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CIRCUIT COURT.

Before Judge McLeod in the Circuit Court this morning the case of John Dowling was continued. George Parker of the Confederation Life, Wm. B. Tennant, of the Standard Life, and A. McN. Shaw of the Imperial Life, were examined for the defence as to the rates in their respective companies

on life insurance similar to that in question. George H. White, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was on the stand when the court adjourned at noon. His evidence was mostly on facts of time and place of the signing of the contract in controversy. C. J. Coster, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney-General Fugley for the defendants.

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St. John, N. B., June 30, 1903.

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The valedictory was short, well-written and well arranged, referring to some of the leading events of the year in the history of the empire, the dominion and province and to some of the national and local problems of the time, ending with a kind farewell to teachers and classmates.

Before presenting diplomas Dr. Bridges referred to the honors won this year by St. John High school graduates in the University of New Brunswick, Mt. Allison, McGill and Harvard, the last named university having graduated one of the St. John High school girls "magna cum laude".

The appeal was unanswerable. It would be hard to find a more rosy and healthy looking group of girls than those of St. John High school, who were called upon to address the honor students, observed that they seemed to be able to sit up and take a little nourishment. The exhortation of Dr. Stockton was in favor of study and more study. He begged the young men and women not to let a single day pass without reading something worth while.

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THREW ACID.

How Mrs. George Kilpatrick, Attempted Suicide.

But When Prevented Threw Strong Carbolic Acid on Her Husband

Harrigan's Alley, off Brussels street—a place concerning which much has been heard, came very nearly being the scene of a tragedy last night, and strangely enough, it was only by a coincidence of the circumstances which would have been responsible that fatal results were avoided.

Among the many more or less disreputable persons who live in the hovels in this neglected alley are George Kilpatrick and his wife. The husband belongs to St. John and has been employed by Contractor Maxwell in the stone quarry. His wife comes from Boston, but has been in the city since the first of the year. She is said by those living in the vicinity to be addicted to liquor and of a quarrelsome disposition.

The couple were married last October and since that time their married life has been practically a continuous fight. Mrs. Kilpatrick says that within a week of the day they were married her husband blackened both of her eyes. During their stay in the shack on Brussels street there have been frequent quarrels and the neighbors do not know which is the more worthy of blame, Kilpatrick or his wife. It appears that he has been in the habit of beating her and for this she is no doubt partly to blame. Whatever the truth may be, the events of last evening show that Mrs. Kilpatrick considered that the thing had gone far enough. She would not stand any more abuse and resolved to do away with herself. She had been working during the afternoon and on coming home at five o'clock got into a quarrel with her husband, who she says, took all her money and brutally beat her. The other side of the story, of course, is that she started the fight, but at any rate about six o'clock she went to a store and bought a bottle of undiluted carbolic acid with which to end her life. Speaking to a Star reporter this morning, Mrs. Kilpatrick, in a most cold blooded manner, said that she had planned to go home with the acid, get into bed and drink it. She was determined to take it in her own house, as she did not want to be dying round other people's doorsteps.

RUMORS DENIED.

General Manning Says the Mad Mullah, Has no British Prisoners.

LONDON, June 30.—General Manning, the British commander in Somalia, East Africa, has telegraphed to the war office discrediting the reports that several British officers are prisoners in the Mad Mullah's camp. The general says deserters from the Mullah's forces deny the rumors.

REST, HAPPY REST.

The Jail-birds Will Not Sing Tomorrow. The average citizen fully appreciates a holiday when fortunate enough to get one and many are they who have been looking anxiously forward to Dominion Day when they can cease their weary toil and spend the day in quiet and rest.

THIS ENOCH ARDEN WAS JEALOUS.

Finding Wife He Deserted Wedded to Cousin, Shot the Letter.

LONDON, June 29.—A strange Enoch Arden case has come to light in this city, with the result that the long-forgotten husband did not closely follow the original and behave himself. This one sought to kill his rival. He is now in jail under the charge of attempted murder. Frederick J. M. McNair, a tall, gaunt engineer, married fifteen years ago, and took his bride to Peru, where he was engaged in engineering work. Soon the bride was deserted and she found her way back to London. Four years ago, believing her husband to be dead, she was married to her cousin, Ernest Griffiths, a commercial traveller.

IN HOT WATER.

King Peter's Troubles Have Already Begun.

LONDON, June 30.—The Times correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the Skupstina has demanded that the new government should present itself to the chamber. The government declined to do so on the ground that the ministry was the same as that previously approved by the Skupstina. The independent radicals demand a dissolution and an immediate election. The situation, concludes the correspondent, is not clear and King Peter's troubles have apparently begun.

Mrs. G. C. Cosman will receive her friends at 250 Waterloo Street on Thursday and Friday afternoons from three to five.

A HIGH HONOR.

Will Be Paid The American Squadron Visiting England.

LONDON, June 30.—When the American squadron reached Portsmouth it will not lie at Spithead, which is the usual place for foreign warships, but it will be brought into Portsmouth harbor itself. Never before has such an honor been paid to a squadron of a foreign power, for it will place the American warships actually within the gates of the empire's chief arsenal.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

No Objection to St. Stephen Men Working in Calais—Outcome of Recent Lloyd Trouble.

A Calais correspondent writes: Inspector W. H. Parker, who returned from Portland on Saturday, informed the Commercial reporter that it was not his intention to interfere with the existing conditions on the border as regards the custom of employing Canadians in local industries and his attitude in the Lloyd case should not be so construed by the citizens of St. Stephen. He was well within his rights and was acting under instructions from his superiors when he made the arrest of Lloyd and has no apologies to offer for his conduct.

There is a vast difference between arresting a man from another state who is trying to induce skilled labor to leave the border towns and trying to prevent persons living in St. Stephen from working in Calais, for the reason that in the latter case the welfare of both sides of the river is aided, while if the former were allowed to continue uninterrupted distinct injury would be done this community as a whole, so closely are the interests of the border towns.

Of course the action of the inspector was not induced by the fear of the latter contingency nor did he consider that he was acting for the best interests of the border towns. His attention was called by a prominent Milltown manufacturer to the fact that a man was soliciting cotton mill employes to go to Lowell for the purpose of working in the mills at that place, and as a faithful officer, it was his duty to prevent the importation of contract laborers, against the admission of whom the United States laws are specific. He had observed the actions of Lloyd for several days and when satisfied that he was guilty of violating the provisions of the law he arrested him.

Inspector Parker characterized his arrest for assaulting the girls whom he had detained as witnesses against Lloyd as an attempt at blackmail and announced his determination to see the thing through to a finish. He stated positively that he had not so much as laid his hands upon either of the girls, and that he had not followed them or made any talk to them after they had crossed the centre of the international bridge.

The hearing of the case is assigned for Wednesday, July 1, and Inspector Parker is confident that he will be acquitted. The general public takes little stock in the charge against the inspector who is justly indignant that such a case should have been trumped up against him, and his numerous friends on both sides of the line feel sure that the charge will not be borne out when the facts are presented at the hearing. Not one person in a hundred knows just where the boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick is located, and it has been suggested in view of recent occurrences, that some mark should be made upon the international bridges which span the St. Croix river which would indicate where the United States left off and Canada began. This would remove all doubt as to the location of the boundary line and would prevent officers from either side exceeding their territorial limitations or jurisdiction, and would be of inestimable benefit to those many hurried departures from either town to escape police detention in saving mental worry as to when they had ceased to be amenable to the laws of the land in which they had committed an offence. Just think of the fun some old offenders would have standing just inside the distinguishing mark upon the bridge and "sassing" the Kanuck policeman who yearned to place the bracelets upon them for some offence or other, while on the other hand a Calais exile to St. Stephen would be enabled to stand within a foot or so of a Yankee cop and negotiate terms upon which he might once more return to his home and loved ones, knowing that the presence of the mark upon the iron rail was as insurmountable to the officer as though it were a wall of fire.

"LORD" BARRINGTON.

Arrested for Murder, But is Not Afraid of Being Lynched.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 30.—Asa E. Mitchell, who was held yesterday by the police in connection with the murder of Horsemans James McCann, has been released. His home is in New York and he will go there, returning here to testify when "Lord" Barrington is tried. Last night a new warrant was sworn out charging Barrington with the murder of McCann. Barrington's preliminary hearing was held July 8. When asked today if he did not fear being lynched, Barrington replied: "Not a bit of it, I am a British subject and I expect to be legally tried on the charges against me. The Sheriff has assured me that I will be well protected. I am innocent till you prove me guilty."

A YOUNG FOOL.

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Saturday Half-Holiday

idea too far advanced for our up-to-date city. Show them that they must keep in touch with the progressive spirit of our city, by supporting the houses that close to the full extent of your ability.

LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.

The committee of the Little Girls' Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations received during the months of May and June: May—Lake of the Woods Milling Co., per David Russell, 5 barrels of flour; Doorkeepers Circle of King's Daughters, \$1.00; monthly sub., June—Miss Isabella Kinnear, \$20.00; Millstreet W. C. T. U., \$3.00; Doorkeepers Circle of King's Daughters, \$1.00.

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