TRIES TO DIE AS YEAR DOES

Relative of Shamrock's Designer Takes Poison on Brooklyn Elevated Train.

IRISH CLERGYMAN'S SON.

Edward Watson Was Seeking Employment in America, but Is Now in Critical Condition.

Edward Watson, a young Irishman, who came to this country recently looking for employment, drank acetic acid on a Brighton Beach train at East Sixteenth street and Avenue C last night. He is now in the Seney Hospital in a dangerous condition.

From letters in the young man's pockets it appears that he is a relative of James Watson, the designer of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II., and the son of an Irish clergyman in the Church of England.

He came to this country with letters to the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, and the employment agency connected with that church tried to get him employment.

From another letter it was quite evident that he had been on the stage under the assumed name of Clark. The reason for his attempted suicide has not been made clear, but the presumption is that he has not been fortunate in his efforts and was therefore despondent. He is said to have a relative of the name of Bronson in the employ of the New York Central Railroad.

Tells of His Attempt to Die.

Watson was on a Brighton Beach train that was headed toward the Brooklyn Bridge at 7.30 o'clock last night. There had been nothing about his conduct to attract attention until he went up to Conductor Wybell and held a bottle before his eyes.

"I've taken some of this," he said.

"I hope it did you good," answered the conductor, thinking that he was a New Year's celebrator.

Then Wybell noticed the label on the bottle. It read "acetic acid."

The young man began to grow pale at this moment. Then he became very ill. The car was stopped, and Policeman Murphy, of the Parkville station, sent for an ambulance from Seney Hospital. While awaiting its coming he questioned the sick man, but could get nothing from him but his name. Dr. Schurman, when he arrived with the ambulance, rushed the man to the hospital as quickly as he could.

After much work Watson was fixed up so that there was a good chance for him to recover, and then began the investigation of his identity.

In his pockets were found a number of cards with the name Sir Edward Watson engraved on them. The police at first thought they had an English nobleman on their hands, but the rest of the evidence of the pockets did not corroborate this theory, nor did it explain the presence of these cards.

A letter from Thomas W. Hitchkiss on the letter paper of St. Bartholomew's Employment Agency explained pretty well who the man is. It was dated Nov. 27. The person to whom it was addressed is not known, as there was no envelope. It simply began "Dear Madam."

Had Good Recommendations.

After stating that Watson had written to Dr. Greer for a letter as to his reliability, and that Dr. Greer had turned it over to the writer, the letter said:

"I have Watson's credentials. Mr. Watson met Dr. Greer through letters which he brought with him from England. Dr. Greer referred him to this bureau to locate him comfortably in business. His indorsements are very complete and entirely sufficient to commend him to your confidence and favor. Dr. Greer says that he is the son of an Irish clergyman of the Church of England and of good standing in our church. Mr. William Greer says he is a kinsman of one of the superintendents of the New York Central Railroad—a Mr. Bronson."

Mention was also made of the fact that Watson was in arrears on his board bill.

Another letter was on the paper of Mrs. Fernandez's Dramatic Agency. It began: "Dear Mr. Clark," and went on to say that the writer was compelled to address him by his professional name because ignorant of his real name.

"It is flattering to know," went on the writer, "that you are the cousin of the designer of Lipton's Shamrock."

An empty envelope was addressed to Watson at No. 1082 Washington avenue, Brooklyn. At this house it was said that he had lived there for five weeks, four months ago. They said he was a gentleman, but uncommunicative, so that they knew nothing about him.

Watson is said to be a civil engineer by profession. He had only a few cents in his pockets and a pawn ticket for a ring on which he had borrowed $2.50.

ANASTAISIA WAS ROBBED.

Four Men Set Upon Him, but One Was Caught.

James Snell, twenty years old, of No. 319 Twenty-first street, Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Butler Street Court this morning charged with robbing Joseph Anastaisia, of No. 552 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

Anastaisia was standing at the corner of Fourth avenue and Sixteenth street early this morning celebrating the new year when four men asked him to buy drinks. On his declining three of the men held him while the other took $4 from Anastaisia's pockets. Policeman Byrne came up just then and, with the aid of the victim, caught one of the men, who gave his name as Snell. He was held for examination in $1,000 bail.

NEW LAMPS FOR OLD, GIFT TO CITY BY WEST END ASSOCIATION

THE NEW STREET SIGNS.

Three Samples, with Large Lettering, to Be Placed on Broadway.

Three new street lamps with lettering large enough to be easily read a block away, have been presented to the city by the West End Association with the view of having them adopted by President Cantor for use in Manhattan.

The lamps were on exhibition yesterday at the warerooms of the E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, Mercer and Houston streets, and President Cantor was invited to inspect them. He expressed his approval of the design.

The three lamps, which are to be placed at Broadway and Seventy-second street, Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, and Broadway and Thirty-third street, will be put in place in the near future for the public to criticise, and the West End Association requests any one with a better design to submit it.

The new lamp is in the shape of a trapezoid. It stands about fourteen inches high, and is one and a half feet in length at the base. The top is a few inches larger.

The front of the lamp is broad enough to take in the name of any street in the city and have the letters so large as to be clearly read at a considerable distance. The end of the lamp is narrower, but wide enough to show in bold type the street number, for the end will face north and south, which will bring the names of the numbered streets on the ends.

The lamp also shows the number of the building at the street corner.

The new design is an improvement on the old Collis lamp, which was adopted some years ago. The Collis lamp was principally of copper, and was therefore expensive, while the new lamp is made of two layers of tin and costs much less. Many of the old Collis lamps were stolen for the copper.

TEN STAB WOUNDS IN CASSASI'S BODY.

MADE BY A COBBLER WHOSE BILL HE DIDN'T PAY.

Godlise Cassasi, twenty-eight years old, of No. 313 East One Hundred and Sixth street, is dying in Harlem Hospital with ten stab wounds in his abdomen. His assailant, Theodore Grazzi, of No. 315 East One Hundred and Sixth street, is at large.

Five years ago Cassasi and Grazzi lived in Mulberry Bend and were friends. Grazzi, the cobbler, made his friend Cassasi a pair of shoes. Cassasi did not pay for them. Later he moved uptown. The men saw nothing of each other.

At 5 o'clock this morning Cassasi and several friends started out for mass at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They passed Grazzi's cobbling shop. He recognized Cassasi and demanded payment for his shoes. Cassasi denied knowing him. The infuriated cobbler rushed into his shop, seized a shoe knife and sprang on Cassasi. He knifed him a dozen times before the bystanders interfered.

According to the Italian custom no attempt was made to hold Grazzi for the police. Cassasi was carried bleeding to the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, whence he was sent to Harlem Hospital. There is no possibility of his recovery.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Massachusetts Legislature Organizes Without Friction.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The New Year was scarcely twelve hours old when the Great and General Court of Massachusetts was convened today for the session of 1902 at the State House, on Beacon Hill. The procedure of the first legislative day was carried out according to law and custom, and everything is in readiness for the inauguration of Gov. Crane at noon to-morrow.

Rufus A. Soule, of New Bedford, was re-elected by the Senate as President. The House elected James J. Myers, of Cambridge, Speaker for the third time.

The political complexion of the Legislature of 1902 shows little change from previous years. The Senate includes 33 Republicans and 7 Democrats, a gain of 2 Republicans compared with last year. The House has 165 Republicans, 72 Democrats and 2 Social Democrats, a gain of 11 Democratic Representatives over last year.

TWO KILLED BY FALLS.

James Ward, a stoker, of No. 345 West Sixteenth street, while walking in his sleep fell from the second-story window of his home last night and fractured his skull. He died at the New York Hospital this morning.

Thomas A. Bradley, thirty-two years old, a laborer, of No. 65 Sixth avenue, walked into the New York Hospital about a week ago suffering from a fractured skull and a badly cut leg. He said he had fallen on the street. Blood poison resulted and he died this morning.

J. P. MORGAN, JR., ON SEA.

On the steamer Majestic which sailed at noon to-day were J. P. Morgan, jr., his wife and their four children. Mr. Morgan said he was returning to London after a holiday with home friends to try to get some work done.

Among others who sailed were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Toothal Broadhurst, Victor Canham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carbonneau, Dudley Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregory, Mrs. W. C. Longden, Miss Mary L. Orange, Lawrence Pilgrim, Thomas Ritchie, Mrs. H. J. Taylor and B. T. Wynkoop.

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NOTABLE WEDDING OF SOCIETY PEOPLE IN BOSTON.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Richard Rogers Bowker, of New York, and Miss Alice Mitchell, of Cambridge, were married today at Brookline by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

The ceremony was a very quiet affair, yet a notable alliance owing to the high standing of the contracting parties. Miss Mitchell is a niece of former Vice-President Morton, and a young lady of rare beauty. She has been a leader in Boston society and prominent in much of the philanthropic work of this city.

The bridegroom was for a long time Vice-President of the Edison Electric Lighting Company, and is at present identified with the publishing business.

THINKS HIS MUSIC WON ETTA'S HEART

Mrs. Schraub Believes Her Daughter Has Eloped with Violinist Named "Harry."

For love of a violinist Etta Schraub, a seventeen-year-old beauty, has left her mother's home in Williamsburg.

"I think she is stage-struck and in love," said Mrs. Mary Schraub when reporting her disappearance today to Police Sergt. Kiernan, of the Lee avenue station. A general alarm has been sent out for her.

Mrs. Schraub is a seamstress, living at No. 293 South Fourth street. She separated from her husband three years ago and her new domestic trouble has broken her heart. Etta was the light of her life. Last summer the girl was graduated from the High School. She was as accomplished as she was pretty. Her voice was remarkable and she was a fine pianist.

"Not long after she left school," said Mrs. Schraub, "she asked me if she could keep company with a young man. I remember only the name of Harry. He was a violinist. I told her she was too young to be bothering about young men, and we never spoke of Harry again. I learned from a neighbor that she had asked permission to receive letters from Harry there, but the lady refused her. I kept a close watch on her. She was always a well-behaved girl.

"She was very fond of the theatre, and because of her singing and good looks she was to have been given an engagement at the Gaiety Theatre here in Williamsburg.

"Monday I went to Manhattan to shop. When I returned I found that Etta had packed all her clothes and carried them away with her. She left no word for me. In a drawer I found a card with the name 'Harry' and this address: No. 259 Plainfield avenue, Jersey City, on one side and this on the other: 'Gus Gunsler, Orchestra, No. 77 Second avenue, New York.' I fancy this Harry is a violinist in the orchestra. I am sure Etta has gone to him. I have the police on a track."

If Mrs. Schraub confided her plans to her girl friends, they are not telling them. All professed the greatest surprise today when told that she had left home.

BAD BOYS WEEP BUT ARE LOYAL.

REFUSE TO "PEACH" ON FELLOW-BURGLARS.

The burglarious careers of Harry Clements and Allen Lusk, each only fourteen years old, have been nipped in the bud. For some time they will be under the care of persons paid by the State to see that little boys are not naughty.

They were arrested last night while in the stationery store of Louis Blumstein, No. 230 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Together with five other boys, who form a band of youthful burglars, they had forced their way into the store. The other boys escaped.

Clements and Lusk were searched at the station-house, and the contents of their pockets would put to shame Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer. Among other valuables they had a steel jimmy, evidently made by themselves, a lot of candles, a pair of tweezers, a set of cogged dice, three knives—one of which would be more dear to the heart of a boy than any Barlow that ever was—a lot of keys of various shapes and a few thrilling stories of detective prowess.

The police tried to make the youngsters tell who were their "pals," but they stoutly refused.

Clements has spent half his fourteen years in corrective institutions. His father is a mechanic of No. 293 Eighth avenue. Lusk's father is a clerk. He lives at No. 30 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Both the boys cried when Magistrate Mott had them up in the Harlem Court today, but they were obdurate in their refusal to "peach." Clements was sent to the Catholic Protectory, and Lusk to the Juvenile Asylum.

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LEARNS HE KILLED WIFE.

Hugh Doyle First Told of Frenzy's Fatal Result When in Court.

STABBED BEFORE CHILD.

Matronly Woman Is Made Sacrifice to Fit of Jealous Bad Temper.

When Hugh Doyle, forty-eight years old, a fireman in the employ of the Dock Department, was brought up from the Tombs in Police Court prisoner this morning, where he had been confined since Saturday, he did not know that was a murderer. When Patrolman Kahn, of the East Twenty-second street station, who had arrested Doyle, told Magistrate Pool that the man's wife, whom he had stabbed, was dead, the prisoner broke down completely and wept aloud.

Magistrate Pool set the hearing for to-morrow morning, and ordered the policeman to have all witnesses present.

It is believed that Doyle is slightly demented. He was insanely jealous of his wife, Johannah, with whom and five children he lived at No. 238 East Twenty-fourth street. Saturday night his wife was in bed with the two youngest children and the man was in the front room. He ordered her to come to him.

The children were somewhat unruly and Mrs. Doyle asked him to wait till the morning. With an oath he ran to the bedroom, sprang at his wife and stabbed her repeatedly with a potato knife.

The eldest child, Hugh, fourteen years of age, tried to stop his father and seized the knife, nearly losing the four fingers of his right hand in doing so.

The screams of the wounded woman and the boy attracted the attention of neighbors, who broke in the door. The woman was lying in a pool of blood, with her husband standing over her, knife in hand.

This morning at 5.30 Mrs. Doyle died in Bellevue Hospital.

FIRE AT BOSTON.

Clothing Firm Burned Out, Causing a Loss of $100,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The clothing firm of Spitz Brothers & Mork was the principal loser by a fire to-day in the Summer street block of which they and other concerns are occupants. The flames started in the basement and burned up through two floors of the five-story granite building, and caused a loss estimated at about $100,000.

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