

SUSSEX MAN KILLED IN WEST BY ROBBER

H. M. Arnold, Manager of Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Manitoba, Shot at Noon Wednesday While Pursuing Desperado Who Had Held Him Up at Point of Revolver While He Robbed Bank of Large Amount—Body Found by Junior Clerk on His Return to Bank from Lunch.

Thursday, Dec. 4. Relatives and friends in St. John and Sussex and other parts of the province were shocked last night by news from Plum Coulee, Manitoba, that H. M. Arnold, son of Major G. R. Arnold, of Sussex, had been shot dead at noon yesterday by a masked bandit who had entered the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, of which Mr. Arnold was manager. The robber got away with \$10,000. Found by Junior Clerk.

An Associated Press despatch to the Telegraph last night from Plum Coulee said: "H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, was shot dead at noon today in an attempt to rob the bank. A masked bandit who got away with packages of money estimated at \$10,000. He was shot down in the lane in the rear of the bank where he had followed the robber. In his hurry the robber dropped one of the packages of money which has since been returned to the bank. "The bandit, whose whole appearance and demeanor showed him to be a man of desperate character, first held up the proprietor of the local garage and forced him at the point of a gun to hand over a car. He then proceeded direct to the bank where a large shipment of money had been sent from Winnipeg for grain, saying purposes. "What happened inside can only be conjectured. How the bank manager reached the lane at the back of the bank is a mystery. "Mr. Arnold's body was found by

the junior bank clerk on his return from lunch. He had been shot through the head, and a doctor who made the examination stated that he must have died instantly. From the position of the body there can be little doubt that the bandit turned and fired when he saw himself pursued. It is interesting to note that Mr. Arnold threw up his hands when cornered in the bank and was obliged to submit to seeing the money taken from the safe which was open for business, but left in pursuit of the robber as soon as he was able.

Mr. Arnold was born at Sussex, July 10, 1876, and leaves besides his wife and parents, Major O. R. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, two sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. M. E. Arnold, of Sussex, and Mrs. Charles M. Leonard, of Los Angeles; Major Reginald, of the 3rd Hussars, and R. V. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. George. "Mr. Arnold was married about a year ago to Miss Grace Todd, of Brandon, Manitoba. He had been remarkably successful in the service of the bank and had worked in several of its branches, including Hamilton, Goderich, Picton (Ont.), St. John's (Nfld.) and Beauséjour. He had been in the service of the bank about a year ago when the Bank of Montreal opened its branch at Plum Coulee. Mr. Arnold was placed in charge. At the time he went he was in very good health, but he had fully recovered and his future in the service of the bank was very bright. His action yesterday in pursuing a masked and desperate bandit in an attempt to save the bank's property, shows that he was a brave man. It is not yet known what funeral arrangements will be made.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Kinnie. Mrs. William Kinnie, a former resident of Albert, Albert county, on Thursday, Nov. 20. She leaves a husband, four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. E. K. Cullen, residing in Los Angeles County, California; Mrs. David Cullen, Fresno County, California; Misses Jennie and Adelaide at home today in St. John. Her sons are Frank and Sydney, of San Francisco. The deceased was 78 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. Alfred Bishop of Haverly, and Mrs. James C. Jordan, of San Francisco. Mrs. Kinnie visited her old home in Albert about five years ago.

Mrs. Herbert Crabbe. The death of Mrs. Herbert Crabbe occurred on November 27, at her late home, Main street, Fairville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, and had been married only about ten months. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband and parents, one brother, Claude, of Salem (Mass.), and one sister, Mrs. Carl Johnston, of Quincy (Mass.). The funeral service was held at the home on Saturday morning. The body was then taken to Brown's Flats on the steamer Oceanic. It was interred there on Saturday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE

The following transfers in real estate have been recorded during the last few days: Armstrong & Bruce to W. L. Peterson, a property in the North End. B. H. Armstrong to Armstrong & Bruce, a property in Prince William street. Patrick Byrne to Gertrude T. Byrne, a property in Erin street. J. P. Clayton et al to Armstrong & Bruce, a property in Simonds. Trustees of B. S. Gilbert et al to B. H. Reilly Co., a property in the Great Marsh Road. Executors of Thomas Gilbert to Anne O. wife of J. E. Earle, a property in St. Patrick street.

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Advertisement for H. N. DeMille & Co. featuring a 'Big Show' with various goods like Xmas ties, sweaters, and muffs. Includes address: 199 to 201 Union Street, Opera House Block.

Advertisement for 'There's a Big Show' for Little Money at This Store Right Now. Values are the Great Attraction. Note a Few of Our Specials.

Advertisement for 'HOPWELL HILL NOTES' regarding a business meeting of the Hopewell Baptist church.

Advertisement for 'MAINE GROWERS ALERT' regarding potato scab and the upcoming hearing in Washington.

Advertisement for 'CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL' featuring a 'BON-TON' stylish winter coat for \$15.95.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, including 'VOL. L', 'BIG', 'Investment at', 'Pail Mail', 'General B', 'Canada', 'A Cr', 'Sees G', 'Prosperit', 'Emigran', and 'GENTS SIX M'.