

A SAD CHAPTER OF FATALITIES

Southern Shooting Affray Results in Death---Insane Mother Shoots Her Daughter and Herself---New York Broker Commits Suicide.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 7.—Marvin Winters was shot and instantly killed, and Thomas Stewart and his young daughter severely wounded during an affray at Stewart's home, near Pleasantview, Cheatham County, Saturday night.

A few days ago Stewart received a letter warning him that if he and his family did not leave the neighborhood within ten days they would all be killed.

Saturday night a mob surrounded Stewart's home and opened fire upon it. Stewart and his daughter were wounded. Stewart returned the shots and the mob scattered. Yesterday the body of Marvin Winters was found fifty yards from Stewart's home, dead, from a load of shot. Three arrests have been made.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mrs. Mary A. Waters and her daughter, Agatha, were shot and instantly killed, supposedly by the mother during a fit of temporary insanity at their residence 144 West 76th street early today.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Times says: Edwin Clark, a middle-aged broker and a member of the cotton exchange shot himself early yesterday in his apartment at the Hotel Marcellus. Mr. Clark had suffered several attacks of acute indigestion on Friday and Saturday. Yesterday morning a still more violent attack taxed to the limit his endurance. He represented the Hawaiian Islands as Consul General at New York from 1872 till the annexation in 1898.

CASE MUST BE SETTLED

Chinese Concerned May Ad-just Sam Sing Case Out of Court.

The case against Sam Sing, charged with larceny on the complaint of Sing Kee, was resumed in the police court this morning, and proved very interesting. E. S. Ritchie and T. P. Regan presided, and E. R. Chapman defended. The complainant refused to accept the \$300 settled, and allow the matter to drop.

Sing Kee said he was in Hop Lee's shop on Wednesday night. There were eight Chinamen there. Sam Sing and Sing Kee slept there that night. There were two rooms in the shop, and each had a room, the two being separated by a curtain. The clothes of the complainant and prisoner being on adjoining walls. The witness saw the prisoner get out of bed and take his clothes and at the time take something out of the complainant's pocket. The prisoner then left the shop. E. R. Chapman, through the interpreter, examined the witness at some length.

Officer Greer said that when he arrested the prisoner the latter said that the complainant had, if he said that he took the money, for he did not sleep there that night. The officer found something over \$17 on the prisoner, and he went back to the defendant's shop and found \$20.31 in the bottom of a trunk; the same amount that the complainant said he had lost.

Sergeant Kilpatrick described the nature of the report that Sing Kee had made to him. He also described the arrest and stated that he had asked the defendant if he and Sing Kee had not slept in Hop Lee's the night of the theft and the defendant answered that he had not. The case closed the case for the prosecution, and the defendant said he did not take the money.

William Crockett, the defendant's landlord, said that he was in view of the trunk in which the pocket-book containing the money is alleged to have been found, during the whole of the morning that the defendant was arrested, and he did not see the prisoner go near it.

E. R. Chapman said that Mr. McDonald did not come up in the police court at 2 o'clock as was intended. The warrant against Mr. McDonald was not served.

Mr. Regan said that the case would be dropped if the defendant would go on the stand and admit that he stole the money. Mr. Chapman said that he would not advise his client to do that, for he still maintains his innocence.

Hum Willie, the interpreter, was instructed by the court to have all the Chinamen assembled tonight with the view of effecting a settlement. The case was stood over until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock pending a settlement.

CIVIC OFFICIALS ARE HAPPY TODAY

Chamberlain Sandall this morning disbursed the monthly pay roll for civic employees as follows:—
Officials.....\$2,376.61
Public works.....374.99
Ferry.....1,033.10
Milk.....179.88
Light.....225.00
Fire.....1,578.26
Salvage.....100.00
Police.....2,137.95
Total.....\$8,005.79

The Board of Health issued a burial permit this morning to Mrs. Leob, grandmother of the child found dead on Saturday in its home on Charlotte street. Mrs. Leob stated that she could not afford the burial expenses and was advised by the board of health authorities to make application to the Alms House commissioners. Inquiry at the alms house elicited the information that a grave had been prepared in the cemetery there, and it was expected interment would be made this afternoon.

BOMB WAS CONCEALED IN EMPTY CANDY BOX

MOSCOW, May 7.—It turns out that the man who attempted yesterday to assassinate the Gov-General of Moscow Vice Admiral Dvobosoff, was a revolutionist disguised as a naval officer, which enabled him to approach the palace without creating suspicion. He carried the bomb in a candy box and had a false passport in which his name was given as Metz, which proved his connection with the three revolutionists who were killed by the explosion of a bomb in their room on Saturday last, that being the name under which the

apartment occupied by the revolutionists was rented.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The report of the assassination of the Governor of Elizabethopol, in revenge for his savage repression in the Caucasus, which reached here last night was incorrect. It was the Governor General of Elizabethopol South Russia, who was assassinated last evening by six unknown persons who fired volleys from revolvers at him and then escaped.

DIRECTOR MURDOCH IS SUPERCEDED IN FAVOR OF SNOW AND BARBOUR

City Council Decides to Give Boston Firm Complete Control of East Side Water System Until Regulating Valves are Installed and Work Now Under Way Completed.

At the special meeting of the common council this morning the report of the water and sewerage board was received and the following resolution adopted:—

"That the board of water and sewerage secure the services of Snow and Barbour as consulting engineers to install the necessary valves to be procured by them and that they place a competent engineer in charge under the direction of the chairman of the water and sewerage board, to supervise the whole of the east side water system for such a period as may be deemed advisable; that the said board of services be called for, and the said board be made with them by the said board and the pay of the engineer named by them be left to the board to arrange, he to be subject only to the orders of his chief and the board of water and sewerage."

There were present: Mayor Sears (chairman), Ald. Baxter, Spradley, Talley, Pickett, Rowan, Luntz, Holder, Lewis, Ham, Christie, Lockhart, Willett, McGoldrick, Vanwart, Engineer Hunter and Common Clerk Wardroper.

The common clerk read the communication from the water and sewerage board recommending the installation of regulating valves and advising that the control of the entire water system of the east side be put under the direction of Engineer Barbour until such time as the new service is completed.

Ald. Baxter moved the adoption of the report and spoke at some length concerning the matter. The plan of Engineer Barbour, would, he said, provide more pressure of water at all times, and in case of a very large supply being drawn

off in time of fire, or for other reasons, the pressure would not be diminished. Engineer Barbour had suggested that the extra pressure could be added gradually so that the old pipes would stand, and if there were sections where bursts occurred they could be renewed as occasion demanded. He thought Director Murdoch was not doing his duty to the city in a proper manner, but was allowing petty jealousies to interfere with the proper carrying out of the work. He thought on completion of this work the director would be able to feel better satisfied with the water system of the city and should offer whatever assistance he could for the carrying on of the work. He reviewed some of the instances of trouble between Murdoch and Hunter, and in connection with the incident of Saturday when Mr. Murdoch refused to allow Mr. Hunter to see certain papers, he said "such things will have to stop."

Mayor Sears explained that the Saturday incident was, he thought, the result of a misunderstanding. Ald. Baxter said he had no wish to magnify the matter, but he thought there were too many such occurrences. After some discussion, Ald. Baxter read the resolution which is quoted, and after considerable discussion it was adopted.

Ald. Lewis thought the resolution was too broad and would take the control out of the hands of the aldermen.

Ald. McGoldrick thought that Director Murdoch should not be sidetracked, but that any changes to be made in the water pipes about the city should be made by him under the direction of the water and sewerage board.

Ald. Baxter contended that it would be more satisfactory to give Engineer Barbour authority to go ahead with the work without interference, as it was well known of the valves, and under the circumstances he thought it would be much better to leave the whole matter in the hands of Snow and Barbour until such time as they could complete the work satisfactorily and then hand it over to the city.

A communication was received from W. D. Lighthall, honorary secretary of the League of Canadian Municipalities, asking the council to send a representative to support municipal telephone bills to come before parliament on Wednesday next.

The mayor was authorized to reply to the communication, giving the city's endorsement of the matter.

Ald. McGoldrick speaking on the question of municipal ownership of telephones, referred to the monopoly of the telephone company here, and the unsatisfactory way in which they conducted their business.

An inquiry by Ald. Baxter, about a horse for No. 6 engine station, in the west end, brought out the information that an order had been passed some time ago for the purchase of a horse for this team, but no action had been taken.

This brought forth some remarks by Ald. Vanwart, the newly elected chairman of the Board of Public Safety, to the effect that the heads of departments were getting too slow. Matters that had been passed on by the boards, did not receive the attention that they should.

A number of minor matters were discussed informally, and the meeting adjourned.

INDIANTOWN FRESHER TO BE HIGH THIS YEAR

Already Warehouses and Wharves Are Partially Flooded--Preparations Being Made to Land Passengers Above Flood Tide--Water Higher Than Same Time Last Year.

Indications point to a very high river fresher this year. Since Saturday the water at Indiantown has risen fully eight inches, and is still coming up. It was stated today that the water is two feet higher today than at the same time last year. The sheds on the public wharves below Nase's, are flooded and in one warehouse a quantity of oats have been destroyed by the water.

Steamboat men report that the fresher is rising all along the river, and drift logs are still running.

Preparations are being hurried forward for landing passengers from the river steamers, as the wharves are pretty well flooded and the wharves already erected are being extended. At the Waring wharf the plank way from the Elaine and Hampton is being carried nearly to Bridge street.

The log drive has reached Hamstead and will likely arrive here by Thursday, and rafts are still being taken to Millidgeville.

The Lillie Glaser arrived at Millidgeville yesterday, with a raft of about 9,000 pieces for local operators. The Lillie Glaser started again up river and will likely return tomorrow. The Admiral, has left Fredericton with a raft from Springhill, and should be here about Wednesday. The lumber is all for local mill-men.

It is expected that about Thursday the water will have reached its full height.

EARLDOM FOR A CANADIAN

George Marshall Graham of Toronto Probable Heir to Ancient Scottish Title.

TORONTO, May 7.—(Special)—On the decision in the case before the British House of Lords rests the succession to the vacant Scottish earldom of Airth and Menzies, and according to reliable authorities, the result will be to place George Marshall Graham of this city in full possession of the title to this ancient Scottish earldom.

There are two claimants to this earldom, Robert Barclay Allardice, mayor of Lostwithiel, Cornwall, and Mr. Graham. The former is of humble origin on the paternal side and bases his claim on his maternal

descent, while the latter is a descendant on the paternal side not only from the earldom of Menzies but also from the earldom of Strathern, (created in 1631). The present prime minister of Great Britain Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is descended from Graham's house.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET
MONTREAL, May 7.—(Special)—Trading on the stock market this morning was light, though the tone continued firm and some issues showed slight gains.

The most active were Montreal Power, 89 1/2 to 90; Dominion Title 104; Detroit 93 1/2 to 94; Twin City, 113 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 159; Suez, common, 153; Ogilvie 127; Havana Common, 46.

R. G. Reid, the well known steamship man of Newfoundland, passed through today in his private car, attached to the Montreal express, from Montreal to Sydney, N. S., en route to Newfoundland.

ST. STEPHEN, May 7.—(Special)—The hauler of Upper Mills, where small pox has been found to exist in three families, has been quarantined and F. P. Todd, of Milltown has been stationed on the road to prevent communication with Milltown, their nearest neighbors. The disease is of a mild form.

The home of John Huntley, on Green St in Milltown, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of \$200 which is covered by insurance.

ST. STEPHEN, May 7.—(Special)—The weather here continues cloudy and wet and the indications promise an unusually heavy fresher. The river rose six inches last night and it is now one foot higher than on Saturday. The Star line

walk than there is in yours," said one boy. "Fifty nothing!" retorted the other. "Our sidewalk's all holes."

One word led to another, and only the timely arrival of an officer prevented a fight. It is feared that unless some of the sidewalks are repaired the police court may have a busy time, as well as the doctors. There is some talk of organizing an ambulance corps.

Miss Kathryn Hornbeam is spending a few days in the city. She will be pleased to meet any of her friends who may call at the country market at almost any hour during the day. She is giving daily demonstrations of butter and eggs.

The belated April showers exclusively predicted by the Times new reporter on Saturday afternoon have been falling ever since. For reliable information on all subjects consult this well known authority. Fortunes told and buried money located on easy terms.

A policeman was forced to separate two boys who were about to indulge in a fist encounter on Prince William street this morning. They live in different parts of the city and got into an argument about holes in the sidewalks.

"There's fifty more holes in our sidewalk than there is in yours," said one boy.

THREAT OF FLOOD GROWING SERIOUS

Waters of Cache Creek Piling Up Behind Landslide, and May Flood Whole California Valley---The Rebuilding of San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 7.—A deluge of water was shown last night when

spash from Woodland to the Sacramento Union says:—

The threat of flood in the Capay valley, resulting from the slide of earth, has fallen from the mountain side, is growing increasingly serious. It may be assumed that the slide in question was in some way the result of the earthquake, and it is now found to be 1,000 feet wide and to completely close the water course. The waters have since been steadily piling up behind it and yesterday had reached a depth of 100 feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The first accident in connection with the dynamiting of dangerous walls by engineers of the army took place yesterday. The engineers were working in the town quarter. They had just exploded two charges of dynamite under the facade of a tall ruin, and a third charge was about to be fired, when the wall fell. Three soldiers were buried, but a mass of twisted iron partly shielded them, and only one was hurt.

For the first time since the earthquake all municipal departments were closed. Among the churches, open air services were the rule yesterday, even where the buildings were unharmed. At Golden Gate Park the usual Sunday afternoon concert was given before thousands of persons. That the people are beginning to look

for a new city was shown last night when a crowd assembled to see a vaudeville show at a hall in Fillmore street. Authorities at the last moment refused to permit the performance.

Two arrests for selling liquor were made today.

Coroner Walsh after revising his list of victims of fire and earthquake, informed Major General Greely that the total number of cases handled by his office was 319, of which 134 were identified. This report shows 39 fewer fatalities than given by a previous count.

Streets of the burned regions were crowded yesterday by sightseers. Every train from nearby towns and every ferry-boat was packed with people eager to get a glimpse of the city's devastation, and almost every third person carried a camera. In expectation of the crush of people, booths of fakirs sprang up along the curbs on the cleared streets, prepared to furnish refreshments and most of them enjoyed a profitable trade. In many instances were booths labelled with the names of former famous hostesses, the incongruity of "Hotel Frankfurters, 5 cents" beneath "Palace Hotel," provoked a smile from pedestrians.

Construction of new buildings and tearing down of ruins continued today on all sides. Several hundred frame buildings now appear on the sites of destroyed structures, and foundations are preparing

for new ones.

In answer to the court the boys said that they had received 10 cents per pair for the grain from Mr. Clark on several occasions. His honor said he regretted that Haley could neither read nor write. Currier could read and that the judge said was in his favor.

His honor allowed Currier to go on suspended sentence, and Haley also, the latter, however, had to agree to go to school regularly and bring a certificate of satisfaction from his teacher every week. Unless he does well he is liable to be sent at any time to the reformatory for from two to four years.

SAFETY BOARD AND THE MARKET
About nine months ago a committee from the board of public safety was appointed to report on the sanitary conditions of the country market.

On the 31st of February last they submitted a report and the board of safety recommended that they be authorized for the purpose of improving the sanitary conditions of the market to place some closets there according to the plans submitted; the estimated cost to be about \$800 to \$1000. This recommendation was adopted by the council, but nothing has been done in the matter and conditions remain unchanged.

Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the board of public safety said this morning that the new board would meet in regular session tonight when it was probable the matter would be brought up. He thought the recommendations of the sub-committee appointed some nine months ago should have been carried out.

SUPREME COURT
In supreme court chambers this morning before Judge McLeod, A. P. Barnhill made application to set aside an appearance in the case of Gregory v. Burns, an action brought to recover \$1,000 on a promissory note; J. H. Barry of Fredericton, contra. Judgment was reserved.

A gentleman who arrived in the city Saturday evening from Moncton, and whose loss of his pocketbook with over \$100 and a number of valuable papers, was told of in the Telegraph this morning, was much pleased today when the missing valuables were returned to him.

The Evangelical Alliance met today and after a letter had been read from Rev. Dr. Gates, acknowledging the receipt of testimonials, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse read a paper on the Messianic Hope, which was discussed for a short time and a vote of thanks tendered the author. The paper was of a technical character.

The P. & B. liner Orinoco, from St. John, reached Halifax this morning. She was detained by fog.

A general meeting of the St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Market building.

OBITUARY
Capt. W. Easton
Capt. W. Easton, a well known mariner and former resident of this city, died at Clarendon, Charlotte Co. on Monday. He was for many years in the employ of the shipping firm of Taylor Bros. About seventeen years ago he abandoned the active life of a sea captain and since then has resided on his farm at Clarendon. He leaves a widow, six sons and three daughters, his sons residing in the United States. The funeral took place Friday at 2 p. m. his sons acting as pall bearers.

TWENTY MILLION FEET OF LOGS IN THE BOOMS
The weather here continues cloudy and wet and the indications promise an unusually heavy fresher. The river rose six inches last night and it is now one foot higher than on Saturday. The Star line

wharf is completely submerged and the steamers are now landing at the city high water wharf.

It is estimated that about twenty million feet of logs have been caught in the booms at Douglas and Lincoln already this season.

BRITAIN SHOWS THAT SHE MEANS BUSINESS

VALETTA, Island of Malta, May 7.—Three torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here today to join the British fleet at Piræus, Greece. The transport Djivara is now embarking the Worcestershire Regt, which will sail for Alexandria, Egypt, tomorrow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—An extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers has been summoned for today to consider the British note demanding the

evacuation of Tabah within ten days, and Turkish consent to a joint demarcation of the frontier of the Sinai peninsula.

An attempt made yesterday by the Sultan, through the intermediary of a palace official, to re-open the discussion, met with a prompt intimation from Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador, that any communication on the subject must come through the Turkish foreign minister.