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WAS MARY S. DEAN GUEST AT CLIFTON?

Proprietor W. A. Black Is Suspicious of Recent Guest SHE CAME FROM BOSTON

A "Mrs. Winchester," of Boston, Who Was Here on December 15th, May Be Mrs. Mary S. Dean, Wanted in Connection With the Geary Case.

The American authorities have not yet located Mrs. Mary S. Dean, the woman who is wanted in connection with the death of Susan Geary, whose dismembered body was found in a dress suit case.

This is probably the case, as it is almost positively known that the woman stopped over night at the Clifton House.

The register was looked up, and on Dec. 15th was written the name, "Mrs. Winchester, Boston."

"The lady who registered there," said Mr. Black, "was very stout, and about five feet ten inches in height."

"She arrived here on the American boat, and left the next morning for Nova Scotia, where, she said, her mother was very ill."

"During the evening," said Mr. Black, "the woman was sitting in the parlour talking to a number of other boarders."

"Dr. Preston's case was being talked about, and one of the party mentioned that it resembled the suit case mystery."

"On two or three other occasions when some of the boarders were speaking of the suit case mystery, the woman always changed the subject and her displeasure at hearing the case mentioned was very noticeable."

Mr. Black says that "Mrs. Winchester" was grey, and looked to be about fifty or sixty years of age. She was of a very pleasant disposition and during her short stay made a number of acquaintances at the hotel.

She was given an early call on the morning of the 16th and presumably left on the seven o'clock train for Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mary S. Dean is said to have relatives in Nova Scotia and an American detective is now endeavoring to locate her. He has found a number of her close friends, but none of these seem to know Mrs. Dean's whereabouts.

It is not known what part of Nova Scotia Mrs. Winchester went to from St. John.

BRILLIANT NUPTIALS Henry R. Emmerson, Jr., and Miss Bessie Price married at Parrsboro This Morning.

BALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—At the Baptist church at Parrsboro, N. S., this morning, the wedding took place of Miss Bessie Price, only daughter of J. W. Price, merchant of Parrsboro, and Henry R. Emmerson, Jr., son of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. M. Young. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The bride looked beautiful in a gown of mouseline de soie, over white chiffon silk trimmed with real lace and orange blossoms. She also wore a veil and carried a beautiful bouquet of maiden hair ferns and was attended by Miss Emily Emmerson, sister of the groom, who wore pink silk and white picture hat.

The groom was supported by Edwin D. Record, of Boston, cousin of the groom. The ushers were Harry Bous, of Moncton, and T. B. Price, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived yesterday afternoon on his private car with his family, and a number of invited guests, numbering about fifty people. The presents were costly and numerous, including a large cheque to the bride from the minister of railways. The private car left Parrsboro today at eleven o'clock taking the bride and groom along as far as Dorchester, where they will take the express for Boston, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, and then will return to Dorchester and Parrsboro, and after remaining a few days they will leave for their future home in Cleveland, where the groom has secured a position.

A QUESTION OF LABEL LAW James McCarthy in Court on Charge of Infringing on Label of "Black and White" Whiskey.

A very important case was brought up in the police court. It is a case of infringement of label in which David O. Roblin, of Toronto, agent for the Dominion of Canada, of James Buchanan & Co. Ltd., manufacturers of the "Black and White" whiskey (House of Commons), James Buchanan & Co. Scotch Whiskey, Black and White, Specially Selected for the House of Parliament, James Buchanan & Co. Scotch Whiskey, Glasgow, Leith and London, Distillery, Gt. Glenachers, Mulben, Speerside, N. B.

The information as laid is a criminal offence and M. G. Teed and C. F. Hamilton of the firm of Hamilton, Teed & Hamilton represented Mr. Roblin.

After James McCarthy had appeared in court Mr. Roblin took the stand. He said that he represented James Buchanan & Co. Ltd., of London, England, in Canada, he being their sole agent in this country.

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C. P. R. Liner Arrived This Morning With 389 Passengers --- Seventy of Them Quarantined for Measles --- The Montreal's First Trip Here.

The steamship berth at Sand Point are all filled, five steamers loading or unloading at the present time, so that "the point" is a busy spot now.

The C. P. R. steamer Montreal arrived this morning from London and Antwerp with 389 passengers, all average. Of this number 203 are for points in western Canada, and 186 have the United States as their destination.

The steamer arrived off Partridge Island at 2:30 o'clock this morning and docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, at 11 o'clock. Dr. March boarded the steamer at the island and on examination of the passengers found fifteen cases of measles.

These, together with their families, making a total of 70 people, were taken to the quarantine station on the island and the steamer was then allowed to dock.

This is the first trip made by the Montreal to St. John. The steamer is commanded by Capt. G. C. Evans, who will be remembered by many here as having visited this port of the Beaver line steamers some few years ago.

The chief officer, R. Ryan, is making his first visit to St. John, but the purser, B. Strathers, has been here before on the Alton boats.

Chief Officer Ryan, speaking of the trip said they had encountered the usual winter weather, no very rough days being met with. They were three days late leaving Antwerp, owing to the lack of fuel.

While they should have left port on the 12th, they did not get away until the 15th, which caused the delay in their arrival here. One infant passenger died during the voyage, and was buried at sea. Christmas was spent very quietly by all on board, no special celebration being indulged in.

The Montreal is one of the largest of the C. P. R. boats, being 475 feet in length, 50 in breadth, a total dead weight of 12,355 tons and a registered tonnage of 3554. She has about 3,000 tons of general cargo for local parties and the west.

The passengers are principally Russian Jews and Roumanians, a few French and English being also in the number. They were for the most part a rugged, healthy looking lot and when advised in the gab of Canadians they no doubt be like creditable subjects of the dominion.

There are a great many women and children in the party and in their strange garbs they presented a curious sight. Some were attired in long sheepskin coats such as were worn by the Doukhobors on their arrival here a few years ago. All were well loaded down with baggage of a gaudy variety, from wicker baskets and canvas bags to small trunks of wood or tin. All ages from eight to eighty were represented and the jostling of the various nationalities was very amusing for the bystanders to listen to.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A serious fire is raging in the business section of Niagara Falls. The Imperial hotel and adjoining places are on fire. In response to an appeal from the mayor, several engines have been sent from here.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire started this morning in the basement of the older Hotel, now a part of the Imperial hotel, at 2nd and Second streets in the portion occupied by Paxon, Williams & Paxon, grocers. The cause of the fire is not known.

The fire quickly spread through the Porter hotel and to the store of J. E. C. M. Rae, sporting goods, next door. Both Paxon, Williams & Paxon's and the Rae store are complete losses, about \$25,000 each.

The Imperial hotel caught fire from the Porter. The Temperance House annex, just back of the Imperial on 2nd street, caught fire, and the top story was completely gutted, and the second floor badly damaged. The roof of the Presbyterian church on First street also caught fire, but the building was saved.

Explosions of barrels of whiskey in Paxon, Williams & Paxon's cellar during the progress of the fire, scattering their contents in every direction, added to the fierceness of the blaze, and the constant explosion of cartridges and other ammunition in the Rae store added another element of danger. When the fire appeared to be beyond control an appeal was sent for aid to Buffalo, but before the engines arrived the local firemen had the situation well in hand.

The total loss is estimated at \$140,000. The Imperial hotel building was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 and its contents valued at \$20,000 have a total loss. Other losses: Temperance hotel, \$10,000; Buffalo, Niagara Falls Electric Light & Power Company, \$85,000; Presbyterian church, \$2,000; Lehigh Valley ticket office, \$1,000; adjoining stores damaged by smoke and water about \$33,000.

ISLAND WANTS DAILY SERVICE Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be Asked to Order Steamer Minto to Make Daily Trips.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A petition was in circulation yesterday and was rapidly signed by leading citizens. It is addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as acting minister of marine, and prays that he will order the Minto to make round trips daily between Charlottetown and Pictou as long as possible, leaving Pictou in the early morning and arriving at Charlottetown on return at one or two o'clock in the afternoon.

The recital sets forth that the traffic demands this service and with a boat of the Minto's speed and little or no ice in the straits it can be easily carried out. It is stated that the Minto was wired yesterday by A. B. Warburton, who three hours later received a reply from the New Glasgow, N. S., arrived here today morning. The Minto is to be wired to play the Charlottetown boys tonight.

LATE PERSONALS Fred McMillan, of the North End, left for Boston this morning. James Ross, of Long Reach, was in town today. Alex. White, of White's Mills, is confined to his home through illness. R. Duncan Smith and wife are spending the holidays at Calais.

Herbert Buckley, engineer of the Pictou, left today for a short visit to the "Hub." W. H. Dunham and his son, Master Emory Dunham, left for Boston by this morning's boat. Miss Alice Barry, of Melrose, N. B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Barry, 131 Waterloo street. Walter Perry, conductor on the St. John Street Railway is visiting relatives at Norton. Miss Lulu M. Cady left last evening for a short visit to Norton.

Oliver N. Miller, Andrew D. McCain, D. W. Ross, John N. Perry, F. G. Turner, A. B. Ross, Emma Turner, Annie G. Miller and Mary S. Turner are seeking incorporation as the Miller Mfg. Co., Ltd., of Florenceville, capital \$24,000, to carry on a general lumbering and milling business at McLeod's Mills, Kent Co.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER The Citizen's League is now waiting to see what New Year's will have to offer. Santa Claus overlooked the League altogether.

A NARROW ESCAPE Admiral Glasgow was summoned before the ferry committee this morning for discipline. He was charged with having staid in the presence of two reputable persons that with three planks, four spikes and an auger hole he could make a better ferryboat than the Ludlow, and do it in his spare time at no extra cost to the city.

Admiral Glasgow, on being interrogated, replied that the charge was substantially true, except that he had not mentioned the four spikes. Some malicious person had added the spikes. What he had actually said was that with three planks and an auger hole he could produce a better ferry boat than the Ludlow. The committee took no action. The Ludlow will be on the ferry route Christmas.

Later. The Ludlow today is suffering with tetanic convulsions, opisthotonos and general muscular rigidity. The Admiral administered 20 cubic centimetres antitoxic serum subcutaneously over the boiler on Christmas night. Within an hour after the administration of the serum the spasm had ceased and the muscular rigidity was less pronounced.

A WILLING SACRIFICE. The Times new reporter met his friend, the undertaker, this morning. They shook hands.

"Many happy returns," said the undertaker. "You don't say that to everybody?" queried the new reporter. "I certainly do," emphatically replied the undertaker. "I hope everybody will have many happy returns of this joyous season."

The new reporter took out his note book and pen. "What are you going to do now?" asked the undertaker. "I am only an humble scribe," said the new reporter, "but I will put myself down for the first five dollars toward a testimonial for you."

"On what ground?" asked the undertaker. "If your wish comes true you will need it," said the new reporter. "And a man who is willing to put himself out of business for the pleasure of other people deserves well of humanity. I'll make it ten."

WOMEN CAUGHT IN POOL ROOM

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED Miss Frances Fisher, of Fredericton, Passed Suddenly Away Last Night --- Masonic Installation.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Frances Fisher, daughter of the late Hon. Charles Fisher, was found dead in bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Fraser, Fairville Place, this morning. She was about the house yesterday, apparently in her usual good health, and retired to rest at ten o'clock in the evening. This morning when Mrs. Fraser went to call her to breakfast she made the startling discovery that she was dead. Dr. Alton was immediately summoned, and after examining the body stated that she had been dead some hours. He attributed heart failure as the cause. The deceased lady had a very large circle of friends, and her sudden demise is a great shock to the community. She was about sixty years of age, and leaves one sister, Mrs. Fraser, widow of the late Governor Fraser. The late L. P. Fisher of Woodstock, was an uncle of the deceased.

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THE POLICE COURT In the police court this morning one drunk was fined \$5 and one forfeited a deposit of the same amount.

John Sullivan, husband of the belle of the Assiniboia colony, procured a warrant against her for assault on him, this morning. Sullivan claims that Sally assaulted him in his own yard last night, and it is remarked that the force of the blow knocked him down and when he got up he observed a golfer running toward him.

R. Carr Harris has withdrawn from the Gloucester Lumbering and Trading Co., of Bathurst, and a new partnership has been formed by the other members, O. P. Stacy, W. G. White and G. A. Ross.

Read New Story Barlach of The Guard.

ONE CENT.

The New French Maid Opened the Door to the Police

PLAYING THE PONIES New York Pool Room for Lady Patrons "Pulled" Yesterday and Expensively Gowned Women Caught in the Raid—Police Work Clever Ruse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Sun today says: Carelessness in the selection of a French maid proved the undoing of a pool room for women in a brown stone house on West Fifty-Eighth street yesterday. Inspector William McLaughlin for nearly a month had been trying to get evidence to raid it. He detailed detectives on the case, and they had been watching the house daily. According to the sixth month had been trying to get evidence to raid it. He detailed detectives on the case, and they had been watching the house daily.

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