

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Unknown Woman Takes Her Own Life at a Halifax Hotel.

No Clue to Her Identity—Careful Preparations for Rash Act—Bought Revolver in Afternoon and Fired Fatal Shot After Burning Everything that Could Lead to Her Identification.

HALIFAX, May 1.—By last evening's train from Yarmouth, connecting with steamer to Boston, there arrived a fine looking woman of about 35 years of age, who gave her name to the Halifax Hotel people as "Mrs. Mary D. Eastman, Quebec."

The woman left no means of identification except the name on the register, and it is probable that that was an assumed name. She could not have come from Quebec. The money in her purse was in American bank notes and the police here think she may have come from Cambridge, Mass., where the Eastman murder trial is now going on.

The body is at the morgue awaiting identification. (By Associated Press.)

FROM DORCHESTER.

The Trip to St. John of a Man Whose Prison Term Had Expired.

When the day expires drew up at the station at Dorchester yesterday, a tall young man who had been impatiently pacing the platform, nodded a curt good-bye to an official looking personage and boarded the train.

Beyond a slight facial pallor, as if of long indoor confinement, there was nothing remarkable about his clothes or bearing, but as soon as the whisper that he had finished his term in the big stone house had circulated through the car, every eye was turned furtively in his direction, and his every motion became the object of eager interest.

THE ARTFUL MAIDEN.

Shop Clerk—Are you being waited on, ma'am? Fair Customer—No, I want a pair of walking shoes.

THE ST. JOHN FREEMAN.

Is of Opinion That the Orangemen are "Spirits of Evil."

No statement, however substantiated, of the aims and purposes of the Orange order, could have as much weight in opening the eyes of those who may hitherto have regarded orangemen as a sort of innocuous friendly society, devoted to the cult of brotherly love, as a deliberate protest of the order the other day at Campbellton against the Canadian Parliament on the Accession oaths.

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PIE SOCIAL AT MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX, Albert Co., N. B., April 23.—An entertainment and pie social was held at the school house on the 21st inst. for the purpose of re-seating the school. At 7.30 p. m. the evening was called to order by Mrs. Steeves, and a pleasing programme rendered by the young people of the place, consisting of a stump speech by Mr. McAfee, singing, readings, dialogues and tableaux.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Geo. Bustin of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of its eighteenth year's work. In the good providence of God, the past year's work has been as successful as in any previous year, having supplied over 4,000 copies of Bibles and books in five languages, and many others of which no account has been kept; also many thousands of religious tracts have been distributed, and there is every reason to believe that the future of the cod fishery on the New England coast, must depend mainly upon artificial hatching.

INDIGNANT I. C. R. PATRONS.

St. John people who live along the line of the Intercolonial railway are looking in vain for the appearance of the suburban train. A petition asking that this train be put on early, was forwarded to the minister of railways some time ago and the answer was received yesterday that Mr. Eastman would give the matter his careful attention. This was far from satisfactory to the people who have to be in town early in the morning, and who cannot now reach the city until half past nine o'clock.

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"Played Out"

is one of the curious expressions used for worked out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness, and why she feels so weak, she has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly diseases.

Restoration of the general health invariably follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

TAGGED CODFISH.

(Portsmouth (N. H.) Journal.) It seems rather an odd idea to fasten metal tags to marine fishes, and then let them loose in the ocean, with the idea of identifying them as individuals in case they happen to be caught at a future time, but this is what the United States fish commission is doing just now with cod, fifteen hundred of which have been duly tagged and released this year.

Only "bread fish"—that is, spawning females—are tagged. They are bought from fishermen, stripped of their eggs at Wood's Hall, Mass., and liberated, after having the tags attached to them. This tag is a small piece of copper, securely fastened to a wire passed through a fin near its junction with the body.

THE PLOUKY RECTOR.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford started a mission school in the back rooms of a saloon on Avenue A, New York, and at one of the first sessions found a big "B" in possession, greatly to the discomfort of the teacher, "B" to go out, the fellow informed Dr. Rainford with an oath that he would see him further first. The doctor talked peaceably enough to the background, hoping to avoid a disturbance, but when he turned to him again gave him his own medicine in a blunt, stark, soldier-like manner.

A BRIDE IS NEVER NERVOUS AT THE ALTAR.

The humorous and unusual experiences in the life of a metropolitan clergyman are told by the Rev. David M. Steele of New York City, who has just written about "Some People I Have Known" for "The Ladies' Home Journal." Mr. Steele declares that the prospective bride is always nervous until the time for the marriage ceremony, when she is calm and collected. The groom is exactly the reverse; always cool until he comes to face the clergyman, when his nerves invariably give way.

MAUD MULLER'S MOVING DAY.

Maud Muller on a wild March day. Vowed she would move on the 1st of May. Not but the house she occupied with modern improvements was supplied. But when on the paper her eyes set, and saw the advertisements "To Let," Her comfort fled, and a vague unrest. And a nameless longing filled her breast. A longing that well nigh drove her mad.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—May 12. GOLDEN TEXT. Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.—Matt. 28: 20. THE SECTION. The appearances in Galilee on a mountain (Matt. 28: 16-20; Mark 16: 15, 18.) Compare I Cor. 15: 6.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

The forty resurrection days. Eighth and ninth appearances. HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—The last of April, or early in May A. D. 30. Place.—A mountain in Galilee, probably near the lake.

REVISION CHANGES.

(So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 16.—(a) But the. Ver. 18.—(b) Authority. Ver. 19.—(c) Make disciples of (d) Into the name.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

We are to consider in this lesson the instruction Jesus gave during his eighth and ninth appearances. The time is probably not long after our last lesson.

THE GREAT COMMISSION.—Matt. 28: 16-20.

16. Then (a) the eleven disciples went away into Galilee to a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. 17. And when they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

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