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A SAD SUICIDE AT UPTON P.E.I.

Of Robert Turner by Hanging—Had Been Despondent For Some Time—Inquest Held.

UPTON, P. E. I., August 26.—Robert Turner belonging to Upton committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by hanging himself. He had been somewhat melancholy during the summer but never hinted to anything. He lived with his brother Adolphus on the old homestead. Deceased was unmarried and about 56 years of age. He left the house in the afternoon to go berry picking and was found two or three hours later about 4 p. m. by Adolphus, hanged to a beam in their barn. An inquest was held last night before Dr. McLaughlin of St. Peters, coroner and a verdict of suicide by hanging while temporarily deranged was returned.

FOUND THE MUTILATED BODY OF HIS BROTHER

NEW GLASGOW RACES YESTERDAY

Fair Weather, Good Sport, Large Crowd, the Winners in Two Classes.

Awful Experience of An Auburn Man Walking the Railway Track—The Victim An Athlete And Baseball Player.

NEW GLASGOW, Aug. 27—(Special)—In the twenty class, Idle Moments came first, Robert C. second, Queen Marie, Mr. Wade, North River, third. Time twenty-one and three quarters. Fourteen class, Laura Merrill, first Will Sure, second, Major Wilkes, third. Time two seventeen and a quarter. There was good racing and a large attendance.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 27—(Special)—George Taylor, Auburn, had a heart-rending experience this morning when he found the headless trunk of a man huddled between the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, which upon examination of the head nearby, proved to be that of his younger brother Leroy Taylor. Leroy Taylor lived with his parents on a farm a short distance from Auburn. His brother George, this morning started out to visit his parents, and walked up on the railway it being a shortcut to the farm. Upon reaching the cut above Auburn he stumbled against a body. Thinking it was some wanderer asleep, he stooped to lift him to a safer resting place and was horrified to find the body headless and with one arm missing. The sight was sickening, but Taylor grimly looked on for the severed head and finally discovered it a few yards distant along the bank. Turning it over with his foot, the poor fellow almost fainted when he recognized in the bloodstained, distorted face the features of his brother Leroy. The dead man was a baseball player and athlete, and played ball with his team at Pine Grove yesterday. Returning home late he had spent the evening with friends at Auburn. He started for the farm shortly after midnight and was run down by the train.

FATAL HOLD-UP IN B. COLUMBIA

Masked Men Entered Medway, Ordered All Present to Hold Up Hands, Hotel Man Opened Fire And Was Shot Dead.

PHOENIX, B. C., Aug. 27—(Special)—The village of Midway 12 miles from here was the scene of a sensational hold-up last night when Charles Thomet of Midway Hotel was hot and killed by highwaymen. Two masked men entered the Hotel at nine o'clock and at the point of a gun four men, including Thomet, were told to throw up their hands. Thomet, being behind the bar, put his hand on a revolver and opened fire on the intruders, wounding one. The strangers retaliated and Thomet received bullets in the shoulder and abdomen, after which he staggered through a side door into a room. The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance and shot three more bullets into the body of the dying man. They then made their escape. Bloodhounds are being brought from Spokane to the trail of the criminals. One of the desperadoes is thought to be seriously wounded.

SCOTCH FARMERS PRAISE COLLEGE

At Guelph And Say It's Far Ahead of Any in the Old Country.

GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 27—(Special)—That agriculture as taught at the Ontario Agricultural College is greatly superior to that taught in Scotland and that Canadian Agricultural institutions are far ahead of their own, was the honest confession of the Scottish Agricultural Commission of twenty-two members who arrived here yesterday to pay a visit to the College.

ROBBLERS BAND NEAR TORONTO

Hid in Cave Where Much Stolen Property Has Been Found by Police.

TORONTO, Aug. 27—(Special)—A band of robbers is discovered to have been hiding in a cave on Humbler River. Much stolen property has been recovered and a launch found sunk in the river.

LITTLE HOPE OF HAVING PEACE

THE HAGUE, Aug. 26—The Netherlands Govt. today received an unofficial copy of the second note sent to it by Jose De Jesus Paul, the Foreign Minister of Venezuela in connection with the difficulty which has arisen in the West Indies between the two states. The original document has not yet come to hand. The cabinet met this morning and considered the note at length. The general tenor of the note does not give the Netherlands Government much encouragement to persevere in its attempts to reach a peaceful settlement with Venezuela.

STARVING MAN ATE FAMILY

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26—Details are given in Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of cannibalism among the nomadic tribe of Lamuts, living on the river Korkodin, in extreme Northwestern Siberia. One of the nomads, driven desperate by hunger, devoured the bodies of his brother's wife and four children. A party of hunters came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies and reported the case. There was no vestige of food on the premises.

THEY SAW A PHANTOM CITY

DUBLIN, August 25—A strange story of a mirage, which reminds one of "The Spectre Island" or "The Phantom City," comes from Ballyconnely, a town on the wild Connemara coast, some miles beyond Clifden. Thursday evening a small town we studded with houses, was observed on the sea about six or seven miles westward. The beautiful spectacle showed lovely and dim, being first seen by some young persons. Some hundreds gathered to witness the enchanted spectacle, which the state was composed of different size and varying style of architecture. Here and there was a dismantled dwelling, as if even this strange land of sunshine had been visited by the coast-guard brigade. The phantom city was visible from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m., when it gradually vanished from view.

ALREADY NEW GRAIN COMES IN

POINT ARTHUR, August, 26—A copy from a recent issue of the Evening Chronicle published in Port Arthur, Ontario, has the following interview: "Benjamin Chappell, General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway to the Lake Port about the end of the week. This will be the first grain of the new crop shipped to the head of the Lakes. The Canadian Northern would be in the best shape to handle the grain crop of the west." Mr. Chappell is a Charlottetown boy who entered the service of the C.N.R. a few years ago.

CHINAMAN HAS DISAPPEARED

QUEBEC, Aug. 27—(Special)—Another Chinaman has disappeared from the steamer Crown of Arragon. It is not known whether he was drowned or made his escape, but the ship is liable for the \$500 head-tax as he escaped. From Ocean Steamer at Quebec, May Be Drowned, Drowned Steamer Libel For Tax.

WILL REBUILD IN SACKVILLE

ST. JOHN, Aug. 26—The Enterprise Foundry Co. has decided to rebuild their works in Sackville, on the site of the former foundry, recently destroyed by fire. Plans are now being prepared by H. H. Mott, architect, and it is hoped to have the buildings ready for occupancy in November. The contract for one building has already been awarded, and this will be finished in two months or less.

MINING EXP. RTS TO CAPE BRITON

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 26—The representatives of the N. S. Mining Society accompanied by distinguished guests arrived in the city by the late express last evening and were followed this morning at 4.20 by the representatives of the British and foreign mining and engineering representatives who came by special train. The latter remained on the train and the entire party proceeded at 9.30 this morning to Glace Bay where they will visit the various collieries after which they will be the guests of the Dominion Coal Company at luncheon in the technical school building. They return to Sydney at five o'clock and a smoker will be held in the Sydney hotel. Among the party are Lt.-Gov. D. C. Fraser, G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. C. P. Chisholm, commissioner of works and mines, the local and federal representatives. The party includes over one hundred and fifty. The city is decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the visitors.

WIRELESS ON YUKON STEAMER

OTTAWA, Aug. 25—The first of the world's steamship steamers to be equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus, arrived at Dawson on Saturday from St. Michael's. The big river packet which plies between Dawson and St. Michael's has found that the apparatus is of immense aid not only to herself, but to other vessels on the river. She was in communication with the wireless station at Circle City before arriving and after leaving that station. The Circle City station is at the head of the Yukon flats, where the river gets very shallow in summer time, and information was sent from the station about shoals and bars which had been reported. The government telegraph line runs on the banks of the Yukon river for several hundred miles, but not where it is of most aid to steamers. The Sarah can now communicate with St. Michael's by wireless after leaving Kaltag and with Circle City after leaving Rampart, or in going down stream after departing from Eagle City.

ELECTION EARLY IN NOVEMBER

OTTAWA, August 26—The cabinet met this morning, but several ministers were absent and only routine business was done. There was no meeting this afternoon. It seems probable that the date of the election will be early in November, just four years from the last election. Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, is said to be favorably considered by the government as one of the civil service commissioners. Quite a gathering of members of parliament and party managers may be found at the hotels this week. Among the arrivals to-day are Alick Johnston, of Tape Breton, and George McAvity, of St. John.

HAS ACTOR BECOME CHARLEY STEEL

NEW YORK, August 26—Guy Standing, a well known actor, who is under contract with Klaw & Erlanger to resume his role of Charley Steel in "The Right of Way" at the Broadway Theatre, Brooklyn, in two weeks, cannot be found by his managers, and detectives have been engaged to locate him. His disappearance has placed the firm in an embarrassing position, and it is possible the opening may have to be postponed. It is a curious fact that the Charley Steel of the Parker play dropped out of sight as did Mr. Standing, but under different conditions. Steel was being living for months with a mountain tainer. In the meantime his mind had been a blank, although he had walked, talked and worked with his rescuer. No one suspects that Mr. Standing has suffered amnesia. His disappearance, however, cannot be accounted for, as he is a man of steady habits, and had few if any enemies. The last heard from standing was on July 6, when he was about to sail for London. Klaw & Erlanger communicated with their London agents and asked them to make a search. It was supposed that Mr. Standing would soon be found, as he is well known in the city and nothing was heard from him by the firm began to worry. Finally they called upon a detective agency and yesterday placed the matter in its hands. Mr. Standing's role in "The Right of Way" is one of the two most important ones. The opposite role has been played by Theodore Roberts. The news of Mr. Standing's strange disappearance will have much interest for Montrealers. "The Right of Way" was given its initial performance at His Majesty's Theatre here last September, after being rehearsed here for some days. Mr. Standing shared the honors of the piece with Mr. Roberts. The scene of the play, it will be recalled, is laid in Montreal and in the Quebec province.

TORONTO HIT BY \$150,000 FIRE

Toronto, August 26—Fire tonight partially destroyed the premises of the Union Stock Yards company, West Toronto, some fifteen acres of sheds and pens being burned. Seventy sheep and 17 bulls belonging to the company were burned to death. Seven houses, five belonging to the company and two to the C. P. R., were destroyed with contents. The fire which started at seven o'clock and was under control an hour later, was a most spectacular one. It was fought by the whole force of West Toronto and a big section of Toronto's fire brigade. The loss is placed at \$150,000; half covered by insurance.

TABLES MAY TURN IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 25—Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of anonymous letters which has been growing in volume daily since the race riots. For the first few days it was thought the letters were the work of boys irresponsible individuals but yesterday the condition of affairs was found to justify an investigation by Governor Deneen. A delegation of negroes visited the Governor and promised to cooperate with the law-abiding in investigating the letters. The Seventh Regiment will leave Chicago tomorrow if present conditions continue.

CARRIED BOY THRO' SYPHON

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 25.—After being sucked by a swirling eddy into the mouth of a 600 foot hydraulic siphon at Hamilton City, near here, Floyd Ketchum, the seven-year-old son of James Ketchum, of this city, today is dead at his home, a victim of one of the strangest drownings ever recorded. The little fellow with several companions, was swimming in a ditch that conveys water to a beet sugar factory, near Hamilton City. Sunk in the ditch is the 18-inch mouth of a steel tube, forming a siphon which carries the water into the refinery. Venturing too near the mouth of the siphon, the boy was caught in the powerful suction and before his companions realized what had become of him he was drawn into the tube. His body was carried through the entire length of the siphon, 600 feet, to the mill and there ejected, to the astonishment of workmen, inside the factory. When the boy was taken from the water he was unconscious and died two hours later, after all attempts at resuscitation had failed.

POLITICIAN'S MAY SWAP POSITIONS

QUEBEC, Aug. 26—Sir Louis Jetté, after the expiration of his term of office as lieutenant-governor of the province, will return to the judiciary, and it is rumored in Quebec that he will succeed Sir Alphonse Pellerin, his successor to the lieutenant-governorship, and take his seat on the Quebec bench. In honor of the turn of events, Sir Louis entertained the council of the Quebec bar at lunch at Spencerwood, this afternoon. It was attended by Sir Lomer Gouin, premier, and the ministers of the provincial cabinet.

TYPHOID NOT DUE TO WATER

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26—The militia authorities state that the rumor of a serious outbreak of typhoid fever among the soldiers in camp at Petawawa, owing to contamination of the water supply there is unwarranted. The water at the Camp has been analyzed and found pure and any cases of typhoid that have occurred are traceable to the use of impure water at Quebec by artillerymen there during the Tercenary. Many of these came direct to Petawawa from Quebec.

BOURASSA, M. P., HAS RETURNED

MONTREAL, Aug. 26—Henri Bourassa, M. P. for St. James Division, Montreal, has returned quietly from his European trip. The knowledge of his return only leaked out through the indiscretion of friends to whom Mr. N. K. Lafamme, K. C., the assistant Nationalist leader confided the fact of the leader's presence in the Province. It seems the Nationalist leader desired to avoid the newspaper reporters, who might ask him embarrassing questions on the result of his mission regarding the Baron L'Epine allegations in Belgium. It is expected that Mr. Bourassa will turn up in Montreal in a few days and make a statement of his achievements, though the main results of his tour, if any, are probably to be looked for in the coming session of the Legislature.

DOULN'T SWIM BUT SAVED BOY

SYDNEY, August 26—There was a narrow escape from a double drowning in the harbor today, the victims of the accident being a boy aged four and a girl of twelve years. The tiny lad, Arthur McNeil, while playing on Le Cras wharf, accidentally toppled over the edge and fell into the dock Jennie Hackett, hearing the screams of the little chap, and despite the fact that she was not able to swim a stroke, rushed down the wharf and plunged overboard to the boy's rescue. She managed to reach the lad, but could not keep him afloat and the pair had gone under the surface twice when J. T. Erwin, of Port Morien, who happened by, noticed the struggling forms in the water and went to their assistance. Mr. Erwin managed to get the drowning children to the wharf up which they were assisted by some spectators. Dr. McIntyre was called and in a short while the boy was resuscitated. The young girl suffered very little from her immersion and yesterday afternoon was about as usual.

COULDN'T SWIM BUT SAVED BOY

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The American sailors of Admiral Sperry's round-the-world fleet will not be permitted to break the hearts of the Japanese Geisha girls if the Young Men's Christian Association of Japan, the native Christian churches and the missionaries are able to prevent it. Information from Tokyo was received at the head quarters of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city today that the Christian religious organizations of Japan are circulating petitions among the citizens of Japan cities which the men of American fleet will visit, protesting against the old style of Japanese hospitality, which is expected to include an abundance of stimulants and introductions to the Geisha girls.

STRICKERS ATTACK POLICE

MONTREAL, Aug. 26—The Police tonight arrested two more strikers, for taking part in the attack on the C. P. R. workers, Monday night. They are John Dandy and Antonio Charpolif. While the men were being taken to the Station in a patrol wagon George Rouscow threw a brick at the Police and he was promptly taken into custody. Albert Payette and Albert Dondelon, two boys were also arrested for throwing stones at C. P. R. men.

AN ORPHAN'S EASTER EGGS

A gorgeously featured story for tonight at New Wonderland. The new reel for this evening contains two pictures.—An Orphan's Easter Eggs, and From Adversity to Prosperity. To describe them is needless, for they are among the very best New Wonderland has shown. The Carnival at Nice, and The Basket Maker's Daughter will be put on for the final showing, and hundreds long present at New Wonderland last come.

SNOW STORM AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 26—There was a light fall of snow in the suburbs of this city tonight and buries are reported from other points in Maryland. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

MRS. SHERWIN MAY RECOVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Mrs. Aileen Sherwin, Toronto, who was attacked and badly mangled by a black and tan puppy at her home last Tuesday, was brought from Canada to the Pasteur Institute for treatment. Mrs. Sherwin has been under constant treatment since the attack, and though her face is so badly mutilated as to make her unrecognizable, Dr. Wheeler, in charge at the institute, said there was a good chance for her recovery. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, August 27—(Special)—August Wheat 98 1/2 August Corn 64 1/2 Sept. Wheat 94 1/2 Sept. Corn 77 1/2

FAIR AND COOL

TORONTO, Aug. 27—(Special)—Maritime, moderate to fresh north-east winds, fair and cool.