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MRS. DAVID FEARED TOM WOULD KILL HER

Startling Statement Made by a Witness at the David Inquest Last Night--Jury Returns Verdict Accusing Husband of Woman's Death.

WOODSTOCK, July 12—(Special)—The inquest over the remains of Mrs. Julia David was held in the council chambers last night, before Coroner W. W. Hay, Solicitor General Jones, representing the crown.

The following is the jury empaneled: J. W. Plummer, Isaac Draper, William Lilley, John Cogger, C. R. Watson, Hugh Dalling and John E. Leard.

Kalil Abond, sworn, said he lived in Woodstock, and had known the deceased since June 5th. Saw her in the hospital after she was shot. Dr. Butler of McAdam, and Dr. Rankin, of Woodstock, were present. He never knew Tom David until last Saturday. "He made no threats against his wife in my presence. I understand Jim Andrews told him to leave her alone and he said he had a revolver that he would use if she would not return to him. I was in the hospital when she died at 28 minutes to five on Wednesday afternoon. Before her husband on Sunday she told me that he threatened to kill her. I asked him if that were so and he said he did not mean it. He was joking. She told me that she came from Lowell, and on Sunday in her husband's presence she told me that she would not go with him as she was afraid he would shoot her."

Sadie Poster sworn, said she was captain of the Salvation Army in Woodstock. Was in McAdam on Monday morning on her way to St. John and she noticed the man and woman referred to. She was in the waiting room of the C. P. R. "I saw the man she called her husband shoot her. The first shot was fired with the revolver pointing at her. I also heard the second shot. I saw the man that did the shooting arrested by Policeman Gardiner. I heard his name was David. I was there until Dr. Butler came and took charge of the case. I took off her clothes and saw the wound and assisted the doctor. I then went to St. John."

Dr. N. H. Grant, sworn, said he was a medical doctor in Woodstock, at present on the hospital staff. He first saw the deceased on Monday. Then through a telephone message from the hospital, he went there. Drs. Butler and Rankin were present. He found Julia David suffering from the bullet wound on the lower right portion of the groin. The patient was conscious, not suffering much pain, and her general condition was very good. The two doctors and the witness had a consultation and decided not to operate at that time. The next day they did the same and found that the ball entered the abdominal cavity and perforated the bowels in six places. In such cases, as a rule, the wound causes death. If the bullet had not touched the bowels she might have got better. He was not present when she died, but was present at the post mortem. The cause of death was peritonitis, resulting from the bullet wound.

After a careful consideration Foreman Plummer rendered the verdict: "We find that Julia David came to her death from the effects of a wound caused by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of her husband, Tom David, while in the ladies' waiting room of the C. P. R. at McAdam Junction, on Monday last."

REV. DR. FALCONER AND OTHER NOTED SCHOLARS PRAISE MR. WARING'S BOOK

This is the Volume, Written by a Former St. John Pastor, Which the United Baptist Association Condemned Yesterday on the Ground That it Contained Dangerous Teachings.

In its report of the proceedings at the United Baptist conference at Woodstock yesterday the Telegraph says:—

"On a resolution of thanks to the proprietors and editors of the Maritime Baptist for the excellence of the paper, and urging its reception in every house, Rev. E. J. Grant, Dr. Creed, Rev. C. P. Wilson desired that the paper should make a firm and outspoken pronouncement against the dangerous teachings of the so-called 'new theology,' as enunciated in Rev. H. F. Waring's book. The resolution was adopted."

In view of the fact that the Rev. H. F. Waring's book is attracting considerable attention not only in the Maritime Provinces, but throughout Canada and the United States, it will be interesting to many to compare the outspoken denunciation of the Rev. E. J. Grant, Dr. Creed and the Rev. C. P. Wilson, with the equally outspoken appreciation of men whose position enables them to speak with some authority. The following comments have appeared in print since the book was issued.

The Rev. Dr. Chute, professor of Hebrew literature in Acadia University says of the book:—

It stimulates not simply in the direction of thought and enquiry, but also, and still better, in the way of highest service to needy fellow-men. I believe that over this bridge may be of the thoughtful will pass to a more profitable comprehension of what a wonderful volume, a wonderful library indeed, we possess in 'the Book our mother read.'"

Dr. A. H. Strong, the distinguished president of Rochester Theological Seminary, and reputed to be the staunch defender of Baptist orthodoxy, says:—

"I have read your book with great pleasure. Your plan commends itself to me. It furnishes to the average church member, a comprehensive treatment of Christian history and doctrine. The reading of your book by our laymen will be an educating and improving process."

Dr. E. D. Burton, professor of New Testament Literature and Interpretation in the University of Chicago, another Baptist of recognized standing, says:—

"Mr. Waring's book deals with the topics on which all intelligent Christians would like to be informed. The author has succeeded remarkably in covering a large field of knowledge in comparatively brief space, while at the same time presenting the subject in an interesting and atractive form."

In connection with these the opinion of Dr. Falconer, now of Toronto University, will be of interest. He says:

"I have read Mr. Waring's book, entitled "Christianity and Its Bible," and have been much impressed with the range and accuracy of Mr. Waring's knowledge, with the independence and sincerity of his thinking, and with his sanity and moral earnestness. A careful study of this book cannot fail to produce in the receptive reader a more intelligent view of history, the fundamental beliefs, and the problems of our religion."

In view of the fact that these men undoubtedly represent the thought of not a few men of these days it is rather apparent that the Association of United Baptists acted wisely in passing their vote of appreciation on the work of the editor of the Maritime Baptist, in spite of the objections of these three protestants.

A JAP SPY CAUGHT AT SAN DIEGO, CAL.

He Had Made Complete Drawings and Plans of Coast Defenses and Was in Possession of Much Valuable Information.

NEW YORK, July 12—The World today prints this version of the arrest of a Japanese at San Diego, Calif., on the charge that he was drawing the fortifications at Fort Rosecrans.

The intruder was caught in the very act of sketching the emplacements of 4 ten-inch guns at Battery Wilmerson, and copies of plans he had made of the torpedo casement and the electric machinery connections and keys controlling the mine field of San Diego harbor, were found in his possession. The plans included everything which might be of use to a foreign power in case an attack was made at a point on the Pacific coast. According to a military source, he even had records of the sub-calibre target practice made during the present encampment of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard and the regulars.

It is said that this Japanese had been working in secret with the Japanese servants at the fort who live in the officers' homes, and that he had in his possession when arrested, more than 200 photographs, giving all possible positions of the guns, besides views and a panorama of the government reservation showing in detail the relation of the fortifications to Point Loma, the harbor entrance and the ways of attack by landing parties from Yalse Bay and the west.

Major George Gatchell, in command at Fort Rosecrans said:

"Because of the acute feeling existing on the Japanese question at this time, I cannot make a public statement."

When asked whether it was true as reported that the Japanese had been in the guard house, Major Gatchell replied:

"I must refuse to answer the question. I cannot tell what has been done. I say, however, that I would certainly destroy any drawing s or plates which might be found in the possession of any person, whether American or other. No person, either citizen of the United States or of a foreign power, has the right to make any drawings of any description or take photographs of American fortifications. An alien detected in the act of making drawings or taking photographs would be treated in exactly the same manner as would be an American."

The Japanes prisoner had gone so far as to outline the fortifications and approaches on an official map bearing the stamp of the United States Geodetic Survey.

From an official source it was learned that in some manner the Japanese got into the fortifications without being observed. When detected by a soldier he was busy making drawings. The alarm was given immediately and the man was captured after a hot chase. He was immediately taken to headquarters and confronted by Major Gatchell, who subjected him to a long examination.

The feeling among the Americans was at fever heat, and hostile demonstrations were made where the Japanese quarters are.

The excitement spread rapidly and thousands of Japanese laborers poured in to the city from the lemon groves and railroads. They appeared ready to use force in case Americans determined to attack the quarters.

YALE HAD A LARGE LIST

New Turbiner Brought 390 Passengers Here This Morning.

Steamer Yale, Captain Pike, arrived from Boston, direct, this morning at 8 o'clock, with 390 passengers. The steamer had a fine passage to this port. Captain Pike brought from the Hub, as his guests, Superintendent William Pierce of the Boston police, Mr. Tarbell, Thos. Taff and Colonel Brignell, and ,with Captain Pike, the party have gone up the St. John River today in Stephen P. Gerow's yacht Lolita as his guest,

Edward Record, formerly of Moncton, was also a passenger, and is receiving the glad hand of his many friends in this city. He is now connected with the Standard Oil Company. E. R. Chapman, Boston agent of the Intercolonial Railway, E. Selig,and wife, of the I. C. R., Fred. Glaspy, and wife, of the Associated Press, Laurence Taylor, son of the general passenger and traffic agent of the Consolidated Steamship line, H. C .Faulkner, of the Savannah Morning News, C. D. Robinson, agent of the Senlac, who has been in the States for a steamer to take the Senlac's place, and Sergt. George Baxter, of the St. John police force, were also passengers by the Yale.

A large number of the tourists are going to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

CUP ON ITS WAY OUT

BOSTON, July 12—The Boston Old Home Week committee has received a cablegram from Sir Thomas Lipton stating that the cup, said to be valued at $5,000, which Sir Thomas has offered for a fishermen's race during Old Home Week, is on its way here.

Two hundred invitations have been sent out to owners of fishing schooners from Provincetown to Gloucester, to compete in the race. There will be two classes for schooners, one for boats under 85 feet and the other for boats over 85 feet.

CIVIC PAY DAY

Chamberlain Sandall disbursed the fortnightly pay roll to civic laborers today as follows:

Streets	$3,480.79
Water and sewerage	2,783,01
Ferry	212.19
	$6.475.99

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE

Local Orange Lodges Conduct Excursions to Various Points

Today the "Glorious Twelfth"—dawned dark and showery, but it did not deter the Orangemen of the city from enjoying themselves as they had planned. There was no celebraton in the city but the various lodges ran excursions to Hampton and Watters' Landing.

Shortly before eight o'clock the members of the order from the west end and city proper gathered at the Orange Hall, Germain street, and, headed by St. Mary's band marched to the hall on Simonds street, where they were joined by another contingent an dthe parade then marched to the depot where a special train was boarded for Hampton. Included in the procession were the Black Knights of Ireland in full regalia, the 'Prentice Boys, Dominion and True Blue lodges.

At Hampton the St. John contingent will be joined by other county lodges and a celebration of the day with parade, addresses, etc., and dancing in the evening will be enjoyed.

The members of Havelock lodge, No. 27, with their friends, went to Watters' Landing. Lorneville, Golden Grove, Markhamville and St. Martins are all observing the day in an appropriate manner.

TUG BOAT SOLD

The tug Bismark, owned by Sewell & Co. was last night purchased by Martin Courrier, of Oromocto. It is said that the price paid for the tug was $300. The Bismark is an old tug and has been on the river many years. Mr. Currier will take her through the falls to Oromocto today and will there have her hull repaired and new boilers and new machinery placed in her. She will then be placed on the river for river purposes.

It is said on excellent authority that Mr. Courrier is also anxious to buy one of the river steamers and at present has his eye on the Springfield. It is understood, however, that the price asked for her is a little too much to suit Mr. Courrier, but a sale may be effected towards the close of the season.

The executive of the Canadian Club will meet at the Times building this afternoon at five o'clock.

BLAMED IT ALL ON LITTLE JIM

Constable Henry French did a little piece of detective work yesterday that brought joy to the heart of a certain woman who had lost her hand satchel, containing a sum of money. The constable was walking through the square when he was accosted by a woman who asked him to assist her in recovering her satchel which she believed was in the possession of another woman whom she pointed out. She then went on to tell her story which was to the effect that she had been sitting on one of the benches and on getting up had forgotten her satchel. Returning for it later she could find no trace of it and asked a woman who was occupying the same seat if she had seen it, to which a negative reply was given.

As the woman was walking away disappointed over her loss, another woman nearby informed her that she had seen the woman who was then occupying the seat, pick up the satchel and put it in her baby carriage. At this the woman who had lost the satchel started for the police station to get an officer when she met Constable French and told him the story.

The constable accompanied her to the owner of the baby carriage and told her that it was believed she had the satchel and had better give it up to avoid trouble. The woman, however, stoutly protested that she knew nothing about it. The constable suggested that she allow the carriage to be searched but she refused to allow it. He then told the complainant that she had better get a policeman and meanwhile he would stay and keep an eye on the baby carriage.

The woman had not gone far, however, when the accused said she did not want to have a policeman coming around and making a scene and she would lift the baby out and let the constable examine it. She removed her offspring and triumphantly remarked, "Well, you see it isn't there."

"I don't know about that," replied the constable, "You might lift that pillow, too."

The pillow was lifted and lying under it was the missing satchel.

The woman professed to knowing nothing about how it got there, but turning to her little boy, who was also with her, she said, "Johnny, I'm going to tell your father about this. You put that satchel there." And the constable winked the other eye as he handed the lady her satchel, which on opening she found all right. It contained over $13.

The young men who misconducted themselves in Sperdake's store, settled by paying $15.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to burglarize the Church of England Institute rooms.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 12 (Special) Fire in the dye house department of the St. Croix cotton mill, Milltown, N. B., this morning, did from $8,000 to $10,000 damages.

F. W. Emmerson, of Moncton, arrived today on the Montreal.

Rev. D. Hutchinson arrived home today.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre came in on the Montreal express today.

THEY DREW COLOR LINE AT HOTELS

"The birds of the air have nests."

It was with feelings of this kind that St. Roswell Roles a prominent colored educationist who is here in the interests of the Belleville Industrial School of Belleville, Va., approached a Times man today and told the following pitiful story:

"I arrived here from St. Stephen on last night's train, accompanied by my wife and Miss Mame Clements who are teachers at the school, and two small children.

"I was directed by the proprietor of the Queen Hotel St. Stephen to come to the Hotel Edward, in St. John.

"We called there but they refused to accommodate us and sent us to the Metropolitan. There we were turned out because we were colored. We then went in company with two steamboat porters and tried all the hotels on the square and several others, only to be refused. We wandered about the streets until three o'clock this morning when we met a policeman who said he would take us to the police station, but finally took us to the electric station where I must say we were kindly treated. One of the engineers spread some engine packing on the floor and made a bed for Miss Clements and one of the children. The little boy slept on a table and my wife and I on chairs.

"One of the men gave us his lunch and made hot tea for us. We finally met Rev. Mr. Johnston and are now at his home."

Mr. Roles thinks it hard lines that an educationalist even though colored should be so ostracised in a town under British rule.

MUCH BUSINESS IN POEICE COURT

Varied business and hot shot from the bench marked this morning's police court session.

The case against a group of small boys, who were reported to have tormented a Jewish family named Segal, of Lombard street, ended in a fizzle as the plaintiff failed to appear.

Another bunch of boys appeared to answer charges of pitching coppers on the Chipman lot last Sunday and some of them were also accused of perpetrating the same offence on Robertson's wharf on the previous Sunday.

The lads are Wm. Foley, Wm. and John O'Brien, Edward Travis and John Sullivan. Foley, Travis and Wm. O'Brien pleaded not guilty, and all were severely lectured by Judge Ritchie, who pointed out to theme that they were, by such actions, giving place to scandal and under the law could be fined forty shillings each.

William Snade, Annie Doherty and Emma Lester, who were found drunk in the I. C. R. yard on the 6th instant, and who were in on remand, got their characters in full from Judge Ritchie. The women were fined $8 or two months each and Snade was similarly punished.

THE TWELFTH AT HAMPTON

Over 1,000 Orangemen at the Shiretown of Kings County Today.

HAMPTON, N. B., July 12—(Special)—Dull skies and a fine misty rain greeted the crowds of holiday seekers who arrived here by train shortly after ten o'clock this morning to celebrate the Glorious Twelfth.

On arrival, the Orangemen belonging to Dominion Lodge, No. 141, St. John, True Blue Lodge, No. 11, Carleton, the 'Prentice Boys' Association and Trinity Preceptory of Royal Black Knights, formed up onthe station platform and marched with banners flying. They were joined by a delegation from Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 146, Norton, and some of the members of Hampton Lodge, No. 52.

When all were in line, the procession, led by St. Mary's band, under Professor Williams, marched to the Orange Hall, on Midway, where a meeting of the lodge was held.

At the conclusion of the speeches the visitors joined by delegations from Kingston, Champion Lodge, No. 65, Boyne, Lodge, No. 15, Whitehead, Kings Own Lodge, No. 83, Gondola Point, and Prentice Boys Lodge, No. 37, Sea Dog Cove, who are expected by steamer Hampton about one o'clock will seek refreshments at the hotels, halls, booths and private houses where ample preparation has been made for satisfying the reasonable wants of the thousand visitors. At two o'clock the Orangemen will again assemble at the hall and march first to the village and then back to the station where arrangements have been made for addresses to be delivered from the court house portico, the audience standing on the grounds and walks. Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison accompanied by R. A. C. Brown and Pipers Ross and the two Cruikshanks passed through this morning on their way to attend the Orange celebration at Markhamville.

John Harrington

The death occurred this morning at 3 o'clock of John Harrington, son of John H. Harrington, Long wharf. The young man was 22 years of age, and succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. He is survived by, besides his parents, four sisters and one brother. The former are Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick and Misses Norah and Julia . Charles Harrington, of this city, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

William McCollough, of this city, who is studying at the Redemptorist College in Northeast Maryland, arrived home today. Mr. McCollough visited relatives in Portland, Me., on his way home. Yesterday he was on an electric car in Portland, Me., when a young man standing on the platform of the car lost his balance and fell off. One of the wheels passed over his leg, severing that member.

A FREDERICTON CENTENARIAN

John Brown Celebrates His 102nd Birthday --- General News From the Capital.

FREDERICTON, July 12—(Special)—About three hundred excursionists left here this morning by a special train for Covered Bridge where the Orangemen are celebrating the twelfth of July. They took a brass band along with them.

John Brown, colored, who resided with his nephew here, celebrated his one hundred and second birthday on July 5th. He was born in this city and claims to be the oldest resident of the province. He is in excellent health, is able to work in his garden and is seen about the streets almost daily. Brown claims that he can remember when the 104th Regiment marched through Fredericton on its way to Quebec. during the American war.

The funeral of the late Miss Helen Coulthard took place from the home of her parents this afternoon and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. J. W. McConnell conducted an impressive service at the house and the interment was made at the Rural cemetery. Members of Royal Bank staff walked in the procession.

C. P. R. engineers are here today surveying for a spur line from the railway station to the Aberdeen mill site. The route being surveyed is by way of Smythe street this being nearly half a mile longer than the proposed route across the Odell property.

The cutters of the Hartt Shoe factory who struck recently for a nine hour day resumed work this morning. They will continue at the ten hour day but have been granted a small increase of pay.

The new rooms of the Young Men's Society of St. Dunstan's church were formally opened last evening in the presence of a large gathering. Appropriate speeches were made by Mayor McLeod, Rev. Father Carney, Rev. Father Hanigan and others.

Fishery Inspector Frederick Belyea stated this morning that about two hundred salmon had been already placed in the salmon pond at Little River, Red Head, and that every day the fish are being added to the hatchery.

The Every Day Club is getting its hay crop on the Victoria grounds in the evenings now, with a scythe, a lawn mower a rake and a wheelbarrow. There is no end of fun in the process, as the haymakers are not all up to Hiram Hornbeam's standard of effectiveness in whetting scythe or turning a swath.

Magistrate Fairweather, of Sussex, was in the city today.

SOME FUNNY INCIDENTS OF "THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH"

A Couple of Minor Celebrations Which Evoked Considerable Amusement.

A couple of incidents connected with the celebration of the "Glorious Twelfth" that created considerable amusement for those who witnessed them, were the annual decoration of Charles Murray's shoe shop on Union street, and the arrest of Mrs. Jane Corrigan, of north end, for creating a disturbance in the Orangemen's parade. The latter incident had its pathetic side, as well, as the woman was under the influence of liquor, and is thought to be of unsound mind.

Charles Murray, it might be said for the benefit of those who do not know him, is an Irishman well along in years, who has conducted a shoemaker shop on Union street for many years, and has a violent dislike for anything in the nature of an orange ribbon and an admiration for anything green. It has been the custom for some of the "boys' 'around No. 3 fire station and others in that vicinity, to decorate his premises every twelfth of July, so when Mr. Murray appeared at his shop this morning the place was abundantly trimmed with orange ribbon and bunting, and signs reading "Beware of pickpockets" and "Do not handle;" while suspended from the top of the little building was a figure stuffed with straw, clothed in a blue military coat with yellow braid, blue trousers and rubber boots. At the peak of the roof fluttered an orange flag and on the door sill some green bunting had been placed so that Mr. Murray would have to trample on it to get in the shop. The keyhole had likewise been stuffed with orange ribbon. When Charlie appeared, wearing a bright green necktie and saw the manner in which his workshop had been decorated, he refused to go in and eased his mind by telling the jokers what he thought of them in a rather forcible manner. Even the Irishman's little dog was decorated with the hateful orange ribbon and had Mr. Murray's toe landed where he aimed when he saw his canine pet, it is probable that the bow-wow would have joined the great majority. After wandering around for a time Mr. Murray sought the aid of the police and the objectionable decorations were removed the dummy being placed under arrest charged, it is said, with attempted suicide

Though the genial Irishman is somewhat ruffled today, he will probably forgive and forget in a few days, as the "boys" always remember his love of a good pipe every Christmas.

The loyal sons of King William had a boisterous female following their procession this morning to the depot in the person of Jane Corrigan, who was, until about a year ago. known as Jane Buchanan. By mutual sonsent, however, she has changed her name. Jane was out bright and early this morning to celebrate the glorious twelfth. She first of all decorated her dress with orange bunting and then procured an orange sash. With this conspicuous grandeur she sallied forth and with considerable firewater within and a goodly supply in her hand, she joined the procession and told all about how happy she was. She was bent upon going out on the excursion train, but Officer Collins deemed her too hilarious and put her off the train. Subsequently Officer Lucas spied her and rushed her to the nearest express wagon. There she exhibited her strength, but the police officer came out on top. On the way to the station Jane's false "frizzes" became separated from her natural crop, and they are now helping to ornament the guard room

There was quite a commotion near the corner of Pond and Mill streets about ten o'clock this morning when a large bull dog wearing green ribbon about his neck and two small bands of the orange hue on his tail, strutted along, followed by his mischievous owner. The large canine spied a fellow being without ribbon, at the corner, and after placing his opponent in the mud imparted to him a few reminiscences of "the day we celebrate."

ST. JOHN MAY GO AFTER THE EARL GREY DRAMATIC CUP

Plan to Enter Company of Local Amateurs for Dramatic Championship of Canada.

It is now altogether likely that St. John will be represented in the amateur dramatic competition at Ottawa for the Earl Grey trophy, which will be held in February next and is open to all cities and towns in Canada and Newfoundland. The trophy is a handsome cup, presented by Earl Grey as emblematic of the championship of Canada. Last season the cup was won by the Winnipeg Dramatic Club.

The great success of the recent productions of Caprice has revived interest in amateur theatricals, and it now rests with the public whether St. John will have a chance to enter the Ottawa competition.

A meeting of al lthose who were connected with the production of Caprice is called for this afternoon at five o'clock in the Church of England Institute rooms, and the proposition of forming a St. John Dramatic club will be considered. The idea is that such a club shall be organized on the broadest possible lines and the best amateur talent in the city secured with a view to getting together a local dramatic organization which will be thoroughly competent to represent St. John in competition with other Canadian cities.

If the project comes to a successful fruition and the club is formed St. John people may expect some very excellent entertainment.

A gentleman who saw the Caprice production on Wednesday night and who also saw the Winnipeg amateurs in their prize winning production expressed the opinion that Caprice compared very favorably with the best efforts of the western club which now holds the cup.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

BETTER HAVE IT FIXED.

An interesting historical question has once more caused strained relations between those two amiable and worthy gentlemen, the mayor's clerk and the city engineer. It is said that they passed each other in the corridor at city hall this morning without speaking, and that after the city engineer had passed, the mayor's clerk lifted his foot and moved it back and forth as if he were desirous of planting it with great force upon the person of his quondam friend. It appears that this little tiff arose over the question of the exact date that a certain window in the court house was broken. The window has never been repaired, and tourists invariably ask what it signifies; apparently thinking that it is kept in this broken condition as a memorial of some notable event. The city engineer claims that the damage was done the year after the court house was built, and the mayor's clerk asserts, with equal positiveness, that it was done in the year of the cholera. There is, apparently, no way of reconciling these two opinions. If there were any records they have been lost, and it would seem, in view of so serious a calamity as this quarrel, that somebody should repair the window and thus remove the bone of contention. It would also stop tourists asking a question which no one seems able to answer.

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Mr. Peter Binks says that the corporation workers in St. John are not fairly treated. They are supposed, under the regulations, to work until 5 o'clock, but, as a matter of fact, are permitted to quit work some time before that hour. Mr. Binks contends that it would be better to fix the hour at 4 o'clock, and ask the men to stay a few minutes longer, than to have it fixed at 5 o'clock and allow them to go earlier. The matter will, no doubt, be the subject of an afternoon's discussion at city hall.