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INQUEST OVER MILLIE GEE. Eye Witnesses Describe the Brutal Murder. The Murderer Stood Unmoved While Dying Girl Accused Him of Killing Her.

(Special to the Star.) BATH, N. B., March 17.—The inquest into the death of Millie Gee was begun by Dr. Cummins at Bath yesterday afternoon.

The first witness, Ben. Gee, stated that George Gee was at his house Saturday night. They drank and played cards. George Gee and Millie went outside, George saying he had something to tell her.

Other witnesses testified to seeing George Gee early that morning and hearing him say he had shot a girl. He telephoned for doctors and the sheriff.

When the inquest was resumed today, the first witness sworn to, was Farley. He said he was at the house of Bennie Gee on Sunday last at 2 p. m.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE. Infernal Machine Explodes on Belgian Official's Doorstep—Officer Killed, Others Badly Injured.

LIÈGE, Belgium, March 15.—An infernal machine exploded early this morning outside the residence of commissioner of police Laurent, wrecking the house, fatally injuring an artillery officer, Major Epalle, and seriously wounding half a dozen other persons.

QUICK SALE. Nervous—What are you doing with those snowballs, my little man? Little Man—O, we're selling 'em three a penny, and those who can't afford to buy, we give 'em to fer nuffin'.

KOREA STILL IS NEUTRAL. Russia Won't Recognize Her as a Belligerent. Russian Admiral Denies Japanese Reports and Says His Fleet Was Ready for War.

RUSSIA SAYS KOREA IS NEUTRAL. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—A communication from the foreign office is published here confirming the statement made to the correspondent of the Associated Press that Russia does not regard Korea as belligerent and will not do so until there is evidence that Korea is actively making common cause with Japan.

JAPANESE REPORTS DENIED. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 12.15 p. m.—Admiral Stakenburg, who on account of illness, turned over the command of the Vladivostok squadron to Captain Retzstein, has arrived in St. Petersburg. He gives an entirely different version of some of the reports emanating from Japanese sources regarding the events before he left.

GIRL WOULD FIGHT FOR RUSSIA. ODESSA, March 18.—A young girl named Sorka Illiava, who fought and was wounded in the ranks of the Macedonian insurgents, has arrived here and volunteered for service in Manchuria. She wears masculine dress, is an expert horsewoman, and handles rifle and sword.

RUSSIANS DOUBT JAPANESE REPORTS. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 2 p. m.—The war experts here are questioning the truth of the Japanese official report, asking for instance how the torpedo boats of Vice Admiral Topog (the commander-in-chief of the extended squadron) could lay mines weighing 400 pounds in the heavy sea which Admiral Topog admits he was running.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 2 p. m.—The Gazette expresses the hope that the Anglo-French understanding will result in a more friendly attitude on the part of Great Britain toward Russia.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION. An expert in the military organ, says that even presuming there are four divisions of Japanese at Ping-Yang, Korea, they could not venture to advance till reinforced by two more divisions, which would require another month.

"SAVE YOUR OWN LIVES." Advice to Officials in Sand Point Fire Trap. Head of United States Immigration in Canada, Warns His Men Here of Danger.

Col. Thomas, chief of the United States immigration staff in this city, told the Star this morning that he did not for one minute believe that Robert Watchorn, the head of the United States immigration officials in Canada, who was in the city a few days ago, gave expression to such statements as are credited with by the photograph concerning the new immigration building at Sand Point.

UP TO DATE. Mr. White, the King street confectioner, is bound to be up to date, and no expense is spared to make his already pretty establishment more beautiful than ever.

FUNERALS TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Annie Crawford, widow of the late James Crawford, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Finlay, 78 Sewall street.

PAST REDEMPTION. (Toronto Globe.) The Boers are now British subjects, and are said to be good subjects, too, but there seems to be no forgiveness for the pro-Boers.

while crossing the lake provoke mirth. Personally I am convinced that the weaker men are driven across in sleighs, well wrapped up in furs. Others march the distance, forty versts (about 28 miles) comfortably in a day, and are glad of the opportunity to stretch their limbs after the railroad journey.

SPORTSMEN OF PETTY TYPE. Yankees Won't Meet Lipton on Equal Terms. New York Yacht Club Won't Agree to Race for American Cup Under New Rules.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The New York Yacht Club has replied to the letter of Sir Thomas Lipton in which the Irish baronet asked if the club would accept a challenge for a race for the America's cup under the new rule of measurement of the club.

FORGER FOUND. MONTREAL, March 17.—Absconding Paymaster Hamel, of Montreal, who forged a city cheque for \$10,000, on the Bank of Montreal, has been found in Havana. He is under surveillance in Cuba, while the Montreal authorities are endeavoring to ascertain if some definite action taken.

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THE WEATHER. Friday, March 18. Forecast—Fresh to strong winds, east and south, snow and rain tonight; Saturday, clearing with fresh southwest winds.

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