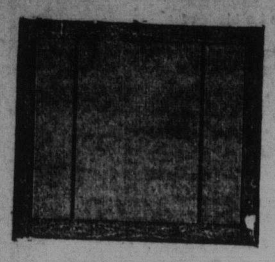

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Some lark had built it 'neath a grassy screen,
And durn it all! I couldn't find the words
To tell my sorrer, when I stopped and seen
Them dead young birds.

Five of 'em there was—not one to a wing!—
And there the old birds flew, a-callin' sad;
For hours afterward I couldn't laugh nor sing,
I felt that bad.
So mebbe this here Death that compasses our end,
Is just some blunderin' critter that goes by,
Like my old hoss, and never does intend
To make us die.

—Arthur Chapman, in Denver Republican.

A LARGE CHEQUE.

Winnipeg, July 7.—A cheque for $419,123.53 has been received from Ottawa by the Provincial Government, being half the amount due annually to the Province of Manitoba from the Dominion under the terms of the British North America Act as amended in 1907. The province received money from the Dominion Government under four heads, eighty per cent. on population, grant for local purposes and support of Government and Legislature allowance in lieu of lands and interest on capital account.

Mr. R. W. Colpitts, of Moncton is at the Royal.

FEELING REFERENCES IN KINGS COUNTY COURT TO THE DEATH OF MESSRS. KING AND FAIRWEATHER

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, Kings County, July 6.—The July term of the Kings County Court opened today, Hon. Wm. Wedderburn presiding.

The following barristers were in attendance: Geo. W. Fowler, J. M. McIntyre, W. B. Jonah, Charles Hanington and W. D. Turner and Geo. O. D. Otty.

Neither Grand nor Petit Jury had been summoned. The following is the docket:—

Thomas McAulay vs. Noah E. Hicks, W. B. Jonah for appellant; J. M. McIntyre for respondent.

Joseph McKnight vs. Noah E. Hicks, W. B. Jonah for appellant; J. M. McIntyre for respondent.

Medley McEwen vs. Noah E. Hicks, W. B. Jonah for appellant; J. M. McIntyre for respondent.

Geo. Totten vs. W. Cook Hunter, W. D. Turner for appellant; J. M. McIntyre for respondent.

Julia J. Brundage vs. Albert Sharp, W. D. Turner for appellant; Fowler & Jonah for respondent.

In the appeal cases by consent the convictions were quashed without costs in either court.

Totten vs. Hunter was settled out of court and bail relieved. In Brundage vs. Sharp, judgment by default.

The Loss To Kings County Bar.

Upon the opening of the court, Mr. Geo. W. Fowler arose, and addressing the judge in a few well chosen words, referred to the loss which the bar of Kings county had suffered in the deaths of Ora P. King, ex-M. P. P., and Fred L. Fairweather.

Mr. King had been admitted shortly after himself, and the professional and personal relations between them hal always been of the most friendly character. Mr. King had represented Sussex for years in the Municipal Council and had risen to the position of warden which he had filled most acceptably. Later on he had been honored by the people of Kings by election to the Legislative Assembly and no doubt if he had been longer spared, he could reasonably expect to be again called upon to fill even higher positions. He had been clerk of this court for many years and in that as in all other positions had conducted himself in a manner to win approbation. Mr. Fairweather, also, had been chosen by the people of Sussex to serve them for years at the Municipal Board and had rendered efficient service to his constituents. He in return became clerk of this court and, as such was endeared to the profession on account of his willingness to oblige.

Mr. J. M. McIntyre, judge of probates, also spoke feelingly of the deceased gentlemen and expressed his appreciation of both. He had been a partner of Mr. Fairweather and almost as intimately connected with Mr. King and he was only doing strict justice when he testified to their ability and knowledge of law.

As a member of the bar of Kings county he regretted their early deaths and joined in the expression of sympathy to their sorrowing relatives.

His Honor Judge Wedderburn in very eloquent terms referred to the official relations which existed between himself as judge, and Mr. King and Mr. Fairweather respectively as clerk of the court.

He endorsed what had been said of the deceased gentlemen and expressed his sympathy with their relatives and friends and with the public which had sustained a great loss in their decease.

The learned judge's remarks were of a very appealing character and made a deep impression on the court.

Court adjourned sine die.

FIND NO TRACE OF LEPROSY IN G. R. EARLY

New York, July 7.—John R. Early, "leper" according to the Washington health authorities and not a leper at all according to Dr. L. Duncan Bulkeley and other specialists, spent yesterday calmly and cheerfully in the roof garden of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, at Second Avenue and Ninteenth street. He talked freely with the other patients and enjoyed the view and listened to the firecrackers in the streets below.

The Health Department had given permission to the North Carolinian to come to this city and he arrived by way of the hostile state of New Jersey, after evading the constabulary at the ferry.

Physicians who examined him yesterday at the hospital reported that they could find no trace of leprosy. Miss Burns, the superintendent declared that Early was entirely normal and that as far as his status as a dermatological patient was concerned, there was no reason why he should be retained in the hospital at all. He will be kept there until the return of Dr. Bulkeley, who is taking an automobile trip in Connecticut and does not expect to return until the latter part of this week.

FREE MEN AT HOME; SLAVERY IN INDIA

Paris, France, July 7.—The Indian editor, Krishnavarma, whose writings in the "Indian Sociologist" are held largely responsible for the murder of Lieut.-Col. Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie, in London, ridicules the idea that he was at all to blame. He said that no such name as Madar Lalof Dhinagri existed on the book of any Indian society and that the murderer acted on his own initiative. "It is all due to the repression of the right of free speech in India," declared Krishnavarma. "In India killing because of British oppression, I may have declared, is not murder, but merely the logical consequence of a racial position with brutality on the one side and unconquerable pride on the other. Every patriot of whatever country admires the action of the American colonies in 1776 amid conditions which in principle were very much the same as those now confronting the Indians under British dominion. On our own ground I counsel anything and everything looking towards deliverance from this intolerable yoke—the knife and the rifle, if necessary—but on British soil I have never advised bloodshed. The assertions of the British press against our patriotic Indian journals will fall to the ground if they are investigated.

"One certain consequence of this assassination will be the limiting of the privileges of Indian students in London. It may stop their studying in England altogether, and it may provoke still sterner measures in India. If so, then I see a real reign of bloodshed in the near future. Indian backs have borne all burdens and they are able to stand British laws all right at home, for Britain is a free country, but the native Indian will support no further oppression from foreign tyrants. The only detail which is correct in the present discussion of the situation by the London press is that our patriotic publications have worked the native population up to the boiling point. That is true. Just a few more repressive measures applied for whatever cause and over the top of the pot will come a seething deluge that will sweep away a foreign race which believes in free men at home and slavery in India."

The main centre of the Indian anti-British agitation is Marseilles, where a considerable number of sworn rebels have gathered. Paris contains about a score of them. Both of these cities have recently been visited again and again by detectives from Scotland Yard.

BALLOON CAUSES A BAD FIRE

New York, July 7.—Ignited by a toy Fourth of July balloon, which descended upon the roof, the residence of E. Remington Nichols, of the Nichols Copper Company, in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., was damaged by fire and water last night to the extent of many thousands of dollars, the exact amount of which cannot be ascertained until Mr. Nichols and his family return from the Thousand Islands, where they have been for a week. Countless articles of value were destroyed, and a new pipe organ recently installed at a cost of $70,000, was virtually ruined by water.

Mr. Nichols' home was one of the finest in Llewellyn Park, which is a fashionable residential district remote from the town. Near by it is the house of Thomas A. Edison, and Senator Everett Colby lives only a short distance away.

Mrs. Patrick Ryan, a caretaker, discovered the flames and dispatched her son Michael down the mountain side to summon the fire company. The engines arrived after a hard pull up the steep incline and then the water pressure proved inadequate.

For a time it looked as if the house would be burned to the ground, but a better pressure was obtained and the flames were confined to the roof. Meantime, however, the remainder of the building had been flooded and the greatest loss will be from this cause. Mr. Nichols' neighbors formed a salvage corps, in which they were joined by two sons of Senator John M. Thurston, who are visiting friends in the Park, but only a few articles were carried out intact.

Timothy O'Connor, a fireman, was severely cut by falling glass but continued at work.

MEN WILL BE TRIED; WOMEN WERE LET GO

Ste. Scholastique, Que., July 7.—At the resumed investigation into the Calumet murder case, the evidence given revealed nothing which has not already been known. The Crown withdrew the charge of murder against the three girls mixed up in this mysterious case, Lucia and Marcelline Dinelle and Clothilda Major. The three men implicated in the tragedy will appear when the Criminal Assizes come on. They were released on a personal bail of $4,000.

Lucia Dinelle and Clothilda Major, on a charge of vagrancy, have been sentenced to six months' hard labor in prison; and Marcelline Dinelle will spend three years in a convent.

Arthur McCall, conductor on the train which ran over Ranger's body, with the brakeman and section boss, swore that when the victim was struck he was already dead. Blood was coming from a wound inflicted before Ranger was struck by the train. McCall also remarked a wound in the victim's back, which he thought was the cause of death. It could not have been inflicted by the train. While he was examining the body two men passed from the other side of the train and he thought it strange that they did not stop to make any inquiries as to what had occurred.

WEDDINGS

Howie—Hatheway.

Fredericton, July 7.—A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at St. Peter's church, Springhill, when Miss Muriel Hatheway, daughter of F. W. Hatheway, of Springhill, and Mr. Geo. E. Howie, C. E. son of Mr. James R. Howie, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Shewan at 2 o'clock and the bride, who was prettily gowned, was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Miss Alice Pickup, of Amherst, N. S., and Miss Jardine, of Springhill, as bridesmaids. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. Guy Whitehead of this city, and the ushers were S. B. Hatheway, brother of the bride, and W. D. Baskin, C. E., of St. John West. There was a large attendance of invited guests and at the conclusion a sumptious luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's father. The bride was the recipient of very many beautiful presents which evidenced her popularity.

SHOT BY ASSASSIN AT MIDNIGHT

New York, July 7.—That block of tenements bounded by Chrystie, Forsyth, Houston and Stanton streets in which twenty-three persons died in a fire two years ago and in which several other persons have been murdered, was the scene yesterday morning of a murder for which the police have as yet been unable to find an explanation.

Joseph Pogano, fifty-five years old, was shot and killed as he stood in his kitchen on the third floor of No. 228 Crystie street. The bullet came from a new magazine rifle, which the police found later in a room on the fifth floor of No. 215 Forsyth street, directly in the rear of Pogano's home.

The police found evidence that the person who fired the shot was in hiding in the room in Forsyth street for some time before the murder was committed. The building from which the shot was fired has many tenants, and the only room in it which was unoccupied yesterday morning was that room from which the shot was fired. The persons who had occupied that room moved on Saturday. On Sunday the janitor of the building left the room open for inspection. The police have those two points to guide them—that the murderer was able to be in the building without attracting attention and that he knew of the unoccupied room which commanded a view of Pogano's window.

Pogano was a laborer who had not worked for several weeks. It is thought he had a little money laid by. He lived with his wife, Pifonido and his three daughters, Vincenza, 28 years old; Morino, 20, and Angelica, 17. He and they were visiting in an adjoining flat after midnight. The women went to bed in the front room, and Pogano entered the kitchen, where he had been in the habit of sleeping on a cot.

Until he and the members of his family entered the flat there were no lights there. The lamp which the women lighted could not be seen from the room in Forsyth street, but as soon as Pogano lit the gas in the kitchen he was a distinct mark to the watcher or watchers. At the time he was shot there was more or less popping of firecrackers in the block and the report of the rifle caused no uneasiness. The women in the Pogano flat heard Pogano fall and they entered the kitchen in time to see him die.

The Eldridge street station was notified and Policemen King and Thornton were put in charge of the case. They arrested four men they found on the roof of the building from which the shot was fired, but when these men were arraigned in court they were paroled in custody of their lawyers, there being no proof against them. A new magazine rifle with eight loaded cartridges and one empty shell in the chamber was found on the floor near the window of the room in Forsyth street from which the shot was fired. The police were unable to find any one who could or would remember having seen a man with a rifle enter the tenement. They are trying to trace the ownership of the weapon. Members of Pogano's family were unable to ascribe a motive for the murder.

ABLE SPEAKER SELECTED FOR TORONTO

Toronto, July 7.—Rev. Henry Pemberton Plumptree, M. A., rector of Redlinch, in the diocese of Salisbury, England, and one of the rising men in the Anglican church, who has been selected as rector of St. James Cathedral in succession to Canon Welsh, who leaves for England, July 17th to become vicar of Wakefield, is a clergyman of deep scholarship and preaching ability who is familiar with conditions in Canada as well as in the old country. Rev. Mr. Plumptree, who is a brilliant scholar, is a graduate of Trinity College, Oxford. He was ordained deacon in 1895 and priest in 1896 by the Bishop of Oxford, and held his first curacy at Farington, Berks, England. The new rector came from the chaplaincy of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, in 1897 to be professor and dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto, which position he held for several years, leaving it to become rector assistant to Bishop Carmichael of St. George's church, Montreal. As a preacher, platform speaker and organizer, the new rector it is claimed, will be a great acquisition to the ranks of the clergy of the diocese, and will prove an able successor to the present rector, Rev. Mr. Pulmptree leaves a family living at Redlinch, in the diocese of Salisbury, which he had recently entered upon. He will begin his duties as rector of St. James' September 1, the induction taking place shortly thereafter.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Fredericton, July 7.—The City Council last evening re-appointed Jas. T. Sharkey a member of the Board of School Trustees, his term of office having expired.

General Manager Robinson of the N. B. Telephone Company, will be here on Thursday to arrange for the placing of the company's wires on Queen street, between St. John and Westmorland streets, and on Carleton street, between the company's head office and the Highway Bridge, in conduits. It is proposed to have the work done before the permanent pavement is laid and a committee, consisting of Mayor Chestnut, Ald. Farrell, Calder and E. Moore, will meet Mr. Robinson on Thursday and draw up the terms of agreement.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Toronto, July 7.—Mrs. Jas. Wood, 214 Berkley street, attempted suicide yesterday by swallowing atropine, one of the most deadly poisons known to science. She was taken to a hospital, where after prompt treatment it was announced she had a chance for recovery. The woman had become despondent.