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MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Massachusetts Tea Merchant Followed to the Barn by a Highwayman.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8.—A number of sharp pistol shots in quick succession last night sent the wife of John Crowell, of this town, flying from her house to the barn, where she found her husband writhing on the floor and moaning:

"He has gone, and my pocket-book with him."
Fifteen minutes after Mr. Crowell died from the effects of two bullet wounds over the heart. Mr. Crowell recently sold out his coffee and tea trade and had carried the money with him. Latter Mrs. Crowell said that she must have reached the barn within a minute after the shots were fired, yet there was no sign of the murderer.

Neighbors who heard Mrs. Crowell's shrieks made a search of the neighborhood and found a seven-chambered revolver with five empty shells in it, and a whiskey bottle. The police throughout this section have turned out to work on the case.

Mr. Crowell was to have come into possession of several hundred thousand dollars from an English estate.

The Storm.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—The only wreck reported in the vicinity of Portland was that of the schooner Fanny and Edith, bound from Boston to Bangor, light. The schooner ran in under the lee of Richmond's Island early Tuesday evening and came to anchor, expecting to ride out the gale in safety. About 10 o'clock her cables parted and the schooner drifted on the rocks near Thunder Cove, at Prout's Neck. The schooner was lifted on a big wave before she struck, and, consequently, was landed almost high and dry, and Captain Mayo and his crew had no difficulty in getting ashore safely. The schooner quickly pounded her hull all to pieces on the rocks and will be a total wreck. Fanny and Edith was a schooner of about 100 tons burden, and hailed from Belfast. Captain Mayo was a quarter owner in her.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

Dec. 6.—P & E Small, McKenzie, Sydney; Lucy M Jenkins, Campbell, Great Bras d'Or.

CLEARED.

Dec. 6.—Little Dora, Tulk, St. John's, Nfld.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

SIR.—I understand the Liberals for the second district of Queen's do not intend to hold a convention. I presume then that the old candidates, the Premier and Dr Douglas, will be re-nominated again to contest the district. It is currently reported that the Premier is very much annoyed with the Opposition for putting up any opposition to either him or his colleague. He wished to be free to help his supporters in the other districts. It is really too bad that he should be put to the expense of running an election. Perhaps the exchequer is getting low, he has had so many elections this year. The people of the Island will know to their sorrow what the elections have cost them when the accounts are given the public.

The Premier and his colleagues are too poor to advertise public meetings, and the Opposition candidates had to do so and invite them, which I think is contrary to the usual custom. He (the Premier) has not attended any of the meetings in the north end of the district and has delegated others to represent him. This is an insult to the electors which I trust they will resent. He and his colleagues evidently think they can be elected without working in that part of the district. As Dr Douglas says, "he can be elected without Rustico." No doubt he relies on the Premier to help him out in the south end with his usual methods of running elections. Dr Douglass did not think he could be elected without Rustico last July. He spent more time in that part of the district accompanied by the Charlottetown boodler gang than in the south end. The people of Rustico will show him whether he can be elected without their support or the 12th inst. or not. Electors, vote for the Opposition candidates who are running a pure election, and help to overthrow the most corrupt Government that has ever been in power in this fair Province of ours.

Electors of Rustico, show Dr Douglas on the 12th that he cannot be elected without your support by returning him to his home where he would be better employed than by being your representative.

S. P.

Rustico, Dec 1st.

EXTRAORDINARY.

SIR.—I clipped the following very interesting item from the Guardian's telegram of the 3rd inst.:

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Public Works appropriation is exhausted and about 40 hands, mechanics and laborers, have been laid off till Parliament votes more money.

The appropriation voted last Parliament for the Public Works Department for twelve (12) months, from July 1st last until 30th June next, has been exhausted in five (5) months. Truly, this is an extraordinary state of affairs, and one which our representatives should enquire into at the next session of Parliament. But then we had an election this year, and, as Mr. Tarte, the Master, says that "elections are not won with prayers," we can easily guess how the appropriation has been exhausted so early in the year. I have no doubt some of the money found its way into East and West Queen's.

H. G.

YES! THEY KNOW WHAT TO DO.

In his closing appeal for a renewed lease of power Premier Farquharson says:

"Since I became Leader—two and a half years ago—I have done my best with the means at my disposal!"

Well, if he has done his best—and his "best" is bad—and if he cannot do any better, then the electors should know just what to do. They have it in their power to replace him and his colleagues with men who can and will do better. The Conservative candidates in the field are a splendid class of men, who can certainly do better than Mr. Farquharson, and the people will be true to their own best interests, if they ask the Farquharson Government to hand over the reins of power to those men.—Summerside Journal.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 7.—By an explosion of gas (cause unknown) in the Maxwell colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Ashley, Pa., today, six men were burned, four of them, it is feared, fatally. The mine was badly damaged.

Local and Other Items

—The deficit of the last exhibition in St. John was \$2,599.

—Halifax is to give Col. Otter and the returning soldiers a great reception.

—I. O. O. F.—Regular session of Willey Lodge tonight. First Degree.

—It is said that Archbishop Duhamel has been created a Cardinal in place of the late Cardinal Taschereau.

—The Christmas tree in the Convent of Notre Dame will not be held in the large hall of the institution, but on the lower floor.

—Adjourned annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members and interested young men is requested.

—Tomorrow morning Messrs Dillon & Spillet will ship 900 cheese to the English market. The shipment will be made by the Princess.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick McCarey will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, leaving his son's house at half-past two o'clock.

—The Charlottetown friends of Mr. Fred W. Coombs, now in hospital at Netley, Eng., will be glad to hear that, though still very weak, he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. There is a chance of his getting out of the hospital by Christmas.

—An interesting event will be celebrated at Arichat, C. B., on Dec. 11th, when Miss Jean Fixott, eldest daughter of D. T. Fixott, will be married to E. L. Brown, traveling representative of W. H. Hayward, St. John. Mr. Brown and his bride will reside at Sydney.

—It is thought that the Canadian artillery and mounted rifles will not be home from South Africa until February or March. The period of service of the men does not expire until March, and it is believed that Kitchener will devise to utilize their services to the fullest.

—Facts that are coming to light show how Minister Sifton defeated Hugh John Macdonald in Brandon. Thirteen Siftonians are in jail for personation. The immense constituency with its one hundred and nineteen polling places afforded an excellent opportunity for the operation of the machine.

—Alonzo Chambers and John McDougall, guards of the Maritime penitentiary staff, have received notice from Ottawa of their promotion to the position of trade instructors. Mr. Chambers, who has been in the service about fourteen years, will be instructor of carpenter work. Mr. McDougall has been in the service eleven years and will be instructor of masonry.

—Professor Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, has returned to Ottawa from an extended trip through Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. He says the creameries in the Northwest Territories managed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture have had on the whole a successful season. The output of butter from the twenty creameries during the summer was 639,915 pounds, being 28 per cent. greater than in 1899.

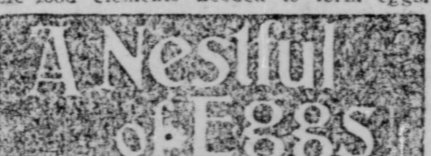
—Captain Montague Yates, formerly of Charlottetown, is now in Montreal. In this connection a despatch from that city says: It is announced that on the first of May a firm of Liverpool and Manchester ship owners, backed by London capital, will put on a line of steamships between Dalhousie and Chatham, N. B., and Liverpool and Manchester. The line is intended principally for the development of the pulp business. Another despatch says the steamers will call at Charlottetown.

Suspension Bridge Collapsed.

BERLIN, N. H., Dec. 6.—Two men were drowned and five others are suffering from chills and exposure as the result of a suspension bridge on the property of the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co. collapsed yesterday. The remaining five were rescued after considerable difficulty, one having been in the ice-cold water for more than ten minutes. All five survivors were badly chilled.

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