

## SAYS WOMAN AND MAN KILLED DENTON

New Story of Slaying of  
Western Millionaire

Declares Denton Shot Her in  
Shoulder, that She Sent for  
Man and Together They  
Took His Life.

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—A woman and a man killed Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy mining promoter, June 2 last, after the woman had been shot in the shoulder by Denton as he sat with this woman at breakfast, according to a story that Mrs. R. C. Peete of Denver, Colo., told deputy district attorneys here yesterday.

They said that Mrs. Peete, formerly a tenant or housekeeper in the Denton home, where his body was found buried in a cellar on September 23, declared that the woman she involves in Denton's death and the mining man quarrelled throughout the night of June 1.

While Denton and the woman were seated at breakfast, according to the version of Mrs. Peete's story made public, he shot the woman in the shoulder and then left the house. In Denton's absence, Mrs. Peete said the woman telephoned a man, who hurriedly came to the Denton home. Denton returned an hour later, she said, and at about five o'clock that morning the woman and man killed him, hiding and hiding the body in the cellar crypt, where it was later found.

No further details of the occurrence alleged were made public nor was the motive which caused the purported quarrel between the woman and Denton.

## LOCAL NEWS

The International Longshoremen's Association, Local 278, held a largely attended meeting in their hall, Waterloo street, last evening. A large amount of business was transacted.

Dr. A. F. McAvaney held examinations yesterday, under the authority of the Dominion Council, of persons seeking admission for the purpose of practicing dentistry in any part of Canada, exclusive of Quebec. Dr. I. K. Farrar was the only candidate.

Offer of co-operation in the missionary held was made by representatives of the Presbyterian church at a meeting held yesterday in the Centenary church of the N. B. and P. E. Island standing missionary conference. Rev. B. R. Towne, president of the conference, presided.

Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., left last evening for Montreal to attend a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation. Mr. Elkin will go from Montreal to New York whence, on Saturday, he will sail for England on board the steamer Carmania. Mrs. Elkin will leave this evening to join her husband on his trip to England.

At Massawam, in Charlotte county, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Cameron received yesterday the congratulations of many friends on their sixtieth years of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are both in the enjoyment of excellent health, as was attested by their exhibition week visit to St. John, where they renewed acquaintances with many friends.

His Worship Mayor Schofield has suggested that it would be a good plan for the interests of sport to hold a road race for the newsboys of St. John and has asked A. W. Covey to interest himself in the matter. Mr. Covey has called a meeting for this afternoon when representatives of all the city newspapers will get together and arrange details of the race.

W. J. Brown, of the customs house staff, St. John, and F. M. Leahy, Queen street, West End, have received notice of their appointment to positions as accountants in the inland revenue department. They have been ordered to report at Ottawa next Monday, for which time a meeting of all the newly appointed accountants has been called. Mr. Brown and Mr. Leahy were being heartily congratulated yesterday.

The C. P. R. double train service between St. John and Montreal will be resumed on Nov. 28. The schedule, on eastern standard time, is as follows: Departures: No. 15, at 8 p. m.; No. 39, at 6 p. m. Arrivals: No. 48, at 8:30 a. m.; No. 16, at 12:20 noon. Trains 39 and 48 will be operated daily and trains 15 and 16 will be in service daily except Sunday. The McAdams express, beginning on the same date, will leave here at 6:30 eastern time instead of 5:45 as at present.

**BRITISH PURCHASE OF CANADIAN BUTTER.**  
Montreal, Oct. 20.—Cable instructions from the British ministry of food, London, instructing a local firm to purchase No. 1 Canadian creamery butter on a parity with the New Zealand c. i. f. price, were received yesterday. This, worked out on a dollar basis at present rate of sterling exchange, is about 47 cents a pound f. o. b. steamer Montreal.

**NEW SPORT FOR VANCOUVER.**  
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—Cougar stalking in a large city is the latest sport. Many reputable residents of the East End reported seeing a large cougar prowling about at night, destroying cats. The police department, at first skeptical, have formally taken cognizance of the animal. Several hunting parties were organized but without result. So many small boys accompany these parties that police officials declare it will be impossible to do any shooting of the cougar as encountered, and that the only safe way will be to fall on him and choke him to death.

**MANITOBA'S BUTTER CROP**  
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 20.—Enough butter to cover 265,000,000 slices of bread was produced in Manitoba this year, according to L. A. Gibson, provincial dairy commissioner. Of \$4,250,000 has been produced he said, \$1,000,000 has been exported.

**AT 78 WALKS 28 MILES.**  
Windsor, Eng., Oct. 20.—Frederic Starkey, who is nearly seventy-eight years old, has accomplished for the eighth time his annual walk of twenty-eight miles. He undertakes this walk as a matter of habit.

## THINK VANCOUVER PICTURE IS REUBENS

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—A Reubens painting, declared by connoisseurs to be a perfect and unmistakable example of the great master's art, has been discovered in Vancouver in a humble residence on the outskirts of the city. Several other paintings of extraordinary interest, including a supposed Claude and a supposed Gainsborough, kept it company. Photographs of the Reubens painting are now on their way to Ottawa and New York to bring the existence of the painting to the attention of the Ottawa government and of art lovers in the American city.

The painting is a work of exquisite beauty, depicting a bacchanal in festival in the best style of the Flemish painter. There are more than twenty figures in the scene.

Identity of the swags and the whereabouts of the pictures are withheld by request of the owners for obvious reasons. They have been in the family of the young wife who owns them, for more than a hundred years. The picture, pure and applied.

## UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA TO HAVE A SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 20.—Announcement is made of the decision of the Governor of the Hudson's Bay company and the Canadian Advisory committee to establish in connection with the University of Manitoba a Scientific Research Fellowship for which the sum of \$1,500, beginning this year, will be allocated for ten years.

The foundation is consequent upon representations made to Sir Robert Kindersley, governor of the company, during his visit to Winnipeg in April last by the Scientific club of Winnipeg. The chief purpose of the club is the stimulation of research in all branches of science, pure and applied.

## SUGAR'S EXHIBITION.

(Toronto Globe.)

What will be the next move of Atlantic Sugar? This question was on the lips of every trader and broker who watched yesterday's sensational decline of 22 points on this market, or to a price 71 points below the high of 164 reached during the third week of July. The suspicion was heard voiced many times among local brokers yesterday that even this decline was not free from the manipulation which has long been charged against the operations in Atlantic. Arbitrage was also alleged as an explanation of the heavy turnover during the day. The merits of Sugar at the present prices were matters of constant discussion. As a 10 per cent. stock its yield would be 10.25, at the closing price of 98, and naturally would be much out of line with the market.

If people who should be in a position to know the actual position of the company can be relied upon, the stock has merits which indicate yesterday's closing price as being too low. For some weeks there has been a persistent "tip" to buy Sugar. With it were tales of almost fabulous wealth made by the company during recent months. Has that wealth been wiped out suddenly by the prospects of importations of sugar from the United States? A company that during the last year paid nearly 40 per cent. of arrears of dividend on preferred, put its common on a 10 per cent. basis, and had working capital at the end of April of \$3,800,000 is considered to be in a fairly healthy financial position.

It was reported that Canadian interest in Atlantic Sugar has decreased this year until now it is a minority, with E. C. Conners of the United States Steel Corporation said to be the largest stockholder. This statement was commented upon by those who were reviewing the tactics adopted in the handling of Sugar in the market for some months past, which savored much of experience in Wall street.

## A TINY NEWSPAPER.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 20.—A newspaper published by Henry Nies, of Britton, is said to be the smallest in the world. It is three inches square and printed with rubber stamps.

## News Notes About Prominent Baptists

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. J. R. Anderson of Chester Basin recently received from Scotland the sad news of the sudden death of his mother, an active member for forty-five years of the Baptist church in Perth, Scotland.

Amherst friends gave a warm welcome to Deacon B. J. Lawson when he returned after spending fifteen months in the Canadian west. We are glad to learn that he has returned with his health much improved. While in the west he visited his sister, Mrs. A. S. Lewis, Regina.

The name of W. N. Hartshorn, who died in Duxbury, Mass., a few weeks ago, is best known through his connection with the International Sunday School Association. But he was also a prominent Baptist, being for more than forty-five years a member of the Tuggles street church, Boston. For some years he was associated with his father-in-law, Daniel S. Ford, in the publication of the Youth's Companion. In 1888 he entered

## LAUGH CAUSES DEATH

Halesowen, Eng., Oct. 19.—Ernie Willetts while laughing with a fellow worker was seized with a fit of cough which caused his death.


the publishing business for himself, at his death was president of the party which publishes the Moderator.

Rev. Ivan M. Rose, who after graduating at Acadia, held the pastorate the Guysboro church, is now pastor Malone, N. S. After leaving Guysboro he took his theological course at Rochester. At Malone he is proving himself strong preacher and pastor.

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