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Now, look here, young man, said the editor to the young reporter, when you're writing these paragraphs you must always say "alleged," else you'll soon get us into serious trouble.
So when the young reporter was sent to do a concert that evening he wrote: "Mr. Brown, the alleged tenor, sang an alleged song, and duly responded to an alleged encore."
W. S. Hopper, of Fredericton, passed through the city on his way to Sydney.

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NO SETTLEMENT YET OF STRIKE.

About 20,000 Lithographers Out of Work.

Weak Opens With Little Prospect of an Early Solution of the Difficult Labor Problem.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Lithograph work and printing representing thousands of dollars is tied up in this city as a consequence of a strike of lithographers and assistants. At this time of the year much colored calendar work is done for the country, and unless the orders now in hand can be promptly filled the loss to the employers will, it is said, be considerable. The president of one of the largest lithograph concerns in New York last night estimated that the number of strikers in this city at 8,000 and the total out throughout the country at 20,000 or about two thirds of the whole number of men engaged.

The week opens with little prospect of an early settlement of the trouble. The two sides to the controversy give different explanations of the trouble. The strikers insist that they seek only a shorter workday and conditions consistent with the class of unskilled work in which they are engaged. On the other hand a representative employer said last night:

"The length of the work-day is not involved in this dispute. That could easily be adjusted. The real point at issue is the substitution of the open shop for the closed shop. There are not lithographers enough in the country to handle the work during the busy season and there will never be under the system of apprenticeship in vogue in the closed shop. This is because the union will not permit sufficient new men to learn the trade to offset the mortality among the older men. Working eight hours a day we could not possibly fill our orders. What we want is more lithographers but we cannot introduce new men except through the apprenticeship of the union. Now what we propose to do is to establish an open shop. Here experienced men whenever we can and encourage young men to learn the business."

BEGGAR BOYS FIND PRINCESS' LOST GEMS

One Given Ains by Man Hands the "Pretty Little Glass Balls."

—ROME, Aug. 4.—A few days ago a notice was posted in the streets of Rome to the effect that one of the pearls would be given as reward to the person who found a pearl necklace. Last night a boy begging on the Corso was driven away rather roughly by a policeman, whereupon a gentleman in a present of some "pretty little glass balls" he had found, and saying this, he took out of his pocket and handed over to the gentleman his pearls.

Questioned as to where he had found the valuable stones he answered that outside the walls of the city. Another boy who was with him when he found the pearls had twenty of them. The pearls belong to a necklace which Princess Falconieri lost some time ago, and for which she offered the \$300 reward. It was worth \$5,000, and the number of pearls which have been now found—thirty in all—represent only half its value. The children who had luckily found the precious stones were given \$120 by Princess Falconieri.

MONCTON SCOTT AGT CASES BEING TRIED TO-DAY

MONCTON, August 6.—Rev. I. N. Ratch, pastor of the Lewisville Baptist church, has resigned for the purpose of taking a college course. At a hearing today before Magistrate McQueen the case of James McCleave is being tried. He is proprietor of the Windsor Hotel here and is charged with Scott Act violation. The case is being defended. The case of Min Armstrong charged with keeping a house of ill fame was also before McQueen. The papers of both these cases were served by provincial constable O. W. Belyea in the course of his piracy crusade.

PHYSICIAN WILL EXAMINE JULIA DESMOND

Julia Desmond was locked up at the central station on Sunday by Sgt. Hastings, having been brought to the city by Edward Moore, county coroner. The physician, who is forty years of age, is charged with being a common vagrant, she was found wandering about in the woods at Garnet's settlement and was brought to the city. The woman is to be examined by a physician as to her mental condition. Her brother-in-law, who is a station agent, stated that she left her home on Friday and that he had been looking for her. He says that every once in a while she strays away.

SECOND EDITION HORRIBLE MURDER NEAR GUELPH, ONT.

In Rage Young Boy Shot Daughter of Farmer For Whom He Worked—Girl's Body Was Terribly Mangled.

(Special to the Star.)
GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 6.—As a result apparently of an unquenchable temper a young lad, named Wylie, is now in the hands of the police charged with causing the death of a 13-year-old girl, named Swackhammer at her father's farm in Erin township. Because the accused could not have his own way in regard to going to Acton, he appears to have taken down a shotgun and fired the contents into the body of the innocent daughter of the house. She died within fifteen minutes.

Peter Wilson, as he was known, was brought to this country three years ago by Rev. Peter Wilson, of Toronto. Less than a year ago he came to Erin township and hired out to Wm. Bingham, before the term expired Wylie became dissatisfied and left his employer, returning to Darius Kennedy, where he was first placed when brought to this vicinity.

A short distance from the Kennedy farm is the Swackhammer homestead, and being neighbors, the two farmers exchanged help. Kennedy was to have helped Swackhammer on Thursday with returning from hatching Mr. Swackhammer told the lad to assist with the chores. He refused to do so, and on going into the shed secured the gun of an old gun. One of Swackhammer's sons was hitching up to drive to Acton and Wylie pointed the stock of the gun with a threat to shoot both the lad and the horse. The rig then started to Acton and Wylie and Berdina, the 13-year-old daughter of the house went as far as the gate with Stanley.

Arrived there the former demanded to go to Acton but was refused, as he was not in a presentable condition. Some hot words then ensued between them and in a temper Wylie is said to have started back towards the house, Berdina following him.

Arrived at the woodshed, where he had secured the stock, the lad got up and reached down a gun, which Mr. Swackhammer left there to shoot foxes which of late have been bothering him. When all unsuspecting, the girl entered the door it was to find herself confronted with the weapon and to receive the full charge in the upper part of her body.

Her left arm was almost torn off, her lungs were riddled, and some of the main arteries severed. At the time this was taking place the mother and father were picking berries in the rear of the house. They heard the report of the gun and upon rushing around were met by Wylie who exclaimed "I have shot Berdina."

Lying in a pool of blood the parents were horrified to see the body of their only daughter. She was carried into the house, but expired in a few minutes. The perpetrator of the deed, in the meantime took no time in making his escape. He walked to Acton and was on the point of boarding a train when his whereabouts were discovered and the police arrested him. Wylie appeared to be entirely unconcerned. He contends the shooting was accidental. That he was taking down the gun and upon rushing around were met by Wylie who exclaimed "I have shot Berdina."

SHOCKING EVIDENCE IN ASSAULT CASE.

Little Ethel Train, the Victim, and Her Companion May Short Tell Revolting Story of the Affair and Positively Identified Clarke as Their Assailant—A. O. Skinner on the Stand Tells of Sending Girls to Town—Prisoner is Unconcerned.

The preliminary hearing of about the most shocking case that has ever been heard in St. John, was commenced before Magistrate R. J. Ritchie in the police court this morning, when William E. Clarke, aged 26 years, was confronted with the dreadful crime of having snatched pretty little Ethel B. Train, aged 13 years, Saturday afternoon in the woods of the Millidgeville Road.

The sentence for such an offence is very severe as is shown by section 47 of the criminal code which reads: "Every one who commits rape is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to suffer death or to imprisonment for life."

Before ten o'clock this morning the court room was crowded with inquisitive people and as Clarke was brought up from the central cells, he was the first of a line of other prisoners. He was instantly recognized by some in court and the word "That's him on the end of the bench," was quickly turned on him. A number stepped to the rail and got a better look and there was very little sympathy shown in the eyes turned in his direction. When eyes turned in his direction, when he sat on the bench and leaned against one of the posts, he then looked about for friends but as he did not even receive a nod of recognition he set his back and faced the judge.

The prisoner is a man about five feet eight inches tall, slightly stooped shoulders, a sandy mustache, prominent nose, and a tanned skin as would be expected from a man employed out of doors. He wore a hard black hat, blue coat, vest and trousers, white shirt and standing collar, no necktie and canvas shoes with leather straps.

A number of prisoners had been disposed of by the court and the down stairs by the magistrate and the court room was cleared of all who had no business in the case. Dr. A. W. Macrae informed the court that he appeared in the interests of the little girl assaulted. When the court case was brought in.

In the company of her father, Louis Train, Ethel, the girl assaulted, came into court, as did her companion May Short. The little Train girl was neatly dressed in a light dress and hat and betwixt her she made her appearance in court she could be heard bitterly crying. With her swollen eyes covered by her hands, she sat beside her father and wept bitterly during the entire session of the court, and when called on to give her evidence, she hesitated, but finally gave, between fits of sobs and tears, a straight forward and convincing testimony against the prisoner, who, sitting on the prisoners' bench, heard every word distinctly and seemed the least concerned nervous and smiled when the two little girls positively identified him.

The first witness called in the case was A. O. Skinner, who testified that on Saturday afternoon he was driving towards Millidgeville about 3:30 o'clock and met a little girl running towards the carriage saying "Mister there is a man in the woods killing a girl." Witness took the child in his carriage and near a barn met the other girl. She said that the man had run into the woods, the girl said the man had threatened to kill her if she screamed and had hurt her. After a short search he put the two girls in to take up the matter. Afterwards Detective Killen came out and the matter was referred to him. Witness identified the two little girls in the court as the ones he saw on the road.

TOOK LIFE BELT FROM BISHOP

Further Reports From Terrible Wreck off the Coast of Spain Saturday Evening.

CAITAGUINA, Spain, Aug. 6.—Reports continue to arrive here of the terrible scene attending the wreck on Saturday evening off Hornigales Island, not far from Cape Palos of over three hundred lives. The drowning of the Bishop of Sao Paulo, Brazil, is now attributed to the action of an Argentine passenger who forcibly took from the Bishop a life belt with which the latter had provided himself. One Italian woman kept her three children afloat on a plank until they were all secured. A bridegroom who was on his honeymoon lost his bride and sister, and one old man who was saved lost three children.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

LONDON, Ont., August 6.—George C. Gibbons, K. C., will not accept the vacant Judgeship. He states that he has received no intimation, and in any case will not accept.

CAN AFFORD A BENZINE BUGGY.

(From the Brooklyn Times.)
A Wilkesbarre man, who drives a city sprinkling cart, has just fallen heir to a large estate in Europe. It's a cinch he won't be on the water wagon long.

TIME TO KNOCK OFF.

A Denver teacher showed the children a copy of Millet's familiar picture, "The Angelus," and after a full discussion asked them to write the story told by the picture. The following was the production of one ten-year-old boy: "It's a man and a lady 'spikkin' potatoes. The six-o'clock whistle blew and they quit."

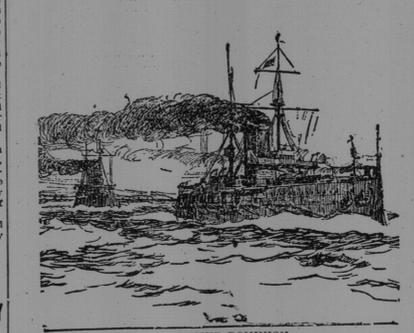
CAN'T DO IT IN THE DARK.

"Why do you want a light in your room when you go to bed, dear?" asked Elsie's mother. "Are you afraid?"
"No, mamma," replied Elsie; "I want it so I can see to go to sleep." Philadelphia Inquirer.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A young man in wholesale department. Apply at once. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. 4-5-6
WANTED—By Oct. 1st, room and board in respectable boarding house, by business woman. Must be centrally located with modern conveniences. References given. Address communications to E. T. care Star Office. 6-5-6
WANTED—Two boys 14 to 18 years old in blending room. Apply to T. H. ESTABROOKS, Mill St. 5-2
WANTED—A few good laborers. Apply to S. P. CLAYTON, Supt. Fernhill Cemetery. 6-5-6

THE DOMINION AT HALIFAX.



BATTLESHIP DOMINION
HALIFAX, August 6.—The battleship Dominion arrived at 5:30 and anchored off the Dockyard. She remains here five days before going to Quebec.

SYDNEY POLICEMAN KISSED WRONG BOOK

Fixed Up Volume of Criminal Code Instead of the Bible When Being Sworn.
Prescott Anthony, a Sydney policeman, in court this morning armed with legal papers to take charge of young Denney, arrested here Saturday morning. The magistrate read the oath to the visiting policeman, who picked up what he thought was the Bible and kissed it. It was noticed by others in court that the policeman instead of kissing the Bible had kissed a large new volume of the criminal code. The mistake was mentioned to the magistrate and the policeman had to be sworn over again. He leaves tonight or tomorrow for Sydney with his prisoner, who is wanted for stealing brass gun works from the Nova Scotia Steel Company's works.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Patrick Quinn was fined \$8 or twenty days for being drunk on Brussels street. Policeman Lucas, who made the arrest, said that Howe had been given chances to go home but refused, and when arrested kicked the witness on the hand injuring him. The magistrate gave Howe a good lecture and fined him \$8 or twenty days jail for being drunk, \$8 or two months' jail with hard labor for being profane, and remanded him on the charge of resistance. His honor said he would make some inquiries to see if the prisoner had any redeeming features, and he was liable after the other sentence had been up to send him back to jail for ten months for resisting the police. George Garnett for being drunk was fined \$8 or twenty days in jail. Richard Evans was found hiding in an alley off Sheffield street last night and was arrested for not giving a satisfactory account of himself. Evans explained that he lived on Sheffield street and made no harm to his hiding. He was let go with a warning.

"CAN'T STAND PLAIN FOOD."
"De trouble 'bout a good many prodigal sons," said Uncle Eben, "is dat dey stah in complainin' 'bout de food an' de 'commodations, as ebn as de veal gives out an' de regular work commences."