

HOW DID SUTTON DIE?

Witnesses Differ as to How the Officer Shot Himself.

Lieut. Bevan Declares Sutton Was Being Held Down at Time.

Sutton's Mother Believes He Was Beaten to Death.

Annapolis, Md., July 21.—When Lieutenant Sutton fired the fatal shot, he was lying face downward upon the ground. Lieutenant Utley was sitting on his legs. Sergeant De Hart was sitting on his body and I was holding him by the shoulders. Suddenly at the sound of a voice crying, "He has killed Roelker!" Sutton's arm, which had been folded under him, shot out toward his head. There was a flash and a dull report, a report such as I had never heard from a revolver before. His body became limp and Lieutenant Willing, who was near, came and took the revolver from him.

"A few seconds before this, just as I arrived on the scene, Lieutenant Adams was standing beside Sutton, trying to hit him. I ordered Adams back, and someone, I think, led him away."

This was the description of just how Sutton died, as given by Lieutenant William E. Bevan, who was officer of the guard at the marine barracks here on the night of October 12, when Sutton was killed. Bevan is now on duty aboard the New Jersey, on the Atlantic station.

DO NOT AGREE.

Annapolis, Md., July 21.—Lieut. Wm. F. Bevan, of the Marine Corps, resumed his testimony to-day when the court of inquiry continued the investigation into the death of former Lieut. James N. Sutton, of Portland, Ore., who was shot and killed on the marine barracks grounds on the night of Oct. 12, 1907. Henry E. Davis, counsel for James Sutton, the dead lieutenant's mother, said he would subject Lieut. Bevan to a lengthy cross-examination. Bevan's graphic story yesterday of the incidents leading up to Sutton's death varied in many essential points from the testimony of Lieut. Adams and Osterman, all of whom were present and testified that they saw Sutton kill himself. According to Bevan there were three men, either sitting upon or holding young Sutton down when he fired and shot himself. Sutton's mother, in view of this part of Bevan's testimony last night, again expressed her belief that her son was beaten to death in the quarrel with the officers, and the bullet wound in his forehead inflicted afterward.

Major Henry Leonard, who is conducting the inquiry for the Government, had a long conference last night at Carvel Hall with Mrs. Sutton and her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Parker. It was said afterward that the conference might lead to an unexpected turn in the investigation. Nothing has been heard here by the naval authorities of Lieut. Edward P. Roelker, the much wanted witness, although it was reported yesterday he had been found.

It is not thought likely that Miss Margaret Stewart, of Pittsburgh, the girl who spent the evening with Lieut. Sutton before his death, will be called as a witness. Lieut. Davis said to-day he had not heard from Miss Stewart's father, who went to Canada to see her and endeavor to persuade her to return here and testify.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Woman Had a Stocking Tied Round Her Neck.

Bayfield, July 20.—The people of this quiet village are considerably worked up over the mysterious death of Mrs. Jas. Burns, who was found by her husband dead in her bed with a stocking tied around her neck and a bruise on her head, on his return from work last Thursday evening. Some years ago Burns built a splendid home and had a good business, but now he lives in a small house and does odd jobs around the village. Mrs. Burns was about 54 years old and had been in poor health for the last year or more and confined to her bed most of the time. The daughter was also in bed when the mother was found, and apparently knew nothing of her mother's death. There were no signs of Mrs. Burns having been strangled, as the stocking was not tight enough around her neck.

Dr. Stanbury, the local doctor and coroner, summoned a jury as soon as possible, and their verdict was that it was a case of suicide. Crown Attorney Seager, of Goderich, on hearing of the case, asked Dr. J. W. Shaw, of Clinton, another coroner, to come over, also Dr. W. Quinn, of Clinton, who conducted an autopsy, a new jury having been summoned. The second jury met on Saturday, and not being able to come to a decision, adjourned, to meet on Thursday of this week, when the matter will be gone into more fully.

WANTED MONEY.

Prying Open a Dead Man's Mouth When Interrupted.

New York, July 21.—Michael Murphy, an East Side character, was interrupted to-night in the operation of prying open the mouth of a corpse. When discovered in an undertaking establishment fumbling with the body of a man who, he said, was a friend of his, Murphy admitted that he was looking for money. Examination revealed three \$5 bills in the dead man's mouth. They had been there since Sunday last, when Andrew Erickson, whose blue lips were closed over the currency, met death in Jamaica Bay.

To the police Murphy told a weird story. He said he and Erickson had fired a drunken sailor to a boat and had robbed him. Then an oar broke and Erickson, stuffing part of the money in his mouth to keep it dry, jumped overboard after it. He sank, says Murphy, but the police think there may have been a struggle, for Erickson's head bears a deep gash.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but they are apt to show through.

OPINION OF AN EXPERT.

M. D. Munn on the Duluth-Superior Franchises.

In connection with the offer to the public of Duluth-Superior Traction Co. common stock, as per advertisement in this paper, the following copy of the opinion of Mr. M. D. Munn, of St. Paul, of the legal firm of Munn & Thygeson, will be of interest. Mr. Munn's letter is as follows:

"The charter of the Duluth Street Railway Company gives that company, quoting from the legislative grant, 'the exclusive right and privileges of constructing and operating a single or double track for passenger railway lines with all necessary tracks for turn-out, side-tracks and switches in any of the streets of Duluth and its suburbs, including New London and Oneita, and on the roads connecting same, during the term of its charter.' The charter referred to was granted in October, 1881, for a period of fifty years. The Duluth Street Railway Company franchise, therefore, has yet 22 years to run, but, in addition to this, there is good authority for the opinion that the charter is actually perpetual, being co-existent with the charter of the company, which the Duluth Street Railway Company may itself renew from time to time for such period as may be determined by a majority vote of its stockholders, not exceeding 50 years at any one time."

In the city of Superior, the company's position is as follows:

The owners of the property, now comprising a large portion of the city of Superior, when laying out the town and before the streets were dedicated, granted by deed to the Douglas County Street Railway Company the perpetual right to use for street railway purposes all the streets embraced within the lands owned by the grantors and described in such deed. These streets were thereafter dedicated, subject to this provision, so that the rights of the company, through a large portion of the city of Superior, do not depend upon any grant from city or municipal authority, but the city owns the streets subject to the rights in perpetuity of the Street Railway Company. As to all streets not included in the city grant from the original owners of the lands, the company has, for a period running for 22 years, namely, until July 9th, 1903, 'the right and privilege of constructing, maintaining and operating a system of street railways with a single or double track, and all necessary tracks for turn-outs and switches in and through and upon any and all of such streets, avenues, highways and bridges of the city of Superior as are or may hereafter become suited to the use of street railways.' The Duluth Street Railway Co. legally succeeded to and acquired all these grants and franchises.

The Duluth-Superior Traction Co. owns and controls all the street railway franchises in the cities of Duluth and Superior, through its ownership of all the capital stock of the Duluth Street Railway Co.

We are thoroughly familiar with the organization of the Duluth Traction Co. Its common stock, consisting of 35,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, is full paid and non-assessable, and has been legally and regularly issued.

IT'S MILITARY YEAR.

Big Array of Famous Military Bands For Canadian National Exhibition.

Fourteen out of the fifteen bands so far engaged for the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, are military organizations. This is in keeping with the military nature of the special attraction, and the openly expressed intention of the management to make this military year at the fair. The list of bands engaged to date is as follows:

- Winnipeg Citizens' Band.
- Royal Can. Regiment Band, Halifax.
- Royal Can. Horse Artillery, Kingston.
- Queen's Own Bugle Band.
- The Highlanders' Pipe Band.
- Queen's Own Band (Exhibition band).
- Royal Grenadiers.
- 48th Highlanders' Brass Band.
- Governor-General's Body Guard.
- Cadet Battalion Band.
- 13th Regiment, Hamilton.
- 91st Highlanders, Hamilton.
- 38th Battalion, Bradford.
- 30th Battalion, Guelph.
- 63th Regiment Band, Buffalo.

AXMINSTER RUG SALE

A Leading Reliable Maker Sacrifices His Stock to Right House.

The Thomas C. Watkins store has just received from a leading and reliable manufacturer of Axminster rugs at a price sacrifice an assortment of beautiful room and hall size rugs, medium quality, in rich two-tone greens, in attractive floral and medallion designs, also Oriental and Turkish patterns on rich crimson, blue and green grounds. Besides being suitable for parlors, dining rooms, halls and libraries, they are adaptable for "dens." On sale to-morrow at from \$5.95 to \$25.00, and regularly worth \$8.75 to \$33. They are all fresh and new.

TOOK POISON.

Married Man and an Affinity End Their Lives With Carbolic Acid.

Elmira, July 21.—A suicide pact was carried out at a lonely spot on East Hill near this city to-night by James R. Adams and Bertha Thomas. They drank ten ounces of carbolic acid mixed with whiskey from two glasses and died about the same time, leaving no word as to the reason for the commission of the deed.

Adams was a harness-maker and had been out of employment for some time on account of ill health. His wife was grief-stricken when she learned of his death and is under the care of a physician.

In a locker which hung by a chain around the Thomas woman's neck was found a picture of herself and Adams.

John Greenwell, a carpenter, was found dead in a shack at 611 Alford street, Victoria, B.C. He had been dead several days.

The charming dancer who does the serpentine dance might not be able to get a job as a snake charmer.

Grand Essay Writing Contest for Children

PRIZES Open to Every Boy and Girl 10 Ten-Trip Ticket Books Given as Prizes PRIZES

Most Enjoyable Prize You Ever Tried For—Most Delightful Prize You Ever Won

SUBJECT FOR ESSAY

"My Steamship Trip to Toronto"

INFORMATION: The "Macassa," "Modjeska," and "Turbinia" are delightful pleasure boats—for the most delightful trip upon the lake, the journey to and from the neighboring city of Toronto. It's the ideal trip for family outings—refreshing, invigorating and health-giving—a complete change from the routine of daily work. Many mothers with their children are taking advantage of this 80-mile fresh water sail, and such a competition as this will tend to teach the children to be inquiring and observant.

CONDITIONS OF ESSAY

Competition in three classes as follows:

- Class A, for children 12 to 15 years of age.
- Class B, for children 9 to 12 years of age.
- Class C, for children 9 years and under.

Essays to be not less than 150 words, no more than 300 words, and may be illustrated.

Ask questions from any official or employee on the boats, or at the ticket offices. Take a trip and observe the beautiful scenery, notice the clear, cool atmosphere, the exhilarating effect of such an outing, then write the story in your own words. The winning essays may be published later on.

Contest is now open and closes at 6 p. m. on Saturday, July 31st. All essays must reach the Contest Manager before that time.

PRIZES: 3 IN EACH CLASS

1st—3 ten-trip books. 2nd—2 ten-trip books. 3rd—1 ten-trip book.

One special prize at the discretion of the Judges.

JUDGING: All competitors will receive equal treatment—Essays will be judged by capable persons. Marks will be awarded for—Accuracy of Information, Language and Composition, Spelling and Punctuation, Illustrations and Neatness.

IMPORTANT: Each and every essay must be signed by parent or guardian as well as with your own name, age and address.

Address all communications to

ESSAY CONTEST,

Hamilton Steamboat Co., Limited, James Street North

Steamers	Leave Hamilton	Return	Ten-Trip Book of Tickets
MACASSA	8 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.30 p.m.		
MODJESKA	8 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2 p.m., 7.30 p.m., 8.30 p.m.		
TURBINIA			
Single Fare 50c	Return Fare 75c		\$2.50
x Wednesday only. f Saturday only o Wednesday and Saturday only			

THE EVERETT TRUES ENJOY A VACATION IN THE WOODS—NO. 3.



MURDER DREAM

Woman Tells of Her Vision to Clairion Police.

Later Her Body Was Found—Murder a Mystery.

Detroit, July 21.—After dreaming that her husband was going to murder her, Mrs. Mary Solomon, aged 40, of Taylor avenue, Clairion, a Syrian peddler and a fatalist, on Saturday evening went to the Clairion police, according to their report to the county officials sent to investigate the case, Detective John J. Cavanaugh and Deputy Coroners A. J. Boyle and H. T. Ewing, and told her dream. The Clairion police laughed at her. On Sunday she was murdered. Her body was found last evening.

Saturday was payday in Wilson Bruce, Town No. 7 and Large, small towns near Clairion. Mrs. Solomon had made business deals with men employed in these hamlets. A quarrel occurred between her and her husband on Saturday morning. This and her dream impelled her to impart her fears to the Clairion police.

The next chapter in the singular case was on Sunday afternoon, when a report was made to the Clairion police that the body of a woman was lying in Scotia Hollow, near Large. The news quickly spread throughout the town and a great crowd, including nearly all the nearby residents, followed the police to the scene of the tragedy. In the assemblage was Gori Solomon, the husband of the dead woman. Working the case on the lines mapped out by the fatalist, the po-

CAN'T BE TRUE.

Police Believe Mrs. Saylor Sat On Dying Husband.

Bloody Imprint of Watch Chain Found on Hidden Clothing.

Watseka, Ill., July 21.—New evidence in the Saylor-Miller murder case has been discovered. Part of the contents of the sealed packet left by J. B. Saylor, the murdered banker, have been made public by a person who saw it. It is said to have contained an intercepted letter from Dr. Miller to Mrs. Saylor. It is said this letter was written in endearing terms and convinced Saylor his wife was intimate with Miller.

Saylor's will, about which there has been so much speculation, was also in the packet. It was drawn some time ago and left a substantial sum to Mrs. Saylor, her daughter and Mrs. John Grunden, his mother-in-law, now dead. However, this will cannot be probated, as it is signed by only one person.

The most sensational evidence yet found is a shirtwaist belonging to Mrs. Saylor, found in her bedroom and said to have been concealed under the carpet. This shirtwaist contained marks from a bloody watch chain and the prosecution claims Mrs. Saylor sat on her husband's chest during his dying moments.

A revolver, it is said, was found on the person of John Grunden, Mrs. Saylor's father, and the prosecution alleges it was a bullet from this revolver which made the dent in the interior wall of the building close to the place where Saylor sat just before he was killed.

KILLS BROTHER.

North Carolinian Upheld by His Sister-in-Law For Act.

Charlotte, N. C., July 21.—James Bivens instantly killed his brother David with a hoe at Patatow last night. The slayer surrendered at Goldsboro this morning, and following a preliminary examination was released on \$200 bond. Bivens stated that he heard his wife screaming in his cotton field, and running up saw she was being choked to death by his brother. After telling his brother, Bivens carried his wife home and by vigorous efforts saved her life.

The dead man's wife, a sister of Mrs. James Bivens, the only witness to the fratricide, testified at the hearing that the killing was justifiable.

MOUNTAIN THEATRE.

The usual large crowd was at Mountain Theatre, East End Incine, last evening, and all present seemed to enjoy "May Blossom," as presented by the Summers Stock Company. Miss Belp Stevenson has never appeared to better advantage, and Mr. Wm. E. Blake gives an exceptionally fine performance. For next week the celebrated English comedy, "Our Regiment," will be the offering.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Wednesday, July 21st, 1909

STORE CLOSING AT 5 O'CLOCK DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY)

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF White Waists

We have just 100 fine Persian Lawn Waists in 7/8 length sleeves, and we are going to let them go at a sacrifice. One could not ask for a daintier waist, and for the money—\$1.49—why they can't be duplicated in the city. The regular price runs from \$2.75 to \$3.75. Just the thing for those hot days in August. These waists will sell very quickly. We are sure of that, so you will have to be on hand Thursday morning bright and early if you would purchase one of these real bargains. Here is the Waist:

100 Waists, all crisp, new styles for this season. Several different styles to choose from. Every Waist is of high-grade quality with embroidered fronts, neatly tucked front and back and finished on collar and sleeves with embroidery to match. Beaded seams. Broken price for Thursday morning \$1.49

Sale of Veranda Screens

Finest quality selected, split Bamboo Screens for verandas, well made and serviceable, complete with pulleys, cords and hooks.

5 feet wide Regular \$1.00 Thursday 89c
6 " " " \$1.35 " \$1.19
8 " " " \$1.85 " \$1.69
10 " " " \$2.25 " \$1.98
12 " " " \$2.50 " \$2.19

Cushion Forms, well-made, with silk flows down, covered with good quality fine white cambric, all sizes in stock, 18 inch size, on Thursday 35c
10 pieces fine quality Japanese Matting, on sale Thursday, per yard 22c
Hardwood Cots, on Thursday \$1.75

Special Low Shoe Sale

WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID, low shoes, in black, chocolate and oxford, single and slip soles, regular \$2.00, in sizes 2 1/2 to 7, on Thursday \$1.48
Women's Patent Colt Low Shoes, Blucher style, extension soles, military and Cuban heels, regular \$3. in sizes 2 1/2 to 7, on Thursday \$2.35
GIRLS' STRAP SLIPPERS, in tan, black and patent, turn soles, spring heels, in sizes, 8 to 10 1/2, special price for Thursday 98c
MISSIE'S DONGOLA KID, Low Shoes, in black and chocolate color, extension soles, low heels, in sizes 11 to 2, regular \$2.00, on Thursday \$1.65

Kitchenware Needs

4 dozen Stransky Blue and White Preserving Kettles, extra deep, handy, with strong wire handles, 5 quart size. Regular \$1.00, on Thursday special 59c
3 dozen Covered Saucepans, two sizes, flat shape; regular 65c and 75c, on Thursday 59c
Fruit Slicer and Opener 15c
Parsley or Meat Cutter 75c and 85c
Cherry Stoners 25c
Asbestos Stove Mats, 6 for 25c
Fruit Jar Fillers 5c and 15c
Folding Drinking Cups 15c and 25c
Rubber Cups 25c
"Polar Star" Ice Cream Freezers \$1.00 and \$1.50

The Wash Goods Section Is Clearing Its Summer Stock

The Summer girl is sure to need just one more Cotton Wash Dress before leaving on a vacation trip. We just mention a few special items from this great reduction sale.

Fine Scotch and American Crepe Gingham, in scores of patterns, in stripes, checks, etc., in all colors, regularly 30 and 35c, July sale 17c
A special purchase of Black Swiss Muslins, in white embroidered figures and dots, fine qualities, 40c, July sale 25c
One only Cotton Voile Bordered Cose, 10-yard end, floral design, regularly \$10.00, clearing \$3.95
Handsome Bordered Cotton Voile, in reseda and Copenhagen, with fancy embroidered white border, 48-inch, regularly 85c, July sale 49c

A clearing sale of White Swiss Muslins, fine, sheer qualities, in embroidered dots and figures, 32-inch, regularly 50, 65 and 75c, July sale 29c
Stylish Suitings, in plain and stripe muslins and cotton reppes, in brown and tan only, 35c, July sale 19c
American Percales, in neat stripes and figures, full 36 inches wide, fine qualities, regularly 12c, clearing 12 1/2c
A clearing lot of Fancy Muslins, Batistes, etc., in a stylish range of this season's patterns, at 25c, for 15c; 20c, for 12 1/2c; 15c and 18c, for 8 1/2c

Summer Hosiery Greatly Reduced

Clearing Remaining Summer Stock—Third Reduction

The Hosiery section has become interested in this great July sale. Our immense remaining stock of Summer Hosiery is reduced a third and more, unrivalled assortments in plain and silk hosiery, in black, tan, brown, sky, pink, white, reseda, Copenhagen and cardinal; plain and silk embroidered styles, lace ankles and large coin dots and figures. These savings make it worth your while to purchase a summer's supply.

15c, reduced from 25c
19c, reduced from 30c
25c, reduced from 38c
35c, reduced from 50c

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Silk Parasols \$1.98
A chance to secure a high-grade Parasol at a low price. They are pure silk covering, in Persian and satin stripe, border designs, stylish natural wood handles. On sale now \$1.98

Travelling Rugs Reduced to \$3.50 and \$5
Fine Scotch All-wool Travelling Rugs, tartan plaid patterns, fringed ends, large sizes for steamer or travelling purposes, \$7 quality, for \$6.00; \$5.00 quality for \$3.50. Second floor.

Another Clearing of Suits \$4.98

Summer Wash Suits, in a reduction sale. Stylish, serviceable sorts, that every woman wants. They are in sky, mauve, fawn, white and fancy stripe linen, in 32-inch Coats and gored Skirts, with fold and button trimming. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00, July sale \$4.98

FINCH BROS., 29 & 31 King St. W.

ROUTED MOORS

Spain Rushing Troops to Melilla to Fight Moors.

Madrid People Riot and Protest Against the War.

Melilla, Morocco, July 21.—Moorish tribesmen to-day attacked Spanish forces at the railroad station just outside this town, but were repulsed by Gatling guns.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT.
Madrid, July 21.—The first body of soldiers to reinforce the Spanish troops at Melilla, where severe fighting has been going on for several days past, between the Moorish tribesmen and a Spanish force, left this city at 3 o'clock this morning. Despite the early hour an enormous crowd had gathered and cries of protest against the departure of the troops were numerous.

BRIGADE FOR THE FRONT.
Seville, Spain, July 21.—An infantry brigade was to-day ordered to Melilla to reinforce the Spanish troops there.

OPPOSE WAR.
Badajoz, on the Portuguese frontier, July 21.—Great excitement prevails in the Spanish capital. The population is clearly opposed to the Spanish-Moorish war in Africa. There were several demonstrations in front of the War Ministry to-day, and much rioting in the streets, in which women took a prominent part.

"Would you believe that I once had these stashed hung to my waist?" "Did you, indeed?" "Yes," continued the conscientious girl, "but years were under the arms that wait."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The fellow with a hot temper doesn't always make a warm friend.

All claim kindred with the prosperous.—Latin.