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JUMPED INTO LAKE AT TORRYBURN AND ENDED HIS LIFE

Hugh McLaughlin of Brookville Had Been Acting Strangely—Met Near Lake and Advised to Go Home But Threw Himself Into Water—Coroner Investigates

Brookville, Aug. 25.—Hugh McLaughlin, a resident of Brookville, committed suicide this morning by throwing himself into Lawlor's Lake, near his home. It is believed that he was the result of an unbalanced mind, as Mr. McLaughlin is said to have been wandering about since Monday and was acting strangely.

HORRIFIED BOYS FIND FATHER'S BODY IN GULCH

Had Not Been Seen Since Leaving Neighbor's House on July 9—Brother Awaiting Death for Murder

Townsend, Vt., Aug. 25.—The accidental discovery of the decomposed body of George Kent, a 60-year-old farmer of this town, and father of Eloy Kent, a convicted murderer, at the bottom of a deep ravine Tuesday, was the cause of an investigation yesterday. On July 9, Kent was taken to the farm of Herbert Barker and since leaving Barker's house to go home, nothing had been heard of him.

AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON IS ANNOUNCED

London, Aug. 25.—The admiralty announced today that the Australian squadron of the imperial navy will consist of one armored cruiser, three other cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers and three submarines.

AMERICAN FEDERATION STATEMENT

Washington, Aug. 25.—No apprehension is felt by the officials of the American Federation of Labor on the reported movement on the part of some of the members of the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada to incite a warfare between that organization and the American Federation of Labor.

ATTEMPT TO KILL AMERICAN VICE-COUNSEL

New Orleans, La., Aug. 25.—Steamship passengers from Colombia report the attempted assassination of Wm. B. MacMasters, of New York, United States vice-consul at Cartagena by two Colombian patriots.

JOCKEY FATALLY HURT

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 25.—Witnessed by 2,000 people, Fred Tucker, a jockey of Nashville, Tenn., was thrown from his running horse yesterday and is dying. He was trying to force his horse ahead of another when the horse tripped.

DRASTIC PROHIBITION LAWS FOR ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 25.—The special session of the Alabama legislature, which adjourned last night, after twenty-two working days, accomplished the chief purpose for which it was called by passing drastic prohibition laws and submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of intoxicants in Alabama.

CONSIDERS ST. ANDREWS INVITATION

Rev. C. W. Forster Undecided About Call—Coming to Province Next Week

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Rev. C. William Forster, who for three years has been curate of St. Matthew's Church here, said today that he would go to New Brunswick next week to spend his vacation, and while there would decide whether he would accept the call extended to him to fill the pulpit at All Saints in St. Andrews.

REVOLUTION MAY BREAK OUT AGAIN

Bomb Throwing Resumed in Spain—Much Hinges on Next Fight

Paris, Aug. 25.—A despatch to the Journal from Barcelona, says that bombs have again been thrown at the barracks where the revolutionists are incarcerated. Another was thrown outside the barracks and narrowly missed blowing up a crowd of troops.

IMPORTANT DAY WITH MASONIC FRATERNITY

Dr. H. S. Bridges, Masonic grand master, today announced the following appointments to be installed this afternoon: W. Alex. Porter, Dist. Dep. G. M. No. 1, R. P. Dixon, Dist. Dep. G. M. No. 2, Robert Murray, Dist. Dep. G. M. No. 3, F. St. John Bliss, Dist. Dep. G. M. No. 4.

LORD ELIOT DEAD, CASE IS SUICIDE

London, Aug. 25.—An inquest was held today into the death of Lord Eliot, eldest son of the Earl of St. Germans, who was found dead at Port Eliot, the family residence, from a gunshot wound. The verdict was suicide. He had acted strangely since his return from Egypt.

SEAMAN DROWNED AT GRINDSTONE ISLAND

A telephone message from Hopewell Hill says that while painting the side of the steamer Dorchester, yesterday at Grindstone Island, Wm. Turner, a seaman, fell overboard and was drowned. He was 22 years old, a native of England.

NO TEA ADULTERATION

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Inland Revenue department, in a bulletin giving the details of an analysis of twenty-two samples of tea sold in Canada, finds that there was no adulteration. Fifty-two of the cheaper teas, which sell from 15 to 37 cents a pound, were found to be below satisfactory standard.

LOOKING TO WAR?

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—It is reported from Harbin that China and Japan are settling the details of a secret invention drawn up in view of the possibility of the breaking out of war in the Far East. It is also reported that the garrisons of the Chinese fortresses near the Russian frontier are being greatly strengthened.

PAPERS AMALGAMATE

Somerset, Me., Aug. 24.—Announcement of the consolidation of the Somerset Reporter, Union Advertiser and the Somerset Independent is made. The papers, which are weekly publications, will make their appearance on September 9 under the name of Independent Reporter.

TROUBLE IN ALBANIA

Saloniki, Aug. 25.—It is reported that a revolution has broken out in Northern Albania and that severe fighting is being done there. Strong reinforcements under Maz Beut have been ordered to the scene.

BELIEVE STRIKERS HAVE LOST

Pressed Steel Car Plant Getting More Men Daily—The Peonage Charge

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The strike situation at McKee's Rocks has now settled down to the quiet that prevailed several weeks ago before the Sunday night riot. It is generally conceded that from now on trouble, if any, will be of a minor character, and rioting practically out of the question. It is further conceded, even by several of the strikers' executive that the strike workmen here all but lost their cause as the Pressed Steel Car Company is in daily operation now and is increasing the number of imported workmen daily. Agents of the federal government today will enter the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's Rocks to investigate the charge that peonage has been practiced there since the beginning of the strike of the 3,300 employees of that corporation.

SEASON FOR FREE TICKETS AT Y. M. C. A. BATHS ENDING

Have Been More Than 500 Issued During the Summer—Plans for Association Work

This will be the last week for the public swimming baths in the Y. M. C. A., as the schools will open this week and the regular boys will be coming back. More than 500 tickets for the pool were issued this season.

NEW YORK FEELS COMPETITION OF THIS PORT

Movement for Action Because of Loss of Trade to Competitive Ports

New York, Aug. 25.—The Taxpayers' Alliance of the Bronx has arranged for a public meeting on September 8, with a stereopticon lecture to illustrate the necessity of cheapening the rates of wharfage and the cost of other port facilities.

TRIED TO WRECK STEAMER ON WAY FROM CHATHAM

A Portland, Me., despatch says: Standing at the wheel of the tramp steamer Fram, bound from Chatham, N. B., to Portland, Me. Christianman, a sailor, attempted to beach the ship on Horseshoe bar in the Miramichi river in spite of the protests of the pilot and Capt. Grande of the steamship.

ONE KILLED, THREE VERY BADLY HURT

New York, N. Y., Aug. 25.—George W. Drinkwater, of Jersey City, second engineer, was instantly killed, and three other men fatally injured today by the explosion of a feed-pipe on the tugboat Bee in the East River. Peter Martin and John Jacobs, firemen, and Albert Cardell, the cook, were scalded, and were unconscious when dragged from the engine-room.

DR. MCLEOD LIKELY THE NEW EDITOR

Report That he Will Assume Charge of Maritime Baptist—The Military Changes

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 25.—(Special)—It is understood that Rev. Dr. McLeod, of this city, who has been associate editor of the Maritime Baptist, will succeed to the command of this paper in place of Dr. McAvaney, St. John, and Dr. Botsford of Moncton, who is leaving for New Brunswick, and that Lieut. Col. J. C. McDougall, of Halifax, will succeed to the command of this paper in place of Lieut-Col. Chalmers transferred to Ottawa. Norris & Rowes circuit arrived this morning, and will give two performances at Scully's Grove. The city is thronged with visitors.

BARRY HAS BEST OF IT WITH BURNS

No Formal Decision and Not Settled Which Man Will Meet Johnson

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25.—Jim Barry had the best of a lane ten-round fight with Jack Burns at the Pacific C. arena last night. No decision was given from the ring.

BOSTON SENDING MANY TO MONTREAL

More Than 200 Canadian Club Members Already Announce Intention of Attending Big Meeting

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Word comes from Boston that more than 200 members of the Canadian Club have already been booked to make the trip to Montreal next month, in connection with the Old Home week celebration and meet of Canadian clubs in this city.

TODAY'S GOLF PLAY AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 25.—(Special)—The results in the ladies' golf tournament this morning were:

THE CANADIAN BROTHERHOOD BUSINESS TODAY

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 25.—(Special)—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees today heard two reports of the Grand Board of directors and committee for constitution. They will be taken up later.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Stocks continue dull and uninteresting. The leading features were Rio 89 3/8, Dom. Steel 43 3/8, Converters 42 3/4, MacKay 21 1/2, Lake of the Woods 129 1/2, Penmans 53, Pacific 152 3/4.

WIFE OF MINE BOSS IS SHOT

Carlsbad, Ind., Aug. 25.—A mob attack of the Carlsbad coal mine early today and Hart's wife was fatally shot. The miners had been threatening the superintendent for several weeks.

GENERAL BOOTH'S EYE

London, Aug. 25.—An operation was performed on General Booth's eye on Saturday. The general bore the operation well, and is in a favorable condition. Manchester would always be busy if they could improve the hands of poker players.

UNABLE TO SWIM, MOTHER JUMPS IN TO SAVE HER BABE

Kingston Woman Herself Rescued in Condition By Neighbor—Bobby Will Not Compete—The Shortage of Men For Wheat Fields

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Mrs. C. I. Ballick, though unable to swim a stroke, jumped into sixteen feet of water to save the life of her 2-year-old son who had fallen from the dock and was sinking for the last time. She saved her boy, but is in a serious state, as the result of her shock.

NEW MATTER IN FREE SPEECH CASE CAME OUT THIS MORNING

Trial of Merissis Began in the County Court—Some of his Evidence—Crown's Case is Closed

Indications are that the case of George Merissis will be in the hands of the jury this afternoon as the crown's case is closed. It is expected that Merissis will be the sole witness for the defence. His cross-examination will consume much time this afternoon, and subsequently the addresses of counsel and Judge Forbes will be delivered. Mr. Mullin would not agree to combination of the two trials.

METHODIST FINANCIAL MEETING HERE

The financial meeting of the St. John district of the Methodist church, being held in Exmouth, street church, today. Representatives are in attendance from the eight churches in the city and from Courtenay Bay, Sussex, Newton, Appoquin, Springhill, Hampton, St. Martin, Jerusalem, Welsford and Kingston circuits. These representatives include all the ministers and probationers for the ministry and a number of laymen. The presiding officer is Rev. J. A. Rogers, D. D., of Sussex, and the secretary, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, B. A.

ITALY AGAIN VISITED BY EARTHQUAKES

Sienna, Italy, Aug. 25.—A heavy earthquake was felt throughout the province of Sienna at 1:25 a.m., and there was repetition five minutes later. The people fled from their houses in terror. Sienna itself escaped a severe shaking. The people were in a state of semi-panic.