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GEORGE STANLEY HANGED EARLY THIS MORNING

Avard Beeler Gets Water Contract

His Tender Was the Lowest of the two Submitted and the Work Was Awarded Him After a Spirited Debate.

Another special meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday evening, and the full council was present. The main object of the meeting was to consider the tenders for the water extension. There were two of them. Before they were read, Coun. Calder asked the clerk if Mr. Mulhall had handed in his bill and received the reply that he had not. Mr. Mulhall told him that if his tender was accepted he would make no charge, and if not he would send a bill in, but it would not be heavy. Following are the tenders: Avard Beeler, \$1750; W. J. Mulhall, 1785. The closeness of the figures caused considerable surprise. The mayor said it would seem that the amounts were about equal. We were up to pay Mr. Mulhall's bill. Coun. DeWitt—What could he charge \$45 for. The Mayor—I didn't know. I just made the remark but have no idea what he is going to charge. The clerk estimated that including the cost of pipe the total cost of the work would be about \$2900. It was remarked that Mr. Whitman had put the figures in his estimate somewhat lower but that fact was explained by showing that his estimates called for a lot of open trench, and it has been decided since to pipe the whole distance. The Mayor—Well, the tenders are before you. The difference in the figures don't amount to much—it's only a question of expense. Coun. DeWitt—\$45 would be good pocket money. The Mayor—There wouldn't be that much difference. We must consider Mr. Mulhall's expenses. Coun. Harlow—Surely he wouldn't charge more than Mr. Whitman. The first time he was here he came down on his own account. Coun. Chute—We don't want to be mean in the matter. If we had got Mr. Deane he would have charged about \$300. Coun. Calder—I would have thought more of Mr. Mulhall's tender if he had put in his bill as he promised. The closeness of these figures would seem to show that there is some collusion between the two. Coun. Chute—If it is a matter of experience Mr. Mulhall would seem to be the man. I have never heard a word against his work in any of the towns in which he has had a contract. Coun. Calder—Is the town bound to accept either of these tenders? The Mayor—No. Coun. Calder—Perhaps the town could do the work cheaper by day's work. The mayor did not think that would be wise as we were not sure but that we would run into a ledge of rock. The Clerk—Evidently Mr. Mulhall was trying to figure a little under \$1800 and Mr. Beeler a little under \$1750. The Mayor—There is certainly not much difference between the two after the bill is paid. Coun. Freeman—Perhaps we had better give it to one and hire the other to superintend it. Coun. De Witt moved that Avard Beeler's tender be accepted. His reasons were in the first place he belonged to the town; in the second place he was a man of considerable experience and if given the contract he would put his mind to it and see that it was done right. Coun. Chute moved an amendment that the tender be awarded to Mr. Mulhall, as he was a man of experience and that was what was wanted in a work of this kind. Coun. Longmire said there seemed to be something underlying that he did not like. All things being equal he would favor Mr. Beeler, but on the other hand Mr. Mulhall has put in water and always satisfactorily. The figures are pretty much the same and he was somewhat at a loss what to do. Mr. Beeler lived in town and the money would be kept here, but the other man had the experience. But he did not like to see this "pulling apart." Coun. De Witt—Every man has got a right to his opinion. Coun. Longmire. Coun. Harlow would like to have seen R. Allan Crowe tender for the work. Mr. Mulhall was a contractor but he had to hire everything done as he could not do the work itself as Mr. Crowe could have done. Mr. Beeler might do. Why, under the sun, should we go out of town and give the tender to a man at higher figures than one of our own townsmen? Coun. Chute—Well, another way to look at it is that Coun. Harlow is Mr. Beeler's partner. Coun. Harlow explained that he was not associated with Mr. Beeler in any way or manner as far as this was concerned. Coun. Chute—I have heard Coun. De Witt say that he would like to have a whack at it. Coun. Calder—Taking everything in consideration and the fact that I will certainly support our own town man. Coun. Freeman announced himself as being in favor of Mr. Beeler. The most important fact, as far as he could see, was the appointment of an inspector. Coun. Chute explained that he had made his motion in order to make the other talk, and on the question being put, it passed unanimously. Coun. Calder hoped that the town would not neglect satisfactory bonds. R. Allan Crowe was named as a suitable inspector but Coun. De Witt and the mayor said they were under the impression that he was going on the works. Coun. Calder suggested that the water committee be asked to see Mr. Crowe and report at the next meeting. The council adjourned until the next night when the contract would be considered. The adjourned meeting of the council convened on Friday evening. All the councillors except Coun. Calder were present. Avard L. Beeler, the contractor for the water works was also present. The clerk read the form of contract which had been drawn up during the day. Mr. Beeler spoke of a few uncertain things in the contract. For instance in the appointment of an inspector—it would be possible to get a man who

Actor Saves Wife From Drowning

Worcester, July 21.—Clayton Legge, who was one of the principals with the Malcolm Williams stock company which played an engagement of a year and a half at the Franklin Square theatre, acted the part of a hero in a real melodrama at the lake this week. Mr. Legge saved his wife from drowning after a canoe in which they were riding had been overturned in a small cove at Lake Quinquepennod. The water was about ten feet deep. Mr. Legge's difficulties were increased by the presence of stumps and lily pads. Mr. and Mrs. Legge were picking lilies and in attempting to reach a blossom which was a few feet from the canoe, the overturning occurred. Mrs. Legge fell from the shock and a cold which she contracted by the wetting, but Mr. Legge escaped unharmed. (Clayton Legge referred to above, belongs to Bridgetown, where he is well known.)

How Large is Canada

Canada is larger than the United States by 250,000 square miles. Canada contains one-third of the area of the British Empire. Canada extends over twenty degrees of latitude—from Rome to North Pole. Canada is as large as 20 United Kingdoms. Canada is as large as 18 Germany's, 20 Spain's, 33 Italy's. Canada is larger than Australia and twice the size of British India. Canada has a bounding line of 3,000 miles between it and the U. S. Canada's sea coast equals half the earth's circumference. Canada is 3,500 miles wide and 1,400 miles from south to north.

Accidents of a Minor Nature

Mrs. George H. Dixon met with a serious accident at Clementsport last Friday resulting in the breaking of an ankle. She had been there some days on a visit, and on the evening mentioned attended a lawn party. While there she stepped on a rolling stone which threw her to the ground. She suffered intensely from the pain until medical assistance was procured. She is now at the residence of Herbert Hicks and it will be some weeks before she can be moved home. On Thursday Arthur, the young son of Albert Wade, fell from a staging at the new rectory, a distance of fourteen feet to the ground resulting in the fracture of an arm. His injuries were attended to by Dr. DeBois. At the same day Philip, son of Percy Burns, was severely burned about the face and arms at Hicks' factory. He was standing in front of the furnace when the flames were suddenly expelled by the back draft and inflicted the injuries. The Coast Guard says: "Last Friday, the fishermen at Hawk Point did good work at trawling habitat of Cape Sable. The highest dory, with two men cleared \$24. Two men from this place were out in a gasoline boat 26 hours last week and caught over 840 worth of mixed fish.—Port Maitland Bluenose.

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He Acted Coolly and Walked With Firm Step to Scaffold

MADE NO CONFESSION

Uttered No Word After He Left His Cell on Last Journey

Windsor, August 1.—George Stanley the convicted murderer of Freeman Harvie, at Ellershouse, in February, paid the penalty of his crime at 2:10 this morning. Stanley acted coolly and walked with a firm step from his cell to the scaffold. Arriving at the scaffold Rodcliffe immediately placed the straps on his feet and legs, placed the black cap over his head, and as the words of "May God have mercy on his soul" fell from the lips of Father Carroll, the trap was sprung and Stanley passed into eternity. Stanley made no public confession. He went to the scaffold and met his death without uttering a word after he left his cell.

Ten Million Dollars for Charity

New York, August 1.—The Times says: "From a source seemingly reliable came the announcement yesterday, that Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage, widow of Russell Sage, intends to distribute \$10,000,000 to charity as soon as her friends, Miss Helen Gould, and her friend, Miss Helen Gould, get back from Europe. Mrs. Sage, it was said, believes that Miss Gould is able to give her some valuable advice as to how to distribute advantageously.

OBITUARY.

DR. JOSEPH H. FORESTER The sad news has reached here of the death of Dr. Joseph H. Forester, which took place at San Francisco on July 2. The doctor, with his family, went to California from Nova Scotia, during the latter part of last November, having gone with the intention of residing during his remaining years with his children, and incidentally hoping that the milder and much more healthful climate of the Pacific coast would greatly facilitate his recovery from the malady from which he had so long suffered. But after several months under skilful medical treatment, from which he received but little benefit, his system having failed to respond to the remedies administered, it was, after consultation, decided, that his only hope of being restored to health, was by a surgical operation, to which he submitted with Christian fortitude. But his constitution had become so much impaired and enfeebled by the ravages of disease, that despite the closest attention and care of the very able surgeons in attendance, he passed away peacefully, from complete exhaustion, after seven weeks of intense suffering, surrounded by his worn and sorrowing family. Having practised many years as a physician, in Nova Scotia, and many of his friends and acquaintances who will, when apprised of his demise, learn the news with regret. He had the impression from the beginning that he would not survive the ordeal of an operation, but when at last assured by the surgeons that such a course was imperative, courageously submitted to the inevitable, and thereafter through all the harrowing vicissitudes of his dreary struggle over death, never murmured.

Murdered Wife, Then Killed Himself

General Okie Now Chief General Staff

(Special Despatch to the Monitor) Tokio, August 1.—General Okie has been appointed chief of the general staff of the Japanese army in succession to General Baron Kodama, who died July 23rd.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Clements Geo. B., to Elizabeth Somms property at Ingleswood. Mitchell, Joseph to Charles L. Marshall, property at Hampton. Chute Archie to John W. L. property at Bridgetown. Munro Frederick to Norman B. W. property at Wilmot. Oickle Solomon to Cyrus Mailman, property in Annapolis county. Mailman Cyrus to Orlando H. Ford, property at Maitland. Wentzell, Edgar A., to Orlando H. Ford, property at Maitland. Strohm, Norman to Hess Strohm, property at Stronach Mountain. Hubby Daniel to Arthur Fancy, property at Clements. Charlton Frank to John W. L. property at Bridgetown. Troop William J. to Arthur property at Belleisle. Banks Dinah, to Arthur Banks, property at Meadowdale. Ellis William A. to Victor Porter, property at Lower Granville. Cameron John G. to John Gormley, property at Annapolis. Collins Clayton to Charles B. Eaton, property at Granville Ferry. Mosher Charlotte to Norman Gregory, property at Port George. Irving Edw. H. to W. G. Clarke, property at Greenland. Randall Alfred to F. A. Banks, property at Farmington. Henderson George to Ralph E. Berry, property at Annapolis. Salsen Irish to John W. Salsen, property at Port Lorne. Munroe John McVicar to Wilson Ford property at Grafton. Freeman Elmore et al to Wm. Payzant et al, property in Annapolis county. Lathrop Edwin to O. T. Daniels, property at Clementsvale. Merry Simon D. to Wm. Payzant, et al, property in Annapolis county. Jones Charles F. to Victoria C. Jones property at Deep Brook (Quit claim deed). Roop Sarah E., heirs of, to Moses C. McCormick, property at Clementsport. Banks Ashal B., to Edward M. Banks Kinsey, property at Wilmot. Phinney Winham L. to Joseph M. Kinsey, property at Wilmot.

Did you ever stop to reflect that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people to talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors would stop and reflect about this matter and know the great evil that comes from too much gossip and tattling, we are sure we would call a halt and gossip no more forever.

Avard Morine of Bear River, In a Fit of Temporary Insanity Cut His Wife's Throat, Then His Own.

Bear River, July 28th. A terrible tragedy which cast a deep gloom over the entire place was enacted here last Saturday morning, between the hours of four and five o'clock, when Avard Morine, who had been under the doctor's care for the past year, but who has been able to be around and do some light work for the past few weeks, cut his wife's throat and then his own. He had been occupying a room on the first floor of their home while his wife occupied one upstairs. Friday night two children slept with her—their youngest, a boy of five years and a year old baby she was taking care of. At the time mentioned above Morine entered her room and after striking her three severe blows on the head with a hatchet, cut her throat with a razor making a gash fully five inches long. Mrs. Morine jumped up and ran into another bedroom and from there down stairs where she lay down on a sofa her life blood fast oozing away. Morine, after doing the deed went down into the cellar where he cut his own throat, severing both jugular veins and the windpipe. He then ran down back of the house a distance of about two hundred feet to the river and jumped in. The little boy by this time had run across the street to the home of his grandparents and aroused them. Mrs. John Morine got to the house as soon as possible after discovering her son Edward, who lives close by. In the meantime Dr. Lovett had been sent for, and Edward had gone in search of his brother. He saw him struggling in the water and launched his boat which was near by, and with the help of his father got him ashore. By this time life was extinct, as was also the case with Mrs. Morine when the doctor arrived. An inquest was held on the body of Mrs. Morine by Coroner Dr. R. J. Ellison. The jury was as follows: W. W. Clarke, foreman; Alden E. Long, Geo. T. Tupper, Geo. Harris, William Houshew, Charles Wilson, Rupert Rice, A. B. Marshall, F. W. Fleet, George Crosscup, Joseph Spears, Eli Smith. Two witnesses were examined. Mrs. John Morine sworn, said—My husband said you are wanted down to Ida's. I got there as soon as possible and found her lying on the sofa with the blood streaming from her throat just like water from a tea kettle. I got a wet towel and laid it on her and some flour to put in the cut, then knelt down by her and said, "Ida, you have got to die." She said: "Take care of the baby. Don't go for a doctor. Good-bye." Then she shook her head and died. Edward Morine sworn, said—"Mother came to my house and said Edward has killed Ida. I went to the house and found her in her death agonies. I went searching for Avard and saw him in the river about ten feet from the shore, just the top of his head sticking out of the water. I got my boat and father helped me get him ashore. He was dead." (Continued on Page 8.)

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W. W. CHESLEY

GARRISON MUTINIES AND SEIZES IMPORTANT FORTRESS AND MILITARY STATIONS

(Special Despatch to the Monitor) Stockholm, Sweden, August 1.—A despatch received here from Helsingfors, says that the artillerymen have joined Sveaborg mutineers, but that the infantry remained loyal. Sveaborg is a strongly fortified town in Russian Finland, situated on seven islands in the Gulf of Finland, immediately southeast of Helsingfors Island, which are connected by pontoons with the harbor of Helsingfors, and consists of numerous military works and batteries and military arsenal. Krasnovodsk, August 1.—A company of the railway battalion stationed here mutinied today and accompanied by a mob of workmen marched to the jail and endeavored to set at liberty the participants in the mutiny at Lashkerd, who have been in prison here. The battalion guard at the jail remained loyal and dispersed the mutineers.

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