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MIDDLEBORO, MASS.

Was the Victim of the Yellow Pond Tragedy at Bridgeport.

Father of the Dead Girl Viewed the Body at the Morgue and Identified It—The Mother of the Girl Frosted by the News-Dealer of Delivery Wagon Traced—Story of the Crime.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 16.—The Yellow Pond mystery investigation has this evening reached a point where the clouds may be said to have begun to part. As a result of the developments of the day, there seems to be almost no doubt that the woman, whose dismembered body was found early in the week, was Grace Marian Perkins, of Middleboro, Mass. In fact so positive have the local authorities become, that medical-examiner Downs this noon filed out a death certificate covering the case of the woman, and the name of the victim he wrote as "Grace Marian Perkins."

The identity of the mysterious middle-aged stranger, who was in Bridgeport last night, and through whom the first mention of Miss Perkins was made, was established this morning after he left on an early morning train for his Massachusetts home. The stranger is Joshua L. Perkins of Middleboro, and he is the father of the dead woman. His identification of the body at the morgue last night was positive, in that before viewing the body he described it as unrecognizable marks and a scalp wound.

Satisfied It Was His Daughter. Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 16.—Joshua L. Perkins of this town has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where he viewed the remains of the young woman found in the yellow pond near that city, recently, and he says he is satisfied that the dismembered body is that of his daughter, Marian Grace Perkins. Mrs. Perkins was overcome by the intelligence that her husband brought home and is prostrated by the shock.

Their daughter was 21 years old, and had been missing from home since Aug. 23, when she left her ostensible going to Onset, where she was to visit friends.

Mrs. Perkins is a mother. He is highly respected and his daughter had an excellent reputation.

THE WORST STORM
OF THE CENTURY.

Unparalleled Destruction of Life and Property at St. Vincent.

Three Hundred People Killed and Twenty Thousand Injured and Rendered Homeless—Clothing, Food and Building Materials Wanted—Sympathetic Message From the Queen.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 16.—The hurricane of Sunday was undoubtedly the worst similar visitation experienced by the West Indies during the century, not excepting those of 1819 and 1867, both in violence and extent.

Barbados suffered most from the rain, which destroyed the crops and roads, and it did at St. Lucia and other islands, while the centre of the storm swept St. Vincent and Guadalupe.

Details received from St. Vincent show that an unparalleled destruction of life and property has taken place there. Out of a population of 41,000, 300 were killed and 20,000 were injured and rendered homeless.

There has been great loss to shipping along the track of the cyclone.

Relief funds are being raised in response to an appeal from the Governor of St. Vincent, where all descriptions of food and clothing and other necessities were lost in the general destruction.

DISASTER TO THE LIBERALS.

Sir Charles Tupper Says Indications Point That Way as Regards Maritime Provinces.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here to-day and will leave for Ottawa to-morrow.

The old leader in speaking to the World said: "The meetings I addressed in eastern Nova Scotia were nothing more or less than orations and I need not tell you that the great demonstrations were exceedingly satisfactory to the friends down by the sea."

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UP IN A BALLOON OVER FIVE MILES
Next to the Highest Record Made in England—Air Too Rarefied to Breathe.

London, Sept. 16.—Next to the highest balloon ascension on record was made here yesterday from the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, by Stanley Spencer, aeronaut, and Dr. Benson.

The balloon, which was inflated with pure hydrogen and has a capacity of 55,000 cubic feet, attained an altitude of 57,000 feet.

A Plebiscite Meeting. Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. Sidney Fisher addressed a prohibition meeting in Harmony Hall to-night.

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Who Hides the House and Escapes—Wanted, Looked Like—Mrs. Newman Shocked and Injured.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock No. 134 Beaver-street was the scene of an outrage, when an unknown man chloroformed Mrs. William Newman, administering the drug in such a manner as to seriously blister the lady's face.

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JUDGE MCGUIRE
DOWNS FROM DAWSON

He Wrote News Letters to The Globe With No Politics in Them.

Water Front at Dawson Was Leased and Money Spent for Charity and Improvements—Good Order on the British Side, But Quite the Reverse Across the Border.

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