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DRUNKENNESS HIS EXCUSE FOR MURDER.

Man Who Shot His Sweetheart in Street. Says He Does Not Remember About It. First Knew of It When Told in Jail.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Drunkenness and a sunstroke eleven years ago constituted the only defence put up by Alfred Wnek to the charge of brutally murdering his sweetheart, pretty Emma Kurner. The case was given to the jury at 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, although witnesses who saw the murder and grabbed Wnek on the spot, swore that he was sober and perfectly cool, the jurors were divided on some points, and when they had failed to agree by 5 o'clock Judge Ralston adjourned court until this morning.

Upon the opening of court yesterday morning ex-Assistant District Attorney Owen J. Roberts outlined the defence as drunkenness, and at once called Wnek to the stand. In support of the plea of drunkenness the defendant claimed that he could remember nothing of the shooting or of anything else until the following Sunday morning. "I don't know why I should shoot Emma," he exclaimed, "for I loved her."

"I was drunk," he said, "and I don't remember what happened between the Friday upon which you say the shooting was done and the following Sunday morning. Walter Hathwell, who killed Anna Seybold, had the cell next to mine, and he saw an account of it in the newspaper. 'Who killed your sweetheart,' he said. 'That was the first that I knew of the charge against me.' 'How did you come to have a revolver in your possession?' asked Mr. Roberts. 'I don't remember,' persisted the defendant.

When District Attorney Rotan took the witness in hand for cross-examination he still persisted in his story. "Do you remember going to a ball about a month before the shooting and meeting Edith Yensel?" Mr. Rotan asked. "Yes, sir," replied the witness. "Do you remember telling her that you were engaged to Emma?" "I may have told her."

"Do you remember her asking what you would do if she refused to marry you?" "No, sir."

"Do you remember telling her that you would kill Emma?" "No, sir."

"Emma was only 13 years old when you first met her, was she not?" "She told me she was 18."

"And you became engaged to her then?" "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever ask her mother's consent?" "I told her I was going to marry Emma and she laughed at me."

"Do you remember going to see Emma (Continued on page 20.)"

Asleep 52 Days.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins has now surpassed all records for long sleeps in this State, according to authorities at the hospital here. The woman rests on a cot in a cataleptic trance. To-day was the fifty-second day of the aged woman's sleep. On Feb. 5 she was removed to the hospital, and has spoken but two words since. A score of attempts made to awaken her have been without success.

LIBERALS IN DUNDAS

Meeting Will be Held on Tuesday Evening Next.

Dundas, March 28.—Yesterday afternoon the fire brigade was called out owing to a fire breaking out in a stone house in the west end owned by R. J. Burke and occupied by Mrs. Layden. The fire team was at the park when the alarm was sent in, which caused some delay in reaching the fire, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire broke out between two joists in the second floor. By tearing up a part of the floor the fire was reached and soon extinguished.

Liberals should not forget Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, over the Post Office. Good programme, endorsing addresses, music, singing, etc. Be there.

SIGNORA TOSELLI.

Afraid She May Molest Her Former Husband.

Genoa, March 28.—The police are closely watching the movements of Signora Toselli, formerly the Countess Montinosio, in the fear that she may molest King Frederick August of Saxony, her former husband, who is here.

Notwithstanding denials to the contrary, it is said that Signora Toselli and her new husband do not agree.

RETURNING TO GRIMSBY.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, former pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, will conclude his temporary occupancy of the pulpit of Bloor Street Baptist Church to-morrow. He will proceed to Philadelphia for a three weeks' visit to old friends, the doctor having held a pastorate there three years ago. Subsequently he will return to his present home in Grimsby, Ont.

TRIED TO KILL HIM.

Telluride, Col., March 28.—Former Adjutant-General Baskely Wells narrowly escaped assassination by dynamite at his home here early to-day.

FOUNDRYMEN AND MOULDERS ARE DISCUSSING SITUATION.

International President Valentine Here Trying to Get the Parties Together.

A special meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union was held last evening to consider the present situation. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Valentine, President of the International Iron Moulders' Union, who had a confidential talk with the men. A committee was appointed to wait on the bosses to-day.

President Valentine arrived from Cincinnati, O., on Thursday, and is staying at the Royal Hotel.

This morning an appointment was made with the foundrymen, and the matter will be fully discussed. Both sides hope for an early settlement.

In connection with the carpenters' situation a contractor said this morning that the wages question is not an issue. The bosses simply refuse to sign an agreement on May 1 with the union, as they want to be free to use laborers to take down scaffolds and do other rough work which under the existing agreement must be done by carpenters. Last fall the union had some trouble with the White Construction Co. in the building of the Terminal Station. The company used laborers to take down scaffolds and the men went on strike. It is not anticipated that the bosses will seek to reduce the wages of carpenters.

TO MAKE CRICKET GROUNDS MODEL PLACE FOR SPORTS.

Owners Are Discussing Plans For New Stands, Club and Dressing Rooms.

The committee of the Hamilton Athletic Association, which owns the Hamilton Cricket grounds, is just now earnestly considering the future of that popular sporting arena, and is talking over improvements which it is apparent to every one should be made. The gentleman who has so long, and at considerable expense, maintained the grounds for sporting purposes are determined that it shall be maintained as such for all time, if it is in their power to so provide. They had a meeting last night and seemed to favor changes being made at once. It is proposed to erect a large grand stand on the west side of the grounds, with seating accommoda-

tion for probably 2,000 people, and club and dressing rooms underneath; to move the present grand stand to the east side of the field, and, in future, to have the football field run north and south.

The grounds, with the stand moved from the south side, would be very greatly increased in size, and would be larger than required for any sort of sport. One proposition is to lay out the Hannah street front in building lots, retaining only an entrance in the centre, and making separate entrances for the two stands. Whatever is the ultimate decision the gentlemen at the head of affairs can be depended upon to do the right thing in the interest of clean sport. This morning the members of the committee met representatives of the football club to talk over the situation.

IS EXPENSIVE.

Costs Considerable to Have Fun With Chinese.

William Martin and James Hunt, two respectable looking young men, were in Police Court this morning and the police told of a bout they had with Tom Lee Sing. Tom pulled a shooting instrument on them that had a bore like a shotgun, and was a six-shooter, and the two waited quietly then, and even welcomed the advent of a policeman as a life preserver, as Tom looked real wicked. Hunt had broken a window in Tom's store some time ago and left it to fix it up. He went back to get some change last night, in company with Martin. When Tom said no bill for the window had come in yet, and consequently he could not give him any change, the trouble began. The Magistrate allowed Martin to go and assessed Hunt \$5. B. Sherman, a sweet shop proprietor, left this beautiful city a few days ago, and also left a number of claims for wages from eight or nine girls who worked for him. The Magistrate gave judgment for \$5 in the case of Sarah Sinala, as a summons had been served on Sherman in Toronto in this case, but as no summons was served in any of the other cases he let them stand.

GEOLOGICAL.

Interesting Meeting of the Section Last Evening.

The geological section of the Hamilton Scientific Association met last night, A. T. Neill in the chair. Several letters which had been received since the last meeting of the section, were read by the chairman, acknowledging the receipt of a number of fossils from the Niagara and subjacent formations obtained in the neighborhood of Hamilton; also expressing the thanks of the directors of the Natural History Museum of London, England, to Col. C. C. Grant for his liberal donations of Canadian fossils. Col. Grant has been informed that among those sent by him last year, which had been submitted to examination, 40 were considered rare and probably new.

Col. Grant drew the attention of the section to the discovery of the Barton Niagara beds west of Dundas by Mr. Horace Sayman. The specimen which he brought to the museum consisted of a piece of rock having imbedded in it, as well as adhering to it, a good sample of mineral far, glauca pyrites. They were obtained from rock beds at or near the same level of Carpenter quarry. The quarry from which these specimens were obtained were found in an abandoned quarry from which these specimens were found. Col. Grant thinks that he is right in assigning them to the same level as those south of the city.

Col. Grant then read his paper entitled "Notes Geological and Aantuarian." He said, talk as we may, as members of the Hamilton Scientific Association, of continuing ourselves to the more organic remains of a Silurian district, little known on the American continent, assuredly the restriction was never intended by the early liberal, original framers of the rules of the association, still existing, and which, as far as the writer could see, have never been cancelled. The geological section of the association always accepted that prominent assertion in every copy of the proceedings that the writers were solely responsible for statements published therein. It is recognized the fact, as Sir A. Geikie stated, that the flint flake human productions, palaeolithic or vaeolithic specimen should be recognized. Inasmuch as human productions, when buried, also revealed the past history of life on earth, perhaps even better than any of the elevated sea beds where we have little difficulty in recognizing the coral, and countless inhabitants which left their remains for science to record their history. Neither can we together separate geology from the far more ancient science, astronomy, since we are compelled to acknowledge that it alone possesses the key to the early creation of this earth which we inhabit. Confined as our researches naturally must be, do we not find indelibly recorded in even the very interior of our limestones used for building purposes in the city of Hamilton, recorded by the great Creator, far more reliable evidence than pagan tradition, which in the dark days of Hebrew antiquity presided even with them that meditated Christianity which science unquestionably accepts, while denounced as modernism by some ecclesiastical dignitaries. The paper was very interesting.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

It is understood that Mr. Melvin, the student-in-charge of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church at Mount Hamilton, who preaches his farewell sermon there to-morrow evening, will be accompanied by members of Chalmers' and the Barton Stone Church, if he had wished to stay in the Province. But Mr. Melvin had made up his mind to return to British Columbia, and was not looking for a call. He will be much missed on the Mountain Top, as the people there thought a lot of him.

Start a Campaign

Against moths, cockroaches and bed-bugs. You can exterminate moths with camphor flakes, cedar moth camphor or lavender flake camphor, at 20c per package. Cockroaches are exterminated with Sanford's Last Meal, 25c per tin. Bed-bugs are vanquished by applying Bugbane to the cracks and crevices where they frequent; 25c per bottle. Parke & They, druggists.

ON CREDIT

The Frank E. Walker Company, which delights in counting dollars more than pieces of furniture, has an extraordinary generous advertisement on page 10 of this issue. They offer beautiful Brussels carpet as low as 62 cents a yard and other items at equal reduction. Call at the corner store.

THE CHILAPA EARTHQUAKE.

Great Fissures Opened in Streets and in Fields.

Jail Destroyed at Oatepec and Thirty Prisoners Escaped.

No Loss of Life So Far Reported From There.

Mexico City, March 28.—Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants in the State of Guerrero, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned. The shocks, two in number, occurred early last evening and were followed by fires, originating in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, which resulted in a conflagration that swept the town.

The town was largely destroyed, but no lives were lost. Most of the buildings that were levelled were residences. The people are said to have fled the place in terror.

Governor Damian Flores, the Chief Executive of the State of Guerrero, who is at present in this city, had at 9 o'clock this evening just received the first official advice from Chilapa. The message to the Governor says that while a number of the buildings of the town were levelled to the ground, no lives were lost. The police and the police quarters and the Mayor's office were destroyed and the jail badly damaged. Great fissures were made in the streets and open fields. In the neighboring town of Oatepec the jail was destroyed and thirty prisoners made their escape. Troops are guarding the public buildings that are standing in Chilapa, but perfect order prevails.

Later returns from Chilapa show, however, that the despatch received by Governor Flores was ultra conservative, the town being for the most part destroyed by the combined action of the earthquake and the fire. Details are but meagre, as telegraphic communication with Chilapa was severed and the town is two days by horseback from the nearest railway station. Couriers have been despatched to Chilapa from Chilpancingo, some 45 miles distant, and it is presumed that messengers for relief were sent from the burned city early to-day, by horseback immediately following the earthquake last night.

Thirty-four shocks have been recorded during the past 24 hours by the National Observatory from the nearest railway station.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I suppose we have to thank Hon. Mr. Hendrie for that Beach-Saltfleet license muddle.

Somebody has started a report that Richard Jose is working for Alex. Dymally. But I don't think you know they are pretty thick. But Mr. Jose is still true to his party, although he gets more kicks than coppers from it.

Since the few fresh Tory M. P.'s have been elected, the House has had a weekly square meal. His Honor has made some remarkably sensible speeches that have set everybody talking about his clear head, good judgment and so on. And now the boycotters are kicking themselves, and anxiously waiting for the next invitation, which I hope they may never get.

Leader Borden's brother seems to be a part of the Militia Department.

Our School Board is certainly going some. It's a case of see us next year.

Fixing up the Jolley Cut should keep a few men busy for a week or two.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board might be able to straighten out this Platt Park matter.

Now I told you that the cement men would be stealing a march on the brick men if they didn't have a care.

Don't forget that the Laurier Government appointed the Civil Service Commission with a view to having civil service reform. The Tories never did anything like that.

Are you still leading the simple life this Lenten season?

In other words, the Saltfleet local option vote was ultra vires as well as inter alia because the Beach crowd were disfranchised. I thought the Beach Commissioners were mere buccaners.

Well, the Art School deserves all the assistance it gets.

Our aldermen will please take notice that Guelph's municipal power plant does not give cheap power to the manufacturers.

You don't hear of anybody stumbling up against Sir John's monument in the dark now.

Charley Peckles always picks out the boss nights for Con. Club functions. Look at last night, for instance.

Now, let me see if you can remember the minister's text till Monday morning.

March thunder storms bring cool weather, a local weather man tells me. Buy your Christmas presents now. Don't put it off until the goods are all mangled over.

DIED IN WEST.

Blood Poisoning From Stepping on Rusty Nail.

The remains of the late Mr. Ed. Breheny, an old Hamilton boy, who died in Brainerd, Minnesota, arrived here last night, accompanied by Mr. T. H. McIntyre, who was sent with them by the Eagles and the Order of Redmen. The deceased was a member of both societies. The remains were taken to Smithville this morning, to be buried alongside of the parents of the deceased, in accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Breheny.

The deceased was ill only a few days, death being due to blood poisoning. He stepped on a rusty nail, which pierced his foot and blood poison followed. He was a brother of Mr. John Breheny, of the McPherson School.

MONUMENT FOR STEVENS.

TOKIO CLUB TO HONOR MURDERED MAN'S MEMORY.

Marquis Ito Regrets Stevens' Death—Is Going Back to Corea to Bring Order Out of Chaos—Will Miss Stevens. Tokio, March 28.—Marquis Ito, Japanese Resident-General of Corea, will leave here for that country on April 2. To-day he lunched with the Emperor, and afterwards called at the United States Embassy, where he talked for a long time with Ambassador O'Brien. It is understood that his visit to Corea is necessary in view of the death of the late Durham W. Stevens, advisor of the Korean Council of State, who at the time he was assassinated in San Francisco was proceeding to Washington to lay certain facts and documents with proposals before the United States Government.

Marquis Ito said to the Associated Press correspondent to-day: "I regard the death of Mr. Stevens as a national disaster and a personal loss. He was a loyal friend and servant of Japan and Corea, and both nations mourn his loss. Mr. Stevens was my personal friend. He was honest and fearless with a well-balanced mind. I am returning to Corea determined to restore that country to a condition whereby the mass of the people can live protected from extortion and corruption. I cannot immediately change conditions which have existed for centuries, but I can already see some light ahead. I shall miss Mr. Stevens, who was my fearless assistant, during a recent period when the difficulties of the situation were so tremendously increased by the agitation of the foreign and native adherents of the old regime."

A movement has been started by the Tokio Club to erect a national monument to Mr. Stevens. The Marquis Tsuzuki and the Marquis Inouye lead the list of subscribers which already guarantee a success of the proposition.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Bradt—Funeral of Mrs. Clode.

Mrs. Susan Bradt, relief of the late Frederick Bradt, passed away last evening at the residence of her son, William Bradt, 193 Mary street. Deceased had been ill for some years, but failed very rapidly during the past week. She was 75 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the past ten years. Her husband predeceased her about seven years ago. Three sons, Thomas, John and William, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Rymal and Mrs. George Massagar, survive. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her son's residence to the North Glanford Cemetery for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Harold Clode took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. George Weston, Crown Point. Although private, quite a number of friends gathered at the house, Archdeacon Forester officiating at the house and grave. The bearers were: John, Fred and George Steinhoff, Chas. Eden, George Weston and Robert Weston. There were a number of floral tributes, including: Pillow, from sons; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhoff; sprays, Mrs. Eden, Robert and George Weston, Lillian, Regina and Queenie, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truman.

FIRST TRIP OF SEASON 1908.

The Hamilton Steamboat Company will open the season of navigation between Hamilton and Toronto on Wednesday, April 1st, when the Macassa will leave Hamilton 9 a. m., returning leave Toronto 4.30 p. m. Captain James Henderson will command the Macassa; Mr. Oscar Flumerfelt, chief engineer, and Mr. James Beeton, purser. The fares will be as follows: Single fare 50c, return fare 75c, ten trips \$2.50. The favorite steamer Macassa looks trimmer than ever, no expense having been spared to keep up the reputation that this popular steamer has always borne in the past. For the convenience of patrons, strip tickets may be bought at various leading drug stores in different

Just as We Expected.

Yesterday we had many inquiries for Guyett's and Lee's maple syrup. Tomorrow's trade—ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, mushrooms, new potatoes, butter beans, watercress, rhubarb, Malaga grapes, pineapples, sweet potatoes, radishes, spinach, Boston head lettuce, etc. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

Sweet Cherry Pipes.

A genuine cherry pipe makes the cleanest and sweetest pipe to smoke, and never gets bitter. Sweet cherry pipes are sold for 10 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

NEW COMPANY TO FIGHT THE COMBINE.

Ready to Die.

Boise, Idaho, March 28.—Harry Orchard, confessed murderer of former Governor Steunenberg, emphatically refused to apply to the Board of Pardons for remission of the death sentence. His attorney will see that the application is made, as the law does not require personal application from the condemned. Orchard said last night that he had committed the crime, and felt that he ought to pay the full penalty.

DIXON FREE

And Will Sue His First Wife For Divorce.

New York, March 28.—The famous "living image" case, in which Mrs. Mary Alice Downs Dixon sued Senator Patrick McCareen for \$25,000 for alleged breach of promise, was reached in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day, where Mrs. Dixon appeared to make a charge of bigamy against her husband, Dr. William Dixon, a traveling salesman who lives with his wife, who was Miss Emily Ferrier, at 314 Delaware avenue, Buffalo. Magistrate Droegge threw the case out and dismissed Dr. Dixon because he said there was sufficient testimony to show that when Dr. Dixon married Miss Ferrier in 1905, he believed his wife, Mary Alice Downs, whom he married in Hamilton in 1893, to have died, and that he had made personal and legal search for her for five years.

Dr. William Dixon has brought a divorce action against his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Downs Dixon.

BUSY CORNER STORE

Frank E. Walker Co., Doing Big Spring Trade.

The Frank E. Walker Company that gets business through low prices and holds it by the merit of its goods, together with the popular weekly payment method, announces special lines in homefurnishings in this issue. It will be interesting to study the prices quoted. The Walker firm's patrons are the thrifty, shrewd and appreciative buyers who know values when they see them. This week the Walkers have done a tremendous business in furnishing the homes of all classes, and at this store there is always something needed when house-cleaning. Handsome linoleums are being shown in great variety, five piece parlor suits, Morris chairs, coaches, dining room sets, rockers, summer chairs, beds, sewing machines, stoves, etc. Ladies will always be made welcome at this leading store, corner of King and Catharine streets.

BISHOP M'EVAY IS NAMED AS PROBABLE ARCHBISHOP.

Former Administrator of Hamilton Diocese Mentioned For High Honors.

Ottawa, March 28.—United Canada, the organ of the Irish Catholics in Canada, which may be regarded as being in close touch with Mr. Sharretti, the papal delegate to Canada, says that should Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, retire shortly, as is rumored and believed will be the case, his successor will most likely be either Bishop McEvay, of London, or Bishop Scollard, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Both clerics are among the youngest and ablest members of the hierarchy in Ontario, and both came originally from the diocese of Peterboro. In the event of Bishop Scollard succeeding, his place will possibly be taken by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, parish priest of Ennismore, one of the Peterboro diocese.

Changes are also said to be pending at St. Michael's College, Toronto.

At London it was stated at the Bishop's Palace that Bishop McEvay had not been informed of any change involving himself, nor had he any knowledge of the possible retirement of Archbishop O'Connor.

Bishop McEvay went to London from Hamilton. While here he was administrator of the diocese, and his many Hamilton friends would be delighted should higher honors fall to his lot.

ANOTHER CHURCH TALKING EXPANSION AND PIPE ORGAN.

St. Peter's Has Visions of Greater Things In Not Distant Future.

St. Peter's Church, which, under the year and a half pastorate of Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, has enjoyed a period of growth and extension of Christian work, is now beginning to feel the need of greater scope and more room for action, and its earnest people are beginning to talk about enlargement, improvements and a pipe organ.

The congregation has grown considerably and now fills the church almost to capacity at the regular Sunday services. There is no doubt that an en-

Cement Bricks \$4.50 Per Thousand.

Will be Big Thing For Hamilton.

Greatly Lessen Cost of Building.

It looks as if the brick combine will not have things all its own way in Hamilton after all. In addition to the project referred to in yesterday's Times, the announcement is made to-day that efforts are being made to form a company to manufacture cement bricks, according to what is known as the Pierce process. The right to make bricks by this formula in Canada has been secured by Mr. J. McLean and Mr. H. H. James and the former thinks Hamilton is the most suitable place in the Dominion to establish a plant, not only on account of the high price of bricks here, but on account of the large supply of slag. By the use of the slag, tons of which are turned out weekly at the Smelting Works, and at present is of very little commercial value, Mr. McLean says that "petrified" bricks, superior to pressed bricks sold here at \$16 and \$18 a thousand, can be turned out at from \$4 to \$4.50 a thousand. It is claimed that for sidewalks or roads, these bricks are as good as vitrified bricks, having a crushing strength of 165 tons. The crushing strength of the ordinary brick is 60 tons and of cement about 80 tons. Sand can be used instead of slag and on account of the small quantity of cement required it is claimed that fire bricks can be undersold. Instead of water, a liquid chemical preparation is used. The bricks can be turned out ready for use in three minutes after the composition is placed in the molds. They can be made in almost any color—drab, red, brown or black.

Mr. McLean also says that the formula will be a big thing for the city in the matter of laying cement sidewalks, as it isn't necessary to protect the walks for a day or two after they are laid—the walks can be used five minutes after the cement is spread.

Mr. James has seen Mr. McLean demonstrate the formula, and he says it will do all that is claimed for it and he thinks the industry will be one of the best things that has been secured for the city in many years.

Arrangements will be made in a few days to give a demonstration for the City Engineer, architects and builders.

Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, issued instructions to-day to the ward foremen to arrange the street cleaning so as to give as many men as possible work. The foremen have also been instructed to engage as many teams as possible with this idea in view. The men will be given three days' work in turn until all those registered have been given employment. The rain last night, followed by the mild weather to-day, is just what was required to take the frost out of the ground. The road scrapers were put at work to-day on maindram-

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