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REVELATIONS OF AN INQUEST

On the Sheffield Street Tragedy in St. John—Startling Testimony Leads to Arrest of Two Women for Causing a Man to be Burned to Death.

St. John, June 22—(Special)—Startling evidence was given tonight in the Corner's inquest into Wednesday night's tragedy on Sheffield Street.

It appears that there were four women and two men in the house when the fire occurred and one of those who got safely away was Kate Hamilton.

She is now under arrest and will probably be charged with causing the death of Samuel Dougan.

At the inquest tonight Mary Dougan, who was in the house when the fire occurred gave evidence. She was still under the influence of liquor, but in her maudlin utterances it could be seen that she was describing what really happened.

The Dougan woman said that Kate Hamilton and Lizzie Hayes, both of whom were drunk, had a fight for Dougan.

Then the Hamilton woman took the kerosene oil can, saturated a mass of paper and put the paper in Dougan's pocket.

Hamilton then gave a box of matches to her little girl telling her to set fire to the paper and this the child did, Dougan being too drunk to realize what was going on.

His clothing immediately blazed, up setting fire to the furnishings in the room and in the excitement the Hayes woman was seriously burned, though not fatally.

Dougan and Hamilton were at once placed under arrest.

The child who set fire to the oil-soaked paper is not yet two years old and according to the Dougan woman's evidence has frequently been given liquor to drink.

MRS. ROGERS IS AGAIN SAVED

RATTLEBORO, Vt., June 22—(Special)—A reprieve until Dec. 8th for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the condemned murderess, was signed this afternoon by Governor Bell.

For the third time the woman who was to have been hanged at Windsor tomorrow for killing her husband has been saved through the operation of the Governor's stay of the execution.

Today's reprieve was granted in order that the case of Mrs. Rogers may be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States on constitutional questions.

LORD KITCHENER GIVES WARNING

Of India's Unreadiness for the Inevitable Coming Struggle with Russia.

LONDON, June 22—(Special)—Lord Kitchener, Commander of the British forces in India, seems to regard as inevitable a great struggle with Russia for the possession of India and to believe that the present military arrangements are obsolete and ineffective.

In a recent note to the Home Government he plainly denounces the faulty system prevailing in India which, he says, has not been changed since the time of the Mutiny. It entails endless delay as well as very great expenditure with poor results.

Russia, he declares is pushing forward her preparations for a struggle in which India must fight for her existence.

AWFUL CRIME IN WINNIPEG

Two Young Men of Good Families Arrested for Outrage and Attempted Murder.

WINNIPEG, June 22—(Special)—Three young men decamped a fifteen year old girl to the north end where after having gagged and rendered helpless their youthful victim they outraged her.

The employees of a nearby brewery saw the deed and telephoned for the police.

When the police arrived the youths were making towards the river carrying the victim of the assault with the evident intention of throwing her into the water.

Two young men of good families are now held by the police for the crime.

WILLIAM WELSH HAS PASSED AWAY

Death Took Place Last Evening at His Home in Keppoch—Had Passed Four Score Years.

The death took place at his home at Keppoch last evening of Captain William Welsh, at the advanced age of eighty two years. During the past few weeks he has been in gradually declining health but up till the present spring he was a robust specimen of manhood and though well past the four score his step was as light and his activity such as would mark a man of much younger years.

In the death of Capt. Welsh, one of the best known and most popular of the older residents of the Province has



THE LATE WM WELSH.

GREAT BATTLE IS IMPENDING

In Manchuria, where Oyama and Linevitch Have About Equal Forces.

GUNSHU PASS, June 22—(Special)—The operations of the Japanese forces during the last five days which were thought to be portentous apparently ended after the last fight and the Japs appear to be merely clearing their front.

There is no news of a further delay in beginning the great battle as the opposing forces are about equal.

The Russians are of opinion that a general movement is about to be made.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, June 22—(Special)—In the House today Mr. McLean of Lethbridge presented a complaint from Nova Scotia fishermen that during the past month American poachers have been prosecuting their business in Canadian waters.

They had also been going ashore and obtaining salt at the Magdalen Islands which they have no right to do.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine said the cruisers had been very busy lately but the matter would be looked into. Up till June first six hundred nets had been confiscated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that no appointment to the Transcontinental Commission had yet been made.

Discussion of the distribution clauses of the Alberta Bill occupied the remainder of the day.

ODDFELLOWS INCREASE RATES

At Meeting of Grand Lodge—About Double the Old Rates To be Charged.

TORONTO, June 22—(Special)—The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows held its annual meeting yesterday and it was agreed to increase the assessment rates, the increase to go into effect from Sept. 1st of the current year.

The new rates will be about double the present rates.

TO THE TEACHERS OF THE PROVINCES

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the School of Science for Atlantic Provinces will be held at Yarmouth, N. S., from July 11th to 28th, 1905. Some idea of the magnitude of the work done by this School and of its increasing popularity may be gathered from the fact, that, for the last twelve years, the average annual attendance has been 100 students with a staff of ten to twelve regular instructors and five or six special lecturers each year.

The School at Yarmouth this year promises to surpass all previous years both in point of numbers and excellence of equipments and provisions made for carrying on the work.

The magnificent new Academy with its splendid outfit, supplemented by the extra equipment of the School, will be at the disposal of the students.

The Teaching Staff is made up of the best men from the three Provinces and will include in

Botany—G. U. Hay, Ph. D., St. John N. B.
Chemistry and Mineralogy—W. W. Andrews, LL. D., Mount Allison University, Sackville.
Drawing and Manual Training—F. G. Matthews, Truro, N. S.
Geology—L. W. Bailey, LL. D., University of N. B., Fredericton.
Literature (English)—Miss Eleanor Robinson, St. John.
Physics—J. E. Bartheaux, Academy, Truro.
Physiology and Hygiene—Geo. D. Turnbull, M. D., G. M.
Zoology—G. J. Outen, M. A., Moncton, N. B.; G. W. Bailey, Fredericton, N. B., Assistant Instructor.

Additional instructions will be associated with these in the different departments where enrolment is large enough to require it or where students elect to take different departments of the same subject.

Among those who will take part in evening lectures and round table talks will be Principal Solon, Normal School, Truro, Dr. Hall, Truro, Dr. Mackay, Dalhousie College, several of the District Inspectors, with two or three special lecturers not yet arranged for.

The Course of Study will include Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Mineralogy, Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Entomology, Literature, Drawing. The work will be of the most practical nature possible, conducted by means of experiments, lectures and practical discussions in which teachers will have an opportunity of observing the best methods of conducting classes, and of gaining help with those difficulties which so often confront them in their school room.

Yarmouth is one of the most delightful summer resorts in the Province and is an ideal place in which to spend a few weeks. A number of special excursions have been arranged to places of interest in which the school will take part as a whole. In fact, in addition to the beauties of Yarmouth itself, one can scarcely go a mile from the town in any direction without meeting with some charming piece of natural scenery, while within a radius of a few miles are several flourishing villages all of them ideal places for outings.

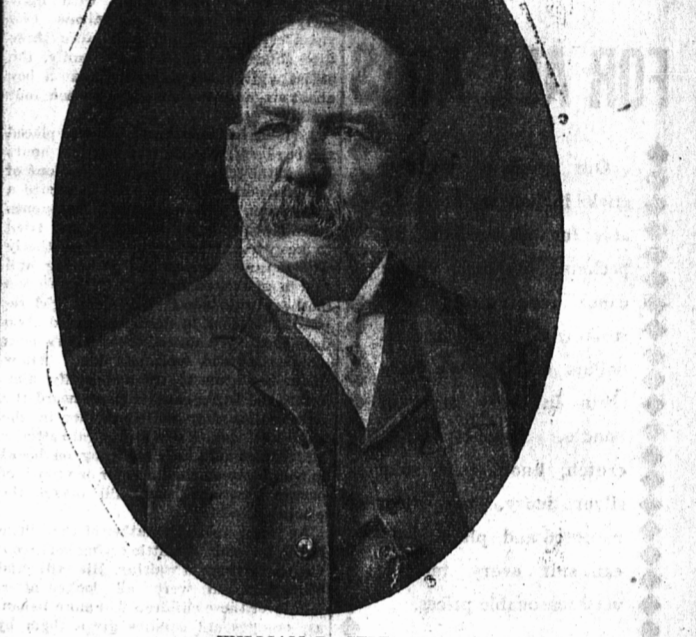
Arrangements have been made with the different lines of travel for excursion tickets at one fare provided a "standard certificate" is asked for when purchasing ticket. Good board can be obtained at reasonable rates if early application is made to George D. Blackader, Yarmouth.

Teachers who wish may bring friends with them and the privileges of the School will be extended to them on the same terms as to regular teachers.

Catalogues or any further information regarding the School may be had from the Secretary, Prin. Campbell, Academy, Truro, N. S.

A TEMPERANCE WORKER CANED

Whom you were associated in Prince Edward Island.



WILLIAM R. GELDEBT.

At a largely attended meeting of the members of Prince Edward Division No. 4 of Victoria Division No. 4 S. O. T. last night Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P. of the Maritime Provinces and William R. Geldert who has been organizing Divisions under the auspices of the Grand Division delivered stirring addresses on the Temperance Cause.

Before the close of the meeting Mr. Geldert was presented with a very handsome gold-headed cane accompanied by the following address read by Bro. S. F. Hodgson, the presentation being made by Bro. J. A. Lawson:—

Wm. Geldert, Esq., Provincial Organizer and Agent, Grand Division of Prince Edward Island.

Dear Sir and Brother:—We, the undersigned, in behalf of your many friends in Prince Edward Island, desire to convey to you our appreciation of your services to the great temperance cause during the past month.

It has occurred to us, however, that somewhere in that big heart of yours you are secretly harboring some hard thoughts against the Agency Committee who have taken so much delight in counting up your many successes that they apparently forgot that you were but mortal, and like other mortals, were liable to become weary as you travelled this province from West to East and from East to West with a considerable amount of cross-sectioning. We think you can boast, sir, that you have not eaten the bread of idleness since coming to this beautiful province of which you have been permitted to see so large a portion. We ask your forgiveness, brother, but as victory after victory crowned your efforts it did not seem expedient that we should abate our zeal and become weary in well doing.

We desire to assure you that your fearless advocacy of our cause has won the admiration of all friends of temperance, as well as the general public, and we cannot allow you to part from us without giving you some evidence of our confidence and good will.

We, therefore, ask you to accept this cane as a small token of our esteem. It will serve to remind you of your campaign in this the Garden Province of Canada and the Banner Temperance Province of this fair Dominion. As you lean upon this staff in the coming years it will serve to remind you of those with

whom you were associated in Prince Edward Island.

And now, brother, in the language of our noble order we would say:—"Work for the night is coming, and when your own star shall set at life's close may it set as sets the morning star which goeth not down behind the darkening west but melts away into the brightness of heaven."

S. F. HODGSON, P. G. W. P.
J. A. LAWSON, P. G. W. P.
A. DOWNS, W. P.
Prince Ed. Div. No. 1.
S. THOMPSON, W. P.
Victoria Division No. 4.

FOR THE SCHOOL BOYS.

The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 a day, 300 days a year, or \$450 in a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference of \$22,000 equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each or 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160 number of days required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil. Can't afford to keep them out, can we?—North Ontario Times.

IS DISAPPOINTED.

OTTAWA, June 20.—A deputation is here from Medicine Hat to interview the government as to the location of the Strathcona Horse. The delegates express great disappointment that their town was not the capital of the new province of Alberta.

KING'S COLLEGE IS PROSPEROUS

WINDSOR, June 22—(Special)—At a meeting of the Board of Governors of King's College it was decided to appoint an additional professor and assistant at the Sydney Engineering School, a professor at Glace Bay Mining School and hereafter to confer degrees in the Mining Engineering.

The Collegiate School at Windsor will be moved to the top of the hill on which the College is situated.

Seven hundred students will attend Grace Bay school next term and at King's there will be a freshman class of forty.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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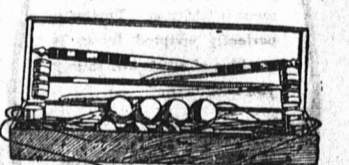
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