

The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER Wednesday, fair and colder, brisk to high west winds.

SHOT DOWN AT HIS OWN DOOR STEP

as. H. Fellows, New Hampshire Grocer, Murdered, Falls Dead in Wife's Arms—Robbery the Motive

Concord, N. H., Nov. 23.—After a fruitless night's search for traces of the murderer of Charles H. Fellows, a grocer at Bow who was shot as he was about to enter his yard late last night, the assistance of the county authorities was invoked today.

Mr. Fellows kept a store about a mile from his home, and was in the habit of driving to and from it, with considerable money in his pocket. He returned at 11:30 p. m. and just before he drove into his yard two shots were fired, evidently at close range.

One bullet entered the right breast and passed through the body, while the other struck the left breast and was found embedded in the shoulder. It was from a .22 calibre weapon. The wounded man staggered into the house, and gasping "I am shot," expired in his wife's arms.

The authorities believed that robbery was the motive, and that the highwaymen discovered that Fellows was not killed by the bullets and did not dare to rob him. Neighboring cities have been asked to look out for suspicious characters, although in the absence of any tangible clues, the local authorities have little hope of definite results.

EQUITY COURT

Seely-Kerr Case This Morning—Will Continue This Afternoon

Before His Honor Chief Justice Barker in the Equity Court this morning a number of cases were heard.

In the case of Fritzsche et al vs. Gilbert et al, W. H. Harrison moved for the bill and answer were read this morning. This is an action for mandatory injunction and for damages. The case is in connection with the building of a wharf for coal purposes by the company on land leased from the city in Lower Cove.

The case will be continued this afternoon and likely tomorrow.

MONTREAL PRIEST HONORED IN ROME

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Father A. Curotte, an old Montrealer, and for many years secretary of Laval University, has just received an important appointment in Rome, being inducted to the chair of Dogmatic Theology in the Appollinarist University.

The former occupant of the chair, Monsignor Taparelli, died suddenly in October and the professorship was offered to Father Curotte.

LOSS HERE NOT GREAT

St. John firms are not great losers through the acts of Syrians at Grand Falls who received large quantities of goods on credit. The loss of Kaplan, Shane & Co. will not exceed \$300. C. & E. Everett have suffered a slight loss. The goods were bought by three of the men who are being, and who it is thought are in the state. The loss of all firms in St. John is elsewhere in the province is placed at \$15,000.

COL. MARSH HAS EIGHT SCOTT ACT CASES FOR FRIDAY

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 23.—(Special)—Business in Scott Act circles which has been dull of late, is enjoying quite a boom this week. Col. Marsh has issued summonses in eight cases all first offences, and they are set down for trial in the police court on Friday.

At Maguadavic last night Peter Smith, a former well known tuckerman of this town, died, aged fifty years. He leaves four children. Interment will be made at Dover.

A rather amusing incident, in which a case filled with liquor, destined for somewhere in the line of the Transcontinental railway, played an important part, occurred on an I. C. R. express a few nights ago. The valise was brought to the train by a resident of McDevitt's lot, and deposited near the door in

TAFT TAKES UP THE CASE OF ZELAYA

Nicaraguan Situation Considered Sufficiently Serious for Cabinet to Handle—Sending 400 Marines to Panama

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Taft will take up, at the meeting of his cabinet today, the Nicaraguan problem, and it is expected that there will be something done to discuss the way of a programme of action to be adopted in handling the Zelayan government.

While it has been the practice for the administration to leave such questions to the state department, the gravity of the situation inevitably will lead to action by the members of Mr. Taft's official family. The matter has reached the point where preparations are being made to compel respect for the United States and its citizens on the part of the fiery little Central American republic.

In the meantime work is being rushed in preparing the warship Prairie, at the League Island navy yard in Philadelphia, to transport 400 marines to Panama. The vessel will reinforce the 380 marines on duty in the canal zone and a reliable force of tried fighters will be close to Nicaragua in case the United States decides that prompt and vigorous action is necessary.

WILSON GREGG KEEPER OF BEACON LIGHT IS DEAD

Wilson Gregg, keeper of the Beacon light in the harbor, who was taken ill about ten days ago, and had to be removed to his home in the west-side, passed away this morning at 8 o'clock. He was sixty-six years of age and is survived by his wife, one son, Robert, foreman in the C. P. R. shed, on the west side, and an adopted daughter, Miss Sadie May.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 3 o'clock. Service will be conducted at the house, 108 St. James street, west, at 2:30 by Rev. H. R. Read.

DIED OF POISON IN FASHIONABLE NEW YORK APARTMENT

New York, N. Y., Nov. 23.—In a fashionable apartment house on West Fifth Street, Mrs. Daisy Von Marlow, 24 years old, wife of Clyde Von Marlow, a magazine art editor, recently of Dayton, Ohio, died today. It is supposed from the effects of poison. A bottle was found on a bureau.

Mr. Von Marlow was found in an uptown hotel. He declared his disbelief that his wife had taken the poison with suicidal intent, as she had nothing to worry about, aside from a domestic difference of small moment which had arisen between them a few days ago.

SIX HUNDRED BARRELS OF POTATOES BURNED

Presque Isle, Me., Nov. 23.—Six hundred barrels of potatoes were destroyed in the burning of the farmhouse of George W. Akley last night; loss estimated at \$4,500, small insurance.

GRAND JURY WERE STILL OUT AT 1 O'CLOCK

Andover, Nov. 23.—The county court opened here this morning with Judge Andover presiding. The grand jury were empaneled and retired to examine several witnesses in the case of Antonio Spinelli, charged with shooting a companion named Signorino. At 1 o'clock the jury was still deliberating.

Oscar Greco was sworn in as interpreter. The witnesses examined this morning were A. R. Foster, chief of the G. T. P. police and Dr. Coffin. T. J. Carter appeared for the crown.

The grand jury will have another criminal case to determine, that of the Scott Act spotters, Kennedy and Cranley, who are charged with perjury. T. J. Carter will appear for the crown and Hon. W. P. Jones for the defence.

The court will resume its sittings at 2:30 o'clock.

Valise Full of Liquor Stolen on Train But Theft Prevented Owner Being Haled to Court and Likely Fined by G. T. P. Commissioner

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 23.—(Special)—The second case car, while the owner took a seat some distance away to ward off suspicion, Constable Gillagher of the Transcontinental police, was on the train, and received a tip in regard to the valise and its contents, and made up his mind to seize it as soon as the train reached the prohibited district.

When the train arrived at Cross Creek, however, several passengers got off, and one of them took the valise with him. The man who owned the valise, on discovering his loss promptly reported the matter to the conductor, who instituted a search, in which Gillagher joined. The valise, however, was not found.

Judge McKeown held court in Burton yesterday and further postponed the case of Smith vs. Clark and Adams until next term.

McDOUGALL MUST SPEND EIGHT MORE MONTHS IN JAIL

Sentence Imposed by Judge White in Court Today TAKES IT COOLY

Judge Specifies Counts and Sentence Under Each—McDougall Must Now Come Under Rules of Jail—Many in Court

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Glover was proprietor of the laundry, and had driven there in an automobile, accompanied by Miss LeBlanc, who was a servant employed by his wife. A mitre story of struggle was revealed when the police examined that room of the laundry, where collars are starched.

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HERMIT A SUICIDE, HAD HALF-MILLION

Geo. W. Adams, "Man of Mystery" Had Lived For Years as a Recluse

New York, Nov. 22.—George W. Adams, known to his neighbors as "the old man of mystery," was found dead, a suicide, last night in "the old house of mystery," No. 81 Second avenue, where he had lived for many years, a recluse and a hermit.

He never had a servant. He cooked for himself and kept his own fire, and his grand piano with his own hands. He never spoke to a woman except one relative, and he was regarded by those who lived about him as an old eccentric, with a tiny income.

Yet it developed, a short time after his body was found that he was worth considerably more than \$500,000, that his house was a luxurious abode, and that he, far from being a miser, was a man who travelled and who regarded himself as good hotels in other parts of the city. He was about sixty-five years old.

Several days ago Alfred L. Adams, the old man's business agent (no relative, though the name is the same) missed his employer. Rings at the doorbell brought no answer. The business agent summoned Mrs. Emma Whitlock, a first cousin of Mr. Adams, who went into the house with him. They found the body, fully dressed, even to overcoat and gloves, in a rear room on the first floor.

Adams, the business agent, told the police that his employer had been in bad health recently, suffering from asthma. He went to Hot Springs three weeks ago, intending to stay all winter, but returned on Wednesday unimproved. His illness probably caused his suicide.

Mr. Whitlock said that her cousin got his fortune from his parents, who died twenty years ago in Rivington street. He owned several tenements and a dozen small private dwellings. She conducted the police through the old second avenue house and showed them splendid furniture.

At the conclusion of the jury, which was held in the afternoon, the jury returned a verdict of suicide. Mr. Adams, she said, often went to good hotels for meals and lodging when he grew tired of living alone. But he so hated women that he would never have a cook or housemaid at his home, and he believed housework was no work for men servants.

"His elder brother," she said, "married the woman he loved many years ago. She turned out to be the brother's divorced wife and she died. This turned George against all women, and he never spoke to any except me."

of the term under the second count. "I may say I make this to run concurrently with the sentence under the fourth count in consideration of the fact that you have now been some three months in jail, and that when your counsel moved for sentence at the trial it seemed to me that it was better to postpone sentence so long as any question existed as to the validity of the conviction. As to the eleventh count, and the offence of which you have been convicted under it, the sentence is that you be imprisoned in the common jail of the city and county of St. John for the term of one month to commence at the expiration of the sentence imposed upon you in respect of the second count of this indictment. The term of three months to run concurrently with the term of one month to run concurrently with the sentence imposed upon you in respect of the second count.

PORTLAND POLICE HAVE WOMAN ARRESTED, IS LIKELY LeBLANC GIRL

Sydney, C. B. Chief of Police Gives Valuable Tip—Woman Wanted on Charge of Murdering Clarence Glover at Waltham, Mass. Last Friday

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MISS WATERMAN WINS GOLD MEDAL

Ellis Medal for English Composition Added to Other Awards

The Ellis gold medal for the best English composition in grade XI in the High School, has been awarded to Miss Kathleen Waterman, who wrote under the nom-de-plume of "Blissness." In this competition, the names of the writers are not attached to their work, but are put in sealed envelopes as a key to their nom-de-plumes, after the essays have been examined.

Miss Waterman has won every medal in grade XI. She was the leader of her class and won the corporation gold medal for mathematics and now gets the Ellis medal for her English essay. She was the youngest girl in her class and is at present a pupil in grade XII. She is a niece of Miss Whitman, Waterloo street.

BORNU HAS CARGO FOR VANCOUVER

Shipments from Ontario Round the Coast Cheaper Than by Rail

The Elder-Dempster liner Boru Captain Dutton, arrived in port last night from Montreal via North Sydney and Halifax in route to Havana and Mexico.

The Boru has on board a large quantity of cargo from points in Ontario for Vancouver, the shippers finding it cheaper to ship by the way of Mexico than by the way to the Pacific coast. She will take away a large general cargo from this port also.

FIRES DO DAMAGE IN SEVERAL TOWNS

Utica, Arctic, Warrington and Pawtuxent Suffer

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Fire did \$100,000 damage in the heart of the village of Canastota this morning. The Bruce Opera House block and the Great block were burned and the Bemis block was damaged.

Arctic, R. I., Nov. 23.—Volunteer firemen equipped with a couple of hose reels and an old-fashioned engine, saved this village, the business centre of Pawtucket Valley District, from destruction by fire early today. Large wooden business blocks owned by Joseph Archambault were burned.

Warrington, Va., Nov. 23.—Only by the use of dynamite was the town saved from complete destruction, by fire last night. The dynamiting of four buildings checked the flames. The damage is reported to be but \$65,000 or \$75,000 with insurance of about \$50,000.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 23.—Chauffeur John Olin was badly burned about the face and body. Mrs. Lillie Cook, aged 63 years, house-keeper for the chauffeur, was rescued unscathed and seven automobiles were burned in an explosion and fire last night in the costly garage of Arthur E. Austin, president of the John Austin company of oil refiners of Providence. The loss is \$55,000.

NICKEL PIANIST IN HALIFAX DIES

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.—(Special)—Mrs. Edmund Kearney, very well known in musical circles, died this morning. She was a member of the choir of St. Matthew's Church and pianist at the Nickel Theatre ever since it opened. She leaves her husband.

WILL SPEND MUCH IN MISSIONS

Presbyterian Church in Canada Will Make Use of \$187,000—Interesting Case for Dentists—Mrs. Pankhurst

Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The Presbyterian Church in Canada will spend \$30,000 more this year on home missions in western Canada. This makes a total expenditure of \$187,000. Winnipeg has agreed to give \$25,000 of the amount. A special collector has been appointed to raise \$10,000 more in Ontario.

James Henry, proprietor of the Toronto Painless Dental Parlors, was fined \$30 and costs in the police court yesterday on a charge, preferred by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of breach of the dental act. Henry is not a qualified dentist, but is employed to qualify graduates of the dental college. The case will be appealed.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the English Suffragette leader, left yesterday for Geneva, N. Y., after expressing herself delighted with her Toronto visit. The receipts as reported by Mrs. Pankhurst to about \$900, one half of which goes to the bureau under whose auspices Mrs. Pankhurst is lecturing. There will be a small balance after all expenses are paid.

The city council last night decided to take a plebiscite of citizens at the municipal election in January 3 on the academic question whether they are in favor of a by-law to raise \$5,000,000 for the proposed municipal system of subways and street surface street railways.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 23.—The Evening Press wireless station today picked up the following message from the steamer Puritan, which all day yesterday and last night drifted helplessly about Lake Michigan with a broken rudder: "The Puritan was this morning picked up by a tug and safely towed into South Chicago harbor."

EIGHT HUNDRED JOIN CHURCHES IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Great Results from Three weeks Revival Services Just Concluded

Charlottetown, U. E. I., Nov. 23.—(Special)—Last night Dr. Elliott, evangelist, formerly associated with Dr. Chapman in a big revival in Boston, concluded a nearly three weeks' campaign in the First Methodist church here. With few exceptions the elegy in the city united with him in the services.

At a farewell service about 800 people came forward declaring their intention to join some church, having been led to do so as the result of the campaign known as the King's Business Campaign. Almost every meeting was crowded.

Dr. Elliott and his associates a singer named Nafzer and pianist, left today to take up work at Connecticut, Ohio.

TALK OF ANOTHER BIG RAILWAY MERGER

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—St. Louis financiers are discussing a widely organized project that Edwin Hawley is circulating a \$500,000 holding corporation to include the St. Louis & San Francisco, Chicago & Alton, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Chesapeake & Ohio, Toledo St. Louis & Westport, Iowa Central, Colorado Southern, Minneapolis & St. Louis, and Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad companies.

MUST DIE FOR KILLING CHINESE

Toronto, Nov. 23.—(Special)—Samuel Spence will be hanged at North Bay on Friday for the murder of a Chinese in a restaurant in Halifax. The court of appeals yesterday dismissed a motion for an order directing the trial judge, Justice Tiddell, to grant a stayed case.

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David A. Dearmond Was Oldest Member of Congress—Wife and Daughter Escape—Son Prevented from Dashing Into Flames

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MERCURY DROPS TO 25 BELOW

Sudden Plunge in Saskatchewan—Ontario Has Bad Storm—Vessels Run For Shelter in Great Lakes

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The first real wintery weather has descended upon the middle west, the mercury taking a sudden dip to the frigid zone. At Earl, Sask., last night, 25 below zero was registered.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—(Special)—Toronto was cut off last night from communication with a good deal of the outside world. A rain and sleet storm, which was incessant throughout the day, played havoc with the telegraph and telephone wires in many sections of the province, and everywhere poles and wires are down.

Burdened with ice they fell before a forty-five mile wind. An inch and a half of rain fell in Toronto, while in some sections the precipitation was even greater. The railway telegraph service was almost totally destroyed.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—(Special)—A heavy northeast gale, accompanied by a fierce snow storm, has been raging over the upper lakes since early yesterday, and all vessels are running for shelter. At Mackinac City the gale reached about thirty miles an hour, and is still increasing.

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C.P.R. SAILINGS FROM HERE TO BRISTOL

The following are the C. P. R. sailings to Bristol from St. John.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Date. Includes Monmouth, Montcalm, Monmouth, Monmouth, Monmouth, Monmouth, Monmouth, Monmouth, Monmouth, Monmouth.

NOT SURE YET THAT ASTOR IS SAFE

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 23.—Twenty-four hours of ceaseless endeavor on the part of wireless men have brought no confirmation of the reported safety of John Jacob Astor and his yacht Nourmahal at San Juan. The commercial wireless station at this point was last night drifting helplessly about West have called continuously since 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the San Juan station was lost, but up to a little before 8 o'clock this morning had not been able to raise the Porto Rico station. This evidently is due to the heavy atmosphere which prevails over the gulf and Caribbean Sea.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 23.—The government wireless station here was unable to get into communication with San Juan again this morning, owing to atmospheric conditions. Later in the day another effort will be made to verify the report that Mr. Astor's yacht had safely anchored in the harbor there.

Santo Domingo, Nov. 23.—The revenue cutter dispatched yesterday to investigate the wreck between the islands of Catalina and Soana returned today and reported that no wreck was found.

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