

CITY IS STIRRED BY BRUTAL MURDER OF WOMAN FOUND IN EAST SAINT JOHN HOME

number when they paid a visit to the house. Mrs. Whiteside at that time appeared in her usual good health.

In addition to the dogs that visited the house for food, Mrs. Whiteside had a large collie dog and a cat in the house. These were her favorite pets.

He said that his young daughter frequently went on errands for Mrs. Whiteside, and had called several times at the house during the last week to see if Mrs. Whiteside wished her to do anything for her, but on every call she was unable to gain admittance.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Constable Osmon called at the house but once more could get no response. He heard the collie dog creating a disturbance in the kitchen, and as it was dark, Mr. Osmon placed his flashlight to the window and looked in but could not see Mrs. Whiteside.

He then flashed the light through the parlor window on the other side of the house, and there everything was all right. He then went into the kitchen and there he saw Mrs. Whiteside lying on the floor, her head near the door leading into the hallway and her feet towards the front door and her hands near the kitchen door.

It was shortly after seven o'clock when Mr. Cairns and Mr. Emerson arrived. They tried the front door and found it fastened but could not see anyone. They pounded on the front door but received no response.

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There was a stream of blood, leading from the wall near the parlor door which is opposite the kitchen door, and ending in a large pool near the front door. About Mrs. Whiteside's head was wrapped in a comfortable which had been removed from her bed room.

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On Side of Hill. The house in which Mrs. Whiteside resided was several years ago owned and used by Government officials as an office, and later was converted into a dwelling. It is situated on the side of a hill, between the Community Club and the large public schoolhouse on the Red Head road at East St. John.

It is a one-story structure with a cellar about nine feet deep. There are three rooms, kitchen, bedroom and parlor. The front of the house is facing the south. There is a door leading into a vestibule about four feet square, then comes a door leading into a hall about seven feet long and four feet wide. From the hall there is a door leading into a small kitchen at the eastern side of the building.

On the western side of the hall-way is the parlor. Here was a table, a large lounge, some comfortable chairs and a small organ.

It is understood that Mrs. Whiteside, who was a religious lady, delighted in playing the organ and singing, and had a sweet voice.

When viewed last evening, an open hymn book with revival songs was on the music stand on the organ. This was, undoubtedly, the last hymn that the unfortunate lady had played and sung. It was No. 488, and entitled, "If we suffer we shall always reign with Him."

On the parlor table were the peeling of an apple. These were dried up showing that they had been there for several days.

An investigation of Mrs. Whiteside's bedroom showed that it had not been occupied for some time but was left as it would be in a normal household.

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FURS ARE HELD Investigation into Matter of Beaver Skins in Fredericton Man's Store.

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Beaver skins to the number of 169 found by Chief Game Warden Gagnon at the King street peddling store of Morris Appleton, who deals in furs, have been held pending investigation.

Looked, an officer of the police, who is in charge of the investigation, said that the skins were found in the store of Morris Appleton, who deals in furs, have been held pending investigation.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

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Also on the bill is a picture entitled "The Kidnappers," which is a sensational production. The Rosalie Kiddies will appear at 8.30, and there is also to be a Larry Simon two-reel comedy. The Rosalie Kiddies will appear again on Thursday at 4.15 and 8.30.

Regular meeting Loyalist Temple No. 18 Pythian Sisters Thursday 8:00-12:27

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STOLEN WATCH; Then Gets Chain

London, Dec. 26.—According to the evidence of a detective of Scotland Yard, William Davis, who appeared at the West End Sessions in the clerical pick-pocket in the West End. Davis pleaded guilty to attempting to steal a watch and chain from Thomas Wood, a watch and chain from Horace Lamb.

"He is the only pick-pocket in the West End," said the detective, "who has been known to take a watch from a man's waist pocket and then to return to his victim and take the chain from the man's pocket." The court directed his detention in jail for three months.

Davis has undergone eighteen terms of punishment ranging up to three years' penal servitude. The court directed his detention in jail for three months.

CHANGES COMING IN SCHOOLS OF ALBERT

Graded School to be Opened in New Building at Edgett's Landing

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 25.—There will be some changes in the teaching staffs of the Albert county schools. New principals are to be engaged for Hopewell Hill and Harvey. Full staff remain as formerly at the Riverside Consolidated school, Hillsboro schools, Curryville and Albert Mines. A graded school with two departments is to be opened at Edgett's Landing in a fine new building, the two small districts at the foot of Lower Hillsboro having united.

Teachers who have come to their homes for the Christmas vacation are Miss Tingley, of this place, and Miss Gwendoline Moore, of Mountville, students at the Provincial Normal School, are spending the holidays at their homes.

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For the Office-Force SNAP ensures clean hands and smooth, soft skin. SNAP HAND CLEANER

PRICES HIGHER AS WALL ST. RESUMES. Gains Generally Moderate Fractions—Not Very Active in Montreal.

STOCKS TO 12 noon. Montreal, Dec. 26. Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. Atlantic Sugar Pfd. 121 1/2 121 3/4 121 1/2. Bell Telephone Pfd. 39 39 39. Canadian National 41 41 41.

Exchange Today. New York, Dec. 26.—Sterling exchange steady, Great Britain, 4 3/4. France, 50 1/2. Germany, 12 1/2. Unquoted Canadian dollars 2 1/2 per cent. discount.

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