

SLIGHT DEATH FOR VIOLATOR OF HIS HOME

Kansas City Man Decried This It Is Alleged When He Came Upon Former Friend Unexpectedly.

BOTH MEN ARE PROMINENT SOCIALLY

Kansas City, Mar. 6.—Fifteen Jere F. Lillis, a millionaire local banker in his home when he arrived unexpectedly at an early hour today, John P. Cudahy, a wealthy packer and a son of Michael Cudahy, the Chicago millionaire, is alleged to have committed an assault upon the man which led to his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was released on \$100 bond.

Lillis is in St. Mary's hospital. His condition is said to be critical. Cuts, said to have been inflicted with a knife are on his face, limbs and arms. The cuts have been made in criss-cross fashion. If he recovers, he will be disfigured for life, it is averred, by physicians.

Before cutting Lillis, Cudahy is said to have bound him with a strong rope. One of Cudahy's chauffeurs was present. Neighbors heard Lillis screaming and groaning in the Cudahy home and they called the Westport police station. It was a woman who called. Her identity has not been established.

"A man is being murdered in the Cudahy home. Send an officer here," she screamed. Ten minutes later a patrolman hurried to the Cudahy home which is in a fashionable residence section of the city. The front door was open so he did not ring the doorbell. Stepping into the hall he heard screams coming from a parlor. There came groans and cries for mercy.

The policeman followed the sounds and soon reached the room. It was brilliantly lighted. He made the scene: "Three men were in the room. Prostrate on the floor lay Lillis half nude and bound with a rope. His legs were bare. His few remaining clothes were bloody. Above him stood Cudahy. He was in evening dress, except that he wore no coat. His sleeves were rolled up. Blood was on his hands. At his side stood a chauffeur, grabbed in regulation leather cap and duster, as though he had come into the house after a trip.

"None of the men noticed me. Lillis groaned and tugged feebly at the cords that bound him. "Don't do it, Jack, please don't do it," he pleaded. I rushed to the trio and asked Cudahy, "What does this mean?"

"He's ruined my home," he replied, turning to me and making no resistance to arrest. I allowed him to telephone to his attorney while I called an ambulance for the wounded man. "I asked him the man's name and he calmly replied that was Jere Lillis. "From the beginning to the end of the affair I did not see Mrs. Cudahy."

Attempts to find Mrs. Cudahy today proved futile. Cudahy himself could not be found by reporters. Cudahy's attorneys admit the general facts in the case, but are unwilling to go into details.

Since Cudahy's marriage to Miss Edna Cowin, who was a society belle of Omaha, on Dec. 28, 1899, the family has been prominent in Kansas City society. On the day of the marriage Cudahy's father made him manager of his Kansas City packing interests. After a three-months honeymoon which included trips in special trains and the occupancy of a palace in Italy, the pair returned to Kansas City and purchased one of the finest homes in the city.

The Cudahys have five children. Lillis is a bachelor, 47 years old. He is manager of the Western Exchange Bank and prominent socially. He is a member of the same clubs to which Cudahy belongs and the two have often been seen together in the club rooms.

BORDER TOWN IS DRY IN SPOTS NOW

Ukase Goes Out From St. Stephen Council, Calling Upon C. Y. A. Inspector To Do His Duty.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 6.—St. Stephen was a dry town in spots on Saturday. At a meeting of the town council held Friday evening a resolution was passed to the effect that it was the desire of the council that the Scott Act officer should do his duty. It was a very modest hint but the officer went the round next morning and notified the dealers to close. Some obeyed and some did otherwise and there was about the usual amount of drunkenness Saturday night.

RIOTING GROWS IN PHILADELPHIA

Three Are Shot, One Fatally, In Yesterday's Demonstrations Against Traction Company—Estimates of Men Out On Strike Vary From 20,000 to 125,000—City An Armed Camp.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—The calm of the quietest day Philadelphia has known since the car men's strike began more than two weeks ago, was broken tonight by a series of disturbances in which three persons were shot, one a girl, fatally, many unruly persons were severely clubbed by the police and more than a score of arrests were made.

The turbulence of the night was an unwelcome shock to the authorities. Until the disorders which came with the fall of darkness, the developments of the day in the strike situation had been neither many or important. Conflicting claims still continue as to the number of men who have responded to the general strike call and there seems to be no present way to obtain accurate figures. The committee of ten, in charge of the organized strike movement, claims tonight that 125,000 persons have left their employment to demonstrate their sympathy with the traction men's cause and help them win their fight. Figures gathered by the police department, however, are cited by Director of Public Safety City to support his previous claim that not more than 20,000 struck.

Leaders At Variance. The labor leaders claim that 150,000 men will be out on tomorrow night. The police claim that things are working the other way and assert that tomorrow will find even fewer men out working than on Saturday. The traction company, which operates some 800 cars during the day, left 200 more of them in operation tonight—the first Sunday night during the strike on which it has taken this step. This fact probably had much to do with the disturbance of the evening. These began early after dark at Eighth and Christian streets, an Italian settlement, where an unruly mob stoned passing trolleys. The trouble grew quickly in proportions and when the police reserves from four stations were unable to quell the disturbance, a riot call was sent out and many automobiles loaded with officers speeded from City Hall. This force was effective and after a short attack, in which clubs were freely used and a number of heads were broken, the disturbers were dispersed. More than half a dozen prisoners were taken, including the police say, the three ringleaders of the trouble, who were caught with bricks in their hands.

Girl Killed. The most serious affair of the night, occurred a little further down Christian street, near Fourth street. During a disturbance, a fireman doing police duty fired on the crowd and a bullet struck Beattie Weller, a woman of 23, fatally wounding her. The fireman was guarding a car which the crowd attacked.

A shot was fired during another disturbance at 26th street and Lehigh Avenue, one man being slightly injured when a bullet struck him in the arm. The trouble there was quickly quelled. A demonstration by a disorderly crowd at Sixth and Jackson streets, in the downtown section, was threatening for a time and reserves had to be called out at this and other points to quell incipient rioting. In the Kensington, or factory section, a rather threatening outbreak, in which women participated, in quelling it, the police made several arrests and four of their prisoners were women. This fact probably had much to do with the disturbance of the evening. The police made more than 20 prisoners.

FEWER DEATHS BY DROWNING

Thin Ice Claimed But 37 Victims In Newfoundland, New England And Maritime Provinces During Winter.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—Fewer people than in any recent year were victims of thin ice on the inland waters of New England, the Maritime Provinces of Canada and Newfoundland during the winter season now closing. Nearly a score short of the annual average, the total for this season is 37 persons. Of this number, 24 were 17 years of age or under and most of them lost their lives while skating, while lumbering claimed several of the other victims.

In Maine, with its great area of water spaces, reported nearly one-third of the total deaths; Massachusetts numbered 5; those in Rhode Island were 4 and Vermont and Connecticut each one. No report of any fatality in New Hampshire is at hand. The Maritime Provinces of Canada had half a dozen victims, while Newfoundland had 5.

Heroic rescues kept down the total and in one case a rescuer gave his own life for another. Young Samuel Gencil, 18 years old of Roubay, perished in the Charles River after he had assisted an unknown skater to safety.

The worst accident of the season was that at Brigue, N. F., on December 23, when three boys, two of them brothers, were drowned. The brothers, sons of Ellis Haven, were found locked in each other's arms. On the same day, at Port au Port, N. F., a double drowning took place when Mrs. Louise Benoit and her young daughter Mary, lost their lives and the day's grim total reached seven deaths by the drowning at Cranston, R. I., of Leroy J. Linklater, aged 11 and Chas. Glasco, 16 years.

There were four other double drownings during the season. Sixteen-year old John Trimble and little Irene McManus, aged 13 years, were drowned together at Hampton, N. S., December 13. On January 24, two child brothers, Eugene and James Ward, aged 9 and 7 years, respectively, fell through the ice and were drowned at Taunton. While skating over Lake Champlain, Frank H. Hathaway, a farmer and his hired man, Glenn Jennis were drowned at St. Albans, Vt., on January 25. Mrs. John McIntyre, and her farm-hand Daniel Plafsted, broke through the ice in the harbor at Charlottetown, P. E. I., while driving home from church in a sleigh.

Western Miners Hard Hit By Snowslides. Nelson, B. C., March 5.—The Wilcox and Ymir mines at Ymir have been seriously damaged by snowslides. At the Wilcox mine the bunk house and

CITY RIPPED IN WESTERN SNOWSLIDE

Details Of Disaster At Rogers Pass Now Available—Eleven Bodies Recovered—Thirty-Eight Still Missing.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 6.—Details reached here today of a snow slide on the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific Railway with the loss of between forty and fifty lives, all employees of the company.

The scene of the accident was Rogers Pass, between Field and Golden, where the mountains rise to a height of nearly eight thousand feet on both sides of the line. A small slide occurred at noon on Friday, and a train was sent out from Revelstoke to clear the line. While it was thus employed on Friday night at 11:30 a second slide occurred, this time from the opposite mountain. This second slide struck the work train and engaged it under a mass of snow, ice and timbers. Of the one hundred men engaged fifty were buried.

The latest reports are that eleven bodies have been recovered and that three more whites and thirty Japs are missing. The bodies recovered are those of assistant roadmaster Fraser of Revelstoke, Conductor Buckley, firemen Griffith, brakeman Mahan, engineer Phillips and Portruff F. Wagner and H. Martin, laborers and two Japanese.

On receipt of the news at Revelstoke a second train was sent out, charged with a snow plough and a search is still being kept up for the bodies of the men caught in the second slide, but a blizzard is blowing, greatly retarding the work.

GIBSON MAN CRUSHED AT M'GIVNEY JUNCTION

Edward Logan Victim Of Serious Accident Saturday Afternoon—W. Frank Hatheway Lectures.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 6.—Edward Logan of Gibson, a brakeman employed by the Toronto Construction Company on a work train on the G. T. P., was crushed between a locomotive and a snow plough at Mc'Givney Junction on Saturday afternoon and badly injured. He was brought here on the I. C. R. train and taken to Victoria Hospital, where it is said his condition is not serious unless complications develop.

W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., gave an address on the subject of labor unions and his recent trip around the world in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Hon. H. F. McLeod was chairman.

Mr. David Weaver an elderly man went through the ice of the South-west Miramichi near Doaktown Friday afternoon and was drowned. The Holmes church here, a brick structure on King street, west end, was dedicated today. Rev. Mr. Traflet is pastor.

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Cook, wife of Rev. H. E. Cook, of Burt's Corner. Rev. Mr. Traflet will resume tomorrow and the budget debates will be the order of the day. Hon. C. W. Robinson will offer his criticism of Provincial Secretary Flemming's budget, which has been so generally commended.

The Jaquet River Boom Company's bill will come before the corporations committee on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of the late W. J. Gaynor took place today under the auspices of the Orange Order and was one of the largest fraternal society funerals seen in years. The Fredericton Brass Band was in attendance. Everything now points to an early spring breakup.

Toronto Man Sues BREACH OF PROMISE. Toronto, Mar. 5.—Frank C. Ellis, a salesman of this city, has begun an action for \$2000 damages, against Alice M. Boyce, of Winnipeg, but formerly of Toronto. In a writ for which he obtained an order from the master in chambers for service out of Ontario, he alleges breach of promise to marry him. He says that they were to be married in June of this year, and asserts that she was married last month in Winnipeg to another man.

S.T. STEPHEN BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Well Known Border Town Institution Suspends Payment, and Bankers Association of Canada Is In Charge—No Statement of Liabilities Available—The Shareholders.

On a special train which left St. John at 9 o'clock last evening were Mr. R. B. Kessen, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, two bank clerks and Dr. Allen O. Earle who were hurrying to St. Stephen to be present this morning and in order to take charge of the St. Stephen bank, which has suspended payment. Mr. Kessen will open the bank this morning.

The special arrived at St. Stephen at 1:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Kessen on his arrival told a Standard representative that the bank has suspended payment and that he would take charge on behalf of the Bankers' Association of Canada. His two clerks would assist him, he said, and the Bank of New Brunswick will probably open a branch on the same premises.

Asked as to the whereabouts of the cashier, Mr. J. T. Whitlock and vice-president Lt.-Col. J. D. Chipman, Mr. Kessen said they went to Montreal on Saturday but he did not know for what purpose.

Dr. A. O. Earle is representing the bank officers. He is also joint trustee for the Merritt estate, which holds \$4,000 stock in the bank.

On arrival at St. Stephen, the party were driven to the Windsor Hotel. They had with them two trunks and two wooden boxes. The bank was open on Saturday and received deposits until noon. The suspension of payment comes as a big surprise to nearly all St. Stephen people. Very few had any idea that the bank was in financial trouble, although there had been rumors that it was shaky a year or two ago, arising probably from the fact that the stock went begging for 75 per cent. of its face value. The bank was of inestimable value to the people of the St. Croix district, and its failure will be regretted by more than those who may have lost their money.

It has been impossible to get any statement of the liabilities. Mr. Kessen when asked for some further information said he had nothing to give out for publication.

The St. Stephen Bank was founded in 1836. The first president was the late Hon. Wm. Todd, who was succeeded by Mr. Freeman H. Todd, and then by Dr. W. H. Todd. The present president is Mr. Frank Todd. The first cashier was David Upton, the second Robert Watson, and the third, John S. Brant, who died almost three years ago, and was succeeded by Julius T. Whitlock, the present cashier, who is the past president and cashiers are dead.

W. B. SCOVILL IS A SUICIDE AT GRAND FALLS. Chatham Man Turns Revolver On Himself In New Glasgow Hotel And Is Found Dead By Employees.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, Mar. 6.—Walter B. Scovill, a well known commercial traveller, ended his life by shooting himself in his room at the Norfolk House here, last night. His home is in Chatham, N. B.

For years he travelled in St. John as a representative of W. T. Thorne and Co., but he recently accepted a position with Frothingham and Workman, of Montreal, and was making the first trip in his interests through this section.

He arrived in New Glasgow on Wednesday, Feb. 23, but did not stay long and again returned to the house on Monday, registered and stayed one night in his room. The next morning he went out to do business and did not again return to the house until last evening though during the week he phoned to the house and said he did not wish the room kept for him so his traps were carried downstairs. Last evening he phoned to the hotel and had a bellboy go downtown and meet him, he questioned the boy about his getting a room and the young boy told him he thought he could. He again registered and was given a room. George Gammon the clerk assisting him with his traps upstairs and left him. After a few minutes a bellboy reported the smell of powder on that floor and on going up Gammon found Scovill dead. He was lying crouched on the floor the revolver in his hand. Death had seemingly been instantaneous.

Investigation showed that after being left in the room he simply opened one of the traps, and set the pistol. His overcoat and cap were still on. He had no money on him though on Monday he had cashed an express order for fifty dollars and paid a hotel bill of eleven. The remains are in charge of the coroner, who has communicated with his friends and will hold an inquest tomorrow.

BERLIN POLICE IN FRAY WITH SOCIALISTS

120,000 Persons Take Part In Demonstration Stroll And Serious Clashes With Authorities Ensnue.

SOCIALIST LEADERS WORK CLEVER RUSE. Special to The Standard. Berlin, March 6.—Serious conflicts between the police and socialists, involving lengthy list of wounded, were the outcome of impressive open-air demonstrations against the suffrage bill carried out in Berlin and the other cities of Prussia today. It is estimated in Berlin alone 120,000 persons took part in what was called a "demonstrative stroll" in various parts of the city.

The chief of police of Berlin, fearing danger from the assembly of so many thousands in the popular park of Trepotow, the place chosen by the socialists for a demonstration of any kind there. But a socialist newspaper announced that the manifestation would be held, despite the order of prohibition. This caused the concentration of a powerful force of armed police and gendarmes in Trepotow Park, which left the remainder of the city virtually unguarded.

The socialist leaders this morning, observing that their plan had been frustrated, quickly and quickly passed the word to their followers to proceed to the other end of the city. These instructions were obeyed by 30,000 manifestants who succeeded in accomplishing the "stroll" almost undisturbed, while the others who had remained around Trepotow Park, came into severe collision with the gendarmes and police with serious consequences. The police, however, in the majority of cases, acted with the utmost moderation, obeying the orders to avoid as far as possible, using their arms, which were issued by Chief von Jagow, who recently has been much criticized for his severity.

LETTERS, PATENT ARE GRANTED FISH CONCERN. Maritime Fish Corporation Incorporated—Charter Covers Wide Field—Former Mayor Of Ottawa Dead.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—Letters patent have been granted to the Maritime Fish Corporation, Ltd. The capital is to be \$1,000,000 and the head office at Montreal.

The incorporators are J. G. Delodmire, E. H. Godin, G. W. Dow, B. C. Converse, A. H. Britton and E. A. Desormier, K. C., all of Montreal. Their charter covers fishing operations, fish reduction works, salting business, the lumber business, production of electric power and numerous other lines of activity.

The death occurred today at an advanced age of Frank McDougall, formerly mayor of Ottawa, and father of D. J. McDougall, M. P. P., for this city. When mayor he was active in promoting the Alexandra bridge, which spans the Ottawa river at Nepean point at the foot of the Rideau canal. He had been ill for a long time.

FUNERAL OF JOHN VIETS LARGELY ATTENDED. Digby Turns Out En Masse To Honor The Memory Of Deceased Collector Of Customs.

Digby, N. S., March 6.—With the exception of his brother-in-law, the late Dr. Smith, who died some years ago, the funeral of the late John M. Viets, collector of customs held today, was the largest ever seen in Digby. Eight hundred persons were present at the service in Holy Trinity Church. The remains were interred with Masonic rites. The Oddfellows and Foresters also attended, the former heading the funeral procession.

Full bearers were William B. Stewart, Harry L. Dennison, Harry B. Short and George A. Vye. Of the five sons Guy, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Glace Bay was the only one able to arrive home in time for the funeral.

Robert of Ottawa, private Secretary to Hon. W. B. Fielding, missed the Digby steamer at St. John.

LIBERALS ELECTED IN QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS. Montreal, March 6.—Bye elections for the Quebec legislature took place on Saturday in the counties of Argenteuil and Drummond, in both instances supporters of the government being returned. Hon. Jules Allard defeated Mayor Garceau of Drummondville in Drummond by 275, the latter having the support of the Nationalists who attacked the Federal government naval policy. In Argenteuil the Liberal candidate, Hay defeated the Conservative Scotlar by 75, the contest being waged on local issues.