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WE WILL DECIDE THIS AFTERNOON

Magistrate Marsh Unable to Give Verdict in Emmerson-Crocket Case This Morning As He Had Not Received Stenographer's Depositions.

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SECOND EDITION MR. CROCKET SENT UP FOR TRIAL IN FAMOUS EMMERSON LIBEL SUIT

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RUSSIA HAS NOT YET SEEN THE END

Leader of Famous Finnish Revolutionary Organization Predicts More Riot and Bloodshed—Chased Half Over the World by Russian Secret Police.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Capt. J. Kock, leader of the famous Finnish Red Guard, the revolutionary militia of Finland, although searched for by the secret police of Russia over the whole of Europe, arrived here last night with friends on the east side, says the World today.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. MCKINLEY

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE

The robbery case against Joseph London and William Golding was resumed in the county court this morning. The evidence for prosecution was concluded and the case for the defence opened.

WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding took place in Trinity church this morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Mary Gertrude Chesley, second daughter of John H. Chesley, a commercial agent in South Africa, was united in marriage to Alexander Hamilton Ballie, son of Charles Ballie, of this city.

REV. MR. FLETCHER STRIKES OUT HARD

A sermon which has occasioned much comment today was delivered last evening by Rev. M. E. Fletcher in Charlotte Street Baptist church, west end.

BAD FIRE ON OCEAN LINER

NEW YORK, June 3.—The fire on the steamer Oceanic which was discovered in the storeroom shortly after one o'clock this morning was not brought under control for 2 hours.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. June 3.—(Special)—Owing to a dispute between the railway department and the water commissioners of Charlottetown over the rates the former have decided to abandon the city water and install a system of their own.

HOW ST. JOHN MAY SECURE HIGH CLASS ART GALLERY

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WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION TO CONSIDER SUGGESTION OF CRAVEN L. BETTS.

How may St. John secure an art collection worthy of a city of over forty thousand people? Craven L. Betts, in a letter from New York to the president of the St. John branch of the Woman's Art Association suggests a method. Mr. Betts is a former St. John man, and has many friends as well as some relatives here.

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MAY BE AN ART TREASURE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 2.—Edward Sells of St. Louis, believes he has identified a painting he purchased a year ago for less than \$100 as the famous "St. Jerome" painted by Titian about 1521. No trace of the picture has been seen since 1827.

RALPH CONNOR'S SOUND ADVICE TO EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

It was 11:30 when Rev. Dr. Gordon arrived. Rev. Mr. Laing stated how busy Rev. Mr. Gordon was and then eulogized the learned visitor. He said that Ralph Connor was as good as dead to the world. The speaker said that the ministers of the Alliance met in monthly session this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church parlors.

Dear Friends: I am in New York with a lame foot, having had a mishap on the Subway. While inactive, I have been thinking over a proposition which Mr. Nagle, the portrait painter, has suggested for me. It is not in the measure of an experiment, but a bona fide project, having been thoroughly tested and proved a success. Briefly it is this:— Mr. Nagle went to Watertown, N. Y., a city of some twenty-five thousand souls, and made a proposition to an art society there. In this he told them that if he was advanced \$100 for expenses, he would guarantee them, for the town, an oil painting approved by the citizens. They asked him how this could be done. He said "Hire a hall and I will send two first class pictures by the foremost New York artists for selection. There will be an admission of 10 cents, everyone in the town having a vote, school children and all." The thing was arranged. Mr. Nagle went to Watertown, gave three addresses, got the thing talked about in the papers, got his two pictures, exhibited them, and the people went by thousands to see and vote on them. In all some \$600 odd was paid in ten open admissions, the papers every day giving the attendance and the vote. A great interest was excited in the town over the matter, and more than enough money

was raised to buy the picture selected. Mr. Nagle went to the two painters having the biggest vote and an arrangement was made, whereby the city of Watertown got the two pictures for the \$200, each man taking less than his price for the picture. The thing has been a great satisfaction to the city, as they have the nucleus of an art gallery already formed, the property of the city. It is the intention every spring and fall to have an exhibition run on the same lines, and one or two pictures got for the gallery at each event. Nothing can be more beneficial to a community than a proposition like this. The educational value of it is immense, and the return for the money is substantial. Just think of it. In ten years a city like St. John could have a collection of thirty or forty pictures by the best artists in America. And the value to the children in giving them an interest in art would be incalculable. I wish you would take the thing up seriously, and see if you cannot arouse an enthusiasm about it in St. John. Call on Scott of the "Sun", who knows me, and get his support. I will have time this summer to carry the thing through, but I will have to see the artists before your summer fitting. You know I am a member of this club, half of whom are painters. I know all the best of them, and can secure any ten of them I choose, for they will be glad to submit pictures for such an exhibition. Write to me and give me your ideas on the subject, and how you think I can go about it. The board of trade, the board of education, the city government, or some wealthy man might put up the preliminary \$100. This I would want for my own time and labor in the matter, which might take a month. The expenses of the hall, etc. would be defrayed by the admissions. The whole thing outside of the selection of the pictures, the hiring of the hall, the keeping of the cash record, etc., would be in the hands of the committee. I would merely place the pictures in your hands, with what effort I made here after being under their consideration. I think it would be advisable to follow Mr. Nagle's programme, which had such an unqualified success. If your committee would think no mistake, I would give an address or perhaps two. Mr. Nagle gave three, to the advantages of an art education, and its practical application to life, etc., winding up with an exposition of the present situation. If your committee preferred, I would deputize one of your own members to do the work. I do not seek the present amount of the thing. I will be content not to be known in the matter at all, and let anyone who liked get the credit. I am, however, desirous of doing something for St. John in an art way, and this is both extremely interesting and practical.

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Rev. Mr. Gordon referred to foreign mission work in the west, and said that men settle now on the prairie, and not having any one to suggest to them their spiritual wants, they lose their religious feeling to a great extent. "Although that perhaps is bad doctrine for a Presbyterian to preach," said the speaker, "yet it is more or less true."



SOCIAL BETTERMENT. The lovely Miss Birdie McWhorter formed the Times new reporter this morning that she is at all surprised at the number of feeble-minded women reported from this province. Birdie holds very pronounced views on the subject, and is eager to institute a reform movement. She is convinced that if the Golf Club would

form a Feeble-Minded Women's Auxiliary and have it inaugurated at a golf tea in the club house, it would prove a great boon to that class, and a notable forward step for social betterment.

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