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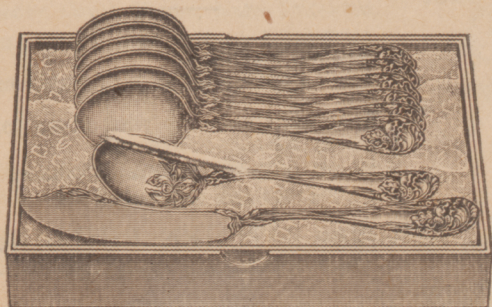
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FIGHT WITH FLAMES.

Ontario Village had a Narrow Escape from Destruction.

Woodstock, Ont., May 6.—(Special)—The village of Swearing, about five miles south of Woodstock, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday morning. The fire started in Scully's saw and chopping mill, the interior being practically gone before it was discovered. The mill was in the centre of the village, and for three hours a volunteer bucket brigade fought to save the surrounding buildings. They were finally successful, although the flames broke out in one store twice while another store and dwelling took fire once. The saw mill and several thousand feet of dry lumber, and the chopping mill, with about forty bags of chop are a heap of ashes.

A QUEBEC TRAGEDY.

Three Men Supposed to Have Been Drowned. Boat Found Empty.

Montmagny, Que., May 6.—(Special)—Capt. J. B. Masson left on Saturday with Eugene Thibault of Montmagny, and Ernest Bouchard, of St. Irene, Charlevoix, in a boat to cross to Grosse Island. A severe storm arose and the boat was found empty at Crane Island this morning. It is believed all three men perished.

TORIES AT ODDS.

Prominent Members of the Party in St. John Oppose Putting up a Candidate Against Dr. Pugsley.

Some Interesting Inside Facts of the Recent Executive Session.

There is much talk around St. John resuming his seat he seemed to think of a point he had overlooked, and addressing Mr. Hazen he said pointedly: "By the way, you asked me who told me you said there was to be no opposition. It was the gentleman sitting alongside you—Mr. Maxwell, M. P. P."

Singled out in this startling manner Mr. Maxwell protested that Mr. Kelley was mistaken. By no means. The private Mr. Kelley proceeded to refresh Mr. Maxwell's memory which detailed evidence as to when and where.

Mr. Maxwell had no recollection of any such conversation. "It's your word against mine," said Mr. Kelley with significant emphasis, and sat down.

One or two gentlemen were then asked to remark, though they spoke sotto voce, that others had heard from Messrs. Hazen, Maxwell and others that there was to be no opposition. Indeed the information Mr. Kelley said he had received was not new to many present, but the manner in which he proceeded to talk up to Mr. Hazen and Mr. Maxwell caused something like a sensation. Also some other remarks he made gave a somewhat sharp edge to the proceedings.

Mr. Shaw had his little joke when the discussion touched upon the need for a party organ. Mr. Shaw said they might get the War Cry. No second.

One speaker criticised Mr. Hazen somewhat harshly because the party had not been called together earlier for organization. Another bluntly advocated opposition for the sake of the party, though he added that all present knew they could not win.

Mr. Tilley's voice was for war. He thought he could see victory perching, etc., etc. No one else could, except possibly Dr. Daniel, who naturally could not see why they should admit what they believed—that it is useless to oppose Dr. Pugsley.

Considering the nature of the meeting it is not difficult to understand why any man who was present, or who heard the truth about it, would hesitate about consenting to run. Many now believe, in fact, that there will be no contest.

The sting of Mr. Kelley's address was in the tail end of it. As he was

Mrs. F. P. Shaw of Bristol, R. I., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Gibson of Marysville, will return home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Rossborough and children, who have been visiting here for the past seven weeks, left this morning for New Glasgow, to join her husband.

MONGTON BUDGET.

Reception for Clergyman Returning from Rome—Results of a Police Raid.

Moncton, May 6.—(Special)—Rev. Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, who arrived at Rimouski, from Rome, on the Mail steamer yesterday, is expected home this afternoon, and will be tendered a reception tonight by his congregation. The police last night raided Patrick Halfpenny's place and scooped in four men and one woman, who were locked up on a charge of drunkenness. A. D. Morrison, wholesale grocer of Amherst, has sent a contribution of fifty dollars towards the fund for the erection of a Christian Brotherhood hall of the First Baptist church. The fund now amounts to \$2,500.

HON. MR. EMMERSON

Ex-Minister of Railways and Family Home at Dorchester.

Moncton, N. B., May 6.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson and members of his family passed through this city this morning on the Maritime express in the minister of railways car, enroute to Dorchester.

Quite a number of his Liberal friends called on the ex-minister who remained in the car during the stoppage of the train here.

THE BISHOP'S TOUR.

His Lordship the Coadjutor Officially Visiting the North Shore.

Chatham, N. B., May 6.—Bishop Richardson arrived here from Campbellton Saturday afternoon and was met at the boat by Rev. Archdeacon Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches, and the members of the vestry, and escorted to the rectory. At 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon the children of St. Mary's Sunday school presented his lordship with an address, to which he fittingly replied. Confirmation was administered to thirty-six candidates in St. Mary's church at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

Sunday afternoon his lordship preached in St. Paul's church, and that evening he delivered a practical and eloquent sermon in St. Mary's church. Very large congregations were present at all the services. There will be a congregational meeting in St. Mary's Sunday school hall this evening, when an address will be presented to his lordship.

BRITISH TARS WON

In Race for Battenberg Cup They Easily Beat the Americans at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—By five lengths the rowing crew from the British ship Argyle, defeated the tars from the U. S. S. Illinois, yesterday, thereby winning the Battenberg Cup, which was the prize offered for competition by the navies of the world at the Jamestown exposition. About \$50,000 was placed on this race at even money and on the Illinois a purse of \$380 was raised. An individual bet between the higher officers of the ships was for \$5,000. When Prince Louis of Battenberg offered the cup it was under conditions that it should not leave the American navy, but the winners, if from a foreign navy, should be honored by having their names engraved on the cup with the date of the race.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, May 6.—(Special)—Dullness still continued on the stock market at the opening today. The only issues which figured at all prominently in today's early trading were:

MacKay, 71 1/2.
Lake of the Woods Milling, 76.
Nova Scotia Steel 79 1/2.

A BUSY PLACE.

The carpet and curtain room at Edgecombe's just now is a busy place, and no wonder as they have such an immense stock of goods to select from and the values offered are such that all housekeepers can supply their needs at money saving prices. The Fred B. Edgecombe Co. are without a doubt the carpet and curtain people—d.

Senator Thompson and Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., were passengers to St. John by this morning's train.

Miss Eliza Kilburn, matron of the Woodstock Hospital, is visiting friends in the city.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Young Man Arrested for Drunkenness Found Dead in the Lockup—Bottle Containing Poison Found in His Coat Pocket.

SUPPOSED TO BE J. J. HICKEY OF PARRSBORO, N.S. INQUEST TO BE HELD.

While locked up in a cell at the police station for being drunk on the public street last night, a young man supposed to be James J. Hickey of Amherst, N. S., ended his life by swallowing a dose of hydrocyanic acid. His dead body, stark and stiff, was found by Policeman Anthony Chapman at eleven o'clock this morning, when he visited the station house to get the prisoners ready to go before the police magistrate. It is needless to say that the gruesome discovery created a great sensation, and a large crowd of people quickly collected about the city hall, to gather particulars of the tragedy.

Hickey, who have his name as Arthur Brown, and another young man who claims to be Patrick Nugget, late of Ireland, were arrested at eleven o'clock last evening by Policeman Chapman. They were found lying drunk in the gutter on Westmorland Street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. John Tonar. Brown was stretched out face downward and his companion was lying on top of him, moaning and crying. Both were in a beastly state of intoxication, and the policeman had to call on a young man named Tonar to help him to get them to the police station. They were locked up in separate adjoining cells. Nugget having the centre cell and Brown or Hickey No. 3 on the lower side. Each cell is supplied with a small wooden bench, and the men were stretched out upon these when locked up, having been searched previously by Policeman Wright.

A policeman remains constantly on duty at the station during the night, and is supposed to keep a sharp watch on drunks. Policeman Chapman who went off duty at four o'clock, spoke to the prisoners before leaving and both answered him, stating that they were all right. After Chapman left Policeman Wright had a conversation with the prisoners and they gave him their names which he wrote upon a slate. Policeman Wright left the station at seven o'clock, and a few minutes later the day policeman, Sergeant Phillips, arrived. He says that he spoke to Brown at a quarter past seven and got a reply to the effect that he was all right. This was probably the last time the man was seen alive.

A GRUESOME FIND.

Both men were strangers to Policeman Chapman, and he got the idea in his head that possibly they might be the horse thieves, who lately escaped from the Sunbury County jail. He spoke of the matter this morning to Mr. Peter J. Hughes, clerk in the office of Mr. R. W. McLellan, clerk of the peace for Sunbury. Mr. Hughes accompanied Policeman Chapman to the police station, shortly before eleven o'clock to have a look at the prisoners, and was joined by Herald representative. When the cell door was unlocked Hickey was found lying prone upon the bench. Chapman spoke to him and receiving no answer, he stepped inside of the cell door and catching hold of the fellow's clothing, gave him a vigorous shake to arouse him. It was then he made the startling discovery that the man was dead.

INQUEST TO BE HELD

Coroner Weaver was on the scene a few moments after in response to a message and after conferring with Mayor McLeod decided to hold an inquest. Dr. J. W. Bridges was also called in, and after examining the body expressed the opinion that the man had been dead for some hours. Coroner Weaver empanelled a jury composed of Messrs. Fred J. Todd, foreman, Percy Guthrie, R. P. Allen, N. A. Edgecombe, Fred Quartermain, W. Tom Murchie, Fred Trombley, and after they had viewed the body an adjournment was made until 7:30 o'clock this evening. The enquiry will be held in the police court. In the meantime Dr. Bridges will conduct a post mortem examination of the body to ascertain the cause of death.

THE VICTIM.

The victim of the sad affair is a young man about twenty-four years of age, of fair complexion and brown hair, and would probably weigh about 150 pounds. He was dressed in a dark double breasted coat, and trousers of a light brown material. A search of his pockets made by direction of the coroner revealed among other things a small blue vial labelled "Hydrocyanic acid," which is described as one of the most deadly of poisons. Only a few drops of the

fluid remained in the bottle, and the supposition is that the unfortunate young man ended his life by swallowing its contents. The bottle was found in the breast pocket of his coat, and how it escaped the eyes of the policeman who searched the man before locking him up is a mystery, which should be unravelled.

Other articles found in the pockets of the deceased included a fountain pen, a railway ticket from Hartland to Fredericton Junction, two trunk checks, a five cent piece, a light skull cap, a cigar cutter, a cigar, and five picture postal cards addressed to Miss Ray Gillespie of Parrsboro, N. S., and signed "Jim."

HOW THE MEN MET.

The young man Nugget, who was arrested with Hickey informed a representative of the Herald this morning, that he never saw the deceased previous to last evening. They met in Queen Street, and Hickey producing a bottle of liquor invited him to have a drink. He accepted the invitation, but after imbibing from Hickey's bottle his memory became dim as to what occurred afterwards. He did not hear any strange sounds emanating from Hickey's cell during the night, which would lead him to think that the man was ill.

Hickey when found by Policeman Chapman, was lying upon his left side on the bench. His eyes were tightly closed and he looked as if he had passed away without a struggle. The first theory of the medical men was that he had either died of alcoholic poisoning or from heart failure, but when the empty poison bottle was produced, they admitted that it looked very much like a case of suicide.

Undertaker George W. Adams was called in and took charge of the body, and in the meantime the authorities will endeavor to locate the relatives of the unfortunate man.

THE MAN'S IDENTITY.

Coroner Weaver, was in communication this afternoon with Deputy Sheriff Foster of Carleton county, and learned from his message that a young man named James J. Hickey had been employed at Thornton's drug store, Hartland, but got on a spree a few days ago and left the place.

A young man employed at L. B. C. Phair's livery stable identified the body at the police station this morning as that of James J. Hickey, drug clerk of Amherst. He says that his father is Mr. James Hickey, a well known and respected citizen of that place.

Coroner Weaver has sent a telegram of enquiry to Amherst, but no reply has yet been received.

Hickey arrived in the city by the Gibson train on Friday evening, and registered at Long's hotel under the name of Arthur Brown. He told people about the hotel that he was on his way to Nova Scotia.

SUPPOSED DESPERADO A NOBLEMAN.

Was Shot in Running Fight With Police Who He Thought Were Robbers

San Francisco, May 4.—The Examiner says that a desperado who was killed at Willows Monday night after a running fight with a posse of officers has been identified as Count Otto Von Waldstein, of Austria, scion of a noble family of history, nephew of the Cardinal, and to Prince Wartenburg, one of the richest men in Franz Joseph's empire.

The identification yesterday by Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of this city, who knew him well, after the body of the young nobleman had been examined from the Potter's Field, was complete.

Count Otto died fighting, believing he was being attacked by a band of robbers. The "Ex" thought it had run down Smith, the murderer of John Marchovich, of Cleveland.

Count Otto Von Waldstein left Austria and family six years ago because of a love affair. He fought through the Boer war. He wandered to America a poor man without a profession. He followed the reclamation service through the west. He got work in Placer County the day before his death and was walking to San Francisco.

The best of reformation in the world is the sort that begins by reforming ourselves, one by one.