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COUNTY COUNCIL TURNS BILLS DOWN

Finance Committee Again Refuses to Recommend Payment of Some of Coroner Berryman's Charges for Views Held--Think the Expense is Unnecessary.

The regular quarterly meeting of the municipal council is being held this afternoon in the council chamber at the court house. Considerable business is to be transacted. The report of the buildings committee, which met this morning, will be dealt with and a decision reached about the proposed improvements to the jail and court house.

ENDED IT ALL IN THE RIVER

St. Clair River Closes the Tragic Story of An Ill Fated Marriage.

SARNIA, Ont. July 16--(Special)--The body of a woman found in the St. Clair River at Port Huron a week ago was identified positively yesterday, by her parents, as that of the former Sarnia young lady, Miss Ethel Eddy, who last summer married Frank Scarlata, a young Italian. Miss Eddy was only 18 years of age when she married and the union was a surprise to her friends but it became tragic through the cruelty of Scarlata. The young wife clung to her husband, although stories of his violence were reported from Park Hill, Ont., and from Chicago, where the couple lived for short periods.

TOLSTOI IS NOT DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16--There is no truth in the report that Leo Tolstoy is dead. The count is in excellent health.

TRAGEDY NARROWLY AVERTED AT ROCKWAY BEACH ON SUNDAY

Would-be-Suicide Weighted Himself With Stones and Walked Into Water--Another Man's Escape from a Nasty Fall.

A rather peculiar story of an attempt at suicide at Rockway Beach, near the Imperial Oil Company's works was told to the Times today. A couple of well-known citizens were enjoying the cool breeze on the beach Sunday afternoon when their attention was drawn to the strange actions of a man, who appeared to be under the influence of liquor. The man was stumbling along the beach, stopping occasionally to look out at the waves dashing on the shore. As the onlookers watched him, he stooped and picked up two large rocks, made for the water and plunged in. When he had gone in about up to his breast a huge wave knocked him down and he was then seen to turn over and over with the waves. He had lost his hold on the rocks, but did not appear to be making any effort to get out of the water, but instead plunged in deeper.

The men who were watching the strange scene, thinking it was time for action, went to the spot along with several others, who had seen the man go in the water, and as a huge wave bore him toward shore, they called out to him. At first he appeared too dazed to notice anything and then it seemed to dawn on him where he was and that he was drowning, and he flung himself toward the shore, where several of the onlookers caught him and carried him up on the beach. It was said his name was Brown and that he lived on Charlotte street.

Shortly afterwards another man, who it was said, had been with the one who had gone into the water, was found in a half drunken stupor hanging on to the side of one of the bathing houses in such a way that had he let go his hold he would have fallen some fifteen or twenty feet to the rocks below. With some difficulty he was taken away from his dangerous position and put in the bathhouse to sleep off the effects of his jag.

It was learned that both men had been drinking freely from a square face of gin not long before.

Had it not been for the prompt action of the passersby there might have been a tragedy, and a serious accident.

MAGISTRATE WILL DECIDE CRAWFORD CASE TOMORROW

Evidence Completed in Court This Morning--Several Witnesses Swore that Officer Crawford Struck His Prisoner With a Baton.

The Crawford-White case was resumed in the police court this morning when the taking of testimony was completed. The session was marked throughout by satirical remarks from White's counsel and Officer Crawford criticized Mr. Baxter's questioning of witnesses and characterized some of his remarks as "cheap."

VICTORY NEAR AT HAND

MAY DEPEND UPON THE "AERIAL FLITILIAS"

BERLIN, July 16--The successful flight of the balloon Hatria, the first craft of its kind built for the French government, which sailed over Paris yesterday, has opened the way for a new method of aerial warfare.

JAPAN AND COREA

SEOUL, July 16--Information has reached the palace from Japanese sources that Prince Yi Chung Ong, once pretender to the throne and for several years an exile in Japan, has reached Pusan and has the imperial permission to return to Seoul.

YAMAMOTO IS IN MONTREAL

Japanese Admiral Arrived There This Morning from Boston.

MONTREAL, July 16 (Special)--Admiral Yamamoto, who has been visiting the eastern American states and in Montreal, arrived in the city this morning from Boston. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

HARRISON-MOFFAT

GLACE BAY, July 15--J. C. Harrison, business manager of the Glace Bay Gazette, and Miss Nellie Moffat were married at 8 o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's mother. The young couple were unattended.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HOW MANY CHRISTIANS?

The little boy with the solemn eyes perched on the corner of the new reporter's desk again this morning.

"How many Christians are there in St. John?" was his first unexpected query.

"Well--what do you find there about Christians in St. John?"

"I find there," said the solemn eyes, "the story of one who went about doing good--who helped people--who loved little children--all the little children. I'll tell you the story."

"Nonsense," said the new reporter, "You are too young to read. What the Christian you speak about did was to instruct the people. He told them how they were to divide up into sects and classes and cliques, always squabbling and looking askance at each other. He told them to build churches and keep them shut up."

and to get there now and then to hear the shout--it was a good shout--and to rejoice that most of the people they met in this world would not be encountered in the next one."

"I don't believe it," reiterated the solemn eyes. "I believe if he came to St. John today he would say a word about it."

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C.P.R. ENGINEER AT WORK ON SHORE LINE

Another Indication That N. B. Southern Railway Has Passed to Control of Canadiad Pacific--Three Hour Train From St. John to St. Stephen May be Put on.

Another indication of C. P. R. control of the New Brunswick Southern Railway is found in the fact that very extensive improvements are now being made in the roadbed all along the line by an engineer who was recently engaged in similar work for the C. P. R. in the west.

CITY DREDGE TO INDIANTOWN

City Decides to Send Her There for a Few Days Work.

At a meeting of the west side improvement committee of the board of works this morning, orders were given for the purchase of lumber to be used in connection with the west side work. E. Lantam was given an order for a cargo of deal.

MUST MAKE LAW TO COVER AUTOS

At Present There is No City Bye-law Under Which a Passenger Automobile May be Licensed.

An application was made to the mayor's clerk yesterday for a license to run an automobile for carrying passengers about the city. There is nothing, however, in the by-laws to provide for these vehicles and it will be up to the city fathers to make a provision that will cover up-to-date transportation. The nearest approach to an automobile in the by-laws is an omnibus, but the law provides that there must be two horses, and the owners of the auto don't propose to harness any horse to their machine unless there is a breakdown.

CRONER DECLINES

DUBLIN, July 16--Richard Croner has declined the nomination for membership of parliament for East Wicklow, to replace D. J. Cogan, Nationalist, resigned. It is believed that Arthur Chichester, brother of Joe Chamberlain, will permit his name to be placed before the convention, being prepared to take the pledge exacted from each Nationalist to go to parliament a declared Home Ruler.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 16--The market opened easy; stocks opened under the influence of Americans in the London market, but declines were not down fully to the London parity; copper stocks were affected by the slump in the price of copper warrants in London. Amalgamated Copper fell 1 1/4, Can. Pac. 1, and Anaconda 1/2. Dealings were small and the movement was languid.

MARITIME MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW

New Brunswick Society Met Here This Morning But no Business Was Transacted--Montreal Doctors Will Address Tomorrow's Meeting.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society was held this morning in Orange Hall, Germain street. There was practically no business transacted and adjournment was made until this evening when a reception will be tendered the society at the home of the president, Dr. Stewart Skinner, Charlotte street. The present officers of the society are:

President--Dr. Stewart Skinner, St. John.

First Vice-President--Dr. J. W. Bridges, Fredericton.

Second Vice-President--Dr. C. G. Main, Edmundston.

Secretary--Dr. R. G. Day, St. John.

Corr. Sec.--Dr. J. G. Nugent, Queens County.

Treasurer--Dr. G. G. Melvin, St. John.

way, new ties are being put down, culverts rebuilt, bridges strengthened and curves straightened. It is expected that the work will be so far advanced in a few weeks that a new passenger train will be put on the line that will make the run to St. Stephen in three hours.

FIRE ON THE ABERDEEN

Blaze Discovered on River Steamer While Crowded With Passengers.

This season will be a memorable one for fires breaking out on river steamers. With the Crystal Stream disaster fresh in the minds of all, a fire was discovered on the steamer Aberdeen, just below Brown's Falls, while she was making her return trip yesterday afternoon.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Famous Old Stallion Died This Morning--Church of England S. S. Convention.

FREDERICTON, July 16--(Special)--John H. Reid's famous stallion King of Trumps, died here this morning after a long illness from pneumonia. He was twenty-two years of age and was imported from England in 1887 by St. Louis parties at a cost of \$9,000. Mr. Reid has owned him 17 years. He had a great career in the show ring winning thirty-five first prizes and five diplomas in England, Canada and the United States.

AMPUTATED FOOT WITH A PEN KNIFE

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., July 16 (Special)--Pinkerton, the sixteenth annual meeting of the Maritime Medical Society will be held here. A number of prominent medical men from various parts of the province will be present.

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Among the important features of the conference will be addresses by Dr. Sheppard and Dr. Bickelader, of Montreal, and Dr. Finney, of Baltimore. The gathering will convene at 10 o'clock with Dr. Atherton of Fredericton, presiding. At four o'clock the visitors and their ladies will be the guests of the local physicians at an outing on the river on the steamer Victoria. Luncheon will be served on board and on returning to the city an evening meeting of the society will be held. The meetings will be continued Thursday when papers will be read and the election of officers held.