

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1908

FLEWELLING SHORT \$12,000 IN ACCOUNTS

Fear of Disgrace Caused Deputy Surveyor-General's Suicide

Premier Hazen Gives Contents of Official's Confession to Coroner's Jury—Late Government Had No Knowledge of His Wrongdoing—Province Secured by \$20,000 Guaranty Bond—The Inquest and Verdict.

Fredericton, N. B., May 8.—Deeply pathetic in tone, the last word of a worried man who had used for his own purposes money of this province entrusted to his care and who treaded the disgrace of publicity, Deputy Surveyor-General Flewelling's letter to Premier Hazen was the feature of tonight's inquest into the death of the official who had so long carried on the duties of his office and who was held in such high esteem by all who knew him.

The letter confessed shortages of some \$12,000. He could have fixed it up, he said, but evidently fearing that the audit being carried on would uncover his wrong doing he could not face the disgrace and live. Death was more welcome. The shortage was an overdraft on the Bank of British North America and it was unknown because Flewelling had paid the interest from his own funds.

How long it had been going on, or for what purpose the money was used, was not disclosed. That he could have easily redeemed himself is evident not only from the statement in his own letter but also from the words of friends here who say he could have readily raised the money had he appealed to them.

Mr. Hazen was deeply moved as he read the letter. He did not leave the letter with the coroner but took it away with him.

Mr. Barker, who is a draughtman in the crown land office was the next witness. He told of seeing the deceased at 3:15 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Mr. Hazen was apparently in good health then. At 7 o'clock Mr. Barker said he had a telephone message from Mrs. Flewelling asking if he had seen her husband. He suggested that he might have gone to his home to see if he was there, but she had enquired.

Mr. Barker said he went to the office and found Mr. Flewelling's coat and hat hanging in his room. How Dickson joined the witness and they searched the building. In the basement carter Lynn joined them. A store room door, usually kept locked, was found open and Lynn peered inside and said "There is no one lying on the floor of the basement." Mr. Barker said he went in and found him dead on the floor, his right hand clutching a revolver. Mr. Barker told of notifying the coroner. Up to that time he knew of no reason why Mr. Flewelling should have taken his life.

How To Save Work In The Home FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

Most of the dust in the modern home comes from the floor. It doesn't, if you've a floor wax—see page 10. And dust isn't merely a bother of the housewife and the maids. It's a danger. Dust spells d-d-s-c-e-a-s-e. The germs of all infections dwell, mainly, in floor-dust. Floor wax reduces floor-dust to a minimum.

The new common council met Tuesday morning and organized for the ensuing year. Mayor Bullock and the new aldermen were sworn in and the various boards and committees as well as civic officials were appointed. A number of ladies and gentlemen were present and witnessed the proceedings.

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John E. Harris was appointed harbor master and Geo. S. Gorham, harbor master in north end. The port wardens were appointed as follows: Arthur W. Adams, D. Colohan, R. H. Fleming, George R. Johnston, James Knox, Neil McKellar, S. K. Willett, Rovers and Henry G. Sander of the city of St. John.

Water and Sewerage Board. Ald. Frink (chairman), Baxter, Rowan, Christie, Hamill, Holder, Lewis, McKinnel, Sproul, Willett, McGowan and Sproul.

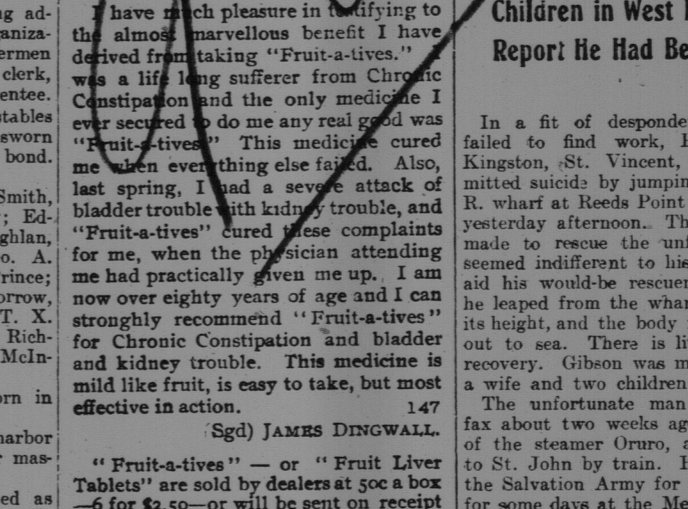
Police Board. Ald. Frink (chairman), Baxter, Rowan, Christie, Hamill, Holder, Lewis, McKinnel, Sproul, Willett, McGowan and Sproul.

Elgin I. O. G. T. Installation. Elgin, May 6.—Resolution Lodge No. 301, Elgin, has elected and installed, the following officers for this quarter: Chief Templar, Risten Garland; vice-templar, Greta Constantine; chaplain, Mrs. R. S. Hornum; secretary, Nina Barchard; assistant secretary, Mildred Robinson; treasurer, Francis Smith; financial secretary, Blanche Constantine; past chief templar, R. A. Smith; organist, Nina Killam; v. g., Mrs. H. Barchard; m. v., Burpee Barchard; deputy marshal, Emma Killam; guard, Blair Gardner; sentinel, Warren Steves.

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ALMOST GIVEN UP 'FRUIT-TIVES' SAVED HIS LIFE

Mr. Dingwall was Superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School in Williams town for nine years and License Commissioner for Gleggery—and Tax collector for Charlotteburg—for fourteen years continuously. Read how strongly Mr. Dingwall comes out in favor of "Fruit-tives."



William Dingwall, Ont., April 18th, 1907. I have much pleasure in testifying to the almost marvellous benefit I have derived from taking "Fruit-tives." I was a life long sufferer from Chronic Constipation and the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was "Fruit-tives." This medicine cured me of everything else failed. Also, last spring, I had a severe attack of bladder trouble with kidney trouble, and "Fruit-tives" cured these complaints for me, when the physician attending me had practically given me up. I am now over eighty years of age and I can strongly recommend "Fruit-tives" for Chronic Constipation and bladder and kidney trouble. This medicine is mild like fruit, is easy to take, but most effective in action.

Struck by Car and Crushed to Death. Little Lizzie Howe Run Over and Killed in Carleton Thursday Afternoon.

Caught under the wheels of a street car in Winslow street, Carleton, about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, little Lizzie Howe, an six-year-old daughter of John Howe, the employe of the Maritime Mail vessels, was almost cut in two and died a few minutes later.

Sudden Death of Edward Robertson, Aged Moncton Man. Moncton, May 8.—The death occurred very suddenly at 10:30 last night of Edward Robertson, one of the oldest native residents of Moncton. He was 78 years of age, was born in Moncton where he spent nearly all his life.

Rooster Kills Child. Chatham, N. B., May 5.—Max Crockett, fifteen months old, died at Lewburg yesterday of wounds inflicted by a rooster. The child fell in the yard and the rooster attacked him, sinking its spurs repeatedly into the child's head.

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OUT OF WORK AND DESPONDENT, PERCY GIBSON

JUMPED FROM THE D. A. R. WHARF TO HIS DEATH. Determined Suicide in Harbor Yesterday Afternoon—Let Go Line as Rescuers Approached—Came Here Fortnight Ago Leaving Wife and Children in West Indies—Supposed His Mind Became Unbalanced—Report He Had Been Drinking Untrue.

In a fit of despondency from having failed to find work, Percy Gibson, of Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I., committed suicide by jumping from the D. A. R. wharf at Heeds Point about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Though efforts were made to rescue the unfortunate man he seemed indifferent to his fate and did not aid his would-be rescuers. At the time he leaped from the wharf the tide was at its height, and the body it is thought went out to sea. There is little chance of its recovery. Gibson was married, and leaves a wife and two children in St. Vincent.

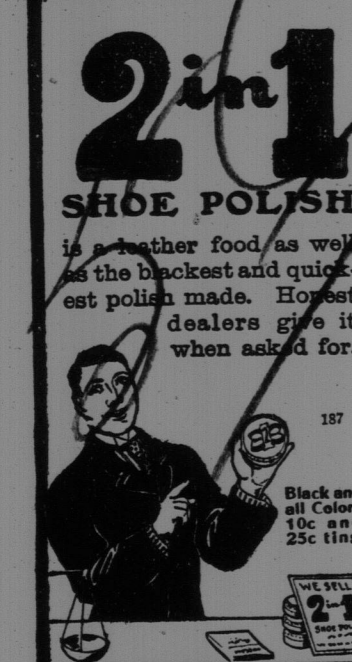
The unfortunate man arrived in Halifax about two weeks ago on the last trip of the steamer Oromo, and came through to St. John by train. He first applied to the Salvation Army for work and stopped for some days at the Metropole. The army officers gave him the address of a Mr. Wetmore, at Albert, Albert county, and he left the city evidently with the intention of going to work there. He returned on Monday, however, and again applied for employment.

He was given an order to stay at the Metropole for a day but did not accept it and moved across the street to J. Richard's boarding house. He said there that he intended to get work in a sawmill, and started out yesterday morning. He failed to get a job, and took his tin trunk out of the house. Afterwards he was met by several sailors around the wharf and inquired of them where he might find a cheap boarding house.

Suddenly James Mulhern, who was watching him, saw him throw his valve over the Prince Rupert wharf, and jump after it into the harbor. Mr. Mulhern gave the alarm and William Harby, captain of Dr. Ruddle's launch ran to the wharf and threw a line to the man who grasped it feebly.

As quickly as possible Joseph Devine, Samuel and James Murray and William McDonald put out in a boat which, however, was leaky and hard to manage, and went to the rescue. The man watched their efforts and as they neared him, let go of the rope and threw up his hands. William Hurley in the meantime had gone down a ladder and grasped the man's wrist but Gibson shook himself free, went down and was seen no more.

It is believed that Gibson's mind was unbalanced by his want of success in finding work and his evident home sickness. Contrary to a report published in an afternoon paper, he was not a drinking man, and the case bore every evidence of being one of suicide from despondency. In conversation at Mr. Richard's house, the previous night, he had said he was a member of the Plymouth Brethren and a total abstainer. Gibson left the address of his wife with Mr. Richards who will write to her details of the sad event. It is doubtful if the body will ever be recovered.



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MONCTON HOTELS INCREASE RATES

Moncton, N. B., May 7.—The police commission held a second meeting today in the city hall. The police resignations and appointments. Napoleon LeBlanc, appointed on the force at the first meeting, resigned as he had been not calculated to do police duty. John Boudreau was appointed in his place. Officer Gunn, Dorchester, did not put in an appearance and Fred S. Jones was appointed this afternoon. The commissioners expressed the opinion that officers should be residents of the city. One at present lives outside of the limits. All future appointees, it was understood, must reside in the city.

Richard Hordford, of Wood Lake, St. Martin's, was seriously hurt last week on Irish River while on the A. F. Benly & Sons drive. He was caught among the logs and his collar bone and some of his ribs were broken. Dr. Gilmer attended him and he is now out of danger.

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