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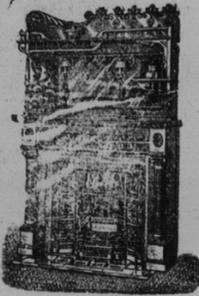


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WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—The Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters at St. Paul, is preparing to establish in Winnipeg a sample room for the display of articles of United States manufacture. The object is stated to be that when slack times come the manufacturers of the Northwestern States may have a market in Canada for their supplies.

St. John, August 14, 1902.

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On account of last Saturday being a holiday we have decided to continue our special sale of Suits until Saturday, 16th inst. This gives you another chance.

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THE MURDER CASE

Still Searching in the Creek For the Revolver.

The Brownville Robbery—Young Goodspeed's First Confession

From a quarter to one this morning until four o'clock Detective Killen, assisted by another man, searched the creek for the missing revolver. They used the electric light apparatus until that gave out, but the entire area of the creek, designated by young Goodspeed as the place where the weapon was thrown has now been searched. However other attempts will be made, which shows that the recovery of the revolver is regarded as an extremely valuable piece of corroborative testimony. It is understood that Goodspeed himself will be taken down soon and asked to locate more particularly the spot where the weapon was thrown. Considerable interest is taken in the coming preliminary trial, and the testimony of Higgins, if he is put on at that time.

REVOLVER NOT FOUND.

The search in the Marsh Creek by Sandy Point where the revolver which fired the fatal shots is supposed to have been thrown by Higgins, was continued about three hours at low water yesterday. At midday an electric light fastened to the end of a pole and held below the surface of the muddy water so that the bottom for a limited radius was plainly visible, minutely examined the bed of this creek for about fifty feet above and below the spot where, according to Goodspeed's story, the weapon was thrown. No trace of it was found. Renewed efforts with further appliances will be made today. Among other things Chief Clarke is procuring a large telescope by which, with the aid of more powerful lights, it is hoped that the bottom may be more successfully surveyed. The longer the search lasts the less hopeful is the finding of the revolver, for each succeeding tide with its little deposit of mud will tend to make its recovery more difficult.

THE BROWNVILLE BURGLARY.

In his evidence at the inquest Monday night Goodspeed said that Doherty and Will Holm and Higgins had gone to Brownville and stolen about \$300 worth of goods and money. He stated that the thieves had been chased by the sheriff and that Doherty had thrown his share of the plunder into a river, while Higgins hid on to his and hid it. Later he went for it and, missing it, blamed Doherty for the theft. Enquiry at Brownville has ascertained that the burglary in question was committed along early in June. It must have been some time before the twelfth, because the two Holms, Tobin and Doherty were arrested on that day for the Cullinan break. The store broken into was that of A. C. Doherty of Brownville Junction, and the property stolen, consisting of knives, jewelry, two silver watches, several watch chains and lockets, was valued at about \$100. The other \$200 may be attributed to the imagination of the youthful desperadoes, anxious to magnify their exploit in the eyes of admiring comrades at home.

The only clue the Brownville police authorities could find to the burglary were some footprints in the sand and mud around the store, which showed that one of the men was considerably larger than the others engaged in the work. This clue proved not sufficient to lead to anything and no arrest was made.

THE CONFESSION.

It has been stated that Goodspeed's confession was the result of pressure and intimidation brought to bear upon the scared little prisoner by the police. The chief declines positively to talk of the matter at all, but the Sun from other and authoritative sources has learned that he was decidedly not the case. Only a short time after the two boys had been brought in on the train from Vanceboro and placed in separate cells at the police station Goodspeed sent for Chief Clark. The chief went down stairs, and the young man said he was decided to make a clean breast of the whole affair, and wanted to tell all about it. He warned not to say anything, and advised to save his confidences for his counsel. He insisted on telling, however, but the chief declined to listen to him and went away. Three or four hours later Goodspeed sent for him again and declared that he wanted to confess. He was then allowed to do so, and later repeated his story to the solicitor general. It is understood that his confession thus made tallied in all the main points with the evidence given under oath by the witness. It was fuller, however, and more circumstantial. For instance, in telling about Higgins' actions after firing the four shots, he said that after Doherty had run up the hill with Higgins chasing him he had turned on his murderer and clasped his hands over the outstretched revolver, pressing Higgins to go for a doctor and he would swear it was an accident. Higgins grasped him by the shoulder and strove to free the revolver from his grasp. As Goodspeed started to run Higgins wrenched the weapon free and pointing it at the fleeing boy, Goodspeed backed all the time retaining his hold of Doherty. Then he beat his victim over the head as he sank slowly down, first upon his knees, then upon his side and elbows and finally—after a last futile effort to rise—upon his back, where he lay still. In other details his first confession was more complete, but there were no discrepancies between it and his evidence.

LATER.

Deputy Chief Jenkins found the revolver in the creek this afternoon.

CAPTURED THE HOBO.

His Name Was Casey and He Hailed From Calais.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The coolness of a woman and the fleetness of foot of two young men of the Roxbury district combined to effect the capture of Peter Casey, a tramp, who entered the house of Mrs. Josephine Doherty on Humboldt Park this afternoon and assaulted Mrs. Doherty, then ran from the house with her pocketbook, containing \$4. Mrs. Doherty was alone in the house when the man called and asked for food. She let him into the house and while she was preparing a lunch the man grabbed her by the throat and demanded 50 cents or a dollar. Mrs. Doherty replied that if he would release her she would get it and upon his doing so she ran downstairs and gave the alarm. Casey snatched the woman's pocketbook and hurriedly left the house, but was finally run down by two young men and turned over to an officer. At the police station he said that his name was Peter Casey, 35 years old, and belonged in Calais, Me. He wore overalls and was a perfect type of the stage hobo. Seven slips of paper with addresses in various cities were found on him, also the money stolen from Mrs. Doherty. He will be arraigned on the charge of robbery in the morning.

A SLAVE AGAIN.

Jerry Logan Sells Himself For a Thousand Dollars.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Jerry Logan, the aged negro janitor of the state supreme court, has sold himself to Gerald Stuart, clerk of the court for \$1,000. For this sum he agrees in a written contract to serve and obey Stuart as his legal master from now until the time of his death. Logan has lately been worried by debts, which he will pay now from the sum to be paid him for his liberty. He is an ex-slave, born of slave parents, 60 years old, and has many white friends of the old regime.

ASSASSINS ACTIVE.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—A despatch to a news agency from San Sebastian, Spain, says that several anarchists of Madrid have been arrested on the charge of hatching a plot to assassinate M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, during his recent stay at Poix, on the French side of the Pyrenees.

VIENNA, Aug. 14.—Polish papers report that Prince Obolensky, governor of Kharkov, Russia, who was shot at and wounded last Monday night at Kharkov by a would-be assassin, received some time ago a formal sentence of death from the Central Revolutionary committee, and that since that time the prince has worn a waistcoat of chain armor which saved his life Monday night.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—Moderate westerly winds, fine. Friday, light to moderate winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature. Since yesterday conditions have assumed much more the normal type and the general outlook now is for a period of fine weather. Highest temperature during past 24 hours:—Montreal, 70; Toronto, 72; Boston, 74; New York, 74.

THE FORESTERS.

(Special to the Star.) WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 14.—High Court Western Ontario, Independent Order Foresters, in session here yesterday, elected officers as follows: High ranger, Chas. H. Merryfield, Moncton; vice-chief ranger, R. A. Harwood, Chatham; high secretary, Frank E. McCormick, St. Thomas; high treasurer, Archdeacon Davis, Sarnia.

A DOUBLE LYNCHING.

A Masked Mob Did Its Work Very Quietly.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 12.—Chas. Selyers (white) and Harry Gates (colored) were taken from the county jail here by a masked mob at 1:30 Tuesday morning and lynched. They were charged with killing Geo. W. Johnson, a wealthy farmer who surprised them at his hen house near town a week ago. Before they were strung up Selyers made a statement to the mob saying that Gates had fired the shot that killed Johnson.

Selyers and Gates were arrested on the day following the shooting after an exciting chase. Johnson was one of the wealthiest and most respected men in the community and the feeling against the two men was intense. A mob gathered while they were being brought to town but was quelled through the efforts of the officials and it was believed that the men would be permitted to stand trial.

Monday night, shortly after midnight armed men came to town by twos and threes, most of them masked. They massed finally near the courtyard in which the county jail is situated. The mob was orderly and well directed. A demand on the jailor for the prisoners meeting with refusal, several members of the mob who had come prepared broke in the outer door and made quickly for the cells of the murderers. It took 30 minutes to cut through the steel doors. Selyers was taken out first and then Gates. Without further ado and without meeting any serious obstacles the mob started with their victims for a point half a mile south of the town. There Selyers was granted permission to make his statement after which the men were strung up to a tree. The mob then dispersed.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Stocks of Anthracite Are Running Very Low.

Higher Prices Will Rule Even If the Mines Do Resume Work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Inquiries have been made by the Tribune as to the stock of anthracite coal on hand at several cities in the east with the following result: New York City dealers say the supply has been practically exhausted for weeks. The railroad companies have been able to deliver only a few thousand tons a day recently, and much of it is known as washed coal. Retail price of coal in Jersey City is \$9.00 a ton delivered, or \$8.00 at the yards, and orders are taken only conditionally. The dealers have agents out purchasing wherever they can find coal. None is coming in by the cars. Some have a meagre reserve supply, but this is kept for customers with whom they have contracts. Orders for thousands of tons have been pigeon-holed, because they cannot be filled. Buffalo reports that the Erie railroad's Hillside is the only anthracite that can be bought there at present. It sells for \$5.65 a ton and is not the best quality of hard coal. The Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh, the Delaware and Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroads have all stopped the sale of anthracite at their terminals and have closed their local agencies, thereby putting an absolute stop to their coal business. The railroads are maintaining the utmost secrecy regarding their supplies and even the Erie officials refuse to say how much they have on hand. All the leading coal dealers say that the supply is exceedingly limited. At Albany the retail dealers have in stock not to exceed two thousand tons of anthracite, which they are selling at \$5 to \$25 a ton. The Delaware and Hudson Co. has about one thousand tons in reserve at Delanson. This, with three hundred tons held by a wholesale dealer, is all that can be counted on for Albany. It is known, says the Albany correspondent, that the Delaware and Hudson has considerable coal, estimated as high as 50,000 tons, on sidings about its Susquehanna division. The Wilkesbarre, Pa., correspondent says there is no general supply of anthracite on hand at any point in the coal region. That which is being sold is some that the companies are producing in their washeries and some that is obtained by independent concerns from small coal pickings. The regular dealers have none and can get none. Boston reports that no distress has been felt, although the margin of the coal supply is not a pleasant object of contemplation. One authority said three days ago that there are perhaps twenty-six thousand tons of coal within the city limits. The dealers are doling out their supplies at one here or two tons there. From Baltimore the report is that the coal dealers estimate the stock of anthracite here at ten thousand tons. This includes all in the local yards. The supply is so low that at a meeting of the Retail Dealers' Association it was decided not to make an advance. The price remains at \$7.50 for regular size, and \$8.25 for pea coal. A famine is imminent. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Chicago's stock of anthracite coal is running low on account of the miners' strike. Leading dealers today expressed the opinion that winter householders will be compelled to use bituminous coal for all domestic purposes. They said that even if the strike should be settled by September 1, the new coal would not be received in large quantities before Christmas, so that at least a temporary use of soft coal is extremely probable. The present cost of anthracite to retailers in car load lots is \$6.15 a ton, to which is added one dollar to the consumer. A substantial advance in these prices is predicted for September. About 150,000 tons of anthracite coal are said to be stored in Chicago now, but is for domestic purposes, the pending scarcity will not be seriously felt until the advent of colder weather.



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A \$12,000,000 COMBINE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 14.—The coal mines in the Springfield district are to be purchased by a New Jersey corporation known as the Illinois Coal and Coke Company, and will be operated under one management. Options on twenty-three of the mines near this city have been secured by Newton Jackson of Philadelphia, who heads the corporation. The deal involves \$13,000,000. The company will be formally organized at a meeting in Jersey City this week. It is stated.

AGAINST DIRTY MONEY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Health Officer Friedrich has begun a war against the use of dirty money in this city, claiming that many cases of smallpox and other contagious diseases can be directly traced to its circulation. Many of the banks have agreed to gather in what they can of the worst appearing of the paper money now in circulation here and replace it with new bills. Several of the stores have begun to give only new money in change.

DISGRACED WARRIOR WEEP.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 13.—Gen. Smith, who, on returning from the Philippines, learned that he had been retired for his "kill and burn" order in the island of Samar, completely broke down Monday evening on meeting his mother, who is 90 years old, and sobbed aloud on her shoulder, unmindful of the thousands of persons, who surged about. For several minutes his face was buried on her shoulder, and the warrior cried aloud. The meeting was entirely unexpected to the general and completely unmoved him.

DROUGHT KILLS CATTLE.

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Advices from Nacozari, Mexico, state that conditions are most serious in that section owing to the prolonged drought. Manager Shearman of the Shearman Cattle company says the company has lost 67 per cent. of its cattle on account of lack of water and grass. Other ranchers are losing in the same proportion and business is paralyzed.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Times in an editorial article, frankly blames Earl Cadogan, the retiring Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Gerald W. Balfour, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland from 1885 to 1890, for the present disturbed condition of that country.