

Two Opinions of the Gee Execution.

FALSE SENTIMENT.

If the Woodstock murderer, Gee, who was executed Friday, did not get quite a good many laps on folks who lead honest lives and die respectable deaths, then the accounts given of the incidents connected with his closing days are not trustworthy. If these reports are correct a continual ovation was given Mr. Gee during his last days on earth, and his funeral, which was conducted at his home in Bath, was attended by an immense crowd, some admiring, some awe-struck, and some grief-stricken. According to the account given the throng filled the church and blocked the highway for half a mile each way. "All through the service teams continued to arrive, coming from as far as Houlton and Presque Isle.

Those that found they could not get in, or even near enough to the windows or door to hear, sat by the road side, and waited patiently till the procession started for the cemetery. Prior to the church service the body lay in state at the house, and crowds called there to view the hero and martyr, as he was regarded by his immediate relatives and friends. Beside the casket sat the father, "easy in his mind, and satisfied that his boy had made his peace with his maker, as well as that he had satisfied the demand of human justice."

The afternoon preceding Mr. Gee's sad and tragic taking off by the halter of the executioner a religious service of a very affecting character was held in his cell. At the service the ladies sang George's favorite hymns, and between the singing of the hymns all knelt, "and, broken by the sobs of the women, impressive prayers were said." Radcliffe, the gentlemanly and kind-hearted executioner, who was present by special invitation, "was greatly affected by the service, and like the others cried while they joined in the singing. He told the minister and ladies to stay as long as they wished. He said, "I will allow no one to disturb this kind of work; it is good, and I know it." The meeting concluded with singing: "God be with you till we meet again," after which the ladies shook hands with Gee, and with a good bye and God bless you, he was alone again."

The achievement which earned Mr. Gee all this affectionate attention and admiring homage was that of shooting his cousin, while on a visit to her at her house. The immediate inspiration to the act was a large quantity of fiery "Boundary line run" he had imbibed, the other element in the fatal combination being a loaded rifle. The rifle taken externally and the liquor taken internally, were too much for the impulsive nature of Mr. Gee, and in some way which he has evidently been unable to explain to the satisfaction of judge and jury, the weapon got pointed at the young lady, and he pulled the trigger, with fatal results both for the girl and for himself.

No doubt there were extenuating circumstances in Gee's case, but that he deserved the punishment he received much more than he merited the false and over-wrought sympathy and sentimentality that were showered on him is quite certain. Putting a murderer on a pedestal of martyrdom and hero-worship is simply putting a premium on the crime of homicide, and neutralizing whatever wholesome moral effect the administration of a legal penalty for such a crime is expected to secure. — Presque Isle Star-Herald.

MAKING MUCH OF MURDERERS

George Gee, the brutal murderer of a young girl, was an object of tender solicitude and kind consideration when awaiting the punishment of his crime. Ladies read to him, persons prayed with him, a tank was fitted up in the jail so that he might be baptized by immersion, the newspapers printed his portrait, his looks and "nerve" were discussed, his every word was reported—in short, he was treated in such a way that he and his friends must have come to the conclusion that he was an important personage. The maudlin persons who shed tears over him, and were so solicitous for his welfare, might well have thought of the fate of his victim. She had no one to read with her, or pray over her, but was butchered by this brute as unfeeling as cattle are killed in a slaughterhouse. And he was glad of it, he said. And yet good people shed sympathetic tears over this depraved ruffian, concerned themselves over his future, and are thanking God that he took the baptismal train for the Celestial City before he was hanged and will have a golden harp and snowy wings and sing praises before the great white throne forever!

And now there is another subject for gush and sympathy in the same county—another murderer whose only regret is that he failed to murder as many as he had intended. —Chatham World.

The Temperance Convention.

The principal of a well-known seminary for young ladies had been absent for a few days attending a convention, and was giving her experiences in chapel the morning after her return.

"Girls!" she exclaimed, "I have been to this Temperance Convention and I have come back full!"

WHEN SICKNESS COMES.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Should be Used to Bring Back Health.

Sickness comes sooner or later in the life of everyone. Many who for years have enjoyed the best of health are suddenly seized with some one of the numerous ills of life. Most of the ills result from an impoverished condition of the blood; thus if the blood is enriched the trouble will disappear. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had a greater success than any other medicine in the world in curing sick and ailing people. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, strengthen every nerve in the body and in this way make people well and strong. Mr. Alphonse Lacoussiere, a well known young farmer of St. Leon, Que., proves the truth of these statements. He says:—"About a year ago my blood gradually became impoverished. I was weak, nervous, and generally run down. Then suddenly my trouble was aggravated by pains in my kidneys and bladder, and day by day I grew so much worse that finally I was unable to rise without aid. I consulted doctors, but any relief I obtained from their medicine was only temporary and I began to despair of ever being well again. One day I read an article in a newspaper praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I got six boxes and before they were all gone my condition was so greatly improved that I knew I had at last found a medicine to cure me. I continued the use of the pills for a while longer, and every symptom of my trouble was gone, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I think so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I am never without them in the house."

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Victoria County Court.

The Victoria County Court opened last Wednesday, Judge Carleton presiding. There was quite a large docket of civil, though no criminal cases.

The first jury case taken up was Doak vs. Elliott. This was an action in which the plaintiff sues for damages by reason of an alleged injury, whereby he lost a horse through its being hooked by a cow, the property of the defendant. The horse was severely injured, its entrails protruding when found by the plaintiff. He told defendant that his cow had hooked his (plaintiff's) horse, and that if the horse got better he would not say anything, if it died he would expect him to pay for it; that plaintiff and defendant agreed to leave the question of the amount of the damages to any two reasonable men; that defendant had offered plaintiff \$40 as compensation for the injury, which the plaintiff would not agree to accept. He also claimed that defendant knew that his cow was vicious; that on one occasion a third party, looking at defendant, said: "If you will have your horse in with your cow tonight and no harm is done it cannot have been your cow which did the injury." Defendant would not agree to this. Plaintiff also said that after he was leading his horse to the barn one of the defendant's cows rushed at her. Two facts needed particularly to be established by the plaintiff: Did the defendant's cow do the injury, and did defendant know that his cow was used to injure, or was vicious? A witness on whom plaintiff relied to prove the knowledge by the owner of the cow of its vicious propensity became seasick and got out of the court room and over the lines, and although the judge allowed a postponement of the case for twenty-four hours, while another case was going on, to secure his attendance, he could not be produced, and the result was a nonsuit.

A case under the Woodman's Lien Act, wherein Elizabeth Bowman claims \$124 in wages from John Patterson, was heard. Bowman had a contract with Patterson to cut, haul and deliver logs at a certain price per thousand. He got his wife to cook for his crew. The question was whether Patterson was bound by the Act of New Brunswick, and also if Mrs. Bowman could contract with her husband, who, it was alleged, hired her. The judge reserved his decision.

Hanson vs. Lovely was an action of trespass, the plaintiff contending that defendant hauled lumber for a number of years over his land, injuring it by means of twining and yarding logs in seasons after the snow melted off. The jury found a verdict of \$12 for plaintiff. Thos. Lawson for plaintiff, Alex. Stratton for defendant.

Two cases, Tibbette vs. Porter, in which the plaintiff alleges that the defendant substituted an inferior grade of wheat for a grist the plaintiff took to his mill to be ground, which was of a superior quality, and Craig vs. Porter, an action for breach of contract to supply lumber to be used in a contract plaintiff had with the Dominion Bridge Company, stand over till the 10th of August, to which date the court was adjourned. In these cases plaintiffs' counsel is Thos. Lawson, and Frank B. Carvell is retained by defendant, Jas. Porter.

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BORN.

WORT.—At Woodstock, on Saturday, July 30th, to the wife of A. Wort, a daughter.

GARTLEY.—At Oakville, on the 28th of July, to the wife of Thomas Gartley, a daughter.

GREY.—At Jacksonville, on July 26th, to the wife of C. H. Grey, a daughter.

DIED.

CLARK.—At Mount Pleasant, Carleton County, N. B., July 24th, Mary Ann, aged 76 years and 2 months, widow of the late Darius Clark, leaving five sons and two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

PHILLIPS.—At Upper Woodstock, on Saturday, July 30th, Mrs. David Phillips, in the 78th year of her age.

World's Fair Cow Test.

Following are the results of the dairy tests at the St. Louis exposition for the ten days from June 26th to July 5th.

Jerseys (25 cows)—Total milk, 11,112.7 lbs; average milk per day per cow, 44.5 lbs; fat test, 4.2 to 4.7; average butterfat per day per cow, 1.97 lbs; average solids not fat per day per cow, 3.77 lbs.

Holstein Friesians (15 cows)—Total milk, 3,658.4 lbs; average milk per day per cow, 57.7 lbs; fat test, 3 to 3.7; average butterfat per day per cow, 1.97 lbs; average solids not fat per day per cow, 4.48 lbs.

Shorthorns (29 cows)—Total milk, 10,663.2 lbs; average milk per day per cow, 36.8 lbs; fat test, 3.2 to 3.5; average butterfat per day per cow, 1.23 lbs; average solids not fat per day per cow, 3.06 lbs.

Brown Swiss (5 cows)—Total milk, 2,585.6 lbs; average milk per day per cow, 51.7 lbs; fat test, 2.9 to 3.6; average butterfat per day per cow, 1.66 lbs; average solids not fat per day per cow, 4.41 lbs.

Twilight Lawn Social and Sale.

On the lawn of Mrs. J. Brittain, Broadway, Friday evening there will be held a Twilight Lawn Social and Sale. There will be articles for sale and ice cream and home made candy. A very unique and interesting method of entertainment will be used. Everybody is invited. The R. Y. P. U. have charge and know how to give a pleasant evening.

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The congregation of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church intend holding a Picnic on the beautiful church grounds on Tuesday, August 16th, for the purpose of raising funds for church objects. The different committees will spare no pains in making this the Picnic of the season. Dinner on the Terrace from 11 o'clock—tickets 35 cents. Tea from 2 o'clock—tickets 25 cents. These grounds are beautifully shaded and well adapted for picnic purposes. A Band will furnish music during the day. The Sports Committee are making every effort to have all the usual sports, including Bowling Alley, Archery, Air Gun, Swings, Foot Races, Three Legged Races, Sack Races, Potato Races, Jumping, etc. All are invited. If the weather proves unfavorable, Picnic will be held on the day following.

Consent.

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Woodstock, N. B., July 27th, 1904

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