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RAY LAMPHERE MAY TELL WHOLE GUINNESS STORY

If His Lawyer Will Allow Him He is Prepared to Tell All He Knows About the Corpse Strewn Farm---The Woman Arrested at Syracuse Not Mrs. Guinness.

Laporte, Ind., May 9.—A sharp contest between the prosecution and the defense in the case of Ray Lamphere, who is accused of having caused deaths of some of the persons whose bodies have been found buried at the Guinness farm, is carded for today. H. W. Worden, attorney for the prisoner, said that he would take action in court today with the object of compelling the authorities to abandon their policy of keeping Lamphere in seclusion. Worden complains that when he went to the jail last night he was refused admittance, despite the fact that his client had sent for him. A possible explanation of the refusal of the sheriff to admit Worden to Lamphere's cell is found in the fact that the former hired man of Mrs. Guinness said yesterday that he was willing to break the silence which he has maintained since his arrest provided that his attorney will agree to such procedure. "I want to tell something I know, because I know that will help my case if I do," said Lamphere. "But my attorney says that I must not talk, and I won't until he says I can."

This attitude of the prisoner has given the prosecution hope that he may soon reveal secrets which they have endeavored to solve by the slow system of circumstantial evidence. At the same time, it is realized Attorney Worden will scarcely change his attitude regarding the prisoner making any admissions concerning his relations with Mrs. Guinness.

Yesterday developments beyond the discovery of one more body on the farm centred mainly about Lamphere's possible connection with the death. Many more witnesses were interviewed by the prosecution officers, and at least two were subpoenaed formally. This brings the present list of witnesses to 21.

Most important in the evidence secured yesterday was the trunk which Lampnere left on the farm of John Wheatbrook, where he was employed since February last. The Wheatbrook farm is in the vicinity of Springville, a hamlet seven miles north of here, and in the neighborhood of where Lamphere spent his boyhood.

Letters from Mrs. Guinness found in Lamphere's trunk urged him to return to the Death Farm and to bring his sweetheart with him. These letters were sent to Springville, and the investigation to be made there may result in discovering the "sweetheart" mentioned by Mrs. Guinness. Thus far her identity is unfathomable.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—The woman arrested here for Mrs. Belle Guinness of Laporte, Ind., has regular teeth and but one gold crown, which is a molar on the left side. The Laporte description of Mrs. Guinness states that her upper teeth were heavily plated with gold.

The suit case which the woman said contained maple sugar was found filled with apparel.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—Two travelling men who left a New York Central eastbound train after 10 o'clock last night at Rochester reported to the police of that city that two women, one resembling Mrs. Belle Guinness, the Laporte, Ind., alleged murderess, were passengers on the train. The police called up the Syracuse department and detectives boarded the train and after locating the women, went on to Utica in order to question them. They returned with the women and the police put them through the third degree. The suspected woman said that she was Mrs. L. A. Herron and that her companion was her mother and that they were on their way to New York.

This morning, after a long interview with Mrs. Herron, chief of police said that she did not answer the description of Mrs. Guinness. At the woman's request he forwarded a telegram addressed to Mrs. Charles P. Rockefeller, No. 317 West Fortieth street, New York. The mother gave her name as Mrs. Lucy Burton. She said her home was in Chicago where her daughter lived with her and that both had been at their summer home at Franklin, Pa., taking the train for Cleveland on their way to New York.

Chief Caden said he would detain the women until they had furnished complete identification.

New York, May 9.—Mrs. Charles P. Rockefeller, of this city, is a sister of Mrs. L. A. Herron. She said today that Mrs. Herron has lived most of her life in Franklin, Pa., and that L. A. Herron, her husband, was formerly vice-president of the Sethness Company of Chicago, a chemical concern. Mr. Herron died in Vicksburg, Miss., last Christmas, at which time Mrs. Herron was a guest of Mrs. Rockefeller in this city.

Mrs. Rockefeller said her sister was on her way to this city to search for employment when she was taken into custody.

Laporte, Ind., May 8.—One more body was added to the death roll of the Belle Guinness farm to-day, making a total of ten corpses and skeletons exhumed in the yard besides the four bodies found in the ruins of the farmhouse, which was burned on April 28. Coroner Mack at first announced that the grave opened this morning contained one complete cadaver and several bones of a second skeleton, but this evening he said that what he had first believed to be additional thigh and arm bones, belong to the first body recovered to-day.

Resumption of excavation at the Guinness farm to-day again drew an immense crowd of spectators. The rush of visitors has become so great that liverymen have established a regular omnibus line from Laporte to the farm.

The announcement by Coroner Mack that two bodies had been discovered served only to increase the rush of curiosity seekers. The scraps of humanity were found in the barnyard, which had already given up nine cadavers, and were discovered under circumstances similar to those which prevailed on Tuesday and Wednesday. About four feet below the surface the excavators encountered bits of bone and burlap and a few strokes more of the spades and hoes revealed a skull, a decomposed torso and leg and arm bones.

This corpse was by far the least preserved of any of the ten gruesome relics. Besides the usual traces of lime, the body showed that a less skillful hand had dismembered it. The legs had been severed above the kneejoint, but the bones were splintered. The shoulder blade was shattered in cleaving the head from the body. The skull was lying near the pelvis. Nothing but a jumbled heap of decayed flesh and crumbling bones was left to indicate the identity of the person. It was thought, however, that the corpse was that of a woman, for a pair of women's Oxford shoes and the metal frame of a woman's purse were found in the grave.

While the investigations were going on at the farm, Prosecutor Smith, aided by Deputy Sheriff Roy Marr, was collecting additional evidence concerning Lamphere's alleged participation in the deaths of Helgelein, Mrs. Guinness and her three children. Lamphere is accused of first degree murder, because of the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and her three children.

Lamphere to-day sent a request to his attorney, H. W. Worden, asking the latter to send to the farm of John Wheatbrook for a trunk which Lamphere left there when he was arrested after the burning of the Guinness house.

But before this word had reached the attorney the trunk had been seized by the police. It contained a number of letters written by Mrs. Guinness to Lamphere after the latter had taken employment at the farm of John Wheatbrook, seven miles north of Laporte. The exact dates on these letters were not announced, but that they were re-sent is evidenced by the fact that Lamphere went to the Wheatbrook farm on February 3, 1908.

Mrs. Guinness wrote to Lamphere urging him to return to her farm and to "bring your sweetheart with you if she has money enough."

The identity of the woman is a mystery, and neither does Mrs. Guinness mention the amount deemed necessary for her reception at the Guinness farm. Along with the letters were found several women's finger rings, some of which were of unusual size and may have been the property of Mrs. Guinness.

One of the first new witnesses found today was Peter Colson. According to Colson, Lamphere said a few days before the burning of the Guinness house:

"I made her get down on her knees last night, and I am going to make her get down to-night unless she comes up with some money. I know things about her that would raise an awful row if they were told. She bought me this suit of clothes that I am wearing, but she doesn't like to come up with the coin and that is what I must have."

MONCTON POLICE HAD LIVELY CHASE

It Was Not an Easy Job to Execute a Scott Act Commitment Upon Richard Hebert.

Moncton, N. B., May 9—(Special).—There was considerable stir in Scott Act circles yesterday afternoon and evening. The police raided a down town saloon and seized two large casks of beer, and last night there was an exciting attempt to arrest R. Hebert, against whom two jail sentences have been standing for some time.

An attempt to execute commitment papers on Richard Hebert and to place him under arrest was made by Officer Jones, but the attempt resulted in failure. Papers were issued yesterday and handed to Officer Jones to be served early in the evening. A visit was made to Hebert's saloon without success. About half-past eleven o'clock, as the officer was patrolling his beat, he spied Heber emerging from his residence at the corner of Robinson and Main streets. He immediately placed him under arrest. Hebert demanded to see the papers, which was done. This seemed convincing, and the prisoner appeared willing to accompany the officer, but asked that the patrol wagon be brought for his convenience. The officer went to a nearby telephone and summoned this conveyance, but while he was absent the prisoner took advantage of the situation, and made a bolt for liberty. He ran up the street, and dashing into a Chinese laundry, came in contact with the door, breaking the glass and inflicting an ugly cut to his right eye. For some moments there was a lively scene. The prisoner was brought out on the sidewalk, and again appeared willing to be taken, when one Richard, Hebert's partner, it is said, grabbed the paper from the officer's hands and ran down Lutz street. Jones gave chase, and on overtaking Richard, found that the document had been torn up. In the meantime Hebert made another break for liberty and succeeded in getting into his house. Richard was arrested and placed in jail to answer the charge of tearing up a legal document. Richard denies tearing up the paper. The episode has created no little excitement. One hotel proprietor, in speaking of the execution of Scott Act commitments, said he would close up if the others were also willing.

An Austrian employed at the new I. C. R. shops was taken to the City Hospital suffering from a broken leg. The accident was caused by a fall.

Moncton, N. B., May 9.—Richard Hebert will lose an eye, so it was said at the hospital this morning. He suffered intensely last night, and was taken to the hospital this morning and placed under ether.

His partner Placide Richard was arraigned before Magistrate Kay in the police court, on charge interfering with the police in discharge of their duties and after hearing the evidence of Officer Jones, the case was adjourned until this afternoon. The sensational turn of events has created a great stir in the city.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., May 9. (Special).—Letters of administration in the estate of Annie Maria Ramsay of Marysville have been issued out of the York probate court to her sister Hannah Ramsay. The estate was sworn at $2,900 of which $1000 is real and the balance personal property.

Letters of administration de bouns non in the estate of the late George Gilman have been granted to J. W. McCready, W. B. Coulthard and Alfred Everett executors of Mrs. Gilman's estate. Mrs. Gilman was executrix of her husband's estate but died without administrating it.

The water in the river has been rising slightly since yesterday as a result of the recent rains. There was a good run of new logs this morning and it is believed that the upper St. John drives are coming along well.

At the special meeting of the University Senate here this morning it was decided to establish a chair of forestry under authority of the act of legislature passed last session.

R. B. Miller, who is at present attending Yale forestry school was appointed professor and dean of the U. N. B. faculty at a salary of fourteen hundred. He is a graduate of Wabash University of Crawfordsville, Indiana, and is thirty-two years of age. Since graduating in 1896, he served on the staff of Rochester Normal College and Dakota University and submitted flattering testimonials from presidents of those institutions. He will enter upon his duties here at the beginning of the next academic year.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. Walter White, Dr. Bridges, Principal Foster, Judge Barry, Judge McLeod, Senator Ellis, J. D. Phinney, Premier Hazen and W. A. Park. Another meeting will be held this afternoon.

Wilford Landry, son of Judge Landry, who has entered upon his third year in the engineering course at McGill, was in the city this week and left today for Montreal.

CAMPELLTON HAS WORST FIRE KNOWN IN ITS HISTORY

From $70,000 to $85,000 is the Estimate of Damage Done by This Morning's Conflagration---Big Harquail Mills, Lumber and Several Buildings Burned.

Campbellton, N. B., May 9 (Special).—The most destructive fire that has ever visited Campbellton occurred early this morning.

The blaze started in the boiler room of the Harquail's Wood Working Factory about midnight and before it was checked the entire plant, including dry kilns, warehouses on both sides of the street, barn and lumber piles were completely destroyed, also the residence owned by H. D. Sheals, and occupied by Ernest Blair, and the residence of Robert Smith with store, barn and outbuildings. The residence of J. D. Harquail was also badly scorched and it was found necessary to flood the interior with water to save it.

The firemen, who were early on the scene, put up a great fight to save the adjoining buildings and exposed themselves to considerable danger. One man, Monte Cantwell, was knocked insensible by a falling smokestack. It was thought at first that he was killed, but on being carried into the house of Inspector Noble, he recovered and it is now believed that his injuries are not serious.

The fire was most spectacular, the dry lumber burning like tinder, and was viewed by practically the entire town.

The only thing that saved the lower part of the town from complete destruction was the fact that there was little wind blowing and everything was wet as a result of the rain of yesterday.

The entire loss is estimated at from seventy to eighty-five thousand dollars. The Messrs. Harquail have $30,000 insurance on their entire property. The loss will be over sixty per cent., as an immense amount of manufactured lumber was destroyed. The building of H. D. Sheals was valued at $2,000, insurance $1200. Robert Smith's residence, valued at $4000, insurance $1000.

The loss of the Harquail establishment will be a great blow to the town. It employed over forty men and was always rushed with orders. It is not known as yet whether the plant will be rebuilt. Last year the factory was advertised for sale on account of the ill health of the proprietor. If it is built it will probably be lower down in the town where Mr. Harquail has a large lumber yard.

The loss will be a great inconvenience to Campbellton this summer, as an unusually large number of dwelling houses are being erected.

The factory and warehouses of J. & J. D. Harquail were insured for $20,400 in the following companies:—Union, Hartford; German American, Norwich Union, British America; Guardian, Sun and Western, $2550 in each. As far as can be learned the lumber was not insured.

DIED RATHER THAN ATTEND SCHOOL

Eight Year Old Boy Commits Suicide in Ontario Town.

Guelph, Ont., May 9 (Special).—Word has been received of a shocking boy suicide at Eden Grove between Walterton and Paisley on Thursday. A boy named Callum, only eight years of age, hanged himself with a rope rather than go to school. It appears he had got into trouble at the school either with playmates or teacher and refused to go back. His mother insisted and he said he would die first. No attention was paid to the threat which was considered an idle one, and he was sent off. Later the body was found hanging to a rope which he had himself placed about his neck.

MRS. CONNOR'S BODY ARRIVED TODAY

The body of Mrs. John Connors arrived from Boston at noon to-day, and the funeral from the depot to Holy Trinity Church was largely attended. Service at the church was read by Rev. J. J. Walsh, and special music was rendered by the choir. Interment was in the New Catholic Cemetery. The remains were accompained by Mr. and Mrs. John Connors and Miss Connors and Thomas and P. L. Connors. At McAdam Junction the party were met by Stephen B. Gerow, Judge Carleton and Father Carleton.

The pall bearers were the three sons of the deceased Judge Carleton, S. B. Gerow and J. C. Ferguson. Many beautiful floral pieces came with the casket and among those given by local people were sheaf of wheat and scarlet roses and smilax, Mrs. James Gerow, large bouquet lilies and roses. Miss Ready, Fairville, cross, roses, hyacinths and lilies, J. C. Ferguson, John Connors, who accompanies the body was at one time alderman for Stanley ward.

IT CURED HIM.

Mark Twain in the course of the recent Pilgrims' dinner in New York, talked of his pet aversion, Christian Science.

"Christian Science," he said, "reminds me of the apple cure for drunkenness. In Hannibal, in my boyhood, the apple cure was very highly esteemed.

"I remember once hearing the Hannibal town drunkard expatiate on the apple cure.

"'You believe in it, then, do you, Hank?' a listener asked.

"'Believe in it? How can I help believing in it?' the drunkard said excitedly. 'Ain't it cured me eight times?'"—Washington Star.

REFLECTIONS.

The universe is not rich enough to buy the vote of an honest man.—Gregory.

He who injured you will never forgive you.—French adage.

Be wise to-day, 'tis madness to defer.—Young.

Oh, first of human blessings and supreme, fair peace!—Thomson.

WHY SHE WORRIED.

Husband—"What is worrying you, dear?"
Wife—"I'm worried because I can't find out anything about our new neighbors to worry over."—Chicago News.

In connection with the robbery at the Ottawa Hotel, as referred to elsewhere in this issue of the Times it has been learned that the guilty party was one of the guests, a middle aged woman, said to be a native of Prince Edward Island, who was caught red-handed.

$19.00 contributed in St. John in aid of the Evangelical and Colportage Mission of Algoma and the northwest is gratefully acknowledge by Geo. Buskin, missionary.

"FIGHTING BOB" GOES OUT TODAY

Rear Admiral Evans Today Leaves Command of U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

San Francisco, May 9.—Today is the last day of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans' command of the United States Atlantic fleet. He is to be succeeded as commander-in-chief by Rear Admiral Thomas, who will retain the command but five days, stepping aside on May 15, in favor of Rear Admiral Charles G. Sperry.

Physicians who have been in constant attendance upon Admiral Evans for months state that his health is steadily improving notwithstanding his attacks of the last week. He is in better physical condition than when he left the Springs to return to the fleet at Santa Cruz.

Tonight Admiral Evans, accompanied by his family and members of his personal staff, will leave the hotel in carriages and be driven to the depot where he will board the train for Washington.

Rear Admiral Evans bade a personal farewell to the officers of his command at the banquet given last night in honor of the visiting Atlantic fleet by the City of San Francisco, he was wheeled into the room and in a fifteen minute address declared that what is needed to preserve the peace of the world is more battleships and fewer statesmen.

As to armor belts, the Admiral declared it made no difference whether they were at the water line or whether they were made of leather, wood or egg shells, it is the men who can shoot the straightest and stand punishment the longest who win battles, he declared.

LAUNCH DISABLED; FIVE MEN DROWNED

Tragedy On the Ohio River Early This Morning.

East Liverpool, Ohio, May 9.—A gasoline launch on the Ohio river, near here, occupied by nine young men, became disabled early this morning and was carried under a fleet of empty coal barges. Five of the men were drowned. The dead:—Thomas Nagle, married, leaves two children; Johnson, Donald Mundy, James Dawson, Carson Finch, all of East Liverpool.

The party had gone up the river in the launch, and when opposite the Chester Tin Mill, the engine broke down. The current swept the boat to the shore of Dabbs Island, where a fleet of empty coal barges was anchored. Despite desperate efforts, the craft was swept under the barges.

CASH PRIZES FOR BIG AUTO. RACE.

Paris, May 9.—The committee having in charge the New York to Paris automobile race has decided, as a consequence of the modification made in the route by the abandonment of the run through Alaska and the crossing of Behring strait, not to present a cup for the race, but instead to give three prizes $1,000, $600 and $200 respectively to the first three machines arriving in Paris.

The owner of the French car yesterday cabled his driver at Tokio to withdraw the car on account of the modification in the itinerary, it having covered the Pekin-Paris route last year.

MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Gardiner, Me., May 8.—William Rogers, jr., aged 55 years, hanged himself in an outbuilding of his home here this evening. No cause is known for the act. He leaves a widow, one son and a father, 80 years old, who was one of the original paper makers of Gardiner.

HARD TIMES INDEED.

Times are too hard now, for even drunks, and the police are getting very little exercise. Chief Pipes, however, with his usual forethought, has solved the problem and installed a punching bag in the police headquarters, where he and his men may slam away at this imaginary criminal's head to their heart's content.—Amherst News.

A meeting of the ferry committee will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when tenders for repairs to the ferry steamer Western Extension will be opened.

At Chubb's corner today auctioneer Lantalum sold at auction two shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock at $269 per share.

ASQUITH'S RULE PROBABLY BRIEF

His Cabinet Cannot Last One Year, It is Predicted by the English Politicians.

London, May 8.—The Asquith Government is beginning its career under such unfavorable auspices that the prediction is freely made that it cannot last a year.

Winston Churchill's defeat in Manchester, the hopelessness of obtaining any really progressive legislation owing to the antagonism of the House of Lords and the still unsolved doubts of the radical wing of the party as to the genuineness of Mr. Asquith's Liberalism all conspire to darken the outlook.

The agitation against the House of Lords has been virtually dropped, and the attempted retrenchment in military and naval expenditure has been abandoned as impracticable owing to the strength of the jingo element in the country. Those circumstances, together with the almost moral certainty that protection will triumph in the next general election and the absence of any inspiring cry by which the Liberal and radical forces can be rallied, all point to to another long period of Tory rule and general reaction.

Despite his great intellectual abilities, his devotion to public work and his ambition, Mr. Asquith is not the man to revivify the ideals that ever since Gladstone's death have been steadily losing hold on the public.

One great handicap against Mr. Asquith and his wife in their personal unpopularity. There is also the significant fact that their intimate personal friends are all Tories. They are credited with not encouraging much association with Liberals, except the few who are of the creme de la creme.

To counteract this adverse feeling all manner of expedients have been resorted to, the latest being to circulate a rhymed testimonial to "Margot" Asquith (then Tennant) by no less a person than Gladstone himself. In 1889 he wrote:

When Parliament ceases and comes the recess,
And we seek in the country rest after distress;
As a rule upon visitors place an embargo,
But make an exception in favor of Margot;
For she brings such a treasure of movement and life,
Fun, spirit and stir to folk weary with strife;
Though young and though fair, who can hold such a cargo
Of all the good qualities going as Margot.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., May 9 (Special).—Strength characterized to-day's stock market. The leading features were: Mackay, 63¾; Can. Pac., 158¾; Lake of Woods, 89½; Power, 95; Detroit, 35¾; Rio Bonds, 80; Mexican, 47; Havana, 29½.

A NEW TOW BOAT

A fine new tow boat, the "Eldred," the latest addition to the river towing fleet, will be given her trial spin today or Monday.

The "Eldred" belongs to the J. E. Bridges Tug Boat Company, Gagetown, and will be in command of Captain Gunter, with Wm. Hurder as engineer.

The boat was built at the Range, Queens county, and her engines were supplied by J. Fred Williams, Indiantown.

She is 60 feet over all and will be used for river towing entirely.

The new boat has a 125 horse power engine and will be capable of steaming ten knots.

FEAR SMALL WHEAT CROP.

New York, N. Y., May 8.—The government crop report upset all calculations in the local wheat market, causing a rush of shorts to buy to protect their contracts. Prices jumped about three cents a bushel in the last hour and exporters bought everything in sight taking nearly a million bushels on the fear of a small crop of winter wheat.

May corn advanced to 83 cents a bushel a gain of 4 cents over last night's closing and a new high record for the present crop.

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

May 9th demand 487.95 to 35, 60 days, 485 flat. Cables, 487.60 to 70.

Some adverse comment was heard this morning of the action of fire department officials in testing an engine at the corner of Carmarthen and King street east. The strong force of water did considerable injury to the roadbed. The test should have been made, it is claimed, where the water would be turned into a slip.

CITY HALL NOTES

Various Matters of Interest Concerning the City Fathers.

His Worship the Mayor will be absent from the city for a few days next week, on a fishing trip with some visiting friends. During his absence Deputy Mayor Holder will act as chief magistrate.

Hon. Robert Maxwell will meet the chairman of the civic treasury board and the bills and by-laws committee in the mayor's office on Monday afternoon to discuss the various legislative measures which the city will present to the house during the present session. As Mayor Bullock will be absent from the city he will be unable to attend the meeting.

His Worship the Mayor has appointed ex-Mayor Sears, Ald. Christie and Ald. Hamm to represent the city of St. John at the meetings of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities at Fredericton, May 19 and 20. As soon as the city's legislation has been dealt with, the mayor will call together his committee on the inaugural address and the different matters referred to will be considered.

Ald. Frink may go to Boston next week to look into the matter of purchasing a new ambulance for the city. He will probably join Ald. Vanwart there.

A special meeting of the common council has been called for Friday evening of next week to hear the report of the harbor facilities committee. In the meantime a meeting of the board of trade will probably be held to adopt the recommendations of the committee.

A meeting of the treasury board to discuss the employment of tax collectors will be held next week.

GEO. McAVITY'S TEAM SECURES A RIBBON

Montreal, May 8.—While George McAvity, of St. John, was unable to break his way into the prize money at the horse show today, he got on to the threshold when Class 33, for pairs under 15.2 hands, he carried off the ribbon with Miss Simplex and Miss Dominion. First went to Crow & Murray; second, to George Pepper, both of Toronto; while J. H. Woods, of Ottawa, got third.

Mr. McAvity also showed his pair hitched singly in another class but failed to catch the judge's eye with either.

The following officers were chosen from the recently elected executive at a meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon: Mr. R. A. Jamieson, president; Mrs. C. F. Sanford, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Foster, 3rd vice-president; Miss E. Barlow, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Wood, treasurer. The committees for the year were also appointed.

The body of William Galbraith was taken to Lorneville today for interment. Service was conducted at his late home, Guilford street, west end, this morning at 10.30 by Rev. Jacob Heaney. Burial will take place tomorrow.

KETCHELL FAVORITE OVER TWIN SULLIVAN

Betting Last Night Was Even Money That Ketchell Will Run in 25 Rounds.

San Francisco, May 9.—An utter absence of Sullivan money, together with a flood of coin to be placed on Stanley Ketchell under the instructions "At best odds obtainable," forced betting last night to 10 to 7 and some bets here were handled at the Mission Street Arena between Jack "Twin" Sullivan and Ketchell. In addition bets were offered at even money that Ketchell will win inside of 25 rounds. The men will weigh in this morning and they must not tip the beam at more than 156 pounds. There is a weight bet for the fight of $2,500 to guarantee that neither will be over 156. The men must be in the ring at 3 o'clock and the bout is scheduled to go 35 rounds. Billy Roach will referee the fight.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Saturday, May 9th, 1908.

Clearing house banks average cash reserves 30.03.

Reserves on all deposits, inc. $1,530,575.
Other than U. S., inc., $950,125.
Loans, inc. $5,887,000.
Specie inc. $5,259,500.
Legals dec. $587,500.
Deposit inc. $12,535,700.
Circuation dec. $911,000.

A street crossing is badly needed from Dock street to the North Market wharf. Business men in that locality are circulating a petition with this end in view.

MAGISTRATE IS DETERMINED TO MAKE COACHMEN OBSERVE LAW

The hand of the law descended heavily this morning on five coachmen, who were fined $20 each for going beyond the appointed stand to solicit passengers at the Union depot on the arrival of the train from McAdam on Thursday last, between twelve and one o'clock, and five more offenders, who were absent from court this morning, remain to be dealt with.

Those fined this morning were Melburne Calwell, Ernest Starkey, John Glynn, Robert Beckwith and John McManus, while Joseph McHugh, Chas. Edmonds, Charles Gamble, Dennis McGowan and William Dailey are yet to be heard from.

The information was laid by I. C. R. Policeman John Collins, who after the hackmen had pleaded not guilty, was called to the witness stand and gave evidence against them.

The hackmen, of course, are sore at having been heavily fined, and one of them asked if the fines could be reduced.

His Honor replied that he had just been considering whether it would not possible in view of the fact that straws right direction if he were to send them all into jail.

Relative to reduction of the fines, his honor stated that this would hardly be have a far-reaching influence in the had been thrown several times, but evidently without the desired result. He informed the offenders that they must make arrangements to pay their fines, as the only alternative was thirty days in jail.

Another interesting case, the result of which his honor observed should be a warning to the proprietors of pool rooms, was that against John Sperdakes, who, on information laid by Patrolmen Scott and Barnes, was fined $25 (about one quarter of the full penalty) for allowing a lad fifteen years of age to play pool in his pool room on North Market street at 12.35 o'clock on the 23rd ult.

Judge Ritchie pointed out that the law governing pool rooms was very strict, particularly as regards minors, and he hoped if any publicity was given the case that it would prove a warning to the proprietors of pool rooms.

Jeremiah McGinley was fined $4, or ten days, for drunkenness, and Wm. Amoe forfeited $8 for a similar offence.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was much interested this morning in the announcement that the government at Fredericton has decided to dispense with the free coach for members of the house. He had understood that if the late government had been returned to power it was their intention to provide an automobile service with chauffeurs in blazing uniform.

"I s'pose," said Hiram, "they might run one o' them things along Queen street, in Fred'ricton, but they couldn't do it on the roads we got in the Settlement—By Hen! Hazen's doin' fust-rate. What right has them fellers to roll round in coaches when the rest of us finds an old waggon good enough? Now there's Sile Jones—Sile bought an old second hand kerridge thirty year ago. He's got it yit. An' he wanted to be nominated last election. I think I see Sile gittin' into a cushioned coach at Freder'icton an' settin' on the edge o' the seat fer fear he'd spile it. They say some o' them new members is steppin' over cradle-knolls every time they go out on the sidewalk—sort o' got the habit. Well, I cal'late they kin git along without any coach till we git some o' them bills paid that they're findin' every day up there. Hey—what?"

EXTENSION OF TIME.

It is confidently expected that the ferry employes will be clothed in full in their new uniforms by the middle of June. Some of them are already wearing the new caps, and nothing has happened. The crew were all ordered to don full uniform some time ago, but prompt execution of any order might shock and dislocate the whole service. Besides the Ludlow is still in bad temper, and is subjected to daily worry by the freshet.

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A DRESS PARADE.

There will be a general parade of citizens this evening to admire the young men who stand in doorways and spit on the sidewalk.