

Suicide of Bulgarian At Courtenay Bay Broken in Health, and in Money Troubles, as Well, He Hangs Himself by Wire to Ladder

The body of a middle aged foreigner was found this morning suspended from a wire attached to a ladder near the machine shop of the Norton Griffiths Company at Courtenay Bay. The man was a stranger, having come to the works only yesterday. He was not employed there, but was about the foreman's camp yesterday afternoon and last night.

POLICE AND MERCHANTS GIVE EVIDENCE ON CHARGES MADE AGAINST THE CHIEF Questions Bring Out Views on What Might Result in Improvement of Conditions—The Question of Loafing on Duty

Seven witnesses were examined this morning in the investigation of the charges against the chief of police. Sergeant Caples. Sergt. Thomas Caples, appointed in 1880, testified that he was instructed in the rules and regulations from time to time by the chief and deputy. Referring to the Martin case, he said, Perry asked him what would cost, and he wanted to send some to the country. "I was called as a witness against Perry for entering the Buxley Drug Co. store. Perry was exonerated. I told afterwards of Perry acting in a suspicious manner at the corner of King and Germain street. In my work I was supposed to cover the entire southern section of the city. It is usually known by the policemen what time I am expected on a certain beat. I was on duty last Thursday, going off duty at 10 o'clock. I got no instructions to hold myself in readiness for trouble, nor did I get any call for assistance.

W. A. MAGEE HAS PASSED AWAY Former Highly Esteemed St. John Citizen Dies in Vancouver

A telegram from the west brings the sad tidings that a former well known resident of this city, William Andrews Magee, had passed away yesterday in Vancouver. It is only about two years ago since he was on a visit to his home town and renewed many old acquaintances who were delighted at seeing him again. Mr. Magee has been located in the west for about ten years. Formerly he conducted a large grocery business in Charlottetown. He had a large circle of friends in St. John by whom he was highly esteemed, and they will keenly regret his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wm. Edgett of Toronto, survive. The funeral is to be held tomorrow in Vancouver.

O. TURGEON, M. P., IN WEST (Edmonton Bulletin, July 24) O. Turgeon, member of the House of Commons for Gloucester, N. B. is in the city, a guest of his son, Charles Turgeon, student-at-law. Mr. Turgeon is one of the oldest Liberal members in parliament. His three sons are in the west, two of them having attained prominence in public life. J. G. Turgeon, of Hardisty, being member of the Alberta Legislature for Hardisty, and Hon. A. Turgeon being attorney-general of Saskatchewan.

JULY WEDDINGS Cooke-Mullett.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullett, Marsh road, on Thursday night, Miss Annie Maud, was united in marriage to George Arthur Cooke. Rev. F. P. Dennis performed the ceremony in the presence of many friends. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a canopy and bell of white carnations and ferns. The bride was gowned in embroidered chiffon with lily of the valley. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations. She was given away by her father.

JUVENILE COURT In the juvenile court this morning, a boy was charged with stealing a bicycle from a son of Doctor Gorham. The boy was arrested last night by policeman O'Neill. He pleaded guilty and was remanded until tomorrow morning. In remanding him, the magistrate said: "You, who have been used to sleeping in barns as you told us one time when you were here before, will not mind going into the jail."

BASBALL CHALLENGE Members of the Fleming's foundry baseball team are anxious to have the baseball game, which was to take place on Sunday next with the T. McAulay & Sons foundry team, postponed until the following Saturday. The change is requested because of the labor parade this week. An answer through The Times is desired.

DETECTIVE KILLEN, appointed 23 years ago, said he was working on two cases at present, in one of which he had the goods and was looking for the man. The witness told of a case of Elmore & Mullin reporting to him that some butter was missing. Mr. Elmore met Perry coming in the door. The witness was also asked to prepare a list of cases handled and the number of convictions secured.

MERCHANTS CALLED. George E. Barbour testified that goods had been taken from his store on the North Wharf within the last three years. The police were notified and Detective Killen was sent down, but nothing further was heard of the case.

GETTING READY FOR ANNUAL FR.K.Y.C. CRUISE Yachts To Leave Millidgeville On Saturday, Aug. 8 AT LEAST FOURTEEN Oak Point Chosen For First Stop—Final Arrangements to Be Made at Meeting in a Few Days

Active preparations are now being made by the flag officers and members of the R. K. Y. C. in perfecting the details of the annual cruise, which will start from Millidgeville on Saturday, August 8 at 9 a. m. The yacht squadron will spend the greater part of the week on Grand Lake, and arrangements are being made for a series of sports, races, squadron manoeuvres, bonfires and sing-songs. Gagetown will probably be the club having had several communications from the board of trade of that enterprising village. The following yachts have signified their intention of being present during the whole week: Wanderer—Commodore Wetmore. Iron—Fleet Captain McLoughlin. Ogilvie—Rear-commodore Dykeman. Grace M.—Fleet Captain McLoughlin. Gracie M.—N. Herrington. Smoke—Ralph M. Fowler. Vagabond—A. H. Merrill. Lovina—H. R. Dunn. Armored—R. C. Bonnell. Carmine—J. W. Burt. Vallyrie—S. B. Bustin. Taniwha—R. F. MacLachlan. Robin Hood—Sydney Stanton. Walter E.—M. R. Hamm. The following boats will be with the squadron on the creek at least: Phantom, Hattie, Privateer, Edith, Mowgli, Suno, Helena, Scout, Rena, as well as several motor boats. The first night out will be spent at Oak Point, and after that the daily run and evening programme will be decided upon at a meeting of the captains of the yachts, which will be held each morning at nine o'clock. The yachtsmen are now busy getting their craft in the pink of condition for the trip. The starting signal is given from the Flagship Wanderer each yacht will sail as a squadron, keeping within signalling distance of the flagship at all times. Final arrangements will be made on Monday at a meeting of the board of trade and at this meeting the place will be chosen for the holding of the annual regatta on Sunday, August 16. Everybody is looking forward to the first cruise under Commodore Wetmore.

COMMITTEE NOW IS READY TO REPORT Meeting Likely Next Week in Connection With Beaconsfield Matters

The question of incorporation is by no means a dead issue, as it has been though very little publicity has been given the matter of late. Some months ago the board of trade appointed a committee to look into the desirability of a change in the system of parish government and the report brought back to the board was of such a nature that no further steps have been taken to further the cause. Several times an occasional member requested that more information be sought and a public meeting called, but his suggestions were not seriously considered. Later the rate-payers of Beaconsfield appointed a strong and representative committee to which others were added, making a total of nine, as follows: G. S. Hayes, D. C. Clarke, H. Colby Smith, Captain G. M. Kennealy, James H. Murray, Geo. Armstrong, Richard Stewart, Geo. Maxwell, and Joseph O'Brien. These men have been quietly gathering data and are now ready. It is said, to call the public together and submit what they have learned with appropriate recommendations. The Temperance Hall in Fairville has been secured and the date will be announced next week. It is understood to be some next week. With such a substantial committee behind the movement it is expected that something will be done to amend the system whether it be incorporation or not, but that will only go so far, it needs men of the calibre to offer themselves in the service of the people if the best results are to be obtained, no matter what the form of government. The recently awakened public spirit which is manifesting itself in Lancaster has indulged in a good deal of criticism of both councillors and parish affairs of one phase or another. Some of this may have been justified while more perhaps has been undesired, but at any rate the people are dissatisfied with conditions through not knowing exactly where the trouble is and the meeting next week should do much to clear the air.

MARTIME GOLF MEETING The week beginning September 7 has been chosen for the Martime Province golf tournament which is to be held this year on the course of the Sackville Golf Club. Word was received yesterday from E. M. Wood, Sackville, president of the Martime Golf Association, giving the date. Large delegations from the club of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will go to Sackville in September for this meeting. The Sackville course is a long nine-hole course, and it is being placed in first class condition for the big meeting.

ANOTHER GAIN The St. John bank clearing for the week ending today were \$1,674,101; corresponding week last year, \$1,469,533.

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