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KILLED HIS RIVAL.

JOSEPH A. HOUGH WAYLAD AND MURDERED HARRY CHADWICK.

The Victim Was Engaged to a Girl With Whom Hough Was in Love—The Body Sunk in a Creek and Not Yet Recovered—Parties Are Drugging for it.

HARRFORD, Conn., July 17—Charged with killing a rival of whom he was jealous, Joseph A. Hough is in prison here tonight, guarded by Justice of the Peace Shillman.

He is accused of murdering Harry Chadwick in a midnight fight and throwing his body into a creek. According to Hough's story, it is tonight to Orono Davis, of Middletown, he followed Chadwick, and attempted to frighten him, Chadwick cut him on the chin with a razor, and in a fierce fight which followed Chadwick was strangled.

The case has many most sensational features. Chadwick, it appears, was engaged to Miss Mary Smith, daughter of J. Tyler Smith, of Chester. Chadwick lived in New Britain and was 24 years old. He went down the Connecticut River to Chester on Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of his fiancée. Her father is well to do.

Hough had been doing carpenter work for Mr. Smith, and had been living at his employer's house for three weeks. He had been paying much attention to Miss Smith, but she had refused his advances.

Hough has always been regarded as highly respectable, and it was known that he was of a religious turn of mind. When Sunday evening came Hough, Chadwick and Miss Smith all attended prayer meeting in the village, and all participated in the service.

After the meeting Hough was one of the pleasant family party, with Chadwick, the young woman, her parents and her two brothers. He went to his room soon before Chadwick left. After they had had tea Chadwick started for home on his bicycle, about half past eleven. At half past two this morning a cry was heard in Hough's room, and on going there Mr. Smith found him on the bed dressed but barefooted, with his chin bleeding and a razor next him.

Dr. F. S. Smith served up the wound. A ladder was found at Hough's window with blood stains on it, and soon after word was received that Chadwick had not reached home. An investigation was at once set on foot. Hough was too weak to talk. His bicycle was found with blood stains on it. Chadwick was at once pronounced dead. He had been jealous of Chadwick as he had waylaid him.

A searching party, following Chadwick's supposed route, discovered evidence of a struggle in the bushes near the road at Chester, in the hamlet of Tylerville, not far from the Smith house. Blood, tufts of hair, bits of a broken bicycle and a razor handle were found. The trail was followed through a potato field to the bank of a creek, where Frank Westons had left a boat. The boat was missing, but was finally found near an ice house on a sand bank.

There were discovered prints of bare feet, a paint covered hat, supposed to be Hough's, Chadwick's gold watch and chain, and hair resembling Chadwick's. It was evident that Chadwick had been murdered after a fierce fight, and his body sunk in the creek. The water is now being drugged.

Hough regained consciousness late this afternoon, and confessed to killing Chadwick, the girl's brother, that he had killed Chadwick and thrown the body into the river. He had gone out by means of a ladder to see Chadwick, and was attacked by him, receiving a cut on the face with a razor. He then choked Chadwick, but had no idea of killing him. When he found that the young man was dead he disposed of the body and returned home to kill himself. His condition is critical.

Chadwick's mother lives in Cobalt, but Chadwick had lived in Chester 12 years, until last fall, when he was ordered to Britain to work. He boarded in New Britain with Ernest Shelton, at No. 674 Main street. He was of slight build, bright in appearance, and of pleasant, inoffensive disposition. For some time there had been bitter feeling between him and Hough.

The latter went to Chester from Middletown a year ago to work, and boarded with the Misses Sarah and Betsy Smith, sisters of Mary Smith, with whom he then became acquainted. She and Chadwick had been engaged two years. After Chadwick moved to New Britain Hough began to make out for the young woman's hand, and she began to live at Smith's. But she preferred Chadwick, who called on her frequently, and together the couple were often seen riding their wheels together through the country. Miss Smith is completely grieved.

Coroner Davis, of Middletown, visited Hough tonight. He told the coroner that when he tried to frighten Chadwick his rival struck him with a razor and made the wound on his chin. It is known that Chadwick had brought a razor with him.

It is learned in New Britain that Chadwick feared Hough would assault him, and had tried in vain to borrow a revolver before leaving Saturday night.

An American Bride's Journey.

A pretty little wedding was witnessed at Barry Dock English Congregational Church this morning by a special license, and which was of a somewhat romantic character. The bride was a lady named Miss Pittman, who hailed from St. John, New Brunswick, the bridegroom being

Captain Kennedy, of the able Oletyrye, now lying at Barry. Miss Pittman only arrived at Barry about 9 o'clock this morning after travelling directly from her home in the company of her father, and an hour afterwards she was led to the altar in the presence of a large number of friends, the officiating minister being the Rev. J. Mydyr Evans. Miss Pittman wore her traveling dress of blue material, with a hat strewn with corn flowers, and was attended by Miss Bass (Parrish) and another young lady bridesmaids. The bridegroom present to the bride included a gold brooch studded with rubies and diamonds, and a gold and diamond brooch to her bridesmaid. Mr. Stewart Murphy acted as best man, the bride being given away by Capt. Saunders, a relative, while among the friends present were Captain Cole, of the steamship Lahoja, Captain Murphy, Mr. Lewis (Liverpool), Mr. C. Dalton and Mrs. Evans. Breakfast was partaken of at Barry hotel, where the health of the bride and bridegroom was heartily drunk, and in the afternoon the Oletyrye, with the newly-married couple aboard, set sail for East London and South Africa, amid the good wishes of a large circle of friends and admirers. (South Wales Echo, July 6.)

The Moncton Abduction Case.

MONCTON, July 20—The alleged abduction case in which Andrew White is complainant and John McDonald is defendant came up in the police court today and was adjourned until tomorrow after hearing the evidence of the girl's parents. The mother and father testified that the girl was under 18 but had no record of her birth. To substantiate the statement White testified that the girl left home in McDonald's company for a drive with her consent and she had heard the accused say something about getting married. McDonald had been paying the girl attention. The father of the girl said he had objected to McDonald's attention to his daughter and had been getting on his going to the house as he worked a way from home.

The girl will probably go on the stand tomorrow. The case is exciting considerable interest at Irishtown where the parties belong. D. J. Welch is acting for the prosecution and D. Grant for the defence.

Local Old Fellows observed this afternoon as annual decoration day.

Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, July 20—Mr. Clarence Murray and Miss Mabel A. Kerley were united in marriage last evening. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Freeman at the Baptist parsonage.

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THE SUMMER FLEET

ON THE ROYAL KENNEDIC CASAS YACHT CLUB CRUISE.

An Itinerary of Tuesday's Sailing—Captain Holder Gets a Ducking—Wind and Calm, Sunshine and Storm Before Gagetown is Reached.

ON BOARD THE GREAT FINE YACHT Sloop, KENNEDIC, July 15—After a good night's sleep the yachtsmen began to appear on deck about 6.30 o'clock. During the night there was a heavy thunder and rain storm, and our Yarmouth friends on board the Viking neglecting to close their skylights received an unpleasant bath during their slumbers.

7 o'clock—The yachtsmen are busy about washing down decks while the cooks are busy making breakfast ready. 8 a.m.—Steamer Hampstead arrives bound to St. John. Rev. Robert Fulton, of St. John, Rev. J. Mydyr Evans, of St. John, and Rev. J. Mydyr Evans, of St. John, returned to St. John by the steamer. He was put on board by Wm. Holder, of the yacht Bioscience, and as the latter was returning to the shore his small boat upset and Capt. Holder was thrown into the water. Capt. Egan of the Alberts put in a boat and picked up the yachtsman who had fallen. He was brought ashore and put in a hospital. Capt. Holder up none the worse for a morning bath.

After breakfast the yachts were put in shipshape and order. The yachtsmen were ready to start at 10 o'clock. The weather cleared up, with the prospect of a fine day.

11 o'clock—Commodore Fairweather gives orders to the fleet to be ready to get under way at 10 o'clock. The tenders were busy for an hour, while yachtsmen were waiting for the fleet to get under way and proceed to Gagetown for the night. Accordingly the yachts set sail with a light breeze and a fair sea. The yachtsmen were all well and went ashore with the leader. It took us two hours to beat up past Spoon Island.

At 11 o'clock the Star line steamer David Weston passed us, and applied the siren. The yachtsmen were all well and went ashore with the leader. It took us two hours to beat up past Spoon Island.

At 12 o'clock—Opposite Hampstead passed the steamer Victoria bound to St. John. The yachtsmen were all well and went ashore with the leader. It took us two hours to beat up past Spoon Island.

At 1 o'clock—A fresh breeze from the north-west. The yachtsmen were all well and went ashore with the leader. It took us two hours to beat up past Spoon Island.

THE OTHER SIDE.

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THE TOURING EDITORS.

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The visitors left tonight for Manitoba, and after a visit to Winnipeg, will leave for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago.

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Wicks—Yes; it seems rather curious to Morgan's sister.

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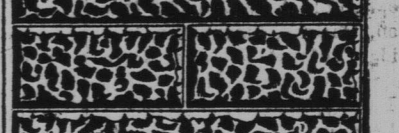
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FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.

Only a Short Time Left For Its Arrangement—Strong Opposition From France.

WASHINGTON, July 20—The Franco-American reciprocity negotiations have again assumed a critical stage, and as on only three more days remain within which a treaty can be framed, under the terms of which there is considerable anxiety as to the final success of the treaty. The conditions have entirely changed within the last few days, and whereas at one time the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the special negotiator, M. Charpentier, were busy discussing the matter, it is understood they no longer show any anxiety in that direction. This is said to arise largely from an agitation which has begun in France against the treaty, on the ground that it threatens to bring American goods in competition with French goods, and to throw out of employment many French workmen. This unexpected opposition in France appears to have induced the government leaders to use much circumspection in closing the treaty.

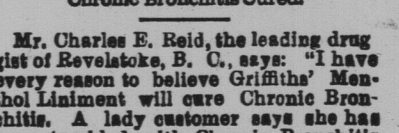
In case the present sharp differences are adjusted, the expectation is that the treaty will be signed on Saturday.

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Grand Lodge.

OTTAWA, July 20—At the Grand Masonic Lodge here E. T. Malone, of Toronto, was re-elected grand master. H. F. MacDonnell, of the house of commons, was elected senior warden. The Grand Masonic Lodge will meet in London next year.



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