

A Probable Murder Case.

Two Scott Act Detectives are assaulted at Myrtle and one of the Assaultants Gets Shot.

A desperate fight between whiskey detectives and illicit whiskey-sellers took place at Myrtle station on the Canadian Pacific railway, Ontario county, Wednesday evening, resulting in a bartender named Brown, of Port Perry, being seriously if not fatally shot by one of the detectives, and a detective named Denning, of Adelaide street, being brutally clubbed.

The particulars of the fight and the use was gathered from the police and isoner at North Toronto Station last night. John Denning, a young man of twenty-five, residing on Adelaide street, William C. McRae, aged 38, living 28 Emily street, both detectives in the employ of Inspector Ferguson, have been engaged for the past three weeks hunting down illicit whiskey-sellers in the vicinity of Whitby. They have worked up thirty-one cases at Whitby, Port Perry, Brooklin, and other places in that district. Yesterday they attended Court at Brooklin and secured six convictions. The Court lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till four. The wildest excitement prevailed at the close and threats of taking their lives were freely and openly made against the detectives. They did not think it safe to stay in Brooklin, the feeling was so high against them, and Justice Horne advised them to leave the town with him. They took the train on the Grand Trunk as far as Myrtle, and then walked two miles across country to Myrtle on the Canada Pacific, arriving there at 5 o'clock. They remained quietly in the station-house at Myrtle until ten minutes to 7 o'clock, when two bugges and five half-drunken men drove up and jumped out on the platform, flourishing clubs and whips. They were from Port Perry. Two of these men entered the station. One, a young man named Brown, a bartender in the Lancaster hotel at Whitby, tapped Denning on the shoulder and told him he was wanted outside. Denning followed them out, and McRae and the others waiting in the station went out also. Denning saw he was going to be assaulted, and he attempted to get back into the waiting-room, but Brown and his companion seized the detective. The former said, "Come, you must go with me, you—". The detective struggled to get clear, and said to Brown "If you don't let me go some one will get hurt." Brown was then holding a revolver in his right hand and holding Denning with the left. His companion had hold of Denning by the shoulder and was holding a club in his right hand. Brown said, "Don't pull your revolver." Denning said, "I have none," and showed his empty hand. The two men then crowded Denning up the platform into the darkness, and he sings out to McRae who was standing with two others at the waiting-room door, "Can't you help me out?" Brown and Denning were then in holds, and as Brown raised his revolver Denning grasped it and the unknown man commenced clubbing the detective on the head. McRae went to his assistance and as he did Denning let go his grasp of Brown's hand and the latter grabbed the pistol and fired at McRae twice, but it did not go off. Pistol shots were quickly exchanged all round and Brown exclaimed, "My God I'm shot," and ran towards the end of the station-house. As he passed he fired a shot which whizzed by McRae's head. The passengers on the platform when the firing commenced sought refuge from the bullets in the station and as soon as Brown and his fellow desperadoes fired, Denning and McRae tried to get into the waiting-room but those inside held the door barred and would not give them admission. The train had now arrived at the station amid the wildest excitement. McRae, Denning and other passengers went to Toronto where McRae was arrested and Denning allowed his liberty provisionally as above mentioned. The latest account received from Brown are to the effect that he is very low and probably will not recover from the effect of the shot.

District Notes.

On Friday night, 18th ult., we understand Mr. Wm. Macdill's barn near Brougham was consumed and on the Thursday evening previous Mr. Haney's barn was also burned down.

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Eggs.....	17	18		
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Potatoes, per bushel.....	45	50		
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Pork.....	5	25	6	00
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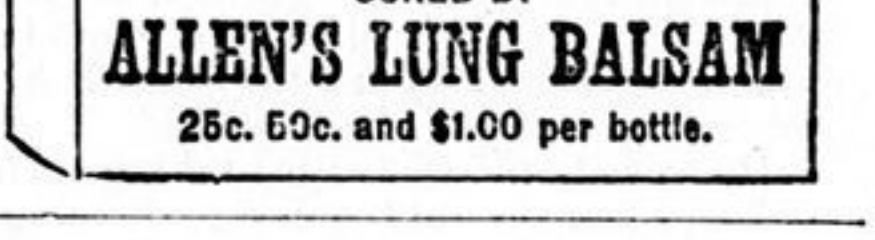
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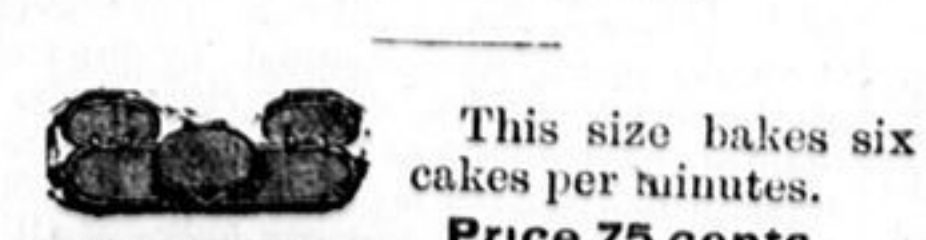


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