

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SHOT BY JEALOUS LOVER

Maddened by Her Indifference, Wakefield, Mass., Young Man Murdered His Sweetheart While Friends Stood By Helpless.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—Enraged because his love was not returned, and jealous of the sight of the girl he desired walking with another, Frederick A. Sullivan, aged 25, of 1810 Turnbull avenue, tonight knocked down two young men and a woman who were walking with Miss Mary E. McFadden, aged 18, of 155 Vernon street, seized her roughly around the waist, and pulling a revolver from his pocket shot her twice through the left shoulder and twice in the stomach. Then, turning the revolver on himself the young man put one bullet through the bang of his head and grazed the scalp with another.

The girl was hurried to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where it was stated that she could not survive. Sullivan, after the shooting, walked down the Salem Branch R. R. track, wandered around in a swamp for a time and finally came back to the village and gave himself up to the police. He was covered with blood and Doctors Laughlin, Woodbury and O'Leary were called to attend him. His condition was not considered dangerous.

The shooting tonight marks the second time within a short while that Sullivan has attacked Miss McFadden with a revolver. On August 19th last he met the girl on the street and shot at her, hitting her in the leg. He was arrested and allowed to go on payment of a fine of \$10.

Precious to the shooting tonight Miss McFadden had been walking in the village with Miss Gertrude Flaherty, Miss Deanna and Daniel Lee. Following close behind, Sullivan caught up with the party as they reached Miss Flaherty's home on Turnbull avenue.

Then, before the party knew Sullivan was near, he rushed upon them, according to the story of the young people, struck the two young people and knocked them to the ground and pushed over Miss Flaherty.

Miss McFadden he seized around the waist and holding her close to him with one arm and reached in his pocket with the other. He drew out a revolver and instantly there was a sound of rapid firing and the limp form of the young girl sank to the ground as Sullivan stepped back.

The three companions of the girl remained panic-stricken, not daring even to rise from the ground. In a short space of time it was seen that Sullivan was seeking to take his own life. He was able to walk away, however, and then the young men and Miss Flaherty rushed to the senseless form of Miss McFadden. She was taken into the home of the Flahertys and doctors sent for, who ordered her sent to Boston.

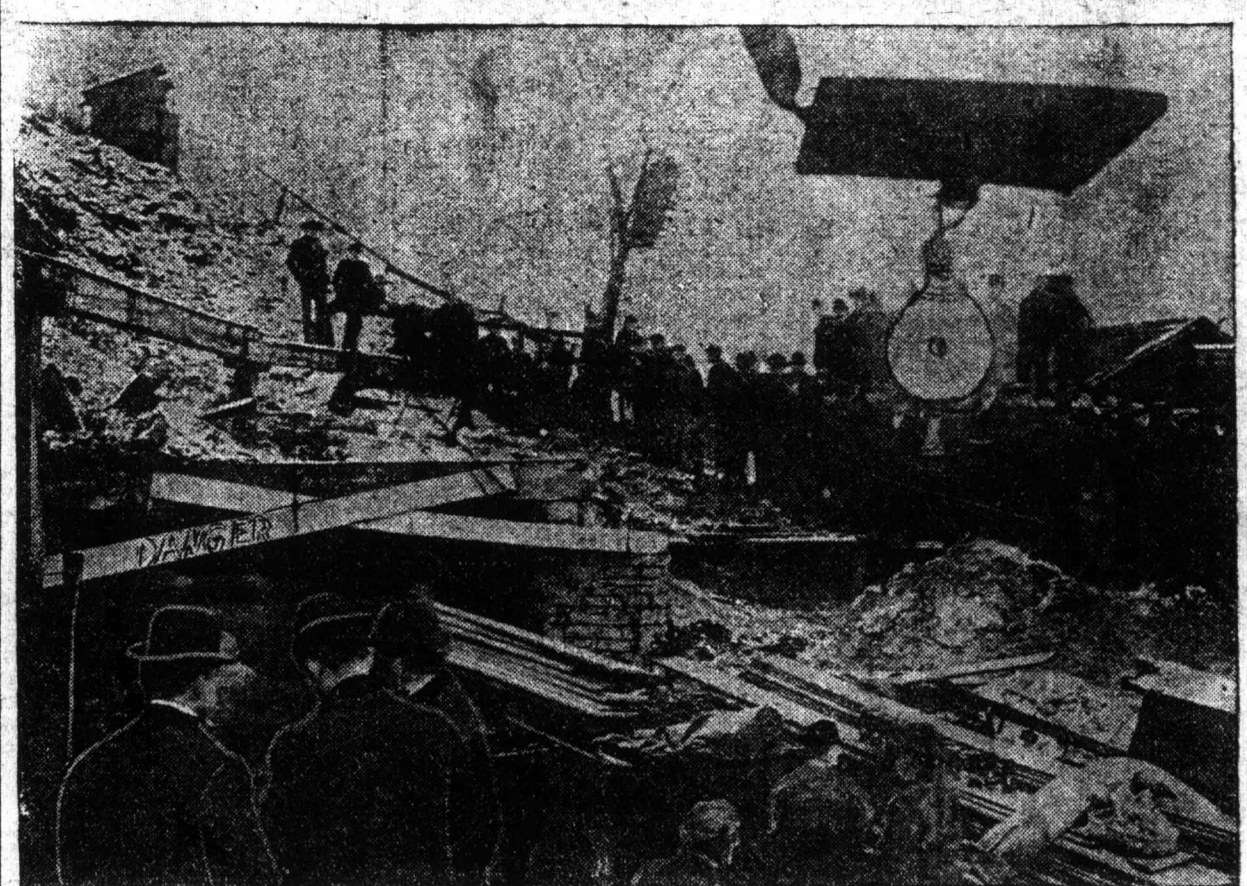
The police were then notified, and very soon after Sullivan gave himself up to the police.

Miss McFadden is reputed one of the prettiest girls of the town and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden, and has two brothers. She has a fine voice and sings in the church choir at St. Joseph's church. She is employed in the upholstery department of the Haywood Brothers and Wakefield Company rattan factory.

Frederick A. Sullivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan and is also employed in the rattan factory.

The infatuation of Sullivan for Miss McFadden dates back over two or three years, but during all that time, it is claimed that the young woman has endeavored in every way to discourage any attentions.

RESCUERS OF COAL MINE VICTIMS HAVE REACHED OVER 200 BODIES



JACOB'S CREEK, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Darr mine yielded more victims of the explosion of December 15 today, about 70 bodies having been brought to the surface during the 24 hours. Rescuers are removing debris from entry number 27, in which there is a great mass of bodies, those in view and those already brought out totalling over 200. The rescuers believe they are within reach of all the bodies that will be recovered, and as air is now being forced into the most remote portions of the mine it is hoped to have the work practically completed early tomorrow.

Henry N. Adams of Pittsburgh, brother of Clark Adams who, it is said, after a rather wild career went to work in the mine to earn money to take him to wed his parents in the East, came here today. Adams had not seen his prodigal brother for years, and after viewing the blackened corpse said he could not have identified it. The body was not in condition to ship and was buried here.

It was learned today that the disaster completely wiped out St. Mary's Beneficial Lodge, which had over 100 members. Not a member was left to administer the affairs of the lodge, and Rev. Father Kaimon Kovacs of McKeesport and the Austro-Hungarian consul at Pittsburgh have taken charge.

Representatives from New Glasgow, P. E. Island, Red Caps, Westville, St. Lawrence, Moncton, Truro, Crescents and Wanderers were present. H. A. Gillis, of the Cape Breton union was also present. There was a long discussion over the application of John D. McDonald for reinstatement in the association. The president ruled that the association could reinstate McDonald, but the delegates by a majority vote declined to accept his ruling. On motion of New Glasgow delegates the matters were referred to a special committee which met later and recommended the reinstatement of McDonald. All other applications for reinstatement were left to the committee to consider. The dispute between St. Dunstons and beguiled teams of Charlottetown was also referred to a committee which will meet at Charlottetown and report its findings to the association. With regard to the St. John Freeman's Tournament, a committee of Islanders were appointed to receive affidavits and interested parties will then be reinstated. Applications for membership were received from the R. C. R. St. Patricks, Resolute, and the Victorians of Charlottetown.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 27.—An old and respected resident of St. Stephen passed away this morning in the death of John Robinson, who was born at Red Bank, Ireland, seventy-four years ago, and came to St. Stephen in 1838. He had made his home here since that time excepting for a few years spent in California. He was a ship carpenter by trade but had retired from active work some years since. He was a veteran member of Frontier Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Five sons and five daughters survive. The sons are: L. Mansford, and Stanley, of St. Stephen, H. Aderbert, of Calais, R. Somerville, of Boston, and Orville, of Lowell, and the daughters, Mrs. F. H. Hoyt, and Miss Lucena, of Lowell, Mrs. Robt. King, of McAdam, Mrs. A. J. Patterson, and Miss Emma, of St. Stephen.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Secretary Paver of the I. C. R. Life Insurance Association, has submitted his report for the month ended on Dec. 25, in which there were five deaths with a total of \$2,999 insurance. Deaths were: James Ennis, Halifax, retired member, \$1,000; Maurice LeBlanc, River du Loup, B. D. McDonald, Moncton, Chas. W. Reid, Truro, and James Drouit, Lewis, all \$250 each. Fees and levies for the month are: Class A, two dollars, Class B, \$1.50, and Class C, eighty cents.

General D. Pottinger has issued a circular in reference to I. C. R. employees and survivors' decisions, stating that the Minister of Railways, after careful consideration of the matter, has concluded that it is not in the interest of the railway that this should be allowed and that only in such very exceptional cases as the minister may determine that the public interest can be served without the interest of the railway being prejudicially affected, shall employees be permitted to offer for and accept such offices.

The Mohawk Hockey Club of this city is to apply for admission to the New Brunswick League. Last night George Blizard, secretary of the N. B. Hockey League, was telephoned this morning an effort was made to get President C. H. Allen, of Fredericton, but he was out of the city. The Mohawks will have strong teams, including Wortman, a brother of the Victoria's goal tender, Spence, last year with Mr. Allison, Bayton, formerly of Mt. Allison, Warden of the Victoria two years ago, and several other first class men.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 21.—Yesterday morning Peter Archer met with a heavy loss. As the mail driver, William Landry, was making his way across the river with a horse and team loaded with mail and baggage, the horse gave away over the middle of the channel and horse and wagon dropped to the bottom of the river. The loss to Archer was estimated at \$100. The horse was a splendid roadster and was used by Mrs. Archer as a driving horse. The wagon belonged to W. J. Groat's and was insured.

Landry had been warned to keep off the snow covered ice, as it was dangerous, and evidently he thought the horse was safe. The horse stepped on the treacherous spot it gave way, plunging the horse headfirst and carrying the mail and baggage into the water. The mail and baggage floated and was saved. Two passengers as well as the driver were walking near the wagon at the time they escaped.

MONCTON, Dec. 26.—According to Mrs. Ida Ober, telephoned to the Victoria this is the second attempt her husband has made to secure possession of the child. Previous to their divorce, when they were living apart, he had secured little Holder by means of a bogus telegram, and it was only after a great deal of difficulty that the child was secured. Mrs. Ober has been in Moncton for several months and was conducting an excellent osteopathic practice. She represented herself as a widow, only her most intimate friends here being aware she was divorced from her husband.

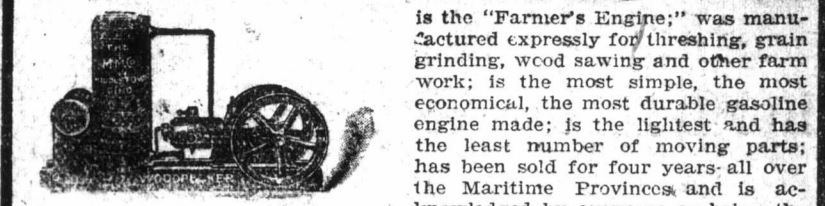
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—The firm of Slop & Hanson received today the city's check for \$1,088 in full settlement of the claim of Hyde and Webster, Montreal. The amount was in the vicinity of that claimed.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 27.—Percy C. Black, the well-known manager of the Victoria, who is spending the winter at his home in East Amherst, went horseback riding yesterday afternoon. The horse stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Black to the ground. His head was severely cut in several places, his wrist broken and he was rendered unconscious by the shock. He is reported a little better today.

The sheriff of Cape Breton, with four prisoners, will reach Amherst on the Maritime Express this evening. The prisoners will be kept in jail here overnight to the rule in Dorchester not to admit new prisoners after six o'clock.

Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, pastor of the new Trinity Methodist Church, who has been absent on a trip to the United States, met here last night and discussed a number of important matters.

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PURSE OF GOLD FOR REV. RICHARD BOLT

Special Services at Cathedral—Fighting Cabbies at Capital Cause a Scene

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—At the conclusion of the service at St. Ann's Church this evening the congregation presented Rev. Richard Bolt with a purse of gold. During the past year Mr. Bolt has been the curate at the church and during that period he has won the hearts of the parishioners for his earnestness in church work, and it is with regret that the congregation is about to lose his services. A short time ago he was appointed to take charge of the church at McAdam, by Bishop Richardson, and during the coming week he leaves here to take up his new duties.

There was a very large congregation present at the Cathedral this evening, the large edifice being completely filled. All denominations were well represented. The music was of an exceptionally high standard. The new surplice choir rendered a number of carols during the service and at the conclusion Prof. Oberwood of the cathedral gave an organ recital upon the recently installed organ. The instrument came fully up to the expectations of all and the organist made a most favorable impression. Bishop Richardson preached an eloquent and powerful sermon on the

Schwab to Divorce Wife and Wed Actress



NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—There is no abatement of the interesting gossip that Joseph Schwab, the Pittsburgh millionaire, a brother of Charles M. Schwab, after he and his wife are divorced, will marry Paula Edwards, the dainty comedienne. Corridors of the Waldorf, Hotel Astor, St. Regis and other luxurious hostels and clubs fairly buzzed with the gossip. That Mr. Schwab should so soon follow the example of his friend, William Ellis Corey, who divorced the wife of his youth to marry Maybelle Gilman, an actress, was also commented upon.

Schwab, according to persons who say they know, has been Miss Edwards' "angel" for some time, and it is said in one season expended as much as \$25,000 extra to put on her production property. An old assertion is that Schwab has never seen Miss Edwards from the front; in fact, has never attended a performance in which she was a principal.

NOT APPEARING THIS SEASON.

Miss Edwards has not been on the stage this season. She has been living with her sister, who is the wife of a Wall street broker, and has gone out very little during the winter.

Mrs. Schwab was Miss Esther Mulhall, daughter of John Mulhall, founder of a town in Pennsylvania by that name. Miss Mulhall inherited a comfortable fortune. She and Schwab were married twelve years ago, and they have two children, a girl of 3 and a boy 9 years old.

Mr. Schwab maintains an expensive suite at the Waldorf-Astoria and, like Miss Edwards, put as much distance as position between himself and prospective interviewers. It is said that

the separation between Mr. and Mrs. Schwab will be a quiet one. Friends assert that the technical grounds will be desertion and that Mr. Schwab will bring the action. It is likewise acknowledged that the union has not been happy and that Mrs. Schwab will not contest the proceedings.

EDUCATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Edwards, who is considered handsome, made her debut in Boston, after having received her education in a convent in Philadelphia. She sang in the chorus of "Tobacco." Then Miss Edwards became a member of "A Black Sheep" company, and later was identified with a number of New York Casino successes, notably "La Palote" and "The Whirl of the Town."

Miss Edwards did her first important work when she created an important role in "The Belle of New York," and repeated her success with the same company in London later. Her gracefulness and good work attracted the attention of Augustin Daly, and she signed a long contract with him, which ended with his death. She secured in her productions of "The Great Ruby" and "A Runaway Girl."

The actress was brought out as a star in "Winnem Winnie" under the management of Messrs. Shubert, and it is said that at this time she became acquainted with Mr. Schwab. This play ran two seasons, and was so successful that she started forth in "The Princess Beggar." This lasted two years also, and marked the final appearance of Miss Edwards to date. Owing to the fact that she went to school there, Miss Edwards gave Philadelphia as her home.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL LAKE, Dec. 26.—The present is a remarkably open season at the head of the lake. There is not even a fringe of ice along the shores of the Partridge and Shepody rivers, and the Hopewell and Westchester ferry, and the bay steamer Wilfred C. are running, as though over a summer sea, and there appears to be no indication of negotiation closing soon.

Palmer Beaumont of Cambridgeport, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beaumont, after an absence of twelve years.

Harry Fownes, of H. S. Alexander's mercantile staff, Campbellton, spent a few days at his home in St. John last week.

Fred Burns, book-keeper with Smith & Procter, Halifax, is on a visit to his home at the shiretown.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—The Compton avenue public school, an eight-roomed building accommodating six hundred pupils, was completely gutted by fire tonight. The loss will be about \$20,000, with \$2,500 insurance on the building and \$1,250 on the furnishings. The janitor was cleaning the building during the day, and the fire is supposed to have been caused from a fire in the basement which he used to heat-water. The school had been closed for the Christmas holidays.

FREDERICTON, JUNCTION, Dec. 27.—On Monday Parish Court Commissioner F. L. Alexander sent Charlie Cochran of Genery, charged with seduction of a young woman at Blissett, to trial at the Sunbury Co. court to be held in March.

Next week Col. Alexander will have seven of the youths of this town up for depositions committed on Halloween night last. Among other things the boys took one of the wheels off a motor belonging to William Nary, and no effort on the part of the owner has been able to locate the missing wheel. Hence Nary's complaint against the boys.

Mrs. (Col.) Alexander, who was very ill, is better.

Mr. Murray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, at St. Andrews.

Dr. Clarence Smith has been home for Christmas.

UPPER GREENWICH, Kings Co., N. B., Dec. 23.—The public examination of the school in the district was held on the 20th instant and a large number of parents and others were present, and after the school had been examined in reading, writing and arithmetic, etc., a good programme was very successfully carried out.

Miss Nina E. McKell, who taught the school the term just closed, has been engaged for next term, and she has shown herself to be a capable and painstaking teacher.

REXTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Miss Lola Smith, who teaches at Chatham, came home Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Smith.

Gordon Bowser of the Royal Bank of Canada at Moncton spent Christmas in town visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Bowser.

Wm. Perry, I. C. R. policeman of Moncton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, St. Hugh Fraser of Moncton is spending a few days at his home here.

W. A. and Fred Robertson, of Bathurst, who spent a few days at their old home here, returned to Bathurst Wednesday.

Cleo Demers visited his home in Newcastle this week. He was accompanied by his wife, Geo. E. Dell.

Thomas Cullen is seriously ill.

James F. Burns, of South Branch, returned home Tuesday from Bonaventure county to spend Christmas with his family. He will go back Monday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Teresa, who will spend the remainder of the winter there.

John Chamberlain returned from Maine Monday.

Several claps of thunder were heard here Tuesday morning, which is quite unusual at this season.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 27.—After an all day session, at which differences between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees were discussed in a very conciliatory manner, the P. W. A. grand council in session at New Glasgow decided to ask for the appointment of a board of conciliation under the Lameleur act to deal with all questions, and appointed Dr. A. G. Kendall, M. P. P., as their representative on the board. A formal application for the appointment of the conciliation board will be made in a few days and the board will be constituted as quickly as possible, and within a few weeks will be sitting at Glace Bay to decide some of the most important matters which have yet come up for settlement under the Lameleur Act.

Chief of all the questions in dispute is the demand of the P. W. A. that unskilled laborers and certain classes of mechanics be given an increase of fifteen per cent, without which, owing to the increased cost of living, the men claim they could not exist. Beside this demand several other technical questions, such as cross-cut yardage, supply of powder, extra pay for night work, and house fuel will come under discussion.

While the increase in living expenses will be the chief argument put forth for the demand of 15 per cent, a comparatively low wages paid to a class of labor in comparison with other places will also be used. On January 1st the third of a year's wages will be put into effect by the Coal Company, but the men will continue to work as usual pending the result of the conciliation board's decision. There were over one hundred delegates present.

Every phase of the matter was thoroughly discussed and then the method of dealing with the dispute was considered. The Nova Scotia arbitration act was crystallized by motion that the dispute be heard before a board of conciliation and the executive be empowered to conduct the case. It was adopted almost unanimously.

WOONSOCKET R. I., Dec. 27.—While temporarily insane, Michael Connors leaped from the Globe Arch building in this city into the Blackstone River, forty feet below, late today, within the sight of about a hundred mill girls just leaving the mills for their homes. He was carried by the current near to the shore, and several men pulled him out. Efforts to resuscitate him, however, failed, and he died within a few minutes. Connors was a woolen weaver, lately employed in Barrillville. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—It is announced that the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia of St. Marys will close on the 31st of this month. The bank was opened at that place about two years ago, but has been found that the business was not of a paying quality and not up to expectations.

The present manager, W. H. Robinson, will remove to this city at the beginning of the year, and he will enter upon the duties of accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city. The rest of the staff at St. Marys will be transferred to other quarters.

Jack Pinder of the bank here has been transferred west, and other changes are contemplated.

SCISSIEK, N. B., Dec. 27.—The interest in the temperance crusade keeps at fever heat. Today's leading incidents were two more raids upon suspected liquor sellers, the trial of L. A. McAdam for abusing Inspector Cusack and the reported disappearance of another accused Scott Act violator who it is believed, has followed Sylvester

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 23.—M. P. A. A. met here last night and discussed a number of important matters.