

PROFESSOR KILLS COLLEGE DEAN AND SUICIDES

Grim Tragedy in Institution in Syracuse

Belief Was Unpopular Teacher Meant Self-Destruction and Slew Dean When Latter Tried to Prevent Him.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 2.—J. Herman Wharton, dean of the College of Business Administration, Syracuse University, was shot and killed by Holmes Beckwith, professor of financial and insurance subjects in the college, this morning.

Beckwith then turned the gun on himself and committed suicide. The shooting occurred in the offices of the School of Administration. Professor Beckwith had been unpopular with the students and petitions had been circulated among them asking for his removal.

In a statement issued soon after the shooting, Chancellor Day declared that it was his belief that Dean Wharton died trying to prevent Professor Beckwith from committing suicide.

This was indicated in a note left for Dean Wharton by Professor Beckwith, said the chancellor, "in which he intimated that he was going to kill himself and referred to alleged unjust treatment of himself based on the fact that he had been dismissed, the dismissal to take effect at the end of the year. Dean Wharton's chair, a stout one, was broken. He evidently leaped from it when Beckwith tried to kill himself, and the gun was turned on him and the dean was shot through the head. Beckwith was shot in the chest. He also stabbed himself to make death certain."

FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., April 2.—Mrs. A. Turner, wife of Timothy Turner, died on Friday night at her home, Margeryville road, aged sixty-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker are ill with pneumonia. Alex. Boyd is seriously ill with the same disease. F. B. Edgcombe is reported to have pneumonia.

Driving conditions on Friday were reported good on all streams but the central part of New Brunswick and good progress was made.

The St. John River Drilling Company has been informed that about half of the sheer boom, which was carried out from behind Sugar Island by the ice last Monday was located yesterday about the Cedars.

The ice jam at Kingsclear is still holding, but there has been a considerable run of shore ice and ice from above the jam, which is working its way around. The water has receded a few inches.

In the country market this morning potatoes were firm at \$1.75 retail. The Fredericton Co-operative, Limited made an assignment Friday afternoon to the Business Men's Credit Association of St. John.

OTTAWA LABOR MATTERS

Ottawa, April 2.—A forty-four hour week, time and a half for overtime, and advances in wages, with specified holidays during the year, are included in the demands of the members of the inside woodworker and factory workers' union, which have been sent to the employers. There is, according to expression of opinion among the owners last night, little likelihood of the demands being granted.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

ALEXANDER—At Edmonton, Alta., on March 26, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Alexander, formerly of St. John, a son.

CUNNINGHAM—On April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, 17 St. Paul street, a son.

McKEL—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on April 2, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKel, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MENULTY-SHEEHAN—On March 30, by Rev. Father Scully, Harold R. Menulty and Hazel P. Sheehan, both of this city.

DEATHS

VINCENT—At Fair Vale, on April 1, 1921, Olevin, wife of Elijah Vincent, leaving her husband, four daughters and one son to mourn.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

HOY SISTERS SCORE A HIT

Their Presentation of "Sweetness" at Opera House Was a Treat—New Bill Has a Mint of Comedy and Many Good Features.

The new week-end bill at the Opera House is one of the best booked for some time. The acts were all well received last evening and it was evident that the large number of patrons present at the two performances thoroughly enjoyed the variety of talent participating.

One of the feature acts on the new programme was that of the Three Hoy Sisters, who formerly were one of the big attractions on Broadway. They are three diminutive girls, who appear in a quaint offering entitled "Sweetness." They sing and dance well and give a highly entertaining performance. Their costuming is dainty and, combined with their stage appearance, makes them very popular.

Charles Sweet scored a decided hit in his comedy musical monologue "The Musical Burglar." His years of experience on the stage are apparent by the manner in which he presents his highly amusing and entertaining offering and he evoked rounds of appreciative applause.

Ross and Ashton, in a comedy singing skit "The Hold-Up" have an amusing offering with a touch of pathos. The act is well presented and both merited rounds of applause that greeted their efforts. Their singing was also good and was one of the features of their offering.

Bernice Howard and Jack White scored a hit in an original comedy "The Gadabouts." The scene depicted a man and wife who spent their evenings playing poker and dancing and the methods used to avoid detection. The comedy is well brought out and their antics are highly amusing. Their concluding scene brings out the truth that they are drifting apart and their decision to start over again.

Billy Rogers gave one of the best imitations of various instruments, automobiles, engine, etc., ever heard on a local stage. His mimicry of a banjo, Hawaiian guitar and cornet were exceptional good. In addition to this varied and pleasing programme of vaudeville attractions there are another episode of the serial "Bride 13" which was even more thrilling than the preceding episode. This bill will be repeated tonight and again on Monday afternoon and evening.

THOUSANDS APE MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE

Manila, P. I., April 2.—15,000 persons were rendered homeless by a fire last night which destroyed 3,000 homes in the southern section of the city, a native quarter known as the San Lazaro district. Two bodies were found in the ruins.

IN WALL STREET

New York, April 2.—Dealings in the stock market during the day's brief trading period retained all of their regular and reactionary aspects. Speculations, particularly tobacco and sugars, lost one to four points, and motors, equipments and mines still fell one to two points. There were a few comparatively strong features, mainly those which recently suffered most under short pressure.

BLOODHOUNDS AFTER HIM

San Francisco, April 2.—Thirty police officers, with bloodhounds, today were endeavoring to trace a man who last night shot and killed Miss Alice Byasse of Fresno, California, while she was passing through a park on her way to a party.

RUMMAGE SALES

The Rockwood Concert Circle held a rummage sale in the store of E. Jones, 21 Brussels street, this morning. The proceeds, which will be added to a fund for the purpose of erecting a memorial in Rockwood Park to commemorate the memory of the young men of Wright street and vicinity who fell in the great war. Those in charge were Miss M. Terry, Miss Gladys Jones, Miss L. Anderson and Miss D. Nixon.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, April 2.—The opening of the local stock market was again without interest today, and practically no trading transpired during the first half hour. Abitibi was particularly weaker at 39, while Atlantic Sugar was up a half point to 31 1/2. Brazilian was unchanged at 32. Other leaders did not appear during the early trading.

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To be seen east of Montreal. Come in and see our large assortment of Baby Carriages which we are selling at Amland Bros. low prices, while they last.

4 yard wide Linoleums. Oldcloth in 1' and 2 yards wide.

Amland Bros., Ltd. 19 WATERLOO STREET.

BOSCOWAN IS TRYING AGAIN

Cattle Embargo Not So Prominent in This British By-Election.

London, April 2.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The by-election campaign in Taunton where Sir Arthur Griffiths Boscowan, minister of agriculture, is being opposed by James Dunton, Laborite, has so far proceeded quietly. Mrs. Lloyd George will speak at a meeting today, and will devote next week to canvassing and speaking in the interests of the minister's candidature.

LOCAL NEWS

Austin Power, barber, formerly of 70 German street, will be pleased to meet his customers at Monahan's Shaving Parlors, Union street, next Opera House.

Commercial Club special meeting next Monday night, Knights of Pythias Castle.

Geo. A. Smith has just returned after an extensive buying trip to British and foreign markets. He has been away in the interests of the M. R. A., Ltd., stores.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. will hold a dance at the residence of Mrs. H. A. McKeown, 105 Mount Pleasant Ave., Tuesday, April 5, 8 o'clock. Tickets, \$1.50. Telephone Main 4024.

Dancing tonight—"The Studio."

Third N. B. Heavy Brigade, Canadian Artillery Headquarters, 15th Heavy Battery, 4th and 6th Siege Batteries will parade at the armories at 8:45 Sunday morning for the garrison church parade. E. M. Slader, Capt. Adj. 3rd N. B. Heavy Bde, C. A.

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FERNHILL CEMETERY. Annual meeting, Monday, 4 p. m. Lot holders invited to attend.

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SPRING BALL. Under the auspices of the Millidgeville Summer Club, April 16, Pythian Castle. Tickets from members, Ross Drug Co., Gray & Richey's, or Munroe's drug store.

"Stadio." Regular dance tonight.

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PERSONAL

Joseph F. Murray and bride of Woodland, Maine, and Mrs. W. A. Fowler of Bellisle, mother of Mrs. Murray, and her son, Austin Fowler, were a luncheon party at the Victoria today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, 136 Wright street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys L., to Douglas W. Allan of this city, the wedding to take place at an early date.

J. Oty Gilchrist, who has been spending Easter at his home here, has returned to Sackville to resume his duties as principal of the school there.

Meeting Any Demand. "The baker's boy was very fresh. If a cake was ten cents he'd say \$10. The baker had to stop him."

"Some people started to pay it." Louisville Courier-Journal.

MME. CURIE OF FRANCE

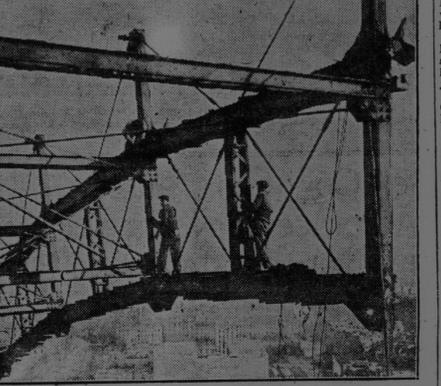
Discoverer of radium, will visit America in May. She will receive several university degrees, and medals from scientific societies. American women will present her with a gramme of radium by a large taxicab company and used as a cab upholstery.

LONDON WOMEN POLICE CHIEFS



Superintendent Colclough and Commandant Allen, O. B. E., photographed in their service uniform.

FAMOUS LANDMARK DISAPPEARING



The giant ferris wheel situated on the outskirts of Paris is now being dismantled. Some idea of the size of the structure and the dangerous task of dismantling it may be obtained by comparing the size of the workmen with the steel frame.

COMMENT ON NEW IRISH OFFICIAL

(Continued from page 1)
Vancouver, B. C., April 2.—Condemning the British administration of Ireland and declaring Ireland never would "give in" O. T. Gratton Esmond addressed a meeting of 200 persons here last night, the Vancouver Sun states in its issue today.

Commenting on the fact that Mr. Esmond is supposed to have pledged himself not to address any public meetings in his passage through Canada, the Sun states that its representatives gained admittance to the meeting, which had not been announced, and heard the anti-British speech of the young Irishman.

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TO RESTORE "SPARROW COPS."

Albany, April 2.—The old-time system of "sparrow cops" to replace policemen in Central Park and other parks of New York City will be restored if the legislature passes a bill presented by Senator Harris of New York, which was reported out of the Cities Committee and is being favorably considered by the leaders of both houses.

John N. Harman, park commissioner of Brooklyn, was in Albany today to favor the measure, which authorizes the Park Board to appoint a force to be known as park keepers, and to consist of as many men and officers as the commissioners deem necessary, with the approval of the Board of Estimate.

The "sparrow cops" would have the full authority of regular policemen on duty in the parks, but would have no standing outside of park territory.

Commissioner Harman told the Cities Committee that more than 300 policemen would be released from park duty if the bill was passed. It costs, he said, \$341,000 to police Central Park and \$254,000 to police Prospect Park with regular policemen. The pay of the special park policeman would be \$1,500 instead of \$2,200 as at present.

FAIR BANDIT MAKES MESS OF ROLL-UP

Chicago, April 2.—A feminine novice in banditry, accompanied by a man, held up Harry Baumstein, 714 Park avenue, with a small gun at Pauline street, between Washington boulevard and Park avenue.

"Put up your hands," she said, shaking, and Baumstein put them up. "Now what shall I do?" she asked her companion.

But her companion was around the nearest corner, and going for help. The fair bandit's gun wavered and the tucking up her skirts she also took flight.

FAREWELL TOUR OF WEST. Brandon, Man., April 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire on their farewell visit to the west, spent two hours here yesterday and left for Regina.

WILL PRESENT BRIGHT OPERA

"The Lass of Limerick Town" Will Be Big Attraction at St. Peter's Hall.

"The Lass of Limerick Town," a musical Irish Opera, will be presented in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, next Monday and Tuesday evenings by St. Patrick's Dramatic Club. The cast scored a distinct success in a recent presentation and are sparing no effort in an attempt to make it a greater success. The chorus is exceptionally strong and the soloists possess pleasing voices, which bring out temperamental warmth and vivacity during the lyric passages. It is a great bill and the tickets are only thirty-five cents.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OUT OF MONTREAL

That thirty-four millions dollars' worth of intoxicating liquor was shipped out of the Quebec province—mostly from Montreal—to the other Canadian provinces during seven months, and that thirty-four million dollars' worth is exclusive of illicit sales to bootleggers and shipments destined for smuggling purposes, is one of the startling features brought to light by Charles Christopher Jenkins in an article, "J. Barleycorn and J. Caunce" appearing in the April 1 number of McLean's Magazine. The article also sets forth the Dominion imported from foreign countries during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1920, in quantity of 2,284,088 gallons, valued at \$5,228,826, and the duty collected therefrom amounted to \$4,401,285. Mr. Jenkins deals intimately with the liquor situation as it obtains from Yukon and British Columbia to Prince Edward Island, the latter being the only province in the Dominion bone-dry legislation.

McLean's of April 1 abounds in illuminating articles on Canadian political circles. J. K. Munro, is back on the job, this time with "Carrying On by Marking Time." Geoffrey O'Hara, a Canadian song maker, tells how he made his start and other authors whose names appear with stories and articles are Alan Sullivan, Agnes C. Leat, Frank L. Packard, Arthur Heming, W. Merriman Rouse, Fred V. Seiber, D. L. S., and Ethel M. Chapman.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived April 1.
Stmr. Carpentaria, 3729, Rowen, from Glasgow.
Clear April 1.
Stmr. Pretorian, 4914, Hall, for Glasgow.
Stmr. Scandinavian, 7129, Hamilton, for Southampton and Antwerp.

Clear March 2.
Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, McDonnell, for Digby, N. B.; schr. Walter C. 12, Beading, for Canceaux Harbor, N. B. Sailed, April 2.
Stmr. Manchester Mariner, 2673, Riley, for Norfolk.
Stmr. Guinecoet, 2943, Parks, for Halifax and the West Indies.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Carpentaria arrived in port this morning from Glasgow, to load general cargo for Australia and New Zealand. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto sailed this morning for Halifax en route to the British West Indies. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Euxine 111, is on her way here from New York to load for Cans. Furness Witny & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Olympia, which arrived here yesterday from Portland, Me., is at No. 4 berth loading grain for a Mediterranean port. The Robert Reford Co. are the local agents.

THE HYDRO WORK

Thomas Cazzolino, of the New Brunswick Contracting Co., was in the city this morning. He said that his company was making good progress on the work being done at Musquash in connection with the hydro-electric development. A crew of 190 men are now at work there and this number will be increased as the work proceeds. The excavations for the pipe lines on both the east and west branches have been completed and all the logs to be used in the dam construction are on site. The company expects to commence pouring concrete on the dam sites next month.

Mr. Cazzolino was thoroughly satisfied with the amount of work done during the winter, as the weather conditions proved favorable. He said that there was no doubt that they would be able to complete the work undertaken by next fall.

UP GO RATES

New York, April 2.—Increases in freight rates on merchandise consigned to several ports on the Atlantic seaboard of Europe were made effective today by trans-Atlantic shipping companies after an agreement had been reached to discontinue a rate war which was inaugurated several months ago. The increases in a few cases ranged from 200 to 800 per cent.

Experience Has Taught thousands upon thousands that INSTANT POSTUM as the meal-time drink is better for health than tea or coffee. "There's a Reason"