

VALUABLE SILLY RUMORS

roused the opposition to a fury, while the Liberal members cheered loudly. Referring to the statement of Burke, reported by Mr. Taylor, that the telegram to the department urging the offer of a reward for Miner's capture was addressed to the Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Mr. Aylesworth said the telegram was received at the telegraph office in Ottawa was on the floor of the department, and that the telegram was addressed to Inspector Dawson, to whom it was delivered. Dawson was not in Ottawa at the time the telegram was received, and Mr. Aylesworth claimed that everything that could be done had been done to effect the capture of Miner.

SARGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

American Woman, Arrested for Abusing Little Ones, is Pictured as an Angel—Husband a Drunkard.

PARIS, Mar. 2.—The police authorities are still busily engaged with the case of the Englishwoman, Sargent, who is wife of the husband who was recently charged with the gross ill-treatment of four children whom they had adopted, and the developments of the day indicate that the husband alone is responsible for the ill-treatment of the children. It has been learned that Mrs. Sargent's maiden name was Johanna Savan and that she is an American.

WILL UNDER CARE OF DR. PUDDINGTON

T. Whitehead Resting Comfortably at Grand Falls

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 2.—Word from Grand Falls tonight says T. Whitehead, ex-M.P.E., is resting comfortably. He is at his home on the transatlantic, and is under the care of Dr. Puddington, and he is expected to be home in a few days. It is reported that he got a shock in the burning of a mill which the company owned, and the shock of Sunday followed. The ranks of Fredericton curlers this evening to play at Campbell tomorrow and at Chatham Thursday. The McCarty Trophy series premier Hazen said tonight that the government at this afternoon's session not transacted business that would meet the public.

AK MAN RECEIPT FREE

man who suffers with nervous debility, back, falling memory or depression, brought on by excess of emotion, care, or fatigue, at home with a few bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, in a plain envelope, to any drug store.

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Good Times

Things are booming at the St. John's College. Last year was a one, but the first two weeks of the year exceeded the whole of January. The arrangements have been made for several new students to come this year.

BIG DECREASE IN LICENSES IN VERMONT

No-License Towns Now Equal License

ELECTIONS HELD

Number of Licensed Towns Reduced From 96 in 1903 to 27

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 2.—For the first time since the adoption of the local option license law in 1903 the returns from the town and city elections "today showed" that the number of towns forsaking the privileges of license was equalled by those returning to a regime of legalized sale of intoxicating liquors. This marks the first of a steady tide of prohibition which has reduced the number of license towns and cities from 96 in 1903 to 27 at the present time.

CHURCH IN EVERY BLOCK IS HIS PLAN

Eugene M. Camp Suggests Idea of Extending Work in New York City

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—New York may have a church in every block, says Eugene M. Camp, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Broadway and Seventy-first Street, in a sermon delivered last night by a layman at Christ Church, Broadway and Seventy-first Street, in the presence of a large congregation. Mr. Camp, a trustee of the Synod, who offered this suggestion, said that his idea was not original, but was derived from a plan employed largely by Roman Catholics in some of the cities of Southern Europe.

THEY PLAY ROUGH

HOCKEY AT SUSSEX

A telephone message to The Sun from Sussex last evening stated that the Young Rangers of that town defeated the Intermediate Hockey team by a score of 2 to 2. The game was reported as abounding in rough work. It was considered that the Sussex team could not play rough after their match with Moncton, but Debert's playing was brutal, most of his checking being unclean. Mags of cover point also played a rough game. The first half ended with the score 1 to 1. Debert's play was so good that the referee acted unfairly. Spectators were pointed out in the manner in which the match was conducted. It was necessary to play ten minutes overtime to decide the winner.

SISTER MAY KNOW MORE

The Kinrade Murder Mystery

Girl Acts in a Remarkable Manner When Questioned by Police

HAMILTON, Ont., Mar. 2.—The police confess that they are mystified over the latest statement of Miss Flossie Kinrade, the murderer of her sister, Ethel, fired two shots at herself after she had been arrested. The police have looked everywhere for marks of these two bullets, but have found none. When the detectives told the girl that they hoped the murderer would be brought to justice she broke down utterly. Each new clue which the police find leads further away from the trap theory. Miss Kinrade was asked if she and her sister ever quarrelled. At first she said no, but later remembered that there was a man in Virginia from whom she sometimes received letters since her return home two weeks before Christmas, and of whom her sister disapproved. They quarrelled about him. Miss Kinrade denied ever having had a revolver or inspected one closely.

The alleged finding of a blood-stained scarf in the yard of the Kinrade home is denied by provincial officers, who say no such item is in their possession and that they see no significance in the discovery as told by a local constable. Detectives, it is learned, now are considering four theories. Two of these are that the deed was that of an insane person, and that it may have been done by some one who met Miss Florence in Virginia last year; the other two they decline to discuss for publication. Montrose Wright, a theological student at Victoria College, Toronto, to whom Miss Kinrade is engaged, and who was at the Kinrade home, tells of two annoying incidents the family had experienced from a strange man within a week of the shooting. On Wednesday night preceding the shooting, he said, the family heard the door bell ring, but, supposing it to be a tramp, Mrs. Kinrade said not to answer it. The bell rang loudly seven times in succession, and then Mrs. Kinrade and her youngest daughter, Gertrude, aged 18 years, were going to open the vestibule door when they heard a noise as of some one trying to force the window in the drawing-room. They screamed and lighted lights, and Kinrade came in from the kitchen. Investigation in the morning showed deep marks of a pry shovelled between the window and sill. On the Sunday night before that again Florence, on ascending the steps to the veranda and front door, suddenly saw a man coming round the corner of the house on the veranda and ran indoors. There she met Ethel, who said she had had the same experience only about twenty minutes before. A very strange circumstance in connection with these very mysterious cases, in the eyes of the detectives, is that a pool of blood and a bloody bullet were found on the dining room floor directly under the dead girl's back. There was no penetration of the body at the back, either as a place of entrance of a bullet from the body. No blood had issued from the wounds over the heart. All those who stand in the hallway, who questioned say the body had been moved. The feet were toward the stairs where this led into the dining room, so that if the girl was shot while standing in the hallway, her back as she fell. Detectives made a partial search of the house and premises yesterday afternoon. They could find no bullet marks or blood stains on the walls. No trace of any firearms was discovered.

GOLD IN THE HEAD

What's the Sense in Sneezing and Sniffing, Dosing With Purgatives, or Bothing With Atomizers

Catarrhozone

A CONVENIENT INHALER TREATMENT IS THE PROPER REMEDY TO CURE QUICKLY AND PLEASANTLY. Sensible people long ago abandoned the idea of "working off" a cold by means of laxatives and purgatives for the simple reason that the cure is as bad as the disease itself. To cure a cold in about ten minutes' time use Catarrhozone. It is aromatic, delightful to inhale, clean and very simple to use. Catarrhozone is a vegetable antiseptic and perfectly safe and harmless. Even children and infants can use it. The vapor is inhaled at the mouth, and after passing through the respiratory organs is exhaled slowly through the nostrils. Catarrhozone never disappoints. It stops sneezing, coughing and running at the eyes, by a few inhalations. Inflammation of the throat, and all irritation disappear under the influence of Catarrhozone more quickly than can be told. C. B. College, of Clarence street, London, says: "I had a continuous cold in my head for years, and never used anything with such quick results as I derived from five minutes use of Catarrhozone. I am delighted to find a remedy that cures colds in a few minutes. Catarrhozone cures every time." To carry a Catarrhozone Inhaler in the pocket means you won't have colds, catarrh or any lung or throat trouble. It keeps these diseases away and is warranted to protect you against all the life of winter. Complete outfit, with Hard Rubber Pocket Inhaler costs \$1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists of N. C. Folson & Co., Kingston, Ont.



MRS. JOHN A. HOOGLAND. She has separated from her husband, who is several times a millionaire, because of the latter's friendship for too much money. Mrs. Hoogland before her marriage to Hoogland was a Miss Wm. of Hartford, Conn., and was a singer in Holy Trinity, in Brooklyn.

PRESBYTERY IS SATISFIED THAT REV. MR. MCCASKILL IS NOT GUILTY OF HERESY

At a meeting of the Presbytery which was held yesterday, Rev. J. James McCaskill was freed of the suspicion of heresy which it was feared had attached itself to him owing to some of his pulpit utterances. After a discussion lasting three hours, in which the mode of calling the meeting as of the doctrine of the immaculate conception and virgin birth. In the discussion that followed it was shown that the sympathies of the Presbytery were divided on the subject. It was finally decided that the Presbytery should not attempt to make a pronouncement on the doctrine of the virgin birth. The discussion after this was chiefly confined to the method used in bringing the matter up. The Presbytery finally came to an agreement on the whole subject and the following resolution was passed: "That this conference, after full consideration of the question, accepts Mr. McCaskill's statement of his unqualified adherence to the doctrine of the Divinity of Christ and the statement." This was adopted without a dissenting voice, although several of the members did not vote either way. This brought the meeting to a close and the gathering adjourned at six o'clock with a considerable display of friendliness all around.

CHIEF CLARK'S EVIDENCE

Chief of Police Clark was the next witness, and said that in response to a telephone message he went to the Simms factory, arriving there about 11:10 o'clock. He found Downie lying on his back. Standing over him was a man whose eyes he saw, and twice witness told him to get up. "I said you can get up. Downie lifted up his head and motion to arise, and was assisted to a chair" in answer to questions how it happened, Downie said he was at the typewriter, heard some one come in, did not look to see who it was, did not know who it was, was caught by the throat by some person from behind, and was thrown on the chair on the floor and choked himself. The last he heard was "hurry up." This would be about twenty or ten minutes to one o'clock. Witness said he saw no marks on Downie's neck, and the neck was not swollen.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood. In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

Mr. J. J. Maggo, Jr., Kimmont, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with a rash that broke out on my face and head, and was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the rash was entirely gone."

Mr. Harvey Barlow, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally came so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me. I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend it enough, as it had not taken all the sores before my face was cured." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

DOWNIE TALKED TO CHIEF CLARK

Practically Admitted Guilt

CHIEF TESTIFIES

Dr. Addy Failed to Find Any Marks to Show Prisoner Was Choked

"I don't know how I came to do it, but I am going to tell all about it." This is the confession that W. Herbert Downie made to Chief Clark this morning after he was arrested according to evidence at the trial this morning. The court room was again crowded yesterday as the evidence in the case given against Downie was cool and unimpassioned and frequently smiled and did not even blush when he faced the crowd of heard evidence when the session opened.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy testified that on last Friday week he was summoned to the Simms brush factory and found Detective Kibben taking a statement from defendant. Witness made an examination of Downie's throat. Witness asked him if his throat was sore and he answered that it was. Witness examined the throat but could not find any marks and remarked to Downie that there were none. Mr. Peters who was standing by said, "Yes, there are marks on his neck," and witness said, "Well, where are they?" and Peters said, "They don't seem to be there now but they were there awhile ago, for I saw them."

Downie said that he felt very faint and was all right in answer to a question from the magistrate the witness said that if Downie had been choked into unconsciousness he would expect to find a mark on his throat. If there was choking to such an extent as to render him unconscious the injury would not only be where the fingers brushed the throat but the marks would spread.

"If the person was choked to unconsciousness I would expect the marks to remain for the best part of a day. If a person came on him suddenly and he only heard two words: 'Hurry up, the safe,' and was used as Downie says he was, laying there on the floor unable to get up for twenty minutes, I would certainly expect to find marks on his throat. The violence would have to be considerable to render a man unconscious."

From his examination the witness said that he would not judge that Downie had been choked to unconsciousness if choked at all. To Mr. Downie, witness said that it was about an hour from the time the alleged attack took place till he got there. His opinion of the matter was that Downie had not been choked to unconsciousness by the hand. If a blow on the abdomen in conjunction with the choking had been given, it could have been rendered unconscious, but it depended on what part of the stomach the blow was given. If the marks on the throat were rubbed and were not of the severeness to cause unconsciousness they might be removed by rubbing.

To the magistrate, witness said that a blow on the abdomen alone could knock a man into an unconscious condition. The defendant did not state that he received a blow on the abdomen. He seemed to be suffering from a nervous strain.

Mr. McInerney: If a person had been mauled about he might not feel the sore spots until a later hour.

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In the evening Mr. Anderson asked that the place be searched and Sgt. Campbell was sent about 10:30 o'clock, and shortly afterwards telephoned that he had found the satchel and the money. Witness went to the factory, took charge of the satchel and instructed Sgt. Campbell to make the arrest. The money was taken to the witness' office and checked over when it was calculated at \$1,125. The money was not removed from the envelopes.

Witness saw Downie again next morning. He was in a cell crying. "I asked him if he was warm and he said he was. His hands were over his face and he said something witness could not understand. 'I said it was a bad job. I warn you that what you say will be used against you in evidence.'"

What Mr. McInerney the chief said that what he was going to say might be in the nature of a confession. Mr. McInerney objected to such evidence on the ground that it had not been proven that no inducement had been made by any person to the defendant to confess. The court allowed the chief to proceed with his evidence and he said: "Downie said: 'I don't know how I came to do it, but I am going to tell all about it.' Witness then left the prisoner."

The satchel containing the money was produced by the chief. In the envelopes there was \$800.80 and \$243.50 in bills and silver, not in envelopes. The case was adjourned until this morning at eleven o'clock.

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DRINK CRAZED, HE TERRORIZES WHOLE VILLAGE

TEMPLETON, N. H., Mar. 2.—While crazed with drink Geo. L. Marquette, a valet in the employ of Brigadier General Jas. Miller, U. S. A. (retired), ran amuck late today, and after shooting at several villagers who attempted to disarm him, was shot and killed by Rev. Harvey Eastman, pastor of the local Congregational Church. The tragedy occurred between four and five o'clock at General Miller's residence on the Wilton road, one and one-half miles from Temple.

Marquette had been drinking freely for some time. This afternoon he acted as usual. In the late evening, he came uncontrollable and seized one of General Miller's army pistols, discharged it at random and drove the general and his house-keeper from the house.

General Miller telephoned to Temple for assistance and in response eight men, armed with shotguns and revolvers, hastened to the Miller home. Instead, they surrounded the house, hoping to induce Marquette to surrender. But the valet refused to do so and maintained his threatening attitude.

Finally Marquette left the house by the back door and opened fire on Wm. Davidson and Rev. Mr. Eastman. Neither one was injured.

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COUNCILLOR AFTER THE DIGBY COURIER

DIGBY, N. S., March 2.—The trial of the libel suit of Armstrong v. The Digby Weekly Courier will be called at the June court.

BAD FOR THE FOREIGNERS.

The case was one of assault, and the magistrate, fearing that it might be the beginning of another outbreak of hoodlomanism, was inclined to be severe.

"For the second time," he said, addressing the prisoner, "you are charged with assaulting your neighbor. The evidence shows that you deliberately and without any apparent cause struck the complainant with your clenched fist."

"With, yer honor," cried Pat, "if I did he struck me back again."

"But he only did so in self-defense," said the judge.

"An 'what about me?' asked Pat. 'All about you,' answered the magistrate, 'is that you are found guilty and must therefore keep the peace toward all his majesty's subjects for twelve months.'"

"Well, then," roared Pat as he left the court, "heaven help the first runner of me!"—Tit-Bits.