

TWO LEOPARDS BREAK LOOSE AND STAMPEDE BIG CROWD.

One of the Beasts Claw a Boy--Policeman Saves Crowd From Being Hurt--Animals Captured.

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—During the performance at the zoo last night two leopards jumped the barrier, landing among the audience. Louis Tong, a boy, was badly clawed about the face and neck and probably a serious stampede was avoided by the prompt action of a policeman in closing the exit door and allowing only one or two of the terrified people to descend the stairs at a time.

There were several hundred persons in the audience when seven leopards were sent into the arena which is surrounded by high steel bars, to go through their performance. Two of these

were sulky and one is said to have been teased by Tong who was close to the top of the cage. This leopard jumped toward the boy and scrambled over the top of the cage and was immediately followed by another of the beasts. The first clawed the boy savagely. The people in the audience were terror-stricken. One of the leopards dashed down the stairway to the office and the policeman slammed the door. Then the crowd rushed toward him, but he had them back until they were calm enough for a few at a time to be allowed to leave the building.

The leopards were captured one in the office of the zoo, and the other in one of the dressing rooms by trainers and returned to their cages.

THE RIOT ACT.

Brantford Police Magistrate Advises That It Be Read.

Buck Stove Company Appeals Against a \$50 Fine.

Brantford, Ont., despatch: Jas. Naulty, B. Robbins, R. Malcolm, W. Lake, J. Hedgwick, Wm. Lewis, Wm. Wilson, J. Boggs, F. Pace, J. Duncan, Wm. Housburgh, Samuel Walker, appeared at the police court this morning charged with besetting the Buck Stove Works. They elected to be tried by a jury and will make a test case of the charge against them. Crown Attorney Wilkes advised that in future the Chief of Police read the Riot Act in that vicinity and disperse the strikers from the street. That would end the matter, he thought. The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

Messrs. Stedman Bros., of this city, have acquired the stationery business of Mr. W. J. Mallagh, on Colborne street. Mr. Mallagh has purchased a large business in Kingston. The purchase price is said to have been \$12,000.

Frank Mulaney, for 12 years in charge of the store of Dempster & Co., leaves tomorrow for Montreal, to accept a position with the Telegraph Printing Co. He was popular in local social and sporting circles.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Johnson Jex, a very old and much respected resident of Brantford. She was born in Sussex, England, in 1824, and had resided in Brantford since 1836. A husband and family survive.

The Buck Company has filed a notice of appeal in the case in which Roy Farrel, a strike breaker, was fined \$50 yesterday by Magistrate Livingston for drawing a revolver on Geo. Battye, a union man.

1,000 ISLANDS.

High Water Does Immense Damage to Property There.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 4.—Damage to Thousand Island property by the present high water in the St. Lawrence River is estimated at from \$200,000 to \$500,000. Two architects of this city who have just returned from a trip of investigation on board a private yacht from Lake Ontario to the rapids below Ogdensburg, a distance of 65 miles, report that hardly a dock boat house or cottage built loose to the water's edge escaped damage, while many lighter structures have collapsed, being washed away or torn to pieces.

Many islands are under water, notably one belonging to G. F. Rafferty, of Pittsburg, Pa., and another owned by C. M. English, of Brooklyn. Beautiful gardens, grassy slopes and residences are wiped out. The shore for miles above Ogdensburg is strewn with wreckage.

SEES STOMACH

By Looking Through Tube With Electric Bulb.

Munich, May 4.—The problem of direct observation of the interior of the human stomach during life has been solved by Dr. Ribl, according to a medical weekly. The method which is employed includes the passing of a double tube through the oesophagus to the stomach, the inner tube being fitted with a small electric bulb. Water is passed by means of a subsidiary attachment through the outer tube, filling the stomach. The light is then turned on, permitting the medical paper says, the closest observation of the movements of the organ.

The paper regards this as an important advance, which will permit of a closer study of cancer, the stomach and other internal maladies.

AETNA ACTIVE.

Sicily's Volcano, After Fifteen Years' Silence, Blows Off Steam.

Catania, Sicily, May 4.—Mount Aetna is emitting huge columns of black smoke, accompanied by rumbling. Ashes have fallen in considerable quantity, damaging the crops in the surrounding country. Mount Aetna is completely covered with snow.

Prof. Ricco, director of the Mount Aetna Observatory, however, contends that the eruption is a blessing in disguise. The volcano has been almost inactive for fifteen years, and if it were bottled up much longer it is likely there would be an extremely violent and destructive eruption. The present one, he expects, will be comparatively innocuous and will relieve the pressure.

DUNDEE IRISHMEN

Advised to Vote For Churchill, Who Has Arrived There.

Dundee, May 4.—Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, whose recent failure to be returned to Parliament from the North-west Division of Manchester has forced him to seek a "safe" seat, arrived here this morning, to contest the vacancy caused by the elevation to the peerage of Edmund Robertson. F. Seargeant, of the United Irish League, is urging the Irish voters to give their complete support to Mr. Churchill, on the ground that Premier Asquith has adopted Mr. Churchill's pledges at Manchester regarding Home Rule for Ireland as representing the policy of the Government.

SEIZED CONSUL.

High Handed Doings by Guatemalan's Foreign Minister.

City of Mexico, May 4.—It is rumored here that Juan Barrios, Guatemalan Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the head of a body of troops, late yesterday entered the Consul-General of Uruguay's residence and seized the Honduran Consul, General Mindelen, and his son, who had taken refuge there during the day. The Uruguayan Consul-General was absent from home when the house was surrounded by troops and the seizure made. As soon as he heard of the affair he fled to the American Legation, where he asked for protection, and he is now a refugee in the Legation of the United States. The capital of Guatemala is described as being the centre of turbulent scenes. Other rumors of an even more alarming nature are in circulation here, but none of them can be officially confirmed.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

BLIND MAN HEADS MCGILL LAW CLASS THROUGH DEVOTION.

Two Brothers, Thomas and Wm. Stewart, Graduated First and Second at McGill, and Won Scholarships—An Oculist's Error.

A Montreal despatch: An interesting story of brotherly love and courageous work under the affliction of total blindness was unveiled at McGill University today, when two brothers, Thomas S. and William Stewart, graduated in law, coming respectively first and second in their class, and winning two out of three scholarships. Thomas S. Stewart is totally blind, through the carelessness of an oculist. Nine years ago he injured one of his eyes with a knife, and an oculist declared that to save the sight of the other the bad eye must be removed. Mr. Stewart underwent the operation, but by some extraordinary piece of carelessness the operator took out the good eye, with the result that when the patient came out of the ether he was completely blind. Undismayed by this, he undertook to pursue his studies in law at McGill, and ever since then his brother has devoted himself to him, making his studies with him and accompanying him to college sports and through all the phases of university life—practically making himself a seeing medium for his blind brother.

As a result of this unusual devotion the blind Stewart came out at the head of his class, while his brother came second, and each won the Sir William Macdonald scholarship, which entitles them to a year's residence in Paris to perfect themselves in the French language and study law at the Montpellier Law School.

Dean Walton paid a warm eulogium to the two brothers in conferring the degree, and the two were heartily cheered by the audience as they came forward.

LED DOUBLE LIFE.

Married Young Society Girl and Charged With Burglary.

San Francisco, May 4.—Dr. W. W. Golett, graduate of Columbia College, and traveller, who was married to a young society woman of Oakland four months ago, is in the Berkeley city prison, charged with the burglary of eight residences and apartment houses in Oakland and Berkeley. His name appeared on most of the hotels and apartment house registers as D. F. Wythe, an alias he acknowledged. The Berkeley police

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Little Child Strangled to Death With Umbrella Cover.

Was Murdered Before It Was Thrown Into the River.

Lockport, May 4.—A fiendish murder was brought to light this morning when the body of a baby boy was found in the 12-Mile Creek near the Clinton street bridge, death having been caused by strangulation, an umbrella cover being pulled tightly around its little throat.

Janitor Warren Welsh, of the Court House, was passing along Clinton street shortly after 8 o'clock when he happened to see an object caught among the weeds in the creek. At the time the water was low. Close investigation showed it to be the nude body of a boy with a piece of black cloth around the throat. It had apparently been in the water but a short time, for the flesh was pink and fresh.

Coroner Kittinger, on a hurried examination, stated that he believed the child had been strangled to death by the piece of cloth around its neck, as its head was black, due to the probable fact that circulation had been cut off. He stated that the child could not have been over twenty-four hours old. It weighed about eight pounds, although it looked to be much heavier. It was apparently of American birth. Drs. McNamara and Baker held an autopsy at noon. They found no water in the lungs, and evidence to show that death was produced by strangling. The umbrella case was tied so tightly about the child's throat that it was imbedded under the folds of the flesh. The police will prosecute the matter to the end. A thorough search through lower town failed to produce anything tangible for the police.

PERJURY CASE.

Charged Man With Shooting at Them, But Proved Alibi.

Sandwich, Ont., despatch: Roy McGregor, Aylesworth Calder and Arthur McKee, of Tilbury West, principals in a fight that has been in the courts for two years, were acquitted on a charge of perjury brought against them in connection with a suit in which they were prosecutors at a former court. They charged Oscar McCracken, a neighbor, with shooting at them one night as they were driving past his house, but McCracken proved an alibi, showing that he was away getting married that day, and Justice Riddell, before whom the case was heard, felt it his duty to order the three indicted on a perjury charge. In dismissing the charge Justice Anglin said the jury did right to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

SETS TYPE BY WIRELESS.

The Wonderful Invention of a Danish Scientist.

London, May 4.—That he has already perfected an invention by which he can set type on an ordinary Linotype machine in Paris by wireless waves thrown across London was the surprising statement made at the Hotel Cecil by Hans Knudsen, the Danish inventor, famous for his achievements with liquid air, after giving the first public demonstration of long-distance wireless photography.

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Three Hurt in Tunnel.

Foreman and Men Crushed Beneath Falling Clay.

A Toronto despatch: Injured yesterday afternoon by the falling in of portions of the roof of the new water tunnel under the bay, which Messrs. Haney & Miller are constructing for the city, three men are lying in the accident ward of St. Michael's Hospital.

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