

KIDNAPING CRIME

His Family of the House—He Sister's Home

houses were drawn, an... at about 9 a. m. he... out of the yard with... He thought that... although... that he was not... on this point. Short... left the premises... to issue from the... within a quarter of an... was blame through... extended from the... in el, and apparently... shed barn. Most... ed men who live in... absent from home... time, and at the time... was no one at the... the scene except old... and women and chil... of the old men... but when they reached... had attained such... one could enter the... an attempt to rescue... supposed to be in the... contents of the barn... as everything in the... was destroyed.

EIGHTEEN MET DEATH IN COLORED CHURCH PANIC.

Wild Rush Made For Door After Alarm of Fire Which Proved to be Only Trifling-- Women and Children Crushed to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.—A wild panic following a loud shriek of "fire" brought death to 18 colored persons and injuries to nearly two score others tonight in St. Paul's Baptist church in Eighth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue. The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration and that more were not killed in the stampede was probably due to the fact that the church was not crowded. At the time the disaster occurred not more than 300 persons were on the second floor of the building which with the gallery was capable of accommodating 600 to 700. The fire was a trifling one, and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The smell of smoke added to the panic and despite the heroic work of Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor of the church, who tried in vain to allay the fears of the frightened worshippers, the terror-stricken people made a desperate rush to leave the church, only to be choked up on the narrow stairway. Those in the rear leaped over the prostrate forms of those who fell, and when the rush was over eighteen lay dead on the first floor and stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling.

CANON RICHARDSON ON LORD'S DAY ACT

Sermon Preached in Trinity Yesterday Morning

The Question Fairly Discussed From All Points of View--New Legislation Favored.

In Trinity church Sunday morning Canon Richardson preached on the Lord's Day Act, taking as his text I Cor. 12:26, "Whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it." What I have to say to you this morning will hardly be of the nature of a sermon. Most of you are aware that an effort is being made throughout the length and breadth of Canada to induce the dominion government to enact such legislation as shall "adequately protect everyone in the enjoyment of the Lord's Day" and, to this end, petitions are being circulated in St. John and elsewhere, to which all qualified voters are asked to affix their signatures. In pursuance of this policy, copies of the petition have been placed in the corridor of this church, so that the male members of the congregation may have the opportunity of adding the weight of their influence to the movement. I propose to put before you a simple statement of the reasons which ought to induce every man to exercise the power of his franchise in the direction of the desired reform.

SCHOOL CHUMS WENT TO DEATH TOGETHER IN THE WATERS OF LILY LAKE.

Frank Wheaton and Walter Kaye Aged Ten, Yesterday Afternoon Were Drowned in the Runway Used by the St. John Ice Company--No One Saw the Accident, and When Help Arrived Both Lads Were Dead--Pathetic Scene When the Boys' Bodies Were Identified.

Both boys were pupils at the Victoria street school, in Miss Howard's department. They were at school in the morning, but had not been home since they left after dinner, presumably to go to school. They were not at school in the afternoon, however. Coroner Roberts said last night after a search that he thought an inquest was unnecessary, as it was quite apparent that the boys came to their death through an accident. The bodies are still at Chamberlain's undertaking room. The place where the boys met their death is not more than one hundred yards from the shore, and is on the south side of the lake, near the western end. The boys had evidently walked off the runway into the open space, where the ice had been removed, and which was covered by only a very thin coating of ice. Their trip was a sight-seeing one, probably, as neither of them were skaters. The sad affair has excited to an unusual degree the sympathy of the community for the sorrowing families so tragically bereaved.

RED BEACH MEN ARE NOTED CRIMINALS

Ashton Identified as Minot St. Clair Francis

Who Escaped While Serving 18 Years For Criminal Assault—Phelps May Be Frank Wiley. (From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) John Ashton, one of the Red Beach burglars, arrested here a few days ago by Sergt. Baxter, has been identified in Portland as Minot St. Clair Francis, the colored desperado who escaped from the Bridgewater insane asylum in September last. Ashton's white companion, also arrested in St. John, is supposed to be Frank R. Wiley, a lodging house thief who escaped from Bridgewater at the same time. Phelps told the Portland officers of his movements, but denied positively that he is Wiley. He was shown a photo of Francis, and at once identified it as Ashton.

COLE HOPEFUL OF ACQUITTAL

Faces Jury Second Time on Murder Charge

Evidence of Medical Men Considered To Be in His Favor—Trial Likely to be Long.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—For the second time Edward F. Cole, formerly of Ellsworth, N. B., faced the jury in the superior court this afternoon for the murder of his townsman, John F. Steeves, which the state alleges was committed in the woods of Falmouth, last spring. The session today will be devoted principally to selecting of the jury, but Col. W. C. Eaton, counsel for the defense, is expected to open the case this afternoon. The state's attorneys claim they will be able to disprove the alibi set up by the defense at the last trial. Cole looks cheerful and is confident of an acquittal. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—County Attorney Eaton disclosed few possibilities of new evidence in his address to the jury. He told of Steeves' body would show that the second witness with Hiram Crossman on March 25 and of his going to Cole's board. He made no friends here during his stay. He brought from \$40 to \$60 in Canadian money, and part of this state would show that the second witness after the murder, as well as Steeves' watch and clothing. Cole had always been hard up, the county attorney declared, and there had been no time since he first lived in Portland when he was not pawning his own or his wife's belongings. Col. Eaton dwelt at length on the identification by the state's witnesses of Cole as the tailor of the men seen in Falmouth on April 12. One of these would swear that she was near enough to him to recognize tattoo marks on his wrists. This witness was not called at the adjournment of the Steeves' body.

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MEMBER HONORED

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—At the meeting tonight of the Victoria Lodge of Oddfellows the veteran Jewel was presented to Henry T. Clark. The presentation was made by Grand Master Sampson.

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