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TALE OF MURDER AT GRAND FALLS

Young Girl Brutally Shot to Death
by a Rejected Suitor.

Phoebe Bell, an 18-year-old girl of Grand Falls was on Thursday afternoon shot dead by Newman Clark of Four Falls.

The murder took place at the home of Herbert Wood, who lives across the river from the town, and was committed almost in the immediate presence of several witnesses. After firing four shots at the girl he turned the revolver on himself and inflicted such wounds that he has since been confined to the hospital.

The inquest on the body of Phoebe Bell was held before Coroner George A. Ryan. The jury was made up as follows: W. V. Powers, E. A. Rideout, F. L. Dixon, L. J. Burgess, Dennis Paradis, L. C. McCluskey and Charles Mignault. The first witness called was Claude Murphy, of Andover. He testified to being at Herbert Wood's house on the afternoon of Thursday, March 26. Ida Pelletier, Phoebe Bell and Newman Clark were there. Phoebe seemed to be cross. She went to the next room, a bedroom, and Clark followed. Witness did not hear their conversation, but soon after heard three shots. He went to the door and saw Phoebe Bell fall on the bed as Clark fired the third shot. Clark then went to the sitting room and told them not to be frightened. He then bared his chest and said, "If you want to see me go, watch me." He fired three shots at himself. Witness then went through the bedroom and saw Phoebe Bell lying on the bed gasping for breath.

Ida Pelletier, the next witness, gave practically the same evidence. She heard Clark ask the girl to marry him and she heard her say "no" just before the shots were fired. She also told that he said he had killed the girl because she would not marry him. She left the house after he fired the first shot at himself.

Dr. Lorenzo Chapman testified to being called by telephone to Herbert Wood's house. A little before 6 o'clock he examined the body of Phoebe Bell and found that she was dead. He found a bullet wound in the chest in the region of the stomach, and another in the neck. In his opinion either of the wounds would be sufficient to cause death.

The verdict of the jury was that Phoebe Bell came to her death as the result of wounds received from bullets fired from a revolver in the hands of Newman Clark.

Thursday night, when his life was despaired of Clark made his will disposing of his farm and other property, valued at \$20,000 to relatives. Clark is said to have had two wives and two children, one by each wife.

The second wife of Clark has been located at Houlton. Nine years ago, Clark married Miss Elizabeth Nickerson, of Four Falls. He was divorced from her on July 3, 1917, and nine days later married Miss Fern Inman, of Tobique, a cousin of his first wife. The second Mrs. Clark obtained a separation and is now living in Houlton. Mrs. Clark had nothing to say when questioned regarding the tragedy. She has a child a year old who has been boarding with Mrs. Herbert Wood at Grand Falls, where Miss Bell was shot and killed.

Clark is recovering from the self-

inflicted wounds at the hospital and no date has yet been set for a hearing.

THE MIRACLE MAN HERE TONIGHT

With Large Advance Sale of Tickets—Centreville Delighted

This evening the first showing of The Miracle Man, the marvel of the year in the photodrama world, will be given in the Star Theatre. The advance sale of seats for the opening has been remarkable and it is certain that the hall will be filled to capacity. That one dollar should be the price of admission to a "picture show" in Hartland seems to stagger some people. But the identical picture was shown to 16 times 1800 people at the Imperial in St. John for the same price. In Boston this week this photoplay opened its third season—at \$1.00—but so great were the crowds that after the first day the price was raised to \$1.50. The showing tonight will be the full story, unabridged, and with complete orchestral interpretation.

It is unfortunate that the dates conflict with evangelistic services going on in town, but the dates were assigned weeks ago and can not be changed. The management makes no appeal to any to leave church to attend this later form of spiritual awakening, but it does appeal to the clergy and all their flocks to attend the afternoon performance tomorrow at 2.45. Much of the evils of New York's underworld is shown, but the denouement will touch the hardest heart, as in the story the wicked lives of the characters are cleansed and they face the future with a new vision of purity and virtue.

At Centreville "The Miracle Man" was shown before a large and enraptured audience last evening.

Remember the dates: Tonight, tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 and tomorrow evening at 8 sharp. The play lasts nearly three hours. Reserved seats \$1.00; rush seats 75 cents; children at matinee 35 cents.

Evangelistic Services at the United Baptist Church.

Growing interest is manifest in the evangelistic services being conducted at the United Baptist church by Rev. H. R. Bell. Each night a powerful discourse is given and the message is being driven home to the large congregations. The three services last Sunday were well attended, the service for men in the afternoon seemingly making a deep impression. At the evening service the church was filled to the doors. Services are continuing throughout the week and will go on through the week following. On Sunday there will be a prayer and praise service at 10.30. At 3.30 the evangelist will preach a special sermon to the Knights of Pythias, who will march to church and occupy the central part of the auditorium. Mr. Bell will also preach in the evening from the subject, "An Awful Mistake."

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ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ST. JOHN VALLEY

Premier Foster Outlines the Government Scheme for Developing Provincial Water Powers

On Friday Premier Foster submitted to the Legislature the government's scheme for developing the water powers of the province and introduced a bill to enable the project to be carried through with as little delay as possible. The Premier evidently has given the big question a great deal of careful study, and it is said his presentation of the matter was as plain and clearly understandable as though it had been prepared by an expert hydraulic engineer.

The premier explained that the two great water powers of the province were Grand Falls on the St. John and Grand Falls on the Neigiguit. The latter was at present being fully developed by Bathurst Lumber Co., who would distribute light and power in that territory, using the greater part of the electricity generated in their immense lumber and pulp enterprises. Grand Falls of the St. John, said the premier, were just where they always had been, wasting thousands of horsepower yearly throughout the ages. This great power has been tied up with speculators for years and it is now to be held. At the present time the franchise is in the hands of the International Paper Company of the United States, who deposited \$50,000 with the government in 1915. They were allowed until one year after the completion of several large developments, and if at the end of that time they had not expended \$100,000 in development work their deposit would be forfeited. Latest reports say that this company will at once commence development work and by so doing prolong the life of their franchise. But the premier declared, they must make real development or make way for others who will.

The government plan of water power development does not at present include Grand Falls. The towns and villages of the province are sorely in need of electric light and power and it is to supply this need that the new scheme is being put through. There are in the province many water powers provided by nature and it is the lesser ones that the government will put in operation first. It is proposed that the whole matter be handled by a commission, which will include expert engineers. The province will at the present time be figured into several sections that can be supplied from central plants. That most interesting to Observer readers will be a plant at the mouth of the Shogomoc, in York county, that can supply all the present light and power needs of Fredericton and all the St. John Valley north to Perth, where the line may be linked up with the N. B. & Maine Electric Co.

A single unit, it has been learned, can be placed at Shogomoc Falls capable of developing 3,192 horsepower continuously or 7,917 for 10 hours a day. This will be ample power for all requirements of present business of Fredericton and the whole upper St. John Valley, with power to spare. If there comes need of more power, Pokok Falls, only a short distance from Shogomoc, may be harnessed and bring the power up to 6,402 continuous or 15,581 ten hours.

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