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DANCE LEADS TO DRUNKEN BRAWL ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Party from Moncton with
Plentiful Supply of
Liquor Started
on a Spree

TWO MEN QUARREL OVER ONE OF THE GIRLS

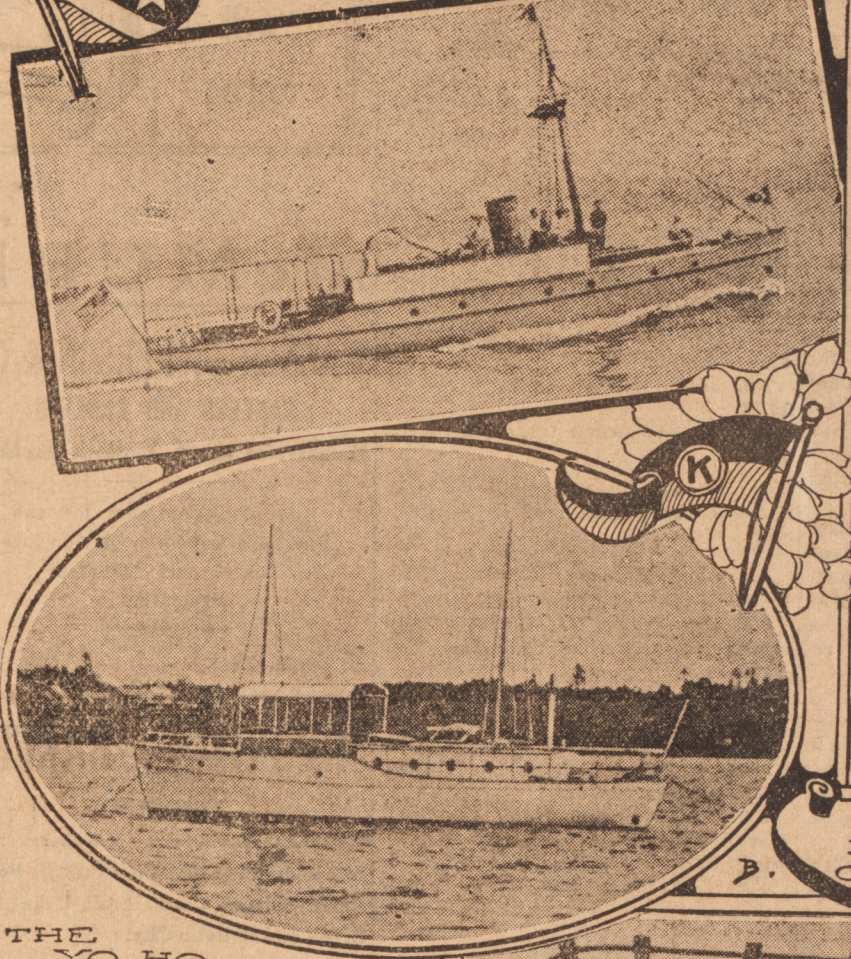
One Deals the Other a Blow which Knocks
Him Senseless, and From which He Never
Rallied—Aggressor Gives Himself Up.

Moncton, June 30.—(Special).—Jas. Power, 23 years old, is lying dead, and Thomas Connelly, I. C. R. fireman, has given himself up to the police as the outcome of a drunken brawl at McDonald Farm, so-called, in Coverdale, Albert County, about six miles from Moncton. Word of the tragedy reached Moncton this morning about five or six o'clock, and Chief Rideout went to the scene of the murder, with Oroner Dr. Kirby, of Hillsboro. It appears that a dance was being given by Wood Beechum, who lives on the McDonald Farm, now owned by F. W. Sumner, Moncton, and a crowd from Moncton in the habit of attending brawls, went up. The party included the notorious Berry girls, who formerly conducted a ranch on Telegraph Street here, and a number of young men, Thomas Connelly, I. C. R. fireman, among the number. Rum flowed in plenty, and nearly all hands were apparently considerably under the influence when the tragedy occurred about three o'clock this morning, bringing the brawl to a sudden end.

From somewhat conflicting stories told by those present, Jas. Power met his death as a result of bad blood over a girl in a dance. Three other witnesses besides Connelly and Power were present at the time the blows were struck, which ended in Power's death. These were Jeanette Power, cousin of the deceased, Mrs. Wood Beechum, wife of the man who keeps the house, and Frank Sutton. The story told by the women is that while James Power was standing on the kitchen verandah, Cannelly came out of the house and, without any provocation, said to Power, "You bastard" and hit him, staggering him so that he partly fell and jumped off the verandah to the ground three feet below. Connelly, they say, followed Power up, striking him again, and the latter staggered, falling head foremost about fifteen or twenty feet away. Blows were struck on the side of his head or on his neck. Power made no effort to protect himself and never spoke, the women say, after the second blow. He lay still and Jeanette Power and Frank Sutton picked him up, while Connelly jumped into a carriage with Mrs. Howard Rae and drove off, without knowing what had happened. Power was carried into the house and laid on a sofa, but witnesses say he never spoke after, lingering about twenty minutes, when he breathed his last. Dr. Harris, of Moncton, was sent for, arriving on the scene about five o'clock, but the victim of the trouble was then beyond medical aid. Beechum, who lives on the McDonald farm, says Connelly and some others from Moncton were invited guests. Connelly arrived in company with three young men companions about twelve o'clock. All brought a plentiful supply of whiskey and the brawl had been in progress about five or six hours before being terminated by the tragedy. Chief Rideout says those present belonged to the same gang who have been attending just such dances and drunken brawls, as he has been breaking up in Moncton. A number of the young men are I. C. R. employees and well known in sporting circles. Power, the dead man, belonged to Turtle Creek, was unmarried and worked on the I. C. R., Moncton. He is a brother of George Power, of the I. C. R. freight shed. Connelly, about ten o'clock this morning, went to the police lock-up and gave himself up. His side of the story is yet to be heard, but his friends say trouble arose over one of the girls on the drive. They allege Jas. Power came out on the verandah looking for a fight and he and Connelly got into it. This story, however, differ from Jeanette's Power's, cousin of the deceased, who declares Connelly killed Power without provocation. The girl says four of them, Mrs. Beechum, Frank Mitton, James Power and herself, were on the verandah when Connelly emerged from the back door, pretty drunk, called Pow-

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THE BERNEVO.
PHOTO BY LEVICK.



THE YO HO.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 29.—The motor boats Fronel II and Yoho arrived here this morning, the former sufficiently in the lead to give her the other a handicap of one hour, seventeen minutes and thirty seconds and accordingly won with a margin of 4 hours, 13 minutes and 24 seconds.

The Fronel II is owned by Vice-Commodore Cochrane of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club, and the Yoho by Henri Douglas Bacon of the Kennebec Maine Yacht Club.

The boats started on their 670 mile race from off the anchorage of New York Motor Boat Club in the Hudson River, New York last Saturday morning.

KING GEORGE AND HUDSON-FULTON COMMISSIONERS

London, June 30.—King George gave an audience today to General Stomart L. Woodford, of New York, president of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, who presented His Majesty with an official gold medal. Accompanying the medal was an address originally prepared for presentation to the late King Edward. This address expresses the thanks of the Commission for the presence at the Celebration at New York of the representatives of His Majesty's navy and government; pays a tribute to the early English sea kings and expresses an appreciation of the Anglo-Saxon influence on American life. In replying King George referred to the emotion upon receiving an address originally intended for his father, "who had so cordially associated himself with the Hudson-Fulton Celebration." He thanked General Woodford and added: "I know this medal will be prized by the government of this country as a memento of the festival and as an advice of that hospitality so warmly extended to those who represented my government on that occasion. I most heartily join in the hope expressed that our two countries may ever work together in the promotion of everything conducive to the peace and happiness of the whole world."

MERSEY HARBOR BOARD WILL BUILD NEW DOCK

Liverpool, June 30.—The Mersey authorities are about to start the construction here of a large dock capable of accommodating the new sixty thousand ton steamers the Cunard Company propose to build.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED

London, June 30.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 3 per cent today.

Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, is in the city, a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. John W. Gilman, of Oromocto, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

THE STOCK MARKET IN A FEVERISH STATE

New York Market in a Panicky Condition This Morning—Union Pacific Dips Below 160—C. P. R. at 185—Iron and Steel Corporation Takes Big Plunge—A Further Sag in Detroit.

New York, N. Y., June 30.—The stock market was flooded with selling orders at the opening today as an aftermath of yesterday's violent declines. The opening downward plunge in prices after establishing new low levels for the year, was followed by a quick and violent rebound which made up the losses in some cases. Excited and irregular fluctuations followed, but the excitement quieted to an extent before the first hour was over and a steadier tone was manifest.

New York, June 30.—Wall Street.—The stock market had a very feverish opening with violent declines in stocks of some of the railroads affected by yesterday's inter-state commerce commission's decisions and in some of the specialties. Southern Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio, and Northern Pacific declined 2½, and Brooklyn Transit 1½, U. S. Steel 1½, St. Paul and Gen. Elec. 1½, and Union Pacific, Great Northern Pfd. B. & O. and National lead a point. Some few stocks showed resistance.

Quotations from direct private wire of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated...	60½	59
Atchison...	97½	94½
Smelters...	70½	69½
Brooklyn...	72½	73
Canadian Pacific...	187	185½
Great Northern Pfd...	124½	122
Northern Pacific...	115½	112
Penna...	128½	128½

RAILROADS MAY NOW INCREASE FLOUR RATES

Washington, June 30.—Permission was granted today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the railroads operating out of Buffalo, New York, to advance their rates on flour and other wheat products one cent a hundred pounds to eastern destinations.

Reading...	146	143½
Sugar...	116	116
Southern Pac...	114½	112½
Union Pacific...	160½	158½
U. S. Steel Com...	71½	70
Iron Common...	59	59
Toronto Ralls...	116	116
La Rose...	4½	4½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Quebec Railway—25 @ 38½; 50 @ 38; 20 @ 38½; 125 @ 38½.
Montreal Street—10 @ 237.
Cement Pfd.—2 @ 82½; 75 @ 82; 25 @ 81; 75 @ 81.
N. S. Steel—25 @ 79½.
Iron Pfd.—75 @ 100.
Montreal Power—25 @ 130½; 20 @ 131½; 100 @ 131; 32 @ 130.
Soo—10 @ 129; 10 @ 129½; 50 @ 138½.

Illinois—25 @ 89½.
Detroit—5 @ 50.
Black Lake Common—25 @ 26.
Cement Common—10 @ 20½; 75 @ 19½; 20 @ 20; 110 @ 19½; 20 @ 19½.
C. P. R.—100 @ 185½; 75 @ 185; 25 @ 185½; 100 @ 184½.
Toronto Ralls—20 @ 114½.
Iron Corporation—25 @ 58; 25 @ 57; 25 @ 55½; 25 @ 56½; 25 @ 55½; 50 @ 55; 345 @ 54½; 120 @ 55; 25 @ 55½; 25 @ 55½; 50 @ 54; 200 @ 54½; 50 @ 54½.

The support centering on Reading which held stubbornly about last night's closing prices and an immediate rally in the whole market followed the opening dealings. Some of the opening declines were nearly recovered in the first few minutes.

W. J. S. MILES JOINS THE U. N. B. SENATE

St. John, N. B., June 30.—W. J. S. Miles, St. John High School principal was selected by the educational institute today for vacancy on U. N. B. Senate.

Mr. T. J. Boyer, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Woodstock, is among the guests at the Barker.

THE ITALIAN SHOT IN ST. JOHN, SUNDAY DIED THIS MORNING

St. John, June 30.—Special.—Diego Siracusa, the Italian, who was shot in the head in his shop in North Street on Sunday last, died in the hospital here today without regaining consciousness sufficiently to make a statement.

Giovanni Rossi or Andy Rose, who has been under arrest since Monday when he was caught a few miles out of town, will now be charged with the murder of Siracusa.

JEFFRIES WILL WIN INSIDE OF TWENTY ROUNDS SAYS FITZ

Victoria, B. C., June 20.—"Jeffries will win inside of twenty rounds." This is the opinion of Bob Fitzsimmons, who arrived here today from Sydney. Bob says that while Johnson is clever, he lacks the punch. "Any fight is as unceremonious as a horse race" said the one time champion.

"This one is particularly so, but my opinion is well known. Johnson won't stand for long against the massive strength and bearlike tenacity of Jeffries, providing he is in shape. I believe the negro will wilt before the giant Jeffries."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons said she also believed Jeff would win.

SUGAR GOES UP TODAY

New York, N. Y., June 30.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

ANOTHER BANK RUMOR

St. John, June 30.—(Special).—Rumor says that the Merchants Bank of Canada is to absorb the Union Bank of Halifax. It cannot be confirmed, and nothing is known at the Merchants' Montreal office concerning the matter.

Misses Isabel and Mary Pope of Boston, Mass., registered at the Queen Hotel last evening.

NEW YORK HAS A \$100,000 FIRE THIS MORNING

Warehouses Along Water Front
Scene of the Conflagration
—20 Horses Killed and
Contents of Poultry Ware-
House Missing—A Very
Spectacular Blaze.

New York, N. Y., June 30.—An early morning blaze, which threatened to destroy several blocks of valuable waterfront property along the Harlem River, was stifled by the firemen after a hard battle today. The loss will not exceed \$100,000, although the fire reached a dozen warehouses and factory buildings, burned its way across the staff covered structures of a big amusement park, killed twenty horses and caused the loss of eight hundred chickens in poultry storehouse. The loss is divided among about twenty firms. The blaze while it lasted, was a spectacular one and was watched by fully 200,000 persons from the river bridges overhead and the apartment houses on the heights back of the river.

Two city blocks adjoining the poultry warehouse are occupied by negro families and the tenants were out in force by the time the fire reached this point. They were on hand before the police lines were formed and when a cry arose that the night watchman in the warehouse was missing, hundreds of negroes responded to a call for volunteers to go in search of him. Using heavy poles and battering rams they broke their way through after the door in their effort to find the watchman, who it developed had rushed for a fire alarm box as soon as he had seen the flames.

The search for the watchman was hardly over when the police arrived. Then the volunteers, each carrying a heavy freight of poultry scurried back to their homes. Eight hundred chickens were reported either killed or missing.

GIBSON AND ST. MARY'S SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY

The Gibson and St. Marys Schools closed at noon today for the summer holidays. The public examinations took place this morning and as usual attracted many visitors including members of the trustee board and several clergymen. The pupils of the several departments were examined on the ordinary work of the term and acquitted themselves in a manner which reflected the greatest credit upon themselves and their teachers. Afterwards the pupils were mustered in Miss Crother's room where the presentation of prizes was made by Rev. Mr. Stebbings, Rev. Mr. Pappas and Mr. Machum.

All of the teachers have signified their intention of remaining for another term. During the vacation it will be necessary for the trustees to provide an additional room for school purposes.

MOTOR BOAT RACE JULY 9

St. John, June 30.—The motor boat race St. John to Fredericton, has been fixed for July 9. There will be many entries.

GREAT PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION

No one will be Allowed
in Arena until he is
Searched for Con-
cealed Weapons

QUESTION OF REFEREE HAS CROPPED UP AGAIN

No Great Amount of Wagering on the Re-
sult of the Fight, but the odds are on
the White Man so Faa.

Reno Nev., June 30.—Every man who sees the Jeffries-Johnson fight next Monday afternoon will be thoroughly searched for firearms and other weapons before he is permitted to enter the arena. This drastic measure announced today has been ordered by sheriff Farrell, who will be responsible for the peaceful culmination of the great event. The feeling between some of the Jeffries and Johnson enthusiasts has become so bitter that threats have been made. Without seeming authority but with sufficient insistence to alarm the sheriff and other officials it has been reported that "Johnson would never leave the ring alive if he whipped Jeffries."

Replying to this, word has come that Johnson's friends would be on hand and that the trouble would not be all on one side. Announcement of the appointment of Charlie White of New York, Jeffries choice, to fill the position of alternative referee has stirred up a vast amount of interest. The matter seemed to be the main topic of conversation today and a rumor is afloat that the name of the New Yorker holds much more significance than is apparent on its face.

It is recalled that White was declared to be the dark horse among the candidates for the position of third man in the ring at the time the two principals had their candidates and a hopeless deadlock seemed to exist. The names of almost every available man in the west had been mentioned and promptly turned down because of objections raised by opposing factions. While the dispute was raging hotly and the chance of an agreement seemed very remote, the name of White was casually brought forward and the impression from that time forward gained ground that the eastern man probably would be chosen as a compromise candidate. Then came the naming of Tex Rickard and the strong endorsement of the promoter by both Jeffries and Johnson. But even the official declaration regarding Rickard did not convince all of the San Francisco ring followers that the question had been finally disposed of and many professed the belief that the announced choice was only a ruse to give the interested parties further time in which to thresh out the problem and come together on an experienced referee who would be satisfactory to all concerned. Rickard himself is giving not the slightest heed to all the excited debate over White's appointment. When sought out by the correspondents, and asked to shed light on the reason for all the turmoil he smiled the same inscrutable smile that always wreathes his lips when the newspaper men beseege him for what the ring fraternity terms, "low down" information.

As yet no great amount of Johnson money has come forward, even at the tempting odds of 10 to 6 and 10 to 7 and for that matter, there is not a great amount of Jeffries coin in sight. Just why the price should stand at the present quotation no one seems able to explain.

WOMEN ENTHUSIASTS OFF TO SEE THE FIGHT

Chicago, June 30.—Ten women enthusiasts held reservations on the "Fight Special" which left last night for Reno. There were also more than 200 men in the party. The train will pick up extra cars at Omaha, this morning, when delegations from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winnipeg and Duluth will be taken. The train will arrive at Reno about Sunday noon and most of the passengers will live on the cars.

CHANGE

The Gem has changed its starting time from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. Fine feature tonight.