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In the Dead of Night, the Youthful Murderer, Brave to the Last. Walked to the Scaf fold---He Urged the Executioner to Hurry as the Religious Ser vice Was Tiresome.

GEORGE GEE WAS HANGED AT ONE O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING.

CIMMICK WAS ONCE (Special to the Sun.) IN INSANE ASYLUM.

He Was Discharged as Gured But Has Been Acting Strangely.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 21.-Thos. | tically the same as he made the other Cimmick, the man who shot his wife day, but of course if he recovers this Chapmanville a few days ago, was cannot be used against him. Carleton county people who have known Cimought to the city this evening by eputy Sheriff Foster and Officer Wolmick for years are satisfied that he is orazy and should be sent to the prorton. Cimmick is now in the county vincial lunatic asylum as soon as his ail, where he is being carefully looked health would allow of the long trip. after, receiving the best of attention. In a cell near the old man the son, who Neighbors have noticed for some accused of being an accessory after months past that he was insane, and the news of the shooting was not such the deed, is confined, and is very anxa big surprise to them as to outsiders. ious as to his father's condition. Dr. Some years ago Cimmick was in the ummings of Bath, who accompanied asylum at St. John, and after several the officers and their prisoner here, months' treatment was discharged as was at first of the opinion that Cimmick would die, but is now inclined to cured: He is a native of St. John believe that he will recover, although county, having been born in Lepreaux. His sons seem fine fellows and feel he says that the case is one of the most very badly over the affair.

to see him. At that time the execuutes and a half Drs. Rankin, Cumm-The Boyd woman he married about let entered the head back of the right ross has been several humorous remarks to some of was useless to have made any defence. LOWS. tioner was in the sheriff's office in his ings, Owens and Freeze pronounced the young ladies who assisted at the He had told many of the neighbors ear and all the doctor's efforts to loeight years ago, the ceremony being Irch by Mrs. J. The expert hangman stood at the side shirt sleeves smoking, a cigar and Gee dead. cate it have failed. He has probed performed by Rev. G. A. Giberson, a service. Je said good-bye to all and that is saot the girl and also ad-expressed himself as well pleased that mitted to winslow N. Dwyer, the of her parents, walking about ninont like a cage The red Brown the man who will CORONER'S VERDICT. thout finding the lead. When the be with Gee till the last. Mrs. Cimlows with lamp in hand, explained the word came to him as a shock and he it was only a matter of hours. To one constable that arrested him, that he teacher of Pro-The coroner's jury then viewed the mick was never divorced from Boyd, train arrived abcut 5.30 this afternoon working of the apparatus, making jumped up and hurried into the corhe said he was sorry that the judge did the shooting. He pleaded not g her uncle, W. body, and after retiring for a few minwho is now in Dorchester, and it was Bath there were several hundred various comments such as "This busi- ridor, passing between those who had had given him so long to live, saying guilty, however, as his mother and hess is new to me but I guess we will attended the service. Standing at his utes returned the usual verdict. The people on the platform, all anxious to only about a year after Boyd's imprithat it should have been three weeks father wished him to make a defence. an is now occumake a good job of it." Radcliffe said cell door and talking to the clergyman jurymen were John Holms, Edw. Mceatch a glimpse of the man who, if he sonment that she went through the instead of three months. Highland av-He is well pleased with the result as Collom, J. J. Hale, Col. Hartley, L lives, will probably meet the same fate marriage ceremony with Cimmick. that this was the first occasion on Gee seemed a little anxious, but it has opened his eyes to the teach-BLAMES IT ON BENNIE GEE. B. Curtis, F. N. Thornton, Jos. Fewer, Previous to this Mrs. Boyd asked legal which he had allowed the general pub- brightened up when he saw the portthat Gee does tomorrow. The two ings of Christ and has been the means advice in Woodstock, and was advised lic to inspect the gallows, but that he ly form of the executioner. Before F. L. Moores, Robert Allen and C. J. Your correspondent had a long chat of bringing his father and mother inmen are confined in the same prison I. O. G. T. had been treated so well in Woodstock Radchiffe had a chance to say a word Tabor. not to marry, but disregarded this. and are not separated by many feet. with Gee this afternoon, in the course to the church. "Is it not better," he RADCLIFFE SATISFIED. The officers who came in today say .-The Grand of which he expressed a desire to thank said, "that I should lose a few years When the train pulled in there was a that he thought it only fair that he Gee blurted out: "For heaven's sake that Mrs. Cimmick is very low, and should give all who desired a chance to take me out and get this over with. lent Order of general rush toward the car, and it heriff Hayward and his wife for their and have my father and mother see Radcliffe says of all the executions it is doubtful if she will recover, Her see the result of his experience and This wait is terrible." It was then he has conducted this was the most satisfactory. Not only did the apparwas with much surprise that all saw th annual seskindness to him, also all the jail offi- things differently than they did than Cimmick walk out of the car and brothers are rapidly recovering. skill. He is a well pleased man to- but a minute or so before the processon the 13th and cers. Gee says that he held the gun that I should drift along with noth-BATH, Carleton Co., July 21.- night, well satisfied with the working ion formed, and, as upright as ever J. V. Jackson from which the bullet that ended Millie ing to live for, and I have nothing to calmly take a seat in an open double atus work well, but the conduct of the Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constable of the structure, his own invention. he marched when he wore the uniform unfortunate man was such that it took Gee's life came, but that the real murthe absence of seated carriage that Chief of Police live for." James Wolverton of Woodstock connas Marshall. Kelley had in waiting. Several officers . T. of Nova were present, and Cimmick was escortveyed Thomas Cimmick, Doherty's as a fraternal murderer, from his home in Chapmaned to the magistrate's office by a body-PRACTICALLY SETTLED. MARCHING ON MUKDEN. PEACE OR WAR. HOW THE CREEDMORE BURNED. STILL HANGING ON. ville settlement to the Exchange hotel ates took the guard that would have safely locked in this place this morning. He was Jesse James. Magistrate Dibblee taken by them to Woodstock this ev-Capt. Humphrey and Crew at New and secretary read the charge to the prisoner, wilful Hays Is Very Slow About Discharging Today May See the Lest of the Sydney Japanese Have Broken the Russian British and Russian Situation is Fast ening by the down express, and will ree lodges and murder. He was not asked to plead be placed in the Woodstock jail to York Tell Their Story. and was committed to jail till Monday it membership Strike-The Company Wins. Flank and are Steadily Advancing. Imported Engineers. await his preliminary examination and Approaching a Crisis. Four deaths at 2 o'clock. rial in October next, when the next NEW YORK, July 21.-Captain John ar. The juvenlimmick is a man who holds his age Carleton circuit meets, and Judge Gremembers in well, and despite the many and heavy Humphreys and the rescued members MONTREAL, July 20 .- Judge Wingory presides. The prisoner, when HALIFAX, July 21.-The strike at LIAO YANG. July 20.-(Bulletin)st 26 members LONDON, July 21.-Twenty guineas of the crew of the Creedmoor arrived bandages showed a clean and sharp seen at the C. P. R. station this evenchester, appointed to investigate the the steel works may be virtually Delayed in transmission .- News was The finance countenance. His hair in his younger in this city this evening. The Creedper cent. was quoted at Lloyds' today ing while waiting for the train, was alleged appointment of aliens on the received from Tatchekiao yesterday moor which left this post on Monday Grand Trunk Pacific survey, held andays was red, and his two sons who sitting up comfortably without any considered as settled. The conferences that the Japanese had broken through for insurance against the outbreak of are now here resemble him greatly. action caused with a cargo of 450,000 gallons of naphsupport and walked on to the train at Sydney between the P. W. A. men the Russian left flank between Lieut. other session in Montreal today, when an Anglo-Russian war within three but it was One of the boys is in jail, the other tha, gasolene and benzine for Liversome interesting evidence was given. with Deputy Foster and Constable in forming a and the officials of the company and General Count Keller's position and pool, according to the story of the General Manager Hays and J. R. came from Houlton, where he has been weeks. This is the rate which prevail-Wolverton. His face wore a pale look captain and crew, was about forty Stephens, engineer in charge of the mployed for some time. With J. C. W. L. McKenzie King, deputy minis- that of General Rennenkampff and lection League. ed at Lloyds' on the Russo-Japanese from loss of blood, otherwise his counwork will be that they were marching on Mukden. Hartley he had a long interview with miles east of Fire Island on Wednestenance was bright and he looked well. ter of labor, were practically concludwar three weeks prior to the outbreak surveys, were examined. ear if suitable The rumors to this effect are perbrother, and it is understood that He waved his hand to the crowd on ed tonight. Tomerrow morning P. W. sistent, but here is no official confirmday evening when fire broke out on It was brought out that of the list of hostilities. the poop deck just forward of the of aliens already reported by the com-Mr. Hartley will conduct the defence the station platform when the train ST. PETERSBURG, July 21, 6.45 p. m.-The suggestion is made that if for the current A. delegates will go before the meet- ation of them. of the younger Cimmick, although as main saloon. When the alarm was moved out. Dr. M. E. Comming inmisioner to the department of labor LONDON, July 22.-(Bulletin).-Acyet he has not been retained. There ing of the grand sub-council and subgiven Captain Humphreys put the formed your correspondent that he had only four had left the service of the Rev. T. Marcording to a special despatch mit the result of their conferences Cording to a special despatch from Moscow, the Russky Listok, of that is a strong feeling here that the Great Britain persists in raising the vessel about, while the members of company. attended the prisoner since his atyounger Cimmick was not within sevissue of the status of the Russian volthe crew under Mate M M Adams were Mr. Hays says he had no agreement tempted suicide, and that at the prewith Mr. King and it will then re- city, confirms the Associated Press Miss , Annie eral miles of the place where the murunteer fleet cruisers now in the Red doing their best to hold the flames in with the department of labor to the sent time his pulse was regular, and der took place, and that he will have that he was not apparently suffering main with the council to say whether | report from Liao Yang that the Jap-Sea, Russia will offer to refer the case check. As there had been no lights effect that all aliens were to be dis-V. Jackson. the strike will be formally declared off anese have broken through the Ruslittle difficulty in clearing himself. to the arbitration tribunal at The in the part of the ship where the fire from the effects of the bullet in his charged. Hague. Count Lamsdorff has replied sian left flank and are marching on Before leaving his home Cimmick skull, and that his chances for com- or not. It is understood that they will had made its appearance, Humphreys Judge Winchester said that he had R. Hetheringto the note of the British ambassador made an ante-mortem statement prac- plete recovery were good. Mukden was satisfied that the fire had been understood that the aliens he had rebe averse to continue the struggle long-LONDON. July 22-A Russian corhere on the subject of the seizure of smouldering below before the ship ported were to be discharged, but Mr. the Malacca in the Red Sea by the er, as it appears to be nothing for Temples, Mrs. respondent of the Daily Telegraph at cleared port and he was anxious to Hays observed that the Grand Trunk them but to accept defeat and make Mukden under date of July 19 says: St. Petersburg, saying that the inquiry get back into harbor so that an exhad no power to deport. E. Peck, Hopethe best of a bad bargain. into the case is progressing. FLY TIME "A fierce fight has been raging dury amination could be made to ascertain J. R. Stephens said that Supt. Kule As to the basis upon which the dis-pute is settled this will not be defin-LONDON, July 22 .- The authoritative ing the past two days and it still if his suspicion was correct of Winnipeg had been discharged, but assurances that the Malacca will be W. Weyman, he was still at Winnipeg working on a continues. After about an hour's work the crew itely known until after the meeting of released, cabled by the Associated seemed to have the fire in check, and report for the company. "The Japanese, who are in superior the grand sub-council tomorrow. The . G. F. Brew. Press from St. Petersburg to the Unitstrength, attacked with great daring at that time the Creedmoor was mak-Judge Winchester asked how many matter will rest entirely in their ed States, do not appear in the Britand coolness. The Russians are coning for New York at good speed. A litof these he had reported to the dehands. As far as can be learned to-Burns, Hillsboro, ish morning papers. testing the ground splendidly. Is Coming. tle after 10 p. m. the fire made its appartment at Ottawa were no longer in night the men will go back at the rate Burns, Hills-A striking evidence that the danger "The Japanese flanking movements pearance again in the poop deck secthe employ of the company. of wages in force before the strike. of the situation has not been miti-Witpess replied that C. C. Van to the east are the real cause of our tion of the vessel, and this time the A considerable portion of the time Mrs. Calvin gated in the least so far as British of-Arsdel, E. R. McNeill, H. M. Goodgasoline had become ignited. In a few retirement. of the conferences held today was over ial and public opinion is concerned is minutes the ship was wrecked from man and G. R. Moser had left the "Heavy losses have been sustained. the intention of the company to black-Perkins, Nor-"The Japanese artillery has again afforded by the Daily Telegraph, which stem to stern by a series of heavy excountry; that E. McD. Meller had left list certain men. The association does under a large type caption, "An Acute To help you we have : the company, but was still in the shown its superiority." plosions. When Captain Humphreys not wish to tolerate the black-list and is, New Jerusa-Crisis." declares that "the relations country, and that W. E. Colladay, E. got into the lifeboat he supposed all The scene of the fighting is not menthere may be a hitch in the proceedbetween Russia and Great Britain the members of his crew were safe and C. Taylor and J. H. Bacon, though tioned by the correspondent. ings at the grand sub-council tomornell, Alma. have reached the stage of an acute-American citizens, were still in the TIEN TSIN, July 21 .- Lloyds' agent when he learned that a Portuguese row as to whether this will be percrisis, but behind the incident of the iring secretary, Window Screens, Screen Doors, saflor was still aboard it was too late company's employ. at New Chwang telegraphs that nearmitted or not. If not then there will Malacca is the far larger question of resolution of ly every steamer arriving reports seeto rescue him. probably be no formal declaration of rvices, as was the status of the so-called volunteer A WONDERFUL CATARRH CURE ing mines and that navigation will he strike being called off, though the fleet. It has, we believe, been made CHURCH UNION. Catarrhozone has won.-This wonderpractically cease unless steps are men will be permitted to go to work. clear to the Czar's government that of Kings and taken to explode the mines. ful preparation has demonstrated ca-Green Wire Cloth, It is estimated that the company lost TORONTO, July 21.-The general tarrh is no longer an incurable disease be reorganized. the transformation of merchant ves-Everything at New Chwang is perin the vicinity of three-quarters of a cels passing the Dardanelles as such as held in the committee of the Methodist church Pleasant to use, effective and prompt fectly quiet. There is no trouble with million dollars through the strike and into armed cruisers cannot be recogmet here today and discussed church in action, cannot harm. Catarrhozone irsday evening. the Russian troops. the P. W. A. over two hundred thounized under any pretext whatever as union. It was decided to increase the has won the indorsation of doctors ere given by TOKIO, July 22 (Bulletin), 2.10 a. sand dollars. justifying Russia's interference with G. F. Brewster Dragon Fly Killer, Sprayers. Methodist church union committee, ministers, lawyers and the great mass m-A fisherman reports that the Vla-The great factor that contributed to divostok squadron was off Miyako yes-British shipping.' which numbered sixteen, to that of the of the Canadian people. You breathe In its editorial this morning the eting is Norton. the defeat of the men was their lack union committees of the Presbyterian healing drops of Catarrhozone which terday, going in a southeasterly direcof funds. Daily Telegraph becomes even more tion at a speed of ten knots. If this and Congregational churches. The folforms a film over diseased surfaces, alarmist, declaring that upon Russta's HE FORM. course is maintained the squadron lowing members from New Brunswick soothes, heals and cures them. Thous-MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION response to Lord Lansdowne's de-IN WOMAN'S FAVOR. were appointed on the union commitands of testimonials prove its virtue. will be off Yokohama late today. The mands "the issues of peace or war are come nale, weak Few treatments stand so high in eastern coast of Japan is shrouded in Two sizes, 25 and \$1.00. worry or disfog. Shipping has been suspen Clerical-Dr. Evans, Rev. Geo. Steele roman's favor as Dr. Chase's Nerve staked." Sch. Mineola, reported in the St se's Nerve Food Food. This is not only because of the awaiting the location of the Russian Dr. Paisley. in forming new extraordinary control which this pre- fleet. Lay members-Dr. Inch, Dr. Allison, John papers after she was announced W.H. Thorne & Co.. Ltd. althful glow to paration has over diseases and weak-ness peculiar to women, but also be-J. D. Chipman; Rev. Dr. Carman, gen- to have arrived at Port Spain from this ounding out the eral superintendent, to be chairman of port, was subsequently stated to have TORONTO, July 21 .- John Charlton Orange Meat feel the benefit been at Bermuda. This latter statethe union committee. Members of the sause of its power as a tissue builder. M. P., cassed through Toronto tonight tment and can Ey weighing yourself while using Dr. for Ottawa. It will be his first appear-Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you can ance in parliament since his severe illgeneral conference committee were ap- ment was incorrect, so the owners of pointed as a sub-committee to repe t the Mineola state, and they have adur increase in An Ideal Breakfast on places available for next general vices that the Minsola reached Port prove that new fiesh and weight is ness. Charlton is looking in very good Spain on July 13th. Market Square, St. John. conference being added to the body. health. -----

WOODSTOCK, July 22 .- Game to the end, George Gee walked to the scafjail. fold this morning and paid the penalty of his crime. Not for a second did he About this time Rev. G. A. Giberfalter, but with a smile on his face and perfect in manner he walked up the son and several members of his church steep stairs and calmly viewed the started a service in the corridor of the jail in which Gee's cell was situated. surroundings. It was all over so quickly that few of the many specta- The end door of the corridor was clostors realized what had happened. It ed and the cell door opened. Gee stood was exactly one minute after one at the door in an easy position and o'clock when Radcliffe pulled over the displayed at first a great interest in lever that opened the trap and dropped the service, but as it continued min-Gee to eternity. For twelve and a half ute after minute till it seemed like minutes the body hung before the phyhours, he displayed a restlessness that sicians declared him dead. It was was quite marked. Still the singing fully half an hour later before the continued and the parson then entered body was cut down and handed over to on a long prayer. This service could the friends of the family, who will take be distinctly heard outside the jail it this morning to Holmesville, where and crowds listened with seemingly

the interment will take place on Saturday. THE CROWD AROUND THE JAIL. Early last evening the officials asembled at the jail while crowds thronged the streets. Two burly offi-

cers kept guard at the main entrance to the fail building, but Radcliffe took a peculiar notion about ten o'clock and asked the officers to admit all who similar job to do in British Columbia. cared to inspect the gallows. As a result there was a general rush, and till midnight there was a steady stream of people.

About midnight all but a few, prob- of the Brighton Engineers Gee follow- away from the task much that in many ably thirty, were ordered out of the ed his executioner to the gallows. instances makes it so nerve-breaking. Rev. Mr. Giberson did not accompany HE WAS THE COOLEST MAN IN THE CROWD. farewell at the cell door.

Of all present he was probably the most self-possessed. When the lantern and lamp by which the structure was Gee's last day on earth was a me lighted were placed in position a few minutes before Gee came to the door, there was crowding to the door, but all were made to stand aside. Then through the narrow door came Radliffe, big and rough looking, and behind him Gee, a picture of physical nanhood; on one side Deputy Sheriff Foster and on the other Harry Ervin

stock and the surrounding country. Long before the gallows was finished a crowd of curious people collected about the jail, and many were the

peeps taken of the interior of the scaffold. This continued till well along in the afternoon, when it was found necessary to put up signs to warn people of St. John, who was asked by Gee to not to trespass on the jail property For a time the signs worked all right but toward nightfall the curious crowd-

crowd moving.

HIS LAST DAY.

GEE WAS IN GOOD HUMOR.

THE EXECUTION.

eager interest. This continued for The quartette ascended to the platabout an hour, during which time form, and after testing the trap Rad-Radcliffe wandered about in a seemcliffe pinioned Gee's arms above the ingly aimless manner, occasionally albow, but did not in any way secure testing the rope, then stopping to tell his feet. He then adjusted the noose some official or visitor of his experand the black cap. Gee put out one visitors and had a cheerful word for iences in this line of work and usually winding up by announcing that he that of Radcliffe. It was for but a his lawyer, J. C. Hartley, paid him a would leave the town on the first train second, then suddenly Radcliffe reachon a trip of 4.000 miles as he had a lever, and with a sudden thud George sembled in the jail corridor and con-Gee dropped from sight. Underneath ducted a short service in which Gee GEE IN A HURRY TO DIE. the platform a number of physicians, joined heartily.

be with him.

A few minutes before one McKinnon, examined the body, as did the coronhe death watch, sent word to Rader's jury. It was exactly 1.01 a. m. when the trap fell, and after 12 min-

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derer was Bennie Gee, as it was his conduct that caused the trouble. He was the man that he wanted to shoot. Gee to the scaffold, but took his last and once when he had the rifle leveled. at him he was only prevented from shooting by the fact that Bennie's little children jumped in the bed in which their father was sleeping. The night

MILLIE GEE - THE VICTIM

morable one for the people of Wood- he shot Millie he called her twice from the house, hoping in this way to entice Bennie from the house, but was unsuccessful. It was then that overcome by rage and being partially under the influence of liquor he fired the fatal shot. The door was closed at the time and he fired at random.

It was only a few days previous this that he persuaded the unfortunate girl to give up a good position as a domestic and go home. Then when he ed in and tried to get a glimpse of the found her so intimate with Bennie Gee gear. Teams blocked the streets and whose wife was in Bangor, he in a fit the officers were called on to keep the of passion shot her. The only regret Gee has is that he did not kill her in-Gee spent the day quietly. During stantly. He never meant that she the forenoon he received a number of should suffer, but is now well satisfied.

In making a reference to hand as best he could and gripped all. In the early part of the afternoon Gee laughed and said: "Well, I guess I won't see much of it, so it does not farewell visit, and later Rev. Hastings matter." Again when asked if he ed forward. His hand was on the Kearney and a few of Gee's friends as- knew certain friends were in town he replied quickly: "Why, yes, don't you know they came here to cart me home in a box. It will be my last ride.'

SAID HE HAD BEEN CONVERTED

the schooner cliffe that the condemned man wanted remarkable he ever heard of. The bul-RADCLIFFE EXPLAINS THE GAL-At the close of the service Gee made Referring to the trial Gee said i