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SHOWS REVOLVER; BARKEEPER KILLED.

Was It an Accident or a Murder?

Jealous Man Shoots His Wife and Runs.

She Lies at Hospital in Serious Condition.

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—Joseph J. Burkhardt, 23 years old, of No. 130 John street, was shot and instantly killed in his aunt's saloon at No. 1923 William street, about 11 o'clock last night.

The man who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot, is claimed by the police to be Stanley Bartlett, of Northampton street, who until two weeks ago was a private detective on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The bullet entered the brain through the left eye. Immediately after the shooting Bartlett and a friend who was with him, fled from the saloon, leaving the persons inside in a panic. They have not been apprehended, but the police are searching for the two men.

According to the evidence in the hands of the police the shooting seems to have been accidental. Burkhardt went to the saloon of his aunt, Mrs. Richter, and as she was not feeling well he volunteered to tend bar for her. He said that he had nothing else to do and she consented to the plan.

In the saloon at the time that Burkhardt took charge of the bar were his brother, Fred, a friend of the accused man, and Joe Gelski, who lives in Denzinger street.

According to statements taken by the police, Bartlett entered the place and ordered the drinks and said that he had a fine new revolver that he wanted to show them.

He took out the gun and is alleged to have shoved it into Burkhardt's face. The gun went off and Burkhardt fell heavily to the floor back of the bar.

While Bartlett and his chum were making tracks down the street others hurried to the side of the wounded man. When they reached his side, they found him dead. The powder marks were plainly visible upon his face when the body was examined by the medical examiner Howard a short time later.

The case is being thoroughly investigated by the police, because of the many shooting cases that have occurred during the last few days.

Fred Burkhardt, 16 years old, in his statement to the police, said that Bartlett pulled out a roll of bills with his left hand and a revolver in his right hand from his trousers pocket. He relates this conversation that is said to have taken place:

"Guess we are there with the goods, eh?" "The sight of the revolver seemed to have frightened my brother," said young Burkhardt.

"He hadn't any more than pulled it than it went off. Then I remember hearing him say that he didn't know that it was loaded. He cried to his chum to get out as there might be trouble. Then they ran."

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—After a jealous quarrel with his wife, Alessandro Cout shot three times at his wife yesterday morning in their little home at Gardenville. One of the shots took effect in her back and caused a painful though not necessarily fatal wound.

The exact cause of the shooting cannot be ascertained by the police, who are hard at work on the case. The people speak in a resigned tone.

After the shooting the husband disappeared. He has not been seen since, though there is a posse of police and deputy sheriffs on his trail, scouring the country for miles around.

The tragedy occurred in the little home about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. An hour before the husband of the wounded woman had left the place to go to work. He returned unexpectedly. In a jealous rage he is alleged, according to his wife's statement, to have whipped out a revolver and commenced to shoot at her. She tried to flee from him, but was cornered in the kitchen before she had time to get to the door that would give her access to the open air.

It was while cornered, the woman claims, that her husband made the most violent attack on her life. She says that she was accused of things that she was not guilty of. Neighbors heard the shooting. They rushed to the scene and found the woman lying prostrate on the ground in the back yard of her place of abode. The husband had fled.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

U. S. Lieutenant to be Tried in Connection With Shooting Affair.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—Announcement is made here that Lieut. Edward P. Roelker, of the United States Marine Corps, is to be court-martialled on charges supposed to have grown out of the killing of Lieut. James W. Sutton, Oct. 13th last. The details of the charges are being kept secret.

On the night in question Lieuts. Sutton, Roelker and R. A. Adams were returning to their quarters in the Naval Academy grounds from a ball. Suddenly, as the story goes, Lieut. Sutton drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at his head. Roelker and Adams seized him and the pistol was discharged, Roelker receiving a wound in the chest, which was not serious, and the bullet clipping Adams' finger. Then, according to the story, Sutton drew a second revolver and before his friends could interfere shot himself dead.

SCHWAB'S GIFT.

RICHMOND BEACH TO BE GIVEN TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

The Steel King to Donate His Staten Island Property for Benefit of the Poor—May Be Free Resort for Poor Children.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Times today says: Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Co., intends to give away his property, Richmond Beach, in Staten Island, on the Raritan Bay, to some charitable institution within a few days. He admitted it last night. It was rumored on Staten Island that the sisterhood of St. Francis, which conducts an institution for crippled children, is to receive Mr. Schwab's gift. The steel man declined to say last night to whom the beach would be given.

Richmond Beach covers 61 acres of upland, and includes 56 acres more of water front. Mr. Schwab bought the property several years ago, intending it as a free resort for the poor children of Manhattan. He built five two and a half story frame buildings on the property, and erected two piers and several hundred bathing houses for the use of his small guests.

At the time of the upheaval in Steel Trust affairs, Mr. Schwab suddenly abandoned the project. Since then the property has lain idle and unused.

LAD IN TROUBLE

Charged With Misappropriating His Employers' Money.

Walkerville, Ont., Nov. 30.—Walter J. Fitzgerald, 24 years of age, bookkeeper at the Walkerville branch of the Trussard Concrete Steel Company, is under arrest. He is alleged to have misappropriated about \$2,500 of the company's money. Provincial detective Mahoney arrested Fitzgerald in Detroit, and induced him to come to Windsor. The police say Fitzgerald confessed to being \$2,500 short in his accounts, and declared he was willing to pay the money back as fast as he could from his salary. His story, they say, was that he had lost \$1,000 of the company's money from his pocket, and had taken the other \$1,500 for living expenses. Fitzgerald married a Detroit girl four months ago.

TWO DROWNED.

Young Couple Break Through the Ice—Hats Found.

Colebrook, N. H., Nov. 30.—Charles P. Heath, son of a physician at Wakefield, Mass., and Miss Lydia E. Hatch, the daughter of a Wilton, N. H., physician, were drowned in Big Diamond pond, ten miles from here, yesterday, according to a report brought here to-day from Houston's camp on the shores of the pond. Heath, who was 24 years old, and Miss Hatch, aged 20, started on a hunting trip yesterday. They were tracked across the ice on Big Diamond pond, and at a place where the ice was very thin their hats were found. It is thought they broke through the ice and were drowned.

INVENTOR DEAD.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 30.—Jas. B. Obermeyer, inventor of time-lock for cases, is dead at his home, thirty miles west of here. While Treasurer of Perry County in 1875, Obermeyer conceived the time-lock and equipped the vault in which he kept the county funds with one of the contrivances. His idea was stolen before he could patent it, and it never brought him a cent.

AT FRANK E. WALKERS.

The Frank E. Walker Company has a large ad. in this issue, making important announcements. The company purchased parlor suites and odd pieces at such great advantage that it is able to sell them at prices much below what they could be sold for in the usual way. A special list of prices is published to help make buying easy. Carpets, rugs, linoleum and heaters are also being offered at prices that will attract buyers to the big store at the corner of King and Catherine streets, opposite the Terminal station.

It is Easy

To take Parke's emulsion of cod liver oil with wild cherry, because it is made from the finest cod liver oil that is obtainable, and Parke's emulsion is always fresh. Being made on the premises, we know when and how it was made, and can therefore recommend it to you. Sold in 25 and 50c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists.

THE LITTLE ADS ARE MONEY-MAKERS. PAGE 13 WILL INTEREST YOU READ IT



Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. BORN DECEMBER 1, 1844.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PRIEST PRAYS OVER CHILD. COUNTRY AIR GOOD FOR THEM.

CRUSHED BY CAR WHILE ENGAGED IN THANKSGIVING PRANKS. MAGISTRATE ADVISES QUARTETTE TO GET AWAY FROM CITY.

Dies Soon After Last Rites—Motorcar Removes Mangled Body From Under Wheels to Find It is His Neighbor's Child.

New York, Nov. 30.—"She cannot live more than a few minutes," said an East Forty-third street druggist, sorrowfully as he stood up after examining a little girl lying, fearfully maimed, on the floor of his store, while a crowd of men, women and children looked on, moved to silent pity.

Out of the throng loomed the tall form of the Rev. Father Murray, of St. Agnes' Church, near by. He had seen the accident. "If there is no objection," said he, "I will administer the last rites to this child for while I do not recognize her as of my flock, all such as she are of the kingdom of heaven."

Men bared their heads and women wept softly as the priest knelt over the child in prayer. "She's dead," he said, as he arose and the women burst into loud lamentations. An ambulance from Flower Hospital rattled up to the door and the mangled form was taken away in it.

That was the end of Mary Coughlan, seven years old of No. 205 East Forty-third street and it came to her while she was romping in Thanksgiving pranks with playmates. She started across Third avenue in front of a swift moving car. She wasn't fleet enough and the motorcar hadn't time to put on the brakes.

ASHES AT NOME.

Volcanic Eruptions Spreading Fire Dust Over the Peninsula.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Nome and probably the entire Seward Peninsula is shrouded in an ashy haze, and the ground for miles is covered several inches deep with a fine, gritty powder, which is believed to be volcanic ashes. The storm began several days ago, the dust blowing in from the ocean, but at first little attention was paid to the freak of nature, as it was expected that it would soon cease. Instead, however, the fall continued, and after a day became so dense as to seriously interfere with outdoor pursuits. Miners coming into town reported that for miles the snow was so impregnated with the ashes that sledding was almost impossible. Breathing is difficult and the fine powder has sifted in houses and business places to such an extent that it is thick on floors and on everything in the way of goods and household furniture. It is believed that some of the numerous volcanic islands between this coast and Siberia are again in eruption, and that the ashy downpour is the result.

WALNUT CROP.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Southern California has reaped its annual harvest of English walnuts. The total crop is approximately 12,000,000 pounds, two million less than that of last year. The growers receive from 12 to 15 cents for the crop or a total of about \$1,700,000.

All Ready For Christmas.

Everything to make a happy Christmas present for a smoker is in stock at Peck's pipe store. Meerschaum pipes, cigar holders, briar pipes in cases, tobacco pouches, cigar cases. Make a selection at 107 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

Santa Claus is on the way. What do you think of a year's subscription to the Times as a Christmas gift for the absent one?

No word yet of the fraternal society investigation. What's Whitney afraid of?

How does the Mayor propose to get rid of that overdraft? Go back to the Legislature and ask power to borrow more money? I think I see him.

The time is coming soon when you will have to carry home your parcels. Why not buy now?

Then I suppose it is admitted on all hands that the fight between the aldermen and the Street Railway Company may be described as a drawn battle, with doubts on the part of the party of the first part as to where they are at.

Call Mr. Barker. He knows Pritchett.

It may be easy for the hotels to raise their rates, but it is not always easy to raise the price.

But Colchester was mostly always Tory.

The Spectator can see no one outside the Tory party fit to be an alderman. Is it blind in one eye?

If this story about Sir Fred. Borden and the Ottawa Y. M. C. A. is correct (and I very much doubt it), the correct thing for it to do would be to return the \$1,000.

When it is understood that Nova Scotia stands 17 to 1 in favor of the Liberals, you wouldn't think the Tories would have much to crow about.

The encouraging thing about the east end revival is that it is the young men who are being revived and who are carrying it on.

To get out of the grasp of the cliques and parties, the citizens should vote for men for aldermen who are not ticketed.

DISHONEST LABOR.

The man or woman who starts out to lead a dishonest life, to lead a life of crime, will be almost sure to meet with disappointment if he or she expects to have an easy time of it. And that is what the most of them expect to have. Laziness is at the bottom of many crimes. A person is too indolent to labor day in and day out for a livelihood, and he thinks if he could only get the money without working for it, that it would be great. But it is often harder to earn a dishonest dollar than it is to earn an honest one. Few thieves ever become rich. Most of them come to want, and end their days in penitentiary or reformatory. Of all those who come before Mr. Jeffs, for instance, how many of them have a dollar to their name? Yet some of them work hard, ply their business at night as well as during the day, take all sorts of risks to life and limb, and after all make little out of it. Were they to devote the same time, the same labor and the same skill to earn an honest living that they do to earn a dishonest one, they would be much better off as a rule, financially, to say nothing of their comfort and peace of mind. There are men in the penitentiary to-day who are there through their dishonest practices, bankrupt in pocket, name and character, who had they done an honest day's work, instead of the reverse, would have been well off as well as respected. And the "might have been" is perhaps the worst of it to bear. But a man does not need to be a thief, in the common acceptance of the term, to do dishonest labor. The man who does not give value for value, the man who gambles, who does not abide by his obligations or his contract, is working dishonestly. Will I go further and say that the employer or employee who does not do his part honestly is also of the number? Dishonest labor.

NO. 5 WARD

Elected its Chairman and Secretary Last Night.

Owing to the fact that the large hall of the Liberal quarters, Arcade building, was occupied by St. Andrew's Society last night, the meeting of No. 5 Ward Liberals was held in the card room, while No. 4 Ward meeting was postponed. A very keen contest in No. 5 Ward resulted in the election of William McLaughlin as chairman and William Murphy as secretary. Wards 6 and 7 will meet on Monday night.

Tempting, Isn't It?

Fresh cut mushrooms, cucumbers, Grimsby tomatoes, ripe pineapples, Malaga grapes, Florida oranges, Tangerine oranges, Navel oranges, sweet green peppers, large French prunes, lettuce, radishes, Long Point ducks, turkeys, chickens, large young ducks, new-laid eggs, select oysters, pigeons, haddie, ciccos, kippers, mince meat, cider, U-All-No mints, etc.—Bain and Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

BINBROOK PEOPLE ARE ALL WORKED UP.

NON JURY COURT.

Dodge vs Farmer Took Up the Entire Day.

Chief Justice Falconbridge reserved his decision in the Dickson vs. Manning action which was tried yesterday afternoon, and took up the case of Dodge vs. Farmer, an action brought for an accounting of certain deals over the building of two blocks of five houses on Mary and Catherine streets. Mr. Doig was represented by Mr. J. E. Irving, of Kilmer & Irving, Toronto, and Mr. James Bicknell appeared for Mr. Farmer.

The claim of the plaintiff was that on the 3rd of November, 1902, Doig entered into an agreement with Farmer for the purpose of erecting five houses. The defendant was to do the legal work while Doig had the erection of the houses in his charge. After the houses had been completed and four of them disposed of, Mr. Farmer claimed that Doig owed him \$834 for monies advanced and for solicitor's fees. Doig signed an agreement to pay that amount.

Five more houses were built at a later date, and on the completion and sale of these houses, Mr. Farmer claimed \$1,445. Doig signed a mortgage covering this amount, on 13th of August, 1904. Since that time \$675 has been paid over to the defendant. The plaintiff alleges wrongful charges.

The defendant denies all allegations made by the plaintiff, and says that the plaintiff voluntarily gave a note for \$834 and a mortgage for \$1,445, which included the \$834.

A counter claim was put in by the defendants for \$948.74, due the defendants on the mortgage, and asked that the mortgage may be foreclosed.

The cross-examination of the plaintiff, Mr. Doig, by Mr. Bicknell, occupied the entire morning. The case will likely take the entire afternoon.

Justice Falconbridge called Mr. M. J. O'Reilly and Col. Logie, solicitors in Hummel vs. Hummel, to the bench yesterday afternoon, and told them that if they were near a settlement he would have them submit their sides, and would give a decision. If not he would give his judgment a week from to-day. It is likely that a settlement will be reached.

FALSE PRETENCE.

Harold Raynsford So Accused by East End Grocer.

Harold Raynsford, 213 West avenue north, was arrested by Detective Coulter this morning, on his return from Toronto, to which place he had gone. The charge against him was false pretence, preferred by Benjamin Dickson, grocer, West avenue and Robert streets. It was alleged that the prisoner charged up a lot of groceries and then left for places unknown. It transpired that he left for Toronto. The case was tried before the Magistrate, and was remanded until Monday, when judgment will be given.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

December Session and Wardens' Dinner Next Week.

The County Council will meet at the Court House on Monday for the last session of the year. The business of this meeting will in all probability be very light, as the work has been pretty well cleaned up at the last session. The county finances are in fair shape, and the Warden is of opinion that there will be a balance on the right side of the ledger at the end of the year.

ROLLER PARTY.

An enjoyable roller party was held at the Grimsby Roller Rink last evening. About forty couples were present, leaving the new Terminal Station on a special car at 7.10, and returning about 2 o'clock a. m. The young people were pleased with the courtesy extended by Mr. J. W. VanDyke, manager of the rink.

Bankrupt Shoes.

The T. C. Moore shoe stock, 25 MacNab street north, has been sold at a low rate on the dollar. The store has to be vacated by the first of the year, and in order to do so, the greatest bargains in footwear ever offered in Hamilton will be put on sale. Call and share in the bankrupt shoe sale at MacNab street north. Positively this sale will only last for the month of December, commencing Monday morning, the 2nd of December.

Miss Rachel Knox Plaintiff in Slander Cases.

Four Writs Issued by City Firm To-day

And Several Others Will Follow Next Week.

The whole township of Binbrook is considerably worked up over a scandal that is being talked of by almost everyone and which promises to result in bitter litigation. For some time past certain people in that township are alleged to have been circulating stories detrimental to the character of Miss Rachel Knox, who also lives in that township. It is said that these neighbors have, in their neighborly way, said that Miss Knox had trouble with a very respectable married man in the same township, and that it cost her \$500 to settle the matter, and that she had to go out of the country for a while. Miss Knox makes very emphatic denials on this subject. She says she never had trouble with anyone and that she never went out of the country. She had been given a great deal of trouble and annoyance, and to stop it, she consulted her solicitor, Mr. S. F. Washington, K.C., and the result was that writs of slander for \$1,000 have been issued against Amos Piott and his wife, of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Binbrook. Mr. Washington stated that more writs would follow next week against other people who are alleged to have made remarks against Miss Knox.

Gibson, Osborne, Levy & O'Reilly have issued two writs against the county of Wentworth on behalf of Murtugh Eggen and Thomas O'Dowd. The two gentlemen were driving across the bridge at the Stoney Creek battlefield, while it was in a state of repair, and the bridge broke. They sustained serious personal injuries. They now ask for \$5,000 each, alleging negligence on the part of the county's servants or agents.

FOUND THE MONEY.

Caused Murder and Exaltion—Now a Law Suit.

Wheeling, Va., Nov. 30.—The purchase price of a West Virginia farm, \$11,000, for which one man has been murdered and two others were hanged after a conviction of the murder, was found to-day, and now a contest is to be waged in the courts for the money between the heirs of the murdered man and the purchaser of the house in which the money was concealed. A carpenter repairing the old Harvey mansion, located five miles east of this city, had occasion to tear up the floor. Under it he found a strong box containing \$11,000, mostly in gold. The mansion was owned and occupied by Colwell Harvey, a wealthy retired farmer, until March 1900, when he was murdered. Shortly before he was murdered he sold a farm in Marshall county for \$11,000. John Mooney and Harry Friday, were convicted of the murder upon circumstantial evidence and were hanged.

SILL IN JAIL.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Joseph Leslie, manager of the hotels at Grimsby Park, is without legal advice, seeming to be content to conduct his own case. Since his arrest he has been locked up in the city jails until transferred Saturday to the county jail, where he will be held until his case is finally disposed of. He makes sweeping denials of his former marriage and admits only being the husband of the young singer.

BEACH PEOPLE OBJECT TO BEING DISFRANCHISED.

Beach residents who came to the office of the Beach Commissioners to pay their taxes this morning were loud in their condemnation of the Government in disfranchising them. Some of them said it was an outrage to compel people to pay taxes and not allow them to have a voice in the management of local affairs. While a part of Saltfleet, so far as the license matters are concerned, the

Must Pay Taxes But Have No Vote in Affairs of the Municipality.

Beach section is not assessed by Saltfleet, and none of the names of Beach residents—either summer or permanent—appears on the Saltfleet voters' list, which will be used for the local option voting next January. If the local option by-law carried by one section of Saltfleet the hotels in the whole of the township, which includes the Beach, will not be permitted to sell liquor. Heretofore the Beach residents have declared in favor of licensed hostellers.