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ONE CENT

CHINESE CASE IS ALMOST FINISHED

Jury Will Get Sam Sing Robbery Case This Afternoon--Evidence This Morning was Amusing--Several Chinese Residents on Witness Stand.

The case against Sam Sing was resumed in the County Court this morning and there were the usual merry moments that have characterized the case from the beginning.

E. R. Chapman opened for the defence and stated that there had been no evidence offered by the prosecution that could prove that Sam Sing had placed the money in the trunk. Counsel for the defence also stated to the jury that he would prove that Sam Sing, the defendant, did not hang his clothes near those of Sing Kee, the complainant, on the night of May 2nd.

Wong Sam was sworn and at first gave evidence without the aid of the Montreal interpreter, but subsequently Solicitor General Jones deemed it advisable to have the interpreter act in order to make the evidence appear more clearly. Lee Show, commonly known as "Charlie" on behalf of the defence watched the interpretation of the testimony of the witnesses was given correctly.

Wong Sam said that he would give him \$75 to offer to Sam Sing (prisoner) to move from his present shop. Sam Sing refused the offer and then Sing Kee offered \$130. That was also rejected. Wong Sam said that the night the money was stolen Sam Sing (prisoner), Wong Kong, Quam Chuh, Lee Show and himself slept together.

Wong Kong, sworn, said that he slept at Hop Lee's on the night in question. He said that he saw Sam Sing put his clothes over Sam Wah's head, and that they were not hanging near Sing Kee's clothes. The witness said that he got up at 11:30 a. m. on the day in question, and he did not see Sing Kee come back to Hop Lee's shop.

Lee Show said he had lived in St. John about six years. As Lee knew English well the Montreal man was "shewed" away from the witness box. Lee said he arose early, 11:30 o'clock in the morning.

Judge—"By the way, what were you all doing there that night?"

Witness—"Reading the Bible, Chinese newspaper, talking in China."

Judge—"I thought maybe you were taking a dose of morphine or opium."

To Mr. O'Regan the witness said he got up at 11:30 o'clock.

Judge—"Easy comrade."

Mr. Chapman—"All Presbyterians have easy consciences."

Sam Sing, the prisoner, sworn, said he came from New Glasgow about three months ago, and has a laundry now in that place. He ran a laundry in Moncton for about three years. He said he also had a laundry in Woodstock.

Judge—"I thought you were very easy on him, Mr. Solicitor General!" (Laughter.)

Solicitor General—"I thought he was rather a familiar figure."

Sam said he was in Hop Lee's shop on the night of the 2nd inst. The prisoner said he did not see Sing Kee there that night, and went to bed shortly after nine o'clock. He took off his coat and hung it over his head. He did not wake up until Wong Sam called him, and he got up and put his boots on. He asked Wong Sam for his coat, and Wong Sam got on the bed and handed it down to him.

Wong Sam asked him what was the time, and it was then 7:10 a. m. We went over past the table where Hop Lee was sleeping, but he did not put his hands on any clothes. We went home to Main street, and on his way he met Sing Lee and Sing Kee (the complainant) on the corner of Portland and Main streets. Sam Sing said that when he went into the shop, Messrs. McDonald and Crockett were in his shop laying a floor. He remained in the shop about an hour, and while there painted a window. The witness said he ate his breakfast in the room where the trunk was, and Mr. Crockett was there at the time. He did not go near or open the trunk that morning. Sam said he never saw Sing Kee's pocket book until he saw it in court. After Sam Sing had his breakfast he went down to Sam Wah's to get his dinner. Sing Kee brought a policeman in and had him arrested.

In answer to the Solicitor-General the witness said that he never told Sergeant Kilpatrick that Sing Kee put the pocket book in his trunk. The sergeant did not ask him if he slept down at Hop Lee's the night before. The prisoner told Sergeant Kilpatrick that Sing Kee was a liar and a bad man. When the policeman arrested him he did not tell him that Sing Kee had lost his pocket book. When the prisoner met Sing Lee and Sing Kee at the corner of Portland and Main streets, he was not told by Sing Kee that he had lost his pocket book. That closed the case for the prosecution.

Solicitor-General Jones said that he wishes to call evidence in rebuttal that the witness went to bed undressed, and that he got up out of bed before Sing Kee.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH HAS CONFIRMED MILK SOLD BY TWO DEALERS

At one of these houses Mr. Burns found that there had recently been typhoid and at the other house, the sanitary conditions were not considered satisfactory.

Mr. Burns reported the result of his investigation to the board with the result that the dealers will not be allowed to sell until all danger of infection has passed. The local health officer distributed the milk will have to get his place of business in a thoroughly clean and sanitary state to the satisfaction of the health officials. Among the regulations passed by the board was one which will require all dealers here to wash the milk cans thoroughly before sending them back to the source of supply. It will also be necessary for the dealers handling milk to keep their dairies and horse barns separate and distinct. It is expected that with the probability of the sale of milk from those dealers and the enforcing of the regulations regarding the proper washing of cans the disease will be stamped out.

There was one more case reported to the board this morning, the patient is in the hospital. This makes a total of 36 cases to date.

THE KING'S VISIT TO THE DOMINION

MONTREAL, May 24 (Special)—A special London cable says, E. B. Osborne, in a long article in the Post, discusses the invitation to the king to visit Canada and points out the intense loyalty of the colonies to the crown. It says: "Canadian regard the crown as the only adequate symbol of the empire, and if the conference of premiers comes to assume control of all matters of Imperial policy, then the king will eventually be regarded as the person who would leave a kingdom; the honor rendered to the king will be regarded as the king's personal honor. The effect of the king's visit would certainly be a step in the direction of creating an Imperial constitution. He would find a Dominion on his arrival. The status of a kingdom, leaving the United Kingdom merely first among the peers."

MUTUAL RESERVE OUT OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 25 (Special)—The head office of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company in London has announced that the company has discontinued all efforts to secure new business in England today. It will continue to carry on the business it has already in force there. The restrictions on the amount of commission which the company is permitted to pay to agents for new business in England, made by the new law, Mr. Bridgman said, made it unprofitable for the company to seek new business in England.

A BLOODY BATTLE WITH ANARCHISTS

NEW YORK, May 25—A brief but bloody battle took place here at 12:30 this afternoon at the Industrial Savings Bank, which was attacked by a band of anarchists. The latter, with revolvers in their hands, ordered the clerks and customers present to hold up their hands. The chief anarchist promptly drew a revolver and fired at the intruders. This was the signal for a brief fusillade, during which two of the customers were killed and two other customers, five clerks and one of the anarchists were wounded. The anarchists then escaped carrying off their wounded.

FUNERALS

The body of Mrs. Abram B. Hayes was conveyed to Hillsboro by this morning's train. Funeral services were held at the residence of her son-in-law, F. P. Vaughan, 169 Charlotte street.

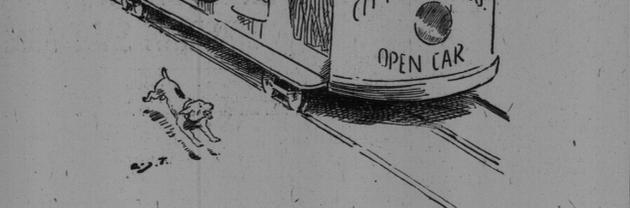
MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 25 (Special)—The stock market was quiet this morning with the exception of Power. That issue, however, secured a rise of a point and a half during the morning. Following is the list: Veal, 8 to 16c; lamb, 8 to 12c; mutton, 12 to 18c; choice Canadian beef, 14 to 20c; pork, 18c; sweetbreads, 15c; calves' heads, 20c; fowl, 8 to 12c; turkeys, 20c; lb.; case eggs, 14 to 15c; domestic eggs, 16 to 18c; spinach, 40c; lettuce, 6c; celery, 20 to 25c; cabbage, 10 to 15c; cucumbers, 10 to 12c; tomatoes, 20c; lb.; radishes, 6c; parsley, 5c; Bermuda onions, 7c; lb.; beet greens, 10c; bunch chard, 6c; lb.; asparagus, 15c; bunch cauliflower, 10 to 20c; native spinach, 10 to 12c; bunch. Butter is selling for 20 to 22c in rolls and 18 to 20c in tubs. Sweet potatoes, 6c; lb.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of the late John Friel was admitted to probate today and testamentary letters were granted to George Carvill, the executor named in the will. The estate values at \$1,813.85. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

SEEING THE TOWN



—N. Y. Herald.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IT BEATS VESUVIUS. ORANGE STREET DUMP, May 25 (Special)—Although scientists do not believe there is any relation between recent seismic disturbances at Vesuvius and the present conditions at the Orange Street Dump, yet the results are, in a way, somewhat similar. While it is true that there was more destruction at Vesuvius, due to the flow of lava and ash, yet the steady and ominous encroachment of the Dump upon residences in the vicinity indicates that ere long one at least must be abandoned.

The civic authorities are helpless. It is believed two years ago that the Dump had ceased its pernicious activity, but it has broken out again. Mayor and aldermen have visited the scene, just as the Italian king and his nobles did the region around Vesuvius, and have gone away

stilled and sorrowful, sweeping over griefs they could not assuage. It is a sad commentary on the weakness of humanity in presence of the primal forces of nature. The Orange Street Dump continues its terrible and overwhelming course, regardless of women's tears and children's sobs, destroying the fences that ere long must be abandoned here.

Perhaps a sudden sight has never been witnessed in this region than the spectacle of Aid. Lewis and Aid. Vanwart, laying the dust with their tears, while they endeavored to console the inmates of the houses that ere long must be abandoned here.

Hundreds of people visit the place every day, and with their lungs carry away memories of a calamity that is without parallel in the affairs of dumps. It has been suggested that an expert be engaged to look over the situation. He might be able to offer any better suggestions than Aid. Lewis or Aid. Vanwart, but the bill could be paid—and that would be something.

LATER. ORANGE STREET DUMP, May 25, 3 p. m. (Special)—Another line of clothes has just been sacrificed to the Demon of the Dump.

A policeman went to a house this morning to inquire if they kept any dogs. There were three dogs in the street, two in the back yard and several others were making calls in the neighborhood. The policeman was informed that the family kept no dogs. It is expected that the result of the canvass will show that many citizens have never seen a dog, and that a few should be imported as curiosities.

MASONIC HONORS FOR J. D. FOWLER

His Funeral Took Place in Fredericton Today and Was Very Largely Attended---Masons, Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias were Present.

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The body was taken to the Cathedral where services were conducted by the Rev. Sub-dean Street, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Foster, and the long funeral cortege was then formed with the Fredericton brass band in the lead and proceeded to the Rural cemetery where the interment was made. The Masonic burial service at the grave was read by Pads Master Hedy Bridge. Eight members of the Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter officiated as pallbearers: Wm. Alexander, Wm. S. Hooper, R. S. Barker, J. F. McMuray, M. Tennant, J. H. Hawthorne, John R. Limerick and Asst. Grand Master George Y. Dibley was the director of ceremonies. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a casket and a star from Luxor Temple of St. John. The list of mourners included John Lateral of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowden arrived from South Africa today to visit Mrs. Plowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Mary Ann Friel, widow of the late J. C. Friel, barrister, died at St. Mary's this morning aged 87. She is survived by two daughters and one son. Deceased was formerly Miss Cummings of St. John and was a grand-daughter of the late John Simons, Commissariat General.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Baptist church here on Sunday morning.

The water in the river here has fallen over a foot since yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McKenzie celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding last evening. Their home was invaded by a party of friends who presented to them a piece of parlor furniture.

FREDERICTON'S NEW FILTRATION PLANT

Robert E. Milligan Says it Will Be Most Complete in the World for Its Size.

Robert E. Milligan, of the New York Continental Jewel Filtration Company, which company's joint tender with B. Mooney & Sons for the new filtration plant at Fredericton will undoubtedly be accepted in the city today on his way to New York.

Mr. Milligan says his company has installed 98 per cent of all the filtration plants in the world, including plants in Alexandria and Meneseh, Egypt; Trieste; Austria; York and Wolverhampton, England, and several in India, South Africa and the Orient. In the United States they have installed over 400 large city plants. The greatest of these is at Little Falls, New Jersey, where the plant has a daily capacity of fifty million gallons, and supplies thirty-three communities throughout the state.

The Fredericton plant, Mr. Milligan says, will be the most complete for its size in the world, being a miniature of the Little Falls plant, and thoroughly correct in every detail. It will have a capacity of two million gallons per day. Engineer Barbour has prepared especially fine plans and specifications for the Fredericton plant, and while the plant will be an especially elaborate one, this fact will not add to its cost, while it will materially increase its efficiency and its economy of operation. It is expected that the work of installing the plant will be commenced by September 1st, and it will be ready for operation sixty days later.

Mr. Milligan is a brother of C. J. Milligan, manager of the exhibition.

SMALLPOX ON AN ATLANTIC LINER

NEW YORK, May 25—The White Star liner Republic, having on board the American athletes who competed in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, arrived in quarantine this morning. She has a case of smallpox on board and will be detained several hours. Hundreds of friends were on hand prepared to give the athletes a rousing reception when the steamer docked.

The small pox patient, a boy, was removed to a hospital in Brooklyn, about 30 of the steamer passengers were taken to a detention hospital for observation, and the steamer directed to remain at the quarantine station until thoroughly disinfected. This will require several hours.

The St. John City Rifle club will hold a match on Saturday afternoon on the local rifle range. All members of the club are eligible to shoot for a place on the league team, and it is hoped to see a good attendance present. Match to start at 1:30 sharp.

NO MICROBES THERE

St. John, N. B. has thirty cases of typhoid fever believed to emanate from impure or adulterated milk. Fortunately North Sydney escapes such epidemics; the milk supplied here is so weak that even the little inoffensive microbes shun it.—Sydney Record.

O. A. Eaton, Campbell; W. Blair, Canning, N. S.; and John W. Lowe, Aylesford, are at the New Victoria.

GREETINGS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Lord Mayor of London Sends Cable to Earl Grey.

OTTAWA, May 24 (Special)—Earl Grey has received the following cable from the Lord Mayor of London: "The Lord Mayor of London and guests, celebrating Empire Day, send greetings to their brethren of Greater Britain."

Lord Meath also cables: "Empire, responsibility, duty."

Victoria Day was generally observed here as a holiday.

HOW ST. JOHN CITIZENS ENJOYED THEIR HOLIDAY

Yesterday was an ideal day for the suburbanites and the trains and boats record crowds out into the country. In some instances the trains proved entirely inadequate to the demands made upon them, and they were crowded to overflowing. The early morning and noon trains on the I. C. R. were more than comfortably filled, and the No. 1 express from Halifax, due to arrive here at 9:20 p. m., was half an hour late, and was crowded to the platforms, although a number of extra cars were added. Nearly everybody, however, put up with the inconvenience good-naturedly, and all appeared happy and tired, while in many cases the returning pleasure seekers were laden with violets or plants of some sort.

Of the many jolly parties who spent the day in the country, there were probably none who had a more enjoyable time than did the eighteen young ladies and gentlemen who went out to Kampanfont at Renforth. The K. K. boys had their fifth annual re-opening yesterday and the day was very pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Golding acted as chaperon of the party, which was composed of the following: Miss Lettie Hornbrook, Miss Mae Hornbrook, Miss Daisy Clarke, Miss Belle Shaw, Miss Florrie McLean, Miss Jessie McLean, Miss Mabel Cowan, Miss

Maudie Stilwell, Geo. S. Hoyt, S. Guy Smith, B. Stilwell, A. Stilwell, Stanley H. Riley, N. H. Hornbrook, and W. E. Hepler.

The Kamp boys upheld their reputation as excellent hosts and the day passed all too quickly.

The Red Mitten Club, at Renforth, also entertained a number of friends yesterday. The following comprised the party: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Belding, Miss Florence Belding, Miss Bertie Grant, Miss Vasey, of Annapolis, Albert Belding, Charles Hoyt, and Wm. Barber.

There were a very large number of fishing parties engaged in thrashing the lakes and brooks near the city and for the most part they were successful in bringing back some very fine trout. Quite a number went down on the New Brunswick Southern railway and they report good luck as to numbers, though some would have been much better pleased had the fish been larger, but as usual the big ones "got away."

The R. K. Y. C. boys had a very enjoyable cruise yesterday, the first of the season, and all returned satisfied with the day's pleasure. The cruise was acted as chaperon of the party, which was composed of the following: Miss Lettie Hornbrook, Miss Mae Hornbrook, Miss Daisy Clarke, Miss Belle Shaw, Miss Florrie McLean, Miss Jessie McLean, Miss Mabel Cowan, Miss

CLAIM LACK OF SYSTEM IN CIVIC UNDERTAKINGS

There was considerable comment about City Hall and on the street today in reference to the decision of the sub-committee which met Wednesday to recommend the construction of a 600-foot berth at Sand Point instead of the 450 foot berth, as originally intended.

The majority of those who were seen, while recognizing the need of a berth of sufficient length to accommodate the largest steamers coming here, were opposed to the idea of the city sacrificing one berth for the needs of next year. If the new berth was built 600 feet it would only leave 850 feet for the other two berths, which would be too short for two steamers, and too long for one.

The discussion of this matter brought out the fact also that nothing has ever been done regarding the difference in the plans for dredging and the wharf plans.

When the plans for dredging were prepared here it was found that they provided for dredging up to within 120 feet of

Union street, whereas the wharf plans call for 100 feet. The width of the berth being dredged is also ten feet narrower than the wharf plan calls for.

In January last the mayor sent a telegram to Hon. Mr. Hyman, telling him of the differences, and asking that the changes be made so that the work would correspond to the wharf. A reply was received from Hon. Mr. Hyman stating that he would instruct the engineer to make the necessary change. Since that time, it is said, nothing has been done, and the city has taken no further action in the matter.

Attention was also called to the fact that the committee appointed to make arrangements for improved market sanitation had employed an architect to do the work, after plans had been prepared by the city engineer, and that the plans were practically the same, except as regards the slight change in location. It was argued that this was a needless expense.

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