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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904

MILLY GEE IS DEAD AND COUSIN MUST NOW FACE THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

Coroner Commins Holds Post-mortem Examination, and Evidence Will Be Taken at Inquest This Afternoon at Bath-F. B. Carvell to Represent the Crown-A St. John Man, Who Knew the Gee Family for Years, Tells of Them.

rifle has done its work and George Gee must face judge and jury with the awful Gee is dead. The bullet from her cousin's rime of murder to answer for. From girl's life has slowly ebbed while in Wood-Sunday morning till 6 a. m. today, three stock jail her slayer paced his cell awaiting the result of his action. "If Milly



The Man Who Shot His Cousin Milly in Holmsville, N. B., Last Sunday.

mone could hope that her life would be saved, vet with the news that life was

dies, you can take me out to the nearest tree and hang me," he is reported to have "I'll be ready to swing." Hundreds of people have visited the scene of the shooting and the morbidly curious have sought for the smallest bit of talk or incident that would tend to gratify their desire. The history of the

family has been recalled, the home has been criticized, the stories of the card playing, drinking and shooting have been told over and over again and now the tale of death, the searching of witnesses by the coroner and jury will becupy people's conversation until the seene will shift to Woodstock where George Gee will be be-

fore the authorities.

Dr. Commins, of this place, who is coroner, when death had come empanelled a jury composed of Patrick Corbett, Alfred Giberson, Mathew Bohan, Robert Squires, John McCready, Theo. Curry and Caleb Green. They went to Holmsville and viewed the body of the murdered girl as it lay on the bed in Ben Gee's house. The inquest was then adjourned until 2. as it lay on the bed in Ben Gee's house. The inquest was then adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when Dr. Commins will begin the taking of evidence at the Exchange Hetel, here. The funeral of the murdered girl will be held tomorrow. At 6 o'clock tonight Dr. Commins, assisted by Dr. Brown, conducted a post mortem examination. Sheriff Fester and Constable Dray ware present in their officers. onstable Dyer were present in their offi ial capacity.

F. B. Carvell, of Woodstock, will be here to represent the crown at the inquest to

Knew the Gee Family.

vest side who, for nearly twenty yeare, lived in Carleton county, and knew, in general way, the Gee family, to whom in terest is attached by reason of last Sun-

Bath, N. B., March 16-(Special)-Milly | Sunday that George Gee had shot his | delicate or sensitive. They are old settlers in the country. Years ago certain British soldiers were disbanded in this province. They belonged to a regiment that had been recruited from United Kingdom prisoners. They were granted lands in Carleton county, and among these soldier-settlers were several hearing the name of Gce. The Gees have been on the increase from the Aroostook to Grand Falls ever since. They grew in numbers. The father of the youth who is held on the charge of murdering his is held on the charge of murdering his cousin was, so it is alleged, connected with an o'd time Carleton affair, which resulted



The Murdered Gri, Shot by Her Cousin George, Sunday, Died Wednesday.

lay morning's murder.

Out. The Gee faction was an especial bug
the Gees, the asserts, are not unduly bear to the Johnville church picnics.

Eastwood & Company, passed away on Friday evening at 9.45 o'clock. The late Mr. McDonald come to New Glasgow about two years ago from St. John and a year ago, when sickness came upon him resulting in his death. Mr. McDonald wa resulting in his death. Mr. McDonald was a quiet, unostentations citizen, upright in all his ways, and he made many friends who will regret to hear of his demise. Patiently he bore his sufferings until the end, never complaining. His fortitule throughout his sickness and in the presence of death was a striking evidence of his faith, and exhibited the true worth of the man. Mr. McDonald was in the prime of life, being only twenty-six years old, and he will be sorely missed by his sorrowing young! wife. The funeral will take place in St. John.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

John A. Weldon, formerly a shipowner of Dorchester and Moncton (N. B.), is dead in Woburn (Mass.) Mr. Weldon was born in Dorchester eighty-three years ago, and had lived in Woburn since 1867. A widow, five sons and a daughter survive.

Mrs Minnie G. Colwell.

Mrs. Mannie G. Colwell died Wednesda in Boston. She was a daughter of Superintendent Glasgow, of the ferry, and the wife of W. E. Colwell, formerly of Carle-York.

Hopewell Hill, March 11.-Jas. Wilbur Hopewell Hill, March 11.—Jas. Wilbur, a respected citizen of Mountville, and one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home Friday morning, in the 93rd year of his age. The deceased had until very recently been in the enjoyment of a remarkable degree of health and activity and retained the use of his factulties till the last. He had been able to be about the house until about four days ago, since the last. He had been able to be about the house until about four days ago, since which time he had been in bed. He is survived by two sons, Edgar, of New York, and Silas, also living in the States,

Mre. Ann J. Craig. Bath, N. B., March 14-Mrs. Ann Jan Craig died at her home in Wicklow on Friday, aged about eighty years. She was the eldest sister of George F.Craig, of this village.

Capt. Joseph Atkinson, of Westmorlan

William Corbett. William Corbett, of Woodstock, died of

sons, survive.

Oddfellows' Hall.

OBITUARY,

82nd year of her age. She was born in Scotland and came to this country at the

sons and five daughters to mourn their loss.

George Arthur.

While George Arthur, a young man, son of William Arthur, of Carlisle, Uarleton county, was working in the woods last Friday, a tree which he was felling fell against his leg and broke it. He was able

to crawl on his hands and one leg to his home about half a mile distant. He died

parent at first. Mr. Arthur had been mar-

Mrs. Alex. Gilliland.

William H. Veal. News has been received of the death

John A. Weldon.

Isaac N. Evans.

Pilot Doody.

William Robinson.

Deaths at Bathurst.

six years of age. Mr. White and his family have the heartfelt synathly of the

sident of thi eighty-first year, and, and came to

ars ago. A widow, f them Miss Emma,

and a daughter survive.

ried only a short time.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ahearn-

age of twelve years to join her parents who had settled at Fredericton. She was married at Richmond, Carleton county, and of a family of nine children leaves two Mrs. Katherine A. Ahern.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ahern, wife of James Ahern, died Tuesday morning at her residence, 48 Murray street. The deceased was a daughter of Wm. Holland, of Carleton, and leaves, besides her husband and father, two children and three brothers and three sisters. Her sisters are Mrs. John Price, Carleton, and Misses Julia and Mary A. Holland, and the brothers are Wm., of St. George, and Felix and John, of this city.

R. B. Hanson.

on Saturday from the result of internal injuries sustained and which were not ap-St. Andrews, N. B., March 14-The funeral of R. B. Hanson, who died at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, on Friday morning last, took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Captain Damel Hanson, deceased's brother. The religious exercises at the house and at the grave were conducted by Rev. J. S. Allen, Methalic descriptions of the supervision odist clergyman. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. W. Burton, Miss Morris, F. A. Stevenson and Dr. Maloney.

The casket was almost hidden beneath

James R. Gilliland, C. P. R. station agent in Cirléton, received a delegram Wedneeday with the sad news of his mother's death at Kingston, Kings county. She had been sick for some weeks. Mrs. Gilliland came here from the old country many years ago, and through her long life in Kings county earned the love and esteem of all. Her husband, Alex. Gilliland, died a number of years ago, and ehe is survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are John, at home; Alexander, at Nauwigewauk; William, at Hampton; Councillor Thomas Gilliland and James L., of the C. P. R. One daughter is Mrs. Charles D. Prince, of Nauwigewauk, and the other is at home. The many friends of the femily will extend sympathy to them in their bereavement. a weight of beautiful flowers, tributes of affection from friends of the deceased. The pall-bearers were the deceased's our sons—Rupert, principal of the Batharst grammar school; Richard B., barriser, of Fredericton; Clarence, of Boston, nd Benjamin, who for some months past has been residing with his parents in Bocabec. The deceased was 67 years of age. He leaves a widow. He was a native of Socabec, and with the exception of five ears, when he was associated with his others in the shoe manufacturing busa ness in St. Andrews, had carried on mill ng operations at Bocabec for the greater News has been received of the death of Wm. H. Veal, at Brooklyn (N. Y.), on Tuesday last. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Capt. Wm. Veal, and was well and favorably known in St. John and Brooklyn, especially in shipping circles. He is survived by four sons, residing in Brooklyn, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Rowan, of this city. part of his life. About a year ago he so his mill property to the Bocabec Box & Lumber Co. He was looking forward to pending the evening of an unusually ac tive life in quiet retirement, but it was willed otherwise. Within a few months cancer of the stomach developed and at

John D. Spinney.

John D. Spinney passed away this week at his home, West Gorham (Me.), after an illness covering several months. Mr Spinney was born in Horton (N. S.) Spinney was born in Horton (N. S.), March 21, 1819; the son of Benjamin Spinney a prominent farmer of that place. He went to West Gorham town forty-nine years ago. He was a blacksmith by trade, worked some also claimed she was unusually good looking. With her sisters, she used to work on the farm at home, milking and raking and periotaning tasks usually done by men.

George McDonald.

Mrs. William Carty. Amherst, March 17-Another of Am-Amherst, March 17—Another of Amherst's much respected citizens passed away on Tuesday, when Mrs. William Carty, at the age of seventy-one, died at the home of her son, William B. Carty, at the Highlands. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church here. Before marri-After a lingering illness of more that year, George McDonald, formerly wit of the Baptist church here. Before marriage she was a Miss Kelley, of Falmouth, Hants county (N. S.) Her husband died here about fourteen years ago. She leaves two children, William B., with Christie Bros. & Co., Limited, and Miss Bessie, a deaconess of the New England Devens. Association, now laboring in Trinity church, Worcester (Mass.) Mrs. Edward Anderson, of this town, and Robert Carty, of Pugwash, are adopted children of deceased. Her family were with her at the

Doody was one of the old time pilots, and received his branch in 1864. He was placed John A. Weldon. on the superannuation list about two years ago. He was never married. Stephen T. Stewart. The death occurred at midnight on Tues-

James and Stephen, who reside in Am-herst. The late Mr. Stewart was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Con-servative in politics. He was a member of Ivy Lodge of Oddfellows and also of the on. No further particulars are yet to hand, but the body will be brought here or burial. A married sister lives in New Loyal Orange Louge.

James Wilbur.

The death of Wm. Robinson, formerly of Port Williams (N. S.), occurred last of Port Williams (N. S.), occurred last week in Nevada, Missouri, where he had been living for a number of years. Death was caused by blood poisoning, following injuries received by his horse throwing him on some wire fencing. He was the youngest son of the late Charles Robinson, and grandson of the late Colonel Gesner, of Cornwallis. He was married a few years ago to Miss Agnes Cox, of Canard. Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Wim. Cox, of Canard. left on Saturday for Nevada and expects to bring Mrs. Robin

hostess of the "White House." She will be greatly missed in this community and especially by the poor, who always found her ready to respond to their calls. She leaves her husband and eight children, three girls and five boys. She was forty-

Captain Joseph Atkinson.

from the sea a few years ago. He former ly sailed out of St. John. Two sons, By 19 saded out of St. John. Two sons, By-10n, of Boston, and Joseph, of Washing-ton (D. C.), and two daughters, Mrs. Froake, of East Boston, and Miss Eu-geine, also of Boston, survive him.

Percy, and one daughter, Alexa. Ther also survive him one brother, Howard, and three sisters, Mrs. Francis Good, Mrs. Calvin Churchill and Mrs. Smith, all of Lakeville.

in Woodstock at one time, but some year ago he retired from business. His health

Mrs. Edward Knewlton. At her home, Everett, Victoria cou N. B., after a lingering illness, Isabel, wife

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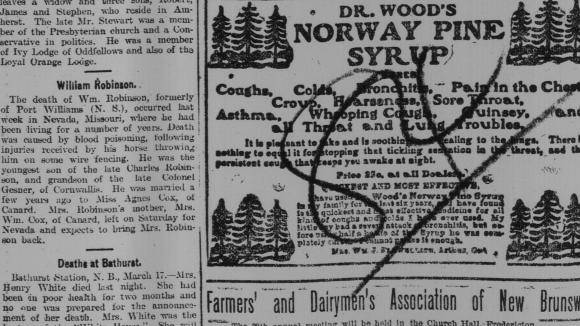
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TWENTY MAJORITY ON FIRST DIVISION.

(Continued from page 6.) the member for Carleton would only reduce the money collected by the percentage of cost of collecting it and not make it necessary to pay for its collection out of the county contingent fund.

Mr. Hazen-With regard to the amount

of money to be expected is the sole responsibility for expending the money on the superintendent?
Hon. Mr. LaBillois—The superintenden will expend the money as he is ordered by the public works department.

How the Money Will Be Divided. Mr. Flemming-How will the money be Hon. Mr. LaBillois-Each superintend

ent will be required to furnish a report as the needs of his district and the chie commissioner will decide as to the commissioner will decide as to the amount required. This statement applies to the government grant. The parish road money will remain in the county treasurer's hands to the credit of the parish until it is ended. The bye-road money, emounting to \$70,000 a year will be in one fund and the department will divide it as the needs of each county requires.

Mr. Clarke—On what basis is the money

now divided? Hon. Mr. LaBillois—It is divided on an old system which has been long in opera-tion but which I do not think is just. We more equal to the several counties.

On section 46 providing for winter roads being read Mr. Morrison said he did not see why they should not be looked after by the superintendent in the same man-Burden agreed with this view and

said if the system was not changed it would throw the burden of keeping the roads open on a few people so many being at work in the woods.

Mr. Hazen—It was quite as necessary to have improved roads in winter as in summer and if the law remains as it is

bill throws the whole burden of keeping up winter roads on the municipalities, although the entire control of the roads is taken out of their hands. Winter roads should be looked after by the superintendent and if his district is too large for him to attend to personally he should divide it into sub-districts, each under a

Hen. Mr. Labillois—This is, no doubt, one of the most important sections in the bill. He was afraid that if the superinbill. He was afraid that if the superintendent had to pay out money for keeping the winter roads open there would be very little left for summer roads. There might be a provision requiring each man to give three days work on winter roads and after that the superintendent could pay for any additional work that was remissed.

In open the changed. As I understand the new law it provides one superintendent for each district. One man cannot do the work and the expenses would enter that the superintendent could pay for any additional work that was remissed.

Machines Favored for Clearing Winter Roads

Mr. Tweeddale thought the system of calling out men to break roads in winter was an antiquated system and should not be continued. He would retain one-third of the road fund to be expended on winter roads. There were machines available at a trifling cost by means of which roads could be kept opened. He thought also that provision should be made for properly housing the machines used on the road.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he was rathe

Hon. Mr. Hill could hardly agree with

the idea of devoting so large an amount to winter roads. In Charlotte there was only danger from drifts about two months in the year and it must be remembered that while the money expended on winter roads had only a temporary effect that on summer roads was permanent.

Mr. King agreed with the member from

Charlotte and thought that it would be impossible for one superintendent to atthe money that could be collected to keep the roads open. As the matter was in charge of the superintendent no man would claim that the road should be kept:

pen for his convenience. Mr. Tweeddale-My opinion is that on third of the fund collected should be ex-pended on winter roads. It is not my desire, however, to increase the tax, but the sire, however, to increase the tax, but the people are clamoring for better winter roads. I think two-thirds of the fund expended on repairs will do more good than satute labor.

Mr. King-I would like to have som Mr. King—I would like to have some definite I nowledge in regard to how much one-third of the fund would be. I know in my county this method would not be satisfactory. No one superintendent in a parish could look after the breaking out of roads unless the country is thickly settled. In winter it is highly important to

have the work done immediately, whereas in summer it is not.

Mr. Tweeddale—I think a superintendent could clear out ten miles of road in a day with a snowplow.

Mr. King—I am satisfied they could not clear five miles a day through the Kings

ty roads. Mr. Morrissey-It is doubtless the ob ject of the act to provide better roads and I think it would be well to put the superintendent in charge for the whole year, in winter and summer. Get good men and pay them well and they will do efficient work. It is almost impossible to take men away from home and call out old men who are home to work. There ought to be a provision made for the opening of roads through the fields in

Mr. Osman-1 think the important que tion is whether the superintendent of o break the roads. There is no question to break the roads. There is no question but that the superintendent should have the power which would save considerable money. The government might also consider the propriety taking measures to have the old fences replaced by wire ones which would prevent drifting.

Mr. Legere—The present system of keeping open the roads is highly satisfactory.

quired.

Mr. Smith said he had referred to this section a few days ago. As the principle of the bill was against the continuance of statute labor the only proper way was to have this work done by the superintendent. The same machinery that repaired the roads in summer could keep them open in winter.

Hon. Mr. Dunn--It is very essential to keep the winter roads open but the drifting is not a very serious matter, especially when wire fences are used. There are blocked and generally it is in certain places on the road. The superintendent could be appointed to look after these places and new fences might be creeted there.

Mr. Carpenter-The principal feature of the new bill which commends itself to me is the centralizing of the whole business If the superintendent is appointed to look after the roads and has all the funds in his control there would be more satisfac-

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he was rather is because it contains as much as 100 sharmrock" was much in evidence in the isin because it contains as much as 100 sharmrock" was much in evidence in the would not be best for the miles of great road. He would not be buttonhole or hat band of the sons of Erin able to keep the road clear and it is post or of Erin's sons.

objections no doubt to calling out men to clear roads but the work had to be done

than the people along the road.

Mr. McLatchey—The object of the bil is the betterment of highways. It has been felt that statute labor did not give best results. The power of looking after endent both in winter and sumn not be diverted for winter a Mr. Hazen moved to has tors under the act app municipalities and after

on this point the matt wen't over. CASTORIA For Infant and Children.
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There is a good line also of Eton sailor suits, with Wellington collars, a distinct change from the old style. Oak Hall is the only local firm showing this line, and the best class of trade is catered to. The Buster Brown line of juvenile clothe and accordings is very complete. There are wash fabrics and woolen goods. The & Company, a name representative of all that is best in youths and Men's furnish

Russian top coats has just been opened for public inspection. Those coats can be worn by either small boys or girls. Hats and caps in abundance are being hown, also a general line of wash stuffs.

Boys' Norfolk suits are attractive. The coat has two box plaits in black corres ponding with these in front. The mater ials are in navy twill serges, fancy Scotel brown effects.

also in rain coats. A line of Black Cat stockings and garters, sweaters and Jer-seys, is included in the opening. The goods The Oak Hall show windows are looking especialy attractive this week.

entertainments for the orphans. The weather was delightful and the "dear little

r years vapo-Gresolene has used for all forms of throat and bles. All Druggists.

place, died Tuesday in h He was born in Scott Bathurst thirty-five ar

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