

MABEL BELL, YOUNG IMMIGRANT, ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER

Fifteen-Year-Old Servant in Home of W. G. Salmon, Golding Street, Sends Bullet Through Breast and Dies in a Few Minutes—Hard to Assign Reason for Her Act.

Pretty fifteen-year-old Mabel Bell took her own life Tuesday afternoon a little after 5 o'clock, at the home of W. G. Salmon, 34 Golding street. She shot herself with a thirty-calibre revolver. Mabel, who was employed as a servant, was an English immigrant sent out to this country by the Middleton Home, of Birmingham (Eng.), which city was also her home. She had been in St. John about a year and a half, all of which time had been spent in the home of Mr. Salmon. Mrs. Salmon and her mother, Mrs. Connor, were the only members of the household at home at the time of the sad occurrence. Both ladies were present when, a little after 5 o'clock, Mrs. Connor heard the report of a revolver. Calling to Mrs. Salmon, who was in another room, she hurried down stairs, as from that direction the shot came, and when passing through the dining room was horrified as she looked through the half-open door of a small parlor to see the unfortunate girl lying on the floor, her face turned upwards, and beside her the revolver.

OBITUARY.

Robert Pepper.

Robert Pepper died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 139 St. James street, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Pepper, who had been in failing health for some time, was a carpenter, an Englishman by birth, coming here from Peterborough (Eng.) twenty-two years ago. Of late he had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Frost, 139 St. James street. He was of a kindly disposition and had a large circle of friends.

Edgar A. Jackson.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Jan. 22nd, says: "The death took place yesterday of Edgar Arthur Jackson, 22 Ellice avenue, aged 40 years. The deceased was a barber by trade, and had been in the city for nine months, having come from Minneapolis, Minn., to St. John, N. B., in the city, an aged mother and four sisters in Minneapolis, another sister in New Brunswick, and a sixth in California. The body will be sent to Minneapolis tomorrow afternoon for interment."

Daniel Brophy.

Daniel Brophy, for the past thirty years a resident of Fairville, died suddenly at his home Wednesday, aged seventy-four years. Infarction of the heart was the cause of death. His wife, three sons and four daughters survive. One of the sons is in the west. Mr. Brophy was a native of Ireland and was active in the business life of Fairville. For twenty-five years he carried on a successful grocery trade, and at the same time was a partner in the firm of Kelly & Brophy. He was also commissioner of highways for a time, retiring in 1900. Deceased was very religious and up to will, respected by all who knew him.

Funeral of Mrs. Wm. Hay.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 31.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Hay, widow of William Hay, who was aged ninety-two years, took place in the county cemetery, held on Monday evening at her home in Millville, aged 80 years and nine months, took place on the arrival of the Gibson train today. The interment being made in the family cemetery in Green Bank.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. Sarah Jane, wife of Andrew Johnson, died Thursday at her residence, 21 Simonds street, aged sixty-two years. She had been ill for the last two months, but death was not looked for. Mrs. Johnson was a native of Massachusetts and leaves besides her husband, one son, Samuel W., and a daughter, Thomas McCarroll, Simonds street. She had many friends who will hear of her death with regret.

Thomas Graham.

Thomas Graham, at one time a resident of this city and one of the "freemen," died at his residence, Prescott (Ont.), at the advanced age of eighty years. He was for some years a resident of the Carleton place, but later removed to Canning (N. S.). He leaves two children, Dr. J. H. Graham, of Prescott, and Mrs. High Stevens, of Arrowhead (B. C.).

Mrs. John Duke.

Mrs. Laura Monroe Duke, widow of John Duke, of Carleton, died at the residence of Eldon Sewell, North Wellington (Mass.), Jan. 26. She was for many years a resident of this city, where she had many friends who will hear of her death with regret.

Miss Kathleen P. Peake.

Miss Kathleen P. Peake, youngest daughter of John Peake, died at her home, Oakhill (Wm.), on January 23, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. She leaves beside a mother and two brothers, Dr. J. P. Peake, of Ormonde (N. B.); Dr. E. P. Peake, of Wisconsin; and two sisters, Misses Ellen and Marion Peake, of Wisconsin. Mrs. Peake moved from England some years ago with her family and for some years resided at Fredericton where they had a large number of warm friends who will be sorry to hear of her loss.

Mrs. George O. Moore.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 31.—The death occurred at Hopewell yesterday of Amelia, wife of George O. Moore, after a few days illness of bronchitis and heart trouble. The deceased, who was 71 years of age, was a daughter of the late John Colby of Seabrook (N. B.). Besides her husband she leaves one son, Clarence B. Moore, and one daughter, Miss Minnie E. Moore, both at home, and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Teal, of Dorchester (Mass.). Mrs. Moore was well known and highly respected, she was a good friend and neighbor and will be much missed in the community where she has lived for over forty years. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

OLD CANNON TO BE MOUNTED IN THE QUEEN SQUARE

Found Twenty Feet Down When Digging Near the Barracks

Supposed to Have Been a Boundary Marker—Given into Care of Historical Society, and They Want to Place It in Queen Square.

An old French cannon was discovered recently in making an excavation in the vicinity of Barrack square, twenty feet below the surface. The Historical Society are now the custodians of the relic and if a suitable carriage can be found it will be mounted in Queen square. The ancient gun is considerably rusted. It has the fleur-de-lis in bold relief. The property on which the cannon was found was at one time the property of the John Fisher shipyard. On this account it was claimed by Mr. Fisher's descendants. This was arranged and the old gun was the unclaimed property of the government, possession being taken by Col. A. J. Armstrong, military storekeeper.

The Historical Society, learning of the matter, a letter was sent to Ottawa asking that they be appointed custodians and D. B. Jack, secretary, was able to report a favorable answer to a meeting of the Historical Society Tuesday night. It is supposed that the cannon is as old as the first imperial barracks on the site and was likely used to mark the boundary of the military property.

Another matter upon which the secretary reported was the printing of copies of Loyalist claims filed in Washington. These were for compensation for losses sustained during the war. They were collected by a royal commission and filed in Washington. Some time ago the Ontario government, aided by other provincial governments, moved to have them printed. Mr. Jack reported to the meeting that this work is about complete and he was instructed to communicate with the Ontario government.

ST. STEPHEN CIVIC ELECTION RESULTS

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 31.—(Special)—The election of councillors in Queenward today resulted in the choice of R. W. Grimmer and E. M. Ganong, defeating Edmund Mills, J. Mills and Ganong being the councillors. Dr. Donaldson, C. N. Vroom defeated A. D. Taylor for assessor.

DR. HAND ILL

The friends of Dr. Hand of Woodstock, been called to the other side. His illness has been attended by Drs. Spragg and Griffin. Dr. Atterton, of Fredericton, and a specialist from Philadelphia, had also been called in consultation. His illness started from blood poisoning which he contracted while performing a delicate operation and it set in to the acute stage. On Tuesday it was reported that he was doing very well and would probably recover, but yesterday afternoon he was reported as much sicker and little hopes for his recovery were held out.

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THE TERRIBLE PANGS OF DYSPESIA CAN BE CURED

To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, confused and depressed in mind, forgetful, irritable, nervous, languid and useless. Constipation, headache, indigestion, stomachic distress, flatulence, belching, flatulence, and fullness and distention of the stomach, are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the most distressing dyspepsia. Dyspepsia is a disease that in no way or another resembles any other disease, and the only way to get rid of it is to tone up the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. This will be quickly done by the use of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. It regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the entire system.

NO JANUARY LIKE IT IN THE LAST 32 YEARS

Month Just Closed a Memorable One from Weather View Point

SOME COMPARISONS Two Below Was the Lowest Temperature; 49.7 The Highest, and the Average Was 26.9—Only 5.25 Inches of Snow Fell During Month.

The month of January, just closed, has been a memorable one for a variety of reasons. All things considered, D. Hutchinson, director of the local weather bureau, thinks it has been the most remarkable January since 1874. There have been years the first months of which had a higher average temperature, but those with lower have been the rule. The lowest January temperature of which there is record in St. John was twenty-one degrees below zero in 1890. The year of the great fire, 1877, was remarkable for a very fine autumn, but the winter which followed was neither fine nor open. The average temperature in January, 1878, was 19.2. The highest was forty above, the lowest fifteen below. The rainfall during the same month was 2.17, and 1.53 inches of snow fell.

The only January of which Mr. Hutchinson possesses record and which was at all comparable to the one just gone, was that of 1902. The average temperature for that month was 22.4 above. The highest was 48.5 on the 22nd, the lowest two above on the 29th. The total precipitation was 2.17. There was no snowfall that month till the 8th, and none after the 21st. The greatest depth of snow on the ground at any one time was an inch and a half on the 16th.

DR. DONALDSON WASN'T KILLED BY GERMAN SOLDIERS

Brookville Physician Sailed January 31 from Liverpool for Africa.

London, Feb. 1.—The despatch to the Central News from Cape Town published here January 31, saying that the Canadians there were engaged over an alleged outrage by German soldiers at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, who were said to have shot and killed Dr. Amson Donaldson of Brookville, a Canadian, is untrue. The result of a Canadian identity, Dr. Donaldson sailed from Liverpool January 31 for the West Coast of Africa on board the Elder- Dempster Company's steamer Sardinia, and his expedition was being serving as surgeon since July last.

MONCTON CHURCH LIFTS \$7,000 MORTGAGE

St. John's Presbyterian is Now About Free of Debt—New Council Committee.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Acting on behalf of St. John's Presbyterian church D. I. Welch secured a release of \$7,000 mortgage resting on the church for many years, thus practically freeing it from debt. The mortgage was held by W. W. Binney. The congregation will hold a jubilation meeting about the middle of February to burn the mortgage. The Moncton bank had loaned the church the money for several years. Mrs. Collins, who was not in robust health, came to St. John a couple of weeks ago and crossed from Carleton to the city by ferry. On leaving the boat she slipped and partially fell between boat and floats and was shaken up, but her family believe that the shock had an upward effect.

DEATH OF MRS. COLLINS

Wife of Point Lepreau Light Official Passes Away.

Mrs. Collins, wife of John Collins, assistant engineer at the Point Lepreau light-house and fog whistle station, died Thursday in the general public hospital, where she had been for several days. Mrs. Collins, who was not in robust health, came to St. John a couple of weeks ago and crossed from Carleton to the city by ferry. On leaving the boat she slipped and partially fell between boat and floats and was shaken up, but her family believe that the shock had an upward effect.

Local Legislature, a New Rule. The introduction of bills having bills to bring before the local legislature last session here printed a new rule passed last session relating to amendments to bills. As follows: "When bills are presented to the house any section or sections of which are intended to amend a section or sections of previous acts either by adding to or striking out therefrom any words or clauses, the intended amendment should be first stated and the section or sections amended as proposed should be then set out in full."

NEW BRUNSWICK COUPLE STRUCK BY TRAIN AND FATALLY INJURED

Percey Logue, of Wickham, and Miss Veila Miller, of Newcastle Bridge, Were Walking on Boston and Maine Track Near Plaistow, N. H., When Accident Occurred.

Plaistow, N. H., Jan. 30.—Percey Logue and Miss Veila Miller, both of this town, were struck by a freight train while walking on the Boston and Maine tracks to the north of the Haverhill Hospital physicians say both will die. Logue is suffering from a broken leg, a broken arm and a number of cuts and bruises about the body. Miss Miller has a broken arm and many cuts and bruises. Both are injured internally. The couple had been attending a lecture at the town hall, and upon leaving the hall they had taken the railroad tracks at the crossing as the shortest way to the home of Miss Miller, near Westfield. They walked along the east-bound track and stepped out to avoid a freight coming toward them from Haverhill.

LOCALS

Fifteen or twenty thousand bushels of grain are now in the I. C. R. elevator and more is coming every day.

The John McLaughlin Company, Ltd., dry goods, men's furnishings, etc., Woodstock, are reported applying for a charter.

Roy Vanwart, formerly of this city, arrived yesterday from Boston, accompanied by his mother, and will be here some days. Mr. Vanwart's home is in Missoula, Montana, where he is successfully engaged in business and real estate.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Stewart was, on Jan. 26, installed in the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Plymouth (Mass.). Dr. Stewart has been pastor in Main street and Brussels street churches here.

Mrs. John Collins, of Point Lepreau, who, as before reported, has been seriously ill there, was brought to the city in a coach Tuesday and is now in the hospital. She stood the long drive better than it was believed she would.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nevins wish to express their sense of appreciation and gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy brought forth by the sad accident for their son, Master Nevins, who died in a coach Tuesday and is now in the hospital. She stood the long drive better than it was believed she would.

At a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company Tuesday, it was decided to construct a new copper circuit between Fredericton and this city. It was also decided to construct a copper circuit between Canterbury and St. Stephen.

The mayor has a letter from Louis Davis, of 35 Villiers street, N. M., Melbourne, Australia, asking if anything is known here of Hain Ketterman, of Brussels, Belgium, aged between 40 and 45, and returned at 1 a. m. on the following day with a white electric teacher and about twenty Indians with two large sheep.

The two women the owner, myself and about half the men stayed on board while the boats were away and had our stuff packed up ready to leave. During the time the boats were away the ship was pounding her heart out on the bottom and at 4 o'clock in the morning she left the wreck in our own hands. The Indians' boats with the intention of going to the Indian mission sixteen miles away. When we sighted the coast we were nearly full of water and pounding heavily and groaning like something in pain. About an hour after we had left the ship in the boats, we sighted a coasting steamer and she came to us and took all hands aboard, bag and baggage, and the steamer went back to the wreck to try to save something, but could not as the sea became rougher and the ship soon broke up. The steamer went south to Nome and landed us and we then came south to Seattle on an ocean steamer and that is all that's about it."

OTTAWA BANQUET TO JOS. H. CHOATE

(Continued from page 1) but very little was due to him. Other great factors were the local news of the United States and Lord Lansdowne and Secretary Hay, who to local and steadfast to the friendship between the two countries. It would never be any jealousy, but each would rejoice in the progress and advancement of the other.

Canada's Great Resources. Mr. Choate then spoke of the great resources and possibilities of the dominion which would supply food not only for itself but for the British empire as well. He touched upon what the United Empire Loyalists had done for Canada and said that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln would be celebrated as loyally south of the Mason and Dixon's line as anywhere else.

He hoped that some United States or Canadian millionaire would imitate Cecil Rhodes, setting apart a fund for the support of British scholars in universities on this continent, so they would get a broader view of English speaking education and citizenship of the world. He closed by saying that it could never be expected that peace would be broken between the two countries. Great problems would arise but they must be dealt with by patience and good humor.

Castoria For Infants and Children. The Kind You Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitcher.