

KNIFE THROUST FOR SMALL BOY

Charlie Myers Stabbed by lack-knife in Hands of Little Frank Cullinan

STORIES OF THE TWO DO NOT AGREE

Quarrel Over Dog and Cat is One Version—Dr. Bishop, in Attendance on Myers, Says Wound is Serious, But Cannot Tell Full Extent Yet

As the result of a knife wound inflicted by his playmate, Frank Cullinan, little Charlie Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers, deaf mutes, of 40 Wright street, lies in a rather serious condition at his home. Frank Cullinan is the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullinan, of 20 Celebration street. The affair occurred at the corner of Stanley and Winter streets about noon Tuesday and from what can be learned, dog and a cat figure prominently as the cause of the trouble.

The two little lads with others in the neighborhood, are accustomed to play about Pateford's corner. According to one story, that told by Mrs. Cullinan, her son Frank, who had been in the company of the Myers boy, left him to purchase a cent's worth of candy in R. R. Pateford's store. Following him was a cat, says the mother of the Cullinan lad, without any provocation Charlie Myers struck her son, knocking him down, and while on the ground little Myers picked up a stone to strike the cat.

Jumping up, Frank Cullinan, holding a jackknife out before him, informed Myers that he would cut the dog. It is then said that Myers came toward him and with the knife he had in his hand he struck Myers's ribs.

A telephone reporter who called at the Myers home found the little chap propped up on a sofa in the dining room. He was in a very weak condition, and it was with great difficulty that he managed to tell his story of the trouble. He said that he was playing about Celebration street with Frank Myers about 12 o'clock and with them was a dog, the property of George K. Kennedy of 70 Summer street. Cullinan, so the Myers lad says, picked up a stone and struck the dog on the leg and this occasioned Myers to strike him. He says that he then turned to leave and had reached the corner of Winter and Stanley streets when he heard Frank Cullinan coming behind him and, turning to face him, received the knife blade between the ribs on the right side. Cullinan, he says, then ran home and Myers says that he did not at first realize what had happened.

He noticed, however, a cut in his cloth blouse and ran home and on arriving in the kitchen fell down exhausted. When found he was in a pool of blood. The wound shows a clean cut of about an inch in the right side and his other clothing was saturated with blood. Mrs. Cullinan was at the Myers house, where she had gone to do all possible for little Charlie. She was prostrated as the result of the unfortunate occurrence and expressed herself as feeling certain that her boy had not intentionally hurt Myers, as his temper was gentle. She was anxious to do anything in her power for the afflicted lad. Another story with reference to the altercation is that the dog in question is accustomed to spend part of the time at a Wright street while the other tries to leave the home of his owner this morning a note addressed to the Wright street people was pinned to his collar. Instead of going direct there, however, he played about with two lads. Then, according to the information, one of the boys endeavored to get the animal to go to Wright street while the other tried to send him home, the trouble resulting. Dr. Bishop, who was summoned to attend Myers, dressed the wound temporarily, but found the boy to need to probe the wound. He does not therefore know at the present how deep the cut is. To a Telegraph reporter he said Tuesday that all depended upon what the lads had done, however, of the lad coming round, but the lad was in a serious condition.

STEAMER SENLAC MAY BE SOLD

Agents Claim the Route Does Not Pay, and That the Dominion Subsidy Should Be Increased.

Wm. Thomson & Co., managers of the steamer Senlac, running on the South Shore route, announced their intention of withdrawing the boat and offering her for sale. They say that the steamer does not pay and that unless her subsidy is increased \$5000 by the Dominion government, the boat will be disposed of.

It is contended that the steamer does not get support from her call ports at Yarmouth, Barrington, Leckport, Lunenburg and Halifax, at which places the port dues are excessive, and that the company has to pay agents at each place. The city charges the company \$800 per year for the warehouse and wharf accommodation at Reed's Point, and if the service is to be continued it is claimed that the rental will have to be reduced. The subsidy of the Senlac is now \$18,000 per year. The Halifax and Southwestern Railway is about completed, and it is thought likely to affect the steamship trade along the south shore.

Reports from Fairville and Lorneville are to the effect that the shad fishery is a total failure. The salmon fishery was the best known.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

WEDDINGS

Parlo-Dalton.

Harley Road, Aug. 10—A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7, in St. Joseph's church, Chipman, when Charles E. Parks, of St. John, and Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, Harley Road, were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. Hannigan. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary and Margaret Dalton, sisters of the bride, while the groom was supported by Wm. Gallagher.

The bride was becomingly attired in cream crepe de chene trimmed with lace and applique, and white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaids were attired in white muslin, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and wore pretty white hats.

After the marriage they drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful supper was partaken of. The guests numbered about seventy-five and did ample justice to the good things which were served.

After supper and the reception was over a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

The bride's popularity as attested by the many beautiful and costly presents which she received, including a handsome gold watch and chain.

The bride's traveling dress was of blue cloth, trimmed with white broadcloth and braid, and white silk waist.

On the following morning the happy couple departed on the train for their home in St. John, where a reception was held on the evening of the 8th inst. at the home of the groom's parents.

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LOCAL NEWS

Decorate Graves of Those Departed

Knights of Pythias Hold Annual Service in Fernhill Yesterday -- Stirring Address by P. S. P. James Moulson.

ALBERT W. EDGECOMBE AND L. A. W. TIBBITTS VICTIMS OF CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

Took It in Mistake for Ice Water While Sitting in Shute & Co.'s Jewelry Establishment--Mr. Crowe, One of the Partners, as Soon as He Found Out the Terrible Mistake Summoned Three Doctors, But Their Efforts Were Useless as One Succumbed in Half-an-Hour and the Other Lived Two-and-Half Hours.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 15—One of the saddest tragedies in the history of the province, and one that has shocked the community more than any occurrence in recent years, took place here tonight, resulting in the death of Albert W. Edgecombe and Lemuel A. W. Tibbits, two of Fredericton's best known citizens.

Mistaking it for ice water, they drank cyanide of potassium, one of the deadliest of poisons, and though every effort was put forth to save their lives, it was all to no purpose.

Tibbits died half an hour after swallowing the deadly delectation, and Edgecombe lingered for two and one-half hours, when death relieved his sufferings.

The terrible mistake occurred in the jewelry store of Shute & Company, at which place they had accompanied D. E. Crowe, one of the proprietors. Mr. Crowe left them sitting in the back shop while he went to the front of the store to attend to some work. During his absence they began to look about for a drink of water, and noticing a large earthen jar beneath the sink, they partook of its contents, thinking it to be ice water. The acid is used for cleaning silverware, and it is customary for the firm to keep a supply on hand diluted ready for use.

It is supposed that Tibbits inhaled the larger quantity, for he began to suffer from its effects almost immediately. When Mr. Crowe returned he was made aware of what had happened and, terribly alarmed, he hurried the two unfortunate men into C. F. Chestnut's drug store, which is only two doors away. Mr. Chestnut thought it was a joke at first, but soon realized the desperate nature of the case. Dr. Weaver was promptly on hand in response to a telephone message, and was soon joined by Dr. Crockett and Dr. Atherton. Emetics were administered and stomach pumps were used and everything possible was done to save the lives of the two men, but all to no avail. They soon lapsed into unconsciousness, and it became evident to the medical men that there was no possible hope for recovery.

After Tibbits had passed away physicians applied artificial respiration to Edgecombe and succeeded in keeping the spark of life alive for more than two hours.

Thought with you and allow it to influence you from day to day, or will you dive it away as one unwelcome habit of your mind and heart?

I must not detain you. On behalf of the Knights of Pythias I thank all those to whom we are indebted for flowers, favors and assistance, without which our work would be impossible for us to observe the ceremony of the day as we do. We are especially indebted to the president and superintendent of Fernhill and those under them.

A few more words and I will have done. It is very nice to place beautiful flowers on the graves of your brothers. May kindly strengthen the bond of friendship among the living. May it lead to a greater practice of the principles of Pythianism while you are traveling over the path of life tossed by its tempests, perplexed by its trials, and saddened by its sorrows.

May such impressions have been made here today as will create and increase a desire to fill the hours with kind words and the days with generous deeds, and thus bring sunshine to hearts in gloom and brighten the path of life. May you so live that when the time comes for you to say farewell to those you love your hands may be filled with deeds of charity—the golden keys that open the gates of eternity.

After the hymn 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus' had been sung the service concluded with a prayer and the benediction.

The procession was then returned and marched back by way of Brussels, Union, Charlotte, King and Germain streets to the hall, where it was disbanded.

BRAVE BOY SAVES LIFE OF ANOTHER

A plucky rescue by a mere boy was witnessed Tuesday night by a large crowd of spectators. Oscar Johnston, the six-year old son of J. Johnston, of South wharf, while playing on that structure, fell into the water. The little fellow would undoubtedly have been drowned but for the cool daring of Rupert Powers, eleven years old, a Western Union telegraph messenger, who, without a moment's hesitation, dived in and rescued young Johnston just as he was sinking for the second time.

Young Powers managed to hold Johnston up in the water till a man in a boat took them both out. The accident had attracted to the spot a large number of men, who warmly praised Powers for his brave deed.

NORTH SHORE GAME LAW VIOLATORS FINED

Bathurst, Aug. 16—Information was laid by John Robinson, chief game ranger of the province, before John E. O'Brien, P. J. Assin, L. Azore and Joseph Healey for hunting moose in the parish of Berceford, Gloucester county, in the month of July. The cases were tried yesterday and resulted in the conviction of both men. They were fined \$50 and costs each. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., for the prosecution.

Select-General Jones is in town to resume the investigation into the charges brought against the liquor license inspectors and commissioners.

The two boys, Albert Evans and Alex. Gassier, thirteen and fourteen years respectively, charged with breaking into Adams, Bruns & Co.'s store on Sunday, 5th inst., were brought before Judge McLatchey yesterday and were sentenced to two years each in the Boys' Industrial Home, St. John.

P. E. I. Hotel Burned

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 16—Accidia Hotel, Tracadie, one of the well known North Shore summer resorts, was burned to the ground last night at midnight. The fire started in a piazza, where a cigarette had dropped between the plants. Almost all of the sixty guests were in bed at the time and many had their effects, including some considerable sums in cash. The Acadia was owned by I. C. Hall and was insured for \$5,000. Loss \$3,000.

Result of C. M. E. League Contests

OTTAWA, Aug. 15—(Special).—In the Canadian Military Rifle League contest for the city cups, the Grenadiers