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THE NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

The dramatic murder of Sanford White, a noted New York architect by Harry Thaw, a young Pittsburgh millionaire, with more money than brains at a play house in the great metropolis, Monday night, uncovers the dual life the victim was leading, and recalls the shooting of Jim Fiske by Ned Stokes in that city thirty years ago.

In both cases murder was committed over a woman of unsavoury past, and the prominence of all the parties concerned sets the tongues of the gossips wagging.

White was a man of excellent family, high up in his profession, had a wife and grown up family living out of town, and passed as a respectable man. But he had another existence of which his wife and family were evidently ignorant. In New York he made intimates of theatre chorus girls, and his studio was the scene of many a revel.

His personal relations with Thaw's wife seem to have existed before the murderer's marriage, and Thaw, who married the chorus girl and artist's model with knowledge of her past, brooded over it, and finally, nerved himself up to the crime which has so stirred New York.

The defence for the murderer will be insanity and the deserved fate of his victim. With his millions, Thaw will be able to stand off justice for a time at least, and it is doubtful if he will ever receive full punishment for his crime. His prominent relations include the Earl of Yarmouth in England and George Carnegie, who married the murderer's sister. Carnegie is a nephew of the steel king, and has visited Fredericton several times on his hunting expeditions to this Province.

The crime uncovers unpleasant conditions of life among the wealthy fast class of New York, skeletons that hitherto hung unseen in the White and Thaw family closets.

A POPULAR ADMIRAL.

M. A. P. a London publication devoted principally to personal interests declares, that Prince Louis of Battenberg, who visited Fredericton last autumn, is, barring Lord Beresford, the most popular admiral in the British navy. Not only says M. A. P. is he noted for the possession and exhibition, which is the main point of all those kindlinesses of heart and tender delicacies of feeling which are the attributes of all truly great leaders of men, and, in his case, endear him to all who serve under him, but his natural sense of justice is so true, and his administration of it so lenient and tempered with so full a consideration of all extenuating circumstances, that if "the Prince" says a thing, that's all the men ask or want to know.

And it has always been so ever since he was a midshipman, when his "command" consisted of a boat's crew ashore. He is said to have never lost a man on those occasions. What midshipman can show such a record? That's the sort of man he is today, and always has been, his shipmates of every ship he ever served in will tell you. With all, he is a strict disciplinarian—none stricter—but not through fear—and is, perhaps the best and most thoroughly up to date officer in the Royal Navy today. Every thing new in science, so far as it affects his profession, he has at his fingers' ends. His knowledge of mechanics is that of a skilled expert, and many of his inventions and "improvements" are in daily use in the navy at the present moment. His modesty is as great as his ability. In every way he is a "good man"—that's what the sailors call him.

CURRENT COMMENT

The city is commencing to brush up for old home week, and will look its prettiest when the throng of visitors are here next week.

It cost the American government \$100,000 to extradite and convict Gaynor and Green, the two fugitives who sought refuge in Quebec for three or four years while they made their fight to escape justice, and it probably cost those two worthies quite as large a sum in their effort to keep out of the penitentiary.

What's the good of a drinking fountain without water in it. For a week there has been no water for man or beast in the Temple fountain, and somebody is chargeable with neglect in permitting the water to remain off.

Lt. Col. Edwards of the 62nd St. John regiment is an old home comer who will not only be here himself on Monday but will bring 300 or 400 of his men with him to show them what his native city can do in the way of celebrating.

The passage of the pure food bill through congress will scarcely re-establish the respectability and cleanliness of Chicago potted ham and canned chicken.

Parliament expects to get through its business and prorogue the last of next week.

Although the days of parliament are drawing to a close, Mr. Foster has not yet had the courage to put his insinuations against Mr. Sifton into the form of a specific charge, although challenged to do so by the ex-minister of the interior.

The murderous anarchists do not seem to have any grudge against King Haakon and Queen Maude of Norway, who have gone safely through their coronation ceremonies and mingled freely with the people in public.

St. Andrews is a popular summer resort and the shire town of Charlotte, with an ambition to become one of the winter ports of Canada, yet its ratepayers by a vote of 90 to 89 have decided that it will not have an electric street lighting system.

CONFERENCE.

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Sunny Brae	10
Shediac	25
Dorchester	25
Albert	25
Alma	10
Hillsboro	25
Petticoat	25
Salisbury	25
Elgin	25
Total	\$480

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.	
St. Stephen	\$80
Milton	25
St. Andrews	25
St. David	25
St. James	25
Upper Mills	25
Bocabe	10
Deer Island and Grand Manan	10
Total	225

CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.	
Charlottetown 1st Church	\$180
Charlottetown Grace church	60
Cornwall	50
Little York	25
Winslow	25
Pownall	25
Vernon River	25
Montague	25
Murray Harbor	25
Saurie	10
St. Stewart	10
Total	\$460

SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.	
Summerside	\$60
Bedeque	70
Tryon	70
Margate	35
Granville	15
Bideford	25
Alberton	25
Cape Wolfe	25
O'Leary	10
Total	\$335
Total assessment, \$3,185.00.	

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It was moved by Rev. J. S. Gregg, B. A., seconded by C. W. Hamilton, that a letter of sympathy be sent to Bros. D. B. Bailey and W. R. Pepper on account of illness. Carried.

The next order of business was the election of the secretary and treasurers of the different committees and the vote of thanks was extended on motion to the people of Marysville for their delightful entertainment to the different delegates attending the conference and to the secretaries and retiring Presidents for faithful work done.

The report of the enrollment committee showed that 133 delegates attended conference, a gain of 13 over last year.

It was just eleven o'clock when conference closed after a very successful session.

THE SUNDAY BILL.

Ottawa, June 27.—(Special)—The Sunday observance bill was up in the Commons this morning, when the clause prohibiting target shooting was under discussion. Mr. R. L. Borden and Col. Sam Hughes, wanted to know why the shooting of live animals was not prohibited. Mr. Aylesworth said that if they desired such a prohibition they could move it themselves.

FOUND IN HOSPITAL.

Mr. John A. Lawson, whose mysterious disappearance in Boston was noted some days ago, has, it is understood been located at an hospital where he was taken after meeting with an accident. He was unconscious when found, so could not communicate with his family, and did not know they were looking for him.

Sell not virtue to purchase wealth, nor liberty to purchase power.

RECORD OF A LIFE-SAVER.

Late Charles Nurse of Toronto Said to Have Averaged One Rescue a Year For Forty Years.

Charles Nurse, life-saver and 30 years ago one of Canada's most prominent athletes, died the other day at his hotel, Humber Bay, Toronto, of rupture of the muscles of the heart, which commenced to bother him one day when he went to the assistance of a man named Morrison and a team of horses. The team was hauling sand, and it got into the river just near the bridge. Nurse ran across the bridge with a heavy coil of rope, when he was attacked with very severe pains. At the beginning of December, he was sent to the hospital, where he stayed till the middle of February. He was around for a week or two, and then had to take to his bed again. He has been sinking for the past three weeks.

There are probably a score or more of people living in the vicinity of Toronto now who owe their lives to the ability of Charles Nurse as a life-saver. During the 40 years Mr. Nurse has been resident at the Humber he has been the hero of many thrilling adventures in the uncertain waters of Humber Bay, and has averted many tragedies. His friends estimate that he has saved on an average one life a year. He used to say he couldn't understand the foolhardiness of some of the Humber Bay pleasure-seekers, and he could spot people who seemed to be going to get into trouble. It was the good fortune of many that his watchful eye had been working.

Mr. Nurse was an eyewitness of several tragedies, and has recovered many bodies. His services were always sought after a drowning accident in the Humber vicinity, and if he could not find the body on the unfortunate no one could.

Although many of Mr. Nurse's acts of valor were unrecognized, he has many valuable mementoes from people he rescued. For years he has proudly carried a handsome gold watch which was presented to him by Dr. Ellis and Barristers Delamere and Black, whom he rescued during a gale soon after he was established at the Humber. Mr. Nurse also has the Royal Humane Society medal and a bronze medal for life-saving, which was presented to him by Lord Dufferin.

Among Mr. Nurse's valued presents is a watch charm, which he has worn for many years. It was presented to him in gratitude by William Fitzgerald and R. Crothers, for his gallant services to them at the great Humber disaster 20 years ago, when by a collision of a freight and passenger train 30 lives were lost. The service rendered by Mr. Nurse in this lamentable disaster in assisting the injured out of the burning carriages and alleviating their suffering was highly complimented.

Referring to the Humber disaster, Will Fitzgerald said: "Charles Nurse was the only cool man there that morning."

Charles Nurse was born in Maidstone, Kent, in 1842, so he was 63 years of age. In the old country he was a toolmaker, and was an athlete of some prominence. From his home he went to Brighton, where he received a nautical training that has been of great service to him and of benefit to many others when they were in peril in Toronto waters. He lived in Brighton for eight years, during which time he got special recognition from the Royal Humane Society for demonstrating the best method of saving life from drowning. This was in a contest open to all comers. A dummy man of about 140 pounds weight was provided. A strong ring made of iron tubing was tightly sewn on to the body of the dummy and the ring was attached to a hoop in a piece of iron of sufficient weight to sink the dummy to a depth of nine or ten feet below the surface of the water. Each competitor, when he dived for the dummy man, had to unhook it from the iron, otherwise, even if he brought it to the surface, he could not hold it, the additional weight of the iron attached making the whole preternaturally heavy. The start was made from the side from which there was a swim of about 50 yards to where the dummy was moored; it then had to be dived for and brought to the surface, and swam with to a buoy 75 yards distant, on which the swimmer was to land it. Nurse easily outclassed all other competitors, which included several old country experts, among them being Prof. Cavill, who had accomplished the feat of swimming the English Channel. From the start to the time of bringing the dummy to the surface, after the first dive, only occupied two minutes, and Nurse then carried the dummy to the landing buoy in 3 minutes and 25 seconds.

The winning of this recognition from the Royal Humane Society is considered a high honor to any navigator. For four years Nurse held the championship for swimming and diving in Brighton.

Mr. Nurse became expert as a foot runner before he came to Canada in 1871. In all his foot races from one to ten miles he was eminently successful. He defeated the running celebrities of the day with ease. In 1873 on the College street cricket grounds he defeated the famed Indian runner Keronawa in distance of one, two and four miles. He was a popular athlete and in addition to his running prowess acquired a Colonial reputation as an expert diver, swimmer and oarsman. Many indeed are his trophies, including several handsome pieces of silverware won in England and many medals won in Canada.

Post Detroit's Surrender.

Two old letters written by Gen. William Hull of the United States Army in the war of 1812, before the surrender of the post of Detroit, have come into the possession of C. M. Burton, of Detroit, a collector of antique letters and documents. They are said to contain preliminary offers from Gen. Hull to surrender the post. It has been supposed that Gen. Hull's surrender only followed Gen. Brock's show of force and demand for surrender. The letters were found in Toronto among a heap of ancient papers. At the court-martial of Gen. Hull following his surrender of Detroit it was testified, Mr. Burton says, that such letter existed, but they were not produced.

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Fredericton, June 27, 1906.
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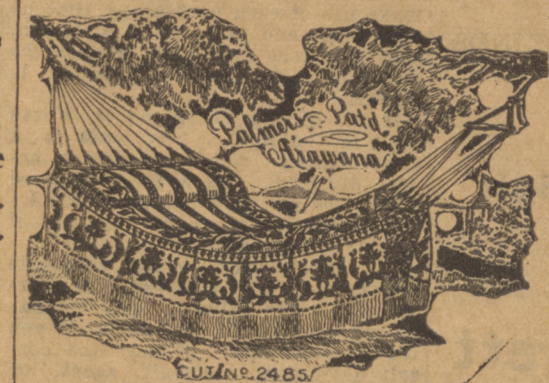
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