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SENSATIONAL SUICIDE Of One of New York's Society Young Men.

Disappointment Over a Broken Matrimonial Engagement Believed to Be the Cause.

New Out His Brains With a Revolver in His Rooms at La Forge Cottage, Newport—Details of the Story

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—(Editorial) Disappointment over a broken matrimonial engagement is believed to have been the cause of the suicide at the reading room this afternoon of Robert Remington of New York.

Remington came over to the reading room from his rooms at the La Forge cottage about one o'clock this afternoon and shortly after two sought the seclusion of the committee room on the second floor of the club house.

About 2:30 two sharp but somewhat muffled reports were heard, but those in the building appear to have ascribed them to automobiles going by, and no attention was paid to them.

About an hour afterwards Mr. Remington's body was found, he evidently having been dead for some time. A local undertaker was notified and the body was at once removed to his room.

His engagement to Miss May Van Alen, daughter of James J. Van Alen and granddaughter of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, has been the topic of discussion for some months. At first it was denied and then admitted and generally believed that there was a definite engagement between the young couple up to within the last three weeks when it was broken.

About one o'clock this afternoon he came over from his rooms at the La Forge cottage from lunch, and after strolling about the grounds asked for the New York papers.

About a quarter past two Mr. Remington was seen going upstairs. The shots were heard 15 or 20 minutes afterwards.

About half past three another member, upon going up stairs, discovered Mr. Remington. Upon a hasty examination blood was seen coming from his mouth and a revolver by his side told the rest of the story.

Medical Examiner Stewart was called and found that three shots had been fired from the revolver, and from a careful examination of the head it was discovered that all three had taken effect, although the first two had evidently not reached any vital spot.

The man, with a wonderful amount of grit, had fired a third shot to kill himself. The first shot had apparently ploughed across the forehead, making only a deep gash. He then turned the revolver towards the front of his forehead, but the second bullet glanced up over the head, causing a deeper furrow on the top of the cranium, but still not entering the skull.

The third was fired through the mouth and entered the brain, death probably resulting instantly. The revolver was very large, 8-calibre, self-cocking bullet dog. The medical examiner said it was one of the heaviest he had ever seen.

After the body was turned over to the local undertaker, Mr. Remington's brother in New York was notified.

Mr. Remington was about 35 years old, a member of the firm of Remington Brothers, advertising agents, of New York. Although of no very large means, he nevertheless was quite closely identified with the social circles of this city and New York.

He had a great many friends in both places and had been a constant visitor to Newport for the past seven or eight years. He met Miss Van Alen years ago, but it was only during the past year that their names had been coupled.

About two months ago the engagement between the two was announced, but soon after the marriage of Miss

MEDUCTIC MYSTERY The Accused Admitted to Bail By Magistrate.

Startling Evidence Brought Out Yesterday's Inquiry—in a Clear Voice Mrs. Marsten Pleaded "Not Guilty."

(For Additional News See Page Six.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 18.—The Meductic sensation belongs to York county. The boundary between the counties is just above the village.

Mrs. Marsten is not a Carleton county woman. It may surprise some people that she was admitted to bail after arrest on the finding of the coroner's jury, and also on the adjournment of the magistrate's court today.

Mr. Marsten, representing the crown, acted with merciful instinct, as she is nursing a baby boy some weeks old.

Mr. Hartley appeared for the prisoner. The evidence adduced today was much the same as that before the coroner.

David Otis and Edward Higgins told him they were called in to see the dying man and of the condition in which they found him with "some convulsive motions. His last words, said Mr. Higgins, were "My God, I am dying." No drinking vessels were seen in the room.

Abram Marsten, brother of the deceased, gave evidence, saying that his brother stayed with him in Woodstock up to a few days before his death, and while not well, was able to help him on his farm. While with him he decided a property to witness which was not registered, and afterwards he got the deed back from him.

Edw. St. John, a prisoner, was on the stand. He said that Geo. Marsten and his wife visited his home in Lower Southampton after they were married. His daughter and Peter Marsten had also visited him on two occasions anyway. At first he seemed a little hazy as to whether Mrs. Marsten was his daughter's first husband, but finally he decided that he was.

Mrs. Tarte Dickenson spoke of the deceased having been to her house for breakfast, and referring to the ill treatment he had received from his wife. She said that Geo. Marsten told her he was going to Woodstock to see a lawyer and see if they could take the children. He heard "they" were going away. By "they" he meant Peter Marsten and his wife.

Arthur Higgins said he overheard Mrs. Marsten tell his mother that she had found strychnine in the house over the door. He heard her afterwards say on oath that she had not seen this strychnine.

The examination was adjourned till Thursday morning, when the analyst and the doctors will give their evidence.

Mrs. Marsten was admitted to bail of \$4,000, in her own surety for \$2,000, and Harold T. Marsten and her counsel, J. C. Hartley, for \$1,000 each.

DETERMINED RESISTANCE To Attempt to Close the Sisters' Schools in France.

Troops Driven Off by the Defenders in Brittany—An Officer Under Arrest for Refusing to Obey Orders.

BREST, France, Aug. 18.—The attempt made by the authorities to close the Sisters' schools at St. Daniel, Folgoet and St. Men, the last villages in Brittany where unauthorized schools were still open, is meeting with checks for liberty and shouts of "Down with Combes."

The commissaries tried to attack the school by the garden wall, which they ordered the soldiers to breach. This was done in the middle of showers of silt and muddy water from the defenders, who manned the breach, the commissaries from penetrating into the garden. The soldiers attempted to scale the wall with the aid of a pile of faggots, but the defenders deluged the faggots with petroleum and set them on fire, whereupon the commissaries and troops dived amid cheers for liberty and for the sisters.

Commissary Leroy Ladaris of the 19th infantry, who refused to obey an order to aid in closing unauthorized schools, has been placed under arrest.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Chamberlain has accepted the offer of two Canadian teachers to go to South Africa. Cyrus Akenson, head master of the High school at Moncton, N. B., goes to Pretoria as assistant master of the Normal school there. Anna L. Briggs, of Grammer school, Sussex, N. B., will be assistant mistress at Pretoria or Johannesburg.

"DALY" ON HIS TRAVELS. A Mysterious Man from Yarmouth, N. S., Who Talks on Paper, Calls on a Lady in Salem.

(Boston Herald.) Some time ago a lady in Salem received a letter from one Charles Daly of Yarmouth, N. S., who lived at Yarmouth, N. S., in his grandmother, asked her to visit him in order that he might see her.

Boston did not get work on her attention. She wrote back that she did not send him the money and that he could not get work in Yarmouth.

To the grandmother she replied that she was much obliged to learn that "Daly" had done such a thing as he had.

About 10 days ago the Salem lady received another letter from the grandmother, in which she said "Daly" had come to Salem, and she was afraid he would run away; therefore, she asked the Salem lady to let her know if he should go.

Last Wednesday this same Charles Daly Langford did go to Salem, and was assisted by two newspaper reporters in finding a lady whom he sought.

Mr. Wright, who was with him, was writing on a piece of manila paper. Last evening a reporter called on the lady, and from her learned the man's name and the foregoing story.

MAUGERVILLE NEWS.

MAUGERVILLE, Aug. 18.—Rev. R. W. Colston officiated at a coronation service held in Christ church Wednesday night, which demanded a very much larger attendance, as it was the only coronation service held here. The church was decorated for the occasion.

George Johnson, who has had charge of the Ormoco school for the past year, has resigned and will go to Winnipeg on the harvest excursion, where he may remain a month.

Mrs. Sarah Kileen has taken a school at Little River, N. B. Wright of New York City is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Bent. Miss Gertrude Southard of Fredericton is visiting at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Clara Jones is visiting her sister at Gagetown. Mrs. W. A. Gibson, two children, and Mrs. M. A. Miles of Fredericton are guests of Mrs. Louise Miles.

Rev. Charles Day of Yarmouth, N. S., who with his wife and child are spending a few weeks here, preached very acceptably to a large congregation in the Baptist church.

Rev. Carlisle M. Misson, who has been living in Greenville, South Carolina, the last year, spent a week with friends here.

OUR TALL TIMOTHY.

Is Not in It for a Minute With the Mis-cornstalk.

With regret it must be confessed that the 7-foot-timothy from Nauwigauk and the 6 ft. 6 in. timothy from Albert county and other tall timbers are being hauled to the sawmills.

Rev. Carlisle M. Misson, the following despatch tells the story: KANSAS CITY, Mo., Thursday.—A report from Lee's Summit, Mo., tells of a frightful occurrence in the corn belt near that place. The story is told by a Lee's Summit paper, and illustrates the terrible dangers that menace Kansas by reason of the tremendous corn crop.

The hero of this tale is "Willie" M. C. Keighan, a small boy who climbed a cornstalk to see how his father's crop was getting on. The stalk grew so fast that the faster Willie climbed the higher up he was carried. At the last report "Willie" was out of sight and still ascending.

BURNED TO DEATH. Sad Fate of an Aged Albert County Couple.

Husband of Seventy Years Lost His Life in Heroic Attempt to Rescue His Wife From Their Burning Home.

(By Telephone to the Sun.) HOPWELL HILL, Albert Co., Aug. 18.—News reached here this afternoon that Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gough of Medway, Harvey parish, in this county, were burned to death early this morning, their bodies being found in the ruins of their dwelling, which was a heap of ashes.

According to the story of the only survivor of the conflagration, Mr. Gough arose early, built on a fire in the kitchen stove and then went out to the barn, leaving his wife sound asleep.

Looking out from the barn he saw the house in flames and tore back to rescue his wife. He entered the house, and there, met death, being overcome by the dense smoke. His remains were found in the cellar and those of his wife beneath the spot where the bed on which she was sleeping had stood. It is a terrible tragedy.

There is a story afloat that their son, aged 25, also perished, but that is doubtful, as there is no evidence he was at home at the time.

TELL STRAIGHT STORY And Produce Documents to Show They Are Not Armenian Factors.

Priest George, son of Sawa, and Deacon Elias, son of Joan, as their names are given in reaching St. John's, are being investigated by the Turkish government, and credited to the Archbishop of the Chaldean diocese, which documents they had imposed on the good people of Chatham and Woodstock.

According to their story of their visit to St. John, they had not gone up the St. John river at all and had not seen a spot on the I. C. R. north of Moncton. Their original credentials were endorsed in a guarded way by a number of noted English divines, all of the Church of England, and on this side of the water by various archdeacons, chaplains and rectors in the maritime provinces.

The pair told a straight story of their movements since reaching St. John in June. On or about the 23rd of that month they went to Moncton, thence to Amherst, Truro, Halifax, Glasgow, Sydney, North Sydney, back to Pictou, thence to Chatham and Summerside, returning to Springhill, Parrsboro, Kentville, Middleton, Bridgewater and Digby, from which port they reached St. John on Saturday. According to this roster they have never been north of Moncton. They say that their two companions, also fully accredited, who were with them in St. John on the original arrival, proceeded direct by rail to the United States.

Priest George and Deacon Elias appear to be terribly in earnest. They say they have no knowledge whatever of the alleged operations in Chatham and Woodstock.

It is a significant fact that while these men have been operating in the maritime provinces since June, they are apparently without a written endorsement from the Bishops of N. B., N. S. and P. E. I., or any one of them. At least, they did not tender the Sun any such credential last evening.

FRESH WATER PREMIER Talks Glibly of Ocean Steamship Possibilities For Canada.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—An Evening Telegram London special cable says that Premier Ross of Ontario has said for home. In an interview he said that within a year Australian and Canadian steamship lines will be working under a co-operative system. This would benefit the empire more than strenuous competition. The new South African steamship service, Ross said, would probably mean the early inauguration of a fast mail service between England and Canada.

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BITS OF NEWS.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Following out a determination reached some time ago to submit to a surgical operation, which largely was his special reason for returning to America at this time, Hon. Geo. Von L. Meyer, U. S. ambassador to Italy, today entered a private hospital to undergo an operation similar to one performed some time ago. It is understood that the trouble is not of a serious character.

BOSTON, June 18.—A man who registered at the Hotel Cecil as "Dennis A. Shanahan," who is believed to be a travelling salesman, shot himself twice in the left breast this afternoon, with suicidal intent. Both wounds are serious and it is thought he cannot live throughout the day. He is at the Haymarket Square relief station.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Aug. 18.—About 1,000 foreign delegates representing 31 nations, are here to attend the Young Men's Christian Association world's congress, which opens tomorrow and lasts until Aug. 24. The U. S. sent 38 official representatives.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—A fervid assemblage of 2,000 Poles here yesterday cheered what was called the "Polish Democracy." There was a scene of extraordinary enthusiasm. Herr Wrobel, editor of a Polish newspaper published in Berlin, during the course of a speech, exclaimed: "Russia will appear from the map before they succeed in Germanizing the Poles and destroying their hope of the resurrection of Poland."

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The project of establishing a wireless telegraph service between Highland Light and Boston is being considered. A representative of the American Marine Company has been in consultation with local steamship line agents and others to whom establishment of the service is of vital interest, including Edw. G. Preston, secretary of the Boston chamber of commerce, who is responsible for the plan. It is understood that the step is viewed with favor by the company.

T. STEPHEN.

Burton Buchanan's Skull Broken—Operation for Appendicitis—Off to Manitoba.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 18.—Burton Buchanan of Oak Hill is at the Chipman Memorial Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. He was leaving the Andrew McClinton farm at Oak Hill on Saturday afternoon and approaching the main road struck his horse with the whip. The turn was made at a rapid rate, and Mr. Buchanan was thrown out with great force. His head struck a rock and the wagon passed over him. His skull was fractured to a distance of three inches. He was brought to the Chipman hospital on Sunday and an operation performed, but the chances for his recovery are not considered promising.

Miss Addie Jamieson of Calais was operated upon for appendicitis at the Chipman Memorial Hospital on Saturday, and is making a satisfactory recovery. Fifty excursionists left here this evening on the harvesters' trip to Manitoba.

OTTAWA AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The statement of inland revenue for July shows total receipts \$1,009,044, of which \$28,968 is excise revenue. Spirits contributed \$462,268, and tobacco \$340,176. Last July the total was \$912,066.

The last order of Lord Kitchener mentioned the following Canadians: Lieut. Col. Evans, Capt. H. Callaghan, Lieut. R. H. Ryan, P. Church, Sergt. Major M. Docherty, Sergt. D. Ellis, Canadian scouts, Major C. Ross, Capt. A. McMillan, T. H. S. Williams, Sergt. Major R. T. Steelwood, Regt. Quartermaster, Sergt. G. Saunders, Pte. Achesworth.

Lord Minto, accompanied by Lady Minto, will return from Quebec Aug. 23rd. Laurier will not return to Canada until late in September or early in October.

MANY KILLED BY TIDAL WAVE.

Small Villages on the Mexican Coast Washed Away.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 15.—A despatch from Culiacan, Mex., says that the lower part of the city of Atlix, on the Pacific coast, has been completely destroyed by a tidal wave, and not less than fifty people are known to have been drowned. The loss of life may be several times that number. The property loss is heavy.

It is reported that several smaller coast towns situated above Atlix were completely washed away by the same tidal wave, and that the loss of life in these smaller places is very heavy.

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