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"GAT" HOWARD'S INSURANCE. An Executor's Oath Against an Assurance Company. W. F. Ely, testamentary executor of the late Major Howard, of Gatling gun fame, has entered an action for \$10,000 against the Temperance & General Life Assurance Company, now amalgamated with the Manufacturers' Insurance Company of Toronto.

THE KAPLAN MURDER.

A Revolver Found Under a Stable Platform—Detective Power at Work. CLARKE'S HARBOR, Oct. 14.—Detective Power, of Halifax, is here working up the Kaplan murder case. Before Mr. Power's arrival here a small hand satchel belonging to the accused was found in the room he occupied in the Seaview Hotel. It contained some letters, out of cover, which plainly bore bloody finger prints.

JAPAN WILL FIGHT.

SAAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—A war between Russia and Japan over Corea is predicted by Dr. Nicholas, professor of surgery in the University of Chicago, who has arrived here from a tour of the Orient. He said: "While I was in Japan, I noticed every hand that the Japanese were making preparations for war with Russia, and they made no secret of it. The cause of the trouble is no secret in Japan. It wants Corea. Japan is not large enough for the Japanese. Russia practically holds Manchuria and Japan does not intend letting this condition be presented; hence the preparation for war."

A SUCCESSFUL RAID.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Landing unexpectedly early, Sunday morning at Taboga Island, a watering place twelve miles off Panama, a party of revolutionists surprised the garrison, captured the Alcaldé and two other officials, and carried away two small schooners, one of them loaded with provisions and the other belonging to the Alcaldé, says the Panama correspondent of the Times. These vessels obtained quantities of provisions from the Chinese steamer and raised about 200 in silver. Many families from Panama, enjoining on the island, were much alarmed, and all returned to the city in the evening. The revolutionists on the island left at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning for Chorrera, five miles away.

AUSTRALIAN IRON BOUNTY

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 14.—John Darcy, of the Brynos Iron and Steel Company, England, who is at present in Sydney, has received a cable from Australia informing him that the Australian federal government had fixed a bounty of twelve shillings and six pence per ton on manufactured iron, and a protective duty of twenty per cent. Mr. Darcy is interested in large quantities of hematite iron in Tasmania.

RACED FROM HILLSBORO.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—After a voyage and race of ten days down the coast from New Brunswick, two three-masted schooners, the Nimrod and the Sarah C. Smith, reached this port yesterday after a minute start. The Nimrod came in first. Not until the official starting time is received from Hillsboro, N. S., therefore, can the faster craft be determined. The winner was favored by a cement company in the transportation of its material from Canada.

THE WRECKED HATING.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—The wrecked C. P. R. steamer Hastings' 175 passengers arrived here yesterday afternoon. The Hastings rests in a natural cradle, sitting on an even keel all returned to the city in the evening. The hole in her hull will be patched, and it is expected she will be got off the rocks without difficulty.

VISITING HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 14.—Sir Christopher Furness arrived from Cape Breton tonight and will remain in Halifax tomorrow. At noon he will go for a sail on the harbor with the board of trade.

DEATH OF CAPT. LEONARD.

The death occurred this morning of Robert J. Leonard of Pagan Place, Mr. Leonard was born in Digby and was a sea captain for many years. He was captain of the Relief, when the Prince of Wales crossed the bay in 1888. After quitting the sea, Capt. Leonard took up his abode in McLeod's building on Water street. He was one of the oldest members of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M. Capt. Leonard was a descendant of the Loyalists. He married a Miss Scovill, who died some years ago, and leaves one daughter, May, who lives at home. Capt. Leonard was a well known and for years an active citizen of St. John, and the news of his death is learned with general regret. He was about 81 years old. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Trinity church. Service will be held at 2.45.

POLICE COURT.

An Airing of Family Troubles—Unhappy Boys—The Magistrate Gives Good Advice. Philip Bushan was given in charge last evening for assaulting and beating his wife Lydia Bushan, formerly Lydia Lee. This morning he pleaded not guilty, but after listening to the flow of truth which poured forth from her lips for over ten minutes, Philip was convinced that his plea was an erroneous one. Lydia stated that while on her way to work she had met Mr. Bushan, who called her and said that he had three dollars to give her. "Then I says give it to me, but he said he hadn't anything but a five and couldn't change it, but that he would give me twenty cents. And I asked him for the twenty, because I knew it was all I would get anyway, and he handed out a lot of silver, but didn't give me any. And he said I'd better take the bills, and I took them, but didn't go away because I knew he would let me keep the money. And he said, Mrs. Bushan, will you give me my money, and he showed me against the wall and kicked me. Then after awhile I went home and met Miss Lee, my daughter, and I said is Philly drunk yet, and she says he's paralyzed, and Philly came out and said, Mrs. Bushan, ain't you coming home, and I said yes, and I went inside, and he says, Mrs. Bushan, get out, and he asked me to go, and I called the officers and they arrested him, and I said, Philly, I guess you won't see the duke and duchess this time, and he got mad and wanted to kick me and Miss Lee. Another resident of the city, Henry Burns, was fined four dollars, and in spite of the pleadings of his wife, he went into jail. Two other drunks were fined eight dollars and two dollars respectively.

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