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#### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER will sail from Liverpool by the S. S. Tunisian on May 2nd for Canada.

The Imperial authorities have decided to erect new barracks and fortifications at Halifax during the coming summer.

The steamer Montford from Halifax with the South African Consular on board arrived at Cape Town on Thursday.

GEORGE TOWNS, champion oarsman of England, wants to row Jack Gaudaur, in Toronto Bay or at Orillia for a stake of \$250.

The stores of Messrs. Fennell & Chandler and D. A. Bruce have been newly painted on the exterior greatly improving their appearance.

By general orders received from Ottawa the headquarters of No. 3 Company 82nd Regiment has been transferred from Charlottetown to Summerside.

H. J. Cook, of Britannia, Ont., for publishing a false marriage notice was sentenced at Ottawa the other day to four months imprisonment for defamatory libel.

Twenty bluejackets from H. M. S. Charabida, with several field pieces, left Halifax the other day in charge of two officers to take part in a military tournament at Toronto, Ont.

It is the intention of the members of Branch No. 333, C. M. B. A., Vernon River to hold a Tea Party on the 10th day of July next, in aid of their new hall. For particulars see advertisement later.

Miss Flora McKinnon aged 70, was arrested and lodged in Georgetown jail on Saturday charged with having set the fire which destroyed the barn of Murdoch McKinnon, of Heatherdale, last week.

JOHN CREIGHAN, a lineman employed on the New England Telephone Co., at Haverhill, Mass., fell from a pole at that place recently and was killed. He was 33 years of age and came from Summerside, P. E. I.

The girl who gave her name as Anna Barrington who is in the P. E. Island hospital from the effects of taking strychnine, it now turns out is Anna Rose, of Windsor, N. S. She will be sent home as arrangements to that end are completed. She has been suffering from mental derangement.

The Examiner prints a very touching poem, lamenting the change in name which Marsh Road has sustained. We know not who the gifted author may be, but the poem seems to have a genuine pathetic ring about it—so pathetic indeed that there is not a doubt but that it would bring tears to the eyes of a two-year-old potato.

A MAD dog created great excitement on the streets of Truro, N. S., a few days ago. Several children were bitten. Two men while trying to rescue a boy whom the dog had attacked, had a terrific struggle and one man received five serious bites. The other man finally got him by the throat and the two men held him till his skull was smashed in with an axe.

MESSRS. Stanley Bros. new store was formally opened to the public on Friday evening last and an immense throng of visitors viewed the grand display. The windows presented a very attractive appearance and reflects much credit on the dresser. We have already described this store and what we have said was confirmed by the many complimentary remarks which were passed Friday evening.

THE Charlottetown Rifle Club is the name of a new organization which was formed on Saturday evening. The membership is at present about forty. The following executive were appointed: Captain, Lt.-Colonel Longworth; Range Officer, Major H. M. Davison; Sec. Treas., Capt. W. H. Watts; assisted by following committee: Major Weeks, Capt. D. L. Hooper, Lieut. J. A. Macdonald. Matches to commence as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

CARLEO Fisher, charged with shooting Samuel Sutcliffe and Leon Rookwell at Amherst, has been discharged. The prisoner pleaded justification on the grounds of self defence, and this plea under the evidence was held sufficient. Before discharging the accused the Judge cautioned him against repeating the offence and instructed the prosecuting attorney to bring Fisher before the proper authorities and have him fined for carrying fire-arms without a legal license.

THE divorce business in the United States seems to be flourishing. Henry F. Monquin, a prominent restaurant proprietor of New York, was granted an annulment of his marriage to Jennie Leupe Monquin, the other day, on the ground that a divorce which she obtained in Dakota eight years ago, to marry him was invalid. In this place her position of still being the wife of Wm. C. Ami, whom she apparently divorced in 1893. To make matters worse, Ami is said to have married again and resides in Wisconsin.

A STEAMER, C. B., despatch of the 29th says: Fire Sunday destroyed two tanks belonging to the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and containing 320,000 gallons of tar each. The damage is estimated at \$15,000 and is fully covered. Three men were injured. George White, engineer, had his hand crushed; T. P. Meyer, East Boston, was severely burned by falling into a pot of boiling tar, and Samuel Lambale of St. John's was burned with tar and injured in falling from burning tanks. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing engine lighting the tar about the tanks.

A TERRIBLE drowning accident occurred at Lake Cove, near Westport, N. S., last Wednesday. Five men Arthur Shaw, Charles Stanton, William Powell, Orbin Elliot and Leslie Powell—were in a boat of eleven foot keel taking up a mooring. The rope that they were pulling on passed, throwing the boat bottom up. William Powell never came out from under the boat. His brother, Leslie, the only one saved, got on the bottom and drifted ashore. Arthur Shaw was also on the boat. Thinking he felt bottom he let go of the boat. The water being too deep he sank and never rose. The others, Charles Shaw and Orbin Elliot, were drowned in the act of swimming ashore. The bodies of three have been recovered—William Powell, Orbin Elliot and Charles Stanton.

#### Terrible Tragedy in Portland.

One of the bloodiest and most appalling tragedies on record for a long time occurred at Portland, Maine, last Wednesday afternoon. The chief actor in the crime was George H. Brainerd, foreman electrician of the New England Telephone Co., where he has been employed for the past twenty years, and in whose building the tragedy occurred. For some unknown reason and without any provocation whatever, while quietly chatting with a number of fellow workmen, he suddenly whipped out a big 38 calibre revolver and opened fire on the party around him. He was evidently an expert marksman, for although the fact lasted only a few moments, in that brief space of time he killed one man outright, Mr. J. H. Farnham, of Boston, who was superintending the work which was then going on, another died a few hours later, and others were fatally wounded. The following clipping from a press despatch describes what followed:

Brainerd did not remain inactive for a moment after shooting Mr. Farnham, but he immediately followed and on the other workmen. A panic followed and each and every man endeavored to get under cover to escape the bullets which were flying in every direction.

Some attempted to escape through a hole in the floor, but they were unable to succeed themselves through, and were then obliged to take a chance at dodging bullets as they ran for the stairway. Some of the other men dodged behind boxes and benches until they had a chance to escape, but three of them were unable to reach a place of safety before they were stricken down by the deadly bullets.

When Brainerd shot Mr. Farnham, Elmer Lane and James Wadsworth were working together directly across the room from him, and before they could make the slightest move to get out of the way, Brainerd turned his revolver on them and opened fire. Wadsworth fell to the floor, while Lane who was not hit at that time, made a dash for a closet in a corner of the room.

Earl M. Burton was standing at a bench near the head of the stairway, and Brainerd, taking deliberate aim, sent a bullet straight through his body. Burton fell and although perfectly conscious, had sense enough to adopt a pose which undoubtedly saved him from being made a target for further bullets. He lay perfectly quiet and closed his eyes as though he was dead.

He saw Brainerd come over to the head of the stairway and reload the revolver, and then start toward the closet in which Lane had taken shelter. Brainerd went to that closet apparently with the deliberate intention of killing Lane, and although he did not kill him instantly, he inflicted wounds which the physicians believe will prove fatal.

Lane made a game fight for life, but he soon sank to the floor with two bullets in his body. In the meantime Burton had escaped to the lower floor and was taken to a nearby office, where he was cared for until removed to the hospital.

Brainerd then was alone on the fourth floor with his three victims, but he immediately ran down to the third floor, where the operating room is located, shouting "Send for the police."

According to some of the clerks in the operating room, Sept. D. Stanford, of the Maine Division, at this point proved himself a hero and bravely prevented the sacrifice of several more lives. When he heard Brainerd's cries he rushed out in the hall and met Brainerd running down the stairs with a smoking revolver in his hand. Brainerd was frantic and was calling for the police. Mr. Stanford was warned that Brainerd's revolver was loaded, but he persisted in barring the entrance to the crowded operating room against the crazy man, and demanded that he return to the floor above. "Go back; we will fix it with the police," he said, and Brainerd went back. Mr. Stanford was then completely and when informed that Mr. Farnham was dead, he cried like a child.

In the meantime a telephone message had been sent to the police station, and Deputy Frith, with Turnkey Massure and Patrolman Frank responded. When they entered the building the deputy was in the lead, and at the foot of the stairway he found the fourth floor he encountered Brainerd coming down. With the utmost self-control Brainerd greeted Deputy Frith pleasantly, shook hands with him and then turned to go up stairs. As he turned, the deputy saw the revolver in his hand, and realizing that the man before him had apparently shot some one, the deputy determined to overpower him and secure the revolver. As Mr. Frith attempted to seize the weapon, Brainerd turned to meet the attack, at the same time levelling the revolver at the deputy. A desperate struggle followed, during which the revolver was discharged, the bullet glancing the other officer's side. Here the other officer took a hand and a club was freely used, an ugly gash being cut in Brainerd's head.

This ended the resistance and Brainerd was taken to the police station. He appeared much excited and ugly, and the handcuffs were allowed to remain on his wrists after he was placed in the cell. His collar, shirt and coat were removed and with blood. He paced restlessly up and down the cell, occasionally pausing to press his hands on his head and exclaim, "Oh, my head."

In the meantime a number of surgeons had been called to the scene of the tragedy and were caring for the wounded preparatory to removing them to the hospital. Wadsworth was found to have received two bullets, one through the left arm and the other in the bowels. He was thought to be fatally wounded. Lane was shot in the throat, but his injuries were not considered dangerous. Burton's wound, a bullet through the body, was considered the least dangerous of the three. The men were finally removed to the Maine General Hospital.

One of the most pathetic incidents in the whole affair was that while Brainerd was dealing out death to his fellow workmen, his wife was making purchases for a proposed fishing trip planned by herself and husband. While the woman was still in the store the report of Brainerd's terrible deed reached there, but none of those present felt that the duty of breaking the news belonged to them.

Five minutes after the shooting occurred Mrs. Brainerd went to the office in the store and asked if she might use the telephone. The request was granted and she called for her husband to ask his advice about some purchases. She was told that Mr. Brainerd was not at the telephone building, and finally walked out of the store and down to the exchange to hear for herself that her husband was not there, that he had been taken to the police station as a murderer.

#### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The British warship Condor is quarantined at Victoria, B. C. It is reported that there is yellow fever on board.

WHILE Frank Livingstone, a boy employed in Mark Wright & Co's factory was cutting cheese boxes with a circular saw Monday afternoon he slipped with the result that his arm came down on the saw, which inflicted a bad gash above the elbow.

Ms. Tom Trainer of the Abegweit Football Club while at practice Monday evening had his collar bone broken by colliding with another player. He had the fracture set by Dr. Kelly and will soon be all right again. He will be unable to play in the match with Pictou on the 24th.

The Dominion Government has at last concluded that the 24th of May shall be kept as a public holiday in memory of Queen Victoria. By the way, the Examiner says the 24th falls on Sunday this year. Of course, if the Examiner wants to observe the day on Sunday they may, but most everyone else will be satisfied to have it on Friday, according to the calendar.

The Prince Edward Island Magazine for April is published number, and contains a well assorted table of contents and several good illustrations. Everybody should subscribe to this Magazine, as its articles are all written by Islanders and relate generally to the interests of the Island and Islanders. Subscription price 50c a year. Address: The Prince Edward Island Magazine, P. O. Box 71, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A QUEBEC despatch of yesterday says: The ship laborers are on strike. The great Northern Railway, which has a contract with the Loyal Line to ship five million bushels of grain from Quebec during the season, offered the men \$12 per week. The men refused. The company advertised, and secured about eight men. Yesterday while they were at work there a hundred strikers appeared and ordered the men out of the hatches. They obeyed and loading is now at a standstill.

The management of the Springhill, N. S., Driving Park Association has decided at present on four classes and even purses as follows for the racing there: 240 trot, purse \$300; 230 mixed trot and pace, \$300; 225 trot, \$300; free-for-all trot, \$300. Entries will not close till June 15th. The entrance fee will be the usual 5 per cent, additional from winner. National association rules will govern, except that hoppers will not be barred. Application for entry blank or further information should be made direct to the secretary, A. L. Somers, Springhill.

A HALIFAX despatch of the 26th says: The Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed here, have had a year or more of garrison life in this city and they know what soldiering is. Now they are getting a taste of law. At the time of the arrival home of the Strathcona Horse one of the returned soldiers lost a quantity of valuables. Sergeant McPhee of Cape Breton, a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was charged with the theft. A court martial, presided over by Col. White, sat on the case. McPhee was arraigned and yesterday was sentenced to 108 days in Dorchester penitentiary with reduction to the ranks. The war department refuses to allow men from the Canadian regiment to be incarcerated in the military prison here on Melville Island. Sergeant McPhee was represented before the court martial by counsel. The lawyer declined to accept the right of the court martial to send the soldier to Dorchester penitentiary, and yesterday afternoon he obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Townsend ordering McPhee to be brought back to the full bench. It was important to serve this at once, for McPhee was to start for Dorchester early this morning. When the solicitor went up to the Wellington barracks, he found Col. White absent. The sergeant of the guard tore up a copy of writ and ordered the solicitor out of the barracks yard. Afterward he returned and handed the original writ to Colonel R. L. Wadsworth, who, he was told, was in command in the absence of Col. White. The writ was short lived, for Col. Wadsworth threw it out of the door and scattered the accompanying affidavits broadcast to the winds. The solicitor hurried back to Judge Townsend and got a writ of habeas corpus, which late at night the sheriff's deputy served personally on Colonel White. McPhee will come before the full bench tomorrow morning and Col. Wadsworth will also appear. He has been summoned before the bench to answer to a charge of contempt of court in his treatment of the writ of the solicitor.

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