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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.

WEATHER: Fair and mild till Thursday evening.

ONE CENT.

HELD GUN WITH VISE.

Lowell Coal Dealer Takes His Own Life.

IN NOVEL WAY.

Determined to Die, He Fastened Butt of Shot Gun in Vise Then Stood in Front and Pulled the Trigger - Was Financially Embarrassed.

Amherst, N. H., Nov. 23.—Constant worry over financial difficulties culminated today in the death of Walter T. Moore, manager of the Lowell Coal Co., of Lowell, Mass., who committed suicide at his summer home in this town by sending a heavy charge of shot into his heart.

The deed was apparently premeditated and Moore evidently came here with the purpose of sending his life. Moore arrived from Lowell at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having driven to his farm at the house where he was met by Alonzo Staples, the man in charge of the place, and who was looking after the place.

Staples heard a noise from the house and he was not sure if it was the man in charge or not. He went to the door and saw Moore standing in the doorway. He went to the door and saw Moore standing in the doorway.

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SEARCHING FOR THE MURDERER.

A Negro Who Shot Two Other Negroes Last Night.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23.—Henry Henderson and his nephew, George Henderson, colored, were shot and killed last night at Bethayres, about ten miles from this city. A posse of citizens has since been scouring the surrounding country in search of Frank Saylor, a negro, who is alleged to have committed the murders.

Henry Henderson was found dying in a field. He said he had met Saylor on the road and that the latter had shot him without warning. The wounded man died in less than an hour.

SHOT BY A BOY.

Bette, Nov. 23.—John Schwann, proprietor of the Schwann printing works, has been shot and killed by a boy named John Evans. Schwann was making a demonstration at his home. He frightened the man away and saved Mrs. Schwann a beating. Evans says he fired several shots at Schwann, one of which took effect, passing through his heart.

JUDGMENT'S DELIVERED.

Supreme Court Affirms Conviction in Case of Joseph Johnston---A Non Suit in Chatham Case---Other Decisions Given.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 23.—(Special)—The supreme court delivered its judgments today.

The King vs Joseph Johnston. This was a Crown case reserved by his Honor Mr. Justice Gregory from a conviction made on the trial of Joseph Johnston on a charge of rape and indecent assault. The prisoner was convicted on the charge of indecent assault. Mr. Justice Hanington, Barker and Gregory J. J. were of the opinion that the conviction should be affirmed.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The Russian newspapers, although not allowed to refer directly to the meeting of Zemstvo presidents, are directly beginning to discuss the questions raised by the memorial of Von Helve in July last.

AMBITION'S PROPOSAL.

Telegraphic Communication by way of Bering Strait TO ORIENT.

Extend American System to Cape Prince of Wales Thence Wireless to East Cape, and by Wire to St. Petersburg.

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 23.—Cable and telegraphic communication with Siberia, the Orient and the old world, proposed by John Rose, managing director of the North-eastern Siberian company.

The King vs Carleton, ex-parte Barker J. reads judgment discharging rule nisi to quash order of Judge Carleton; Tuck, C. J., Hanington, Landry and McLeod J. J. agree. Gregory J. J. no part. Rule nisi to quash discharged.

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The prisoner maintained a sullen demeanor throughout and refused to say anything, except to plead "not guilty." One of his countrymen who was present told the court that Lewis was very drunk. A large number of friends of the prisoner were in court and they thought that he was not accountable for his actions at the time, being under the influence of liquor. He was remanded.

THE MOHAWK SPORTS.

The Mohawk Hockey Club's carnival to be held in the Queen's rink tomorrow will be a success. The policemen, longshoremen and Carleton seem to have a "fix" for which a substantial purse has been offered.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Boyle Travers took place this afternoon at 8 o'clock in her late residence at 28 Sydney street, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Carleton. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

POLITICAL WAR STILL RAGING IN MONCTON.

Moncton, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The bill between the two local papers over the Ontario bogus ballot box case is bringing to light some interesting happenings connected with the election in Moncton.

CANADA MAY TAKE OVER HALIFAX DOCK YARD.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—(Special)—Representatives today that the imperial and Canadian authorities have under consideration a plan whereby the Canadian government will take over the dock-yard and supply the British North American squadron, and do all repair and machine work required on the ships, the intention being to reduce the cost.

MIS-SENT LETTERS.

Post Office Department Issues an Important Notice TO THE PUBLIC.

Request that Envelopes of Mis-sent or Delayed Letters be Sent to Department to Facilitate a Full Investigation.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—(Special)—The post-office department has issued the following notice, which is of more than usual importance to the public.

PRIEST TELLS HIS STORY.

Victim of Monday Night's Highway Robbery Talks With the Times.

Frank Priest, the victim of the daring highway robbery and assault case of Monday night, was in the public prints in regard to the assault this morning.

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