

SNATCHED FROM ALTAR TO HER DEATH

Police Believe That Albert Wendling Found Alma Keller Praying Alone in Church And Murdered Her.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN BODY

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—Discoveries made today in the basement of St. John's Catholic church according to the police reveal almost every detail of the murder of Alma Keller, 8 years old, who disappeared on Dec. 8, after attending services at St. John's, having probably been snatched from the altar where she was wont to pray alone.

Buried in the church basement, just under the sacristy, were found Alma's gaudy glove, her handkerchief and two men's handkerchiefs, covered with blood.

It is now the police theory that Alma was late for the regular church service, that she was discovered alone praying in the church and was seized by Joseph Wendling, the parish house janitor, who, the police believe, assaulted and murdered the child and dragged her body into the basement through a hole in the sacristy.

The police believe that Wendling tried to burn the body in the church furnace, and failing, later threw it into an old cistern under one of the parish houses. There it was accidentally discovered yesterday.

The girl's body was buried in St. Louis cemetery this afternoon. Only Frank Fehr, a wealthy uncle, and a friend, accompanied the body to the grave.

GATHER FOR U. N. B. ENCOENIA TOMORROW

Proceedings Promise To Be Of More Than Usual Interest—Close Contest For Ketchum Engineering Medal.

Special To The Standard. Fredericton, May 31.—Chief Commissioner Morrissey and Surveyor General Grimmer are here for the meeting of the Provincial Government which will open tomorrow. Thursday Premier Hazen and the members of the Government will attend the encoenia exercises at U. N. B.

The rain today prevented the holding of the inter-class sports at college field, but this evening the annual dance given by the engineering students was held at the gymnasium at the university and was largely attended. A programme of 18 dances was carried out and the affair proved highly enjoyable.

Tomorrow morning's meeting of the faculty will be held at the university after which announcement will be made by Acting Chancellor Raymond as to the various awards of medals, honors, etc. Several of the winners have already been announced. It is said that there is a close contest for the Ketchum medal in engineering with either of the Messrs. Graham and Patterson likely to prove winner and Miss Sharpe is spoken of as probable winner of the governor general's medal. The encoenia exercises on Thursday promise to be highly interesting, the graduating class being the largest in the history of the institution.

QUEBEC HOTEL MEN GET YEAR'S GRACE

Amendment To Quebec Liquor License Act Does Not Come Into Force Until 1911—Dene To Prepare Way.

Special To The Standard. Quebec, May 31.—When the bill amending the Quebec license act was distributed to the members of the House, it was noticed that it provided a year's grace for the hotel keepers of the province by a special clause which states that the act shall come into force in May, 1911.

As already announced the bill which is a government measure, fixes the hour of closing in cities and towns at 11 p. m. and 10 o'clock in the country. Grocers must cease selling by the bottle during the same hours. The closing hours on Saturdays is 7 p. m.

Premier Gouin remarked this afternoon when asked about the delay of a year for the coming into force of the act, that its object was to prepare for the change in the law. The licenses for the present year have been taken, the premier said and we desire to avoid any injunction proceedings or to give any one the opportunity of saying what has been done is not legal. The delay will in fact give all concerned the chance of deciding at the end of the license year whether they want to take out another license under the altered conditions.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE HONORED

Mr. Allison Confers D.C.L. Degree on A. P. Barnhill and Mr. Justice McKeown.

Alumni Recommends Raising of \$200,000 for Endowment Fund—Fine Valedictory Address

Special To The Standard. Sackville, May 31.—At the meeting of the Alumni of Mount Allison this afternoon it was decided to ask the Board of Regents to increase the endowment fund by at least \$200,000. Today was full of interesting events in the programme of closing exercises culminating in the conferring of degrees at the university convocation in Fawcett Memorial Hall this evening.

The following are the degrees presented by the president: Bachelor of Arts—Gretchen Allison, John Astbury, Ada Atkinson, Lena Bartlett, Katherine Bates, Harry Biggar, Leah Borden, Mary Chesley, Alberta Craig, Madeleine DeBury, Gertrude Hamilton, Chester Harris, Ralph Hayes, Jennie King, Mabel Leaman, Annie McElmton, Lillian Marston, Jas. McWilliam, George Morris, Reginald Patterson, William R. Shanklin, Robert Stalling, Egbert Thompson, Gladys Vaughan.

Master of Arts—John Beazley, Florence Cochrane, Samuel Eklund, Goldwin S. Lord, Robert C. McCully. Bachelor of Divinity—Howard W. Outerbridge.

Doctor of Civil Law—Alexander P. Barnhill, Samuel A. Chesley, Hon. Justice McKeown. Certificates of having completed the honor course in classics were given to John Astbury, in mathematics to Reginald Patterson and Mary Chesley, in English to Alberta Craig and Ada McElmton; in science to Lena Bartlett, Gladys Vaughan and Egbert Thompson.

Dr. A. P. Barnhill and Judge McKeown of St. John gave interesting addresses on their connection with St. John's, the former emphasizing the spirit of the valedictory.

The prize winners were announced as follows: Alumni life membership—John S. Astbury.

Harry Sheffield scholarship, \$60—R. A. Patterson. H. A. Allison prize, \$25—Geo. Morris. Margaret Cinnot prize, \$30—Miss Alberta Craig.

Class of 1909 prize, \$50—A. M. Knight. Class of 1909 prize, gold medal—N. M. Guy. Pridham essay prize, \$12—P. T. Meek.

Charles Nelson Haney prize, \$25—F. W. Fraser. R. B. Bennett prize, \$25—Miss Gladys Dawson.

Sophomore English prize—Miss Elizabeth Kilburn. Charles Nelson Harve prize, \$15—Miss Gladys Dawson.

The Fred Tyler scholarship, two of \$60—Miss Mary Corbett, Miss Edith McCormick. Charles Nelson Haney prize, \$10—F. E. Gardiner.

H. F. S. Paisley prize, \$20—V. C. Elderkin. S. M. Brookfield descriptive geometry—Alvin Chipman.

S. M. Brookfield, shopwork—Guy Moore. S. M. Brookfield prizes—1st, Robie K. Blois; 2nd, Ira P. McNab; 3rd, Edwin Stanley Storey.

Diplomas, Certificates and Prize List. Bachelor of divinity—Howard Williamson Outerbridge, M. A.; diplomas in theology, Herbert F. Ball, Isaac French, George Morris, Charles Ernest Powell, James Frederick Howley, Robert B. Thomas.

Prize Winners. Hibbert C. Lawrence Bursary, \$60 for highest average, 1st year—Francis Jarintage. Chas. H. Paisley, bursary, \$40, advanced Greek—Geo. S. Patterson, B. A.

Rebecca A. Starr, bursary, \$30, highest advanced 2nd year—William H. Hughes. Joseph Allison prize, \$25, theology—Howard W. Outerbridge, M. A.

W. M. B. Tennant's prize, \$30, introductory theology—Geo. S. Patterson. John Sealy prize, \$20, introductory history—Egbert Gladstone Davis.

Rev. H. P. Patterson, B. A. prize, \$60, and \$40 for first and best educational sermon—Wm. H. Hughes and Sol. Hamm. Prizes in study of the English Bible—1st, \$15, L. E. G. Davies; 2nd, \$10, Ernest Plowman; 3rd, \$5, Wm. H. Hughes.

Rev. A. B. Higgins, B. A., Oxford, \$10 each, Hebrew text—Stephen Irvine and John F. Constain. Life membership in theological union, highest standing in senior year—H. W. Outerbridge.

Alumni Meeting. The alumni and alumnae societies met this afternoon and elected W. B. Tennant and S. D. Scott, St. John, and Mrs. Fred. Ryan and Dr. Baker, both of Sackville, to represent their respective organizations in the Board of Regents of the Mt. Allison institutions. The university convocation exercises were held in Fawcett Memorial Hall in the evening when degrees, certificates and addresses were presented. The valedictory address was given by John S. Astbury.

The meeting of the alumni society this afternoon was well attended especially by the younger graduates who are pursuing an aggressive forward

POLICE DID NOT BELIEVE HE WAS SHOT

Montreal Man, Attacked By Thugs And Spent Night In Jail With Bullet In His Head.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD

Special To The Standard. Montreal, Que., May 31.—Alfred Bellefleur, 75 years of age, was found early this morning wandering in Lafontaine Park by two street railway conductors. He was under the influence of liquor and complained of having been held up and robbed of ten dollars and afterwards shot by his assailant. The conductors turned the old man over to a constable, who took him to the station, where he was locked up for the night. He again complained of having been shot, and the police took it for merely drunken rambling. This morning he was released and went direct to Hotel Dieu Hospital. There it was found that he had been shot, the bullet entering below the right eye and lodging in the back of his head. Tonight the doctors say that he may not live and that at any rate he will lose the sight of an eye.

A lively police investigation is expected to follow.

CAMPBELLTON MAN SUICIDES

W. R. Riddell Took Own Life When He Lost Action in Court—Hacked Throat With Old Sword.

Special To The Standard. Campbellton, N. S., May 31.—W. R. Riddell, proprietor of the Strathcona Hotel, committed suicide early this morning. After retiring last night suspicious sounds were heard issuing from his room, and on examination it was found that the room door was locked on the inside. All attempts to force an entry proved futile and it was not until a ladder had been procured and an entrance made through a window that the sad circumstances were disclosed. Mr. Riddell was found with a horrible gash in his throat, apparently inflicted with an old sword that hung in the room. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but he died a short time after. Coroner Martin held an inquest this evening and a verdict of suicide was rendered. The only cause assigned so far for the rash act is the fact that a decision had been given against him yesterday in a legal action in the court. The deceased was about forty six years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

FLOUR 45 CENTS CHEAPER AT TORONTO

Price Of Bread Will Likely Be Reduced If There Is Another Drop Of Twenty Cents On Flour.

Special To The Standard. Toronto, Ont., May 31.—The millers of the city announced a drop in the price of flour this morning of 20 cents a barrel which makes a total drop of 45 cents a barrel since May 1st. A prominent baker stated today that if the price fell twenty cents lower, the price of bread would be dropped. That is, the new 24 ounce loaf, which comes into effect on July 1st, would sell for the same price as the 18 and 20 ounce loaves are selling today, five cents per loaf.

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ACADIA TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Expansion of Ladies' Seminary Makes Fine Arts Building Necessity--Seniors in Class Day Exercises Hear Eloquent Valedictory and Prophecy--Graduating Class Donate Electric Signals.

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Wolfville, N. S., May 31.—After a morning of heavy rain, the weather cleared beautifully this afternoon and promises fine and warm for the rest of the anniversary. Tomorrow is the big day of the celebration, the events being the closing exercises of the college in the morning, the alumni dinner at noon, a baseball match between the college and Truro in the afternoon and the annual convocation in the evening. Some important announcements in the way of faculty enlargement and new donations to the University are expected.

Today at the Seminary closing the prize winners were announced as follows: The Payant Prizes. The \$20 prize for general excellence and highest standing in all English branches throughout the year was awarded to Miss Irene Lafamme, Wolfville, N. S.

The French prize of \$20 was awarded to Miss Florence Snell, Alma, Albert Co., N. B. The \$20 prize for the greatest efficiency in pianoforte was awarded to Miss Helen Knowles, Avondale, N. S.

The St. Clair Paint Scholarship, open to students in the collegiate course is divided into two parts, \$30 for the first honor and \$20 for the second honor. The first one of \$30 was awarded to Miss Emma Pastillo, Truro, N. S., the second honor of \$20 was awarded to Miss Mary Armstrong, Annapolis, N. S.

The Governor General medal for best excellence in English essay work was awarded to Miss Emma Taylor, Sydney, N. S. The concluding address to the graduating class was delivered by Prof. J. B. Hall of Truro.

The Day's Programme. The class day exercises of the college sessions in the morning, the afternoon inter-class track sports in the afternoon and the graduating ceremonies of the Seminary in the evening provided today's attractive part in Acadia's anniversary programme.

A large number of interest and attendance, unprecedentedly so, particularly when the ladies' seminary closed the best year of its history. This useful and progressive institution had this year the total number of 261 pupils enrolled, including 52 who are registered in household science from the public schools of Wolfville. Of this number 120 have been in residence, taking the accommodations beyond their capacity for expansion and making it necessary to place four pupils in suitable boarding places in the town.

Of these resident pupils, 34 were from New Brunswick, one from Prince Edward Island, 74 from Nova Scotia, two from Quebec, one from British Columbia, two from Alberta and six from the United States representing Maine, Massachusetts, New York and North Dakota. The greater number of resident pupils have entered regular courses, that is courses looking to graduation, either for a diploma or a certificate.

Graduating Class. The graduating class numbers 37, to whom 39 diplomas were granted. This means that two girls received two diplomas each in two departments. The graduates are classified thus: Continued on Page 2.

EARL GREY MAY VISIT THIS CITY

Will Make Round Trip From Hudson's Bay To Maritime Province Points—South Africa's Birthday Observed.

MONTREAL DRY DOCK TO COST \$2,500,000

Special To The Standard. Ottawa, May 31.—The Vickers-Maslin firm has applied for a subsidy for a dry dock at Montreal to cost \$2,500,000.

Earl Grey's plans for his visit to Hudson Bay comprise a journey to Norway by steamer, thence down the Hayes river by canoe to Hudson Bay. The Government steamer Earl Grey will then be boarded and after visiting various points in the bay the party will go to Hartz or St. John, visiting Dr. Grenfell's mission stations on the way. The time from Norway house to St. John's, Nfld., is expected to be approximately 20 days, 8 being allowed for the overland trip and 12 for the voyage.

The Government today sent through Earl Grey to Lord Gladstone a cable of congratulation on the birth of the South African dominion. Flags were flown on all Government buildings, in honor of the event which was also commemorated by special exercises in the public schools.

MIRAMICHI MEN GO TO NEWFOUNDLAND

John Sobey Leaves With Thirty Men To Drive Logs For Harmsworth—Rain Brings Out Drives.

Special To The Standard. Newcastle, N. S., May 31.—The body of George Stephens, a great fisherman who died here yesterday, was taken to St. John today for burial. The deceased was twenty-four years and leaves a widow and two children, Frank Grossman, merchant here, is a brother.

All the drives are expected to get out safely because of today's heavy rain. Ritchie's lumber hung up on Westons is now out into the North-west and fully fifteen millions came out into the Southwest this week.

At request of the Harmsworths of Grand Falls, Newfoundland, John Sobey of Protectionville, leaves tomorrow morning for that place with some thirty Miramichi river drivers to drive pulp logs for the paper mills.

Great satisfaction is expressed by up river people at the restoration this week of the steamer Dorothy N. to the Newcastle service.

GERMANY DOES NOT SPARE EXPENSE

Minister of Finance Makes Provision For \$65,000,000 To Replace Warships—Military Expenditures High.

Berlin, May 31.—Large increases in the naval and military expenditures as estimated, were announced by M. Von Bismarck, minister of finance today when he described the future requirements of the service to the finance commission of the Reichstag. The minister said that the reduction of the term for military service with the consequent increase in the number of recruits would necessitate a permanent addition to the military expenditure of at least \$18,750,000 annually. The building of Dreadnoughts to replace old warships would require an outlay of \$65,000,000. Provision for the expenditures would be made through loans.

OUTPUT OF COAL MINES ON INCREASE

Special To The Standard. Gloucester, N. S., May 31.—The total output of the Dominion Coal Company for the month of May will approximate 295,000 tons, a large increase over the month of April, the output for May being about 4,000 tons short of the average monthly output obtained by the company previous to the strike, when it usually averaged about 300,000. Conditions are improving rapidly at all collieries and the desire of the men appears to remain at work as steadily as possible and make up for lost time during the strike.

SHEDEAC DEANERY MEETS AT MONGTON

Moncton, N. B., May 31.—The Deanery of Shediac met in St. George's church this afternoon, those present being Rural Dean Wiggins of Sackville, Revs. Armstrong of Riverdale, Burt of Shediac, Hall of Dorchester, Coleman of Pettitcodiac, Parker of Elgin and Sissam of Moncton.

LIVELY DAY IN COTTON MARKET

Trading More Active Than At Any Time Since January Last—Patten's Position Is Still In Doubt.

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