

FATAL BRAUL IN MONCTON !

Jim Magee, "The Royal" Bartender **Drops Dead During a Fight With** Tom Gorman, of The Brunswick. [Transcript.]

Moncton was thrown into a fever of ex. citement last night by a fatality which occurred in the Brunswick Hotel bar shortly after six o'clock, in which Jim Magee, aged 24 years, son of John Magee of the I. C. one; when Magee got his arink he held R. shops, bartender for the Royal Hotel, the glass and commenced to stare at Gormet a very sudden death. The young man as though he were mad; he said man in question and Thos. Gorman, bar-"Tom I'll bet you \$4 you're drunk." tender for the Brunswick, have been at Tom says "Hold on I don't want any loggerheads the past few days, Magee more of that lip ; you get out." Magee having been threatening to give him a said "I'll go out when you come out in beating, and had during yesterday afterthe back yard ; " Tom said " Do you mean noon even requested no less than three of it Magee ?"; and before Tom made a his acquaintances to accompany him to motion to come out from behind the bar the Brunswick Hotel to give him fair play while he fought Gorman. Magee had Tom came from behind the bar and they been drinking quite heavily during the both squared off at each other and eventpast few days and yesterday particularly was intoxicated. During the afternoon, or him and Magee said "Look at the dirty a portion of it, he was accompanied by a young fellow named W. Cahill, who avowed to be a friend of his. About six he hit him on the side of the face; they o'clock last evening the two in question then clinched and fell on the floor Gorman went into the Brunswick Hotel and entering the bar Magee said "Give us a drink." Gorman without a word passed out the Gorman by the leg; and they fell and glasses to the two in question, also to three Gorman went underneath; Gorman others who were present. Magee then scrambled over on top of him; I don't became slightly abusive, saying that he know whether he hit him or not; when could beat Gorman. The latter paid no attention to Magee and after a while left came off Magee's face ; Magee laid there the bar and had not been gone over twenty as if Le was in a faint ; Jack Stevens got minutes before he returned and re-entering the bar again said "Give us a drink." Gorman said "What do you want ?" He lowed the water; Gorman then came reiterated his demand at the same time toward me saying, "What do you want." throwing off his coat and adding, empha-I left and went to the Royal. I left and sized by language which will not bear publication. "You come over to the Royal I said to Tom, "Can I see Magee," he and break all the doors and do whatever said, "Come in I won't touch you." I you like. If I come over here and start a rumpus I get my head broke." According to an eye witness Magee and Cahill began to abuse Gorman and the latter eventually came out from behind the counter and Cahill made himself scarce. Gorman said "You get to ---- out of here or I will put you out." Magee's answer was a slap on the face with his open hand and they clinched falling to the floor with Magee underneath. They scuffled for a short time and separated, but had barely arisen to their feet before they again clinched and fell this time Gorman underneath. They grovelled on the floor for a minute or so each gaining the upper hand alternately. At last they broke the clinch and as Gorman arose Magee laid over and threw up his hands without even the slightest articulation. He was quickly given a glass of water also some brandy but he remained motionless. Those present did not dream of a fatality but thought the unfortunate young man was stunned. Shortly after he was carried into the pool room by Jack Stevens, who lifting his head, poured a glass of water, partly down his throat and bathed his face with the remainder. His eyes were fixed and Stevens for the first time realized that he was dead. Dr. White was immediately summoned and pronounced the man dead. It is said that deceased was a victim of heart trouble. For some years he has worked in the United States and only returned to this city about fifteen months ago. The young man's father states that when he was a little boy he had been troubled with heart trouble but since he has grown up he has not complained. A well known young man informed a Transcript reporter this morning, that no less than last week Magee told him he had heart trouble and that he would like to get a position tending bar in some private bar room as the excitement around the Royal was too much for him. When he and Cahill entered the Brunswick hotel last evening he was in a very excited condition and both he and Cahill were boiling for a row with Gorman.

you can do is to go home and have a of clotted blood corresponding to the exsleep," he said "That's good advice Bill I ternal discolorations before referred to. guess I'll take it ; " he walked out to the The spots were larger than the marks on gutter and he came back and said "Come | the outside, the third from the lower end over to the Brunswick and we will have being about the size of a twenty-five cent another drink," we went over and he compiece; this discoloration did not involve menced to give Gorman some more lip; the membrane covering of the bone; the Jack Stevens was there also Cyril White membrane was found normal. No fracand Alfred LeBlanc. Magee asked ture of the skull or rupture of blood vessels were found. Stevens to have a drink. Stevens had

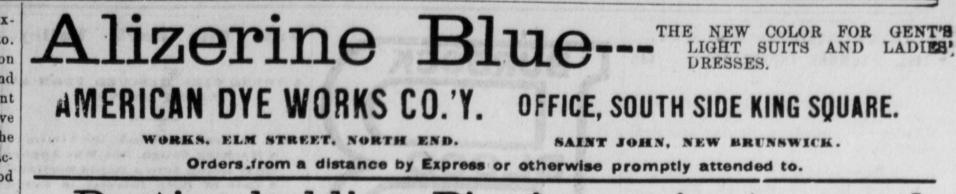
> There was no evidence of heart disease ; the immediate cause of death was not evident at all ; there was no organic disease of the heart ; we could not arrive at any definite conclusion as to the cause of death ; the bruises on the left side of the head were recent; if these bruises caused death the cause was very slight; we spent about 5 hours in the examination.

To Foreman Thomas : There was about at all Magee threw off his coat and hat; 4 oz of liquid in the stomach itself; a fall on an even surface would not likely cause those marks ; there was no fracture ually came together ; Tom made a kick at of the skull, nothing apparently in the body to cause death ; the quantity of alcohol we found in his stomach would - of a - kicking." Tom jumped back and Magee made a run at him and I think not be liable to cause death; we could not arrive at any definite conclusion as to whether the external marks would cause IOW death ; we could not ; I could not swear on top; they got up, and went at it again, he died of natural causes ; there were no Magee put his head down and clinched bones broken.

> To Juror Clarke-He had no apparent heart disease.

To Foreman Thomas-The hollow in the head in which several persons put Gorman was getting up his open hand their fingers was due to the fact that the skull cap was not properly adjusted ; it is not necessary to call witnesses. A sudden some water and put some in Magee's mouth also some on his head; he swal- jar or fright sometimes produces death; the counter; Magee squared off to him; sometimes nothing might indicate the Gorman slapped him on the face with his cause of death ; the different marks and defects I have described above together with the fact that he was tired, on a spree went back to the Brunswick shortly after ; and in a passion and diseased to some ex. | him or not; Magee said "Jack did you tent; as there was evidence of former got Magee a glass of brandy : he swal- disease would enhance the tendency of in from the outside and Gorman waited lowed the brandy or it went down his death by a shock ; shock is a violent ex- on him ; the man then went out ; Magee throat : Magee had a revolver in his back haustion of the vital forces produced by was still making signs to Gorman ; Gorpocket ; he was lying on the floor in the over exertion.

pool room ; I took the revolver out of his Jack Stevens sworn : I knew J. Magee ; had better go there will be trouble ;" I was in the Brunswick bar room on Fri- they clinched falling sideways, Magee day evening last about half past five o'- slightly on top; they got up; Gorman clock and saw J. Magee in company with stood where he was and Magee walked a man called Cahill ; Cyrille White, and who was behind the bar; I was talking to they scuffled and Gorman got Magee's White when they came in and Magee asked me to have a drink ; I had my drink ; I was carrying on with Cahill and Magee floor ; they laid there a second or two put his hand in his left pocket and pulled and Gorman moved Magee over and got out a revolver, he said don't fool with up; Magee remained motionless; Jack Cahill; I caught him by the shoulder and told him to put the pistol in his pocket | and they did so ; I went to the Royal and and he did so; he called Gorman some told them I thought Jim Magee was names ; he said Gorman was a door break er, saying if he (Magee) broke any doors he would get his head broke ; Gorman told him to get out ; Magee chucked his clothes off saying if he would go out in the yard with him he would go out; Gorman ran around the end of the counter and told To Juror Sullivan-Magee was very full him to get out ; Magee hit him under the that day ; I did not see Gorman use any left ear ; Gorman run back and commencto laugh, and run back and caught Magee think Gorman's fist was even closed; by the legs; Magee fell and got his arms around Gorman's neck and Magee yelled "leave me alone, I got him." Gorman previously kicked at Magee said "Look at the dirty-of a-kick "; Gorman mad as Magee was ; I have known Magee ; jumped up off Magee and slapped him with his open hand on the left cheek, saying "Get out now." I stepped in between them saying "Stop you'll have the whole sons. saw struck was when Magee hit Gorman ; front house out here ; " Magee ran and caught Gorman by the legs ; and Gorman To Mr. Grant-They fell about four got his arm hooked round Magee's neck feet from the door going into the main | and Gorman fell on his breast with Mahouse; it was not near the stove where gee lying across Gorman's back and his head under Gorman's aim on the floor ; I thought Magee's forehead struck the floor ; they lay in that position without moving ; Gorman gave a jamp and Magee rolled off him ; Tom went back to the end of the counter near the stove; I saw Magee tremble and catching him by the shoulders I lifted him up ; he said "Water" and I gave it to him ; he opened his mouth and took two swallows ; I poured the rest on his head ; Tom Gorman said to carry him into the pool room and Cyrille White and myself did so ; Cyrille went and got Magee's coat and put in under his head ; his heart was still beating. I thought he would be all right in a minute ; I thought he was only stummed ; drove my team to the barn and returned to the Brunswick and Mr. McSweeney told me he thought Magee was dead ; J. Benner said that Magee had just been in McLeave's and wanted him to go over



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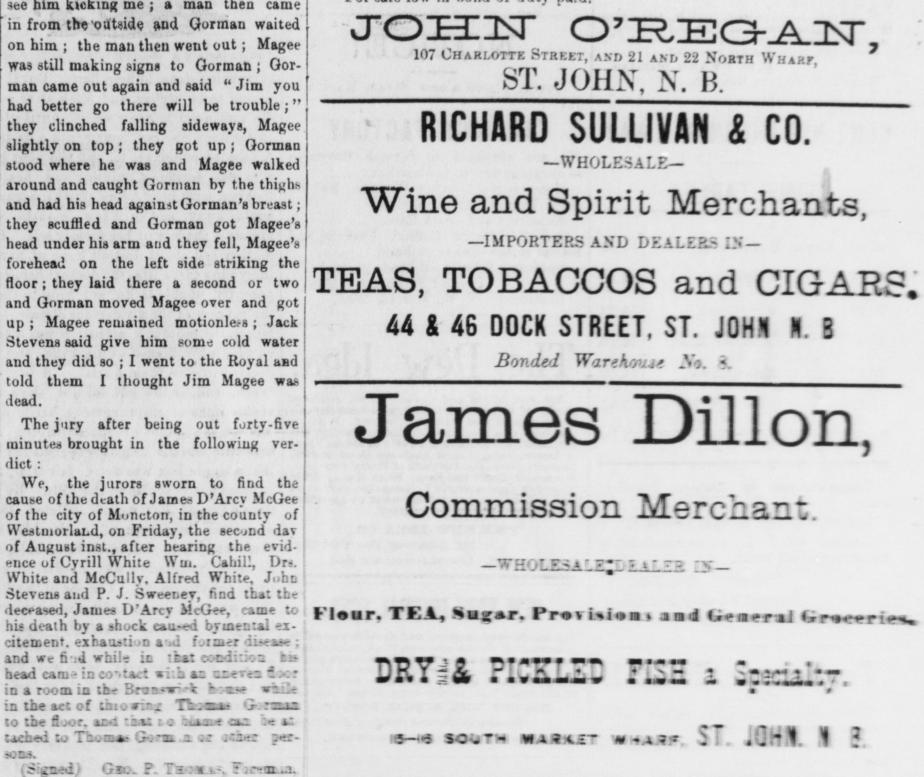
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The Coroner's Inquest.

The inquest into the death of James Magee, who died in the Brunswick Hotel bar, on Friday afternoon last, while in a scuffle with Thos. J. Gorman, bar tender for the Brunswick Hotel, opened in the police court this morning, shortly after § o'clock, before Coroner Wortman.

The jury empanelled comprised Geo. P. Thomas (foreman), W. E. Calhoun, R. A. Irving, A. Sullivan, W. B. Starratt, A. Y Clarke and J. W. Kay.

Mr. David Grant watched the case in Gorman's interest.

The court room was crowded with

pocket for fear he might come to and use it; it was loaded; I put it in my pocket; I went down the street; down by the Queen hotel; I pulled the revolver out and C. B. Macdougall and Pascal Hebert Alfred LeBlanc, and Thomas Gorman, told me to put it in or I would be fined ; I then went up to B. Macdougall's office and then went over to McCleave's ; I went up to the Brunswick hotel and went into the pool room ; Gorman says, "What is that you got in your pocket, is it a revolver? I replied "yes ;" he said, " Is it loaded ?" I said "yes !" Gorman told Tom McSweeney to telephone for the police : I went out to the Royal Hotel and stayed there a little while ; I heard Magee was dead; I gave Mrs. Wallace the revolver and told her where I got it; when I went in the second time his pulse were beating also his heart. The last time I went in he was dead.

weapons only the naked hand; I don't Gorman did not kick him ; I think he kicked at him.

To Foreman Thomas-I was in at the beginning; Gorman did not seem half so when he was sober he was a quiet fellow, a very decent fellow ; when he drank he wanted Gorman's scalp, the only blow I Magee invited me over.

they fell.

DR. F. J. WHITE

sworn :-- I practise in this city ; I was called upon to hold a post mortem on the body of Jas. Magee on Friday evening last; I called Dr. O. J. McCully as an assistant. The witness submitted the following statement :

After discussing the appearance of the deceased the statement said : "On the left side of the head were four discolorations in line, the lower one an inch out side the outer corner of the left eye and the upper one two inches above the middle of the left eyebrow ; the distance from the lower end of the lowest mark to upper edge of uppermost one was four inches. They were about the size of 5 cent pieces. They were dark blue in color more marked in centre fading toward the edges. The most marked one was the third from the bottom and it was slightly lower than the rest

around and caught Gorman by the thighs and had his head against Gorman's breast; head under his arm and they fell, Magee's forehead on the left side striking the Stevens said give him some cold water dead.

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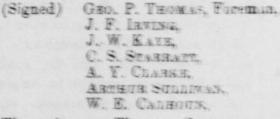
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The jury after being out forty-five minutes brought in the following verdict :

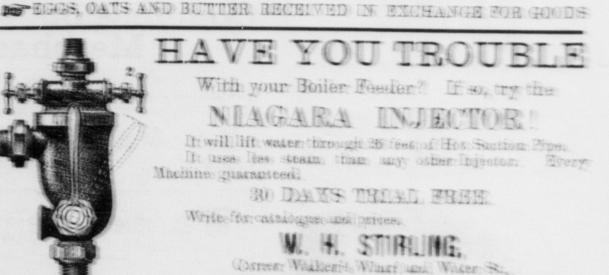
We, the jurors sworn to find the cause of the death of James D'Arcy McGee of the city of Moncton, in the county of Westmorland, on Friday, the second day of August inst., after hearing the evidence of Cyrill White Wm. Cahill, Drs. White and McCully, Alfred White, John Stevens and P. J. Sweeney, find that the his death by a shock caused by mental excitement, exhaustion and former disease ; and we find while in that condition his head came in contact with an uneven floor in a room in the Brunswick house while in the act of throwing Thomas Gorman to the floor, and that no blame can be attached to Thomas Gorm .n or other per-



discharged from custody.

Tuesday and proceeded to his home in St. Louis. He was accompanied by his bruther Andrew J.



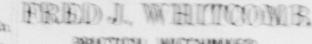


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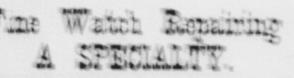
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Three boxs, aged 8, 9, and 10 years, were drowned at Chathum, Ont., while aching in the river Thames at that place.

spectators, who manifested considerable interest in the case.

W. CAHILL

was the first witness called : He deposed -I an upholsterer ; on Friday I was in the Royal Hotel ; the first I saw of Magee was about 4.30 Friday, the 2nd inst., when he was talking to Mrs. Wallace he sat down for awhile and then came to was sitting ; he said "Didn't I where 1 make Thos. Gorman take his hole last night ?" he says, "Come over to the Brunswick and have a drink. I can lick that b---- " We went over and had our drinks. Magee commenced to give Gorman some lip ; Gorman said " I don't want and of your check around here to-day.³³ I kicked Mages on the leg to get him to shut up ; he finished the drink and Magee and I went out; we went over to the Boyal. I sat on the verandah and Magee walked a few steps on the sidewalk from

An inch and a half to the left of the navel was a small round hole, said to be made by the undertaker for injecting embalming fluid. On the left leg half way between ankle and knee on the skin was a discoloration of what appeared to be an old healed up sore,

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