

GEO. W. ALLEN, M.P.P., SLAIN BY HIS OWN HAND AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Found by His Wife With Fatal Bullet Wound in His Temple—Had Been House-Bound Since November—Tragic End to Brilliant Mind and Promising Career.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 15.—Geo. W. Allen, M. P. P., passed away at his residence, 210 York street, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, the result of a bullet wound inflicted by his own hand during this morning. The sad fatality was heard with deep regret by all citizens. Mr. Allen was well and popularly known, and his sudden demise came as a great shock to every one. The deceased for some years past has not enjoyed very good health, and since November last and confined to the house. The last few days, however, he was able to move about quite freely and appeared to be much improved and in good spirits. Mr. Allen was alone in his bedroom at the time the shooting occurred. Mrs. Allen, it seems, was absent from home several hours this morning, and returned shortly before one o'clock. Not seeing her husband she went at once to his room, and was horrified to find him lying on the bed unconscious. A revolver clenched in his right hand and a bullet wound in his forehead from which the blood was oozing told the sad story. Mrs. Allen quickly telephoned to a few minutes, and Dr. Atherton also responded quickly to the telephone call informing him of the shooting, and Mrs. Daniel Richards, a trained nurse, who lives two doors above, was called in to assist him.

The subject of this sketch was one of the finest speakers this province has ever produced, being eloquent, forcible and logical. He was a man of remarkable memory and is known to have



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was able to recite whole plays of Shakespeare. This memory was one of the great causes of his success in the law and political field. Mr. Allen was elected to the legislature some eight years ago and as chairman of the municipalities committee in the legislature, displayed much ability. In his younger days Mr. Allen was a fine athlete, being one of the best cricketers and tennis players in the province.

Mr. Allen is survived by a widow, daughter of Mrs. J. King Hazen, and sister of J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Hazen, also by two brothers, T. Carleton Allen, clerk of the Supreme Court, and E. H. Allen, claims agent of the I. C. R. The deceased at the time of his death was reporter of the Supreme Court and deputy speaker of the legislature.

Premier Robinson's Eulogy.
MONCTON, Jan. 15.—The untimely death of Geo. W. Allen, M. P. P., is a shock to the province generally, to myself and members of the legislature, self and members of the legislature. Premier Robinson said when told this afternoon of Mr. Allen's death, "It will be particularly sad to those members of the legislature who have been associated with him in the work at Fredericton. Mr. Allen has been for a number of years chairman of the municipalities committee of the legislature, and his splendid legal mind, coupled with his impartiality, had won for him the respect and admiration of all those who had business with that committee. He has also been Deputy Speaker."

Mr. Allen possessed one of the finest minds in the province of New Brunswick and his death will be a great loss to the community. He commanded the esteem and won the friendship of every person with whom he came in contact, and all who knew him will feel that they have lost a personal friend. His health has presented a picture in the public life, but those who have known him will agree that there is no position in the legislature, in the government or on the bench which he could not have filled with credit to himself and benefit to the province.

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Examined Central Yesterday, and Will Inspect Harbor and Courtenay Bay Today.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN ARRESTED IN WHITMORE MURDER CASE



Mrs. Sarah Holt, 104 Years Old, Is Cheerful and in Excellent Health—She Celebrated Her Birthday Yesterday.

There lives in the West Side a woman who has in the past been a witness to many a tragedy. She is Mrs. Anna Holt and she first saw the light of day in a little village in County Sligo, Ireland, in 1804.

Mrs. Holt bears the tremendous burden of years with remarkable ease. She reads with the aid of glasses and frequently knits stockings and mittens on an easy chair, choosing always an ordinary straight-backed chair. Her husband was Jas. T. Holt, for many years a stone mason in this city, but later located in the west. Mr. Holt returned from the west about fifteen years ago, but while on a business trip to Colorado died rather suddenly.

MONGTON MAYOR SERIOUSLY ILL

Is Cheerful and in Excellent Health—She Celebrated Her Birthday Yesterday

Aldermanic Candidates Chosen
—William Beal of Shediac Dead

MONCTON, Jan. 15.—At a largely attended meeting of the ratifiers of ward three tonight John H. Crandall and W. D. Martin were chosen aldermanic candidates for that ward. Both accepted. E. A. Beal, barrister, was selected as candidate for alderman at large for the west end part of the city, but was not present.

MRS. GEORGE FLEMING DIED THURSDAY

Was Daughter of Hon. James Holly and Lady of Rare Charm—Taken Ill Sunday

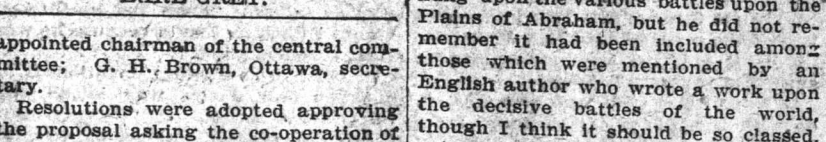
News of the death of Mrs. George W. Fleming, which occurred about two o'clock this morning, will cause a great shock to a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Fleming's illness first manifested itself on Sunday last, but on Monday her condition was regarded as critical. From that on she grew worse, and yesterday became evident that the end was near.

Mrs. Fleming was a daughter of Hon. James Holly, and was a lady of rare charm and vivacity. Her disposition was sunny and bright, and the break in the family circle which bereaves a devoted husband and leaves four young children motherless is intensely sad. The sympathy of the community will go out to them and the other relatives in their great affliction.

CANADIAN CLUBS JOIN HEARTILY IN EARL GREY'S BATTLEFIELD SCHEME

Coast to Coast Organization Will Assist in Creating National Park at Quebec—Earl Grey, Laurier and Borden in Eloquent Speeches Launch the Project.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The Governor General's project for making into a national park the battlefield of Abraham and St. Foy at Quebec was formally launched today. Representatives of Canadian clubs met in the afternoon and organized for the project. Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, was



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appointed chairman of the central committee; G. H. Brown, Ottawa, secretary. Resolutions were adopted approving the proposal asking the co-operation of Canadian clubs and expressing appreciation of the efforts of the Governor General. Among those present at the conference were W. E. Espey and Hon. Wm. Pugsley of St. John.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Russell Theatre, at which were many speakers. Earl Grey said the associations which cling round the battlefields of Quebec are the precious inheritance of Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen, and French. There is enough to stimulate the pride of all.

It was on these battlefields that French and English heritage gave birth to the Canadian nation. Today the inhabitants of Canada stand before the world as neither English nor French, but as Canadians. It is inspiring that the proposal to celebrate the three hundredth birthday of Canada by the nationalization of the battlefield of Quebec should win the enthusiastic support of every patriotic Canadian.

AMHERST

AMHERST, Jan. 15.—Dr. C. McQ. Avarad left on Saturday for a short trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Dora Mitchell has gone to New York, from which city she will sail for Europe. She will spend some time in Great Britain and France. Miss Mitchell is a daughter of David Mitchell, manager of the Maritime Railway and Coal Company.

Rev. Dr. Steele, the pastor emeritus of the Baptist church, who has been ill for some days, is gradually improving.

M. D. Price, president of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, has been seriously ill for the past week. There is yet no material sign of improvement.

Rev. H. B. Grant, the well-known Scott Act advocate, will begin a temperance crusade in Cumberland County this week.

The formal opening of Knox Presbyterian church has been set for February the 9th. Rev. James Ross of St. John and Rev. Dr. Millar of Halifax will preach at the opening services.

Although the civic elections are due in less than a month, there are as yet no candidates in the field. Amherst has always been a hot bed for warm town elections and the apathy that is being displayed this year is somewhat out of the ordinary.

The Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, which has been closed down for the past two weeks on account of installing new engine and additional machinery, will resume active operations this week. Manager Sutherland reports that the outlook for future work is excellent. The large, old, reconstructed building will greatly increase the capacity of the old industry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Leslie Harris, the English pianist, vocalist and entertainer, made his first appearance in America at the Madison Theatre yesterday. Mr. Harris will make a tour of Canada and the States.