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AN AUTOPSY SHOWS IT WAS MURDER

S. Neal Was Killed by a Violent Blow is Dr. Lunney's Opinion After Holding Post-mortem - Inquest Begun Monday Night at Fairville.

T. H. Lunney, who made a post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. S. Neal...

was driving on Friday evening down Sandy Point road. He came up this road between 10.15 and 10.30 o'clock. On the way down first, about 10 o'clock, he saw a figure on the side of the road which he supposed was somebody intoxicated.

Did Not See Satchel or Case. To Foreman Irving - "I did not see either satchel or case. I believed her to be entirely unconscious. I did not examine the ground in search of anything. She was wearing a jacket, unbuttoned, and a hat.

Result of the Post-mortem. Dr. Thos. H. Lunney, superintendent at the hospital, told of the woman being admitted there at 3.15 Saturday morning.

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DELEGATES HOME.

St. John to Have the Services of the New Dredge First.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Siren Likely to Be in Operation on Negro Head Early in the Summer - Lightship for the Lurcher to Be Ready in Fall - The Dry Dock.

John H. Thomson and D.J. McLaughlin, who, with W. M. Jarvis, were delegates from the St. John board of trade to Ottawa in connection with harbor dredging and other matters, arrived home at noon Monday.

They were given every aid by Hon. A. G. Blair, with whom they talked over matters on the day of their arrival.

They were also taken to the office of Hon. Mr. Sutherland, minister of public works, and conferred with him on the question of the new dredge work to be ready to launch in a couple of months.

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THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TO USE CANADIAN PORTS.

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THE STEAMSHIP COMBINE

It is Felt That the C. P. R. Cannot Join the Morgan Trust Because It Would Lose Its Present Subsidies - Canadians Making Large Purchases of Purebred Cattle.

The promoters of the new transcontinental system are anxious to interest French citizens in the scheme which they declare will eventually mean a great deal for the advancement of the city of Quebec and the province.

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HAS THE CANADIAN PACIFIC THE FAST LINE CONTRACT?

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THE ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN

Parliament Asked for Appropriations of Less Amount Than for Current Year - New Brunswick Figures Prominently - Works at St. John Provided For.

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SOME ITEMS FROM THE ESTIMATES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes St. John Immigrant Buildings (\$12,000), St. John Quarantine Buildings (8,000), St. John Dominion Buildings (3,000), St. John River and Tributaries (16,000), Ormocote Wharf (6,000), Negrotown Point Breakwater, St. John Harbor (20,000), Work at Fort Dufferin (3,500).

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A ST. JOHN GIRL.

Miss Edith McCafferty, of this City Earns the Praise of the Lowell, Mass., Press.

The following from the Lowell Courier will be interesting to the many musical friends of Miss Edith McCafferty.

That there is an extensive degree of genius along the lines of dramatic art among the young ladies who are taking the training course for nurses at St. John's hospital was clearly demonstrated last Wednesday evening.

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LATE N. L. NEWCOMBE LEFT TWO "WIDOWS."

Second Mrs. Newcombe Very Much Surprised - He Was Well Known in St. John.

Westfield, N. J., March 16. - Sarah Ann Newcombe, residing in Boston, has filed an application for letters of administration for the estate of late Nelson Newcombe, of this place.

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ST. CROIX COTTON MILL WAS SHUT DOWN MONDAY.

The Weavers Are Still on Strike and No Settlement is in Sight at Present.

Operatives Claim That They Are Earning Less Than a Year Ago - Wages of Old Married Employes Do Not Average \$8.50 per Week, Working 10 Hours a Day.

St. Stephen, March 16 (Special) - The cotton mill closed down this morning on account of the weavers' strike.

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DOMINION STEEL MEN.

Directors Say Slump Was Without Any Good Cause - Senator Cox Makes a Statement.

Montreal, March 16 (Special) - Owing to the recent marked slump in stocks of the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies, a special meeting of the directors was held today in the board room of the company in the Street Railway Chambers.

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ORE ONTARIO SENSATIONS.

His Sudden Exit With the Documents in Stratton Case - Provincial Secretary Resigns His Office.

Ontario, March 16 (Special) - The dramatic features of today's session of the legislature were the announcement of the resignation of Hon. J. R. Brown, provincial secretary, and the exit from the chamber of Gagey, the ex-minister of Manitowish who made the changes, carrying with him the cash deposited Wednesday.

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GUTEMALA AND SALVADOR TO ARBITRATE.

San Francisco, March 16 - Cable dispatches received here from Salvador say: - The efforts made by Consul Cococino have made possible a peaceful arrangement of the differences between Salvador and Guatemala, which, it is added, will be submitted to the arbitration of a Spanish-American president.

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NEW YORK'S LATEST CURIOSITIES.

New York, March 15. - The American liner "St. Paul," which arrived last night from Southampton, has a cargo of had moderate gales with occasional rough seas. Among the passengers were Baptista Ugo, an Italian giant, whose height is 7 feet 6 inches, and a lion-faced boy from Russia. They come here for exhibition purposes.

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ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH IT.

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