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MONCTON SUFFERS FROM AN EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES

Wholesale Establishment Robbed Monday Night of Money and Goods to the Value of \$50 - Many Other Robberies Reported.

MONCTON, April 22.—An epidemic of small burglaries has been prevalent in the city of late, a number of business establishments both in the city and suburbs having been broken into. While none of the burglaries have been very serious and have indications that they are the work of amateurs, the police have been unable to find the perpetrators of any. The most serious burglary took place Monday night when the F. E. Reid Company's wholesale establishment was broken into and goods and money stolen, aggregating fifty dollars. The burglars made a thorough search of the entire premises, including the warehouse which was gone through from basement to second story, and which dropped from a candle which the thieves carried would indicate. In the private office the cash drawer was broken open and nineteen dollars and some cents were taken. Recently, Mack's carriage factory was broken into but nothing stolen. McDonald's Music Store was burglarized a short time ago. Conductor E. S. Vye who sustained a broken jaw and other injuries in a recent accident at Derby Junction, is now in a serious condition from complications which have set in as a result of the injuries sustained in the wreck. Yesterday for a time his life was despaired of and medical attention was summoned from Moncton and New Brunswick. He is reported somewhat better today. County Court Judge Wells returned home last night from Bermuda where he has been spending several weeks.

HIS INTERNAL ORGANS WERE ALL MISPLACED

Abnormal Conditions Found in the Body of a St. Louis Judge.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—Surgeons in John Hopkins' Hospital during an autopsy of the body of Judge E. McKelghan, of St. Louis, were astonished to discover that instead of the usual setting of the organs, those in the body were scattered about in the most unbelievable way. His heart was turned in a position the reverse of its normal shape of a horse shoe and the liver, his kidneys were united by a ligament in the shape of a horse shoe and the gall bladder on top. Many of the smaller organs were out of place, hanging over and under the main ones. How Judge McKelghan lived with such a strange transposition of his body organs for years is a mystery. He was 62 years old and was considered one of the ablest lawyers of St. Louis. His brain did not seem to suffer through the state of his organs, and he was able to eat heartily until within a few weeks of March 1, when he was brought to John Hopkins' Hospital in a critical condition. He had become seriously ill in St. Louis in February and his physicians were quite unable to fashion his symptoms. He was finally brought to John Hopkins' Hospital where an operation was performed during which discoveries were made of such a startling nature that the family consented to the autopsy which was performed almost immediately after death.

SENATOR ROSS TALKS ON SENATE REFORM

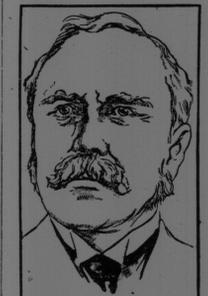
TORONTO, April 22.—In a speech full of pertinent facts, Senator Hon. Geo. W. Ross contended in his address to the Canadian Club last night that the Senate of Canada might better be returned by making it a more initiative body than it is at present, rather than by the method of altering the appointment of its members. "There is not," he said, "as far as I can see, any urgency for Senate reform for it has not been proved that the Senate has violated any international principle. What we want in the Senate is men of the highest judicial and business qualifications that the country can offer."

PARIS, April 22.—Emil Gebhardt, noted professor of literature and Academician died here yesterday. He was born in 1833.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN DIED IN LONDON THIS MORNING

Passed Away After a Lengthy Illness --- The End Was Not Unexpected---His Long Career in British Public Life.

LONDON, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British Premier, died at 8:15 o'clock this morning at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful. The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

September 7, 1856. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, of Stracathro, Forfarshire, once Lord Provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Hutton Court, Kent.

who bequeathed to him a large estate. He attended Glasgow University and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1880 he married Charlotte, daughter of Major General Sir Charles Druce. She died in 1888, and since then Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated. For nearly forty years he sat for the same seat—the stirring Burghs—and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was financial secretary to the War Office, which post he held a second time, from 1880 to 1882. During the next two years he was secretary to the Admiralty, and in 1884 he succeeded Sir George Trevelyan as Irish Secretary, filling the office ably until the fall of the Gladstone ministry in 1888. In spite of the fact that the Irishman described him as "the Scotch Sand Bag." In the short government of 1888 he was Secretary for War, and to that post he returned under the last Liberal Government. The Unionists suggested him as a candidate for the speakership to which Mr. Galley was appointed. He was chosen leader of the Liberal opposition in succession to Sir William Harcourt in 1899. The Boer War proved a stumbling block to the administration, but notwithstanding the differences between Liberal Imperialists and other Liberals over this question, a unanimous vote of confidence in his leadership was carried at a meeting of the Liberal party held at the Reform Club in July, 1901. In 1902 a passage of words took place between him and Lord Rosberry over the doctrine of the "clean slate" in regard to the Irish question and other public questions, and the Liberal league was found. Sir Henry again received the solid support of the Liberal party in the house in 1902, 1904, and 1905 in opposing the education and licensing acts. Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy and the government's action with regard to licensing and to Chinese labor in South Africa. On the resignation of the Earl of Rosebery in December, 1905, Sir Henry was summoned by the King and formed a Liberal cabinet, himself becoming First Lord of the Treasury and Prime Minister. The general election followed and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman entered the new parliament with the greatest majority ever given to a British premier. (Continued on page seven.)

ANOTHER WIFE BEATER WAS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Waiver Nairn Let go After Assaulting a Woman—Steamship Thief Gets Two Months—Stowaways Departed.

There was but one prisoner on the police court bench this morning. He was Walter Nairn who was charged by his wife with assault. Mrs. Nairn said her husband had been drinking for the past three weeks and had not been supporting her and their four children; that he had been frequenting his father's home North street where there were a number of men and women acting badly. She said that yesterday he arrived home, hit her with a flat iron and tried to strike her with a chair. The woman claimed that her body was a mass of black and blue marks received from her husband. The magistrate gave Nairn a severe reprimand and said he was like some of his chums, who were nothing more than "blubber-de-gillions" and that "if we could get some person from Halifax to patrol North street draw a plan of the street, and tell about the men and women in some of the houses that have been described by Mrs. Nairn. North street is not a very long street and such houses should be known better to the court." Nairn pleaded hard for a chance to escape two months in jail and was allowed to go on suspended sentence as he promised not to touch liquor for another twelve months. Dennis Boyken and Karl Mortelmans, the two stowaways who robbed passengers on the steamer Lake Michigan, were before the court. Boykens was sentenced to a term of two months in jail; and his companion who is the worst of the two, was remanded until this afternoon for sentence. The three Germans who were arrested as stowaways on the Lake Michigan, were taken from jail this morning by C. P. R. Detective Walsh and placed on ship leaves for Antwerp this afternoon.

LIQUOR LICENSES LIKELY TO BE REDUCED TO 64

Supreme Court Judges Seem to Favor Contention of the Temperance People in Favor of the Ward System—An Interesting Argument.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The case of Jamieson vs. the liquor license commissioners of Saint John was heard this morning before the Supreme Court. The attorney general appeared on behalf of the plaintiff and Recorder Skinner and J. B. M. Baxter for the defendants. The case is a special one setting out the facts and asking for the court's decision. The points in brief are as follows: Information was laid by the plaintiff that the commissioners issued more tavern licenses in 1907 in Prince Ward, St. John, than are allowed under the act, fourteen licenses being issued. The act provides that a license may be granted to each 250 of the population up to 1,000 and after that a license for each 500. The question presented to the court is how many tavern licenses are the commissioners authorized to issue in Prince Ward, the population of said ward being 4700. The attorney general opened the case setting forth the facts. He contended that the commissioners must under the legislation be guided in issuing the licenses on the principle of the basis of population and that Prince ward on this basis could be entitled to no more than eleven licenses. Mr. Baxter and Mr. Skinner contended that the governing principle was that of the number of houses. This mode was not only directory, and the chief point involved and not the whole number of houses to be issued in St. John. The number must not exceed 75 and as long as this number was not exceeded the commissioners had the power to use their discretion as regards distribution. Mr. Skinner strongly urged this argument. Justice Hanington said: "If this is the interpretation of the act you might have all the licenses in Carleton and make liquor selling on the east side prohibitory, and" Justice Hanington added, "if a man wanted to take an early morning nip he would have to cross the ferry."

GOT BACK THE BODY FROM McGILL COLLEGE

MONTRÉAL, April 22.—In a bitter fight for possession of the body of a student who died at McGill College, the friends of the McGill Medical Faculty, the friends eventually won out and got possession of the body by paying \$15 to the college which then had the body. William Sydney Hartley, a young Scotswoman, died in Montreal and his body was taken to McGill College. He was a member of the Nonnals Club and had been its President. The club took up a subscription to bury him and raised \$100. When, however, they went to claim the body they found that it had been taken possession of by the authorities of McGill Medical Faculty in the usual way in the case of unclaimed bodies at the morgue. Application at McGill for the body was refused at first but finally they agreed to give up the body at the same rate they had paid for it, \$15. The body was then given decent burial.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AND MYSTERIOUS DEATH

AMHERST, April 21.—A fashionable wedding took place at 12 o'clock in Christ church, when William Hillburn, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Innesfall, was united in marriage with Grace Clark, niece of Hon. A. B. Ector, of Amherst. The church was beautifully decorated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Crosswell, rector of Christ church. Both bride and groom were unattended. The church was filled to overflowing. The bride is one of Amherst's most popular young ladies. The groom is a native of Berlin, Ont., and was accountant in the bank of Commerce here for several years before being appointed manager at Innesfall. The couple left by the C. P. R. for Toronto enroute to their new home in the west. The coroner's jury investigating the mysterious death of Ellen Taylor, which occurred at Oxford a week ago, gave a verdict yesterday afternoon. The jury could not find the cause of death and recommended the attorney general to investigate the matter. Miss Taylor belonged to New Hampshire, visiting Oxford she was taken ill and died Sunday April 12th and died following Tuesday. The post mortem revealed no cause of death, her stomach and other organs were sent to Halifax for examination. Further developments are expected.

SHOT DIVORCED WIFE, THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Boydton of Boston Was Free With a Pistol—He Also Tried to Shoot His Son.

NORWOOD, Mass., April 21.—Erasmus Munroe Boydton, of Boston, shot and seriously injured Sarah P. Boydton, his divorced wife, and then committed suicide at Mrs. Boydton's home here today. The woman is in a critical condition and will probably die. On April 9 of this month, Mrs. Boydton was granted a divorce on statutory grounds by the Norfolk County Superior Court. The couple were married on April 3, 1873. Two years ago differences arose and Boydton went to Boston to reside, his wife continuing to conduct a boarding house at 28 Guild St. in Norwood. The police say that Boydton had threatened to murder his wife if she obtained a divorce. The granting of a divorce, with an order that Boydton pay \$4 weekly in alimony, angered Boydton, and he had made so many threats against his wife and family, the police state, that Chief Herbert S. Sackett instructed his officers to arrest the man if he stepped within the town limits. This afternoon Boydton called at the boarding house of his former wife and to ensure the woman for obtaining the divorce. He became greatly excited, and at the conclusion of his tirade he drew a revolver and fired at his son Henry, a man of 25, who was present. The bullet went through young Boydton's clothing and passed near the abdomen, but did not injure him. The father then fired at Mrs. Boydton, the bullet passing through her right breast. The woman and her son fled from the house and screamed for assistance. Mrs. Boydton swooned on the lawn, but threw herself onto a sofa and fired a bullet through his chest and another through his heart. Boydton was 55 years of age, the same age as his wife. There are three children, two sons and a daughter.

HUGH McCORMICK GETS THREE MILE HOUSE LICENSE

No Other Changes in the County Licenses Which Were Granted Today.

George Reed, William Golding and Edwin Lewis, the liquor license commissioners for the county, met this morning in G. K. Vincent's office, to consider the question of the granting of liquor licenses in the county. No objections to giving licenses to any of the applicants were filed. The only change from last year is that Hugh McCormick secures the license formerly held by Daniel Michaud at the three mile house. Licenses were granted as follows: Lancaster—Hettell, John, Bronman, John Sullivan, Daniel Dwyer, Frederick Duncanson, Geo. H. Tibbet, Wm. Flemming, Jas. Ready secured a license as manufacturer and brewer and McLeod and Co. got a wholesale license. In Simonds Charles Myvall, Hugh J. McCormick, Mrs. Sterling H. Barker, E. A. Treadwell and W. E. Newcombe secured licenses.

A FREIGHT WRECK ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

MONCTON, N. B., April 22.—While a west bound freight special in charge of Conductor Russell was approaching Jackpot River last night the train was parted and a number of cars were derailed. The cars were badly damaged and the road bed torn up. An auxiliary was sent out from Campbellton.

A successful concert was given last evening in the Seaman's Mission rooms, Mr. S. L. Gordon presided. This is the last concert of the season for seamen. A number of men from the Victorian took part. Apples were served to the seamen after the concert.

The Outcasts of Carmarthen street, wishes to play the Exmouth street a series of three games of hookahall, as they were not satisfied with the last game. A. R. Milton, Capt. pro tem.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FAIR and MILD

LATE SHIPPING.

Cleared Today. Schr. Rewa, 122, McLean, for New York. Schr. Romeo, 111, Gale, for Hyannis, Mass. Stmr. Calvin Austin, 2533, Thompson, for Eastport. A man of 25, who was present. The bullet went through young Boydton's clothing and passed near the abdomen, but did not injure him. The father then fired at Mrs. Boydton, the bullet passing through her right breast. The woman and her son fled from the house and screamed for assistance. Mrs. Boydton swooned on the lawn, but threw herself onto a sofa and fired a bullet through his chest and another through his heart. Boydton was 55 years of age, the same age as his wife. There are three children, two sons and a daughter.