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WIFE SUSPECTS MURDER OF FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER

A. J. Cameron's Bloodstained Clothes Found on Kennebec River Bank

SUICIDE THEORY

Police Accept Theory of Self-Destruction, But Friends Are Skeptical—Bookbinder at Fredericton in the Seventies

Augusta, Aug. 3.—Mrs. A. J. Cameron, wife of the man, a portion of whose clothing was found on the river bank here Tuesday, does not accept the suicide theory. The clothing found consisted of a hat, shirt, double-breasted coat, a pair of trousers and an umbrella. There were no sort of valuables in his clothing, and but one cent in money. There were blood stains on the shirt. Mrs. Cameron identified the clothing as that of her husband, who returned from New York to see her Sunday. Mr. Cameron for a number of years was a bookbinder here and during Gov. George's administration state binder for Maine. The failure of the state to pay him for a portion of the work done in 1880 led to the famous Cameron claims. Mrs. Cameron stated Wednesday that the absence of all valuables from her husband's clothing indicates to her that he has met with foul play. She met him at the Johnson home in Gardiner Sunday afternoon and had supper with him. He paid for the supper from a roll of bills which she saw and he also paid the café from Gardiner to Augusta from a handful of change. She stated that he had his watch, two pairs of gold-framed eyeglasses, a gold stud and pair of valuable cuff links. The chain attached to his watch and stick pin which he wore were gold and were imported from Scotland. Nothing of this sort was found.

FIRE LOSSES IN JULY REACH \$5,384,300

Toronto, Aug. 4.—According to the estimate of the Monetary Times, the fire losses in Canada for the month of July are estimated to be \$5,384,300, as compared with \$1,151,100 for June and \$8,384,074 for the corresponding period last year. The fire losses in Canada were materially less than in the United States, which according to the latest report from the Fire Loss Bureau in New York, lost \$10,000,000 in July. The fire losses in the United States for the month of July are estimated at \$10,000,000. The fire losses in Canada for the month of July are estimated at \$5,384,300. The fire losses in Canada for the month of July are estimated at \$5,384,300.

HOME BY AIR LINE

London, Aug. 4.—Julia Vedrines, the French aviator, started homeward this morning by air line, and at last accounts had safely crossed the English channel and landed at Dieppe, France. He traveled in the same airplane with which he won the second prize in the recent circuit of Great Britain race.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, and others. Includes temperature and wind direction.

FOREIGN INTERESTS NEVER IN DANGER

Haytian Delegate to Peace Congress Talks of War Like Revolution—President Limon Leaves For Jamaica

London, Aug. 4.—General Legitime, president of Haiti, who is in London as a delegate to the Universal Peace Congress, in an interview today concerning the disposition of President Simon, said that never in the history of Haytian uprisings had the property or persons of foreigners suffered in the slightest degree at the hands of his countrymen. The present uprising, he added, undoubtedly was very serious, but he did not believe Hayti ever would return to the monarchial form of government. What the country badly needed, he declared, was an effective organization of its industries and resources. Fort An Prince, Aug. 4.—General Antoine Simon sailed tonight for Kingston, Jamaica, the refuge of Hayti's fallen heroes as the warship "Y. December" which took its name from the day that he was unanimously elected president of the republic, boomed a salute. He followed in the wake of Nord Alexis, whom he overthrew in the last month of 1908, and he leaves the capital in the possession of General Cincinnatus Lescaute, whom he had driven into exile with his deposed chief and General Antonio Firmin, a rival for the presidency, who was placated by sending him to Cuba. With Simon deposed, attention has turned to his successor, and there is much unrest regarding the future. General Gen. Firmin both are avowed candidates for the presidency. They head the army and the navy. Neither leader has arrived at the capital, but their followers are in possession of the city and feeling between the two parties is far from friendly. The diplomatic corps is doing everything possible to avoid a conflict. Today they held a conference to decide upon a committee satisfactory to all factions to ensure the safety of the capital may be tried.

ACEVEDO SAYS HE WAS FOCCRO TO RAISE REBELLION

Strange Story of Cuban Leader Who Gave Himself up After Leading Insurrection With 50 Followers

Havana, Aug. 4.—Gen. Acevedo, who started a private insurrection several days ago with a following of about fifty has surrendered. He gave himself up yesterday on a farm ten miles from Havana where he has been in hiding. Acevedo told a strange story. He said that on July 31 he was captured by 12 armed men who threatened him with revolvers and rifles and compelled to sign the manifesto against the republic. After signing the manifesto Acevedo says, "I was compelled to go away with a guide. At nightfall, he says, he was deserted by the guide and he was captured by the rural police because of the manifesto which he had signed. He said that he had been in hiding because he feared the rural police until he could communicate with the authorities.

HEAVY BETTING AT CANADIAN HENLEY

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 4.—Money by the cartload was bet on the Henley event in the Canadian Henley tomorrow. The race will be between the champion Argos and Detroit crew, and both crews are backed to the limit. Detroit backers are not asking any odds. The crew has been all week training the most and they are going to beat the prize Toronto crew. A lot of money is being put on Dave Regan, the Buffalo dark horse, who is an aspirant for the single championship. He is entered in the junior singles and may run up to the senior and give Champion Butler of Toronto a race.

H.M.S. CORNWALL TO RESCUE OF NIOBE

Halifax, Aug. 4.—A wireless message from H. M. S. Cornwall to Commander Martin states that he has heard of the Niobe's plight, and is on the way to render assistance. She will probably take hold of the Niobe tomorrow and both may be expected here Sunday. There is no change in the Niobe's condition.

"RECIPROCIITY" IS TAFT'S NEW DRIVING HORSE

Washington, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—President Taft got a new driving horse from West Virginia the other day. The horse came just after the Canadian reciprocity fight had ended and the president took one look at him and called him "Reciprocity." The new presidential steed is sixteen hands high, dappled iron grey in color and able to carry a man of the president's weight.

POPE'S 8th ANNIVERSARY

Rome, Aug. 4.—Today is the eighth anniversary of the nomination of Pope Pius X to the papacy, and many congratulations from Italy and abroad were received at the Vatican. Notwithstanding his recent indisposition the pontiff celebrated mass in his private chapel in the presence of a few intimates, including his sisters.

HAMILTON ASYLUM BUILDING SCOURGED BY FIRE

TWO UPPER FLOORS DESTROYED

The Hamilton asylum fire Tuesday morning in which eight patients lost their lives. This photo shows the main wing of the building. Fire started in the two upper floors beneath the artow and was confined to them.

McCURDY BREAKS HIS MACHINE BUT ESCAPES

Imperfect Runway Led to Serious Accident at Toronto Flying Meet—Jumped Clear Before The Crash

Toronto, Aug. 4.—J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, had a narrow escape from death at the Toronto aviation meeting last evening when his bi-plane in which he flew from Hamilton to Toronto Wednesday afternoon, turned turtle and dropped about thirty feet, suffering a complete wreck. The accident was due to an inequality in the runway from which the flights are started. The machine was skidding along, gathering speed for the ascent when it struck a slight obstruction which tilted it upward and caused it to rise into the air before the engine was ready. A line of automobiles was directly in its path and McCurdy had no alternative but to attempt to fly over them, although the speed was not sufficient to enable him to ascend. His machine cleared the automobiles but was unable to clear the trees and crashed completely over.

50 DROWNED IN FLOODS IN NICARAGUA

New York, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Fifty persons are dead in Nicaragua as a result of recent floods. A flood from the interior, according to cable advices. The floods are said to have been the worst which have visited this region in generations. The town of Rama was completely submerged, telegraph and telephone communication interrupted and the gunboat Amethyst sunk in the Rama river. Smith Centre, Kas., Aug. 4.—Northwest Kansas was flooded by a flood of water which struck the town on Thursday. Six inches of rain fell here in two hours. Swollen rivers started out bridges and culverts worth \$100,000. The Rock Island Railroad lost thirty bridges and culverts in forty-five miles. Harlan, fifteen miles south of here, was struck by a tornado and several houses were blown down and its wreckage was swept away by the swollen river, which is several miles wide at that place. Much live stock was killed, but no persons were seriously hurt.

FOUR SECTION MEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Trolley Nearly Run Down by Pt. du Chene Train—Olaf Larsen, Suspected of Horse Theft, Still at Large

Moncton, Aug. 4.—(Special)—What is considered a close call from death was reported yesterday afternoon when the branch train from Point Du Chene to Paines almost ran into a trolley car on which were four sectionmen. The train which leaves Pt. Du Chene about half past four o'clock, was going along at the usual rate of speed, when Driver Palmer suddenly noticed the trolley car just ahead of him. The brakes were immediately applied and the situation saved. The sectionmen hardly realized what a close call they had.

TROUBLE IN MEXICO MUCH EXAGGERATED

E. Chisholm, Formerly of Nova Scotia, Had Little Difficulty in Getting Along With People—Canadians Heavily Interested in Property

E. Chisholm, formerly of Oxford, N. S., passed through the city today, on route from Mexico to Shubenscombe, where his wife and child have been staying for some months. Mr. Chisholm has been in Mexico thirteen years, and is the owner of valuable mining properties there. Asked about the recent revolution, he said it would do good. When asked if the country were not more or less disturbed continually, he said that some people would be killed in a riot in the states than in an alleged outbreak in some part of Mexico. The American newspapers exaggerate Mexican troubles. He (Mr. Chisholm) had not found any difficulty in getting along with the people, especially after he had learned their language. Canadians were large investors in Mexico, he said, and controlled some of the very best propositions.

PLAN \$10,000,000 DOCK IN LONDON; BEGIN IN 1912

Building Will Occupy Period of Five Years

THE VETO BILL

Asquith Government to Take Chance of Sealing Bill Back To Lords—No Doubt Now of Peaceful Settlement of Moroccan Dispute

London, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—The port of London authorities have decided to commence the construction of a new deep water dock on the Thames early in 1912. Its cost is estimated at \$10,700,000 and the work will occupy a period of five years. According to the government organs, the cabinet has finally decided to send the veto bill to the House of Lords without creating any new peers, trusting the Liberal majority will probably be under ten, but if the bill is defeated by the lords, Premier Asquith intends to proceed immediately to the creation of 500 new peers. There is some risk in this as the government majority will probably be under ten, but if the bill is defeated by the lords, Premier Asquith intends to proceed immediately to the creation of 500 new peers.

ETHEL BARRYMORE FILES HER PAPERS

Asks Separation from Husband Without Alimony, But Desires Custody of Two Year Old Child

New York, Aug. 4.—It became known last night that Miss Ethel Barrymore has filed papers in her contemplated suit for divorce against Russell Graywood Colt, and that services had been made upon Colt at his apartments at the Yale Club here. Miss Barrymore is reported to have come to this city from Quebec on Tuesday to affix her signature to the complaint which is based on statutory grounds. The details still remain to be ascertained. Mrs. Barrymore is reported to be praying for the custody of her baby, less than two years old.

PIKE LAW REPEAL IN EFFECT TOMORROW

Lumber Manufactured From Maine Logs at Mill Here Must Pay Duty Until Reciprocity Goes Into Force

The repeal of the Pike law, which is of vital interest to lumber manufacturers here, comes into effect tomorrow, but lumbermen will have till 9 o'clock tomorrow night to enjoy their present privilege of shipping the product of American logs to this city in American-owned mills, free of duty. For those who are not familiar with the meaning of the new law, it might be explained that up to the present American logs have been brought into New Brunswick and the manufactured product shipped to the United States by American-owned mills here, free of duty. The new order of things will have the effect of placing this class of lumber on the same footing as the Canadian product which has to pay a duty of \$1.25 per thousand. Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co's mills here will be particularly affected. One of the benefits to be derived from the reciprocity treaty will be the removal of the bad effect of the repeal of the Pike law.

STEAMER GROUND

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 4.—The steamer "Bunker Hill," bound from New York to Boston, with 275 passengers aboard, was proceeding through Vineyard Sound early today when the vessel suddenly ran on a rock off Nobska Point. The passengers were not badly awakened by the impact, but some were injured in their night-clothing, but when they found that there was no immediate danger they returned to their berths. The steamer was floated later.

LIVES AFTER SHOCK OF 4,000 VOLTS

Chippewa, Ont., Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Harry Davis, 23 years old, received a shock of 4,000 volts at the transformer rooms of the Ontario Power Company yesterday afternoon and lives to tell of it. He was knocked insensible, and resuscitated with difficulty. The electricity severely burned him about the body and arms.

ANOTHER FIRE IN ONT. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Toronto, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—At 2 o'clock this morning, fire of unknown origin started in the western wing of the parliament building, the reconstruction of which after the fire of two years ago, was just nearing completion. Within seven minutes five streams of water were playing on the flames, and at 2:15 o'clock the fire was reported under control. Extensive damage was done to the plastering and decorating, but the structural work was not harmed, as the wing had been completely fireproof.

MOYER PRESIDENT

Butte, Mont., Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Chas. H. Moyer was re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners by a vote of 207 to 90 at last night's session of the organization here.

LOCAL NEWS

HERE FROM GRANDPORE.—Dr. H. King and Mrs. Kings of Grandbrook, B. C., are in the city on a visit, registered at the Royal. Senator G. G. King, of Chipman, father of the doctor, is with them.

REDWINGS THE WINNER

The Sheriff, Redwings, and Maple Leaf met in a hard battle of baseball on the Hamilton street grounds last night. The Redwings won by a score of 6 to 2. The batteries for the Redwings were Bryson and Oshorn.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Maria J. Shanks was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. D. Lang assisted by Rev. J. W. Williams. Interment was made in Fernhill.

SALMON SEASON CLOSES THE 15TH

The salmon season closes officially on the 15th of the present month, but though there are still a few days to spare, the season is practically closed now, as few fish have been taken in during the past week or ten days. The season has been up to the average both as to quantity and price, the average being about \$1.50 for a twelve pound fish.

RAYSWATER WON

The Millville team are out of the running. They can't come back. That was their last effort. They were defeated by Rayswater when the High-rollers of the latter place administered a defeat to the Millville team before the "township" score being 12 to 10. Parker and Lynch showed up well for the winners, and Sharkey and the performers for the losers.

COMMITTEES MEET

The problem of widening Mill street to cope with the increased traffic naturally expected in a short time, will be dealt with this afternoon at a meeting of the board of works. It is felt that the matter has to be grappled with at once, and that unless immediate action is taken nothing in the way of widening will be done before considerable expense will be incurred. The market committee will convene after the meeting.

AD. MEN AT DINNER

Toronto, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Jealous of her husband, Mrs. Evelyn Quiff attempted to suicide yesterday afternoon by taking laudanum. The young woman was rushed to St. Michael's hospital in an almost unconscious condition, successfully treated today and will be charged with attempted suicide.

PASTOR PRACTISED WHAT HE PREACHED

Married Organist at Prayer Meeting Following Exhortation to Young Men to Choose Life Companions

Denver, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—The time for a young man to take a bride, said Rev. D. Kendrick Roberts, pastor of the Wesleyan Presbyterian church, here in a sermon to his parishioners at a prayer-meeting last night. "The time for every unmarried man to take a bride is right now, and to show my willingness to practice what I preach, I shall do so." With that the pastor stepped from the pulpit and met Miss Emma Evans, the church organist, who arose from her place in the organ. They were joined by a fellow clergyman, Mr. Roberts, the only outsider who had been let into the organ, and were married before the astonished congregation was aware of what was taking place.

FIFTY MEN BURIED IN SEWER SLIDE

East Liverpool, Ohio, Aug. 4.—In a sewer cave-in at the plant of the Pittsburg Crucible Steel at Millland, Pa., seven miles from here, early today, fifty men were buried, two were taken out dead, and four others were probably fatally hurt. Rescuers are still at work, and the death list may grow larger.

RESULT OF JEALOUSY

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NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

The comic writers for the funny papers who worked overtime on the joys of those who have neighbors inclined to borrowing, and oftentimes there is room for a joke. It is questionable however, whether or not such is the case when a kindly disposed neighbor helps himself to one's garden hose and after having it for quite a while returns it with the statement that he borrowed it, but forgot to tell the owner. The same was done in Queen street yesterday morning, when a neighbor who thought his hose had been stolen, was informed that a neighbor had "just borrowed it."

RENOVED SCULPTOR DEAD

Berlin, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Prof. Reinhold Began, the most renowned sculptor in Germany, is dead. He was 89 years old.

NEW POST OFFICE CLERK

Henry L. O'Leary went on duty as a clerk in the post office today. The new clerk is a native of St. John and resides in Haymarket Square.

GEN. LAKE TO INDIA

London, Aug. 2.—Sir Percy Lake, late military adviser to Canada, is to become chief of the Indian staff.

BUREAU OF PEACE MEETING AT BERNE

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 3.—The first business session of the permanent bureau of peace was held this morning at University Hall when the work in hand was outlined. The conference elected Dr. Eugene Philipovich, of the University of Vienna, president.

TRIBESMEN RETURN TO ALBANIAN HOMES

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 3.—The Malassori tribesmen have decided to accept the concessions made them as a condition that they cease hostilities and return to their homes in Albania. The exodus from Podgorica, 38 miles north of Scutari, began today.

THIRTY INJURED

Alex., Tex., Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Three coaches attached to a south-bound passenger train on the Wichita Valley route were thrown from the track by a tornado at Penick, six miles north of here last night. Practically every passenger, about thirty, received more or less severe bruises. One infant was fatally hurt.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE IN EUROPE

Odessa, Aug. 5.—Pneumonic plague has appeared at Astrakhan. Out of a family of five attacked four have succumbed. Rigorous sanitary measures have been taken, and the house and its furnishings have been burned.

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