

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

HOLM AND TOBIN OF OLD TANYARD GANG IN THE TOILS AGAIN

Former Carried Revolver and Fought Police; Tobin Tried to Escape By Window

Held on Suspicion of the Theft of Watches From Charlotte Street Store--Three Time-pieces Found on Holm Identified--Tobin had Diamond Studded Watch Which Police say May Disclose Another Robbery--The Records of the Men.

Carrying in his hip pocket a loaded revolver and in his possession three watches which have been identified as the property of another man, William Holm, one of the notorious tanyard gang of three years ago, fought unsuccessfully against Deputy Police Inspector and Detective Killen Sunday evening near Queen Square.

Dodging from window to window in his home in Germain street, a few hours later, John Tobin, another of that crowd the revelation of whose doings startled the city at the time Willie Doherty was murdered, sought chance to escape from the police. Both young fellows are now in central station, Holm held on suspicion of the burglary of Wm. Webber's antique store in Charlotte street last week when a number of watches were stolen; and Tobin held as possibly having connection with that break.

Holm's Fight for Liberty.

Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen have been seeking the watches and jewelry stolen from Webber; they also wanted the man or men. Sunday they decided to take a chance on Holm of whom they were suspicious and now they are pleased with their course of action.

They came across Holm about 6.30 o'clock standing at the corner of Charlotte and St. James streets talking to a young man. The deputy, seizing one arm and the detective the other, the former declared Holm under arrest. The only response was a groan.

As the walk to central station was begun, Detective Killen felt Holm's hip pocket and brought out a 32-calibre revolver, every chamber loaded.

"What am I arrested for," the prisoner then asked.

"For carrying a loaded revolver," said the deputy chief, and at the same time he took from Holm's vest pocket a gold watch. Holm, with a spring tried to get away but he failed. Then he fought but was put down and handcuffs soon made him doubly secure. He went along, but he would not talk.

Three Watches Found. A search of the prisoner disclosed in all three watches and some shirt studs were also found. One of the watches is of fifteen carat gold, twenty-year case, with Roman numerals on the dial. The second is a nickel time piece and the case of the third is of brass.

Here was a find and the police looked for a busy night. A search of Holm's home was made but nothing wanted was found. Mr. Webber was looked up and asked to be in the police station at 11.30 o'clock and then the deputy and detective went out for Tobin. He was located about 11 o'clock in his home, which is in Germain street near the corner of St. James.

A knock at the door brought no admission but the man they wanted was seen at a window. He would not open the door and raised the window as if to get out but found the deputy ready there, while the detective watched the door. Then to another window he went, and raised the shutters, but only to find the deputy chief had posted himself underneath.

"It's no use your trying to get away by the windows," said he, and Tobin finally opened the door and was escorted to central station.

The only thing special found in his possession was a lady's small gold watch, the back jewelled with seven chip diamonds, five in one group at the top and two below. Within the case the watch is engraved with the name "Cyrilline Rose Rubie, remontré." The make is Dubois, Geneva.

Mr. Webber was shown this time piece, but said it was not his and this, the police say, may disclose another robbery. They are anxious to have a call from anyone who has lost a watch of the description given.

These cases caused a stir about police headquarters last night and it was well after midnight when the identification of the watches found on Holm was completed and matters allowed to rest until this morning.

The Prisoners' Records. Wm. Holm, though but twenty years old, has a police record extending over several years, principally in connection with the notorious Tanyard gang, which was arrested on sharply to youthful criminals in St. John three years ago.

Holm was first arrested on March 17, 1898, and was entered on the police books as "Peterson, alias Holm." He and William McLaughlin, aged 17, and Arthur Stealing, aged 14, were charged with breaking and entering Murray Northrup's house. All pleaded guilty before Judge Forbes. McLaughlin and Stealing were sent to Dorchester for four years and Tobin to the Reformatory for four years. Deputy Jenkins, Detective Killen and Sgt. Kilpatrick made the arrests in this case.

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SHERIFF RANKIN HAS PASSED AWAY

A Worthy Man, A Capable Courteous and Efficient Official--Served Under Three Sheriffs.

John Rankin, for forty years deputy sheriff here, died yesterday afternoon in the 85th year of his age. In his death the family loses a loving and indulgent father and the community a man who early was a representative citizen and a faithful and efficient public servant.

About a fortnight ago he became ill but in the course of a few days he rallied sufficiently to resume his duties. Then came a relapse and he passed away yesterday afternoon.

It is doubtful if throughout this city and county an older and wiser man was better respected than he deceased. In both official and private life his honorable kindly character was appreciated and will be long remembered.

He was a native of Halifax and when a child removed to the city. He learned the carpenter's trade, serving his apprenticeship with the late John McAvity and afterwards forming partnership with Mr. Paul.

He was appointed deputy sheriff under the late Sheriff Harding, succeeding John Willis in the position. His term of service of forty years was continuous. The three sheriffs under whom he acted were Sheriff Harding, Sheriff Sturdee and the present incumbent, Sheriff Ritchie.

Mr. Rankin married Miss Mary J. Bowman, sister of Wm. Bowman, of this city, carpenter and builder. Thirteen years ago Mrs. Rankin died. The children are three sons and three daughters. The sons are Frederick, of Charlottetown, Boston; Leonard, of Regina, and William B., of Halifax. The daughters are Mrs. Belyea, wife of R. M. Belyea, of Belyea Bros., King street, and the Misses Annie and Hattie, residing at home, King street east.

WEDDED 58 YEARS Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Waterloo Street, Celebrate Anniversary Quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters of 62 Waterloo street, on Saturday celebrated the 58th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Peters is 84 years old and hale and hearty. Mrs. Peters is ten years younger and also enjoys good health. The anniversary of their wedding was observed in a very quiet way.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters had five children, five of whom are dead. Of the others three daughters are in this city and one in British Columbia. One son is in Iowa and one in Worcester (Mass.) There are twenty-five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. The celebration on Saturday coincided in the family who live in the city visiting at 62 Waterloo street and wishing the worthy old couple many happy returns.

Mr. Peters finds pleasure in cultivating his garden and takes an active interest in his business, walking to and from his place every day. He was married when 25 years of age in a cottage belonging to George Taylor, which stood where the Bishop's palace now stands. His wife was Mary Jane Underhill, sister of Colonel Underhill. The clergyman who officiated was Rev. Mr. Rice, a Methodist, who is now stationed in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are both Quakers and people of the old school. They have three children, two sons, Fred A. and George B. of Worcester (Mass.) and a daughter, Mrs. Woodville Barker. Mrs. John Shirley has returned from Coalbrook.

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WO WEDDINGS AT THE BORDER TOWNS

Geo. H. Teed Weds Miss Dora Street of Montreal--Miss Ada Mae Ferguson Becomes the Bride of Richard C. Fitzen of Portland, Me.

St. Stephen, May 29--(Special)--The funeral of Miss Katherine Grant, who died at her residence on Union street on Sunday, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Dora Street, youngest daughter of F. S. Street, of Montreal, and Geo. Heber Teed, youngest son of Mayor Almon I. Teed, were united in marriage this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phelan, in Calais, by Rev. Chas. Legal, pastor of the Unitarian church. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Later the happy young couple left by the C. P. R. for an extended tour. On their return they will reside in Fredericton.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ferguson, on Water street, was the scene of a happy occasion this afternoon when their youngest daughter, Ada Mae, was united in marriage with Richard C. Fitzen, of Portland (Me.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and some of the girl friends of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held and luncheon served, after which the bride and groom were accompanied to the County railway for a visit to several cities. They will make their future home in Portland.

The death of Alexander Torry, a well known shipwright occurred Friday evening at his residence in this city. Mr. Torry, who was in his eighty-first year, was born near Londonderry (Ire.) and came to this country with his parents at an early age. He was a thorough mechanic and speaker, and in his day assisted in building some of the best ships that were ever launched here, notably among them being the oak ship Lightning.

Mr. Torry leaves five children--one son, Samuel, now a resident of New York, and four daughters, Mrs. Geo. Maxwell, of St. John, Mrs. W. Kelly, Mrs. John Daley and Mrs. C. Nickerson.

Captain Joseph Ritchie, for many years commander of the Allan line, and commodore of the Allan line, died recently at his home in Rousesay, Isle of Bute. Captain Ritchie, who was sixty-seven years of age, retired ten years ago.

Miss Mildred Carleton, daughter of ex-Alderman Carleton, of this city, died in Boston Friday. The young lady, only 22 years of age, was studying nursing in the Massachusetts General Hospital, and was making good progress when she was stricken with cerebro-spinal meningitis. The medical officers did everything possible but were unable to save her life. Miss Carleton was a very fine young woman and had many friends.

Joseph Elkinton. A Philadelphia paper tells of the death of Joseph Elkinton, one of the ministers of the Society of Friends in America, at his summer home in Malvern, from pneumonia brought on by overwork. Mr. Elkinton, who was 75 years old, leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. He was known here. He took great interest in the Douglasons and was here when the party arrived.

Miss L. May Pugsley. Miss L. May Pugsley, youngest daughter of the late Robert Pugsley, of Penobscot, died on Saturday afternoon last, at the Penobscot House, Sackville. She was thirty-five years of age. Her mother resides on the old homestead at Penobscot, whence the funeral will take place this Monday afternoon. Her brother, Robert Pugsley, of Missoua, is now on his way home, and will arrive today in time for the funeral. The deceased had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will hear of her demise with regret. She was a cousin of the Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general of the province. She leaves several brothers and sisters, including Albert, Robert and Sanford Pugsley, Mrs. Thos. Morton, Misses Belle and Augusta, and Mrs. E. Wallace.

Mrs. Harriet J. Campbell. The death of Mrs. Harriet J. Campbell, mother of Charles Campbell of the Dufferin Hotel, occurred suddenly Sunday afternoon at her home in Penfield, Charlotte county. Mrs. Campbell had been in her usual good health until a few weeks ago when she contracted a slight attack of pneumonia. Sunday afternoon she was suddenly recovered to receive visits from a few friends, but was suddenly stricken with death.

The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of the late Joseph Buckman of Penfield, and widow of James Campbell. She leaves four sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Edward S. Parren. The wife of Edward S. Parren, thimble-die maker on Saturday last and to the bereaved husband and family the deep sympathy of the community will be extended. Deceased was aged 38 years and was a woman of estimable qualities. Besides her husband three boys and two girls are left. The funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow.

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row morning from her late residence, No. 48 Murray street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

LeBaron Robertson LeBaron Robertson was on Saturday found dead in his room in the Tremont House. He had been in poor health for two or three days, and friends advised that a doctor be called. Mr. Robertson agreed to see a doctor Saturday morning. Mr. Goggin, the proprietor of the Tremont, called at the room about 8 o'clock Saturday morning and was shocked to find Mr. Robertson dead. He was fully dressed. The deceased was a son of John D. Robertson, a man of considerable ability. He was a frequent writer to the press on public questions.

Miss Annie Allison's Funeral. Sackville, May 28--(Special)--The funeral of Miss Annie Allison, whose death occurred at Halifax Wednesday, took place here this afternoon. The service was held in St. Paul's church by Rev. C. F. Higgins, Hymns, Just as I am, and I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, with a solo by Thomas Murray, were sweetly rendered by the choir.

The casket was heaped with beautiful flowers, testifying to the great love borne the deceased. Interment took place at Rural Cemetery, where her father, the late Henry B. Allison, mother, sister and brother are already buried.

Miss Allison, who formerly lived in Sackville, left in 1890 for Halifax, where she resided with her brother, J. Walter Allison.

St. Martins News. St. Martins, May 28--Victoria Day was observed here in holiday style. Places of business were closed and fishing and picnic parties betook themselves to one or other of their favorite spots.

Messrs. H. A. McKeown, Scovell and McAvity, who are interested in the Hampton and St. Martins railroad, spent the day here.

Miss Alice Floyd, Miss Annie Coysey and John Copley, of St. John, spent the day with their mother, Mrs. J. Bridges. Miss I. Haines, who has been absent for some time owing to the death of a relative, is again at her post in the intermediate department of the village schools.

Miss Alfred Floyd has gone to New York to spend a few weeks with her relatives. Mrs. R. Seely, of Carleton, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. Brown, to her residence in West St. Martins, returned home this morning.

On Friday evening, at Salmon River, Rev. C. W. Townsend delivered, for the 29th time, his popular lecture on marriage. The proceeds are to be devoted to church purposes.

Rev. Mr. Fallon, of Hampton, is here for a few days in connection with church work in the Methodist community. Mrs. Fred Sprout, of Hampton, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Mrs. Metz, accompanied by her sister, Miss Susie Moran, returned to St. John today.

Water Falling Rapidly AT FREDERICTON. Fredericton, May 28--(Special)--Elizah Athel, an employe of Scott's mill, had the thumb of his left hand taken off by a circular saw while at work yesterday afternoon. The water in the river has fallen over a foot since Friday.

The students of the university, attired in cap and gown, attended St. Ann's church this morning. Rev. Canon Roberts delivered an appropriate sermon.

The G. D. Hunter left Saturday for St. John with another big tow of screws loaded with lumber. The tow this time was made up of twenty screws. Seventeen were loaded with deals by the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, two loaded with deals by the Betsy estate for the Sawyer concern, and one loaded with laths for D. Fraser & Sons. This made a shipment of about 1,800,000 feet of deal besides the laths.

The business of Lemont & Sons, general house-furnishers, is to be put into a joint stock company and the company will ask for incorporation within a month. Friday evening, while near the hospital, Mrs. Gade, wife of Bugler Gade, of the R. C. R., claims that she was insulted by three young men. Officer Rideout was close by hand at the time, and at the request of Mrs. Gade he arrested the trio of young men. Later, they were released upon giving a deposit of \$5 for their appearance in court this morning. The police did not show up this morning, but Mrs. Gade did. She had a talk with the police magistrate and told him of what had occurred from her point of view. She said that the young men threw lighted matches at her and used abusive language to her. On the other hand the boys say that Mrs. Gade and another person who accompanied her spoke to them first and that there was nobody insulted.

Michael Welch left yesterday morning over the I. C. R. for the scene of his lumber driving operations on the southwest Miramichi. Mr. Welch's drive of four millions has already got as far as Bois-town, while T. Lynch's drive of 10,000,000 has reached the sands about five miles below Bois-town. There was no worry about the lumber on the South West, as it was felt that it would all come out all right. The drivers were making good headway but they had to keep on the quade all the time, as the water has fallen between eighteen inches and two feet since last Saturday. Although everything looked bright on the Southwest Miramichi it was not so on the Northwest, and from the way in which the water was falling off Mr. Welch thought that this report would be about right. The lumber that is tied up includes some of Messrs. Ritchie, Hutchinson and Sinclair.

MACKEREL A-PLENTY

Steamer Prince Rupert, Here from Halifax, Brings Story of Large Schools.

The steamer Prince Rupert arrived here from Halifax at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was berthed near the International wharf.

After June 1 the steamer will make a round trip daily between St. John and Digby, and she is now better than ever suited to carry passengers and freight. This spring she was given a thorough overhauling in Yarmouth and on Wednesday last left that port for Halifax, where she was put in dry dock and had her hull scraped.

Saturday afternoon she left Halifax, and the run around was without particular incident, except for the remarkable number of mackerel seen between Iron Bound and Cape Sable. The distance between these places is in the neighborhood of 100 miles, and the fish could be seen nearly all the time while covering the route. No passengers or freight came aboard.

The steamer Yarmouth, after the Rupert goes on the route, will return to Yarmouth. Capt. Potter will command the latter boat.

THREE MEN DROWNED AT ST. JOHN'S, QUEBEC

St. John's, Que., May 28--(Special)--Three men were drowned in a sailboat accident, half a mile from here this afternoon. Two brothers named Trudeau and H. Trahan were the victims.

The boat with five occupants, not one of whom could swim, was capsized by a squall.

Two soldiers who witnessed the accident, rowed to the scene and rescued two of the men.

THE MISSING INDIAN, HAS ANYONE SEEN HIM IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS?



Joe Muise, the Indian guide, is still missing and with the passing of each day the mystery of his whereabouts becomes deeper.

George Hancock, the white man who was last seen with him here on May 12, and was recently arrested in Digby in a civil action, was discharged on Saturday and is expected to reach this city today to resume his duties as teamster for the Ingewood Pulp Company.

On May 12, Hancock registered at the Aberdeen Hotel, Queen street, and after having dinner and supper, went out for

the evening, and returned soon before midnight. The following morning he left, saying he intended going to Nova Scotia. He paid his bill at the hotel in advance. He was not seen in the hotel with Muise.

A clerk in the store of J. M. Roche, Charlotte street, said last evening that on Saturday, May 13, he saw Muise in the store about noon. He was alone, and had come for the purpose of showing to the proprietor a book of New Brunswick views. He was in the store about noon, and only for a short time.