

TERRIBLE ACT OF A FORMER MILITARY MAN

Samuel Kayl Attacks Wife And Then Attempts To Kill Himself—His Wife, a Bathurst Woman, Will Die.

KAYL LIKELY TO RECOVER.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—Hovering between life and death at the Victoria General Hospital, with the odds terribly in favor of the grim reaper, Mrs. Rose Kayl, wife of Samuel Kayl, an ex-soldier in the R. C. R., lies in extreme agony. In the men's ward lies her husband, twice over an attempted destroyer of human life. He tried to strangle her with a vegetable masher, and afterwards drank poison and stabbed himself in the lungs. Both were rendered powerless to act further by reason of their wounds. Kindly neighbors acted the part of good Samaritans and endeavored to stay the hand of death.

Will Recover. A telephone message from the Victoria General Hospital at midnight reports that Samuel Kayl, the ex-soldier who attempted to end his life this morning is out of danger and will be able to leave the institution in a few days. His wife who belongs to Bathurst, N. B., is in a critical condition and will not likely recover.

RETAIL MERCHANTS IN SESSION AT MONTREAL

Decide To Ask Government To Appoint a Board of Commerce To Which Matters Of Trade May Be Submitted.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 28.—The Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association decided at its fifth annual convention held here today to ask the Federal Government to appoint a Board of Commerce to which all matters of trade may be submitted. The local president, Mr. J. G. A. Villon delivered the opening address and ex-president Green of Belleville replied. Mr. E. M. Trovorn, the secretary of Toronto read his report which declared that the association was destined to be of the greatest importance to the retail trade of Canada.

JUMPED TRAIN TO KEEP APPOINTMENT

Penchant For Being On Time Cause Of Moore's Escape From Police Officer Additional Evidence.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 28.—Some new developments have arisen in the robbery case. Another man was arrested at Quebec today by L. C. B. Detective Noble, and will be brought to Campbellton tonight to stand his trial. The trial of Letourneau has been adjourned until next week for additional evidence. The case against Moores has been dismissed, there being no evidence against him. When asked why he jumped from the train if he were innocent, he replied that he had an important engagement at Bathurst which it was necessary for him to keep.

TORONTO WOMAN HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

Drowned Cook Of Schooner Van Stranbenzie Which Foundered Off Dunkirk, Deposited Savings Before Trip.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—At least two Torontonians are lying beneath the waters of Lake Erie, as a result of a collision which occurred off Dunkirk yesterday morning between the three masted schooner Van Stranbenzie and the passenger steamer City of Erie. They are Mrs. Madeline Connolly, cook of the schooner, who lived with her married son John, at 377 Parliament street, and James McCallum, mate, who for the past ten years had worked as engineer at the Grand Central Hotel, corner of Wellington and Simcoe streets. There may have been more from this city, too, as relatives of the crew of the Van Stranbenzie say that

WHITNEY ENTERS POLE POW WARRIOR

Millionaire Sportsman at St. Johns, Newfoundland, Declares His Belief in Story of Dr. Cook—Surprised at and Feels Keenly the Position in Which He is Placed.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 28.—Harry Whitney of New Haven believes that Dr. Frederick A. Cook found the Pole and that Commander Peary did the same. In expressing this belief today, Mr. Whitney said that he knows no reason for doubting Cook more than Peary. "Dr. Cook's story," he added "seems to me truthful and probable. Nothing else would explain his twelve months' absence."

Jeanie Arrives. The schooner Jeanie arrived here today with Mr. Whitney aboard, coming from the Greenland coast by way of Indian Harbor, Labrador. Mr. Whitney feels keenly the position in which he is placed. He went north, he said merely on a hunting trip and now finds himself in the storm centre of a Polar controversy. Dr. Cook left with him at Annotok several cases containing instruments and some other belongings, but so far as Mr. Whitney knew, no written records. There may have been records, however, packed with Dr. Cook's personal effects, but the explorer did not tell him especially that he was leaving written records in his possession.

Dr. Cook's Story. Speaking of Dr. Cook's detailed account of his trip, to the Pole, Mr.

CULMINATION OF LONG FOUGHT HUNTING DUEL

Squabble Over Duck Shooting On Great Pond Reaches Climax With Arrest of Two Prominent Portland Men.

MATTER IN DISPUTE FOR MANY YEARS

Portland, Me., Sept. 28.—The controversy over the shooting of ducks on Great Pond, Cape Elizabeth, reaching a culmination today when two special policemen, Thomas Conley and Milo Bump, swore out warrants for the arrest of two prominent residents of that town charging that they were fired at blank by the two sportsmen, while they were attempting to guard the pond, or Frederick A. Cuscut, of this city, who alleges that he is the owner and the members of the Great Pond Club alone have a right to shoot upon it. The fight over the right to shoot duck on Great Pond has been long and bitter and has interested sportsmen all over the state.

TO TREAT WITH P. W. A. IN MATTER OF UNION

Canadian Federation of Labor Appoints a Committee To Go Into Matter Of Affiliation With Other Bodies.

J. S. WILLISON TO ANSWER LABEL CHARGE

Counsel for Mrs. Turner Applies to Chief Justice for Order Committing Toronto News Editor To Jail.

FOLEY GETS DECISION ON McLEOD'S FOUL

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—T. C. Robbette, K. C., on behalf of Mrs. Turner will apply to Chief Justice Falconbridge at Osgood Hall for an order committing J. S. Willison, Managing Editor of the News to Tom Foley for publishing reports of alleged occurrences in connection with the murder of the author's baby.

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20,000 IN THE BIG NEW YORK PARADE

Greatest Crowd Ever Gathered at Metropolis Witnessing Monster Parade of 20,000 Men and Fifty-Four Floats—Twenty-one Nations Participate in Celebration as Democratic as it is Historic.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Through streets ablaze with bunting and lined with the greatest crowd ever gathered in New York thoroughfares, a parade of 20,000 men and fifty-four floats passed today before the enraptured eyes of twenty-one nations participating in the Hudson-Fulton celebration. And in its passing, which occupied two hours' time, the epoch-making scenes of three centuries, representing in gigantic figures of wood, plaster, paint and tinsel were removed.

The Route. From 110th Street, along Central Park west, Fifty-Ninth Street and down Fifth Avenue to Washington Square, a distance of over five miles, it is estimated that more than two million persons gathered.

As a parade it was as democratic as it was historic, as cosmopolitan as it was democratic. Mayor George B. McClellan and Herman Ridder, Vice-President of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission, headed the line and covered the entire distance on foot. There was no military show, no distinguished personages in vehicles. All with the exception of the platoons of police mounted on their shiny coated horses, were afoot.

Distinguished Gathering. It was before a distinguished gathering seated in a court of honor on the grounds of the new public

library at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue that the paraders passed. Vice President James S. Sherman was flanked on either side by the admirals Le Port and Seymour of the French, and English squadrons respectively. Governor Hughes, Seth Low and the German Grand Admiral, von Koester, were seated nearby. Others in the official reviewing stands were Rear-Admiral Seaton Schroeder, of the Atlantic Fleet and his staff, Major General O. O. Howard and Supreme Court Justice Brewer.

Tunawany with a thousand courtiers members in "Prince Alberts" and high hats, made a picturesque showing. Squads of school children, New York University, Columbia, City College and Rutgers' College students; members of Irish, Italian, French, Scotch, Swedish and other cosmopolitan societies followed and behind them came others and others, seemingly without end.

The democracy evident in the parade was reflected in the court of honor, where gold-braided admirals chatted with sub-lieutenants and midshipmen and foreign envoys, grown in the service of diplomacy, discussed politics with local aldermen and members of the Assembly. The naval officers of the various nations fraternized and listened to the one here and there who knew enough of American history to explain the floats. Every one wore holiday humor.

CONDITION OF N. A. RHODES IS UNCHANGED

No Improvement is Reported In Case of Amherst Man And He is Now Believed to Be Dying.

HON. J. P. BURCHILL'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Little Hope is Held Out For Recovery Of Prominent Lumberman—Death Near In Several Homes.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CASE OF BLYTHE

Chief Justice Hopes That Canada Does Not Intend To Copy Questionable Methods Of United States Courts.

PLENARY COUNCIL IS STILL IN CONVENTION

Special to The Standard. Quebec, Que., Sept. 28.—This morning's session of the plenary council was proceeded by the usual synodical mass, after which the fathers of the council went into secret conference. This afternoon meetings of several private commissions were held. It is expected that the plenary council will sit for ten or twelve days longer.

KING OPPOSED TO REJECTION OF THE BUDGET

Semi Official Announcement Made Yesterday States That Election Will Be Called For January if Lords Kill Bill.

FORTY CHINAMEN FACE MAGISTRATE

Celestials Suspected Of Gambling Are Arranged Before Stipendiary Fielding At Halifax—Released On Bail.

ATTENDANCE FAIRLY LARGE AT HALIFAX

Rain Fails To Put Dampers On Exhibition And 6,571 Pass Turnstiles—Record Crowd is Expected Today.

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BANQUET TO PUGSLEY WAS TAME AFFAIR

At Much Advertised Gathering in Assembly Rooms Last Evening Speakers said Nothing New or Startling.

MANY PROMINENT LIBERALS ABSENT

The much advertised Pugsley banquet came off last evening according to schedule, and as a result of the assiduous work on the part of the committee during the last few days the attendance was fairly large and representative. Of the members of the Cabinet only Hon. Charles Murphy, MacKenzie King, Minister of Labor, were present in addition to the guest of the evening, though it was announced that Hon. Charles Marcell, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster General, would attend. The subject of comment was the failure of Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. William Paterson to reach St. John in time for the banquet though they will attend a meeting of the West India Commission in St. John today. The absence of Hon. H. R. Emmerson was also noticeable.

The Speeches. The speeches could not be regarded otherwise than disappointing. Nothing new was announced, the old promises were repeated and much patriotic rhapsodizing was indulged in for the purpose of creating enthusiasm. Dr. Pugsley's effort had a noticeably depressing effect. He confined his utterances to general observations on the growth and prosperity of Canada and the importance of the problem of transportation and predictions as to the development of the port of St. John and the increase in the population of the Dominion.

Hon. Charles Murphy made a very good impression but filled his speech with such campaign matter regarding the Liberal immigration policy the personality of Sir Wilfrid and his efforts for the unification of all races and creeds in Canada. Hon. Mr. King did not speak at great length and dealt chiefly with labor matters.

Other speakers of the evening included Mr. John Henry, of Vancouver; H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., of Cumberland county, N. S.; Mr. A. B. Warburton, of Queens Co., P. E. I.; Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton; Mr. O. M. Turgeon, M. P. for Gloucester; Senator Costigan; Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland; Hon. F. J. Sweeney, and Dr. Sormany, M. P. P. for Gloucester.

Mayor Bullock presided with Dr. Pugsley on his right and Hon. Charles Murphy on his left. The guests were:

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