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Senri-Weckly Telegraph.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1904.

MURDER OF HIS COUSIN.

Hanged at 1 O'Clock Friday Morning and Pronounced

Dead 12 1-2 Minutes Later.

Cell-Affecting Service Held During the Afternoon-No Untoward Incident.

GEE PAYS PENALTY FOR

PRIVY COUNCIL AGAINST CONTENTION OF PROVINCES BE REDISTRIBUTION; NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. HAVE LOST

Attorney General Pugsley Cables That Decision Has Gone in Favor of Canada—He Will Leave for Home on Steamer Bavarian July 28.

Dominion of Canada, contending against reduction of representation in the Canadian house of commons, was argued before the privy council in London yesterday and He also gave a graphic his WAN the provinces lost the case. Decision is of the circumstance o minion has won.

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Bro and decision was unfavorable. Dr. Pugs-ley intends leaving on the steamer Ba-varian next Thursday, July 28, for home.

COUNSEL FOR CANADA

NOT ASKED TO ARGUE. Montreal, July 21—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The privy council to-day reserved judgment in the dispute between the provinces and the Dominion of WAN Canada over the reduction in represent tion of the old provinces except Quebec after the last census. The counsel for Canada were not asked to present any arguments, which indicates that the fed-"A. B. Aylesworth, of Toronto, and Attorney-General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, the counsel for the provinces, spoke

hours and a half and the latter an hour and a half. Mr. Aylesworth advanced a new line of argument on the interpreta-

British North America Act, contending that no reduction of the number of members could take place until there had been a readjustment increasing that number

was that the four provinces in section 51

pomeent: 'No comment is needed. The ominion has won the case. That is all.' "Hon. R. Lemicux, solicitor-general for Canada, declared himself delighted with the result, which was a clear victory on every point for the dominion's contention.
"E. L. Newcombe, while expecting to win, said the plea advanced by A. B. Aylesworth for the provinces was very in-

genious and quite new.
"Mr. Aylesworth said he was very much
gratified at the patient hearing he had received, but disappointed in the result.

"Hon. Charles Russell banqueted all the ing two Canadian counsel connected with the repre-

SEVEN CANADIANS FOR SECOND STAGE

Low Scoring All Along the Merchants Protecting Them-Line for King's Prize at

Montreal, July 21-(Special)-A special cable from Bisley says: "The full return for the first stage of the king's prize show second stage. The successful ones are: Private Baynton, score 96; Staff Sergt. Crowe, 96; Corp. McGregor, 96; Major Moore 94, and Pte. Perry 94, of the team, and Staff Sergt. Bayles 93, and Pte. J. W. Smith 95, who are here on their own

Private Neil Smith is one of the ninetysix who scored 92, and who will shoot off for the remaining fifty-four places. The top score of the match is 101, made by Sergt. Walker, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who thereby wins the bronze medal for the highest score at the first CHIEF JUSTICE LEAVES stage.

Alfter Walker's score there come three 100's, nine 99's, twelve 98's and twenty 97's before the Canadians' highest score of 96 is reached. The original intention was that scores of 96 would be required to admit to the second stage, but this was altered in view of the low scoring all

FEARFUL INJURIES TO MEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MUST PAY CASH IN

selves in View of Big Strike Likely Monday.

Fall River, Mass., July 21.-The prevailng feeling among the cotton mill operative who, last night, voted to strike on Monday next rather than submit to a 12½ per cent reduction in wages, was more bitter tonight than at any time since the announcement by the mill owners. The meeting of the latte this afternoon and their attitude are taken and accepted as a challenge by the operative and accepted as a challenge by the operatives and what little hope they may have had that the intention to cut wages might be re-considered has now disappeared and in its place there remains a determination on all sides to fight.

Operatives tonight made the statement that with a 12½ per cent. reduction the wages of many employes would be as low as \$4.50 a week.

Sir Elzear Taschereau's Interview Sent from London is Causing

Montreal, July 21-(Special)-A Londo special says: The correspondent of the Montreal Star cables that the interview produced from Sir Elzear Taschereau and

Collision With Freight Train at

Coney Island.

"Taker a conversation with a friend unan a formal declaration for publication."

The cablegram adds: "Sir Elzear Taschereau has left London unexpectedly for chereau has left London unexpectedly for Canada. He will sail from Liverpool by the Ionian today. It is not known whether two other men badly hurt in a collision between an automobile and a freight train at Coney Island today. Abbott's skull was crushed, his spine twisted and he was injured internally. Merritt was thrown 200 feet, both arms and legs and three ribs were broken.

GIRL FALLS TO DEATH DOWN CLIFF AT PARRSBORO

May Gould, of Fitchburg, Mass., While on Excursion Met Awful Death.

Halifax, July 21-(Special)-Miss May Miss Morrison, tried to go down the cliff Gould, of Fitchburg (Mass.), met a horrison of Fitchburg (Mass.), met a horrison was rescued but Miss Gould was un-

wheat. Miss Gould and a friend, Miss Caroline
Pience, were spending a vacation at Wolfvike. They went on an excursion this
morning to Parrsboro with a number of
others and Miss Gould and another lady,
resides in Fitchburg.

trong ing from a cliff at Partridge Island, near able to hold on till aid reached her and she fell 40 feet mon the she fe

Went Calmly to Gallows, and His Nerve Did Not Desert Him-Makes Statement from His

eration was consummated.

"After lunch the court decided that it was not necessary to call the counsel for the dominion but reserved judgment.

"Hon. Edward Blake, chief counsel for the dominion, said to a Canadian correspondent: 'No comment is needed. The dominion has not the acco. That is all.'

FALL RIVER NOW.

sent to Canada by the Canadian Associated Press was never published in London. "It was," says the Star's correspondent,

sked for a drink of water, which was or he table, then said: "There's another on n the bag; eat it with me, go on."

He then took a pair of suspenders from corner of the cell on top of a valis ocse they might want to dress me for this igo I told the boys to keep clear of run s it was that which put me here. I am feel ing strong but my legs feel kind of number of the strong but my legs feel kind of number of number of the strong but my legs feel kind of number ant to talk after I leave the cell. Don'

intil the finish the party recited the

alk to me, just come along with me."

The two clergymen spoke words of com-ort. Rev. Mr. Giberson asked that the

ord's prayer be repeated and Gee said ertainly. From the words "Our Father

deorge Gee, the murderer, was executed

at Woodstock jail at 1 o'clock this morn-

ing. His nerve did not fail, though he

the cell.

spoke no word save good bye, after leaving

About thirty persons witnessed the

xecution. Death does not appear to have

come quickly as twelve minutes elapsed after the drop was sprung before the four physicians present declared that life was

Before leaving the cell Gee made a fur

ther statement this paper, and talked freely and without excitement. A clergyman led in the recital of the Lord's Prayer before the march to

the scaffold began. The execution was con

ducted without any bungling on the part of the hangman, or any evidence of fear on the part of the victim.

About 12.55 o'clock Radeliffe came to he cell door. Gee was on his cot talking

with a reporter. Rev. Mr. Kearney wa

sitting on a chair. When service had been concluded in the corridor those who were

n hand to witness the execution were

isked to retire, it being the request of the doomed man. All shook hands with

nim and the officials had a touching fare-

When all had left the corridor with the exception of Rev. Messrs. Kearney and liberson and a reporter, the condemned

nan asked the reporter to come and sit

He picked up a bag of bananas, there

were but two in it. He started to eat one,

Last Minutes in the Cell.

on the bed with him.

GEE'S LAST STATEMENT.

This group photograph was taken at the Woodstock jail entrance some weeks ago. Gee is shown in the centre; at his right his father, Benjamin Gee; to his left his mother, Zora Gee, their hands clasped. Back of Benjamin Gee is Deputy Sheriff Foster and back of Mrs. Gee, Marshal Kelly.

"I wish to say that Deputy Sheriff Foster has used me like a gentleman and Sheriff Hayward has used me as well as the law would let him and better, he used me like one of the family and hiswife and daughter were also kind. I also wish to thank City Marshal Kelly for his kindness and Neil McKinnon, who has been the jailer waiting on me. I wish to thank him for his goodness to me, also

William Kimble, he has also used me great. He's the constable.

"I want to thank the Adventists, Mr.. Kearney and others, they came re "I want to thank the Adventists, Mr. Kearney and others, they came regular to see me and showed me the way. Then I would like to speak well of Benny Gee. Ther'e a lot of people down on him but they are wrong. He was not to blame, there was no one to blame but myself.

"I think that if Benny Gee's wife had not run away from him that this thing would not have happened. She had no cause to leave him, he had used her good and better than I would have

her good and better than I would have.

I would have liked to have had Bey. Mr. Dalbeck to stay with me but other

people persuaded me to have Giberson stop with me. My opinion is that they had Giberson here to get some and if I knew anything secret and kept all my life a secret they will go to the grave without me a secret. I would like to give the boys some advice about drinking, but I don't know just how to do it. It was rum that brought me don't following rum and bad women was the cause. I might as well tell it as I don't think it is any harm to tell as it is known to be true. I would like to advise all you men to keep clear of rum and bad women, as it has been the ruination of me. It would pay the young men better to go to church instead of running about to dances and raffles and running through the fields on Sundays drinking rum. For the girls I would advise them to stay in the house at nights and not have too

many fellows. Have one fellow and stick to him. many fellows. Have one fellow and stack to him.

Mr. Radcliffe is a gentleman, a very nice man and I have a lot of sympathy for him: I am sorry that I was so minded to shoot Millie and I expect to meet her in a better place than this for I am prepared and I know what she was prepared to die and I would like all the other young men and women to get prepared to meet us there. I want my father and mother to keep on following God and it won't be long before they meet me, and I am sorry to have given

them any trouble.
"I will have nothing to say when I leave the cell and that is the reason wh I wish you to make this statement for me, as it will be the only one The statement was signed by Gee and witnesses.

his talk when Radcliffe, dressed in a black ing up of the new piece of rope which Prince Albert coat and bare-headed, came into the cell and said, "Come George." actly 1 o'clock when the lever was pulled. Gee bounded up from the bed and went towards the executioner and stood erect while Radeliffe took the strap and fastustle up and get it over with quick. I'm tened his arms securely. There was nothing said until Radcliffe said "Come on George." Gee reached his hands out as in the back of the cheir I was sitting far as the strup would allow to the clergy.

far as the strup would allow to the clergy.

man and another witness, whom he

d prominently, and as Doctors Ranking

Headed by Radcliffe and the sheriff, me, and with the minister take my hand and walk with me to the place. I don't There were about thirty men present. From the jail door Gee and his compan ons walked up the steps to the scaffold.

Gee said nothing. Radcliffe said, "Come

Gee will firm in his words and spoke quick and clear. He was only a slight bit nervous. After Rev. Mr. Gizerson was through with the prayer, Rev. Mr. Kearney had hardly finished handly finished.

When the cap was adjusted the noose of the rope was placed over Gee's head over Gee's head of the rope was placed over Gee's head of the rope was placed over Gee's head with the prayer. Rev. Mr. Kearney had hardly finished hanged.

When the cap was adjusted the noose of the deart and pulse had been gradually decreasing. The neck was discovered in the candy department fire was discovered in the candy department of the Twitchell-Champlin Co.'s immense took hold of Gee's hand and said, "Well gradually decreasing. The neck was discovered in the candy department of the Twitchell-Champlin Co.'s immense took hold of Gee's hand and said, "Well gradually decreasing. The neck was discovered in the candy department of the Twitchell-Champlin Co.'s immense took hold of Gee's hand and said, "Well gradually decreasing. The neck was discovered in the candy department of the Twitchell-Champlin Co.'s immense took hold of the lever, gave to leave and preparations were made for the coroner's inquest.

Radeliffe requested those about to leave and preparations were made for the coroner's inquest.

Gee had walked to the scaffold attired (Continued on page 3, fourth column.)

Rev. Mr. Kearney had hardly finished

Doctors Commins and Rankine, who were officially engaged, were on hand, accompanied by Dr. Thomson and Dr. M. J. Keys, also of Woodstock. The witnesse of the hanging crowded about the hole in the ground where the body hung by the neck, with the head stiffly turned to grasped by the hands. His grasp was ed prominently, and as Doctors Rankin and Commins stood down in the hole,eac holding a wrist of Gee and counting th pulse, with their watches in their other hand, the other two doctors, on the bank, about level with Gee's chest, used the stethoscope frequently.

The body was hanging there, when Radcliffe touched it near the heart, and remarked to the doctors that Gee was a placed him on the centre of the trap and put the black cap over his head. There was not a quiver in the man about to be

PEACE AND WAR BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA HANG IN THE BALANCE, SAYS LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH

London Has Not Heard or Discredits News That Russia Will Apologize and Recede, and the British Capital is Excited -- Japs Said to Have Pierced Russian Line, and to Be Now Marching to Mukden.

London, July 22—The authoritative as-uvances that the Malacca will be reurances that the Malacca will be released, cabled by the Associated Press from St. Petersburg to the United States, do not appear in the British morning

A striking evidence that the danger of the situation has not been mitigated in the least so far as British official and pub lic opinion is concerned is afforded by the Daily Telegraph, which under a large type caption, "An acute crisis," declares that "the relations between Russia and Great Britain have reached the stage of an acute crisis but behind the incident of the Malacca is the far larger question of the status of the so-called volunteer fleet. It has, we believe, been made clear to the tion of merchant vessels passing the Da danelles as such into armed cruisers can danelles as such into aimed cruisers cannot be recognized under any pretext whatever as justifying Russia's interference with British shipping."

This morning the Daily Telegraph becomes even more alaumist, declaring that

upon Russia's response to Lord Lane downe's demands "the issues of peace of war are staked."

JAPS REPORTED MARCHING ON MUKDEN.

Said They Have Broken Through Russian Left Flank—A Defeat Also Reported.

Liao Yang, July 20-(Delayed in trans ission)-News was received from Tatche kiao yesterday that the Japanese had broken through the Russian left flank be broken through the Kussian lett tween Lieut. General Count Keller's position and that of General Rennenka and that they were marching on Muk-

The rumors to this effect are persistant, but there is no official confirmation of

Tatchekiao, Monday, July 18—(Delayed in transmission)—Lieutenant Zegler has returned here from a reconnaissance se forces. The Japanese have been inactive for

cident as quickly as possible.

General Herschellmann, on July 19, had

Cident as quickly as possible.

Public sentiment is greatly, excited. hood. They attack the Russian sentries. plied to Germany but as the ve

grees Fahr.

despatch from Moscow, the Russky Listok, of that city, confirms the Associated Press report from Liao Yang that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left flank and are marching on Mukden.

TWO DAYS' FIGHT BUT NOT LOCATED.

London, July 22—A Russian correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Mukden, under date of July 19, says:

"A fierce fight has been raging during the past two days and it still continues.

"The Japanese who are in superior strength, attacked with great daring and ness. The Russians are contesting the ground splendidly.

east are the real cause of our retire

"The Japanese artillery has again shown its superiority." The scene of the fighting is not mentioned by the correspondent.

ARBITRATION IS NOW RUSSIA'S SUGGESTION.

Will Offer to Send Red Sea Matter to the Hague if Britain Continues Protest St. Petersburg, July 21, 6.45 p. m .- The persists in raising the issue of the status of the Russian volunteer fleet cruisers now in the Red Sea, Russia will offer to refer the case to the arbitration tribunal at The Hague. Count Lamsdorff has re-plied to the note of the British ambassader here on the subject of the seizure of

the Malacca in the Red Sea by the St. Petersburg, saying that the inquiry into the case is progressing.

All St. Petersburg is talking today of nothing except the possibility of complications with Great Britain. At the em The Japanese have been inactive for several days. Less than four miles separate the outposts. A constant exchange of shots is taking place.

Liao Yang, Wednesday, July 20—(Delayed in transmission)—The Russian eastern army today attacked the Japanese on the other side of the valley of the Liao river. Lieut. General Count Keller, after a hard fight compelled the Japanese to retreat with great loss.

a successful engagement forcing the Japanese to rapidly retreat on their main force. The Russian losses were 200 men killed or wounded. Bands of Chinese bandis have appeared in this neighborhead. The Russian senting. It is reported that General Kuroki is suffering from malaria and that he follows his army in a litter.

It is reported that General Kuroki is not seized and her mails, except two bags addressed to Nagasaki, restored, the edge has been taken off this incident and no

General Oku, it is rumored, has resumed trouble is anticipated in its adjustment, its advance beyond Kai Chou. (Continued on page 4.) his advance beyond Kai Chou. BASIS OF SETTLEMENT OF SYDNEY STRIKE HAS BEEN AGREED UPON

Agreement Reached Thursday, and Likely the Labor Trouble Will Be Ended Today-The Terms of Settlement.

Sydney, N. S., July 21-(Special)-The the union as far as employes on the plant strike at the Dominion Iron & Steel Com-are concerned, but not outside of that.

The men will be given their former pany's works is virtually settled, and will be formally declared off tomorrow, un-less for some untoward circumstances. The

basis of settlement was reached tonight after a series of conferences between the company and the men, which began yesterday morning with W. L. McKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, acting as intermediary.

The men are consenting to go back on the conference proceedings which will be submitted to it by Grand Secretary Moffett who with Crand Constitution. The men are consenting to go back on the rate of wages in force prior to the strike and the company are recognizing ations on behalf of the men.

LOSS PLACED AT \$150,000 IN PORTLAND, ME., FIRE.

Whole Brigade Out for All Night Battle With Conflagration,