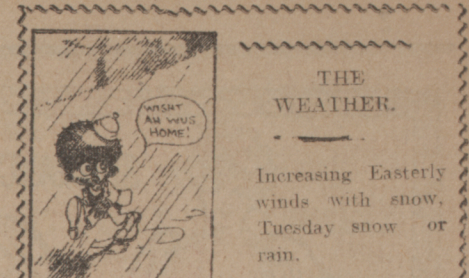




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WOULD SOONER DARN SOCKS THAN BE A GREAT ACTRESS

Craving for Domestic Life Leads Mrs. Daniel Frohman to Apply for Divorce

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAYS

But She Also Admits That She is to Marry a Mr. Bowes as Soon as She is Free—She Says Stage Life is Hateful to Her and She Wants to Leave it All.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Because she craved home life with the children and even the darning of socks that go with it, is the chief reason why Margaret Illington is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Daniel Frohman, according to an interview which she gave out at the Clarendon Hospital in this city, where she is taking the rest cure. The actress does not deny that she will marry Edward J. Bowes, when she has secured a divorce from Frohman.

Miss Illington in the statement of the reasons for seeking a separation from her husband says: "I am to get a divorce from Mr. Frohman and would love to tell you that I am to marry Mr. Bowes when I am free, but I can't say that now you know. But I did not leave Mr. Frohman to marry Mr. Bowes or any one. I left him because I could not be happy on the stage. The life of an actress is abnormal. I crave domesticity, home life, children. I want to darn socks. From the first I told Mr. Frohman that I wanted a home, a domestic life. But he wanted to make a great star out of me. I wanted to stay at home and darn my socks. Mr. Frohman is 30 years older than I am. I lived in New York with his three sisters, who are maid ladies from 25 to 35 years older than I. How I used to envy them as I would go to the theatre every night and leave them to do the housework and darn socks. Always I wanted domestic life and children. I wanted to lead the life of a normal woman. Stage life might be well for the woman born to it but you know it is abnormal. Think of it. I played 'The Girl in the Shoe' for eight years. I was on railroads, in cars and in hotels. When I found that Mr. Frohman intended to keep me on the stage always, my love died. I saw then no chance of the domestic life I craved. So we parted."

"Yes, Mr. Frohman knows Mr. Bowes, and admires him highly," said Miss Illington, concluding her interview.

The parents of Margaret Illington express surprise over the report of her proposed separation from her husband Daniel Frohman. They say they had no previous information concerning it.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Scott Act case against Arthur J. Ryan, druggist, for a second offence, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Macdonald this morning for want of evidence.

Judge Wilson was to have delivered judgment this morning in the game law case of Henry Brathwaite and W. J. Duncan, recently reviewed by him, but on account of the delay on the part of the magistrates in the Queen street, a postponement was made until Thursday.

John D. Palmer, for the past twelve years traveller for G. E. Barbour & Co., St. John, has severed his connection with that concern and opened a wholesale grocery business in this city. He has leased part of the store on Queen street, owned by James A. Bell, and started business today.

A reception in honor of Canon Montgomerie, rector of Kingsclear, who is shortly to remove to Port Hope, Ont., was held in Church Hall, at Springfield, Saturday evening. A musical programme was carried out and during the evening the retiring rector was presented with an appreciative address by Church Warden Estey and Giles on behalf of his parishioners. The reverend gentleman and family leave for Port Hope the latter part of February.

The ministerial association will meet this afternoon to compile the returns of the religious census taken last week. The population of St. Ann's ward, the largest in the city, was found to be 2,131, of which 555 are Baptists.

The Scott Lumber Co. cut a pine tree at the Barony last week from which they took seven saw logs measuring 102 feet, and containing 4,200 feet board measure.

Arthur Crowdon, son of the late John Crowdon, of this city, died recently at Bangor.

Frank McKay, son of Joseph McKay, of Kingsclear, was lately elected town councillor for Gleichen, Alberta.

A BREWERY TRUST

Montreal, Q., Feb. 15.—(Special)—There has been for some time talk of an amalgamation of all the breweries in the province of Quebec, and this is now an accomplished fact. Quite a large amount of capital is already represented in the association. Among those interested are the Union, Ekers, Dows, Dawes, Bewell, Beaupre, breweries of Quebec, and Nutter breweries of Sherbrooke, and many others. The amalgamation may spread all over the Dominion.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Q., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Domestic Steel was lively today, and the price of common jumped to 32. Steel Pipe was buoyant, advancing to 98, compared with 94.34 at the close on Saturday. Bonds gained a point at 88; Dom. Coal was quiet at 45. The balance of the market was dull. Crown Reserve sold at 201. Converters at 35. Pacific at 174.12, Powsar at 115.12 and Illinois at 94.

MUCH MYSTERY IN THE STABBING CASE

Examination of Two Witnesses in the Police Court This Morning Failed to Show Who Used the Knife During Row on Schooner.

Two witnesses were examined at the hearing this morning of the stabbing attack upon the schooner Noromega on Saturday morning to visit him, Gillespie, who would indicate who stabbed Captain George Gillespie, of this city, who is now in a precarious condition at his home on Charlotte street, threatened with blood poisoning from the five or six wounds in his back.

August Johnson was the first witness. He said Gillespie and Hans Carlson, his friends, came on board the Noromega on Saturday morning to visit him. Gillespie brought liquor. After 7 p. m., three of the crew of the William J. Elkins, moored close to the Noromega, at Walker's wharf, came on board to go on their own vessel. His recollection of the incidents ensuing were very hazy, but he remembered of the six carousing together, after which hostilities commenced. He told the Elkins men to leave the galley of the Noromega, where they were drinking, and they retired. Gillespie was lying outside the galley door with a wound on his forehead bleeding profusely. The witness washed Gillespie's face. When all was serene one of the Elkins men returned to the Noromega and defied any of the trio in the galley to come out and fight. Gillespie remained in a bunk until 9 a. m. on Sunday, when he awoke and complained of trouble with his back. The witness looked at and saw one big wound and three or four smaller ones. A physician was summoned when a policeman reached spot and Gillespie was conveyed to his home in a cab. Gillespie is a St. John man, who does not belong to the schooner. Andrew Alford, the smaller of the three prisoners, was the one who issued the challenge after the brawl had subsided. The witness said he was fighting with George Sabenstrom, but did not know who struck the first blow. The six were in a conflict and all were intoxicated. He endeavored to persuade the three prisoners to retire. He saw no knife brandished. He did not remember having injured Sabenstrom and his two shipmates into the galley to partake of alcoholic stimulants. He said Sabenstrom did not recall that he struck him first, and could not recall whether he pursued the men to the deck. He denied shouting for them to come on the deck of the Elkins on Sunday morning, and said it was a policeman. He said he was imbibing all day, but was not into any song, which was the night. Gillespie fell over the doorstep and was bleeding at the mouth.

To Charles Erickson, the witness was undecided whether to style him sober or inebriated on Saturday night. Sabenstrom exhibited some photos and then, Sabenstrom was shown a photo of a man, which he said he did not remember whether he struck Sabenstrom. He denied that he and Gillespie and Carlson attacked Sabenstrom and pursued him to the deck. When the witness pulled Gillespie through the door, one of the men, who was in the galley, was on his (Gillespie's) back. He could not remember if Sabenstrom was first to leave the Noromega for the Elkins. Johnson said the Noromega has yet to begin loading her cargo and will probably be in port for a week.

Hans Carlson, the next witness, was disgraced by several abrasions on his cheek. He was on the Noromega all day Saturday and Sunday morning. He was visiting his friend Johnson. Gillespie boarded the schooner at 9 a. m. The trio were conversing and shortly after 7 p. m. the prisoners came on board and remained until about one hour. One of the latter peered into the galley where they were sitting and they were invited in and treated to whisky, one or two times. The party burst into song and Sabenstrom mixed platters. He did not know what was done through the door and fell on his face. Witness tried to pull him inside and Sabenstrom struck him on the cheek bone. He did not counter but put Gillespie on a chair. Johnson then closed the door and the three prisoners retired. He was done on shore or on the Noromega. He did not see a knife. Sabenstrom and Alford were fighting with Gillespie.

To Sabenstrom, he was not certain that he invited him into the galley at 4 p. m. He said he finished the bottle and pursued him into the galley. After talking with him on Sunday morning he admitted telling Sabenstrom that he was not to blame for the stabbing. He denied that he struck Sabenstrom, but said Gillespie did strike him.

To Erickson, witness said he did not see him fighting. Carlson said he intended to sail on the Noromega. Recognizances were taken for the appearance of Carlson and Johnson at the county court on Feb. 23.

The captain of the Elkins said the vessel was ready for sea bound for New York. He said Sabenstrom had been in his employ for the past nine months and was not of a quarrelsome disposition. The captain said Johnson, Carlson or Gillespie could tell the police on Sunday morning whether the stabbing was done on shore or on the Noromega. Erickson, against whom there was scanty evidence, regarding either fighting or cutting Gillespie, was released and Sabenstrom and Alford remained to jail until tomorrow morning. Erickson asserted that he did not notice a knife displayed during the fracas.

Sabenstrom asserts that Johnson or Carlson invited him into the galley and gave him the whisky. After sitting on a box for a few moments Johnson suddenly struck him without provocation. He toppled to the floor and the other two joined in the attack. He displayed a bruised nose to corroborate his version of the combat. Sabenstrom and Carlson were considerably cut on the face and the others, except Gillespie, escaped unscathed.

Acting Sergeant Scott said that Dr. Bentley, who is attending Gillespie, feared that blood poisoning would develop and he will not be available to testify for two weeks. The men are held for fighting with intent to do grievous bodily harm and may be committed for trial.

WOMAN STABBER TERRORIZING BERLIN

Classes Were Wounded Saturday and the Outrages Continue—Similar to "Jack the Ripper."

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The mysterious attacks upon women upon the streets of Berlin, recalling the notorious "Ripper" cases of other cities, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and in the suburbs yesterday, while this morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant. None of the women were seriously hurt. The first attack occurred in the Moabit quarter at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, on the open street. The assailant stabbed the victim in the upper part of the arm. Another woman was wounded in the thigh yesterday forenoon, in the northern section of the city. At three o'clock in the afternoon a girl was attacked in the eastern section. She was carried off to the hospital and taken to a hospital. Later in the evening the "Ripper" attacked a butcher's wife in the suburbs of Hohen-schoenhausen, but the blade of his knife forced against the woman's stays. The assailant then beat his victim into unconsciousness, and she was found half an hour later and taken to a hospital. Later in the evening the wife of another butcher was wounded in the thigh in the eastern section. The attack on the merchant's wife occurred this morning in the southern part of the city. The woman was wounded in the thigh and hand. The victim, who was walking alone, was attacked suddenly and then fled. The population of the laboring quarters of the city is much excited over the frequent attempts, and special orders have been issued to the police to protect women walking alone.

The second attack was made on a woman after the first, on a girl by three young men. They stabbed her in the abdomen. This is the fifteenth attack since the outrages began.

DOLAN CASE IN POLICE COURT

Before Police Judge Ritchie this morning George McNeill and James Sparks were arraigned, accused of assault and battery on Martin Dolan, on Saturday night, and inflicting bodily harm. It is undecided whether the examination will be preliminary or otherwise. If the case develops into one of aggravated assault it will be within the jurisdiction of the magistrate. Both men pleaded not guilty, and Sparks was represented by E. T. C. Knowles. Martin Dolan was the only witness examined. He said he was in the store between 6.40 and 6.45 he was coming out of his brother's store, on Charlotte street, when the men came along and staggered against each other. They tried to enter the store, but he was standing in the doorway, and said: "Now, boys, you've had enough, you won't get served there." They swerved to the left and one said: "What have you got to do about it?" He had his hands in his pockets, and replied, "No, I'm just giving you friendly advice." He said he was in the store, and he turned his attention to Union street. He received a blow on the nose and fell to the ground with his hands in his pockets. He was rising when he was struck again on the nose. Henry Dolan came out of the store and said something to them. They ran and he followed. They ran past King Square, and the blood choked him. A crowd in front of the store of John Chipman near Duke street, attracted his attention and on being informed by one in the crowd that his assailants went in the store, he followed through the store and out into a yard through a door. He heard a rap from over a fence, and scaling it, saw two men on the landing at the top of a staircase leading to a house on Duke street. He went up stairs and one of them swung his foot deliberately and struck him on the chin. He held the man by the lapels of the coat and Henry Dolan intercepted another kick by catching his foot and the momentum threw the man to the floor. The second man fled down stairs, but was caught.

Mr. Dolan identified both McNeill and Sparks as being the two who accosted him the doorway of his brother's store. He identified McNeill as being the spokesman of the two.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Knowles the witness said he was unable to state which of the two did the kicking, and which of the two were the same who were in the doorway, and on the landing. He never had an altercation before with the men. Both were intoxicated on Saturday night, or feigning it.

Mr. Knowles requested bail for Sparks, but was refused, as his honor said the affair had a serious aspect at the present stage of the proceedings. At the resumption tomorrow Chipman and several others are expected to testify.

SHY ON EQUIPMENT

Reported that City Militia Men Have No Winter Caps on Hand

Should the city militia be required for active service during the winter weather, they are said to be some very good reasons for believing that they would fall short of proper equipment. This has come to light lately, when it was found that there are no winter uniform caps in the stores here.

A class has been organized to enable officers and non-commissioned officers of the militia to qualify. It is necessary to attend in uniform, but it has been found that with the exception of the fatigue caps there are no winter uniform caps on hand. This is hardly the weather for "jail box" caps.

John Starr

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—(Special)—John Starr, aged 81 years, head of the firm of John Starr & Son, dealers in electrical supplies, died this morning.

LEFT LARGE SUM TO ST. JOHN GIRLS

Misses Hazel and Pauline Beiderman Get \$5,000 Each by the Death of Their Aunt, Miss Clara Killam, of Yarmouth, N. S.

Two St. John young ladies, Misses Hazel and Pauline Beiderman, well known in musical circles in this city, have been left legacies of \$5,000 each by the death of their aunt, Miss Clara Killam, of Yarmouth. Miss Killam's will was filed with the registrar of probate in Yarmouth on Thursday last. The following is a copy. This is the last will and testament of me, Clara Killam, of Yarmouth, in the County of Yarmouth, spinster:

1. I hereby revoke and make void all wills and testamentary writings by me at any time heretofore made or published.

2. I direct my executor, hereinafter named, to pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses.

3. I give, devise and bequeath:

(a) To the Yarmouth Cemetery Corporation the sum of two thousand dollars, to be considered as a bequest for the Yarmouth Cemetery, in which my late father and mother are buried, shall receive perpetual care and be kept in order for all time to come by the said corporation.

(b) To the Halifax School for the Blind the sum of one thousand dollars.

(c) To the Rector, Church Warden and Vestry of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, the sum of five thousand dollars to be devoted to paying off the debt of the said parish, if any, and the surplus (or, in case there is no debt, the whole) shall be used for the purpose of enlarging the church of the parish church.

(d) To the Young Men's Christian Association of Yarmouth, the sum of one thousand dollars.

(e) To my niece, Hazel Beiderman, the sum of five thousand dollars.

(f) To my niece, Pauline Beiderman, the sum of five thousand dollars.

(g) To the Yarmouth Mission School the sum of one thousand dollars.

(h) To the Victorian Order of Nurses, Yarmouth branch, the sum of one thousand dollars.

4. I give, devise and bequeath unto my executor hereinafter named all the rest and residue of my estate to be by it held in trust to and for the following purposes, that is to say:

(a) As to the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to invest the same and to keep the same invested and pay the net annual income thereof half-yearly to my friend, Amie Elliot Binney Crocker, for her sole and separate use during the term of her natural life, and upon the death of the said Amie Elliot Binney Crocker to pay and apply the said sum of twenty thousand dollars to the governing body of the General Hospital, which it is proposed to establish at Yarmouth, to be used for the purpose of such hospital, and if no such hospital shall be established within five years from the date of the death of the said Amie Elliot Binney Crocker, then the said sum of twenty thousand dollars shall be held by my executor upon trusts created in the next succeeding clause of this my will.

(b) As to all the rest and residue of my estate, to invest the same and to keep the same invested and pay the net annual income arising therefrom half-yearly to my niece, Clara Amelia Cate, to her sole and separate use for her natural life, and upon the death of the said Clara Amelia Cate my said executor shall pay over the principal of the said fund to the child or children of the said Clara Amelia Cate equally share and share alike, the child or children of any deceased child or children of the said Clara Amelia Cate to take the share to which his, her or their parent would have been entitled to if living; and in case the said Clara Amelia Cate shall leave no child or children, or no child or children of any deceased child or children surviving, then my said executor shall pay the principal sum to my sister, Sophia K. Cate, and in case the said Sophia K. Cate shall have predeceased the said Clara Amelia Cate, my said executor shall pay one-half of the said sum to the Rector, Church Warden and Vestry of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, and the other half to the governing body of the General Hospital which it is proposed to establish at Yarmouth, to be used for the purpose of such hospital.

5. I nominate, constitute and appoint the Eastern Trust Company of Halifax, to be the executor of this my last will and testament and trustee hereunder, with full power at its discretion to keep any investments made by me in my lifetime if it shall consider it in the interest of my estate so to do, and to sell and to dispose of the same as it may deem best, with full power and authority to sell and dispose of any real estate of which I shall die possessed, either at public auction or private sale, and to make good and sufficient deeds to the purchaser thereof who shall not be obliged to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

In witness whereof, I, the said Clara Killam, have hereunto my hand and seal subscribed and set at Halifax, in the County of Halifax, this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(Signed) CLARA KILLAM.

This signature is witnessed by Robert E. Harris, of Halifax, N. S., barrister-at-law, and J. H. Prosser, of Halifax, student-at-law.

BISHOP THORNLOE AND CANON CODY

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Anglican clergy and laity on Wednesday of this week elect a bishop for the diocese of Toronto to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archbishop Stratman, and the names most prominently before the churches are those of Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, and Canon Cody, rector of St. Paul's church in this city.

E. A. Titus, of St. Martin's, passed through the city on Friday last on a visit to Leominster, Mass.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., passed through the city today from Boston, to his home in Sakville.

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Two thousand men gathered in the Whitefields Tabernacle, London, England, on Saturday, at the Lincoln commemorative services. H. B. Irving, the actor, presided. Both he and R. C. Lehnman, member of parliament for the south division of Leicestershire, delivered eloquent addresses in memory of the late president.

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Two thousand men gathered in the Whitefields Tabernacle, London, England, on Saturday, at the Lincoln commemorative services. H. B. Irving, the actor, presided. Both he and R. C. Lehnman, member of parliament for the south division of Leicestershire, delivered eloquent addresses in memory of the late president.

BISHOP THORNLOE AND CANON CODY

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Anglican clergy and laity on Wednesday of this week elect a bishop for the diocese of Toronto to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archbishop Stratman, and the names most prominently before the churches are those of Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, and Canon Cody, rector of St. Paul's church in this city.

E. A. Titus, of St. Martin's, passed through the city on Friday last on a visit to Leominster, Mass.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., passed through the city today from Boston, to his home in Sakville.

John Starr

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—(Special)—John Starr, aged 81 years, head of the firm of John Starr & Son, dealers in electrical supplies, died this morning.