

ALCOHOL EXECUTED

Sentence Speedily Followed His Conviction

MURDER AND ROBBERY

Impressive Trial of King Alcohol in York Theatre Last Night Brought Tennyson Smith's Campaign in St. John to a Close.

Before fully 1,200 people in the York Theatre last night, King Alcohol, in the shape of a bottle of liquor, was tried and found guilty of murder and robbery, and without more ado was executed by being hanged above a water-pail, knocked in the neck and gutted—the contents of his interior being consigned to the pail.

It was an amusing and at the same time an impressive proceeding, and although the trial was not carried on according to the mode of procedure recognized by the law, yet evidence was most convincing, and alcohol's guilt was undoubtedly firmly established in the minds of the large audience, even if some of the jurymen had their doubts.

E. R. Chapman arrayed in a gorgeous red gown and a wig which Lord Alverstone might have envied, made a most imposing judge, while Charles Ledford, duly habited and bearded, brought a great deal of dignity to the office of clerk of the court. E. Tennyson Smith was the counsel for the prosecution, and Herbert J. Smith defended the prisoner. Richard Rawlings combined the roles of constable, court clerk and Lord High Executioner. In the latter part he was particularly "striking." The jurymen were J. Hunter White, O. H. Hutchings, G. M. Calhoun, P. H. Green, R. A. Courtney, S. E. Logan, L. A. Belyea, G. M. Spragg, J. A. Johnson, W. O. Sloop, P. E. Morrisey, and E. Tennant, and while no one either on the stage or in the audience dared to intimate that the jury had been "packed," it was quite evident from the outset that the prisoner would stand a mighty poor chance of acquittal.

This impression was greatly intensified when His Lordship Chief Justice Chapman gravely announced that a majority verdict would rule, such petty elements as disagreements among the jurymen would be overlooked and that their verdict once delivered would be as irrevocable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Truly, it looked black for the prisoner and it is doubtful even at this stage of the proceedings if the most liberal life insurance company in the world would have ventured a smooth cent on his chances.

The prisoner was charged with robbery and murder and counsel for the defence here moved to have the indictment quashed on the grounds that under the Canadian criminal code a prisoner charged with murder could be tried only on that charge.

Counsel for the prosecution said that it was a very exceptional riotous and the judge should make an exception in this case. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Tennyson Smith then addressed the jury. He said that before the court was the blackest character that was ever before a court of justice. Most criminals had some good trait in their character but this prisoner had not one redeeming feature. He had been driven out of other places but was allowed to live in St. John. He was ordered by law to stay in bed after 7 o'clock at night until 10 o'clock in the morning, but he got out at all hours. He robs men of their will-power. He robs men of their brains, too, if he can but, but sometimes he looks a long while and does not find any.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT

The Strike of I. C. R. Express Agents, Continues --- Want Simpson Reinstated.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 28.—(Special).—The general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, I. C. R., are holding a meeting here today, looking into some grievances along the road. The committee will have a conference with General Manager Pottinger this afternoon.

There are no present prospects of settlement of the Canadian Express Co. agents' strike on the I. C. R. The committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers concluded its session this morning, but all efforts to come to an amicable understanding with the express company have been of no avail. One point on which the parties cannot agree is the agency at Petitcodiac.

The company will not depose the present agent and re-instate Station Agent Simpson, and the Order of Telegraphers refuse to call off the strike until Simpson is taken back with the rest. In other words Simpson, having obeyed the strike order of the O. R. T., is must now stand by him.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Estabrooks arrived home from Toronto on the C. P. R. today.

E. Tennyson Smith went to Moncton today.

T. C. Allen of Fredericton is in the city.

Mrs. James Osborne, wife of Superintendent Osborne of the C. P. R., arrived in the city today.

NONE HAVE ESCAPED

One of the Saddest Tragedies in History of Great Lakes

TWO BODIES FOUND

Little Steamer J. H. Jones Went Down With Over Score of Persons on Board --- Warton and Owen Sound in Mourning Today.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special).—The steamer little coasting steamer J. H. Jones, which for years has covered the route from Warton and the Bruce point along the east shore of the Bruce peninsula to the south side of Manitoulin, has gone to the bottom, carrying with her over a score of human lives.

There has been more or less apprehension since last Friday. The Jones left here on Thursday, and was not reported at any of the various points of call up the lake. It was thought at first she might have sought shelter at some inaccessible point, but the worst fears were realized yesterday, when Mr. McAnely, manager of the Dominion Fish Co.'s plant at this point, announced that Indians sent out to look for traces of them, had come upon evidence that one of the saddest tragedies in the history of the Great Lakes had been enacted.

Two life boats, a section of the cabin and some freight were found by the Indians on Christian Islands, and left no questionable evidence that the worst had happened.

Fred Lyons, whose mother and brother are among the victims, wired from Warton last evening that two bodies had been found, and that there was no question but that the Jones was lost.

Owen Sound's loss in numbers is much smaller than the terrible calamity which has fallen upon Warton, where almost the entire crew had their homes. It is concluded that in attempting to reach Lion's Head the sea broke in the shutters on the forward main deck and keeled the vessel over, and that she never righted, and another sea swept her under. The dead:

Captain, James Crawford; Edward Lennox, mate; Charles Shaw, chief engineer; Wesley Sadler, second engineer; "Scottie," fireman, real name unknown; R. Simmonds, fireman; James Tilley, fireman; William Smith, deck hand; Frank Jackson, cook; assistant cook, name unknown; George McIlwain, wheelman; Wm. Ross, wheelman.

Passengers: J. T. Donaldson, Owen Sound; Alex. Lyons, Yukon; Mrs. Lyons, Owen Sound; Louis Allen, Owen Sound; James Fox, Southampton or Hepworth; T. M. Wagg, Manitoulin Island; three unknown men from Captain's Camp at Silver Water, Manitoulin.

ST. JOHN AND WINNIPEG

Join Hands in Good Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Dodd.

"Coburg Cliff," the residence of George A. Kimball, will be the scene of a pretty society wedding at four o'clock this afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Lulu Edna, becomes the wife of John Gordon Dodd, of Winnipeg.

The ceremony takes place in the large drawing room, which has been artistically decorated with palms, amulax and pink and white chrysanthemums.

Directly in front of the bay window is a kneeling stool of white, on either side of which stands a tall white pillar, on which rests a pretty jardiniere containing white chrysanthemums. Here the contracting parties will take their place, and the nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. G. A. Kuhnring, rector of St. John's (Stene) church.

The bride's costume is of white princess lace, mounted on tulle, with veil caught with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson Kimball, who will act as maid-of-honor, will be gowned in pink crepe de chene, and carry a shower bouquet of pink bridesmaids' roses.

Misses Alma and Roberto Osborne, of Montreal, who will be flower girls, will wear dainty frocks of languere.

After the ceremony, luncheon will be served in the library, which has been artistically adorned with bride's roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will leave by the 6 p. m. train for a visit to Canadian cities, before proceeding to Winnipeg.

The bride is one of St. John's most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed in local society circles. While her many friends will regret her removal from the city, they unite in wishing her every happiness in her western home.

The wedding gifts, which are numerous and beautiful, include a handsome silver service from the groom's associates in the Dominion Textile Co., whose manager he is at Winnipeg.

A MUTINY ON A MALLORY LINER

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—One fireman was killed and a dozen severely beaten in a desperate row between firemen in the stockhold of the Mallory Liner San Jacinto, as the vessel was rounding Cape Hatteras en route from Galveston Monday night.

The year's low record for Standard Oil stock in the curb market, established last Friday, when the price touched \$25, represents a loss in market valuation of \$31,000,000 from the high price of \$40 in 1902.

DEATH IN GRIM GUISE

Four Persons Burned to Death in a Hotel.

FIFTY DROWNED

Terrible Scene at Burning of Salvation Army Hotel--- Town Destroyed by a Flood --- 1 Killed and 23 Injured in Railroad Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Four men were burned to death and probably 34 were injured in a fire early today that practically destroyed the Light House Hotel, conducted by the Salvation Army at the northwest corner of 9th and Market streets.

More than 200 men were asleep in the building when the fire was discovered, the greater number being on the second and third floors. All became panic-stricken, and before the firemen arrived and could stretch their hands had jumped from the upper windows and were picked up crushed and unconscious on the street below. The four dead have not been identified as their bodies were too much burned.

Fifty Drowned

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—James Donnell, a coffee planter, who arrived here yesterday from Guatemala, tells of the destruction of the little town of Tutupaca, during a hurricane which recently ravaged the neighboring coast.

Tutupaca lies in an out of the way part of Tehuantepec, and its population numbers about 5,000. When the hurricane was at its height, the town was inundated by a rise in the river on which it is situated. All of the buildings were swept away. The inhabitants sought refuge in trees, but many of them were washed away by the flood.

The news so far received from the scene of the disaster is not very definite in its character, as regarding loss of life, but it is known that fully 50 persons were drowned.

Killed in Collision

WINOLA, Minn., Nov. 28.—One negro was killed and about 20 persons injured seriously, when a west-bound passenger train on the Southern Railway ran into an open switch near here late last evening and collided head on with a freight train on a siding. The list of injured includes J. P. Sinter, editor of the Columbus Commercial, and W. J. Miller, of Jackson, Miss., state treasurer.

PRESENTATION TO W. E. HOPPER

Members of Times and Telegraph Staffs Extended Tangible Congratulations Last Evening.

W. E. Hopper, of the Times staff, accompanied by his bride, returned yesterday from Worcester and Leominster, Mass., where the young couple had spent their honeymoon. Last evening a delegation from the editorial and business staffs of The Evening Times called upon Mr. and Mrs. Hopper at their residence, Leicester street, and on behalf of the Times employees and some members of the Telegraph writing staff, presented to Mr. Hopper a handsome quartered oak secretary and sectional book case. The proceedings were entirely informal, and after the boys had called "Billy" a few names and intimated just what sort of a white man he was in their estimation, they departed. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper have the sincere wishes of the entire staff for a very happy and prosperous married life.

River navigation closed this morning when the Elaine returned at 9.15 from Georgetown and tied up at her wharf. The Champlain made her last trip last night and the Majestic went through the falls this morning to have her bottom painted.

Mrs. John H. Thomson returned home today on the Boston express.

Polanino Felice, an Italian, called at the police station this afternoon and asked the police to find his wife, who, he said, had run away from him. It appears that Felice's wife left him in Montreal and came to St. John, where she was arrested for wandering about the streets. When arrested she gave the name of Angelina Cordasco. Upon being given her liberty she disappeared, but the police will now try to find her.

It was therefore quite a natural ambition that the young man should regard himself as a coming man. He had made what would in ordinary cases be the fatal mistake of not joining everything in sight, and taking charge of a Bible class; but the character of his profession and his immunity in some directions might be pleaded as an excuse. So he dreamed his dream.

During the past few days the new reporter has observed that nearly everybody has an axe out for members of the city council, and he became quite excited about it. If new aldermen were needed it might mean that his time had come. The thing worked on his mind so that he could with difficulty tolerate the rude gibes of the other reporters, and the dull routine of his daily tasks. This morning he went to Mr. Peter Binks, in whose opinion he reposes much confidence, and frankly told our esteemed fellow citizen that he had an ambition for civic politics. Was not the time opportune? Everybody was denouncing the aldermen. Would not this be a good time for him to permit his name to be presented in a tentative way?

Mr. Binks smiled indulgently on his young friend, and made the following observations:

"Young man, when you are older you will be wiser. Don't you think for a minute that anybody wants a new set of aldermen. Public indignation is an intermittent disease, that may be expected to break out at any time except election time. You have been reading in the papers lately fierce demands for the heads of aldermen and officials. I have been reading such demands at intervals every year since the summer of the cholera. And before election day came round the conditions had become normal—nothing doing."

The new reporter has worn an expression of deep dejection ever since he held this conference with Mr. Binks.

OVER 10,000 CIRCULATION.

An Astonishing Newspaper Feat!

As an example of circulation building, the record of The Times stands alone in Eastern Canadian Newspaper annals.

It is a little more than two years since The Times came into the field in opposition to four newspapers; shrewd business men at that time predicted that this paper could not last, as the field was already over crowded.

The Times has demonstrated that the reading public appreciate a good, clean, newsy paper, and the business men of this city have generously patronized its columns.

The Times last week had a paid circulation of over 10,000, a figure never before reached by an Eastern Canadian newspaper, and far in excess of the combined circulation of both of the other evening papers.

Our contemporaries will chafely point to the fact that a portion of this circulation is stimulated by the \$200 Gold Contest. The Times is spending much money to secure more circulation and patronage, and is getting both. Our competitors are cordially invited to awaken and do likewise.

Meanwhile The Times will continue to grow and wise merchants will continue to increase their business by the use of its advertising columns.

Think it over.

INFANT BORN WITH ONE HAND

The Other Arm Appears as if the Hand Had Been Amputated.

There are many cases recorded of children born that are regarded by the medical fraternity as freaks of nature, but seldom are such cases recorded in this city.

There is one case now existing in the north end, which has created much interest in the locality where the child came into the world.

On the 16th inst. a male child was born to the wife of a north end citizen, and although perfectly formed in other respects, the child had no left hand. The left arm extends about an inch below the elbow, and where it terminates it resembles very much an amputation. Both mother and child are in perfect health.

Many conjectures are made as to the cause of the absence of part of the left arm, and perhaps the most scientific one is that before the child was born the mother saw a boy about 14 years of age who had neither legs nor arms, and it is presumed that the sight preyed on her mind to such an extent that her own child was born as described. Another theory is that the mother bore a giving birth to the child dressed the injuries of a man who had his hand amputated as a result of an injury. Whatever the explanation, the case is a remarkable one.

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MILLION BUSHELS

Of Grain Will Pass Through the I. C. R. Elevator.

I. C. R. IMPROVEMENTS

Will Erect a New Telegraph Tower---New Shunting Engines---Grain Will Come Over I. C. R.---Galveston Due this Afternoon.

Owing to the rapidly increasing business of the I. C. R. during the winter season, in handling freight, both export and import, it has been found necessary to make some changes which will place the government road in a better position to handle the business with as great despatch as possible.

It is intended to erect in the outer yard, beyond Gilbert's lane, a telegraph tower, similar to the ones in use on the big railway systems. A day and a night operator will be placed on duty there to look after the freight trains, both inward and outward, and have the cars of freight shunted on the sidings in the new yard, and thus relieve the congestion that has resulted from the increased business during the winter months. The freight trains will get instructions from the operators at the new tower and in this way the work of the operators in the inner yard and the station house will be lessened and the work handled more quickly. It has been found that the present operators have more work than they can handle during the winter season. The extra operators will only be needed while the rush season is on, and the tower will likely be closed during the summer months.

There is room in the outer yard for about 500 or 600 cars.

Grain is coming in rapidly now to the I. C. R. elevator and it is expected that over a million bushels will be handled through the big building this season, as all the Allan, Manchester and Head line boats will be loaded from the I. C. R. elevator.

The I. C. R. is preparing for the season's work by securing shunting engines of the latest and most powerful type. One of the latest shunting engines has already arrived and another is expected in a few days. These shunting engines are much heavier and more powerful than the ones previously used, and should be of great assistance in the rapid handling of the heavy freight trains.

Superintendent Ross, in speaking of the grain being placed in the I. C. R. elevator, said it was his hope that the I. C. R. would be able to handle the grain as fast as it came in.

I. C. R. ENGINE LEFT RAILS

Traffic on Mill street was blocked for about 20 minutes this morning owing to one of the I. C. R. engines leaving the rails, near the switch at the eastern side of the crossing. The engine was hauling No. 85 freight train from mill street. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. None of the cars left the rails and after about twenty minutes work the engine was put on the rails and the train proceeded. The accident happened shortly after 11 o'clock.

The work of testing No. 3 water main was resumed this morning at nine o'clock and the full pressure remained on all morning. There were no breaks reported, and the water force is said to be a little better than when the pump was in operation. Residents on the high levels were not affected by the test. It is stated that Charles Bustin, at present in charge of the pumping station at Silver Falls, is to be appointed gateman at Robertson's Lake dam, and that Wm. Duffy, who looks after the reservoir will have charge of the Lake Latimer works.

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NEWS OF OLD WORLD

Bulgarians Burning and Killing in Servian Villages.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

The Spanish Cabinet has Resigned---More Fighting in Morocco and French Cabinet Discussing Situation---Famous English Doctor Dead.

BELGRADE, Servia, Nov. 28.—An official telegram received here today says that a band of Bulgarians has burned two Servian villages, Dovenice and Belyakonzer, in the Vilayet of Ukluk, killing fourteen persons, mostly women and wounding many others.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—While performing a delicate operation at Cheltenham last night, Dr. G. R. Ferguson, ex-president of the British Medical Association, dropped dead.

Russia's Troubles

WARSAW, Nov. 28.—In the cellar of some houses facing the governor's palace, the police today discovered two revolutionary printing offices, with the usual adjuncts of revolvers and explosives. The occupants of the building escaped.

VLADIMIR, Russia, Nov. 28.—The prisoners confined here yesterday and as a result 35 are now at liberty. They rose in a body, seized and bound all the officials, including the governor, looted the prison and got away with a quantity of arms and civilian clothes.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—The cabinet has resigned.

Greece and the Vatican.

ROME, Nov. 28.—King George, of Greece, who has been visiting King Victor Emmanuel here, left Rome for Greece by way of Brindisi. Rumors are current that the Grecian King's hesitation before finally calling upon the Pope at the Vatican resulted from an annual struggle in the matter. France, it is charged, urged him not to go, and in this she was supported by Great Britain and Russia, while the Vatican pressed the advisability of the visit through Austria-Hungary and Germany. Italy was the only power indifferent.

Fighting in Morocco.

TANGIER, Nov. 27.—A number of tribesmen today made an attack on the house outside this city formerly occupied by Walter J. Harris, the newspaper correspondent. A force of troops is engaged in the defense of the building and it is reported that some men have been killed and others wounded. Mr. Harris has not lived in the house for two years in consequence of attacks made on it.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The cabinet met today under the presidency of M. Fallieres, president of the republic, and discussed the Moroccan situation at length. M. Jonnart, the governor general of Algeria, who was called to Paris for the purpose, explained the local situation to the members of the cabinet and set forth the precautionary measures taken on the frontier.

WILL NOT BE HIGH PROTECTION TARIFF

So Says Hon. Mr. Scott in the Senate---The Newfoundland Affair.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—(Special).—In the senate, Hon. R. N. Scott said the tariff would not be a high protection tariff. The tariff would be a step toward lower duties and British preference was still further in that direction.

He favored compulsory voting. Most of the improvements in the election law had been made by the Liberals. The government favored clean elections and wanted the best law obtainable. In regard to the criticism of Senator Longueville as to the modus vivendi in Newfoundland, the British government had only made one mistake and that was in allowing Americans to make use of purse strings, which were forbidden by the statutes of Canada and Newfoundland. The United States evidently recognized this mistake, for the Americans agreed not to avail themselves of this privilege.

Messrs. McMillen and Coffey followed, and the address was adopted.

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KILTIES ARE NOW SECOND

Moved up a Notch in Voting Contest

COURT LA TOUR LEADS

More Letters Received Show Keen Interest Being Taken All Over the Province in Times Voting Contest---The Standing Today.

The great contest for the purse of two hundred dollars in gold, now being waged by the several organizations, still remains a feature of interest and a topic of discussion for the people of St. John.

Court La Tour has strengthened his grip upon the leadership by the addition of 1,000 votes, although the Kilties and St. Mary's band are training their guns upon the coveted position.

In today's fight, Col. Buchanan's boys managed to secure second place from the bandmen and have signified their intention of making it uncomfortable for the Foresters before many days pass.

The following letter was received this morning:

Dacktown, Nov. 26, 1906.

Sir,—The arrival of the Evening Times in our house every day brings to our minds that we should rally around our brothers of Court La Tour I. O. F. in St. John and push them to the front and keep them there. We never had such a chance to help a brother as the Times is now giving us. Court La Tour deserves credit for the great fight it is putting up. I send the enclosed votes with the promise of more to follow in a few days.

Yours,
J. M. HANNAN.

The above letter shows the interest people are taking in the fight outside the zone of battle. Here is another from a friend of St. Rose's, which appears to be to the point:

Enclosed please find 30 votes for St. Rose's L. A. Society. What is the matter with the friends of this organization? They will soon have to get a move on if they expect to capture the two hundred dollars in gold.

Yours truly,
J. M. ROY.

Kirkwood, Nov. 26.

If the history of some of the organizations in the contest were written it would make interesting reading. Perhaps no man in St. John knows more about the movement which resulted in the formation of St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade and kindred organizations than its commanding officer, Col. Buchanan.

This gentleman spent many years of his life and no small amount of money in an effort to bring the brigade to its present high state of perfection.

The gallant colonel believes thoroughly in the maxim that the boy is the father to the man and that there are higher, nobler things in life than the mere pursuit of wealth. That he has been successful, in a large measure, in raising the ideals of the lads of his command and giving them a broader view of life, no one who is acquainted with the lads in the brigade can for a moment doubt.

Much might be written, if time and space would permit, about the work of the other organizations, whose power for good in the