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St. John, N. B., March 15, 1904.

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MILLEY GEE IS DYING IN AGONY.

Brutal Murderer Has No Word of Regret.

Dying Girl Makes Deposition Charging George Gee With Wilfully Shooting Her.

(Special to the Star.) BATH, N. B., March 15.—Milley Gee is not likely to live until evening. Doctors Brown, Ross and Cummings performed a surgical operation on her at the shooting, but could find no trace of the bullet having passed through the intestines. The patient suffers intense agony. The doctors agree that there is no possible hope for recovery.

The murderer was defiant when seen at the railway station yesterday in charge of Sheriff Foster. He said he hoped the girl would die. He was sorry he had not killed her at once. His victim has made the following deposition to Stipendiary Magistrate Farley: "George Gee, of the parish of Kent, shot me at the house of Bennie Gee, in said parish, on the night of the 13th of March. It was Saturday night or Sunday morning. He had been in Bennie's house for some time that night, then he went out and called me to come to the door. I went out and he said to me: 'Milley, I suppose you know this is the night you are going to die.' When he said this he had a big, long gun in his hands, and pointed it at me. He fired the gun. The bullet struck me in the side and I fell backwards on the floor. I know it was George Gee who shot me. I was standing outside. I don't think it was an accident. I believe he did it on purpose or he would not have said he was going to do so. Me and him have been keeping company for some time. We are not engaged. When me and Bennie were sitting on the bed a few days ago George said: 'I have heard enough about you two to do me.' I suppose he thought there was something between us. I told George that in a week not to come around where I was. Cornelius Gee is my father; my mother is dead. George is my cousin. Long time Cornelius told me I was going to die. When George said this is the night you are going to die, I caught hold of the gun, but he pulled it away from me, saying: 'I would not hurt a hair of your head,' but when I started to cry into the house he shot me. I think the reason he shot me was because I would not go with him right along. I think he was jealous of me. There were in the house at the time, Bennie Gee and his two children and Edna. Cornelius was drunk. When George came to the house, he had two bottles of liquor. He was drinking some. I told George that he was drunk. We had never had any quarrel, and we were good friends while in the house.

"MILLEY GEE" (Special to the Star.) 15.—The girl Milley Gee is still alive and while the doctors say the chances are strongly against her, there is a possibility that she may recover. Gee is in jail here and appears rather unconcerned over the affair.

WHITE V. HAMM AGAIN.

The Case Against Officer Hamm, for False Arrest, Now Appears in Equity Court.

The case of White vs. Hamm, which has been in court several times, and which has been many times before the Supreme Court, has now made its appearance in Equity Court. A few weeks before the case terminated unfavorably for Hamm, some land which he owned in the country was conveyed by him to his wife, and by his wife to Willard Wilson. This conveyance, the plaintiff claimed, was made in anticipation of an unfavorable decision of the case, and was therefore fraudulent. A hearing was later had before Judge Forbes in Chambers to elicit evidence upon which to base allegations of fraud. A few days ago these allegations were placed before Judge Barker and on the strength of their grant an interim injunction restraining Willard Wilson from disposing in any way of the property which had been conveyed to him by Mrs. Hamm. The interim injunction in addition restrained Mrs. Hamm from using money deposited in her name in the Savings Bank, on the ground that it was her husband's.

G. H. V. Belys, for the plaintiff White, applied this morning for an extension of the interim injunction.

Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., and A. A. Wilson, K. C., opposed the application.

Dr. Curry argued that the conveyance of the land was bona fide. Hamm at the time was clear of debt and it is an unquestioned privilege of any man so situated to do with his property as he pleases, even though he may become subsequently indebted. Apart from this there had been an expressed intention on the part of Hamm long before the conveyance was made, to make such a disposition of the land.

As to the money in the bank, Dr. Curry contended that that was composed of Mrs. Hamm's earnings, and that under the Married Woman's Property Act she could do with it as she liked.

His honor reserved judgment, allowing the interim injunction to run in the meantime.

A meeting of the Fairville Liberal Conservative Association will be held in the Public (Orange) Hall, Fairville, this evening at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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RUSSIAN FLEET HAS LEFT PORT ARTHUR.

Will Make a Desperate Attempt to Reach Vladivostock.

Splendid Heroism of Japs—Hand to Hand Encounter of Japanese Sailor and Russian Officer.

PORT ARTHUR IS QUIET.

PORT ARTHUR, March 15.—All is quiet in the Port Arthur district and news has been received that the Russian fleet has left the harbor.

A FALSE REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The report from New Chwang that four Russian steamers had been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, is authoritatively denied here. The Associated Press is assured that with the exception of the despatch yesterday from Gen. Silinsky, no official telegrams containing news of anything have been received in the last forty-eight hours. Several telegrams relating to the movements of troops have arrived, but as these are only of strategic importance their contents will not be made public.

JAPANESE BRAVERY.

TOKIO, March 15.—The str. bearing ten wounded and the bodies of nine of the seamen killed in the Port Arthur fight on the 13th inst., has reached Sasebo. The wounded and dead were chiefly participants in the battle between the Japanese and the Russian torpedo boat destroyers. The survivors unite in praising the desperate heroic attack on the Russian and tell a story of a sensational encounter between a Japanese sailor and the captain of the Russian destroyer Stereguschich. When the Japanese closed on the Russians the sailor sprang aboard the Russian craft. The Russian officer, who was on the deck, met him and the sailor was the quicker of the two and felled the Russian officer by striking him on the head with a cutlass. The Russian endeavored to rise but the Japanese sailor kicked him down and drowned. The Japanese say there were twenty-two dead on the Russian destroyer. The report of the death of the Russian manawa was premature. He is very low. The Japanese dead were landed at Sasebo and received with full military honors. They were borne on quays to the naval brigade quarters.

RUSSIAN FLEET ABANDON PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, March 15.—It is strongly believed that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostock. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostock, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with the armored cruiser squadron and secure a base for operations against the Japanese fleet.

The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostock might succeed. Contrary to the opinion, previously expressed, Vice Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his fleet and reaching Vladivostock it is believed they will try a dash through the Korean Straits, rather than enter the Japanese Sea through the Sugar Straits.

RUSSIAN TRAITOR SHOT.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A telegram from London, forwarded by the Times correspondent at Vienna, says that Captain Leontief, of the Russian general staff, has been arrested at Warsaw for having sold to a foreign power a list of the secret agents maintained by the Russian general staff in the frontier district of Russia's western territory. The discovery was made through the delivery of a money order to another person of the same name. Leontief is reported to have been shot.

BALFOUR GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Adverse Majority of Eleven Votes on a Snap Division—Will Not Resign.

LONDON, March 15, 2:15 p. m.—The government was defeated in the house of commons this afternoon by 141 to 130 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish educational estimates. As it was in the nature of a snap division engineered by the nationalists, the government is not likely to resign, but it is regarded as another straw showing the direction of the wind.

Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher, an inmate at the Home for Incurables, died at an early hour this morning. Deceased was seventy-eight years of age and has been at the institution for about two years. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the remains will be interred in the Church of England burying ground.

The Father Matthew Association has decided to put on a matinee as well as the evening performance on St. Patrick's Day. This will afford all those who are not fortunate enough to procure seats for the evening a chance to witness the performance. The grand Irish chorus will be heard at both performances.

FATAL C. P. R. COLLISION.

Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman of Boston and Maine Train Killed in Quebec.

(Special to the Star.) LENNOXVILLE, Que., March 15.—In the collision early this morning on the Diamond near here, between the Boston and Maine train and a C. P. R. freight train, Engineer, Fireman, Brakeman and three men were killed and Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman of the C. P. R. train was injured.

NAIL WORKS MAY GO.

Directors Receive Proposals From North Sydney.

The Maritime Nail Works Co. has received an offer from the town of North Sydney of a free site, a large cash bonus, and exemption from water rates and taxation for twenty years, on condition that the works be rebuilt there. This offer was received last night by Ross Perkins, secretary of the Nail Works, in a communication from J. W. Tappet, councillor of the town of North Sydney, shortly after a meeting of the directors of the company at which it was decided to build at once.

A BUSINESS SUGGESTION.

How the City Could Make Money Out of the Drill Hall Site.

Referring to the drill hall site matter, a prominent citizen, in conversation with the Star this morning, pointed out that if the city got the government to expropriate and secure the big lot facing the Customs House, the city could pay for the same and easily derive a revenue from the property sufficient to pay the interest on the investment. His idea is that the drill hall should face on Canterbury street, and a strip facing Prince William street, and opposite the Customs House, the city could build a hotel, or that the city erect buildings on this piece of the property. The situation is a fine street and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostock. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostock, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with the armored cruiser squadron and secure a base for operations against the Japanese fleet.

RECENT CHARTERS.

The British bark Rollo has been chartered to take 35,000 cases of petroleum from New York to Zanzibar at private terms.

The Battle Line steamer Himer, 2,331 tons has been fixed to take a general cargo from New York to China and Japan, p. t.

The British brig Dixon Price, 198 tons, has been chartered to take a cargo of coconuts from San Blas coast to New York, lump sum.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the matter of the sale of the str. Queen for debt, Frank Danville and John N. Patterson, former employees on the steamer, were exonerated, on this morning in reference to wages due them. Judge McLeod assessed Danville's claim at \$50. Hon. H. A. McKeown appeared for both men. Coughlan was sworn in marshall of the admiralty court this morning.

DIED THIS MORNING.

The death occurred this morning at five o'clock of Mrs. James Ahearn, at her residence 48 Murray street. Mrs. Ahearn is survived by her husband, James Ahearn, who is engineer on the tug Frederick A., and a family of two children. Deceased was a daughter of Wm. Holland, of Queen street, West End. Three brothers, William, of St. George; Felix and John, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. John Price, Miss Julia and Miss Mary A. Holland survive her.

DIED IN KING'S CO.

Carlton M. Williams, of Mount Middleton, Kings Co., died at his father's residence yesterday of Bright's disease in the thirty-third year of his age, leaving two daughters, five brothers and one sister, besides his parents and many friends to mourn their loss. The remains will be brought to the city this afternoon and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother, Manly S. Kilton, of High street. Service at two thirty, funeral at three.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Master Morris R. Rogers was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from High street. Rev. Mr. Omben officiating and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Scotch and American hard coal landing. Gibbon & Co.

Sister Marie Almee died this morning at St. Vincent's Orphanage of pneumonia.

POISON FOR THE PASTOR.

Attempt to Kill New York Clergyman's Family

Poisoned Cake Sent to the Parsonage—Woman and Child Ate and Nearly Died.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A mysterious attempt has been made to poison the family of Rev. Essex J. Cradock, the pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church of Plainfield, N. J. The pastor's sister and his six year old daughter who ate some of a cake sent to the house by an unknown person, were saved by timely medical aid.

The cake was left at a grocery store by an unknown man, who asked that it be delivered to the pastor. A boy was sent to the grocery with the package. The pastor's sister and the little girl opened it and ate some of the coconut frosting. They were at once taken violently ill.

Examination of the cake shows that the frosting had been placed before the grand jury. That body dismissed the affair. No trace of the poisoner has been found.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' INCREASE

Proposed Advance Adds to Assessment and Economical Aldermen May Jump On It

The school teachers are fairly well satisfied with the decision of the board of trustees to increase the wages of the female teachers, and while their request was only met half way, there is no complaint at present. The female teachers start in at \$200 a year and work up to \$300. This all considered rather small, so the amount will be increased \$25 each, that is, if the common council approves of the assessment asked.

It is right here that the trouble may come, and it behooves the city's female teachers in this city to keep on the trail of the aldermen and never let up till they whip one ass into line.

Mayor White, who is a member of the board of school trustees, put himself on record last night in favor of the teacher, so it is now up to the aldermen.

The assessment last year was in round figures \$90,000, but that which will be asked for this year will be \$97,000. Three thousand five hundred of the additional amount will go to pay the increase in the ladies' salaries while the other three thousand five hundred is to pay insurance premiums. It seems that all the school buildings are insured on the three year plan, and that this is the year in which the policies expire.

The fire department were called out about 8:30 o'clock this morning in consequence of a slight blaze on the roof of the house at the corner of Waterloo and Richmond streets, occupied by L. McKean and William McLean. The damage was very slight.

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A pound of regular 40c. TEA for 25c., or 4 pounds for \$1.00.

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335 Main Street North End.

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, March 15. Forecast—Moderate, variable winds; fair and comparatively mild. Wednesday—Light local falls of sleet or rain.

Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is dispersing, consequently no high winds are indicated. To Banks and American ports, moderate and variable winds.

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Of Household Furniture and Painters' Outfit. At Residence, 220 Queen street, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, at 10 o'clock, I will sell contents of house, consisting of 1 Parlor Set, 1 Piano and stool, 1 New Home Sewing Machine, Carpets, Kitchens Utensils and other Household Effects. Also, Painters' Swing Scaffolds, Extension Ladders, Trusses, Step Ladders and sundry Painters' Appliances. The above having been distrained for Rent.

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