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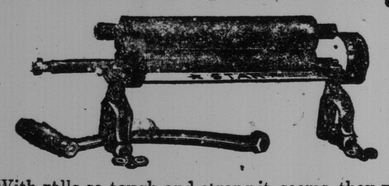

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KILLED THE BOY HE ONCE SAVED.

Awful Crime of Drink-Crazed Young Man.

John Condon Rescued Lad from Drowning Only to Murder Him Shortly Afterwards.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A despatch from Jamesville, Wis., to the World says: George Griffin, 13 years old, was recently saved from drowing by John Condon, 18 years old, son of a saloon keeper. Young Condon became intoxicated today and shot and instantly killed Griffin.

Condon fled after the shooting, but was captured by the police. Just before his attack on Griffin, Condon tried to kill Richard Berry, 11 years old. He was armed with a revolver.

TIP O'NIEL O. K.

Crack Ball Player Has Recovered from His Injuries and is Back with the Bostons.

Letters received from John "Tip" O'Neill show that the St. John candidate for champion honors is rapidly recovering from his slight injuries. Writing to his family "Tip" says that his arm, which was hurt by being hit with a batted ball, is all right again, and that he is back in the game. One ankle has bothered him a little this season, but is now in fairly good shape, and he does not anticipate any further trouble from it. The Boston American team is now in Atlanta, where they have been playing for a few days. From Atlanta they go to Montgomery, thence to Mobile and from there to New Orleans, the team will work north, opening their regular season in New York on April 14th. The team will be at home in Boston during the best part of May.

Tip, while somewhat disappointed with his slight accident, is well pleased with the showing he has so far made.

STOLEN SHOES.

A Case of Tangled Testimony Before the Police Court.

Some few days ago Harry Beckwith was arrested on suspicion of having broken and entered W. R. Wood's shoemaking shop on Carmarthen street and of having stolen thre from two pairs of boots. To the police yesterday Beckwith stated that the boots were given to him by one Geo. Conley and also involved Frank Magione. Conley was arrested yesterday on the shoe charge, also for having broken into and entered the corn meal mill of C. W. Stewart, Erin street, the same night (Feb. 17th) and having stolen fifty cents.

The case was up for a while yesterday and Magione proved a valuable witness. He states that he saw Conley and Beckwith enter the Woods premises by means of a key and that they came out with two pairs of boots.

Other evidence was given by Harry Kelly, to whom Beckwith sold a pair of boots and William Woods.

The case will be continued this afternoon.

AGAINST THE FACTORY ACT.

Board of Trade Will Ask to Have it Stood Over.

There was a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this morning to consider the resolution adopted at a meeting of the manufacturers re the Factory Act held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday evening. The resolution was to the effect that they ask the government to hold the bill for the present till the manufacturers and others have a fuller and better opportunity of finding out exactly what is best for all concerned.

At the meeting this morning the council decided to accept the resolution and will in all probability send a delegation to Fredericton to interview the government.

TO KEEP THE CITY CLEAN.

The bill providing for the removal of garbage and refuse from city passed the committee yesterday at Fredericton and will eventually become law.

The bill does not contemplate the establishment of an incinerator as suggested by the county court grand jury last summer. It is simply an act enabling the city to take means to remove the garbage from the city.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

John Irwin, the Main street baker, has enlarged his store and is now better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of the public. All kinds of cake and pastry, fresh every day. All orders promptly attended to. See adv.

During tomorrow (Wednesday) Pineapple Lawns and Fancy Organdies, in popular colorings and stripes will be sold at M. R. A.'s, Ltd., at exceptionally low prices. See morning papers.

FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, March 29.—Mrs. F. P. Sharp died here last night. Her husband, the late Frank Sharp, well known on account of his work in connection with fruit culture, died a few months ago.

SALVATION ARMY.

Staff-Captain McLean, who is in charge of the International Singing Troupe, will arrive in the city today and will give an excellent programme at the Main street hall (Indiantown) tonight. All lovers of music will do well to hear them.

Manifests were received at the Custom House today for the following United States exports in transit to the old country:—Eighteen cars of flour; one car of beef, one car of grape-nuts, one car of maple flooring, eight cars of lard and four cars of lumber.

The highest temperature in the city today was 34 above, and the lowest 24 above. A light four-mile breeze has been blowing all day from the northwest.

A HUNDRED COSSACKS AND FIFTY JAPS KILLED.

Sharp Engagement in Northern Korea—A Big Battle Expected Next Week---Japs Have 70,000 Men.

SEOUL, March 28, 5 p. m.—A report has reached here that fifty Japanese and one hundred Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred between Anju and Tingju. (The above despatch probably refers to the engagement reported last night as having occurred March 23, but in which no Cossack losses were mentioned.

TO REFORM KOREA.

SEOUL, March 28, 5.15 p. m.—Marquis Ito, upon taking his departure yesterday submitted to the government some suggestions for Korean reform. The emperor has appointed Yi Chi Ying, a former minister of foreign affairs as a special ambassador to bear presents to the Japanese emperor and return the compliment of Marquis Ito's visit to Korea.

SURE OF VICTORY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Forecasting the result of the war in the Far East, the Novosti declares there is no more doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Greco-Turkish, the Spanish-American, or the Boer war.

"For Japan the war is a life and death struggle," continues the Novosti. "She places everything on one card. For Russia, it is really only a nominal war, and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected, while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over."

"But, adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too high a price for this colonial empire, and therefore, should conserve as far as possible the army and the fleet."

PULLING PIGTAILS.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 29.—An amusing sequel has resulted from the order of the chief of police directing that a keen lookout be kept for Japanese disguised as Koreans or Chinese. Since the order was issued the police seize every Asiatic they see for a pull at his queue, in order to ascertain whether it is real or false.

NEW UNIFORMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—In view of the experience of the British forces in South Africa, during the Boer war, the war department is considering the equipment of the Russian troops with cork helmets for the summer campaign in the Far East.

BLOWN UP BY OWN MINE.

PARIS, March 29.—"It is certain," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, "that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up by touching a Russian torpedo eight days after the torpedo transport Yenesii was blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur.

MORE WARSHIPS.

PARIS, March 29.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian admiralty has ordered eight 350 ton torpedo boats from Rigia, and the Levisky yards. He adds that the type of the latest Japanese torpedo boats will be copied exactly. The Petit Journals St. Petersburg correspondent says:—I learn that the fleet to sail to the Far East about June 15 will consist of eight battleships, eleven cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, the number of which has not yet been fixed."

BATTLES NEXT WEEK.

The Echo de Paris St. Petersburg correspondent says the war office general staff expects that the first land engagements in the Far East will take place in about a week. It is estimated, he added, that General Kuroki, commanding the first Japanese army in the Ping Yang region, has a total strength of 70,000 men, including a brigade of cavalry and 180 cannon.

A CLOSE SHAVE

By Talking All Night Against Time The Ontario Government Saved Themselves from Defeat.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, March 29.—The Ontario legislature adjourned at 8.30 this morning, after an all-night session, the government supoprters being forced to talk against time, waiting for trains to bring enough supporters to vote down a resolution by Dr. Nesbitt, that no subsidy shall hereafter be granted to any railway, steam or electric, except upon the express condition that the passenger rate shall not exceed two cents per mile.

The result of the protracted session was the voting down of the resolution by 44 to 41.

This morning, about nine o'clock, death called away George B. Selmes, the thirteen-year-old son of George Selmes, of St. Patrick street. The deceased was a bright young fellow and will be much missed by his family and companions. He was for some time on the delivery staff of the Star.

DEATHS.

SELMES.—At the residence of his father, 93 St. Patrick street, George B. Selmes, second son of George Selmes, in the thirteenth year of his age.
Funeral from the house at 9.30 Wednesday morning.

THOUSANDS DIE YEARLY.

Bubonic Plague is Slaying Over Forty Thousand People Weekly in India—Deaths Increasing

BOMBAY, March 29.—The latest available bubonic plague returns for the whole of India, for the week ended March 19, show the appalling morality of 40,527, an increase of 7,000 over those of the preceding week. In the Punjab and the northwest provinces each there is a death rate of 10,000 weekly; in the Bombay presidency the deaths number 8,500 and in Bengal 5,000.

CHESTER MARTIN WINS FIRST RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 29.—Chester Martin of St. John has been selected by the faculty of the University of New Brunswick as the first Rhodes scholar.

POLICE COURT.

An Array of Plain Drunks Sat in Armchairs Today.

The police court moved again this morning, the brief session of the court being held in his honor's private office. The painters, who have charge of the court room are getting along fairly well, but the contract is a big one.

It was an array of drunks that, settling comfortably in big arm-chairs, faced his honor this morning, one being the descendant of the original occupants of this fair province.

Two left deposits of eight, which were forfeited, and judging from the way the other fines went, they would have saved money by putting in an appearance.

Henry Rawlings was drunk on Market Square, William Pollock on Canterbury street and Shubert Christmas in the I. C. R. depot. The last mentioned is an Indian, and when roped in at the I. C. R. depot was the happy possessor of a bottle of gin, to say nothing of a comfortable and comodious jag. Officer Crawford took jag, gin and Injun to the cooler. The trio were fined four dollars each or ten days with hard labor.

IT IS FORGERY NOW.

Another Serious Charges Against Jas. H. Wiles.

James H. Wiles, C. P. R. agent at Fairville, who was arrested the other day charged with obtaining money by fraudulent means from the C. P. R., by sending in bills for a man named C. C. Clark, a former employe of the road, was again before the magistrate this morning.

Wiles was admitted to bail shortly after his first arrest, but yesterday another information was laid against him and he was again arrested. This time the charge is for forging the endorsement of C. C. Clark to the pay check.

At his request his morning he was remanded till Thursday, his counsel, J. B. M. Baxter, being unavoidably absent from the city, Mr. Taylor, who represents the prosecution, agreeing to the postponement. Wiles went back to jail.

DELEGATIONS IN FREDERICTON.

Peter Sharkey and Michael Kelley, composing the labor committee in reference to labor legislation, are waiting on the government today in the interests of the Factory Act and the Franchise bill.

Ald. Baxter, Robinson, Maxwell and Macrae, of the bills and by-laws committee are in Fredericton and will probably offer opposition to the Franchise bill.

The labor people feel confident that the Franchise bill will go through without amendment.

The committee having in hand the matter of a grant towards the Champlain Tercentenary, will wait on the government tonight. Assistance to the extent of $5,000 is being asked.

HOBOS ON TRIAL.

The preliminary examination of the hobos arrested some days ago at Duck Cove, is being held this afternoon before Justice Masson, at Fairville. The men were up before Mr. Masson some days ago, and remanded and have since been quartered in the county jail. They are seven in number, and are charged with breaking and entering. It is expected that they will be sent up for trial, as they were caught red-handed in John Montgomery's cottage.

WANT COAL DUTY REMOVED.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 29.—The Ottawa Board of Trade will tomorrow discuss the advisability of pressing the government to abolish the duty on soft coal, the argument being raised that Nova Scotia coal magnates are demanding too high prices.

Dr. Ross, M. P., for Rimouski, is to be appointed a quarantine officer at Grosse Pointe.

Jules Hone, C. P. R. representative at Quebec, is calling today with Geo. Hamm on the latter's many friends in St. John.

NO SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

No Country Trips for Clerks This Year.

City Stores won't Close Saturday Afternoons this Summer—They Lost Money Last Year.

That there will be no general half holiday during the summer months is the almost unanimous opinion of clerks and employers. Some of the clerks have hopes but the merchants are practically unanimous in their opposition.

It will be remembered that last year there was a general movement to have a closing of all retail as well as wholesale places of business on Saturday afternoon. Numerous petitions were put in circulation, the matter was talked of all over the city, the unions took it up and clergymen spoke of it in the pulpits. The result was that the merchants almost to a man closed their establishments at one o'clock Saturday, and for three months King street on those days was deserted. All went well for a time, till finally a feeling gradually spread among the merchants that they were losing trade. The North End stores with few exceptions, opened up on one pretext and another, but the city merchants held to the agreement. The proprietors closed their stores each Saturday with a look on their countenances which practically said, "wait till you see us next year!" So the result is today that he would be a brave clerk who would ask his boss to close up on Saturday. Of course the wholesale houses and the hardware stores will close this year as usual.

An effort is on foot among the clerks in the wholesale houses to have the half holiday extended through September, but it is very doubtful if it will be successful, and it is hardly likely the clerks will do little more than make the suggestion. At present the early closing lasts three months, June, July and August.

One merchant talking to the Star concerning the early closing movement, said it was a direct loss and he considered it unfair of the clerks to ask it, as they knew exactly what it meant. He gave his clerks two weeks' holidays each year and through illness and one thing and another they lost on an average ten days a year more, for all of which time they were paid.

NOT SUICIDE.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., March 29.—At the coroner's inquest in the case of J. S. Jellyman, found dead at home in Westmount, yesterday, a verdict was returned of "suffocation." The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Masonic order.

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Extracting, absolutely painless.... 25c.
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Cups and Saucers from 50c. per dozen up.
Tea Sets from $1.50 up.
Gilt Sets only $2.00 per Set.
Dinner Sets from $4.50 per Set up.
Tumblers, 30c, and 35c, per dozen, at the
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100 PRINCESS STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate winds, fine today and on Wednesday becoming a little milder.

Synopsis—A few local snowfalls occurred during the night over the eastern part of Nova Scotia, but the weather generally has been fine. The outlook is fine. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate variable.

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To be sold by Auction at 86 Germain street, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, 14 Velvet Pile and Brussells Squares, in sizes from 3x4 yards to 4x5½ yards; 12 Velvet Rugs, 27 in. x 62 in.; 12 Velvet Rugs, 36x72 in.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Ben Lomond House and Lands
BY AUCTION.
POTTS
The lands belonging to the late T. F. Raymond, to be sold at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, April 2, at 12 o'clock, noon. Consists of over 900 acres of land, with Halls, Cottages and Hotel thereon, known as Ben Lomond House.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Furniture
BY AUCTION.
At 294 Brussels street, on Thursday, the 31st, at 2.30 o'clock.
Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Chairs, Tables, Cooking Range, Self Feeder, Dishes, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.
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New up-to-date Styles, made to fit and hang properly, and to give adequate service, entirely different from skirts made solely to sell at a price.
SKIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE Materials. Pleated flounce and straps. ....Each $4.00
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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With tabs flounce with white stitching. Each $4.50.
BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three rippled flounces piped with satin and trimmed with buttons....Each $4.50.
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons. Each $4.75.
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—With satin folds ....Each, $2.00
GREY MELTON SKIRTS.—Tucked flounce and tabs with satin piping. Each, $4.50.
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping....Each, $2.75.
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS.—Tucked flounce, ...Each, $3.00.
GREY FRIEZE, SKIRTS.—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs. Each $3.25.
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom....Each $3.25.
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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons....Each, $4.25
MISSES' SKIRTS—A nice range, Each, $2.75.
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching round bottom..Each, $1.50.
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching and satin folds...Each, $2.00.
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping....Each, $2.75
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce....Each, $3.00.
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked gores and ripple flounce. Each, $3.25.
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Ripple flounce and tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons....Each, $3.50.
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front gores and flounce....Each, $3.75.
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