

TUDRILLS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

**Heir to Earldom a Miserable
Suicide With \$7,000 Hidden
in Shack—Woman May Have
Been Murdered.**

Annapolis Royal, July 9.—Sensational in the extreme was the death of Abury Hillman of Tontoutport on Tuesday of this week, and the gruesome details accompanied that event. Hillman, who was over sixty years of age had been living alone in a one-roomed shack for the last twenty years. Nobody knew who he was or where he came from; he arrived in the village about twenty-one years ago and rented the little house where he lived, at a rental of ten dollars a year. He did no work and lived in the most frugal manner, conveying the impression that he was very poor. Lately he has showed signs of mental falling and on Sunday was seen to act strangely on the street. As he had not been seen since last Monday three men entered the hotel that he called home on Thursday and there found a sign that they were looking for the end of their lives. Suspended from the ceiling was all that remained of Abury Hillman. He had tried to hang himself, and being unsuccessful had obtained a revolver. He again adjusted the noose around his neck, sprang from the chair that was found about two feet away, and then placing the revolver to his brain fired the fatal shot. The revolver was found on the floor. The brain was completely shattered and was strewn all over the room. But what made this ghastly sight even worse was the fact that for three days rats had been gnawing at the body. One hand was completely torn away and there were other wounds on the body that were too horrible for expression. The body was cut down, an inquest held, and it was then interred.

Hoarded Treasure.
It was after the burial when the house was being searched that the sensational discovery that has set a whole county talking, was made. Hidden in the bottom of a chest were Bank of England notes of all denominations to the amount of eight hundred pounds, equal to four thousand dollars in Canadian currency. But this was not all; hidden between the springs of the bed on which the unfortunate man slept was a bag containing Canadian silver and gold to the amount of three thousand dollars; also several jeweled rings.

Startling as were these discoveries the climax came with the finding of letters that proved beyond a doubt that Abury Hillman, miser and self-murderer was none other than Howard Montgomery Sterling Montague, heir to the Earldom of Drumondy, and a Baron of Scotland in his own right. In the desk, or rather the box that served as a desk were copies of the patent of nobility, granted to his ancestors in the days of James I., a painting of the family castle, also a sketch of the coat of arms and several other trinkets of family interest. In addition, framed in silver, was a small miniature of a very beautiful girl, with the words "Alicia" written on the corner of the painting. This is all that is known of this mysterious man; the reason for his strange life in a Nova Scotian hamlet can only be guessed; and it may be mentioned that every one is guessing. Was it a family disgrace or was it the rejection of his suit by the girl whose picture had accompanied him across the Atlantic.

Steps are being taken to inform his family in England; and the money with the other things found, will be returned to them.

May Be Murder.
Was there a murder committed at Gibson's Pond? This is the question that is uppermost in the minds not only of the inhabitants of that vicinity, but also of the authorities who have the matter in hand. Wednesday afternoon the body of a strange woman, about twenty-three years of age was found lying near the roadside, at the above village. A bullet hole was in her brain, and by her side lay a revolver with one chamber empty. At first everything pointed to suicide, but closer investigation has indicated murder. Nothing was found upon the dead woman, who was rather pretty, that would lead to identification, but the body had the appearance of having been hurriedly searched. The clothes were torn and her purse was empty. The fingers of her hand were torn and this given rise to the suspicion that the rings were torn from them. No body can be found who has seen the woman before, but two farmers have come forward with the information that they saw a covered buggy driving furiously past their farms about three o'clock Wednesday morning. A later report is to the effect that two strange men were seen walking along the railway track about eleven miles from Gibson's Pond, and at the hour of writing a party has been despatched to apprehend them. The woman will be buried as soon as the coroner's jury have viewed the remains and the post mortem examination has been completed. Until the latter is finished the coroner's inquest will not be held. The dead woman was about five feet three inches in height, weighing in the vicinity of one hundred and fifteen pounds and was fair. Her eyes were blue.

Manufacturer Fined; Will Appeal.
In the police court yesterday morning Samuel K. Cohen appeared to answer a report made by Factory Inspector John Kenney of not having separate closets in his place of business, in the Wilcox building, Dock street, as required by the factory act. The defendant stated he employed about 15 men and 15 girls. He admitted the violation of the law but considered it a matter for his landlord to look into. Inspector Kenney stated that he requested Cohen to comply with the law about nine months ago, and has talked to him on the subject several times since then. Cohen was fined \$25 for the offence. He announced that he would appeal the case, and was told he could do so, but he must first deposit \$25, fine and the costs, with the police clerk.

Rev. Wm. Lawson preached his first sermon in Zion church last evening. Taking as his subject the pastor's duty to the people and the people's duty to the pastor.

NEED OF MORE LIFE STOCK

**Department Of Agriculture
Making Provision To Supply
Great Want Of New Brunswicks
Farmers—A Great Help**

Fredericton, July 8.—New Brunswick farms today are very lacking in cattle, sheep and swine, and in consequence thousands of acres of pasture and hay land are yearly going to waste and the farms are suffering in loss of fertility.

Most of the reasons which led to the abandonment of stock some years ago do not exist today.

One reason given, especially in regard to dairy farming, was that no labor was available. At the present time any farmer who will assure a man a year's work at reasonable wages can get the man through the superintendent of immigration. He may not be a skilled man to start with, but most of those coming to the province have proved ready to learn and useful men.

Another reason was low prices of pork, beef, butter, etc. This reason does not hold good now, as everyone knows. When a man can get \$25 for a six months pig he is a poor feeder and manager if he cannot make a substantial profit.

Another reason with some farmers was lack of suitable stock. There is no reason today why any man should not be able to breed his cows, horses, sows or ewes to first class sires.

Ninety Societies.
There are over ninety agricultural societies in this province which are receiving \$13,000 of provincial money. These societies can devote all this money to the importation of good stock, and if farmers are willing to co-operate and pay fair prices for bulls, rams, boars, etc., enough good stock can be brought to the province to give every farmer access to it.

For those who want live stock and Shorthorn stock there is an importer ready to bring to the province from Scotland and England the best milking strain of these two breeds.

The keeping of live stock on the farms means an increase of agricultural population, larger crops by reason of the increased fertility which the application of manure will bring, more and better farm homes for those who live on farms will have more work and money to handle than at present.

Anyone who notices those parts of the province where nothing but grain, hay and potatoes are sold cannot fail to be impressed with the weedy fields and the dilapidated farm buildings and frequently the empty houses.

Selling hay and grain means the ultimate abandonment of the farm; selling potatoes is a much better business, and if combined with live stock husbandry is a safe speculation.

Potato growing as an exclusive specialty is not good agricultural economy. Had New Brunswick farmers had pigs and other stock to which to feed their potatoes last winter, they need not have taken 40 to 50 cents per barrel for their crop.

Let us urge our agricultural societies to devote their energies to stock improvement, for therein lies the basis of our agricultural development and its continued prosperity.

**BAPTISTS TO GATHER
IN SUSSEX TOMORROW**

**Annual Meeting of N.B. United Baptist Association Will
Open in Kings County Town
on Tuesday.**

The pastors' meeting, preliminary to the opening of the annual meeting of the New Brunswick United Baptist Association at Sussex will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The opening session of the association will be on Wednesday morning in the Main street Baptist church, Sussex, with Rev. B. H. Nobles, of St. John, president of the organization in the chair.

There will be eight sessions, the concluding meeting being Friday afternoon. An attendance of about 200 delegates is expected, the ministers being entertained during their stay in Sussex by members and friends of the two Baptist churches in the dairy town.

Features of the conference will be addresses on educational work by Pres. Cutten and Dr. DeWolfe of Acadia University and other addresses on temperance, on Sunday school work on missions, and on denominational literature. Considerable discussion, and following resolutions are expected concerning the racetrack bookmaking at Moosepath.

The following is the programme:—
Tuesday—2 p. m., pastors' meeting, 8 p. m., association sermon by Rev. George Howard, Hampton.

Wednesday—A. M., enrollment of delegates, appointment of committees, 2 p. m., report of nominating committee, Home mission report, Dr. McIntyre, report of temperance committee, 8 p. m., Sunday school class recital, by Rev. R. M. Hynon; address on Sunday school work by Rev. J. B. Ganong; address on temperance by Rev. Joseph McLeod; address on education by Rev. Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia University, and Dr. DeWolfe, of Acadia University.

Thursday—A. M., paper on Layman's Missionary Movement; report of obituary committee, by Rev. W. W. Camp, St. John; election of officers; 2 p. m., paper on denominational literature by Rev. W. W. Camp, 8 p. m., platform meeting; subject, Home and Foreign Missions; representative of foreign missions, Rev. V. Higgins, returned missionary from India.

Friday—A. M., conclusion of conference business; 2 p. m., ordination of the four or five candidates, ordained by various district conference; the year. Preacher of ordination sermon, Rev. F. G. Francis.

ST. JOHN'S WIFE AND HER LOWER

**French Canadian Follows the
Two from Montreal to Tren-
ton, N. J.—Wounded Woman
Attacked Husband.**

Trenton, July 9.—Aristide Cournoyer, a French Canadian from Montreal, found his missing wife, Marie, in this city yesterday in company with Chas. Horn, with whom she eloped last December. When Cournoyer found that the woman would not return with him he lost self-control and drawing a six-shooter from his pocket, he fired one shot at his wife and four at Horn. All the shots took effect. Horn will die, but the woman may recover.

Cournoyer made no attempt to escape. After he was landed in the central police station he told Capt. Cleary that he was interested in a moving picture business in Montreal. His mother was a school teacher and he had two sisters who were similarly employed. He was 33 years old and his wife was 25. They had been married until Horn appeared upon the scene. He was a married man, 40 years old, and he apparently had no regular employment. Mrs. Cournoyer became infatuated with Horn and eloped with him. Leaving his boys with their grandmother Cournoyer began a search of the country for his wife. He traced her to Trenton, where he came here last week, taking a house at 25 Ewing street.

Met Them On Street.
At about 5:30 this afternoon Cournoyer came upon his wife on the street. She was followed by Horn. As they were about to enter a house at 14 Lafayette street Cournoyer accosted his wife. The conversation was not satisfactory and he invited her to the Ewing street house "to talk things over." Horn followed. Cournoyer asked his wife to come back to him. She pleaded with her husband to let her go, offering him money to keep her family if he would leave her. Horn meanwhile kept urging the woman to go with him, and when she told her husband she could not leave him the husband drew his revolver and fired the shots.

The first shot struck Mrs. Cournoyer on the lower left arm, carrying two inches of steel of her corset into her body. Then Cournoyer turned on Horn, firing two shots in rapid succession. His wife, though injured, turned on her husband in defence of her paramour and struck him over the head. Cournoyer by this time was beside himself with rage and kept shooting his weapon until, as he thought, it was empty. One cartridge, however, remained unexpended.

When the shooting stopped Horn had a bullet wound in the jaw, a fracture of the right arm by a bullet, two bullet wounds on the left arm, another on the left side of the chest and still another wound close to this. The doctors could not tell how many bullets were in Horn's body, but concluded that he could not live.

Horn on his way to the hospital tried to tell the policemen that he was endeavoring to rescue Mrs. Cournoyer from a life of shame to which she had been driven by her husband. The police gave this story no credence.

Cournoyer spent the earlier part of the night on his knees in his cell with his rosary before him. He asked constantly about his wife and seemed relieved when Chief Hiner told him she would recover.

Among those prominent at the union are three representatives from the Congregational union of Canada, Rev. Jas. T. Daly, chairman of that union; Rev. J. K. Unsworth, pastor of Westmont Congregational church, and Mr. H. W. Barker, of Toronto.

**BISHOP CASEY HOME
FROM TOUR OF BORDER**

Address on Church Union.
At the afternoon session Rev. Mr. Daly gave an address on church union. He dealt at length with the subject, and showed that the Congregational churches were two years ahead of the other denominations, as the individual churches had already voted to the question. No further action will be taken by the union until the matter is voted on by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

As to the effect of union, self-supporting churches would not be bettered with and very few city churches would be affected, but church receiving missionary aid would be advised to amalgamate.

Rev. J. V. Unsworth, B. A., gave a splendid address on the subject Principles and Duties of Canadian Congregationalism.

**AVIATOR BROOKINS
TALKS OF HIS FLIGHT**

New York, N. Y., July 10.—In a statement over his signature which will be printed tomorrow in the New York World, Walter Brookins makes a number of interesting deductions from his flight yesterday evening at Atlantic City, in which he broke the world's record for altitude with an official height of 6175 feet.

"I think that what I did last evening," says Brookins, "shows a number of interesting things. That a machine will go up as high as its supply of gasoline will take it. I could have gone as high with a passenger, and there was no time when that passenger might not have done any reasonable thing he chose. He might have dropped bombs on a battleship, he might have made any kind of observations he wanted to, and he could have made them at an absolutely safe distance. The thing I most of all want to do, is to bring the American people to a scientific appreciation of the present worth and future possibilities of the airship."

**CREW OF FRENCH
YACHT IN MUTINY**

Paris, July 9.—A special despatch from Lisbon says that the crew of the yacht Tolna, which is owned by Count Rudolphe Festetics de Tolna, of Austria, mutinied yesterday with the purpose of looting the vessel.

They bound two of the officers, but the count quelled the mutiny with a revolver and the ringleaders in the affair were handed over to the police at Madeira.

TRAINS IN COLLISION

Montreal, July 9.—The early Toronto train crashed into a freight at Coteau at 4:30 this morning. No one was hurt, but the caboose and the passenger engine were wrecked. The crew jumped. They claim that they could not see the freight for the fog. Passengers were transferred to the later Toronto train.

**Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Head
Of W. M. B. Of Congrega-
tional Union—Rev. W. J.
Gibson New President.**

Kingsport, N. S., July 9.—The 12th annual meeting of the Women's Board of Missions of the Congregational Church met last evening, the president Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, in the chair. Delegates were present from the various auxiliaries and mission boards, while the presence of Mrs. Unsworth, of the Women's Board of Canada much inspired and helped those in attendance.

Officers were unanimously reelected as follows:—
President:—Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, St. John; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. H. Sulston, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. J. W. Flewelling.
Secretary:—Miss Ida Barker, Liverpool, N. B.
Treasurer:—Mrs. H. Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.

The treasurer's report showed that the auxiliaries had paid during the year about \$760, which was devoted to home and foreign mission work. There was about \$40 needed to complete the pledges to mission work made by the board, which would be largely met at the meeting.

Mrs. Unsworth spoke on "Missionary Literature," telling of the benefit derived by auxiliaries when such reading matter was freely distributed, and suggesting that a circulating library be organized.

Models representing articles used by natives in Africa were shown by the speaker, who also made use of maps to illustrate her address. A hearty welcome on behalf of the Kingsport auxiliary was given by Mrs. Wm. J. D. Gibson, and Mrs. Kerr responded for the board.

Officers of the union were elected on Thursday as follows:—
Chairman—Rev. Wm. J. D. Gibson, Kingsport.
Secretary—Rev. J. W. Cox, Liverpool.

Assistant secretary—Rev. W. Cannon, Lower Selmah.
Treasurer—C. E. Macmichael, St. John.
Statistical Secretary—J. W. Flewelling, St. John.

Reports of secretary and those from the churches showed the work in the various fields to be in good condition with only one vacant pastorate. Thirty-one churches are reported having 1015 members. During the year there were 38 additions to membership. Sunday school work is progressing and young people's societies report more members than last year. The churches are all free of debt and have property valued at \$82,000. \$8,345 was raised for the purpose of the union, and \$1,560 for missions and educational work.

A new church is in course of erection at Buchanan's, N. S. and the cornerstone will be laid this week, when some of the delegates present at the union will attend.

The treasurer reported receipts for the year \$642.73 and a balance on hand of \$460.74.

Rev. E. J. Thompson made application for membership in the union which was granted, and a letter of transfer to Hancock county conference, Maine, U. S., was given to Rev. I. A. Ross.

London, July 9.—Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Episcopal church in the Philippines, who has been a delegate to the World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, is endeavoring to secure the consent of the British Government to the opium conference at The Hague proposed by the American state department, to give effect to the decisions reached by the Shanghai conference. Accompanied by U. S. Ambassador Reid, the bishop yesterday interviewed Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, the minister for foreign affairs, and Lord Morley, the secretary for India. While not unwilling to go into another conference, the Indian government for economic reasons is not prepared to go as far as the reformers desire in the matter of increasing the reduction of the production of opium. Bishop Brent is hopeful that an amicable arrangement may be reached.

Yield Large Revenue.
A considerable part of the revenue of the Indian government is derived from the export of opium to China and the Straits Settlements. In 1907-1909, the last fiscal year recorded, 48,000 chests of opium were sold for export on which the net revenue to the government was about \$17,880,000. Severe regulations for the control of the growth and sale of opium were issued by the Chinese government in 1906. Two years later the British minister at Peking made an agreement with the Chinese foreign office by which 51,000 chests of opium should be the standard amount imported from India, the amount to be decreased yearly by 5100 chests and the importation stopped after ten years.

The amount of foreign opium brought into China the preceding year was about 7,270,000 pounds, valued at over \$23,000,000. The amount of opium grown in China was nearly as large. In February, 1909, a conference of Chinese, European and Asiatic powers and the United States met at Shanghai upon the initiative of the American government. Bishop Brent was elected president and nine resolutions binding the various governments to gradually suppress opium smoking in their territories were adopted. They were much milder than the resolutions proposed by the American government and supported by the Chinese delegates which would have resulted in speedy suppression of the traffic.

The American programme was strongly opposed by the British delegates. Since the agreement between China and Great Britain of 1908 British commercial bodies in the far east and the Hong Kong government which get considerable revenue from opium, have opposed the carrying out of the agreement on the ground that the officials of certain provinces are stamping out opium while others are lukewarm in the matter.

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OPUM TRADE**

**Bishop Brent Seeking Aid of
British Government--Wants
It to Agree to Proposed
Hague Conference.**

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**JOHNSON THE BETTER
MAN DECLARES JEFFRIES**

**OLDEST ELK OPENS
ANNUAL REUNION**

**Daniel O'Connell, 105 Years Of
Age, Pressed Button Which
Illuminated The Decorations
At Detroit.**

San Francisco, July 8.—"I never could have whipped Jack Johnson at my best."

This from James J. Jeffries answers the question that has been raised since the former undefeated champion was toppled over by onus Monday afternoon, at Reno, Nev. Bruised physically and sore mentally, he made his admission on the dining car of the train which landed him in Oakland last night. He was sitting with his chin buried in one hand, brooding over his downfall, as he has done since the fight. There was a vacant stare in his eyes, but when a questioner asked: "Was it your age that caused your downfall?" he straightened up for an instant, and then answered gloomily:

"I don't know what it was that beat me. I do know, however, that I never could have hit that fellow when I was at my best. I could not have reached him in a thousand years."

Then the defeated idol of the pugilistic world lapsed into silence. No other word would he speak.

James J. Corbett, who was with Jeff, declared Johnson would remain champion for many years, because there is no white man who will tackle him until he has become too old to put up a fight.

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—Daniel O'Connell, 105 years old, the oldest Elk in the world, transformed lower Woodward avenue tonight into a fairland of green and white. Standing on the city hall steps the centre of a dozen spot lights, two gray-haired men escorted by Mayor Briemeyer, stepped vigorously to the head of the executive committee of the National reunion of Elks and pressed a button officially illuminating the decorations hung in the court of honor which extends along Woodward avenue, from an arch of welcome at Jefferson avenue to a second arch at Grand Circuit Park. A roaring cheer from a great throng greeted the venerable guest of the evening. More than 20,000 Elks from Boston, Atlantic City and other cities reached Detroit today for the formal opening of the reunion tomorrow.