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ARRESTED AT THE SIDE OF HIS BABY'S COFFIN.

Father Charged With Having Caused a Young Man's Death Last January.

New York, Aug. 5.—Kneeling at the coffin of his baby girl, Frank Ernest was arrested last night, charged with having caused the death of Herman Kern, 17 years old, at No. 21 West Sixty-second street, on January 29. The arrest was made at the instance of the boy's mother, and the pathos of it affected even the police, the sergeant before whom Ernest was brought being moved to tears when he heard of the conditions under which the arrest was made.

Ernest is a janitor, No. 82 West End avenue, and in the room with him when he was arrested were other janitors surrounding the baby's coffin. Their lamentations were increased when they learned that the father was to be taken away by the police.

Kern was supposed to have died of Bright's disease, and a death certificate to that effect was signed by Dr. De Roodie. Now it is declared by Mrs. Mary Kern, the mother of the dead boy, that Ernest assaulted her son on September 29, 1901. She charges that Ernest struck Herman on the head with an iron bar.

When the janitor was brought before the dead in the West Sixty-second street station he was examined by Captain Kear. The man was broken by sorrow over the death of his child and with tears in his eyes begged to be allowed to go home and continue his vigil beside the little pine coffin. He said that the funeral was set for today and he wanted to be there.

"My God," he wept, "let me go home, where the body of my child lies. I want to see her again."

The agent was almost too much for the police, but Captain Kear hesitated not, and told him he was being taken to a room in the building of which Ernest is janitor.

The police say they cannot understand the duty of Mrs. Kern in having the man arrested. The mother says that two days before the boy died he told her the story of his alleged assault by Ernest. Mrs. Kern said last evening that the reason she delayed causing the arrest of Ernest was that she could not find any witness to appear against him.

"My son is not the first boy he has assaulted," she said. "Those who saw him hit my son do not care to talk for fear of Ernest."

BIG GAMBLING GAME.

Cheating on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, With \$11,000 on the Table.

New York, Aug. 6.—With \$11,000 on the table in chips, crisp greenbacks and checks a poker game in the smoking room of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived yesterday, came to a sensational ending when the big ship was three nights out from Cherbourg. The names are suppressed because of the prominent standing of the manager.

It is said that more than \$5000 changed pockets the first night. Next night it was agreed there should be no limit, and from \$100 the pot quickly grew to \$1,000; finally \$11,000 was on the table. One of the players was about to throw down his hand when there was a cry of "cheating" by an onlooker, and instantly the room was in an uproar. Seeing that the expose was prearranged, other passengers closed their doors.

Four of the players had been detected exchanging cards under the table. So taken back were the four Canadian fellows that they were almost driven from the table. They were divided and restored to its owners.

OTTAWA IRISH LEAGUE.

Appeal for Pecuniary Aid Made in Circular.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—(Special).—The Ottawa branch of the United Irish League makes an appeal in a circular for pecuniary aid. The following is an extract from the same: "Of the policy of Britain towards their shavers in the glories of the empire, a significant lesson is taught by the march of events in South Africa. There after a sanguinary strife unexampled in history, and when a victory is achieved, largely accentuated by Irish blood and Irish valor, home rule is granted to the valiant Boer, whilst Ireland is ruled from Dublin Castle by a hand of blood, and aliens not in sympathy with Ireland. In Canada also our Canadian fellow subjects are loyal, contented and prosperous through methods founded upon justice, whilst drastic expedients have been adopted to firmly plant loyalty in the hearts of Irishmen through the medium of coercion acts supplemented with prison, flog and gibbets or convict ship."

Girl's Attempted Suicide at Sydney Mines. Sydney Mines, Aug. 5.—Mary J. Cameron, who cut her throat Saturday, is recovering. The girl is supposed to have been suffering from a temporary fit of insanity. She cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor, one gash severing the wind pipe. Doctors sowed up the wound.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON CANADA'S TOBACCO TRADE.

Preliminary Session at Ottawa—St. John Included in Places Where Sessions Will Be Held.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—(Special).—Judge McTavish held a preliminary meeting this morning of the royal commission to enquire into the tobacco trade in Canada. G. S. Campbell, K. C., of Montreal, represented the Empire Tobacco Company, and J. M. Fortier, and Goldstein, of Montreal, appeared on behalf of the petitioners who alleged that the American and Empire Tobacco Companies issue an unfair contract which militates against the interest of any manufacturer and the tobacco trade generally. It was reported to Judge McTavish that it would be difficult to get the witnesses together until September, and his honor adjourned the commission until Sept. 4. At Ottawa, it being understood all persons interested in tobacco manufacture would be notified to be present.

The commission will likely sit in Windsor, the centre of the tobacco growing industry, in Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Montreal, Quebec and in St. John and Halifax.

CROKER IS THROUGH.

No More Politics for the Former Tammany Chief.

New York, Aug. 6.—"I am through with politics forever. I have done enough for my friends." This is the message sent across the sea by Richard Croker, of Wantage (Eng.) erstwhile chief of Tammany, but now a country squire, devoted to his horses and to his farm.

The word came today on the arrival of Maurice Untermyer on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mr. Untermyer spent two days with Mr. Croker during the week in June. He has been for several years the legal adviser of the Tammany chieftain.

"Sobriety and carefully, Mr. Croker talked over the past and present with me," said Mr. Untermyer. "He stated positively that he would not visit the United States this year, nor would he say definitely whether he would come in one or three years. I cannot say that he will ever return."

"If I could reveal to you the private talk that we had, you would see the reasons for the statement by him that he is done forever with politics."

"I don't believe he has any connection with the present leaders of Tammany Hall. He may hear of their doings, but he does not direct nor offer any suggestions. 'Why should I be expected to?' he said to me. 'I have lived to see my friends put into good positions. Why should I do more? I have done enough for the party.'"

LAMP EXPLODED.

Two Men in Beauharnois Furniture Factory Probably Fatally Burned.

Beauharnois, Que., Aug. 6.—(Special).—A jobber's furniture factory, situated in Beauharnois, was destroyed by fire today. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock, and the factory was almost entirely taken down to Montreal height. Fire also communicated to the factory itself, but was quickly extinguished. Very little hope is entertained for recovery of the victims.

The employees of Kilgour's furniture factory at Beauharnois who were burned today died tonight. Both were married men.

People seldom improve when they have no other model than themselves to copy.

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FORESTERS' HIGH COURT.

Successful First Day of the St. Stephen Meeting.

Reports Received and Committees Named—Supreme Chief Delivers Address—Honor Bestowed on F. W. Emmerson—The Order and the Union Trust Company.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 5.—(Special).—The high court of the I. O. F. met this afternoon in Maenac Hall, High Chief Ranger Chapman presiding. In a neat speech he introduced Supreme Chief Oroniyatekha, who was received with great applause. The supreme chief then conferred the high court degrees on members attending for the first time, including 17 ladies, representing Companion courts. More than 20 ladies were present. Judge Wedderburn and the C. C. H. Ranger of Maine are unable to be present. The reports of officers were presented, after which the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—A. W. Emmerson, H. Michael, A. E. Wry, W. E. Cowan and J. A. Lindsay.

Distribution—G. G. Scovell, F. Biddiscombe, James H. Dales, James J. Clarke, F. C. Gibson, J. D. Chipman, W. W. Doherty, M. D.

Appeals—A. W. Macrae, W. E. Skillem, Dixon, George Hamm, W. McK. McMillan.

Constitution and laws—A. W. Ebbett, Revere, G. O. Baldwin, W. P. Taylor, M. L. Sedburgh.

State of the Order—New D. H. Thomas, A. Sherwood, A. Hastings, Companion Laura Hetherington, Companion Marvin Taylor, M. L. Sedburgh.

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Mitigation and Pardon—J. C. Graves, F. H. Henry, Graham, D. C. Slipp, J. A. Lindsay.

Reception—John McGibbon, Dr. C. T. Purdy, Companion Sears, Ross and Copp.

Special Committee on the Revision of the Constitution—John S. Fleming, B. McInnis, Thomas Murray, A. P. Sheppard, D. G. Lingier.

E. P. Eastman submitted the report of the distribution committee.

Doctor Mullin submitted the report of the delegation to the supreme court, which met at Los Angeles. It was signed by Messrs. Chapman, Mullin, Woods, Scovell and Macrae.

The supreme chief addressed the high court, and the membership on 31st May, 1902, was 200,181, compared with 170,472 at the same date last year. The surplus had grown from \$4,708,042.32 to \$5,929,411.78, while there had been paid out during that time to members and their beneficiaries a sum equal to about \$9,000,000.

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COMPLETE TIE-UP.

Extraordinary Conditions Attend Street Car Strike.

Out and Out Boycott by People in Support of 500 Striking Motormen—Not a Passenger Rode in Trolley Company's Cars Yesterday.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 6.—Under the most extraordinary conditions surrounding any conflict between capital and labor which has ever been waged in Connecticut, the Fairhaven & Westville Trolley Company is tonight helpless before nearly 500 striking conductors and motormen. Its entire system is paralyzed. There is no traffic. Now and then a lone car moves passengerless over the line, but its mission is one required by the government of the United States in the transportation of the mails.

But it is not in its physical aspects that the strike presents to the officials of the railroad company the greatest difficulties. A proposition that would seem almost staggering editorial support to the cause of the strikers, and the moral support given the company's unemployed is made all the more extraordinary by the fact that encouragement for the strikers takes the form of burning criticism of the methods and policies of the trolley company.

The people of the city are walking and with good grace.

Not a passenger has ridden on one of the company's cars, so far as can be learned, since 9 o'clock this morning.

Since early morning there has been no trolley communication with the suburban villages and resorts, and business at the Fairhaven and Westville has been paralyzed. The strikers thus far have been orderly. Neither side in the controversy has issued a statement.

Late today meetings were successively held by 50 leading merchants, including the department store proprietors, clothiers and others in the centre of the city; and New Haven Business Men's Association, representing the merchants of the whole city, and the chamber of commerce.

The merchants appointed a committee of five which met with the Business Men's Association. An effort to secure a conference with the directors of the railway company was unsuccessful to the extent that six of the directors met the local committee. The directors said they were unable to do anything until the return of President H. F. Parmelee, who is on a yachting cruise. He is expected tomorrow.

The financial committee of the supreme court reported they had carefully examined all the securities of the order and the special committee on the revision of the constitution, and reported that not one dollar of the funds had ever been lost through investment and that no mortgage foreclosed without the consent of the mortgagee.

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A Parable of Charity.

Once upon a time there was a tall, pale man who was very self-righteous. He thought that his virtuous life was the result of a high moral standard and a disciplined will. This, said his very harsh in his judgments of other people for nothing could persuade him that he had to deal with any harder problems than he is bringing their bodies under the overcoming inherited tendencies to evil.

One day God met him in the person of an old physician who was noted throughout that region for a deep knowledge of life and a catholic charity for human infirmities.

"My son," he said, "I hear that you have been harshly condemning some of your fellow-men and declaring that you could do better in their places."

"I could," he exclaimed.

"Who, for example?" asked the doctor.

"In that artist's, whose love of the beautiful leads him to forget his obligation to the true and good; in that filthy tramp, who is turning to dust before he is dead; in that millionaire, who is a glutton, a wine-bibber, and a sensualist, besides being avaricious and unjust."

"And you think that in their places you could live as correctly as you do now?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Do you mean, if you lived in the millionaire's body, as well as in his house?"

"Beyond a question."

"So you do not think that the management of a great physical engine like his, full of blood and nervous energy, a great brain full of schemes and a great will full of power, would be any harder than the running of that delicate mechanism in which you live, with its big bump of reverence on the top of its head, its thin neck and slow-beating heart?"

"Not a bit of it! Why should I? Everything is a question of a correct moral standard and a disciplined will."

"Could you be willing to try it?"

"With the greatest pleasure."

These words were scarcely out of his mouth before he saw the physician give a mystic wave to his right hand, and then felt himself suddenly torn out of his body like a tooth out of its jaw, borne swiftly through the air and set down in a place he had never seen before.

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