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VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Minnie Stevens, Western Union Operator, Believed Murdered in New Brunswick

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., October 13.—The discovery of the body of Miss Minnie Stevens in the Madawaska river has caused intense excitement in this community. Indications point to murder. The attention of the police was drawn to the scene of the crime by the discovery of a set of false teeth and a hair switch. Spots of blood were found on a fence and a small pool of blood was also discovered. The police officials followed the blood stains to within fifteen feet of the river where the bank is very steep. On further investigation the body of the unfortunate woman was found in the river near the spot. Marks found on the throat indicated that she might have been choked and other marks pointed to her having been hit on the head with some instrument. Miss Stevens was seen about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the post office, which is about 125 yards from the place where the blood was discovered. Coroner Cyr has empaneled a jury to hold an inquest. The body has been taken to Saint Beville hospital, where an autopsy will be performed. The blood stains were found first at a place near one of the principal streets of the town and within about fifteen feet of a street light. Miss Stevens was assistant operator at the Western Union Telegraph company's office here. She came to Edmundston about three months ago from Middleton, N. S., and it is thought her home is near that place. HALIFAX, October 13.—Miss Stevens, the victim of the Edmundston tragedy, was well known in different Nova Scotia communities. She was as the above dispatch says, employed with the Western Union at Middleton. While there she boarded with a lady named Mrs. Lodge, who knows her very well. It is also said that Miss Stevens worked in Halifax, but if she did it was not with the Western Union, as they have no recollection of her at the local office. Miss Stevens' former home was in Aylesford, but she has not lived there for some years. She was an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, who resided there before the war. Later the Hill family moved to Boston, but recently they returned to Nova Scotia and took a farm at North Kingston, where they now reside. Wm St. Pierre, of Edmundston, whose movements have been watched by officers, has been arrested on suspicion of having been connected in some way with the death of Miss Stevens.

THE HUNTING SEASON
Moose may be killed from Oct 1st to Nov 15th.
Open season for deer is from Oct 15th to Oct 31st.
Regarding birds—Partridge killing is prohibited. Woodcock and Wilson Snipe may be killed from Sept 1st to Dec 1st. Black Duck may be killed from Sept 1st to Jan 1st.
Plover and Yellow Legs from Aug 15th to Dec 1st.
Other shore birds are protected throughout the year.
It is unlawful at any time to kill wood duck, pheasants, spruce or partridge.
Wild fowl must not be killed with bullets.
Wild geese, brant and wild ducks may be killed between Sept 15th and Jan 1st.
Non-residents cannot hunt in Nova Scotia without taking out a license.
Halifax Chronicle: The All-Halifax baseball team defeated Middleton by a score of four to one, in the game played on the Wanderers grounds Thursday.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
To the Editor of the MONITOR:
DEAR SIR: The Harvest Festival held in Baptist Church at Ingleswood from the 10th to 14th inclusive, proved a grand success indeed. Realizing the sum total of \$148.64 and we wish through the columns of your valuable paper, Mr. Editor, to convey to all those who responded to our appeal in such a noble and generous manner in every effort to

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THE REFERENDUM

To the Editor of the MONITOR:
DEAR SIR: We, the pastors of the respective Bridgetown churches, desire to submit the following to the thoughtful consideration, not only to those to whom we minister but to every individual who to day possesses the right to cast a vote:
1. It is a well known axiom that every privilege implies and carries with it a corresponding obligation.
2. The privilege of the franchise carries with it the corresponding obligation to make the greatest possible good use of it.
3. If every public spirited citizen records his vote at an election on a political question, he should certainly so do at a "Referendum" on a moral question.
4. Such a "Referendum" vote is to be taken next Monday, Oct 25, on the question—"shall the importation or bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be forbidden?"
5. Let there be no confusion of thought as to the issue. The prohibition asked for is the prohibition for beverages purposes only.
6. The question of importation for medicinal or scientific purposes is not involved.
7. As well as being a MORAL question of supreme importance, "Prohibition" is also an ECONOMIC question of the highest order.
8. The beverage use of liquor has ruined the lives and characters of untold thousands.
9. The beverage use of liquor has resulted in crime, vice, suicide, insanity and racial degeneracy.
10. Liquor in the home for beverage purposes makes the home a school for future drunkards.
11. Strong drink throughout all history has made fiends out of men, starved little children, clad them in rags, and rewarded tender affection with curses and abuse.
12. Women, too, have fallen victims to its blighting power.
13. Wherever total abstinence has been adopted either voluntarily or enforced by "prohibition" the place that was erstwhile a wilderness has soon blossomed as a rose.
14. If the foregoing propositions be correct and we submit they cannot truthfully be gainsaid, it then follows:
15. That no man or woman who has the right to vote and who, at the same time, has the highest welfare of their fellow citizens and this fair Province of Nova Scotia at heart, will be so indifferent as to refrain from voting on Monday next.
16. That, sinking all personal predilections, and simply remembering the greatest good for the whole community, all such will mark their ballot with X opposite the word "YES."
17. Responsibility rests upon every man and woman who possess the right to vote to take the time to cast that vote on Monday next.
18. Every employer must on polling day, allow to his employees who are entitled to vote, at least two hours, in addition to the noon hour for voting, and that employees must be paid for these two hours (Dominion Elections Act Section 15).
19. This Referendum presents the opportunity of a life time.
20. Responsibility rests upon every one possessed of the right to vote to "Come to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."
21. We should not be satisfied with a mere majority but we should endeavour to make it as big as possible.
22. Those who are indifferent, or place their X otherwise than opposite the word "Yes", help the liquor interests.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
Truly Yours,
ERNEST UNDERWOOD,
M. S. RICHARDSON,
G. T. BRYANT

make our worthy object a success. Our greatest thanks, especially, to Mrs. Harry Huggles whose rich voice in song for the first time in that little edifice dedicated to the worship of God, was like sunshine to the very soul, accompanied by Mrs. Little whose wonderful control of the musical instrument gave the audience such enjoyment that will long remain in memory and Mr. John Irvin, K. C., gave a very interesting address on the development of the race, from the dark ages, apparently from the form of clay into the present day, also giving the committee great praise for the good work in the community. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended them for their noble entertainment and, by the way, we must not forget the lofty extremity of the entertainment by the Baptist Choir, Bridgetown, who favored us with talent that could not be surpassed here below, for the Angelic host enjoyed it all. However, we accomplished the task, the debt will be cancelled in full, the church will be free and the people can worship at their own good will, also in memory to their dear relatives in the Riverside Cemetery there was to be erected a stone in the year 1911. Hast thou heeded it? Again we thank you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable part you have contributed.


H. S. JONES
Church Clerk
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ANNAPOLIS COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

Forty Seventh Annual Session Held in Lawrencetown Last Week

The 47th annual convention of the Annapolis Co. S. S. Association met in the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, on Oct 7th, 1920, with 47 delegates present. The day was fine. The devotional services were helpful and the spiritual tone of the convention was good.
The morning session was devoted principally to business and reports. The Rev. W. C. Machum, our Field Secretary, being present gave an address on the new association plans and programmes.
The devotional service in the afternoon was conducted by Rev. M. W. Brown.
The principal speakers were Rev. W. C. Machum, an address on "The School Standard" after which Mrs. C. S. Balcom conducted a grating exercise which was listened to with much interest and profit and will not soon be forgotten.
Rev. J. A. Swetnam then gave an address "evangelism" in S. Schools which was an interesting feature of the afternoon.
Song service led by Rev. J. A. Swetnam opened the evening session. After reports of committees, Rev. H. P. Patterson gave an address urging a deeper interest on the part of God's people in S. S. work. That the interest might be so deep that those owning autos or teams might provide a way for those who cannot walk to S. School. After a Solo by Rev. J. A. Swetnam we listened to a stirring address by Rev. R. A. Sidonius showing how much the Sunday School can help the church and many other good thoughts we all would do well to remember.
We would not forget to speak of the generous hospitality of the people of Lawrencetown. We were well entertained and we felt that we had spent a pleasant as well as a profitable day together.
The following are the officers for the coming year:
Pres. Dr. J. E. Hall, Lawrencetown;
Vice Pres. Rev. H. P. Patterson, Groville Ferry; 2nd Vice Pres., O. P. Goukher, Middleton; Secty Treas. Wm F. A. McLellan, Deep Brook; Rec Secty Mrs. Amos Frail, Clementsport; Supt Children's Dept. Mrs. C. S. Balcom, Lawrencetown; Supt Young Peoples Dept. Rev. J. A. Swetnam, Nictaux; Supt Adult Dept., I. J. Whitman, Torbrook; Supt Education, Dr. Hutchins, Middleton; Supt Administration, C. F. Armstrong, Nictaux; Supt Bible Readings, Mrs. Frail, Clementsport; Representative to Maritime Con Rev. H. P. Patterson.
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