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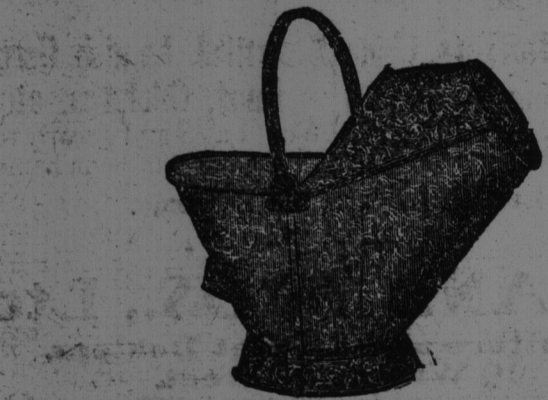
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WESTMORLAND FARMER'S GHASTLY DISCOVERY

Found the Skeleton of an Old Man on His Farm—An Inquest to be Held—Peacherina May be Sold.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 5.—William Steves, a farmer on the McLaughlin road near Ogilvie Brook about twelve miles from the city, made a ghastly discovery while wandering in the woods near his farm yesterday when he came upon the skeleton of a man lying full length on a clearing just burned land. Coroner Garland was immediately notified and an examination of the locality made. The skeleton which appeared to be that of an old man evidently lain where it was and for a long time, the skull being separated from the head while the bones of the arms had fallen away. Clothing still covered the frame of what had once been a good sized man six feet in height. Seven cents in money was found in a pocket, some trinkets

and a small amount of writing paper, the writing on which could not be deciphered. Inquiries are being made and an inquest is to be held. Nat. McNair, the well known horseman, is negotiating for the purchase of Peacherina, the fast mare which was carried on a very successful campaign in the Maritime tracks this summer under the management of S. A. Rockford, St. John. It is understood that the latter will sell the mare for six hundred.

The members of Branch 134, C. M. E. A., will hold three private assemblies in their hall, Union street, the first will be on Oct. 10 and the others Oct. 21 and Nov. 25. The committee in charge of the entertainments is composed of Hon. R. J. Ritchie, A. S. Goddard, O. P. O'Neill, W. J. Magee, J. Nicholl, T. McCourt and E. E. Fitzgerald. The members intend providing other attractions for the winter season which will consist of a series of lectures and concerts.

CHRONICALLY. Oct. 4.—The nineteen sailors sentenced to death for participation in the mutiny of last August, were executed yesterday morning.

Stores open till 9 o'clock.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1906.

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CLARKE'S DEFENCE IN ASSAULT CASES WILL BE AN ALIBI.

Evidence to Show He Was at Work When the Various Crimes Were Committed. His Wife in Court Today.

At the afternoon hearing of the Clarke case yesterday Dr. Corbett swore that he had examined the tracks after the alleged assault and found no traces of violence but that his clothing was covered with blood. Clarke thought that an external violence had been used. Sheriff Ritchie told of having conducted Ebel's train and May Short through the jail and both girls had recognized the prisoner immediately although there were several others with him at the time. Mrs. Tuttle gave evidence regarding the condition of her daughter after the attempted assault. John Green and Geo. P. Anderson swore to seeing Clarke on the border of town on the afternoon when the alleged assault of the Tuttle girl took place. Deputy Chief Jenkins, Sergt. Caples and Officer Greer gave evidence concerning the arrest of the prisoner and produced some of the clothing which he had worn at the time. Isaac Erb swore that the photographs of the place of assault, offered by the crown were not the photographs which were objected to by Mr. Baxter. Jennie Adams swore to having seen the prisoner on the Millville road on the afternoon in question. Sergt. Kipparick and Chief Clark swore to seeing the prisoner when the prisoner was pointed out by the two girls in the jail as the one who attempted to assault them.

MAGISTRATE MARSH STATES HIS POSITION

He Will Not Act Differently From What He Has Been Doing.

Does Not Intend to be Both Prosecutor and Judge—Would Refer Inquirers to the Attorney General.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 5.—At the police court this morning Colonel Marsh answered at length his accusers, of not enforcing the Canada Temperance Act. After citing the law Judge Marsh among other things said: "Under the act I was never appointed chief of police, my whole duty was to receive complaints and having received them then to try them. I defy any man to say that during the thirty-five years I have occupied the position of police magistrate I have ever refused to accept and hear any charge or complaint whether such was laid under the Canada Temperance Act or any other act and I challenge any one to say that I have ever refused and I think that the Rev. Mr. Colter, who is present, will bear me out in the statement." After stating his duties the magistrate said: "The police requires no power of order from me to act and if any citizen feels that a policeman is not doing his duty he should make the complaint to me and I can hear it as I am always willing to try every charge." "Some years ago a committee from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. Mr. Blandford, called upon me in regard to this very matter, and the attorney general, who at that time was Mr. Bling, asked me to hear, was asked as to my duty, and Mr. Blair told them that I could not act otherwise than I had done, that I had no authority to refuse the duties of a magistrate, that if any action was different I would be acting wrongly and I then told the temperance delegation that they had no just cause for complaint, I was to refer now to a personal matter which I do not think I should allow to pass. I am informed that a short time ago the mayor called out to me, Kelly, who is chairman of the administration of justice committee, that he wished to see me, and he told me that he had called on me in regard to this matter to the attorney general or to the premier who is a sound lawyer, or to anyone learned in the law, but I have in the past, feeling that by doing so I am acting in accordance with my oath of office and that the law will bear me out in my position."

WILSON LEAVES RIDEAU HALL, BELL'S PLAN A SUCCESS

It is Stated That One of the Negroes Employed Pointed a Revolver at a Policeman. Harry Wilson has decided to leave Rideau Hall, and Adam Bell's new method of securing possession of the premises has proved successful. Mr. Wilson when seen by the Star this morning said that his business at the present location had been ruined and that he had decided to get out. He would not remain to spite Mr. Bell, as he expects to return a little later. Mr. Wilson has been occupying the premises since yesterday in looking up new quarters, and he says that he has received good offers from a number of houses. He will have little difficulty in establishing himself in business again. The furniture belonging to Mr. Wilson has been made ready to move, and the house today presented a first of appearance. The boarders have left and the only ones eating at the Rideau Hall table are Mr. Bell, his wife and son. They have rooms in the house and will continue living there. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bell have exchanged no words since yesterday, but the latter this morning ordered Mr. Wilson's servants to leave the house. They stood by their boss, however, and refused to go. Mr. Bell claims they have positively no right there, as they are working for Mr. Wilson and he no longer is a tenant at Rideau Hall. Mr. Wilson has learned that the trouble on Wednesday night was more serious than was first supposed. One of the negroes who were brought to the house by Mr. Bell carried a revolver and when Officer Sullivan went to enter the room where the dusky lads were enjoying themselves he was confronted with the barrel of 22-inch short. The explosion was being made to clear the excavation, but it will be late in the day before this can be accomplished. The explosion occurred about before 7 o'clock and in consequence of the early hour, but a few workmen had gathered. The explosion was caused by a leak in a city gas main that had been improperly repaired last night. The escaping gas formed a pocket in the subway and it is believed that a workman with a lamp ignited the gas. The corner of Sixth and Market streets is one of the business sections of the city, but there was fortunately little traffic there when the explosion occurred.

SAYS BAY OF FUNDY LIGHTS SHOULD BE BETTER

Allan Line Official Declares Improvement is Needed at the Entrance to St. John—The Requirements of the St. Lawrence Route.

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 4.—Before the grain commission today D. A. Watt of the Allan Steamship Company was asked if he could give any suggestions to reduce the cost of transportation. He replied that there always was the question of improvement of the St. Lawrence route and the route to St. John. In the St. Lawrence what was needed was deeper water between Montreal and Quebec, improvements in lights and other aids to navigation. He found that the pilot system below Quebec was a close corporation and he thought that ship masters and competent navigators should be allowed to take licenses to take their vessels in and out. At present this is not the case but he had to be paid just the same. Asked about St. John, Mr. Watt said that lights and aids to navigation in the Bay of Fundy required improvement. St. John is a difficult port to make and he considered that the disabilities of the port should be taken up by the Dominion Government.

ESKIMOS LOOTED A DISABLED SCHOONER

KING'S COVE, Nfld., Sept. 25.—The schooner Nicobar, Captain White, at St. John's, Labrador, was looted Saturday with 150 qts. of fish taken from a Bay of Fundy schooner, wrecked in the recent storm. Sixty Eskimos came aboard the wrecked vessel at Margford Tickle, and took charge, and towed her up the bay, and looted her, taking the fish out of her, compelling the captain and crew to leave her at the mouth of the bay. The Eskimos were armed with muskets, and the crew feared for their lives. It is rumored that the Fionn has been ordered to proceed at once to arrest the looters, who are a fierce and lawless tribe, known to fishermen as the Okak crowd who have done the same on a smaller scale several times in the past. The Fionn will need to carry an armed squad of police, as the Okaks are known to be desperate.

LEADING CANADIANS TO BE PROSECUTED

Charges Arising Out of the Collapse of a Boom Company.

Directors of the International Mercantile Agency are Charged With Defrauding the Public.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The World today says: "The echo of the sensation attendant upon the collapse of the International Mercantile Agency, a year ago, was heard yesterday in the Supreme Court by the McClure Adjustment Company against sixteen prominent business men in the United States and Canada, and also against Thomas E. McCauley, the Canadian who organized the organization. Each of the defendants was a director of the agency and it is alleged by the McClure Company that each conspired with McCauley, who disappeared soon after the failure, to sell to the investing public its stock, which they knew to be worthless. The defendants are Henry K. Tomphey, President of the New York Stock Exchange; Milo M. Belding, the silk importer; S. P. McKinnon, a merchant of Toronto; Robert McKay, a capitalist of Montreal; John MacFarlane, a wholesale paper manufacturer of Montreal; George W. Sadler, and James Robinson, of Montreal; W. K. George, of Toronto; Leroy W. Baldwin, M. M. Belding, Jr., Duncan D. Farmlly, and Charles A. Henderson of New York; Edward L. Gould, of Brantford, John Fleet, of Toronto, and Deios P. Phelps, of Chicago. The McClure Adjustment Company, the plaintiffs, was organized a little while ago to undertake such cases as that of the International Mercantile Agency. It holds now \$1,200,000 worth of stock of the defendant named. This stock has been assigned to it, and the complaint in the case sets forth in substance that each one of the defendants who were directors of the International Mercantile Agency became a director of the McClure Adjustment Company, and by the sale of stock of the latter company, which was purchased by the public and which it alleges was sold for the interests of the defendant named. 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