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MONTREAL, March 8.—An agreement was reached today between the Montreal Locomotive and Machine Co. and the American Locomotive Co., by which the two companies merge, and the Canadian business of the former company was transferred to Montreal.

This step is taken principally because of the heavy duty which handicaps the American company.

President E. R. Callaway, of the American company, promises output here of 150 to 200 locomotives per annum and that the structural steel manufacturing facilities of the Canadian works will be run to their fullest capacity, two thousand men being employed.

STR. SENLAC ARRIVES.

The S. Senlac arrived shortly after midnight with a good sized cargo and a few passengers, and it is expected will sail for Halifax and south shore ports this evening. The Senlac made the round trip in twelve hours short of the week, which is considered very satisfactory.

G. T. P. RATIFIED.

LONDON, March 8.—The Grand Trunk Railroad shareholders, at a meeting today, ratified the agreement with the Canadian government for the construction of a Grand Trunk line to the Pacific.

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A TRAGEDY IN ST. STEPHEN.

Crushed Body Found by Street Car Track.

Cause of Death Shrouded in Mystery—Victim Was An Old Man With a Past.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 8.—The body of William Cope was found beside the rails of the electric road a little distance above Ferry Point bridge at about half-past one o'clock this morning by a young man who was driving down from Milltown. Dr. Lawson, the coroner, was notified and had the body removed to J. R. Sederquist's undertaking room.

The top of the skull was crushed and the jaw broken by some terrific blow and the body had been dragged for some distance. It is presumed that the last car going to Milltown last night struck the man and caused his death but how that could occur and both the motor man and conductor be ignorant of any jar or disturbance is a mystery. The last car down must also have passed the spot while the body was lying there.

Cope was an Englishman by birth and conducted a dye house here for some years, but has lately been employed as a bartender at the room at the bridge. He was about seventy years of age and has a divorced wife and a daughter living in Massachusetts. Coroner Lawson formed a jury which will hear the evidence this afternoon.

BASEBALL TROUBLES.

American and National Leagues

Again at War—There Will be No Agreement

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The New York American league club will play exhibition games at Ridgewood Park, L. I., on Sundays the coming season. This announcement was made by President Johnson of the American league here last night. He said this decision was arrived at after a conference with Garry Herrman.

When Mr. Johnson was asked what he proposed to do in the controversy over the alleged changing of dates by the National League after the scheduled league here last night, he said he intended to fight the matter to the end. He said Barney Dreyfus admitted changing the dates, but said the changes were made with no intent of working hardship. Mr. Johnson added that if he could get no satisfaction from National League officials, he would consider himself "absolved from any further obligations to the National League." The American league playing dates will be re-adjusted to suit the best interests of the organization.

AND THE FLOODS CAME.

Greatest Rainfall of the Year—Streets Inundated—Street Car Service Badly Mixed Up.

With inadequate means to carry off the fast falling rain, the streets today present a fearful condition. In many streets no attempt whatever has been made to cut drains, with the result that in some places the streets are only passable through great depths of water.

The present is the greatest rainfall this year. Up to noon today the precipitation of rain amounted to one and a half inches. There is no indication of a let-up until tonight. All day strong winds and moderate rains have been blowing from the south-west.

The city presents a miserable appearance everywhere. At the foot of King especially the water has collected in great quantities. Catch basins all over the city are blocked, no effort having evidently been made to open them. Wet feet is a common occurrence today.

At 2 o'clock this morning, the street railway people called out a big crew of men, and for hours have been fighting hard to keep the service up to the standard. To run on schedule, however, is out of the question, the tracks on the grade resembling mountain torrents.

On the main line matters have run along fairly well, but on the Paradise road branch there has been a lot of inconvenience and trouble. Near the new Harris property on Paradise road the track was covered with water to the depth of several inches, while at Haymarket square the flood was such that the cars could not get through and for hours it has been necessary to transfer passengers. There is at least a foot of water on the track at this spot and it will probably be some time before the cars will be able to pass.

FATAL FEUD.

VAIDEN, Miss., March 8.—News reached here yesterday that in a fight between Aaron Stewart and son on the one side and W. W. Hill and two sons on the other, the Stewarts shot and killed W. W. Hill and his son, John Hill, and seriously wounded Hunter Hill. The weapons used were pistols. The difficulty arose in a dispute over a boundary line. They were neighbors living about twelve miles west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams were married on last night at their home, 44 Sherbrooke street, by about one hundred friends, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was passed, with music and games. Supper was served.

For the first for several days past there has been no shifts about the harbor front. The several steamers in port are being worked to the best advantage. There has been hardly a day this season that one or more changes have not taken place.

BOMBARDMENT YARN DENIED.

Japanese Did Not Fire on Vladivostok.

Jews Trying to Escape Conscription Mercilessly Shot—Admiral Stark's Wife Describes Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—There is no truth in the reports that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day yesterday. According to the latest information the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away without firing a gun. One reason for the appearance of the Japanese in northern waters advanced here is their probable desire to gain possession of the Island of Sakhalin, which was ceded to Russia by Japan. It is pointed out that the whole of Northern Japan will be threatened with famine if the food supply derived from the Island of Sakhalin is cut off.

Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan, in addition to what Japanese boats have been carrying on piratical fishing along the coast which has exhausted the fish supply of the Amur estuary. The native tribes there are suffering from hunger and typhus. The Russian government will prepare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur to operate for the protection of the fisheries as soon as the river is free from ice.

The wife of Admiral Stark, the former commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has returned here from Port Arthur. She is very indignant and denies the report that the admiral and his officers were shot and killed by the Japanese. She said the Japanese attacked the Russian squadron. Madame Stark declares her husband did not pass the night ashore after he took over the command of the Russian fleet. She said that on the night of the attack, she, all the officers and crew were on board at five o'clock in the afternoon and at eight o'clock at night the admiral held a council of war on board the flagship, instead of opening a ball in honor of his wife's birthday. This was followed by a sham Japanese attack at eleven o'clock that night, confirming in this respect the Associated Press account as published on March 7th. The admiral's wife said that a shell exploded over the head of Madame Stark's daughter but did not injure her. She said that the Japanese had been petitioned the young captain to be taken to the Russian administrative system, with the alternative of permission to migrate to Mongolia.

The car telegraphed declining to grant the tribesmen's request.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF ARRIVES.

PORT ARTHUR, March 8.—Admiral Makaroff, the leading specialist of the Russian navy, arrived at Dalny yesterday and is expected here today. Complete tranquillity prevails throughout the district, and nothing has been seen of the Japanese.

A NICE QUESTION OF DIPLOMACY.

PARIS, March 8.—Diplomatic circles are discussing a nice question of neutrality which will arise when the Russian fleet starts for the Far East, which is expected to occur early in the summer. The fleet will be accompanied by a large number of ships, and it is understood that the French government will raise no objection to the fleet sailing at French ports from their own ships. After the fleet passes Djibouti, (French Somaliland) there are no French ports until it reaches Saigon, French Indo-China, and it will undoubtedly put in at an Indian or Ceylonese port for more coal. Then will develop the question: Can belligerent ships be allowed to receive coal when their purpose is to attack the Japanese fleet and will such action be a violation of neutrality?

ENGLAND MAY INTERVENE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A special from Vienna to the Times says—According to the Neue Presse, Count Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador at the Court of St. James, returned to London from St. Petersburg, bearing an autograph letter from the Emperor to King Edward, in which the Emperor expressed his sympathy and arbitration between Japan and Russia.

RUSSIANS SHOOT JEWS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8.—A letter describing the shootings of six Jews who were trying to escape Russian military service, has been received by M. R. Winthrop. The men were killed by Russian soldiers, the letter says, as they were trying to pass from Russia into Austria at Novocelt, a town in Hungary. They were without passports and were trying to get through in the night. The letter says that all able bodied men over eighteen years old have been ordered to report for military duty. Many Jews and others who do not sympathize with the government are trying to escape. No permits to leave Russia are given since the beginning of the war.

TOKIO, March 8.—The report of the naval attack upon Vladivostok is not confirmed officially, although the navy department admits that an attack was planned. A report is expected from the fleet commander before long.

SELL KISSES FOR TOWN HALL.

Women of Indiana Town Are Said to be Charging Prices for Osculations.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Mar. 7.—Proposition to build a new town hall in Petersburg has met with much enthusiasm on the part of the public spirited men and women that several young women of the city are reported as selling kisses at fabulous prices to raise money for the building.

While the money of the other women to get money for the enterprise have been high, the success of the scheme of the osculatory sale has been marvellous, it is said.

A building association has been formed and making rag carpets for the benefit of the building fund. One young woman has accepted a position on a local newspaper, and another is a stenographer.

TRUE BILL FOR JOS. JOHNSON.

Will be Tried for Indecent Assault.

Only One Criminal Case Before the Circuit Court—Civic Docket is Also Small.

Judge Gregory, of Fredericton, opened the St. John March circuit court this morning. The only criminal case which his honor gave to the grand jury was that of the King against Joseph Johnson for rape.

Judge Gregory addressed the grand jury at some length with reference to the crime with which Johnson is charged, and for which he is at present awaiting trial in the common jail. The offense, his honor said, was one for which if the prisoner was found guilty he would be liable to the death penalty, and for that reason notwithstanding the county court has been sitting at Fredericton since the previous preliminary examination of the prisoner in cases in which the penalty is addition a count for indecent assault. The indictment contained in addition a count for indecent assault, so that the jury did not feel themselves warranted in putting the prisoner on trial for the greater offense which might put him on trial for the lesser.

The circumstances of the case, his honor said, were in no way complicated, but the point which would most need the jury's attention would be the relation between the accused and the young woman. His honor then pointed out what constituted the offense. The principal thing to be considered was did the accused commit the offense against the young woman's consent? The offense is often charged against innocent men by reason of some subsequent resentment or anger and the grand jury being asked to consider the bill because of the want of faith in the prosecutrix. His honor would not say that such was the present case.

The relationship between the prosecutrix and the prisoner, his honor said, was that of a sweetheart. He said that the prosecutrix was a young woman who was betrothed to her. The circumstances leading up to the charge were brought out in the evidence. The prosecutrix said that just at the time of the commission of the crime she was with whom the prisoner had relations. The prisoner and the prosecutrix then returned to the city together. The prisoner was the young woman's aunt's son. His honor said that if it were true that such was the case at the time, it would be natural to suppose that the prosecutrix would have called out for assistance. There was no evidence of her giving any alarm or seeking any assistance.

A circumstance that was in the prosecutrix's favor was the fact of her having acquainted her aunt, immediately upon her return from the city, with what took place. This, his honor said, should be taken into consideration by the jury, because the law allows that if the prosecutrix makes fresh discovery it must be taken in her favor.

Reference was made by his honor to subsequent developments. He pointed out that the accused had promised to marry the prosecutrix and how that upon his failure to carry out his promise the prosecutrix was brought to trial. The accused told the prosecutrix that he intended to do what he thought right, but he did not tell her that he was bringing her to trial. He said that after the offense, probably after all, his honor said, an outrage has been committed. The young lady brought the charge against the prisoner to protect her character.

As the accused count his own conduct that if it should appear that there was consent by the young lady it would not be proper to put the prisoner on trial for the lesser offense.

The grand jury returned after an hour's absence, finding a true bill against the prisoner on the second count of indecent assault. No bill was found on the first count. The prosecutrix and her aunt were the only witnesses heard before the grand jury.

The grand jury was then dismissed, subject to recall with proper notice. The following composed the grand jury: William E. Raymond, foreman; William Hawker, Nathaniel C. Scott, William J. Phillips, William C. Court, John E. Vaughan, Charles S. Hall, Daniel W. Vanwall, James V. Russell, Henry Finnegan, Daniel P. Brown, Benjamin Roberts, James B. Stanton, Angus A. Chalmers, Henry C. Page, John J. Barry, James Patterson, William Searle, John B. Cowan, Frederick Godard, Robt. W. Paterson and Henry Dolan.

The following have been summoned by the sheriff to serve as petit jurors: Comly Robertson, Stephen S. Thorne, Frederick C. Mallick, James Rogers, Robert Bardeley, Edward Walsh, Alex. R. Campbell, Edw. Priel, Thomas C. Olive, John Gowland, Wm. W. Hatfield, John S. Seaton, Albert McArthur, Rich. R. Fitzgerald, David A. Kennedy, James Gault, Frederick A. Goddard, James S. Burns, John Godard, Charles A. Clark and G. G. Robertson.

Tomorrow morning the case of Galt vs. Donville will be taken up. Following this will come the case of Cumberland vs. The City of St. John. The case of the City of St. John vs. the City of St. John, and Beattie vs. Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

The trial of Jos. Johnson will be commenced next Thursday.

A grandfather's clock was brought to a watchmaker's shop in Peterborough, N. Y., a few weeks ago for repairs, the first that had been made upon it since some trifling ones in 1778, which were due to the raid of the Indians under Brant and the Tory Butler at Cherry Valley, in November of that year.

The true name of Corea is "Chosen," meaning "Land of the Morning Calm." It is by this name that the country is designated in diplomatic papers at the State Department at Washington.

VICE TO BE ISOLATED.

Chicago Will Confine Evil Resorts in Districts.

All Night Sa'oons also Favored—Civic Committee on Grafting Presents its Report

CHICAGO, March 8.—Segregation of the Red Light resorts in portions of the city to be selected by the chief of police is advocated by the municipal graft committee as a means of solving the problems arising from the social evil. The report has been handed to the city council as the result of five months' investigation into charges of city hall corruption.

The report finds there is no graft in Chicago—that is, "systematic graft"—such as obtains in other cities. Graft in Chicago is only "sporadic." The report also makes recommendations for the reform of public evils. The investigation was started when Mayor Harrison, in an interview last fall, said that if he were to weed out corruptionists he would have graver jumping out of every window of the city hall. The results before the report was issued—were the suspension or discharge of more than fifty city employees, the indictment of a dozen and the resignation of numerous others in the matter of measures for the suppression of vice, the report of the committee takes issue with several of the reform movements which are now in the public eye. The report favors all night saloons in localities adjacent to central industries.

A PUBLIC LYNCHING

Negro Hanged by Unmasked Men Under the Glare of Lights—None Will be Punished.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 8.—All night crowds of men and boys passed the body of Richard Dixon, who was lynched by a mob last night, hooting at it and occasionally firing a shot or two. The negro residents of the city, with few exceptions, went to their homes upon learning of the execution. A few of them, however, were with the mob to the end and seemed to enter into the night's work with the same spirit as the white men. Dixon's body is literally riddled with bullets. The few fragments of clothing still clinging to him flutter in the wind like rags.

While the whole affair was done in the glare of the electric light no masks were used and handkerchiefs were not reported to by the mob. It is nevertheless the general opinion here that it will be a difficult task to secure the conviction of any of the participants in the lynching. The affair is generally regarded by the better classes of citizens, although there is no attempt made anywhere to conceal the gratification of the outcome.

CONFESSED, THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., March 8.—L. G. Appleton, teller of Toronto Branch of Moose's Bank, who shot himself yesterday in the bank building here, came to Montreal to explain a shortage of which the bank had no knowledge, and was told he could not remain in the bank's employ. Appleton, who was unmarried, lived with his mother in Toronto, where his body has been sent. No inquest will be held.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly; rain today, clearing Wednesday.

Synopsis—A moderate gale is now blowing over the Maritime Provinces, attended by heavy rain; it is likely to subside by this evening. Winds to Banks moderate gales east and south, and to American ports, fresh to strong shifting to westerly.

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