

Read Sherlock Holmes on Page 2

Read Want Ads. on Page 6.

VOL. II, NO. 16.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1905.

ONE CENT.

GRATT REVEALED BY PISTOL SHOT

Suicide of Allegheny Bank Cashier Leads to Some Strange Revelations Bank Trafficked in State Funds and Loaned Money to Pennsylvania Politicians—Cashier Was Tool of Other Men in High Stations

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—After an investigation of the books of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which disclosed that the bank was insolvent, T. Lee Clark, cashier of the institution, went to his home, in Lincoln Avenue last night, and shot himself through the head. He lingered until 2.30 this afternoon when death came.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Concerning the closing of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny and the suicide of its cashier T. Lee Clark, yesterday a dispatch to the Herald from Pittsburgh said: "It was learned late Wednesday night that the cashier of the Enterprise National Bank was expected in certain quarters. It was over the matter with several directors a few days ago."

According to this official, all this money is insured by bonds of the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh and the United States Fidelity and Trust Co. of Baltimore.

Clark was associated as treasurer with former State Senator W. H. Andrews and Francis J. Torrance, who, according to President Grayner, were known to the United States Fidelity and Trust Co. in 1901.

According to this official, all this money is insured by bonds of the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh and the United States Fidelity and Trust Co. of Baltimore.

Donaldson line steamship Almore, Captain Turner, sailed this afternoon for Baltimore to complete her cargo for Glasgow.

A meeting of the board of works is called for tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to consider the contract for the new wharf on the west side. Recorder Bickner is at present engaged in drawing up the contract.

Work on the new granite pavement on Water street will be commenced at once. The large curbing is now being hauled and placed in position between Princess street and Market square, ready to be laid.

The finance committee of the United Mutual Association met in the Messer and Visitor rooms this morning. No copies of any importance were transmitted and nothing definitely decided on.

The new sign in carved letters over the front door of St. Andrew's rink attracts a good deal of attention, and is very neat. It is in a half circle and reads, "St. Andrew's Rink Club," with the Scotch thistle at each end. Over the center is a large golden curling stone. The front of the building has also received a new coat of paint.

FIRST NIGHT OF FAIR FURNISHED GOOD IDEA OF ITS GRAND SUCCESS

St. Andrew's Rink Crowded Last Night With Throngs of Delighted Purchasers—Total Supply of Refreshments Exhausted, but There Will Be More Tonight.

Any doubts which may have been entertained about the success of the Fair of Nations were removed last evening when the St. Andrew's rink was crowded to its utmost capacity by a throng of curious sightseers who good naturedly jostled each other about and liberally patronized the various booths.

MRS. W. W. WHITE can be procured and a delicious cup of Japanese tea is also to be had. Many admiring remarks were heard last evening about the handsome costumes worn by the fair.

ROYAL TOUR OF INDIA LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Prince and Princess of Wales started on their six months tour of India yesterday.

PRICE COMES NEXT THURSDAY Mayor White has received a reply from Prince Henry of Battenberg, accepting the invitation of the mayor to a luncheon next Thursday at the Union Club, and the city's next mayor.

FUNERALS The funeral of Hazel McLeod, daughter of Kenneth McLeod, took place this afternoon from her father's residence.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE Harvey Graham of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. passed through the city this morning on his way from Montreal to New Glasgow.

RECEIVED BY ALPHONSO MADRID, Oct. 19.—Count Cassini, the new Russian ambassador to Spain (formerly ambassador of Russia at Washington), was received this afternoon by King Alfonso, to whom he presented his credentials.

PROBANT ERASIN ISLAND PROVINCE

THE BABY DIED FROM NEGLECT Last Span of Super-structure of New Bridge AT HILLSBORO

FREDERICTON, N.B., Oct. 19.—(Special)—The inquest over the body of the infant found in city hall dump was finished early this morning, when the jury after nearly three hours' deliberation returned a verdict in which the opinion was expressed that the child belonged to Mrs. Susan Briggs and had died from neglect after birth.

The civil authorities here will present Prince Louis with an address at city hall during his visit next week. Enock Bros., local taxidermists, have received one hundred and thirty-eight moose, caribou and deer heads as their establishment so far this season.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Sunday School Convention was taken up with reports from county secretaries, department reports and the election of officers.

MONTOREAL, Oct. 19.—(Special)—An effort will be made next session to amend the rules of the house with a view of shortening the sessions. A select committee will likely be appointed for the purpose.

VANOUVER, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Fifty settlers from Alberta passed through Mission yesterday from California with a large herd of cattle, most of which were thoroughbreds, as well as household effects.

MONTOREAL, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The sub-collector of customs at Drummondville, J. Pace, who was arrested a few days ago, on a charge of violation of the customs act in connection with certain invoices for gun, powder, gully in the police court today.

MONTOREAL, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The Bank of Montreal has decided to close two of its maximum provincial branches at Madoc, N. B. and Beauséjour, N. B. No explanation of the closing has yet been made by the bank.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The possibility of an arrest for perjury on the evidence given before the legislative insurance investigation committee increased the interest in the district session of that committee. Expectation of an arrest grew out of the action of the committee yesterday when it summoned District Attorney Band at the conclusion of the testimony of Geo. F. Plimkitt, who had declared that he did not sign a voucher for \$400 for legal expenses to which his name was attached.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(Special)—John Reid representing British shipbuilding and engineering interests, has been in the city for the past few days looking over the local situation. He says Sydney is an ideal spot for a shipbuilding plant and also a floating dock. Mr. Reid left today for Halifax and St. John to look over the situation there.

Residents of Milford are looking forward with interest to the wedding of John Spaul and Miss Bertie Macaulay, daughter of George Macaulay, which takes place on the 20th inst. Both parties are well and favorably known.

The Times New Reporter.

James said that if the witness did not offer some explanation or apology he would stop his paper. THE PRINCE EMBARRASSED There is another hitch in the proceedings in connection with the visit of Prince John. It appears that he seems highly displeased in some way about the news learned in some way about the mayor's robe, and as he has only his admirals' top with him he is greatly embarrassed. He has wired to ask if his suit could not be postponed until he sends to London for a princely outfit worthy to shine alongside the famous garment of the mayor. It is believed the aldermen will urge him to waive ceremony and come just as he. They realize that he is away from home, and will welcome him as heartily as if he were garbed in royal purple and rich jewels.

The fortune teller at the Fair of Nations has assured Ald. Holley that he will win lasting fame by watching the interests of the city while the new wharf is being built at Sand Point. This comports him placed on guard. By leaving the decorations ladies will confer a great favor on the city and the prince will be pleased.