

CLOSE CALL.

Mr. George Cove's Exciting Encounter with Tramps.

SHOT IN THE LEG

Was After 'Weary Willies' Who Had Evil Designs.

The town was considerably excited last Thursday evening, when it became noised about that Mr. George Cove, a painter residing on Pleasant Street had been shot on the Millerton road.

That Mr. Cove had received a dose of lead everybody knew, but just how he received it very few knew.

The affair seemed to be completely enveloped in mystery. There were all sorts of rumors afloat but none could be substantiated.

On Monday an Advocate reporter called on Mr. Cove, and found him able to be about with the assistance of a cane.

In answer to the Advocate man's query as to how he was injured, Mr. Cove told the following story:—

"Before coming to Newcastle, I was in the employ of the American and European Secret Service Coy. One of their agents arrived here on Thursday in search of three men known to be in this vicinity. The detective knowing that I had been connected with his company called on me and asked for my assistance. He said he believed it was the intention of the tramps to burglarize Miller's store, at Millerton that night.

Accordingly the detective and I started for Millerton on foot. A few yards this side of Clancy's we separated, the detective taking the railroad track while I kept to the road. I had hardly taken a dozen steps alone, when I was confronted by the men we were in search of. As I was taken completely by surprise, as I supposed the tramps were at least a mile ahead of me. One of the men levelled his pistol at my head. Quick as a flash I grabbed his arm and almost at the same instant, he pulled the trigger, the ball entering the calf of my left leg. Immediately after the shot had been fired the men took to the woods. I managed to reach Mr. Clancy's house, and from there drove into town and sought the aid of a physician. The bullet went right through my leg, two or three inches below the knee."

"Have you heard anything more about the detective and tramps?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, the latter are believed to be hiding in the woods between here and Millerton. The former is at Millerton now. I drove out on Sunday and saw him."

Mr. Cove gave the Advocate the following description of two of the men—One is about six feet in height and weighs about 170 pounds. He is about 45 years of age and possesses a gruff voice. When last seen he was attired in a dark suit of clothes and wore a derby hat. He was olden shaven.

The second is supposed to be about 30 or 32 years of age, 5 feet six inches in height and weighs about 145 pounds. He wears light pants a dark coat and vest and a light colored fedora."

Mr. Cove could not give a description of the third man. He believes the shooting deterred the men from carrying out their intention that night. He further stated that they belonged to a gang of seven that had been operating in the provinces during the summer.

with unutterable pang remember that he will never revisit his earthly home, that they will never hear his voice, nor see his smile again. We must draw a veil over the sacredness of their grief, and leave them to that God who is the Father of the fatherless, and the Judge of the widow. None but the Heavenly Comforter can afford support and consolation under such a stunning blow as they have been called upon to endure."

Jesus the Man of Sorrows who could sympathize with human sorrow at the grave of Lazarus and speak words of comfort to that troubled multitude who stood around his grave; He alone can truly sympathize with them in their bereavement, and comfort them in the death of their loved one. Oh my friends think for one moment of the trouble and trials of this present life and then turn your thoughts to the state of the blessed dead. No more sickness, or sorrow for them, no more care, no more trial, no more sleepless nights or anxious days, for they are as the angels of God. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours."

Let this assurance then cheer you in your journey through life's wilderness, that, from whatever source your trials may arise and from whatever source your sorrows spring, you are rapidly progressing to a world where misery shall never enter, because sin shall not there be found. Whatever may betide you here, nothing, you are assured, shall separate you from His love; a love vast as the Universe and boundless as Eternity. Tarry, therefore the Lord's pleasure; submit with implicit resignation to His will; wait the days of your appointed time until your change come.—Come it will, in God's good time. Come, it may sooner than you expect it. Come it must, whether

The Advocate's Information Bureau.

POOR EXCUSE BETTER'N NONE.

I grant we wandered off alone, And stayed till the falling dew; But, dear, I only went because I fancied that she looked like you. I grant my arm around her waist Unwisely strayed. What could I do? I had to draw her close to see If, in the dusk, she looked like you. I grant upon her cheek I pressed A single kiss—no more! well—two. You never were content with one, And she—she looked so much like you. —Pick Me Up.

No more ice cream, thank you.

According to reports, a political meeting draws about as many people as a prize fight. And really, they are very much alike.

"I left my happy home for you," has been dedicated to Paul Kruger and the Empress Dowager.

When sailing on Life's Voyage In your little bark canoe Remember there's lots of creditors That often think of you.

At the present time all the world loves a man who can't talk politics.

When people say hard things about you, be comforted by the fact that you are on an even footing with the eminent politician.

She was rather proud of her waist and intimated that he couldn't guess the measure of it.

"I can give it within the fraction of an inch," he replied.

"And he did."

"Some one must have told you!" she exclaimed.

"Wrong!" he answered.

"Then how did you guess it?" she asked.

"I didn't guess it," he said. "I happen to know the length of my arm."

Then with one exception, every one laughed. The one exception blushed.—Answers.

"In announcing an engagement, who should tell of it first, the young man, and ought he to tell his parents first or her parents?" asks a writer in the New York Herald. In Newcastle the proper way to announce that unusual event, is for the young man to go home at nine o'clock, give up drinking, in fact act as paw's generally do.

W. T. Stackpole was in town yesterday making cider and he left a paulful at our office for all hands to try. It was fine and "Billy" is a gentleman all right enough.—Warren Sentinel-Leader.

Marie Corelli says Rudyard Kipling has written verses that are unladylike. Mr. Kipling might retort that Marie has written

BORN.

Lawlor—Born at Mora, Minnesota Aug. 31st. to Mr. and Mrs. and Arthur Lawlor, a son.

McWilliam—Born at Moncton, N. B. Sept. 8th to the wife of Geo. McWilliam, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Newcastle, on Sept. 5, by Rev. Father Dixon, Miss Janie Dalton, of Renous River to Mr. Joseph Dennis, Little South West.

At Douglastown, N. B. on the 5th inst. by the Rev. C. Mackintosh, Mr. Herdman Wood, Douglastown, to Miss Mary Pittman of the same place, and formerly of Bay du Vin.

You desire it or no. Each night you lie down, you are so much nearer to that long night of the grave, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

I need add no more to this brief tribute, having said enough, perhaps, to satisfy the feelings of others, though not enough to gratify my own. I have lost a friend; one in whose face I never saw a frown, a friend with whom I took sweet counsel—with an aching heart I see the blank which death has made, a blank that will continue vacant till severed connections are united together beyond the grave and whilst bidding farewell to my departed friend, can only desire to look forward to that joyful time when the whole ransomed people of the Lord shall meet before their Father's throne, when tears shall be wiped away from all faces and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things shall have passed away.

"Calm on the bosom of Thy God, Fair spirit rest thee now; E'en while with us thy footsteps trod, His seal was on thy brow."

"Dust to its narrow home beneath, Soul to its peace on high; They that have seen thy look in death No more may fear to die."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

25c. E. W. signature is on each box.

books that are ungentlemanly,—for instance—"My Wonderful Wife".

A writer in the New York Herald asks the following question:—"Is it correct for a young gentleman who is stopping at a watering place with a young lady for his summer vacation, he never having met the lady before, to ask her to go in bathing with him?" and people wonder why so many are drowned.

Writes a Missouri editor:—"We expected to have a death and marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding, and the doctor being sick himself, the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both."

The Montreal Herald in the course of an article remarks:—"The only way to tell, when you see it in the Star, is by the size of the type". The Herald may see a good many 'stars' without much trouble in a short time.

"A bargain in straw hats and shirt waists at the Advocate sanatorium."

The San Francisco Music and Drama of Sept. 1st publishes the following: "A New Brunswick, N. S., minister has published a severe criticism concerning Kate Dalglish, the California actress. The reverend gentleman says she makes an undue display of her personal charms as Lydia in Quo Vadis. The actress' reply to the senseless attack makes her arraigner look like thirty cents' worth of pines." This New Brunswick Nova Scotian evidently never put up at a summer hotel.

A Winfield lawyer received a letter from a client the other day urging him to hasten a certain collection. "I am hard up," concluded the writer, "and need the money bad. Hoping this will find you the same, I am yours, etc.—Kansas City Journal."

"Every dog has his day," and every woman her afternoon.

"It is a fine thing to be a woman," says the Boston Advertiser. Yes, especially during the season of shirt waists, ice creams, soda waters etc.

Information supplied at rates to suit everybody.

Dear Sir. Will you tell me what a liberal is? I. I. P.

Answer—A man whose quibbling can only be surpassed by one other, and that is a conservative.

Dear Sir—Will you tell me how to obtain a wife?

Unhappy Man.

Answer—Buy a horse. Attend church regularly. Go to every dance. Wear a standing collar and always have a half dollar in your inside pocket. And above all attend all picnics.

Dear Sir—How long must a young man go with a young lady before he proposes?

Answer—Propose immediately after she tells you she despises a man that drinks.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.

At the last meeting of Miramichi Lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. W. touching reference was made by the Master Workman and several of the brethren, to the great loss which had come to the lodge through the death of their late brother E. Lee Street. Brother Street was a charter member of the Lodge, and held office continuously from its organization to his death. He was the first Master Workman, and in this as well as the other offices he held acquitted himself with much acceptance and honor to the Lodge. A committee was appointed to draw up a letter conveying to Mrs. Street and daughter an expression of the feelings of the members in the sad event.

DEAR MRS. STREET,

We, the members of Miramichi Lodge No. 11, Ancient Order of United Workmen desire to convey to you and your daughter our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the great sorrow that has come to your home through the death of a beloved husband and father. We are quite well aware that sympathy will not bring back to you the loved one, nor stone to any great extent for the loss that you have sustained, but in a time like this when the heart is rent with grief, we think that you should know that the heart of each brother of the Lodge of which your husband was an honored member goes out to you in warm and loving sympathy. And while we sympathize with you we also mourn over the almost irreparable loss which has come to our lodge in the death of such an active member. Permit us to mingle our grief with yours, and to express the hope that you shall again meet with your loved one in that Land where parting is unknown.

Signed for and on behalf of the Lodge.

Geo. STABLES, Jno. FERGUSON, Thos. A. CLARKE, Committee.

Newcastle, Sept. 10, 1900.

A SOLDIER'S REWARD.

The Philadelphia Times, speaking of Lord Roberts' elevation to the high office of commander-in-chief of the British army, says:—

"The popular voice is that Lord Roberts has won the right to be appointed, but as he is an old man and cannot long perform the duties of the office, the royal Princes may still look forward to having it restored to them at no distant time."

ACCOUNT CHANGED

Merchants Bank gets Town's Account.

ASSESSOR'S SALARIES

Council not Anxious to pay for Work Illegally Contracted for.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last Wednesday evening. Ald. Hennessey was the only absentee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. D. Rogers wrote that he was sixty years of age, and asked to have his poll tax refunded.

Ald. Stables moved that the money be refunded.

A communication was read from Town Clerk Aitken which was a statement of the purchase of a dumping ground and was completed and the deed placed on record.

On motion of Ald. Hickson the report of the Town Clerk was adopted.

A communication was read from J. E. Feeley, Piton, re the boring of wells. He asked the council if they wanted the work done, and if so to let him know at once, so that he could place the order with his workmen.

On motion of Ald. Lounsbury, Mr. Feeley's communication was referred to the Committee on electric lights and water works.

A letter was read from Mr. P. C. Robinson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia re agreement made between the late council and Mr. Freeman on credit balances. Mr. Robinson stated that if any alderman was in a position to state positively that Mr. Freeman definitely agreed to pay 3 1/2% on current account credit balances he was willing to carry out the agreement.

On motion of Ald. Williston, Mr. Robinson's communication was placed on file.

Ald. Hickson read the following report from the Finance Committee:—

(1) "Following out the instructions given us at the last meeting of the council we called for tenders from the two local banks, The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Merchants Bank of Halifax. In reply we received tenders as follows:—Merchants Bank of Halifax—charge 4 1/2% on overdraft, and allow 3 1/2% on daily credit balance Bank of Nova Scotia charge 5 1/2% on overdraft and allow 3 1/2% on daily credit balance.

The tender of the Merchants Bank of Halifax being the best we accepted it, and instructed the Town Treasurer to remove our account to it, which he has done.

Attached hereto are copies of the tenders of the Banks and our acceptance which we would recommend should be placed on file.

2. We would recommend that the bill of the Assessors for \$157.96 be paid; the first bill not being for work legally done by them we do not consider should be a charge upon the Town.

3. We would recommend that the following bills be paid:—The Sun Printing Coy. \$8.75 J. & A. McMillan \$21.75.

4. Owing to the death of the President of the Newcastle Board of Health we have not been able to ascertain any particulars regarding the loan to them."

Signed W. A. Hickson Chairman.

Ald. Maltby moved that the report be received and taken up section by section.

Carried.

The first section was adopted.

The next section was discussed.

Ald. Hickson said that he had seen two of the Assessors, Messrs McEvoy and Miller. The first was willing to come to any term that we would agree upon, the other wanted pay for both assessments.

Ald. Phinney thought if the assessors did the work according to instructions they should be paid.

The Mayor said in the first place the late council had no power to order an assessment and in the second place the work on the second assessment was very small compared with the first.

Ald. Maltby thought that it should be settled amicably in some way.

Ald. Williston favored taking some decided stand in the matter.

Ald. Ritchie thought the Council could not compromise. The only thing to do was to test the case.

Ald. Hickson felt it was an imposition to charge the same amount for both assessments. There was not double the amount of work done. But, if they were legally entitled to it, he supposed it would have to be paid.

After further discussion section 2 of the Finance Committee's report was adopted after the amount of payment to the assessors had been changed \$152.04.

Third section adopted.

Section 4 was referred back to the Committee for a report later on.

On motion the report was adopted as a whole, as amended.

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JUDGE TUCK

Presides at September Session of the Circuit Court.

THREE CRIMINAL CASES.

The Chief Justice Pays Glowing Tribute to the Late Peter Mitchell.

The September session of the Northumberland County Circuit Court opened here yesterday, Chief Justice Tuck, presiding.

The Grand Jurors summoned were:—Norman Anderson, Robert H. Armstrong, Alvin H. Allen, Howard Dickson, James Falconer, Roger Flanagan, Benjamin Flood, Richard H. Granley, W. R. Gould, Charles Gunn, Edward Holohan, Robert Jessamine, Patrick Keating, Harry Miller, John Menzies, George Marquis, John McKee, Henry MacKenney, Henry C. Niven, Samuel A. Russell, D. G. Smith, Harry Strang, Angus Ullock and W. L. T. Walden.

Mr. D. G. Smith was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury.

The Petit Jurors summoned were:—Anthony Adams, David Clarke, Matthew Carroll, Hugh H. Carvell, John Dunn, Alfred Davidson, Wm. Delaney, Richard Fairman, Robert W. Flett, Frederick Gough, Edward Hickey, John Hutchison, Francis Johnstone, Jerome Landry, John H. Pallen, James B. Russell, Wm. C. Stothart, Joseph Washburn, James Wright and Neville P. Whitney.

The following was the docket:—

CRIMINAL CASES.

The Queen vs. Wm. Dickens do. do. do Daniel Cripps do. do. do Angus Buckley, Jr.

CIVIL CASES.

Sullivan vs. McKinley. Snowball vs. McConnell.

Wm. Dickens is charged with breaking into Daniel Simmons' establishment at Chatham and stealing whiskey, brandy and cigars. Daniel Cripps was arrested on the same charge.

Angus Buckley, Jr. was charged with stealing \$32.50 and a watch and chain, valued at \$17, from Edward Cook, on July, 17th. Buckley was arrested in St. John.

Mr. C. J. Thomson appeared for Dickens and Mr. Samuel Thomson for the crown. Mr. R. A. Lawlor appeared for Cripps and Mr. Sam'l Thomson for the crown. Mr. T. W. Butler appeared for Buckley and Mr. Thomson for the crown.

In the civil case of Sullivan vs. McKinley, Mr. A. A. Davidson and Mr. George Allen, Fredericton appeared for the plaintiff. In the case of Snowball vs. McConnell, Mr. Robert Murray and Mr. Sam'l Thomson appeared for the plaintiff.

Judge Tuck in his address to the Grand Jury remarked that it was an unexpected pleasure for him to visit Newcastle at this season of the year. When he was here a year ago, he did not think it would be his pleasure to come here again this year. A vacancy on the bench had given the justices duties to perform which otherwise would not take place. But these duties were certainly not unpleasant ones. The Judge referred to his visit to Northumberland County in 1856, in company with the late Sir Leonard Tilley. He was at that time the guest of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, "and from that time," continued the Judge, "he was my friend in social life and he was my friend in political life". There was no man who had taken a greater interest in this province than the late Peter Mitchell, and no man had done more to advance the interests of Northumberland County than the late Peter Mitchell. "He has gone, peace be with ashes." Judge Tuck then referred in glowing terms to his friend, Mr. James Mitchell, and expressed the hope that he would be spared for some time.

The Judge said that on his visit to Western Canada last summer, he stopped at Calgary for a day to see Mr. Frank Bennett. He told of the first case argued before him, by Mr. Bennett. It was the next day after Mr. Bennett had been sworn in as a barrister. He said that no one argued better on that occasion than Mr. Bennett, and he took occasion to compliment him after the trial had been concluded. The Judge said that when he stopped at Calgary, Mr. Bennett showed him every attention, and he had the same amount of money when he left, as he had on his arrival. He wasn't allowed to spend a cent. Mr. Bennett occupied one of the first positions in his town. He was a member of the North West legislature, and took an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his country. The Judge said that he also stopped at Medicine Hat, to see Mr. Charles Mitchell, "a young man" continued the Judge, "who is also making a mark for himself."

The Queen vs. Dickens and the Queen vs. Cripps, a true bill was found in each case. In the Queen vs. Buckley, no bill was found.

In the civil case of Sullivan vs. McKinley, the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$1700.

In the civil case of Jobez B. Snowball vs. Archibald McConnell, a verdict of \$504.17 was awarded to the plaintiff.