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The whole trouble has arisen out of the case of infidelity recently aired in the police court between Mr. and Mrs. Stoeger. With a fine hanging over the head of Madame Stoeger and a divorce suit on her hands, that lady is at present very busy.

To make the matter more interesting, the said Mrs. Stoeger is at present in hiding and refuses to leave the city. Her expenses are paid, it is claimed, by a well known man around town.

Lawyers have been engaged for a contra suit for Mrs. Stoeger, her board bills are getting paid and little incidents that are necessary in every day life are being looked after.

Mrs. Stoeger will not let her one time loving better half have matters all his own way. The lady in question claims that her spouse has not been above some indiscretions on his own side and that all the fault for breaking up marital life does not lie with her.

FOOTBALL MATCH TODAY.

There will be a game of football on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon at 5 o'clock between Trinity and Carleton. The teams will line up as follows:

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Ellis	Jordan
Robinson	Backs
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Black Allingham
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The handsome silver cups which have been given for competition in the Horse Show are now being displayed in M. J. Coady's shoe store, Charlotte street.

By permission of Lieut. Col. Sturdee and officers, the band of the 2nd Fusiliers have kindly volunteered to play at the tournament of the Boys' Brigade on the 29th inst.

The barquentine Jose Estavio arrived in port today from Port of Spain, Trinidad, consigned to Andre Cushing & Co., with ballast.

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BULGARIA'S ULTIMATUM.

Report That She Orders Turkey to Withdraw.

Threatens to Mobilize Army in Event of Refusal—Turkey Wants U. S. Ships to Go Home.

SOFIA, Sept. 25.—Sensational rumors are current here that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Turkey announcing that unless satisfactory assurances are received before noon today that the Ottoman troops will be withdrawn immediately from the frontier Bulgaria will forthwith mobilize her whole army. The reports, however, are categorically denied at the foreign office here, which declares that no such ultimatum has been sent out. The officials add that the situation is unchanged.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, Sept. 24.—The Porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships now off Beirut, so the settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with. It is thought here that the United States will not consent to withdraw her ships. Minister Lelchman has arranged for a conference with the foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, today. Official circles take a calmer view of the Balkan situation and advise from Bulgaria point to a relaxation of the tension.

BULLETS FOR ACTORS.

Manager Shot Three Members of His Company After a Performance—Harsh Measures.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Joseph Menger, manager of a theatrical company, playing here, shot three members of the company at the performance last night. Menger called all the members of the company into his room after the performance, stating that he wished to make a settlement. After all the actors were seated Menger stepped out of the room for a few moments and returned with two revolvers and immediately began firing. He fired ten shots before he was overpowered by the stage manager, after which it was found that Bert Haverley and his wife and Longfellow, the comedian, of the show were shot. None of the wounds are serious, the three being able to walk to the hospital. All the members of the company declare that Menger has been acting queerly for a week past. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

BOSTON TEAM BACKS OUT.

Won't Play Post Season Games With Pittsburgh—New York Wants the Chance.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—Henry Killis, owner of the Boston American League baseball team, has declared off the post season series of games between Boston and Pittsburgh team of the National League. As the Boston American League baseball team will not play the post season series with Pittsburgh, manager McGraw of the New York club offers to take the place of that club. McGraw thinks that by winning from Pittsburgh, New York will in all likelihood land in second place in which event he would like to play Pittsburgh five post-season games to see which is really the superior team. His club has nine post season games arranged for, but would cancel all for Pittsburgh. He proposes that the proceeds go to the players of the two clubs.

LIPTON WILL STAY SINGLE.

RAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 25.—The Bay City Bachelors' Club recently directed a letter to Sir Thomas Lipton in Chicago, announcing that the club had elected him to honorary membership in the club. Sir Thomas has replied, saying: "Please accept and convey to the Bachelors' Association my warmest thanks for their kindness in electing me a member of the above named society. This courtesy I greatly appreciate and shall endeavor not to break the primary qualifications for membership in your association."

APPENDICITIS FROM CHEWING MOUSTACHE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Inter-Ocean from Sioux City, Iowa, says: J. J. Snyder, of this city, has had an attack of appendicitis due to biting off his moustache and swallowing the hair. Surgeons performing the operation found in the appendix a number of hairs which matched with the patient's moustache, but were different from the hairs of his head. These were pronounced the direct cause of the attack. After recovering consciousness Snyder acknowledged he had a habit of continually biting the ends of his moustache.

The Eastern line steamer State of Maine arrived from Boston and Maine ports about 6:30 o'clock last evening with a fair freight and passenger list.

The S. S. Damara arrived at Halifax from Liverpool at half-past ten o'clock this morning.

The funeral of Francis William, the infant son of Francis I. and the late Josephine McCafferty, took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, 120 Charlotte street. The little one was laid to rest in Sand Cove cemetery.

CHARGES OF ASYLUM BRUTALITY EXAMINED.

One Case of Ill-Treatment Followed By Death. Admitted—Others Strongly Denied—Premier Tweedie Censures Dr. Travers.

Premier Tweedie opened this morning at 11 o'clock at the local government headquarters an investigation into the complaints of ill-treatment of certain inmates of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, recently made against some of the keepers of that institution.

Dr. James Travers, acting superintendent of the asylum, and a number of the attendants and keepers employed at the institution were present as witnesses.

The first matter to which the premier gave his attention was that of Michael Sullivan, an inmate of the asylum, who died as a result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by his attendants.

Dr. James Travers, acting superintendent of the asylum, was first examined. He said that he had in the asylum a man by the name of Michael Sullivan, who was troubled with primary dementia. He came in about four months ago. He had always shown a desire to escape. On Saturday the 22nd day of August, he was captured at the gate. Dr. Travers said that he was later informed that the man had been ill-treated while being retained. He went to the ward and examined the man. He had an abrasion on his chin, but at the time he did not think that it was due to the violence of the attendants.

Dr. Travers said that the matter had not been called to the attention of the asylum commissioners, as he deemed it was not one of which they should be notified. The attendant charged with the ill-treatment was later discharged.

Premier Tweedie—"Did you not understand it was your duty to report the matter to the commissioners?"

Dr. Travers—"I did not think the case required it."

Premier Tweedie—"The attendant should not have been dismissed till you had placed the matter before the commissioners. When a matter like this is disposed of in such an off-hand way, it is a disgrace to the asylum."

Dr. Travers, continuing his testimony, said that the attendant guilty of the cruel conduct was Charles Adams, an Englishman, who had been employed at the asylum for about seven years. During that time Dr. Travers had been at the asylum, few cases of ill-treatment had come to his notice.

Patrick Toke, clerk of the asylum, was next examined. He has been 19 years at the institution. He remembered the 22nd of August, when the inmate, Sullivan, was assaulted. He asked Frank O'Brien, one of the attendants, what he knew about it. O'Brien replied that he had seen another attendant abusing the man. He went and examined Sullivan and found a slight abrasion on the chin. He saw no other marks. The man did not seem at all injured. Sullivan was always been in a delicate state of health. During his employment at the asylum only two cases of ill-treatment had come to his knowledge. Of recent years nothing like that had occurred. He said he had pretty fair knowledge of what was going on every day at the asylum, and believed that attendants treated the patients well.

Thomas Young, another attendant at the asylum, said that he came to this country from Ireland about the first of April. He had charge of the man Sullivan. On the 22nd of August all the patients were taken out for exercise on the grounds. The cry was raised that a man had escaped. At the front gate he caught Sullivan. Attempting to escape, Sullivan was struck by a blow. There was absolutely no necessity for such treatment. He tried to stop Adams from striking Sullivan and finally succeeded. The workmen who were laying the street railway saw what occurred. Sullivan did not appear to be badly hurt. He made com-

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SURGEON DIES KNIFE IN HAND.

Life of Patient Saved By Assistant.

Shocked by Sudden Hemorrhage of Patient, Eminent Physician Drops Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the World from Emporia, Kansas, says:

Dr. Charles A. Gardner, one of the best known surgeons in the state, started to perform an operation yesterday on Mrs. Isaac Hatcher. He had removed Mrs. Hatcher's tonsil when a serious and unexpected hemorrhage set in. He hurried from the room to get some hot water and medicine. As he did not return promptly his assistant went to see what was the matter. The assistant found Dr. Gardner clinging to a hot stove as if he were about to faint. When the doctor's hands, which had been terribly burned, were removed from the stove, he fell to the floor dead.

In the meantime the hemorrhage of the patient in the operating room had continued unchecked, and when Dr. Gardner's assistant returned to her side she was unconscious. He managed to stop the flow with the remedies which the dead surgeon had prepared before he was stricken, and as quickly as possible summoned another physician, who says that Mrs. Hatcher's chances of recovery are about even. Physicians say that Dr. Gardner's death was caused by the excitement attendant upon the sudden appearance of a crisis due to the sudden hemorrhage in the operation he was performing.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Man and Wife Burned in Rochester Hotel—Kerosene Lamp Exploded—Many Badly Injured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Two lives were lost and several persons severely injured in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Brunswick early today. About 40 guests, most of them visitors to the annual county fair, were in the building when the fire broke out, about one o'clock, all of whom are believed to have been accounted for. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. George Harwood, of Concord, N. H., who occupied a room on the second floor and were found in the corridor, where they had met death while attempting to escape from the flames. The fire originated from the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The loss is \$15,000.

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