

THE TRAGIC DEATH OF JOHN M'RAE OF ARGYLE SHORE

Killed by His Son in a Sanguinary Fight in a Glace Bay Bar-room—The Awful Details.

SYDNEY, June 12.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Glace Bay, C. E., Saturday evening, as a result of which John, popularly known as "Jack" McRae, is now under arrest, charged with the awful crime of murdering his father. The deed was committed in a saloon kept by his son on Mala Street.

medical aid arrived his father was dead. Meantime Chief of Police McDonald and Officers Lawson and Morris had arrived on the scene and taking in the seriousness of the situation, placed Jack, the bartender and the people in the bar at the time under arrest. As the son was being led away, his young wife, to whom he had been married only six months, arrived and the scene that followed was truly heart-rending. Before being taken away, Jack said: "There's no use talking now boys, he is dead," and with that he gave instructions for his father's funeral.

STORY BY AN EYE-WITNESS. Archie McDerm, who was in the bar at the time, gave the following story connected with the terrible crime: "I was in Jack McRae's bar-room last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. There were present in the bar-room, besides the proprietor two bartenders, Whitefield and McNeill, a fellow named Gillespie and William Hall, of Dominion No. 1. There were one or two other fellows whom I did not know. Jack's father came in. I couldn't tell whether he had been drink-

ing much liquor or not. He went up to the bar and said: "Jack, you've got twenty dollars of my money here, and I want it." "Jack would not give him the money, and they got into a scuffle, and I interfered and told Jack he shouldn't beat his father. After this Jack started at the old man again. He struck him and I saw him fall, striking his head on the handle of a lifting machine as he fell. He then got up and they scuffled out towards the hallway in front of the bar. Jack came back, and in a minute or so Whitefield, the bartender, went out, and coming back said: "Jack, the old man is dead." Jack and some others went out and drew the old man in nearer to the door and tried to bring him to. They sent McNeill, the other bartender, out after a doctor, but before the doctor got there the old man had died. Chief Donald McDonald and Officer Morris came in and arrested all hands. "MURDERED MAN BELONGED TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. The murdered man belonged to Argyle Shore near Charlottetown, and came here about a year ago. He had a wife and family of six dependent upon him. He was a ship carpenter by trade, but since coming to Glace Bay, worked in the car shops of the Dominion Coal company. He was paid off on Saturday, and tomorrow was to have commenced work as construction foreman in (Continued on Page 8.)

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night with Coun. Paton presiding in the absence of Mayor Kelly, and all the Councillors present. After reading minutes, passing bills, etc., communications were read from residents of Ward III. East, objecting to a suit from D. P. Co. factory whose smokestack had blown down; from Col. Moore asking for permission to use Victoria Park for the militia; from the Board of Fire Underwriters intimating that the 25 cents per \$100 on insurance rates had been taken off, and from E. J. Ellis, Stellarton, offering rates on granite curbing. Coun. Brown reported on the tenders for cement and the Rogers Hardware Co's tender was accepted. Robert Rattray and Frank Creehan were appointed Captains of the Hook and Ladder Co. and Silsby, Hose Co. vice C. Murley and Thos. Ronahan resigned. Coun Rogers moved, seconded by Coun.

Alley that the request of Col Moore be granted. Coun Brown asked if the city had power to give the use of the park and the Recorder answered that he could not give an absolute opinion but expressed doubt if it would be wisdom to eject the militia as the Ordnance Department had sole control over part of the park. After further discussion in which the opinion was unanimous that the militia should go to Victoria Park Coun. Rogers' motion was unanimously carried and the City Clerk was ordered to write Col. Moore regarding complaints in the past. The complaint regarding soot from the D. P. factory was discussed and Councillors pointed out that attention had been called to the nuisance before. Recorder thought if the matter were brought officially to Mr. Wiley's notice the grievance would be remedied. Couns. Alley and Riley were appointed to ask for a remedy to the grievance. Coun. Hooper reported in regard to a conference with Supt. Sharp regarding the railway track from the bridge and the Recorder said the V track was fully within the railway appropriation. Coun. Brown submitted bye-laws re electrical wiring which were adopted. Coun. Prowse submitted a bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame. It was read over a first and second times, and set down for a third reading today. Couns. Paton, Reddin and Prowse were appointed a committee to provide for music on the Square. The tender of Jos. Mahar for sand was accepted. The City School Board was asked to lower the present fence around Prince Street School or replace it by a new one. The Council then adjourned.

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DUNDONALD'S APPOINTMENT

Cancelled by the Dominion Government His Action a Breach of Constitutional Methods and Military Discipline—World's Council of Women Meeting.

HIS APPOINTMENT CANCELLED. OTTAWA, June 13—(Special)—The Cabinet having discussed the Dundonald case, decided that the General is not only guilty of a breach of constitutional methods, but of military discipline as well, and therefore that nothing is left for the Government but to have him removed and that the Order in Council appointing him be cancelled. A GREAT WOMEN'S CONGRESS. BERLIN, June 13—(Special)—The International Women's Congress in connection with the International Council of Women opened here today with a large attendance from all Continental countries, America and Australia.

THE OPENING ADDRESSES. Frau Marie Stritt, of Dresden, President of the German League, gave an address, to which the Countess of Aberdeen responded. The Congress divided up into four sections for the delivery of addresses and discussion.

the night and several persons are believed to be drowned.

ACTRESS INDICTED FOR MURDER. Mrs Nan Patterson, actress with Caesar Young the book maker, in cab on June 4 when he was killed, has been indicted for murder. IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. OSSING, June 13—(Special)—Albert Koeppling who murdered John Martin, and Oscar Bergstrom who killed his wife were today put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

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RUSSIAN DEFEAT WITH BIG LOSS

Followed by Retreat Northward—Battleship Czarevitch Repaired—Speculation as to Final Conflict at Port Arthur—No Fighting There Yet.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT AND HEAVY LOSS. port is now near at hand. NEW CHWANG, June 13—(Special)—The Russians and Japanese at Pulan Tien had a fight on Saturday in which the Russians lost eight hundred men and retreated. MORE RUSSIANS RETREATING. Two thousand Russian infantry retreating from Tsa Chow passed through here today. PORT ARTHUR FIGHT NOW NEAR. LONDON, June 13—(Special)—Little reliable news has been received from the war and there is nothing to substantiate the reports of recent fighting at Port Arthur, but it is generally believed the final conflict for the possession of that port is now near at hand. THE CZAREVITCH REPAIRED. The Russian battleship Czarevitch, injured at Port Arthur is now repaired. [The severe fighting at Pulan Tien on Saturday was on the line of railway and between what may be called the rear guard of General Oku's army, which is moving toward Port Arthur and a Russian force sent down from Liao Yang. The forces engaged could not be very large and hence the severity of the reported Russian loss is remarkable. We do not look for a general assault on Port Arthur for weeks to come.]

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Is the Count Upon which Cyrus L. Ryan has Been Found Guilty of the Murder of Quong Sing.

PLYMOUTH, June 10. This afternoon the final testimony in the trial of Cyrus L. Ryan, was given by Dr. Timothy Leard, professor at Tufts College; Dr. W. G. Brown of Plymouth and Dr. Horace E. Arnold of Boston. All testified that, in their opinion, Quong Sing met his death by rupture of the heart and not by drowning. Ryan was recalled by the District Attorney and questioned about a shirt that was found in the laundry. He said it was not his. PLYMOUTH, June 11—The arguments for the prosecution and the defence were made in the Ryan murder trial today. A verdict was returned of murder in the second degree. This will spare Ryan's life but may mean penitentiary for life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Telephone Subscribers please add the following name omitted on card 56 b D. B. Stewart, Insurance Agent. 14d 21. S. O. E.—The supreme session will make an official visitation to Lodge Prince Edward tonight. A full attendance of the society is requested. By order of the W. P. Tickets for the Oratorio in St. James Church can be had at the following Drug Stores. J. G. Jamieson, Apothecaries Hall and C. D. Rankin's, price 25 cents. 14d 61. WHY SNIFFLE AND SNEEZE? Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head, just carry a CATARRHOZON Inhaler in your vest pocket, use it now and again and you won't have colds. Catarrhazone knocks out a cold in ten minutes, kills a headache in five minutes, and bars racking coughs in half an hour. Inhale the pleasant Catarrhazone vapor five minutes four times daily and it will cure Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Deafness, Asthma and Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhazone is the most direct, modern and scientific method, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Complete two months' treatment costs \$15, trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION

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