

TRAGIC SUICIDE ON C.P.R. TRAIN

Alfred Robertson, Officer in 48th Highlanders and Winnipeg Police Inspector, the Victim.

Shooting Followed Night of Carousing During Journey from Ottawa to Toronto.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Sept. 17.—Alfred Robertson, once a sergeant major in the 48th Highlanders and recently a police inspector on the Winnipeg police force, shot himself in the head this morning on a Canadian Pacific train bound for Toronto.

Robertson had taken a berth at Ottawa in one of the forward sleepers. He was apparently partly under the influence of liquor according to all the stories of other passengers in the coach who happened to pay any attention to him.

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Dr. Williams pointed out that one of the chief opportunities would probably be in the prevention of blood poisoning, and that the chief trouble among the sailors who come in is infection from wounds and bruises which might easily be prevented by prompt treatment.

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HOSPITAL SHIP FOR FISHERMEN

Dr. Williams, Of Boston, Plans To Provide Medical Attendance For Men Of New England Fleet.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Hardships suffered by fishermen along the fishing banks of the New England coast may be relieved by a floating hospital if suggestions and requests made by Dr. L. L. Williams, the surgeon in charge of the marine hospital in Chelsea, are realized.

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There is already a French hospital ship which cruises around the Grand Banks of Newfoundland and coast and the Dogger Banks in the North Sea and the fishing grounds of the Grimsby, Eng. there are several British hospital ships.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Thomas Holmes In Sunbury County Jail Awaiting Trial—Pat Foster Operated On For Appendicitis.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 18.—Pat Foster, son of Mrs. Foster, matron of Rotheray Collegiate School, was operated upon at Victoria Hospital yesterday for a sudden attack of appendicitis.

Thomas Holmes, a negro charged with committing a criminal assault upon a white woman at a farm house in Sheffield, is under arrest at Sunbury County Jail, awaiting his trial.

AMERICAN APPLES LIKED IN ENGLAND

Washington, Sept. 18.—American apples tempt the English buyer. In proof of this statement, Albert W. Swain, American consul at Southampton, reports that a shipment of apples from the state of Washington commanded a higher price than any other American apple ever offered in the open English market.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMANDER ROPER'S ATTACK ON OPPOSITION

Dismissed Dundonald for Making Criticism and Authorized Speech of Naval Officer.

Insult to Mr. Borden Keenly Resented at Ottawa—Dandurand May Leave Senate.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Now that all the facts of Commander Roper's attack on the opposition regarding the Canadian Navy have come to light the public are treated to a most amazing spectacle. The Government which got rid of Lord Dundonald because he ventured to criticize militia matters actually fathered this criticism of the naval situation.

Before Commander Roper's speech was shown to Hon. L. P. Brodeur and met with the approval of the minister in charge of the naval service. It was also submitted to the Deputy Minister of the naval service, and likewise met with his approval.

The whole affair, it is learned, will be the subject of a field day Commons next session when the Government will be asked why Commander Roper should be allowed to do what Lord Dundonald could not.

War Over Appointment. Senator Dandurand is understood to have made a strong request to the government to appoint him successor to Hon. Hector Fabre as Canadian Commissioner at Paris.

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MRS. ROACH DIES SUDDENLY AT SUSSEX

Widow Of William Roach Passes Away Sunday Morning Without Warning—Was Much Esteemed Lady.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., Sept. 18.—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary E. Roach, relict of William Roach, who was in his day a leading merchant and tanner of Sussex.

Robert Hutchinson Has Passed Away

Oldest Barrister in Canada Dead at Rexton, Kent County, in His 86th Year—Partner of Late C. W. Weldon and One of the Greatest Orators of His Day.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 18.—Robert Hutchinson, K. C., died at Rexton, Kent County on Saturday afternoon in the 86th year of his age, after an illness of about two months.

George V. McInerney, whose ardent friend he had been for many years. Mr. Hutchinson once contested Kent County for the provincial legislature, being defeated by a small majority.

When the firemen reached the scene he assisted the fire fighters and being overcome was lost for nearly fifteen minutes in the smoke-filled building, wandering about he finally reached the door but it was locked.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Sept. 18.—Ald. Edwards, chairman of the Fire Board, nearly lost his life tonight in a blaze in his furniture store house. Flames were discovered in the building shortly after eight o'clock and Ald. Edwards rang in the alarm and rushed back to the building.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 18.—John McClafferty, aged about 70, who lives alone at Catamount about 15 miles from Moncton, was found drowned in Cocagne river, a short distance from his home on Saturday afternoon.

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12,000 WELSH MINERS STRIKE

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 18.—Twelve thousand miners employed in the Cambrian mines here, disregarding the decision of the leaders to take a ballot have adopted a resolution to begin a strike tomorrow.

LARSEN SHOOTS NIAGARA RAPIDS

WILL FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

President Taft Announces That \$2,000,000 Will Be Appropriated For This Purpose—Cabinet Meetings Next Week

Boston, Sept. 18.—Before leaving Beverly for Boston tonight, by automobile to take the midnight train for New Haven and Cincinnati, President Taft announced that in his message to Congress in December, he will recommend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin the work of fortifying the Panama Canal.

Salient Facts on Kings Co. Bridges. Structural Supt. Erb Shows up Misleading Statements of Telegraph's Correspondent—Good Record of Work.

Apohaqui, N. B., Sept. 16, 1910. To the Editor of the Telegraph, St. John.

Strong Reply From Rev. Dr. MacDormum. Utterance Of Father Vaughan Gross Insult To Protestants And Revealed Claw In The Velvet Paw.

Another Italian Murder in Montreal. Boarding House Scene Of Quarrel Ending In Fatal Stabbing—Guilty Man Escaped In Excitement.

Offset to Congress Planned by Toronto. Orangemen and Other Protestant Organizations Consider Holding Twelfth Of July Celebration.

Boston Lobes Rich Man. Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—Andreas Tomfohrde, aged 65 years, for many years prominent in this city, a restaurant proprietor, died at his home in Jamaica Plain today.

Motor Boat Made Daring Trip from Foot of Cataract Through Whirlpool.

Leaking Badly, Tiny Craft Grounded Twice Before Daring Navigator Was Rescued.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 18.—Captain C. Laus Larsen in his little boat, the Ferro, made a successful trip late today from the foot of the cataract through the whirlpool rapids to within a mile of Lewiston, a distance of four and one half miles.

Had Lost Control. From now on Larsen was the plucky of the mighty river, unable to hold the course, whilst the boat swung from one side to the other.

Referring to the Gibbon bridge which spans the Millstream, the statement made is misleading and incorrect as the bridge was repaired in October, 1908.

When rendering my account I said the frame work of the bridge was rotten and would last only a very short time. However, it carried the very heavy traffic for fifteen months after the above repairs before the upstream stringer broke.

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