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John Corcoran is Literally Drawn From the Closing Jaws of Death.

John Corcoran, an Englishman, 44 years of age, who came to the city two weeks ago from Tennessee, narrowly escaped death by drowning in the bay at 4.30 Saturday afternoon.

He had been watching the new ferry, Charles Lyons, breaking ice opposite the Police Works slip, and started to walk to the island.

Where the ice is weakened by the current of the eastern channel, he went thru and was struggling in the icy water when seen from both island and city.

Parties set out from both places and arriving at the spot, William Jones, 31 Esplanade, with Frank Ward of Ward's Island, having thrown the man a rope and drawn him to a plank, which they had laid out to him, started to make their way out upon the thin ice.

These men with Billy Dearing, Sydney Ham-street, and Norman Milne, 417 East Queen-street, scrambled out, lying flat upon the ice and at last succeeded in drawing the man to safety.

He was terribly chilled, having been in the water 16 minutes and gone under twice. He was taken to the office of the Police Works, where, with the aid of Nightwatchman James Long of the City Yards, he was resuscitated. He was stripped and wrapped in blankets and sent in a cab to St. Michael's Hospital, where he is resting easily.

He said that he lives in West King-street, but was unable to define the locality.

JAPAN DEMANDS AN APOLOGY

For Seizure by China of Ship Carrying Arms.

TOKIO, March 1.—Japan has demanded that China apologize and pay an indemnity for the seizure of the Japanese steamship Tatsu, at Macao, by Chinese customs officers, but the foreign office say that no ultimatum has been sent to China. It also says that the despatch of a navy gunboat to Hongkong is not intended as a threat. It is certain, however, that Japan will resort to force, unless her demands shall be conceded within a reasonable time.

The Portuguese minister at Peking supports the Japanese contention, Macao being a Portuguese port, and the rifles and ammunition on board the Tatsu having been regularly consigned to a Portuguese merchant at Macao. China wishes to submit the matter to a mixed court.

The Tatsu was seized by the Chinese authorities on Feb. 7, while anchored in Chinese waters off Canton. She was taken to Canton by a cruiser and three Chinese gunboats. She carried several cases of rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition. This cargo, it is reported, was destined for Chinese revolutionists, but it was consigned to a Portuguese merchant.

Macao is a seaport town of the Portuguese in China, on the Island of Macao, at the entrance of the Canton River. Because the arms and ammunition were supposedly intended for revolutionists the Chinese government felt justified in the seizure.

James Palmer.
BELLVILLE, Feb. 29.—James Palmer, a farmer 60 years of age, who lived at Oak Lake, near this city, dropped dead in his bed last night. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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WORSHIPPERS STARTLED BY FIRE IN THE CHURCH

Flames Worked Up From Furnace to Attic of Church of St. Thomas—General City News.

HAMILTON, March 1.—(Special.)—The service at the Church of St. Thomas was disturbed this morning by an alarm of fire, but everybody got out safely. The fire was in the Sunday school room adjoining the church and was caused by the furnace. The flames worked their way up to the attic under the plaster, and the firemen had to tear quite a bit of the plaster off. The damage is about \$200.

A charge of selling candles on Sunday will probably be laid against Fred Munch, 175 East King-street. A constable says he watched from the outside and saw the storekeeper sell candles to a couple of youngsters.

The 75th anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was celebrated today. Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, Knox College, was the preacher at both services.

Fell on icy sidewalk.
Frank Battershell, 256 York-street, fell on an icy sidewalk today and broke his left leg.

Kate O'Hanley was arrested Saturday night on King William-street on a charge of being a disorderly.

The 81st Highlanders have been engaged to make a transcontinental trip of two months, leaving Hamilton next June. They will play at the Dominion Fair in Calgary next July.

Training for Olympic Games.
George Adams is in training for the five-mile race at the Olympic games, and Tom Adams expects to compete in the long distance events.

During the pure food show at T. Eaton & Co.'s, Toronto, do not forget to pay a visit to the booth of Wastafel, Limited, preservers of pure jams, jellies, marmalades and sealed fruits. Free demonstration opposite the meat counter.

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CHARGE OF WOUNDING.
Oliver Brown Arrested for Sending John Galvin to Hospital.

Charged with wounding John Galvin, 27 years of age, 24 Mercer-street, Oliver Brown, aged 16, 137 Simcoe-street, was arrested by P. C. Bolton (122).

With Galvin and Brown, John Morton, Dean-street, and John Foster, 199 West Queen-street, were carousing in Dennis' express office at the latter address. Galvin, who was intoxicated, lay down on the bed there. Brown and Foster lifted up and laid him on the floor, and Brown started for the door.

Galvin, according to Brown, picked up a heavy hammer and threw it at him, striking him on the knee. There was an altercation, and in the scrap Brown hit Galvin on the head three times. Galvin, who was lying on the side of the head, and also cut him under the left eye. Galvin was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Galvin alleges that Brown struck him deliberately several times without any provocation.

SHOULDER BROKEN BY FALL.
The many friends of "Eddie" Mullin, reporter on The Mail and Empire, will be sorry to hear of an accident which befell him yesterday morning.

While iceboating he was jolted off and struck the ice with such force that he received a compound fracture of the right shoulder.

He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Italian Fomenters Dispersed.
ROCHESTER, March 1.—Because they were suspected of having anarchistic tendencies and fomenting disorder, about 50 Italians, who had arranged for a meeting in commemoration of the death of Giordano Bruno, burned to death in Rome in 1600, were dispersed by the chief of police and a squad of detectives here this afternoon.

A circular issued by the Italians, calling themselves the "Italian Socialist Federation," drew the attention of the police to the meeting. Among other things this circular said that Bruno was "burned alive by the rascally and infamous ministers of God."

Married on Fifth Birthday.
MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Lillian J. Britton, who has enjoyed the passing of 48 Christmas days and as many New Year's days, arrived at her 11th birthday today, and the sixth anniversary of her marriage, despite the fact that her daughter lived her high school course several years since.

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WOMAN SAYS CONSTABLE FORCED A FALSE CHARGE

Compelled to Swear to Statement of Assault—Prisoner Who Paid a Cop.

The sensational charge that T. J. Routh, constable of York county, had forced her into making a sworn statement that she had been assaulted, was made by Mrs. Sarah Munro of Holland Landing, the last witness called on Saturday afternoon in connection with the investigation into the administration of justice by Magistrate Woodcock.

Mrs. Munro testified that Routh presented a statement to her and forced her to sign it, to the effect that she had been assaulted by a young man, Thomas Fisher, whereas all that could fairly be charged against Fisher was that he had acted like a "foolish, silly man." He had made proposals, she said, was the extent of the offence. She had no complaint to make and didn't want to appear against him, and had so written to Magistrate Woodcock.

Judge Winchester asked Mrs. Munro if she had any complaint to make against Routh, and she replied in the affirmative. She then testified that on one occasion the constable left his bicycle in front of her house, and then came in by way of the back door and went out by the front door.

Constable Routh being permitted to testify, asserted that he had no knowledge of ever having been in the house on the occasion alleged.

"Yes, you do remember, sir. You remember putting your bicycle against the house and coming in," persisted the woman.

The constable then said he remembered Mrs. Munro saying to him that she had a complaint to make against Routh, and she replied in the affirmative. She then testified that on one occasion the constable left his bicycle in front of her house, and then came in by way of the back door and went out by the front door.

Morris Gluckstein of Sutton swore that he paid Constable Sutton \$50 for getting him bailed out on a charge of theft.

Altho that official made a whole-sale denial of all the charges, Gluckstein said that he had paid \$25,000 in bail for him, and had also given him a pair of socks before he left Sutton. In all witness spent \$12 on the constable.

At the same time Savage turned in a bill to the county for his railroad fare, his meal at 25 cents each, and his expenses amounting to \$21.45.

Morris Levinsky and Samuel Belick, who were clients of Gluckstein's, saw money pass between the prisoner and Woodcock or an official. Woodcock said Gluckstein was on trial before Judge Winchester, and the case was dismissed.

"Big Canoe," who had a case against Goodman before Woodcock, will be a chief witness this week, along with Mrs. Munro, who has made serious allegations against Constable Routh.

The enquiry resumes Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

MINSTRELS MADE A HIT.

Went Down to Whitty by Special Train.

WHITBY, March 1.—The Heuxeur Minstrels of Toronto gave their initial performance for the season in Music Hall here last night, winning down the city nearly one hundred strong by a special train. The choral singing under direction of F. Eugene Wilson was much admired.

Cooke's Church Orchestra accompanied, and Bert Henderson was pianist. The solo number was most expertly received was the singing of the wonderfully gifted boy soprano, Master Wilfrid Morrison.

The latter sang "Face to Face" and "The Holy City" as offertories, respectively, at the morning and evening services in All Saints' Church.

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Mrs. Britton was married eight years ago when her seventh birthday anniversary arrived. Once, when leap year balked, she had to wait eight years before she could have a party. She can never celebrate her silver or golden wedding anniversary, as the years break wrong, so at to-day's party she observed her silver wedding anniversary, as it comes as near as any to that date.

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UNEMPLOYED BARTENDER THREATENS TO KILL WIFE

Woman Rushes Bareheaded Into Police Station to Ask Protection From Husband.

Rushing bareheaded into the Estherville police station at 6 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Newton Cornfield of 282 St. Patrick-street told Sgt. Mulhall that her husband had attempted to shoot her.

The sergeant, with P. C. Taylor, went to the home and arrested Cornfield, who is a bartender, but has not been working of late.

The man, who is 36 years of age, had been drinking. Mrs. Cornfield said that while she was getting supper ready in the kitchen the husband walked in and drawing the revolver, said: "Now there will be two lives."

Jealousy of another man is the reason given by the woman for the act. Cornfield is charged with attempted murder. He was formerly a bartender at the Bull's Head Hotel.

RUSSIA'S BAD PLIGHT.

Industrial and Agricultural Stagnation.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—A committee of representatives of the coal and iron industry of Russia has issued a statistical report on the industrial activity of the empire for the last ten years, which throws a gloomy light upon the present economic conditions.

Up to the year 1900 the coal production and the output of cast iron progressed. Both have fallen off since then. The export of cereals fell during 1899 to 1900, when the coal and iron industries were prosperous, but rose as soon as the industrial crisis appeared.

There was a great decrease in the volume of all freight by rail and river at this time.

Between 1901 and 1906 industrial companies with a capital of over \$85,000,000 went into liquidation, and others with a capital of nearly \$25,000,000 made arrangements with their creditors.

The average rate of dividend paid by most companies in 1906 was 10 per cent, lower than the state bank rate of discount. Direct and indirect taxation has risen 20 per cent, to 19c 2d, or \$4.75 per head. There were 276 men in prison for tax evasion in 1907.

Yonge Street Mission Free Breakfast.
The free breakfast yesterday morning at the Yonge Street Mission was the largest that has ever been held in the mission. There were 276 men, 34 women and 10 children.

Up to a breakfast of over 2000 sandwiches and 80 gallons of coffee. Everything was supplied by the mission. The men joined heartily in singing. An earnest address by Rev. Dr. McTavish of Central Presbyterian Church followed.

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Mauretania's Short Turn.
NEW YORK, March 1.—Clever seamanship on the part of Capt. Pritchard of the Conard steamship Mauretania, arriving yesterday, permitted him to get his passengers who live here to their own tables for dinner.

He manoeuvred his ship, which had been swung around by the wind and tide at Quarantine, so as to get her bow pointed toward the dock, by working the propellers in different directions and circling the boat in a narrow part of the bay. This has been done before with smaller ships, but is considered remarkable work for a vessel the size of the Mauretania.

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