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TONGING IT DOWN.

Mayor McCarthy is Not as Defiant Now.

Onaha, Neb., June 17.—Mayor P. H. McCarthy, of San Francisco, has read the handwriting on the wall and is trying to tone down his reported defiance to Governor Gillett, of California, regarding the holding of the Jefferson-Johnson fight. Now, instead of declaring he "is running San Francisco," and Gillett will have to keep hands off, McCarthy is issuing a statement to the effect that if the governor wants to stop the fight it will be stopped. McCarthy declared his chief desire of Governor Gillett is that he did not call off the fight two months ago when "the people of San Francisco would have not been such heavy losers."

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
OF FREDERICK WIRTZ IN THE IROUOIS HOTEL.

Former Member of the R.C.H.A. Shoots Himself in the Head—Left a Note Saying He Intended to Take His Life—It is Scarcely Likely He Can Recover.

Frederick Wirtz, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., formerly of Kingston, shot himself, with suicidal intent, in his room in the Iroquois hotel, just after noon, on Friday. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu unconscious and his recovery is very doubtful. Mr. Wirtz left a note on the dresser stating that he was taking his life for reasons best known to himself, and directed that the Oddfellows take charge of his body.

A chambermaid was among those on second floor of the Iroquois, who were alerted by a revolver shot. The proprietor was immediately notified, and, with several others, hurried upstairs to No. 2 room occupied by Mr. Wirtz, who was found unconscious, sitting in a chair at the foot of the bed, his head hanging down, and his coat off. A 32-calibre revolver was lying on the floor beside him. Examination showed that he had shot himself through the left side of the head, between the eye and the ear. Dr. Hanley was called and was soon on the scene, and ordered the unconscious man to be removed to the Hotel Dieu. Corbett's ambulance was telephoned for. Dr. Hanley could not hold out any hope of recovery.

Mr. Wirtz arrived in Kingston, on Wednesday afternoon on the boat from Cape Vincent, and had been in the city since. Last night, he did not return to the hotel, but came in about eight o'clock Friday morning. He was about the hotel during the morning, and did not appear to be unusually depressed, although he had stated to several of his friends that he was very much disappointed with himself. Late in the morning, he had a glass of ale brought to his room. After eleven o'clock, he had evidently sat down, wrote the note above referred to, and then prepared to take his life with the coolest courage.

Mr. Wirtz lived in Kingston for years. He was for a long time a member of the R.C.H.A., and a first-class trumpeter and cornetist. He played a cornet in the 14th band and the Grand Opera House orchestra up to the time he left Kingston several years ago.

For some years he conducted a shoe repair shop, on Wellington street. At Ogdensburg, he was in the same business, and was a member of Merce's orchestra. He was very popular with his associates and friends, who were greatly grieved to hear of his rash act. Mr. Wirtz has a wife and daughter in Ogdensburg.

He Left a Message.

Mr. Wirtz left a note, which had been written with a lead pencil. The note was addressed to his wife, and in it Wirtz told her that he was very sorry to have to do this act. He stated further that something compelled him to take this action. He expressed the wish that the Oddfellows take charge of his funeral, and also asked to be buried in Cataract cemetery. He hoped that the Lord would have mercy on his soul.

Mrs. Wirtz is in Beaverton, N.Y., and she was notified of the affair by Coroner De Sands. With the note was a shipping bill of goods being sent over the New York Central railway from Beaverton to another point near there.

Mr. Wirtz was well-known in the city, had a host of friends, and all were shocked over the affair. Several called at the Hotel Dieu this afternoon, when the news had spread around about it.

Several citizens who had been talking with Wirtz, since he came to the city, stated that he appeared to be in his usual good spirits and could give no reason whatever for his action.

Five years ago Mr. Wirtz had an attack of nervous prostration in Kingston, and was in a bad state for some time.

Passed Away at 3:45 O'Clock.

Mr. Wirtz passed away at 3:45 o'clock. Everything possible was done for him, but from the very first, his case was hopeless.

It was stated that in the note that Wirtz left, he gave financial difficulties as the cause of his rash act. He was sorry for his wife, but felt that he had to take his life.

The remains were taken to Corbett's undertaking parlors, to await arrangements for the funeral.

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Collegiate Appointments.

The board of education on Thursday evening appointed George R. Dolan, of Berlin, as history master in the Collegiate Institute at \$1,200 a year, and J. W. Treleven, of Clinton, as classical assistant at \$1,400 a year. Today, Mr. Dolan wired his acceptance. Mr. Treleven will accept if the salary is increased to \$1,600.

The Board of Education accepted the resignation of F. C. Anderson, of the collegiate, and of Misses V. Norris, L. McLeod and L. Robinson, of the public schools, with regret.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Be sure to visit Knox's, Saturday. Finest creamery butter, 25c. J. Crawford.

Arthur Smith, Gananoque, was a visitor in the city today.

For smartest shoes and lowest prices call at Dutton's Shoe Store, 209 Princess street.

Dr. Sinclair and daughter, Gananoque, motored up to the city today to visit friends.

Capt. Cartwright of the 5th field battery, left for the camp, at Petawawa, on Thursday.

The 14th regiment band has been secured to play in Gananoque on Dominion Day, for the sports to be held there.

Dutton's is the store for Underwear and Hosiery, Corsets ready-made, or ordered. We guarantee to fit any figure, 209 Princess street.

The Young Men's Club of St. James' church will organize a baseball team shortly, and will enter one of the city leagues.

Another popular summer skin food with a delicate odor of orchids, "Orchid Cream," 25c. bottle, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

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Sir Richard Cartwright arrived in the city, from Ottawa, on his special car, "Larncliffe," to spend the summer at "The Maples."

There was a very short session of the police court, on Friday morning. Two drunks were the only offenders, and a fine of \$1 and costs, was imposed upon each.

A thirst quencher, lime juice cordial, dispensed at our fountain; also put up in pints and quart; at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Phone 230.

Great sale of White Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children, enormous reduction. Dutton's Shoe Store, 209 Princess street.

The warm weather the last couple of days drew the people to Macdonald Park, to get a little breeze. Last evening would have been a fine one for a band concert.

T. D. Minnes, D.J.G.M., of the fourteenth Masonic district, accompanied by Messrs. W. Jackson, Thomas Smeaton and Crozier, paid an official visit to Seely's Bay lodge on Thursday evening.

Creamery butter, 25c.; cooked ham, 30c. J. Crawford.

As fine new engine, to be placed on the Bay of Quinte train into this city, on Saturday morning. The engine has been equipped with all improvements, and will be a splendid addition to the equipment of the company.

Employees of the Kingston Hosiery Co., limited, are holding an excursion for themselves and friends on June 25th, per steamer America, to Pictou and Lake-on-the-Mountain. An orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Greatest sale of corsets ever offered in the city. Your choice, three kinds, with hose supporters, 50c. Three kinds, extra strong, hose supporters, 75c. Three kinds, worth \$1.50, for \$1. Special for reducing the figure, \$1.25, at Dutton's 209 Princess street.

Margaret, beloved wife of Wallace Gilmour, died, in Barrield, Wednesday evening, after a month's illness. Deceased was born in Kingston, fifty-seven years ago, and was a member of Calvary Congregational church. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters and one son.

The Scarecrow Game.

A straw figure, completely dressed, is fastened to a tree in such a way that it hangs about a foot from the ground. He must have one arm fastened akimbo to his side and the other hanging free. After the players have had their eyes bandaged and been furnished with a stick the game begins. The object is to thrust the stick through the opening made by the arm which is fastened akimbo. Whoever succeeds in doing so may claim a prize. Of course it often happens that the player misses and receives a light pat for clumsiness from the straw man's hanging arm. If any player misses the goal and passes the naughty straw man the bandage is removed and the player is considered out of the game.

Some Dog Talk.

A professor in a Wisconsin university has figured it out that when two strange dogs meet the following conversation occurs:

"Well, who are you?"

"None of your business; who are you?"

"Don't be so fly. You are not the only dog around here."

"Don't give me any of your sass!"

"And don't you get the hair up on my back."

"Hats! Maybe you don't know that I'm a bad dog when I get mad."

"Don't say both to me or I'll roll you in the mud!"

"You can't do it."

"I can't, eh?"

And they rush together and fight and roll each other on the ground, and by and by one tucks his tail between his legs and makes for home.

The Baker's Dozen.

And two dozen big bananas for a quarter, all day Saturday, at Carnovsky's.

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Money has a refining influence, but too many of the rich haven't had it long enough.

AN INCORRIGIBLE

WILL COME TO PENITENTIARY FOR TWO YEARS.

He Lived on His Mother, Whose Money he Lavishly Expended—Given a Bad Character.

Ottawa, June 17.—The worst character I ever heard a mother give her son—a thief, a drunkard and a loafer. You must be incorrigible, and I will sentence you to two years in the penitentiary.

With these words Magistrate Askwith, in the police court, this morning, wound up one of the worst cases of human depravity in the annals of the court, when he meted out this penalty to Joseph A. Chevrier, aged twenty-five, of 269 Rideau street.

Chevrier's mother, in the witness box, said that for the past eight years she had supported her son, who had refused to work. During that time he had spent about \$5,000 of her money. Only a year ago she had given him \$500 to go away and start anew, but he came back in three weeks without a cent. Stealing a \$100 watch, the property of his mother, was the offence for which he was sentenced.

NIPPED THE REVOLT.

Dramatic Manner in Which Zelaya Caged Conspirators.

Zelaya, the extraordinary man who for sixteen years retained the presidency of Nicaragua, only to lose it because he went too far in offending the government of the United States, was never satisfied unless he performed a feat of d'etat in the most dramatic fashion possible. This story the New York Sun tells of him:

His spies once brought him information that a revolution was being planned by several of his army officers. They were to meet on a certain evening at the house of one of the conspirators to arrange the final details. While they were eagerly discussing the best way to seize the president the door opened and in walked Zelaya himself.

"Good evening, gentlemen," he said, pleasantly. "I heard you had a party here this evening, and I have dropped in to share the fun. Quite a distinguished gathering. You are discussing military matters, no doubt?"

He went on, chatting affably for a half hour, while his enemies were torn with fear and suspense. Did he know of the plot? Most of them thought he did and wondered whether they had better not put a bullet in him at once. But he was so cordial, so thoroughly at ease, that they hesitated.

Presently he rose, poured out some wine and raised his glass. "Here's long life to the president of Nicaragua and confusion to all traitors."

As he spoke he hurled the glass against the window, where it smashed in pieces with a crash. The door flew open and thirty or forty soldiers, who had been waiting outside for the signal rushed in. All the plotters were convicted, but the president dealt leniently with them. Some were imprisoned and some exiled, but none were shot.

Each of Giant Shade Trees Cost a Pint of Rum.

Kennebec Journal.

One of the most striking attractions of the old town of Kittery Point has long been her towering elms. They rise magnificently above trees of all other varieties, and in summer with their foliage encompass her quaint streets in delicious green coolness, transforms the fine old place into a veritable seashore fairland and last, but not least, enrapture the summer visitor.

For nearly two miles along the highways, which for the most part follow the shore of the harbor, these splendid specimens rear themselves at fairly regular intervals, though the axe has in times past brought some of the monarchs crashing to the earth.

The story of the circumstances attending the planting of the giants, as it has been handed down from father to son, runs as follows: "Major Thomas Cutts, one of the old town fathers, who conducted a fishing business, foreign commerce, a store and a tavern in the famous Peppercorn mansion [built 1662], conceived the very commendable idea of beautifying his native town by setting out trees.

"Accordingly in 1791 he gave one Samuel Blake the contract. Samuel's remuneration was nothing more or less than a pint of rum, doubtless brought from the West Indies by one of the major's pinks, for each tree planted. There were originally ninety of them, and they extended from the Seavey lot, near where the First Christian church now stands, to the 'top of the Point' or the shore of Spruce creek."

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Suggesting When Clergymen Should be Cut Off.

Toronto, June 17.—An amusing discussion took place at the Anglican synod, this morning. The report of the Widows and Orphans Fund committee was under consideration when an amendment was proposed to the effect that when any clergyman, fifty-five years or over, married a woman ten years younger than himself the latter should forfeit all rights upon the fund in the event of her husband's predeceasing her. Some delegates were quite serious in approval as were those who opposed. All, however, managed to make some bulls. One man suggested that a woman "who took care of an old minister" was entitled to some consideration; another suggested that young widows should rank only as children, and get rather warm when asked whether or not they should rank as adults. The amendment was defeated.

Gave a Shower.

Cataract, June 16.—Quite a number from here are at camp at Petawawa. Mrs. C. Purdy and John Ward, continue very ill. Mrs. Warren, Ottawa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cassidy, has returned home. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Boyd, who has been bereaved of her father, T. Haskew, Glenora. Mrs. Riser is suffering with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clement have moved to Kingston. Many housewives around here have purchased new kitchen cabinets. Dr. Edwards, M.P., had the misfortune to lose two beautiful Jersey cows. After a search of about ten days, Mr. Broder found his horse, which disappeared from his brother-in-law's pasture in Pittsburg. A pleasing event took place last week at choir practice, when one of the members, Miss Ethel Riler, who is to be a June bride, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of the organist, Miss Cooke. Solos, speeches, refreshments and much merriment filled in the evening.

Our Eccentric Phrases.

Why do we always talk of putting on a coat and vest? Who puts on a coat before a vest? We also say putting on shoes and stockings. Who puts on shoes before the stockings? We also put up signs telling people to wipe their feet, when we mean their boots or shoes. And a father tells a boy he will warm his jacket when he means to warm his pantaloons. We are a little eccentric in our phrases at times.

They Need Their Share.

Toronto News.

The banks are so full of money just now they hardly know what to do with it, and are building gorgeous offices and investing in costly real estate in order to slow away surplus. The bank clerks might get a little of the general prosperity without upsetting the commercial centre of gravity.

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QUEEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

How Carnegie Foundation Inspectors Regard It.

There has just been published under the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching a most comprehensive and detailed report on Medical Education in the United States and Canada. It is a large volume of over 300 pages. It presents an historical survey of the whole subject, and a detailed study of present conditions, together with a characterization of each of the 130 medical schools on this continent. Each school was visited. Queen's Medical College is thus referred to:

"Western University (London) is as bad as anything on this side of the line; Laval and Halifax medical colleges are feeble; Winnipeg and Kingston represent a distinct effort towards higher ideals, McGill and Toronto are excellent. The eight schools of the dominion thus belong to three different types, the best adding a fifth year to their advantage of superior equipment and instruction.

At this moment the needs of the dominion could be met by the four better English schools and the Laval department at Quebec. Toronto has practically reached the limits of efficiency in point of size; McGill and Manitoba are capable of considerable expansion. The future of Kingston is at least doubtful. It could certainly maintain a two-year school; for the Kingston General Hospital would afford pathological and clinical material amply sufficient up to that point. But the clinical years require much more than the town now supplies. Its location—half-way between Montreal and Toronto—on an inconvenient branch line—greatly aggravates the difficulties due to the smallness of the community.

Attendance—208; 71 per cent. from Ontario.

Teaching Staff—38; 16 being professors.

Resources Available for Maintenance—Income in fees, \$19,978. A fixed percentage of fees is annually expended on buildings, equipment and maintenance. The remainder belongs to and is disbursed by the medical faculty.

Laboratory Facilities—The laboratory building is new and the equipment is adequate to intelligent routine work. At present physics, chemistry and physiology are taught in the university, in return for which the university receives a part of the fees of the students instructed. Full-time professors in anatomy and pathology are provided by the medical school. A museum is in process of formation. There is a small collection of books and periodicals in the faculty room, open to students.

Clinical Facilities—The clinical facilities are limited. The school relies mainly on the adjoining Kingston General Hospital, in which its faculty practically constitutes the staff. The average number of beds available is 80, but they are well used. In addition to ward work, students are required to work up individual cases in correct form, including the clinical laboratory aspects. There is a ward for infectious diseases. Obstetrical cases are too few. Post-mortems are secured mainly at the Rockwood Insane Asylum. Two supplementary hospitals provide additional illustrative clinical material. The opportunities for out-patient work are slight.

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