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NECK CAUGHT BY ELEVATOR, JEW LAD MEETS AWFUL DEATH

Shocking Accident in D. Ashkins' Clothing Establishment in Dock Street

Young Man, in the Country Only a Few Weeks, Found Hanging by His Neck, Life Crushed Out by Platform of Elevator—Leaves Sister and Blind Father at Home—Co-Religionists Keep Vigil Over Body in Morgue.

His neck pinned between the edges of the elevator and floor, a young Russian Jew strangled to death within the course of a very few minutes in a Dock street clothing establishment, a little after 6 o'clock Wednesday.

Nobody saw the fatality, and when discovery was made, the sight was harrowing. Limp and motionless beneath the elevator floor was the body. Above, and pressed sharply back, was the head. The eyes were open.

The fatality occurred in the clothing manufacturing house of David Ashkins, No. 36 Dock street. The dead youth, so far as could be learned, had no relatives in the city. He was known as Himan, or Hyman Eisenthein, and arrived about three weeks ago from Warsaw, Russia. Soon after landing he obtained employment with Mr. Ashkins, and bore the reputation of being industrious and ambitious.

The Discovery.

The clothing manufacturing rooms are in the two upper stories of the brick building indicated, about mid-way along Dock street. In the rear is the elevator, which is used for freight and worked by hand. Himan was seen about the rooms until 6 o'clock. About ten minutes later, one of the workmen who was busy up stairs heard a shout from the direction of the yard, and hurrying down to investigate, got a glimpse of a face in the elevator shaft. It was Himan's face, and distorted with agony.

The alarm had been given by Michael McMennimon, an employe of a neighboring commercial house. He had entered the yard in the rear of Ashkins' premises and through the door way of the shaft, saw a man's body hanging eight or nine feet from the ground.

With some difficulty the victim was extricated, placed on the elevator and lowered to the bottom. The lad was lifeless. Collar and tie had been crushed against his throat, and under the chin were livid bruises, showing where he had been caught in such a deadly grip.

Dr. E. J. Broderick and Coroner D. E. Berryman were summoned, and after a cursory inquiry, permission was given to remove the body, which was conveyed to the morgue. The coroner said that he would in all probability hold an inquest. Just how the young man came to be caught can only be conjectured.

It is thought, however, that he was standing by the edge of the elevator shaft on the first floor above; that he had started to pull the elevator up by means of the ropes, and that when it came flush with the floor on which he was standing he tried to stop it and that as it continued to steadily ascend, he leaned across endeavoring to pull it down and, not releasing his hold, was drawn up.

Was Rejoicing in British Freedom.

The deceased, who was about twenty years old, leaves a sister and blind father in Russia. He boarded with M. Cohen in Acadia street. His departure from Russia, it is said, was fraught with many dangers and frequently since his arrival in this city he was heard to say that he hardly knew how to be sufficiently thankful for living in a free land. The accident, particularly its ghastly features, was a painful shock to the Jewish community in the North End, the most of whom had become acquainted with the young fellow. The relatives in Russia will be notified at once.

There were two watchers beside the body in the morgue all last night. An aged Hebrew, the janitor of the synagogue, and a co-religionist shared this vigil. A lantern was hung on the wall near the head of the corpse and on the slab at the right two wax candles were kept burning.

It is a dreary place at any time and the unusual brightness seemed to accentuate the gloom of the surroundings. At midnight the old janitor was bent over the slab near the candles for the benefit of the light reading a religious work in the Hebrew tongue, while the other paced backwards and forwards near the closed door.

FREE-BAPTISTS ROBBED OF THEIR CHURCH FUND WHILE IN SESSION

Treasurer Left Suit Case Containing $12,000 in Securities in Ante-room and When He Went for It, It Was Gone.

Lynn, Mass., May 10—A suit case containing $12,000 worth of bonds, stocks and other securities, many of which are said to be negotiable, was stolen tonight from the High street Free Baptist church, where the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist Churches has been holding its annual convention. The suit case belonged to Rev. W. J. Twort, of Lawrence, the treasurer of the association, and the securities are the property of the association. Rev. Mr. Twort left the case in an ante room of the church, known as the Advance Club room, when he went to supper at about 5 o'clock this afternoon. When he returned shortly after 7 o'clock the suit case had disappeared and a raincoat belonging to Mr. Twort and containing about $20 in cash was also missing. The police were notified at once but up to midnight the thief had not been apprehended.

At the time Treasurer Twort left his valuable suit case in the ante room, there was no one in that room, though a few people were lingering in the main part of the church engaged in conversation. As far as has been learned no one was seen to enter the ante room after Mr. Twort went to supper, but a man carrying a dress suit case and a raincoat was seen leaving the church entrance early in the evening. From the description given of this man, the police are inclined to the opinion that he bought a ticket for Dover at the railroad station and departed on an eastbound train. He is described as a man of 40 or 45 years of age, about five feet six inches tall and with a face somewhat of the Chinese type.

The police of Dover and other stations along the line of the Boston & Maine were asked to watch for the man with the raincoat and dress suit case answering this description. At the session of the Free Baptist convention tonight an announcement was made that a dress suit case had disappeared and the person who took it "by mistake" was asked to return it to Treasurer Twort, but the congregation was given no intimation of the loss of the association's securities. Besides stocks and bonds, some of which are negotiable, there were also some savings bank books in the suit case, according to the description of the contents furnished to the police.

Does Your FOOD Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully assorted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, bright eyes, cheeks and vigor are lost, and in their place come dullness, lost appetite, depression and languor. It takes no great knowledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz.: constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, headache, heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

The great point is to cure it, to get back bounding health and vigor.

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is constantly effecting cures of dyspepsia because it acts in a natural yet effective way upon all the organs involved in the process of digestion, removing all clogging impurities and making easy the work of digestion and assimilation.

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Do not accept a substitute for B.B.B. There is nothing "just as good."

TURKEY ANNEXES BEDOUIN LANDS

Formally Adds to Her Domains Strip of Territory on Syrian Frontier of Egypt--Complicates Tabah Matter.

Gaza, Syria, May 9—A strip of land along the Syro-Egyptian frontier from the coast eastward, having an area of over 100,000 square miles, which for many years have been regarded as the territory of the Bedouins, has recently been formally added to the domains of the Sultan of Turkey, resulting in great irritation among the Arabs.

This strip of land, which seems to further complicate the difficulties between Egypt and Turkey, has been called Gaza after the town of Gaza, or Ghuzzeh, of which Samson carried away the gates and in the rins of its temple found his death. In the course of time it has been in the hands of the Philistines, Assyrians, Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Turks, and in 1799 of the French. It now belongs to Turkey, but has been neglected The country once had a prosperous trade in barley, and the town of Gaza was the marketplace where the Bedouins came to trade. Turkey during the last year made efforts to revive this commerce and to resuscitate the old agricultural prosperity.

SPEAKER READS THE RIOT ACT IN PARLIAMENT

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which were false and he asked Mr. MacLean to withdraw.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Ingram had no recourse against Mr. MacLean, but he had against the reporter. That might be inquired into.

Mr. MacPherson, of Vancouver, said that the Toronto News had attributed certain things to him in the house when he was absent from it.

Mr. Ross (Yale and Carbioo) said he also was absent at the time, yet the News attributed the same thing to him.

R. L. Borden made some general observations on the necessity of having better order when members were speaking, and mentioned the names of MacPherson and Ross.

Mr. MacPherson pointed out how wholly unfair this was, when there was nothing to justify it, and Mr. Ross said that the leader of the house was the most professional interrupter in it.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Ames (St. Antoine), Montreal, made a criticism of the land policy of the west. He said that some of the agents' reports were not published in full in the annual report of the department.

Mr. Sifton said that if any reports that appeared in the annual report of the interior department were garbled it was a very wrong thing. He had no cognizance of it. Every one knew that the minister of the department did not prepare the report.

GIRL MOONSHINER SETS JAIL AFIRE

Miss Betsy Sims, Twenty-Two and a Giantess, Tries to Burn Her Way Out, Freeing Murderer

SHE USES A KNIFE ON JAILER

Made and Sold Whiskey for Years, Carried Revolvers and Dodged Between States to Escape.

Raleigh, N. C., May 9—Betsy Sims, a very pretty young woman, 22 years of age, almost a giantess in size and with more daring than many men, was sentenced by a Supreme Court judge for moonshining at the Polk county Supreme Court this week. She has been a moonshiner for six years. She got four months.

The jail is three stories high, and there was one other inmate, a white man, named Church, sentenced to one year in the penitentary for killing a man. Betsy found means to set fire to a trapdoor at the head of the stairs on the second floor and through a hole burned in the trapdoor Church, who was on the third floor, came down and made his escape.

The noise of the fire awakened the jailer, who came out in time to catch the woman as she was attempting to get out through an opening the man had made. She turned upon the jailer and cut him very severly with a large knife which she had with her. They had a desperate struggle, but he overpowered her and put her back in her cell. At the next term of court she will be tried on the charge of assault with intent to kill and also for attempted escape.

Miss Betsy's operations were on an extensive scale. Two months ago she sold nine barrels of liquor, all corn, in Rutherford county, within sight of the South Carolina line. Three deputy sheriffs attempted to arrest her and found her well armed with revolvers. At a signal given by some of her confederates she ran with great speed across the state line into South Carolina, but the three deputies pursued and caught her 100 yards beyond the line. She did not draw the pistols, though she had one in sight, but gave a peculiar cry for help, whereupon her confederates, five men rushed out from the woods to her rescue. While they talked very peaceably to the officers they got their rifles and pistols ready for use. The three deputies decided that they would be handicapped in a fight, as the woman would make six against them.

She came into court in the boldest sort of way, appearing three days, each day in a different dress, all her garments being gaudy in the extreme, one dress being a blue silk, with a long train, set off by a hat trimmed in sky blue.

CANADIAN KNIGHT OF THE GRIP VICTIM OF NEW YORK THIEVES

New York, May 10.—The World this morning says:—Hardly a spot in New York is more closely watched for thieves than the Grand Central station, yet a daring and successful robbery was committed there yesterday afternoon.

R. H. Racciot is a salesman for one of the largest jewelry firms in New York. He lives in St. Johns, Que., and travels through Canada booking orders from merchants. He carries his samples, watches, chains, and other jewelry, in a case which weighs 75 pounds. His outfit is valued at $3,000. He went to the Grand Central station yesterday to buy a ticket for Montreal, intending to get dinner and take the 7 o'clock train. At the ticket window he put down the heavy bag and counted out the fare, put the ticket in his wallet and then turned to pick up his case of samples. It was gone. Evidently he had been followed by thieves who knew his occupation and the value of the contents of his bag.

The salesman found a policeman to whom he told his story. The bluecoat hurried the victim to two detective sergeants on duty, and all the doormen were stationed, to see that the bag, if still in the building, was not carried out. The thieves must have left the building, however, by the time Racciot noticed his loss.

Information of the robbery was telephoned to police headquarters and detectives at all ferries were directed to keep a lookout. A list of the samples was given to the police. Racciot, after communicating with a member of his firm, took his train for Montreal.

Muhlenberg county (Ky.), claims the "most fatherly" man in the state. William Allen, who had 24 children, four by his first wife and 20 by the last. Meredith Walker has had 21 children, all of whom had the same mother; William Grenwood, who had 20 children, and Elijah Dukes, who had 18 children, all having the same mother, and there are many families in the county with 16 children.

DAMP SPRING WEATHER RUINOUS TO HEALTH

Causes Weakness, Headaches and Feeling of Unrest; the Cure is Simple.

That peculiar weakness so common in the spring is demoralizing to body and mind alike.

Stupid, absent-minded and dull,—You feel the need of a stimulating tonic.

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In a short time it makes you feel fit and fine, creates a feeling of youth and strength that's surprising.

Ferrozone revives and braces the sickly because it nourishes and builds up the organs that are weak. As a spring tonic, appetizer and blood-strengthener it is unequaled.

A well known resident of Utopia, Ont., Mr. H. H. Poole, writes: "From long experience I am convinced that everyone requires medicine in the spring. As a rule the blood is thin and impure and the whole system is congested with poisons that should be carried off. I use Ferrozone because it clears up the system, gives you an appetite and makes you sleep well. One winter I had serious palpitation of the heart, nervous headaches, and an extremely tired feeling. Sleep was not restful and by spring I was in bad shape. I took six boxes of Ferrozone and was made the picture of health."

Ferrozone makes permanent cures. Absolutely safe because it is purely vegetable and contains no alcohol. Concentrated cure in tablet form,—that's Ferrozone, 50c. per box or six boxes for $2.50 at all dealers or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

STIRLING H. BARKER DEAD

Proprietor of Ben Lomond House and Member of Old-Time Nationals Baseball Team.

Death Thursday removed a well-known resident of St. John county, when Stirling H. Barker, proprietor of the Ben Lomond House at Loch Lomond, passed away. Mr. Barker had been ill for about two months, but encouraging reports were received the last few days and his recovery was looked for by his friends. However, yesterday he took a turn for the worse and died at 7.35 a. m. Death is attributed to pleurisy.

Mr. Barker was very well known and generally liked, especially by those who traveled the Loch Lomond Road, and his hostelry at the lower end of Loch Lomond was always liberally patronized. Mr. Barker was connected with the hotel business at Loch Lomond for about eight years and two years ago he built the new house which he had since conducted.

Mr. Barker was prominent in sporting circles a number of years ago and from about 1881 until 1888 he was a valued member of the old National Base Ball Club. He played as catcher for a number of years and afterwards in the outfield, and was in many hard fought contests with the Shamrocks and other teams that flourished at that time. He was a good ball player and did good work for his team.

He was a son of the late Geo. T. Barker, and was twice married. His first wife was Miss Maggie Mitchell, daughter of David Mitchell, of Castle street. His second wife was Mrs. Evans, formerly Miss Burley, of the West End.

He leaves seven children, all by his first wife, three girls and four boys, the eldest being about twenty years old. Three brothers, Robert V., George B. and W. Ernest, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. A. Hatfield, of Amherst, and Mrs. A. A. Belyea, of Wickham, Queens county, also survive.

The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon; service at 2 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Zachariah Larsen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Larsen, wife of Zachariah Larsen, of the steamer Prince Rupert, died at noon Tuesday. She is survived by seven children. The body will be taken to Annapolis for burial tomorrow.

Mrs. Catherine Wallace.

Halifax, N. S., May 8—(Special)—The death occurred this morning at her residence Brenton street, of Mrs. Catherine Wallace, mother of Judge Wallace, of the county court.

Capt. Wm. D. Duncan.

Capt. William D. Duncan, a submarine diver, died suddenly Saturday in East Boston. He was fifty-nine years old and was born in Nova Scotia. His first notable experience in the diving line was in search of the bodies on the steamer City of Columbus, off Gay Head, in 1884. Since then he had been engaged in diving expeditions in all parts of the country. Last fall it was he who directed the search for the head of Susan Geary.

Milton Huggard.

Milton Huggard, son of John J. Huggard, of Queens county, died at the General Public Hospital on Wednesday from spinal meningitis. He was aged twenty-three years. The body was taken home for burial at noon Thursday.

Miss Katherine Pauley.

Miss Katherine Pauley, daughter of the late Andrew Pauley, died Thursday morning at her home, St. James street, after an illness of about five weeks. Miss Pauley was engaged as a milliner in the establishment of Miss Kelly at Fredericton, and about five weeks ago contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and pleurisy, resulting in her death. Miss Pauley was about twenty-three years of age, and is survived by her mother, three sisters at home and three brothers. Of the brothers, John R. and Andrew reside in the United States, and Joseph is at home.

The young lady had very many friends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and her early death will be generally regretted.

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UNEARTH BIG SILK FRAUDS IN BOSTON

Clerks Accused of Systematic Robbery of Employers Arrested and Locked Up.

Boston, May 9—By the arrest of two clerks in the employ of Houghton & Dutton detectives believe they have put an end to a conspiracy whereby this department store is said to have lost thousands of dollars' worth of silks. The clerks arrested today by Inspector Everett and Douglass are William J. Tracy, aged twenty-five years, of Beacon Chambers, and William A. Woodfall, twenty-four years old, of No. 449 Broadway, South Boston. Tracy is accused specifically of having stolen five yards of silk valued at $7, and Woodfall is accused of having received stolen property.

Alexander Macgregor, manager of the store, some time ago discovered a considerable shortage in the silk department and consulted detectives. E. T. Green was assigned to the case and he began shadowing the silk department.

On May 5, it is claimed, he saw one clerk pass a roll of five yards of silk to another clerk, who carried it from the store. It is also said that as part of the wholesale scheme friends of clerks would call and make small purchases of silk, but instead of receiving a nominal two or three yards would be given ten times as much. Police inspectors took a number of clerks to the store manager's office today, and after a thorough investigation and presentation of evidence secured by the detective, secured a confession from one of the clerks, and as a result the two arrests were made. The police say they have evidence inculpating five or six other clerks, but the firm has decided not to press the case. The men arrested will be in court tomorrow. Tracy recently came to Boston from Providence.

"Whoever plants a mulberry tree in his garden sends a public invitation through birdland for its people to come and live with him."

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles Finley, O. McDonald and C. Blagdon left Fairville Wednesday for the far west.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Nail Works Company was held on Tuesday. The same officers and same board of directors were re-elected.

Messrs. Tapley Bros., Indiantown, received word from Leander Lingley yesterday afternoon that his Nerepis drive of about 1,000,000 feet of logs was all in the booms safely.

The steamer Pokanoket, formerly of the Star Line river service but sold to the James River Navigation Company, sailed Tuesday morning for Norfolk (Va.) to take up her new work.

The family of Mrs. Mary Walker, who is ill with smallpox in the isolation hospital, are reported to be in destitute circumstances in Fairville. There are five children. The family are being fed and kept warm by the board of health, but clothing is needed.

Accounts to the amount of $1,500 were passed Tuesday in the probate court in the estate of Miriam Fullerton; R. G. Murray, proctor. A petition was presented for passing accounts in the estate of Dr. John Berryman to the amount of $10,000, and a citation was granted returnable on June 25; L. P. D. Tilley, proctor.

A very pleasant incident occurred in the city news room of the Sun Tuesday when City Editor Lindsay S. Gow, on behalf of the writing staffs of the Sun and Star, presented to Frederick E. Jordan, who will leave in a few days for Chatham to take the editorial chair of the Chatham Commerical, a very handsome pair of gold cuff links. Mr. Jordan was completely taken by surprise, but feelingly thanked his confreres. He severed his connection with the Sun Tuesday evening.

John Duncan, of Pennsylvania, formerly of Barnesville, Kings county, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Weatherhead, Peters street. He left Wednesday morning to visit his parents and brothers at Barnesville. Mr. Duncan has been in Pennsylvania for the last twenty-five years. He is accompanied here by William Maxwell, also of Pennsylvania, and formerly of Barnesville.

Applications for space at the St. John Exhibition are coming in well. Quite a number of local business men who had exhibits at the last fair have applied again and new ones have also been heard from. Besides these, there are requests for space from Toronto and other Ontario points—exhibitors who propose to show both at St. John and Halifax. Arrangements are being made with the railways so that this can be done without extra expense to the exhibitors.

The steamer Majestic, with broken propellor, arrived at Indiantown about 7.30 o'clock Thursday. The accident happened when the steamer was approaching Sewell's wharf, between Gagetown and Fredericton. Owing to the high water safe navigation was rendered somewhat difficult, and the points that are reliable when the water is low, were found to be deceiving during freshet times.

The propellor struck against a portion of the wharf, and it is thought that a couple of the flanges were displaced. The steamer did not have much difficulty in coming down. At midnight she was to go through the falls for repairs.

Weddings.

Dalling-Whiteway.

Miss Susan Whiteway was married on Wednesday evening to Thomas Dalling. The ceremony took place at 70 Harrison street and was performed by Rev. Samuel Howard. The attendants were Charles Damery and Miss Janie Healey. The bride wore a handsome grey broadcloth dress with hat to match. A large number of handsome wedding gifts were bestowed on the bride, among them a silver carving set from the groom's assistants in the Portland Rolling Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Dalling will reside in Harrison street.

Miss Flora Labella to Appear as Peter Pan

New York, May 6—The new burlesque which is to follow The Squaw Man's Girl of the Golden West at Joe Weber's Theatre is to be founded on Barre's Peter Pan. Edgar Smith, burlesque-writer-in-ordinary to the Weber forces, has returned to town and is putting the final touches

Miss Flora Zabelle
PHOTO BY HARRIS

to the burlesque, which will be produced during the present month.

The burlesque, as is usual at this playhouse, will be amplified and reconstructed by the author as the rehearsals progress. A number of unusual stage tricks are being planned for the new piece.

The parts are not yet entirely cast, but it has been decided that Miss Flora Zabella will appear as Peter Pan, while Joe Weber, Miss Matie Dresler and Ernest Lambert will appear as the three bad children—the burlesque version of the little Darlings. Mr. Weber will probably keep his theatre open during the entire summer.

Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won.—Duke of Wellington.

He who did well in war, just earns the right
To begin doing well in peace.
—Robert Browning.

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Happy Celebration for Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Golden Grove on Tuesday—Purse of $64 Presented.

MR. AND MRS. J. IRWIN, FIFTY YEARS MARRIED.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, of Golden Grove, was celebrated at their residence on the evening of Tuesday, May 8. Friends and relatives from St. John and from their own locality assembled at their residence to the number of seventy-five and sat down to a right royal supper provided by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin for the occasion.

John Irwin was born in St. John in the year 1824 and is therefore eighty-two years of age. He and his father's family removed to Golden Grove in the year 1835 and has resided there since that time and has been occupied in farming and lumbering. His wife, who was Miss Margaret Henry, was born in Ireland seventy-eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were married in St. John on May 8, 1856.

There were present at the golden wedding celebration all of their family, viz: Robert, at home; Mrs. R. Stevenson, of Palmer (Mass.); Mrs. S. W. Johnstone, of Golden Grove, and John Irwin, baker, in North End.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin have eighteen grandchildren and Mr. Irwin has been for many years steward of the Methodist church at Golden Grove.

After a bountiful repast had been partaken of Rev. Mr. Heaney, in a few well chosen words, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin in the name of friends and relatives, a purse containing $64 in gold.

Mr. Irwin replied in an excellent speech, thanking those present for their kindness. The rest of the evening was spent in music and social intercourse and the party broke up in the early morning after singing Auld Lang Syne, everyone voting it an event long to be remembered.

It may be mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are a hale and hearty couple in full possession of all their faculties and during the evening were most active in providing for the comfort of their guests.

CZAR, WITH GREAT POMP, OPENS PARLIAMENT

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bore himself proudly erect, joining in the Te Deum by crossing himself and making frequent responses.

At the close of the Te Deum the clergy retired, chanting, towards the palace chapel and the empresses moved up the hall and ascended the dias on the right of the throne, while the grand dukes moved forward and occupied the three lower steps on the same side. The metropolitan, the Emperor's private chaplain, the members of the Holy Synod, the master of the imperial household and the special aide-de-camp took their places at the foot of the throne to the left, the Emperor himself remaining alone in the centre of the hall during the transformation.

When all those participating in the ceremony had taken their places, there was a slight pause, and then the Emperor walked slowly twenty paces to the dais, ascended the throne, seated himself in the imperial chair and an aide-de-camp stepped forward and presented him with the draft of his address. His majesty rose, looking down upon the wonderful scene, delivered his message to the representatives of the Russian millions.

Czar's Speech.

The emperor's speech was as follows: "The supreme Providence which gave me the care of our fatherland moved me to call to my assistance in legislative work elected representatives of the people. In the expectation of a brilliant future for Russia, I greet in your persons the best men from the empire, whom I ordered my beloved subjects to choose among themselves.

"A difficult work lies before you. I trust that love for your fatherland and your earnest desire to serve it will inspire and unite you.

"I shall keep inviolate the institutions which I have granted with the firm assurance that you will devote all your strength to the service of your country and especially to the needs of the peasantry which are so close to my heart and to the education of the people and their economical welfare remembering that to the dignity and prosperity of the state not only freedom but order founded upon justice are necessary.

"I desire from my heart to see my people happy and hand down to my son an empire secure, well organized and enlightened.

"May God bless the work that lies before me in unity with the council of the empire and the imperial douma. May this day be the day of the moral revival of Russia, and the day for the renewal of its highest forces. Approach with solemnity the labors for which I call you, and be worthy of the responsibilities put upon you by the emperor and people.

"May God assist us."

Czar in Good Form.

The emperor spoke with a firm steady voice which was heard distinctly in every corner of the hall, emphasizing deliberately every word. Such a hush fell on the assembly during the reading that the snap of a camera shutter was sharply audible.

The reading of the speech from the throne was not broken by the slightest attempt at applause, but the minute the Emperor had finished, bowed to the members of parliament and placed his foot on the step of the dais to descend, a long cheer broke forth which almost drowned the strains of the national anthem, "God Save the Emperor," which the orchestra in the balcony played while the procession departed. The enthusiasm, however, was principally confined to the courtiers and officers. Many of the members of parliament were sullen and silent.

The assemblage stood motionless until the last member of the imperial family had left the hall and then an excited buzz of discussion broke out as the legislators and courtiers discussed the significant passages of the Emperor's speech, especially the intimation of the necessity for "order founded on justice as well as freedom," to the prosperity of the state, the recommendation that attention be paid to the needs of the peasants and the absence of an amnesty proclamation.

Witte Stood Alone.

After a short pause in the Romanoff gallery the emperor, the empresses and the Grand Duke Michael returned through the Neva door to the waterfront, where from a great float occupying the very side of the chapel on which the hail of grape fell during the ceremony of the blessing of the waters January 19, 1905, they embarked on a launch which steamed rapidly down the river to the imperial yacht Alexandra. As they stepped on deck the imperial standard rose to the masthead, the yacht's lines were cast off and she steamed down the bay to Peterhoff.

A pathetic figure in the scene at the palace was that of Count Witte, of whom the correspondent of the Associated Press caught a glimpse before the ceremony, pacing the corridor, entirely alone. Later he entered the throne hall clad in the gold and black uniform of a secretary of state, one of the highest dignitaries of the court, which still remains to him, and with the ribbon of the Alexander Nevsky order on his breast. He took his place in the ranks of the old bureaucracy. Former Interior Minister Durnovo was there too, chatting animatedly and earnestly with his companions, but Witte seemed to find a cold welcome from everyone. Finally he wandered away and stood apart until the imperial pageant approached.

The people themselves, caring strictly for order, were conspicuous by the absence from both the ceremony at the winter palace and the opening of the lower house of parliament.

RIVER FALLS SLIGHTLY AT FREDFRICTON

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at Victoria Hospital today of typhoid and pneumonia. He was aged 32 years and leaves a widow and child.

The steamer Majestic, Capt. McLean, while on her way to this city last evening, ran on to low water wharf at Upper Maugerville and broke two blades from her propeller. She also collided with the end of a log and had a hole stove in her side above the water line. It was after six o'clock when she reached Fredericton. She left for St. John this morning under her own steam and will go on the blocks for repairs.

Engineer Lee, who is in charge of the sewerage work here has been called to Prince Edward Island by the illness of his mother, and his place is being temporarily filled by H. G. Hunter of St. John.

Mayor McNally is in receipt of a telegram from San Francisco acknowledging the receipt of $329 contributed by this city to the relief fund.

It is understood that D. J. Stockford, A. K. Limerick, Richard Darlington, A. N. Laforest and J. W. Young will be appointed inspectors of sewerage construction.

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