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

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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. Mr. Osman stated that he did not see Mrs. Whiteside about the building since. After a couple of days Mr. Osman called at the house and rapped at the front door which was the only entrance except from the cellar by a trap door. Mr. Osman thought that perhaps Mrs. Whiteside had been in the

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 sall she was unable to gain an admittance. COULD GET NO RESPONSE.

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. Osman 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 still and yet he could not see the woman. The doors leading from the kitchen and the parlor to the front hall were closed and Mr. Osmon says that is the reason he could not see the body. He also said that he looked in through the bedroom window and could see all about the room, but there were no signs of Mrs. Whiteside.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Os non said that he again vistied the house being attracted chiefly by the dogs that were in front of the house. They were tearing several parcels to pieces. He drove the dogs away and found that the parcels consisted of a box of chocolates, a box containing a bottle of perfume and a photograph.

CONSIDERED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

These Mr. Osmon said appeared to have been Christmas gifts, which some person had left on the front door step having been unable to get any response from Mrs. Whiteside. The constable said that he took the parcels to his own home, and, accompanied by his wife, returned to the house and looked in the kitchen window, but the only thing he could see alive was a dog and a cat. The dog looked wild and showed its teeth, and then looked so pitiful, that remembering Mrs. Whiteside had not been seen about for several days, the constable said that he thought it best to notify Mrs. Whiteside's brother, DeWitt Cairns. Accompanied by Mrs. Osmon they walked into the city shortly after six o'clock. He was unable to get into communication on the telephone with DeWitt so he telephoned to Walter H. Emerson, at 190 Germain street, Mr. Emerson being a nephew of Mrs. Whiteside. Mr. Emerson then got in communication with Mr. Cairns and they proceeded to the East St. John residence, and in the meantime Constable Osmon also returned to the scene.

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. Mr. Emmerson remained outside in front of the house while Mr. Cairns, knowing of a trap door entering through the kitchen floor he decided to try and enter the house by this manner. He found the cellar door unfastened, climbed up the stairs, raised the trap, and when he entered the kitchen he found everything in disorder and the collie dog jumping about almost frantic.

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Not finding his sister in her bedroom, which is off the kitchen, he opened a door leading into the hallway and was herrified to find his sister lying prostrate on the hall floor, with her feet towards the front door and her head

near the kitchen door.

There was a stream of blood, leading from the wall near the parlor door which is opposite the kitchen door, and ended in a large pool near the front door. About Mrs. Whiteside's head was wrapped a comfortable which had been removed from her bed room. On removing this Mr. Cairns was shocked to find his sister's head saturated with blood and the comfortable soaked in the blood which had gushed from terrible wounds in her head. Stepping over the corpse Mr. Cairns unlocked the front door and told Mr. Emerson of the terrible sight he had witnessed.

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purn. Funeral Friday morning at 8.30 from t late residence, 424 Cheeley St., t Peter's Church for solemn requier th mass. Friends invited.

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Silver several months ago Mrs. Whiteside preferred to continue living in the
house alone. She was visited often by
her brothers and sisters, but she more
frequently came into the city to visit
them, and it was expected that she
would be in the city yesterday to spend
Christmass Day. She had a wide circle
of friends who will be greatly shocked
by her sudden and terrible death.

On Side of Hill.

The house in which Mrs. Whiteside
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New Year's

FURNITURE MAKES THE BEST

**NEW YEAR'S GIFT** 

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## about 60 years of age. For some time Amos Potter, St. James street, St. FURS ARE HELD John, and Mrs. Stenning Harding, of

Investigation Into Matter of Beaver Skins in Fredericton

On the western side of the ballway 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.

Hymn Book is Open.

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 peelings 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 when the woman left it in the morning. On a chair, near the bed were two blankets and a quilt, also a sheet. There was one sheet covering the mattress. There were two pillows at the head of the bed which did not at the lead of the lead of the lead of the lead

was found in an alley off Erin street. The police quickly apprehended those responsible for this tragedy and after trial Thomas Spellman was sentenced to 20 years in Dorchester while Edward O'Brien, who was with Spellman at the time of the accident, was allowed to go.

The collection taken up yesterday in The collection at St. John the Bap- on Saturday from a trip to DeKalb Holy Trinity church in aid of the tist church for the orphans on Christ- Ill., and Chicago, where they visited catholic orphans amounted to \$288.

GOT WATCH AND MONEY AND A

PERSONALS

Howard Cotter returned last night to New York to resume his duties af-ter spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

E.W. McCready, editor of the Times-Star, who has been in New York for the benefit of his health, has greatly improved and is expected home within a few days.

Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, who under the country of the country. The roads also furnish fine wheeling, and autos are the country of the country.

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A moment later he shot himself.

SILVER PENCIL

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

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Miss Cassie McLean of St. John spent the Christmas holidays with her father, A. C. McLean, Chatham.

J. Hogan of St. John spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Chatham.

Mrs. Albert Scott and daughter Marguerite, of Penobsquis, who were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. de Mille Sibson, 56 Rodney St., West Side, have returned home.

Mrs. T. H. de Mille of Sussex is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. de Mille Sibson, Rodney St., West.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Paul Rodman, on December 21.

Miss Bertha Leonard, who has been spending Christmas with her parents at 95 Rothesay avenue will return to Montreal this evening.

Geo. K. McLeod of New York is home for Christmastide and is being welcomed by friends.

James Peters of the Royal Trust Co. Montreal, is being heartily greeted on his homecoming for the Christmas holidays.

Frank C. Owens and A. G. Bishop, for the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford.

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his homecoming for the Christmas hold-days.

Frank C. Owens and A. G. Bishop, local representatives of Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Toronto, left this afternoon on a business trip to Toronto and Chicago.

Rev. F. F. Walker, of East St. John, has gone to Montreal, where he will officiate at the wedding of his sister tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Abinette and daughter, Jessie, are to leave this afternoon for California, where they will locate at San Jose. They will spend Mrs. A. S. Mitton.

Miss Madeline Richardson and Miss Violet Tingley, of this place, and Miss Glendine Moore, of Mountville, students at the Provincial Normal School, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Miss Helen Turner, who has been teaching at Middle Sackville, is spending the holidays at her home at Harvey.

Miss Deborah Mitton, of the C. N. R. offices, Moncton, came down on Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

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Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, who underwent a second operation at the General Public Hospital this morning, was reported at noon to be doing as well as could be expected and good hopes are held out for his recovery.

Farmer Ends Life

With a Shotgun

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 26—Peter Galloway, 62, farmer, ended his life with shotgun at his home near here yesterday. He had been despondent since the death ten days ago of his only son, Arnold, a world war veteran.

"I just can't pass this Christmas day without Arnold being here," he told Mrs. Galloway and left the breakfast table to go to an adjoining room.

A mong the Christmas entertainments this year was one given Friday evening by the members of the Methodist Sunday school, when an appropriate programme of readings and music was given, with a well laden Christmas tree for the children. The little folks gave recitations. and exercises and Mrs. W. J. McAlmon gave a reading. J. Wesley Newcomb, superintendent of the school, presided, and an address to the children was given by the pastor, Rev. E. Ramsey. Mrs. J. E. Rogers played the accompaniments; Miss Nellie Newcomb and Mrs. Alexander Rogers directed the literary part of the programme. There was a good attendance and a collection amounting to more than \$6 was taken.

Red Cross Meets.

parties scoured the countryside vainly—the most recent cases being those of Henry L. Everett and H. G. Marr.

SEEKS NEW YOUTH

Gabrielle D'Annunzio, Famous Italian Poet, is Reported as Indisposed.

(British United Press.)

London, Dec. 26.—Gabrielle D'Annunzio, Italy's romantic poet-airman, is reliably reported to be seeking new youth.

D'Annunzio, who last week presented his ibrary and art treasures to the Italian State, now is reported to be lindisposed.

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GOILD PIECE PRESENTED.
On Sunday evening, after service, J. N. Rogers, on behalf of the choir members of St. Mary's church, presented to be lectured at Turin a few hours from D'Annunzio's villa last week. Professor Voronoff spent two days at Salo on Lake Garda, near Gardone, and visited the poet, according to reliable information.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

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Germans Seek Jobs

In Sausage Factory

Hamburg, Dec. 26—About a third of the hospital on Tuesday evening. Red Cross Meets.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Riverside Red Cross Society was held at the hospital on Tuesday evening. Routine business was carried on and plans for the preparations of the Christmas boxes for the sick of the community completed. Ten boxes will be distributed. Miss Drucilla Tingley was elected a delegates to the provinciant of the sick of the community completed. Ten boxes will be distributed. Miss Drucilla Tingley was elected a delegates to the provinciant of the Riverside Red Cross Society was clear to the Red Cross Society was clear to the Riverside Red Cross Society was clear to the population of Germany has been be



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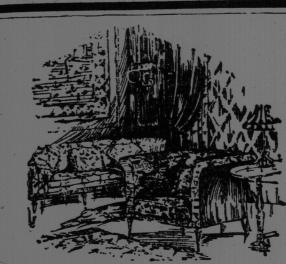
Hopewell Hill, Dec. 22-The closin; Hopewell Hill, Dec. 22—The closing exercises of the Riverside Consolidated School were held on Thursday and Friday and were of much interest and attended by a large gathering of visitors The exercises on Thursday included a splendid programme, furnished by the choice of the direction of the teachers. Miss Arvilla Smith and Miss Julis Brewster, and comprised the following very pleasing numbers: Chorus, by the school; dialogue, grade IV. pupils; Santa Claus exercise, grades I. and II boys; drill, grade IV. girls; monologue Kathleen Long; candle exercise, grades I. and II girls; duet, Mary and Annia O'Connor; dialogue, grade III. boys; motion exercise, grade III. boys; motion exercise, grade III. girls; character recitation, Mary Brophy; song grade II. girls; motion exercise, grade III. girls; more exercise, grade III. girls; recitation, Elwood Steeves; distribution of candy to the pupils; recitation of the teachers. M. A., principal; National Anthem On Friday forenoon the pupils of grades V. and VI. had a Christmas tree, laden with confectionery gifts, presented by the teacher, Miss Aileen Turner, and on Friday also Miss Tingley entertained the High School and teachers in one of the large rooms of the school with games and music, a delicious lunch being served at the close.

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BONAR LAW FUND NOW AT \$1,024 MARK

Another subscription brings the Bonar Law Fund to a total of \$1,029. The subscriber is Gordon Bowser, of Abbotsford, B. C., a former resident of Rexton, who, during the war frequently saw Bonar Law in London and heard him speak. heard him speak.
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