

MRS. ISOBEL COY ENDED HER LIFE WITH A RAZOR

Victim of the Tragedy, Which Occurred at Her Home on Brussels Street Last Night, Had Been Mentally Deranged for Some Time—Slipped Out of Bed While Husband Was Sleeping—Pathetic Scenes at the Home

Mrs. Isobel Coy, wife of Alfred Coy, employed in Wilson's foundry, Brussels street, committed suicide last night shortly before twelve o'clock under particularly pathetic circumstances. Mrs. Coy, who was sixty years of age, has been in poor health for some time and mentally feeble. It has been necessary to watch her as she has for some time shown a desire to terminate her life. Only the other day she asked her husband, who is nine years her senior, where he kept his razor. Last night after the two were alone in the house, had retired to bed for the night. Mrs. Coy slipped out without disturbing her husband and getting the razor in the living room, made way with herself by cutting two terrible gashes in her throat. She fell to the floor and was lying there causing in a pool of blood, when her husband aroused by the sound of her struggles, rushed into the room. He bestirred himself with the horror of the deed, he rushed out to the street, and the neighbor, John Nelson, a teamster living near, hurried for Policeman Ward, who was on this beat, and then telephoned to Coroner Berryman.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE SPREADS; ALL UNION MEN CALLED OUT



Postal Operators quit work. The Postal Companies claimed not to have been affected by President Small's call and to be working their wires better today than before the strike was declared. Business, it is said, was again moving smoothly. The Associated Press was not affected adversely. On the contrary, several of the comparatively few who had left the service in the east, returned to work after the strike order had been promulgated.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chloroform. The Original and Only Genuine. The Best Remedy known for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, ACTING AS A CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, & CHOLERA.

HARTLAND CASE COMPLICATED

Preliminary Examination of Detective G. W. Green Who Was Arrested on the Charge of Attempted Robbery—Two Witnesses Heard—Case Adjourned

HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 19.—At the preliminary examination of Detective G. W. Green, before Stipendiary Magistrate Farley at Bristol, on the charge of attempted robbery, today, the evidence of Frank Owens, the complainant, and Laura McCrossin, was taken and on motion of J. R. H. Simms, for the prosecution, the case was adjourned till Monday, next at 2 p. m. The accused was admitted to bail, he and his counsel, M. L. Hayward, entering into a recognizance of \$100 each. Owens testified that on the evening of the 18th instant, he was accosted by a man in disguise, who asked him if he (Owens) had any money, and after running his hands over his pockets, told him he could go. He claimed that he recognized the man as Green.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Charles E. Peggittly, Herbert H. Peggittly, and all other heirs of Robert Peggittly, and to George S. Fisher, and all others to whom it may concern. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the Twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1880, and made between Robert Peggittly, of the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Trader, temporarily residing at Washademoak, in the County of Queen's, and Province, aforesaid, and Mary's wife, of the First Part, and Timothy Cusack, of the City, aforesaid, Contractor, of the Second Part, and duly recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John as Number 5829 in Libro No. 7 of said Records, pages 326, 327, 328 and 329, on the Sixth day of March, A. D. 1880, THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, CHURCH CORNER, (so called), in the City of Saint John, the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, NEXT, at Twelve o'clock noon, all the lands and premises by said Mortgage conveyed, and being described as follows:—"All that certain lot piece and parcel of land situated at Reed's Point in Duke's Ward in the said City of Saint John, having a front on Prince William Street of Twenty-five feet and running back continuing the same width eighty feet or thereabouts, adjoining on the south property owned by Thomas Reed and on the north property owned or formerly owned by John Clarke, being the southern half of lot number one thousand one hundred and fifteen (1155) as shown on the plan of the City of Saint John, and improvements thereon for the purpose of paying the principal and interest secured by said Mortgage; default having been made in the payment thereof, according to the terms of said Mortgage. Dated this Twentieth day of June, A. D. 1907. G. FREDERICK FISHER, Assistant of said Mortgage. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. 21-63 mos.

NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Aug. 20.—Charles Robinson of St. John, manager of the Anderson Co., spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. John Robinson, at the Pines. Mrs. Robinson, daughter of Dr. Nicholson, has gone to Moncton Hospital to study nursing. Mrs. Withers went to New York Saturday to visit friends. Miss Murrill has been visiting at Mrs. W. Crocker's, and returned to New York. The Miramichi Lawn Tennis Club gave a delightful tea on their grounds Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. MacLean. Miss Louisa Adams and Miss Minnie Ingram. These Saturday afternoon teas are among the leading social functions of the day. Rev. W. R. Robinson, wife and child, have returned to Hainfield, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Finney of Sackville are visiting here. Miss Margaret Robinson is visiting Mrs. Thomas Hoban at Gbston. Wm. Hardie of Ottawa is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Mitchell. Mrs. Adams, wife of the late Senator Adams, is here from Boston visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. Clay Adams of New York are guests at the Miramichi Hotel. Mrs. Wm. Adams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Allingham. Mrs. J. J. Peggittly returned to Montreal last night after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett here. Miss Gertrude Harvey has returned to Boston. Rev. Sister St. Winifred of St. Mary's Convent, is no longer considered out of danger. Mrs. T. J. Peggittly of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Hekson. Miss Bishop of Bathurst was in town several days last week. Miss Isaac Leighton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Moore, in Moncton. Frank McWilliam of Brighton, Mass., is visiting his brother, George, of the North Shore Leader.

ROYAL ARCANUM, ANNUAL SESSION

The fifth annual session of the grand council of the Maritime Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum took place at Kentville, N. S., on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This particular session was of more than ordinary interest to the members of the order in the Maritime Provinces inasmuch as two of the chief men of the supreme court, viz.: Robert Van Sandt of Ontario, and Hon. H. C. Wiggins of Rome, N. Y., past supreme regent, were visitors during the session. Delegates were present as follows: G. D. Martin, H. C. Martin, T. H. Belyea, H. B. White of St. John; J. D. McKay, Jos. Walker, Jr., Fredericton; C. D. Strong, H. H. Schaefer, W. C. Burnyeat, C. F. Harris, S. J. Huston, Moncton; C. M. Dawson, C. A. McLennan, Truro; F. L. Blair, H. C. Carter, Amherst; Wm. Crowe, T. H. Francis, Halifax; C. H. Perry, E. A. Charters, Sussex; H. R. Fawcett, George, E. Estabrook, Sackville; John P. Chipman, F. A. Masters, Kentville; Hiram Goudy, Yarmouth; A. N. Charters, Sydney; C. B. Frank Powers, Lunenburg; G. H. McAndrews, H. M. Gripper, St. Andrews; E. A. Allen, C. O. Ovington, Miramichi. The grand regent, Mr. McQueen, and after the routine duty work was completed, he introduced the distinguished visiting regent, Mr. Van Sandt, who addressed the council in a remarkable and eloquent manner, his remarks giving to the delegates present unbounded pleasure, and proving beyond any doubt the positive and permanent permanency of the order, notwithstanding the repeated prophecies of its opponents that its end is near. Once again its membership is assuming large proportions, and daily the increase of members is marked. Its magnificent emergency fund, now close on to four millions of dollars, is growing rapidly, and as it has done in the past years, it is doing now, handing to the thousands of widows and orphans from the Atlantic to the Pacific its bounty, testifying to the benevolence of this great fraternal and humanitarian order. On Wednesday afternoon, session the reports of the grand regent, the grand secretary and the grand treasurer were read. The grand regent's report and the grand secretary's as read were masterpieces in their wording, and the volume of information they conveyed to all present was manifest, and they also received the most gratifying commendation of the supreme officers. On Thursday morning's session on the election of officers for the coming year took place, resulting as follows: Representative to supreme council—Joseph A. McQueen, Dorchester, N. B.; alternate, Frank Powers, Lunenburg, N. S. Grand regent—Joseph A. McQueen, Grand vice-regent—Frank Powers, Grand orator—Geo. D. Martin, Grand secretary—J. Fred Allison, Grand treasurer—W. C. Burnyeat, Grand chaplain—Hiram Goudy, Grand guide—G. H. McAndrews, Grand warden—C. A. McLennan, Grand scribe—C. H. Perry, Grand trustees—J. D. McKay, Sydney Gray, Wm. Crowe. Past grand regent—F. L. Blair. COMMITTEES. Finance—A. N. Charters, T. H. Belyea, F. L. Blair. Finance—S. J. Huston, H. R. Fawcett, Jos. Walker, Jr. State of the order—H. H. Schaefer, Hiram B. White, E. A. Charters. On motion, which was unanimously carried, Sackville, N. B., was named as the next place of meeting of the Grand Council.

PERNICIOUS SCHEME HAS BEEN UNEARTHED

G. P. R. Steamship Department Find That Stewards Smuggled Steerage Passengers Across. QUEBEC, Aug. 19.—The C. P. R. steamship department has just discovered the existence of a pernicious practice, which it is thought was conducted successfully by some of its employees on a moderate scale during the present season. It is that of smuggling steerage passengers from Liverpool to Quebec. Three stewards from the Empress of Britain are now in custody here on a charge of having smuggled aboard the vessel no less than six passengers on the last voyage to this city. The scheme which they adopted to successfully accomplish their nefarious business has not been made known, but it is believed they secured admission to the ship under the guise of employees, and once on the vessel they mingled with other passengers and sat at the table with them. Six passengers who have been discovered defrauding the company are also held and will be returned to Liverpool, together with three stewards, on Friday next. The C. P. R. intend prosecuting to the fullest those miscreants so as to stamp out such smuggling.

MOTOR CAR STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE

Moncton Parties Had Narrow Escape From Death Last Evening—Were Early Frightened. MONCTON, Aug. 19.—An auto driven by R. W. Simpson, of the I. C. R. general manager's office, was struck by a train at Irishtown crossing a mile or two from the city this evening and the occupants had a narrow escape from death. In the car at the time besides Mr. Simpson, were his wife, Miss Moore of Sunny Brae and the two and a half year old child of Mrs. E. A. Harris. The automobile was ascending Irish town Hill when the train dashed through Killam's cutting and was almost on top of the auto before Mr. Simpson noticed it. Quickly applying the brakes he managed to stop the car within a couple of feet of the track but he was so close that the locomotive struck the front gear of the car, smashing it and disabling the car. The escape of the auto from being drawn under the train was almost miraculous. Had the car gone another foot further nothing would have prevented a terrible catastrophe. The train was Earl Grey's special returning from Point du Chene a little after seven o'clock in charge of Conductor Wryn and Driver A. R. Price. The enginesmen did not see the auto and were not aware of the slight collision with the auto till informed by the conductor upon their arrival at Moncton depot. The collision damaged the front of the auto considerably, but the occupants were not disturbed in the seats but received a severe shock from the impact. For a brief period they stood on the brink of eternity, and they could hardly realize their good fortune when they found themselves unharmed under the car. The train was probably forty miles an hour. Mrs. Simpson and baby Harris sat in the rear seat, while the front seat was occupied by Mr. Simpson and Miss Moore, sister of Mrs. Chas. Webb, Sunny Brae. The car was so badly damaged that it had to be hauled into town. Only the presence of mind of Mr. Simpson in putting on the brake saved the situation. Had he attempted to cross when he first saw the train the entire party must have met instant death.

FIRE CHIEF REPLIES TO MONGTON PASTOR

Denies That Tournament Took the Form of "Dizzy Drunken Bonnet Hop". MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 19.—Replying to the criticism of Rev. H. E. Thomas, who termed the recent firemen's tournament "a dizzy, drunken, bonnet hop," Chief Ackman of the fire department has submitted an audited statement showing the disposition made of the funds. The city council voted \$400, and \$50 was raised by subscription. Of this \$450 was expended in prizes, \$225 in meals, \$140 on train and lunches at Point du Chene excursion, making a total of \$815, leaving a \$35 balance. Two hundred dollars unpaid bills for advertising, printing, suits and labor, remain to be paid, the funds realized by the production of the opera Mikado being used to this end. Chief Ackman says the refreshments furnished at the different rooms were paid for by the companies themselves, the liquids consisting of ginger beer, lemonade and light lager beer. It is admitted, however, that some of the men from outside indulged somewhat freely, becoming hilariously "dizzy, drunken" appearance, but says the manoeuvres of the firemen in moving from one side of the road to the other with torches might have given that appearance, but was part of the programme. The Minto Hotel was today fined \$50 and costs for violation of the Scott Act. The rainy weather of the season and difficulty in securing labor have militated against progress at the I. C. R. new shops, but nevertheless good advancement has been made. Three shops are now practically completed, the freight car repair, the planing mill, and the passenger car repair shop, all three being given the finishing touches at the present time. Three others are well under way, the stores and office building, the paint shop, and the big machine shop. Four hundred men are at present employed, but as many more could be accommodated. The weekly payroll amounts to about five thousand dollars. There is difficulty in securing lodgings for new workmen, all the city boarding houses being crowded.

NEWCASTLE PERSONALS

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 19.—Miss Sadie Withers of Boston is spending a vacation with her parents here. Adam Hill, severely injured by a falling derrick, is able to be removed to his home taken home to Whiteville. Miss Helen and Jean McLeod of Amherst returned home on Friday, after a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell. Mrs. H. G. Brown of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Wm. Elliott and Miss Eureka Elliott of Boston are visiting their sister, Mrs. James McCormick. Mrs. John Harper of Chatham Head has gone to visit friends in Athol, Mass. Miss Cecilia Murphy of Tabusintac has gone to Boston. Miss Sadie Ryan of St. John is visiting here. Clare McCabe has gone to Montreal on a business trip. Miss Maggie Roy returned last week from Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bourque remove today to Chatham. Last night the Presbyterian pulpit was occupied by Rev. J. A. McGlashen of Bridgeport, C. B. well responded to the toast of Sister Fraternal Societies, and proved himself a speaker of no mean merit. Short speeches were made by Messrs. J. Fred Allison, Grand Secretary, R. S. Masters, and others. All joined in singing heartily Auld Lang Syne and with three cheers for Kentville Council of the R. A., the meeting adjourned. The Grand Council members and visiting brethren feel that the good will of the people of Kentville was boundless, for which they one and all extend their cordial thanks.

NEW PRINCIPAL OF THE KINGSTON CONSOLIDATED

FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—F. A. Jewett, B. A., who graduated from the University of New Brunswick in June last, returned on Saturday from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been spending the summer, and was in the city over Sunday en route to Kingston, Kings county, where he will act as principal of the McDonald Consolidated School, succeeded by Dr. D. W. Hamilton, who has joined the Provincial Normal School faculty. Mr. Jewett has many friends in this city who will be glad to learn of his having been chosen for this position of responsibility. He had a brilliant college course, being valedictorian of his graduating class.

RECEPTION TO R. L. BORDEN

THREE RIVERS, Q., Aug. 19.—Conservatives of this district intend giving a big demonstration to R. L. Borden on August 30th. SIAMSE OBJECT TO WALKING. The Siamese, above all nations in the world, hate to walk. No such mode of progression is tolerated by a Siamese if he or she can by any means ride. A Siamese gondolier will walk sometimes, even a Hollander will ride on his rough cart, but a Bangkok man—not if he can help it. His family boat is his mode of transport.

DENOUNCE REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMISSION AS PRACTICAL JOKE

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—The annual congress of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada are being held in Toronto today and tomorrow, and Wednesday the National Association of Underwriters will commence their meetings here. About 300 are present in his annual address President G. H. Allen of Montreal this afternoon negatively stamped on the draft bill prepared by the royal commission on life insurance and submitted to parliament. He characterized the provisions of the draft bill in one case as "unwarrantable interference with the freedom of contract." In another case a practical joke "or deliberate attempt to punish the innocent for the guilty" and "to promote collusion." As to the proposed public statement of the said "draft bill" he said, "It is a practical joke or deliberate attempt to punish the innocent for the guilty" and "to promote collusion." As to the proposed public statement of the said "draft bill" he said, "It is a practical joke or deliberate attempt to punish the innocent for the guilty" and "to promote collusion." As to the proposed public statement of the said "draft bill" he said, "It is a practical joke or deliberate attempt to punish the innocent for the guilty" and "to promote collusion."

NEWS OF REXTON.

REXTON, N. B., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Edward Goldie returned to her home in Fairville Saturday. Miss Mame Girvan left Saturday for her home in St. John. She spent Sunday in Hawley with her brother Dr. R. G. Girvan. John Malley left Saturday for Walkham, Mass., to resume his position in the watch factory. Miss Sadie Forester went to Pine Ridge Saturday, to resume charge of the school there. Fred McLean went to Harcourt Saturday to resume charge of the superior school there. Miss Margaret Faulkner and her brother Ernest, left Saturday for Waltham, Mass. Miss Margaret Carruthers, of Ford's Mills, who spent the past two years teaching in the west, leaves tomorrow for Sackville, was accompanied by her mother, his sister, Miss Margaret and brother, John. Miss Nellie Elward and her aunt, Mrs. Walsh, leave this morning for Lawrence, Mass. THE VALUE OF DIAMONDS. The value of the diamond is at so much per carat, and up to a certain limit the value per carat increases as the size of a stone increases. When a carat diamond is quoted at \$125, a diamond weighing a half a carat is counted at the rate of \$75 per carat, three-quarter carat diamonds at \$150 per carat, one and one-quarter carat diamonds at \$140 per carat, one and one-half carat diamonds at \$150 per carat, one and three-quarter carat diamonds at \$160 per carat, and two carat stones at \$200 per carat. Stones weighing more than two carats sell at about the same rate as that quoted for two carat stones, and do not increase as rapidly owing to the more limited demand for the larger sized stones.

COLONEL DIBBLEE OF WOODSTOCK INJURED IN DRIVING ACCIDENT

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 19.—Colonel F. H. J. Dibblee, former in command of the 10th Field Battery, and now in charge of the Brigade of Field Artillery, met with a serious accident this evening while driving a spirited horse on his farm across the river. The colonel was driving in a zig-zag, and in some manner fell between the front of the vehicle and the horse's heels. The animal kicked him behind the right shoulder and ran away down the hill, falling at the bottom, unable to extricate itself. Seeing that something was wrong, a passerby went in search of the owner, and found the colonel lying in agony. He was brought to his home and several doctors summoned. Besides the serious kick, which seems to have partly paralyzed him, he received some ugly wounds. The physicians at present are unable to determine the extent of the internal injuries. COAL BRANCH, Kent Co., Aug. 17.—Miss Annie Swift, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her uncle, Patrick Swift. Mrs. Emily Woods, of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by her two grand children is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Spencer. Mrs. Jenny Perkins, of Lynn, is spending a vacation here. Misses Lawlor and Hogan, of New-Castle, are the guests of Miss Mac Howard and Mrs. Patrick Swift, respectively. Extensive preparations are being made for the annual picnic at Adamsville. JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 20.—L. Col. Vince and Miss Vince, with a party of friends from here, are taking a trip at the Baptist parsonage recently. Miss Helen Bower of Victoria Corner also paid a short visit to Miss Georgie Phillips. The misses Mary and Alice Crisp of St. John were the guests of honor at several informal teas during their short visit here. They returned today to their home, Zion parsonage, St. John. The public school, which was to have opened last week, has been granted two weeks longer vacation, and will not begin work until Monday, August 28th. Miss Sadie Estey of Jacksonville will have charge of the upper school. Mrs. H. A. McKewen of St. John has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Joseph McCready. George Tilley, B. A., returned from Montreal last week, and is somewhat improved in health after taking a course of treatment under Dr. Bell at the treatment at home under the supervision of Dr. Rankin of Woodstock. There was a light flurry of snow on the highlands on Sunday morning last, which lasted for several minutes. The cold, wet weather prevails and rust is showing on the potatoes. Nelson-Turney, postmaster, is completely renovating his premises and will soon have a fine country store well equipped and well finished. Howard Shaw of Upper Woodstock has contracted making the repairs and has celled the inside of the main building with hard pine, which presents a handsome appearance. Rev. J. C. Bleakney of Woodstock preached in the Upper United Baptist church on Sunday last.