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MIGHT BEAR INVESTIGATION

A Fan Fan Joint Said to be
In Operation In North
Chatham

Chinese Gambling And
Wickedness Said to be
Quite General Here

If there be any truth in a current and persistent rumor, the doings of the Chinese element in this city will bear some investigation on the part of the authorities.

For some time past there have been a number of sinister and ugly reports which are alleged to be taking place nightly and on Sundays in some of the places occupied by the Chinese.

The Chinese are possessed of a peculiar and complex nature. They go their way with little noise or bombast. They are secretive and cunning, and while they retain these characteristics in the realms of civilization, they are also noted for the aptitude with which they pick up the vices and wickedness of civilization. San Francisco and even our own Toronto have given glaring proof of this statement.

Though the allegations against the Chinese in this city cannot be said to be as bad as those proven in the above-mentioned cities, they are bad enough, and should be checked before they grow any worse, that is of course if there be anything in the stories which are told of these places.

Rumor has it that a fan fan joint, notorious for Sunday gambling, flourishes in a certain laundry over the river. It is said that the Celestials gather at this spot on Sundays, and the click of the chips and the jingle of money can be heard plainly from the street outside. Several white men—residents of the city—have had to pay dearly for running and frequenting illicit gambling dens. If there is a fan fan joint in operation in the city, steps should certainly be taken at once to break it up, and the proprietor of the establishment made to feel the law the same as white men.

The worst of all the allegations made against the local yellow peril, is that a number of women have been in the habit of frequenting various Chinese establishments in the city. Some of these frequenters are young girls, whose mothers are said to accompany them on their visits to the wily Chinese. Beer and even opium are said to be main features in the high festival which follows. A raid instituted at the proper time might determine just how much truth there is in the numerous rumors afloat.

HAYWOOD MUST FACE JURY.

Judge Refuses Motion for Acquittal on Murder Charge.

Boise, Idaho, June 22.—When the state yesterday closed its case against Wm. D. Haywood, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, the defence made an unsuccessful attempt to have the court direct the jury to acquit the prisoner on the ground that the state had not proved its charge. Judge Woods' ruling, which requires the defence to meet with evidence the case that the state has presented, was made at the close of court, and it was then arranged that Haywood's counsel should make their opening statement and present their first testimony on Monday.

The prosecution introduced a few witnesses to corroborate previous evidence, and then formerly rested its case. The motion for an instruction to the jury to acquit was by agreement presented at the afternoon session, and the jury was sent out of hearing.

Statute Forbade Conviction.

Mr. Richardson said among other things: "I would say to your honor, that if Haywood was guilty of the blowing up of the Vindicator Mine, which he is not; if he had guilty knowledge of the attempt on Gabbert, which he had not; if Haywood were guilty of the conspiracy on the life of Peabody, which he is not; if he killed Walley, which he did not; if he planned to kill Bradley, which he did not; if all these things were true, which they are not; all this would be insufficient to convict him of a crime on the body of Steunenberg. These were all crimes committed in states other than the State of Idaho, and this man Haywood stands charged only with a crime committed within the borders of the State of Idaho.

"We come, therefore, to the proposition: By whom does this man stand connected with the murder of Steunenberg, except by the mouth of the man who sat in that witness chair, and whose unsupported word is not worthy of belief by any living person."

Why, your honor, we can find 5,000 men in Idaho who are guilty of the murder of Steunenberg if a denunciation of Steunenberg made a man guilty of that murder.

The wise and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them. Perhaps silence is golden because talk is cheap.

THE CLOSING MEETING

The closing meeting of the Park street Methodist League was held last night in the school room of the church. A large number were present and a good meeting was held. Rev. Mr. Rutledge gave his farewell address, which was appropriate to the occasion and also very interesting. The musical program was as follows: Solo, Charles Gammage; solo, Miss Mae Peate; solo, J. D. McAlpine; quartette from St. Andrew's choir, composed of Miss Ross, Miss Riddell, and the Misses Brooklin, a duet by Miss Peate and Mr. McAlpine. Will P. Shillington acted very ably as chairman.

LOCAL

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough has purchased a new Chatham car.

H. C. Norrey, of the C. B. C., leaves for his home in Tilbury to-night.

Mrs. Brisco leaves next week for her old home at Napanee to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. Scane, Wellington street, who has been visiting in Cleveland, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. Morton, Lacroix St., has returned from a three weeks' visit spent in Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

A. H. White, who for the past few months has been seriously ill, was able to drive up King street this morning.

Samuel Sutor, who was hurt at a barn raising in Raleigh on Friday, was taken to the General Hospital to-day for treatment.

W. K. Cowan, K. C., of the legal department of the Grand Trunk, has undergone three operations since the 24th of May. He is now out of danger.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, Park street, left yesterday for Kincardine and Ripley, Ont. Mrs. Smith will visit her daughter, Miss Ida Smith, at Ripley. Both will return to the Maple City early in July.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Detroit for the past three days. On Thursday he journeyed down the River Road in his new car to the border city and returned this morning. He reports the roads to be very good.

Hugh D. Ferguson, wife and son, William, and Miss Mae Ferguson, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Park, Dufferin avenue, for the past few days, returned to Chicago this morning via steamer City of Chatham.

John Bagnall, the down the river fisherman, has donated a fine large fish net to the cricketers and baseball boys to be used to the park as a screen to protect the armory windows. The net is well adapted for the purpose. It is twenty feet high and sixty feet long. It will be placed in position with blocks and pulleys, so that it can be taken down when not in use.

DOCTOR'S WIFE SUICIDES.

Swallows Morphine Tablets Owing to Domestic Troubles.

Brockville, June 22.—Mrs. Sadie Mulholland, wife of Dr. W. Mulholland of Houvelton, committed suicide by swallowing morphine tablets. The woman's act is thought to have been due to domestic troubles.

The couple had disagreed, and the doctor took their child to the home of his parents in Massena. It was during his absence that she took the fatal dose. Some hours later she was found in an unconscious condition, and soon afterwards died.

BLEW HIS CLOTHING OFF.

Powder Explodes But Man Was Only Slightly Injured.

Sydney, N. S., June 22.—While Norman McLeod was carrying some plugs of powder inside his clothing on the way to work yesterday morning, a spark fell from his pipe and set off the powder.

The explosion actually blew the clothing from his body and did damage to the street, but beyond a slight burn and a bad fright McLeod is none the worse for the experience.

TOWN OF THESSALY DESTROYED

River Flood Destroys Trikhala and Kills 200 People.

Athens, June 22.—The Town of Trikhala, in Thessaly, is almost destroyed, owing to the overflow of the River Lithae. Hundreds of wooden houses are washed away and the loss of life is about 200.

Barnardo Girl Drowned.

Delhi, Ont., June 22.—Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock a Barnardo Home girl named Martha Parsons, 14 years of age and employed at the home of Dr. Davies, was accidentally drowned. She and another girl were down by the creek barefooted and Martha Parsons walked out on a log overhanging the water to wash some sand off her feet and slipped in.

Bakery Badly Gutted.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 22.—Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning Frank Thomas' bakery on Queen street was badly gutted by fire. Mr. Thomas and his wife were forced to make their escape by a ladder from the second storey window. The damage is estimated between \$600 and \$700, with no insurance.

BAD BUTTER ON MARKET

A woman brought a pound roll of butter to the Police Station this morning and drew Chief Holmes' attention to the fact that butter milk had been worked in with the butter. She thought that proceedings should be taken against vendors who perpetrate such frauds on their customers. The Chief informed her that he was not an authority on butter, and advised her to take the matter to the Medical Health Officer and have it examined. Inquiry was later made at the Health department, but Dr. Hall said that the woman had not called to have the investigation made.

BANQUET IN BERLIN

Mr. C. H. Mills returned this morning from Berlin. In a short interview this morning he stated that the Board of Trade of that city would hold their annual banquet on July 4th. Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster General, and W. P. Kins, Deputy Master of Labor, will be present to address the members. He also stated that the members in Berlin were going to press their claims at that time for a free mail delivery service. A deputation will meet and advocate for what is needed. There are 300 members on the Board of Trade in that place.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been recently issued by Fire Marshall Richard Pritchard:

194—John McKerrall, to remodel two-storey brick building, lot 4, block C, north side of Thames St. Cost \$137.

195—Peter McNaughton, remodel two frame buildings, lot 11, and 12, block G, west side of Victoria Ave. Cost \$1,000.

196—Robert Riddell & Sons, one-storey brick building, lot 16, block G, north side of King St. Cost \$140.

197—O. L. Lewis, three storey brick building, lot 103, north side of Wellington street. Cost \$7,000.

198—Charles Austin, three storey brick building, part lot 85, west side of market. Cost \$6,000.

199—George Rudling, one storey frame building, lot 17, north side of Paterson street. Cost \$2,000.

200—W. D. Shelden, two storey brick building, part lot 86, east side of Sixth St. Cost \$10,512.

ACTED FOR THE CITY

At a meeting of the City Council held last Monday night, an account for \$100.96 from the law firm of Wilson, Pike & Company, was presented. The account dated back to 1905, and was for work done for the city in connection with the Aberdeen bridge dispute between the city and the C. W. & L. E. Company, when Wilson, Pike & Gundy were acting in the capacity of city solicitors. Mayor Stone referred this account to the Finance committee and the present city solicitor, O. L. Lewis, to be investigated, as he said he had made some inquiries and discovered that Wilson, Pike & Gundy were at the time acting for the railway company.

According to signed papers which were produced and shown to a Planet reporter by Mr. Wilson this morning, Mayor Stone must have been mistaken.

This paper is signed by Edwin Bell, the then solicitor for the C. W. & L. E. and as shown by Clerk Merritt's handwriting it was served on him on Nov. 18, 1905. Attached to the paper is the following instruction:

"To Wilson, Pike & Gundy:

Kindly take such proceedings as solicitor and counsel as you deem advisable to answer the within application.

(Signed) GEO. W. COWAN, Mayor.

Dated November 25, 1905."

It will be readily seen by this copy which Messrs. Wilson & Pike hold, that Mayor Stone has been misinformed in regard to the bill.

EBERTS

June 18.—The farmers welcome the warm weather and showers. Crops are looking very good in this section, although very backward.

Col. Oliver conducted the services at Knox Church here and at Leavelle Baptist Church on Sunday.

Warren Martin, of Chatham, conducted the services and preached at Chalmers' on Sunday.

Mr. Simpson, of Ridgeway, was the guest of his cousins, Misses Mabel and Emma Brooksbank on Sunday.

Misses Maggie Henry and Bessie McNaughton spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Colman's, in Dover. We regret that both the Misses Carrie and Margaret Rowe have sent in their resignation as teachers at our schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackness returned from their wedding trip on

THE SYNOD OF HURON

'New Theology' is Denounced By His Lordship The Bishop

Finances Of Synod Are In Excellent Shape—A Full Account

Another Synod has met and passed and laid out the work of Anglicans for another year. The Bishop, as usual, delivered a powerful charge, pleading for the uplifting of fellow men and their protection from the corrupting influences of politics and the gambling tendencies in sports and in social life. His Lordship denounced the "New Theology" as a religion without a Divine Saviour and a creed which would crumble as evolution did before it matured.

The financial affairs, and especially the missionary work of the church, have made splendid progress, but it is evident that much more remains to be done to keep up with the necessities of New Ontario and our great Northwest, into which people are teaming by thousands. It is for the nation's good that these immigrants should be churched in order that they and their children may lay a sound foundation for that Christian superstructure which has been the secret of Britain's greatness. We regret to see that the prosperous County of Kent, many of whose sons have gone to Western Canada, has not taken the lead in missionary contributions. While we have some enthusiastic missionary supporters, the County as a whole has not come up to the average of Anglicans throughout the Diocese.

The Synod expressed its disapproval of the tendency to use the Lord's Day for amusements and entertainments, and it denounced in no measured terms the practice which is fast becoming a habit of playing cards for money or other rewards in houses of professing Christians, while Chinamen or laborers are arrested by the same Christian community for the sin of gambling!

In matters of temperance there was expressed great satisfaction with the improved enforcement of the liquor laws, but at the same time it was recognized that moral awasion and Christian teaching were the proper means for eradicating the other drunkenness, and that no prohibitory laws could be enforced unless strong public opinion backed them up.

The Synod expressed its gratitude for the compulsory use of the Bible in the Public schools and promptly voted down a suggestion that the Bible might be taught as a book of classics along with Greek and Latin. The members resolved to be content to bring into the schools the Bible labeled only as the word of God, and not as a book of literature.

In closing the Synod, after the week's work, the Bishop expressed the opinion that upon the whole it was the best and most satisfactory in the history, and that while he himself had a feeling of gratitude and confidence he caught the inspiration from the clergy and city who came so nobly to his assistance whenever required.

Committees were elected; and from their personnel it seems that the services of Chatham were appreciated. The Executive Committee contains the names of Rev. Messrs. McCosh and Hodgins and Messrs. E. Rispin and Matthew Wilson, K. C., while Mr. Wilson was elected also as delegate to the General Synod at Canada and the Provincial Synod at Montreal. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh was also elected to the latter Synod. Mr. E. A. Williams was placed upon the Sunday School Committee and the Committee upon the Lord's Day Observance. Mr. Rispin was elected to the Committees upon the State of the Church and Huron College Council; while Mr. Matthew Wilson was appointed to the Senate of the Western University, to Huron College Council, to the Canadian Mission Board, to the Committee on the Baldwin Memorial Scholarship, and to that on Inter-Diocesan Reciprocity of Clergy, and the Committee charged with adoption of a more efficient arrangement for the management of the Church Funds; upon the latter of which is also the Rev. Mr. Hodgins.

On the whole, the Chatham representatives to the Synod will have their hands full during the next twelve months, and we are sure that the work could not be entrusted to better hands.

WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE.

Little boy, said the lady, how much do you sell this lemonade for?

This kind is 3 cents a glass, and that is 5 cents.

Why, what makes the difference in the price?

Well, you see, ma'am, me dog fell in the 3-cent kind.

Awoman will talk all around a subject and never get through.

Of course the lazy man believes that half a loaf is better than none.

A poor excuse is better than none, provided it works.

HAMMOCKS

Weather has started at last and it feels good too, but you will appreciate it much more and enjoy your summer if you recline on one of our beautiful Hammocks during your idle moments. We have made a special selection of beautiful colors for the season of 1907 and can show you some of the prettiest Hammocks ever made. We have also purchased from the best factory believing that it pays to get a good Hammock when beginning, as the best of them wear out quick enough.

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