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BRIDE MURDERED.

In Cold Blood and Others Wounded at a Charivari.

WICHTA, Kansas, June 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Ray Higgins, the bride, is dead and her husband and young brother both seriously wounded as the result of a charivari at their home.

One miscreant deliberately pointed his gun at the bride and fired.

THE BURNED LODGE

Was Worth More and Better Insured Than was First Reported.

SACKVILLE, June 12.—[Special]—The residence building burned on Sunday was worth \$65,000 and was insured for \$40,000.

FOR THE NORTH.

The Italian Polar Expedition Sails From Christiania.

CHRISTIANIA, June 12.—(Special)—The Stella Polare with the Duke of Abucchi, nephew of the King of Italy and his polar expedition, sailed today for the frozen north.

MASONIC HALL BURNED

At Rosland, B. C., by Defective Electric Light Wires.

ROSLAND, B. C., June 11.—(Special)—The Masonic Hall here was burned last night by the electric light wires not properly insulated.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(Special)—Increasing cloudiness, with rain and brisk southerly winds.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: June wheat, 80¢; corn, 33¢; oats, 24¢; pork, 8.07½; July wheat, 75¢; corn, 33¼¢; oats, 23½¢; pork, 8.07½; Sept. wheat, 76¼¢; corn, 33¼¢; oats, 20½¢; pork, 8.25.

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NEW YORK LETTER

The Heated Term in the Big City.

A CHOKING MARTYRDOM

Gay Coney Island--The World and Journal War--Baby Clark.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Speaking of hot weather—well!

There is a lullaby now much in vogue on the roof-gardens which asks, "How would you like to be the Ice-man?"

That is a peculiarly pertinent query now. Over all this vast city the Ice-man is probably the only person not plunged into abject misery and despair by the fierce heat which has lain like a pall over New York for the past two weeks.

The records of the Weather Bureau show that not since its origin has weather so terribly sweltering prevailed here so early in the season. The hot wave arrived about Thursday of last week and each day since has been a shade hotter than its predecessor; and each night a little more productive of stifling, choking humidity than the one before. On Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the mercury bubbled at points over 90,—on Tuesday, for example, 96 was recorded at 2.30 p.m. What that means to New York, and those in the city know. It means a condition of suffocating, torturing hotness for the great majority of the 4,000,000 people in the city's radius; to some, suffering almost as excruciating as death; and to many more death itself. While the thermometer stays above 90 there is an average of twenty to thirty deaths in New York each day due to the temperature alone. With all appliances and means to beat the moneyed part of the population cannot keep away the smart of Old Sol with electric fans and roof-gardens and shower-baths. But the thousands of poor people in the crowded tenements on the East Side, packed like sardines in tall bare buildings on narrow streets, amid squalor and filth,—the rooms in most cases not larger than dry-goods boxes with no ventilation—there is where such misery is rampant during the New York sultry season as no one will ever be able to

imagine or picture. To those people the name of Summer has a tragic sound, for it means months of almost Hellish, stifling, choking, martyrdom. The denizens of the big tenement houses in the crowded quarters even sleep out on the cobblestones under the pitiless sky rather than go near their horrible rooms—there they huddle at night, men, women and children, on stoops, sidewalks and in gutters, moaning and tossing for a breath of the air that sweeps in God-given sweetness over distant country-meadows, rustling the plants and grass.

GALA DAYS AT CONEY ISLAND.

But if all is misery in Manhattan under the hot wave, all is correspondingly joy over at Coney Island, which of course works over-time as a "breathing place." Coney was never, never so gay in all its checkered experience as it is this year, notwithstanding that real fire and metaphorical plague have scourged that gay resort. Three weeks ago a conflagration occurred which destroyed over twenty blocks of the town including a large slice of the notorious Bowery, whose rate of speed, compared with the original Bowery in this borough, is as that of an automobile's against a snail's. Sunday School Superintendencies every where were overjoyed to hear of the purification by fire—conjecturally—of this naughty summer resort, and peculiarly gratified to know that "de Bowery" had gotten its frisky, frisky self nicely singed. Then the "plague" referred to has also visited Coney this season in the shape of regulations closing concert-halls on Sunday and prohibiting the sale of beer unless the festive sandwich accompanies. Thus do troubles multiply for the virtuous, and Coney has uttered not a few plaints. However, if the authorities do not convert the burned district into an immense Park, which is being agitated eagerly now, it will only be a few short weeks till new structures arise on the charred and blackened territory. The fire, after all, did not really interrupt Coney any, as the most important part of the town, including most of the characteristic attractions, was untouched. Last Sunday 150,000 people visited the resort, and the bathers were out in force, on the gay sands for the first time this season.

JOURNAL AND WORLD.

The long and bitter war waged between the World and Journal looks as though it were "up against" some kind of a climax just now. Recently the city has been vastly agitated over the kidnapping of a certain Clarke baby—"Baby Clarke" as per the familiar sobriquet of the newspapers, and there was a great furor and sensational search over the stealing. The World and Journal vied with each other in offering rewards and in securing "clines" that would lead to the finding of "Baby Clarke." The child was found last week and returned to its half-crazed mother, and the kidnapers were also rounded up. The World has furtively hinted all through the search, that "a certain disreputable newspaper"—meaning the Journal—was guilty of complicity in the kidnapping in order to get a big "beat" for its Sunday edition. Suspicion was aroused by the fact that the Journal offered \$2,000 and "no questions asked" for return of the kidnapped child. Now, it appears that the man who has been apprehended along with his wife, as one of the kidnapers, was formerly on the Journal staff, and things generally begin to look dark and foreboding for that newspaper. The prisoners have promised a "confession" and if the Journal should be shown to have been guilty of collusion, it will practically mean its early and complete "finish." It will be criminally indicted. Meanwhile Baby Clark, now of international reputation, is being exhibited at Keith's in the biograph, and at all the Mutoscope Parlors in town. He has not so far as I know, used Pear's Soap.

M. A. N. H.

THE SHAMROCK.

To be Christened at Her Launch by Lady Russell.

LONDON, June 12.—(Special)—Sir Thomas Lipton has invited the wife of Sir Charles Russell to christen his yacht Shamrock.

PREPARES FOR WAR

Lord Wolseley makes ready for the Worst.

TRANSVAAL NEWS GOOD

Crisis in France—Dupuy's Cabinet Resigns Because of Adverse Vote.

LONDON, June 12.—(Special)—Lord Wolseley is preparing for war in South Africa as a precautionary measure although the news from the Transvaal is now hopeful.

It is reported that Kruger, seeing the imperative necessity of making some concession, will recommend to the Volksraad the abolition of the dynamite monopoly.

PARIS, June 12.—(Special)—The Dupuy cabinet has resigned as the result of an adverse vote adopting as the order of the day a radical motion which the Premier refused to accept.

City Council Meeting.

His Worship and all the Councillors were present at the regular monthly meeting of the city council held last night.

A number of bills were read and passed.

Coun. Crabbe intimated that a delegation, consisting of Judge Fitzgerald, Col. Moore, Revs. T. F. Fullerton, G. M. Campbell, and Messrs L. L. Beer, Percy Pope, Jas. Byrne and Dr. Anderson, was in waiting in reference to a grant for a public library.

Judge R. E. Fitzgerald presented the following:

MEMO SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

The late Wm. Dodd left a bequest of \$500 for the establishment of a Public Library.

Messrs. Gage & Co of Toronto sent to the Superintendent of Education a cheque for \$100 for the same purpose, and now a gentleman of this city has, through Mr. F. L. Haszard, offered to donate \$1,000, provided that immediate action be taken in the matter. We have also reasons to believe that other donations will be forthcoming.

With this object in view, we, as a committee of citizens, come before you asking in behalf of our efforts towards establishing a Library your recognition and support.

Provided a small sum, say \$250, can be obtained to pay a librarian we would be prepared to undertake, pending future arrangements, the management of the Library under 51 Vic. Cap. 20, believing that a sufficient sum will forthcoming from year to year to ensure its maintenance, but without such a grant we do not feel justified in assuming the responsibility.

The offer now open to us will, if no action is taken, be withdrawn and so lost to our citizens.

Realizing this and believing as we do that provided the Library be once established, similar donations will from time to time be forthcoming, we would respectfully submit our opinion that it would be in the interests of our citizens at large if you would make such a grant and accord such recognition as would secure for them the benefits which would undoubtedly accrue from the possession of a Public Library.

We trust therefore that you will take the matter under your honorable con-

sideration and comply with our request. And as in duty bound &c. in behalf of the committee.

R. E. FITZGERALD,
Chairman.

June 12, 1899.

Judge Fitzgerald as chairman stated the object, if the delegation, viz to seek a grant of \$50 from the Council to assist in paying the salary of a librarian. He spoke of the great benefit which would come to the citizens from a public library and remarked that a fund of \$1600 was now available as a nucleus.

Mr. Jas. Byrne wished to endorse the remarks of Judge Fitzgerald and trusted the Council would be sufficiently patriotic to grant the small sum asked for. Rev. Mr. Campbell and Percy Pope Esq. supported the previous speakers.

His Worship the Mayor said the matter would have the earnest consideration of the Council.

The resignation of John M. Campbell as policeman was read and accepted.

The Examiner Pub. Co. submitted an offer to furnish copies of a special edition of the P. E. I. Magazine dealing with the attractions of the Island as a summer resort at the rate of \$50 per thousand. It was moved by Coun. Nicholson and seconded by Coun. Lyons that 1000 copies be secured for distribution in Halifax and other cities.

Coun. Crabbe moved that the offer be tabled. On division the amendment was carried.

Coun. Nicholson moved that Dr. S. R. Jenkins be appointed a member of the School Board in place of Mr. B. McDonald, whose term expires in a short time. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. L. P. Tanton complaining of the location of a telephone post in front of his property and asking for its removal. After some discussion the Council decided to act in the matter.

Moved by Coun. Horne, seconded by Coun. McCarron that Harry Matheson be appointed policeman. Moved in amendment by Coun. Hooper, seconded by Coun. Whately that B. Vail be appointed. Original motion carried.

New arc lights are to be placed at corner Hillsboro and Richmond Sts. Biscuit Sam's Bridge and Highland Avenue.

A communication was read from the Gas Co. relative to placing three lights on Hillsboro St. at a rate of \$30 per lamp, three for \$60. Moved by Coun. Crabbe, seconded by Coun. Lyons that offer of Gas Co. be accepted. Carried.

Mr. A. Down's tender for supplying the city with coal was accepted.

J. Macdonald's offer for providing police force with uniforms was accepted.

Coun. Taylor gave notice of motion to amend "Curfew Bye Law" at next meeting.

Moved by Coun. Nicholson, seconded by Coun. Lyons that Peter Bradley be appointed City Bailiff. On decision the motion was lost.

Coun. Crabbe gave notice of motion that he would speak at next meeting for grant of \$250 to assist in payment of salary of librarian of public library.

THE KEELY CURE.

Those wishing to be cured of the cravings for Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Cigarettes "10 Portland, Maine, Keely Institute Reference: R. C. GORF, L. C. WORTHY, Wm. TORNER, P. H. ARCHBOLD, ALEXANDER HORNE, W. B. ROBERTSON, SIMON W. CRABBE, Mrs. A. J. JOHNSON, Mrs. R. J. CAMPBELL.

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WATER IS TOO LOW

To Launch Steamers on Lake Bennett.

MONEY THROWN AWAY

By Alaska's Education Agent—Former St. John Captain Buried at Sea.

SKAGWAY, June 12.—(Special)—The ice in Lake Bennett is broken up but the water is too low to launch the steamers now ready on the bank.

The Alaska Supreme Court Grand Jury has made a presentment against the shameful frittering away of money voted by Congress for educational work in Alaska and asks the Minister of Interior to dismiss the Alaska General Agent of Education.

HALIFAX, June 12.—(Special)—Funerals, Whitty & Co. have been notified from St. John's N. F. of the death and burial at sea of Capt. Wm. Forth, formerly master of the St. John City of St. John N. B.

He leaves a family in England.

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