



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Westerly winds, a few scattered showers but mostly fair and warm. Wednesday, north-west winds, fair and a little cooler.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908.

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LOVERS KEEP AGREEMENT TO END LIVES TOGETHER

William Wild and Veronica Meehan are Dying in Bellevue as Result of Suicide Fact--Parental Opposition to Marriage the Cause.

New York, July 14.—Sweethearts from childhood, Veronica Meehan, 18 years old, and William Wild, 22, he dying today in Bellevue Hospital, as the result of a suicide agreement. The girl, a pretty stenographer, was shot twice in the head by Wild, who then turned the revolver on himself. He fell unconscious, struggling to her feet, the girl reached Wild's side and with her handkerchief began to wipe the blood from his face when she, too, fell unconscious. A policeman, attracted by the shouts, summoned an ambulance in which the dying lovers were hurried to Bellevue Hospital, where they remained unconscious today. A letter found in Wild's pocket, addressed to Mrs. Meehan, told her that the two had decided to die together. Wild blamed the girl's mother in the letter for trying to part them, and said that they had tried to die twice before and that they had resolved that this, the third attempt would be successful. There was no signature to the letter, but a postscript reading "I was only insane like poor Harry Thaw."

INJURED ON I. C. R.; WILL LIKELY DIE

Wesley Hope of Steeves Mountain Very Seriously Hurt at Salisbury--St. John Man Arrested.

Moncton, N. B., July 14.—(Special)—Wesley Hope, a well-known farmer of Steeves Mountain, lies in a very critical state at Salisbury. Hope was working with a steam shovel crew, and Saturday while lifting a cable attached to the unloading plow and engine, he was caught between the cable and the car and hurt very badly. Small hopes are entertained for his recovery. Drs. Barnett, of Salisbury, and Dr. Jones, of St. John, are attending his injuries.

T. E. Kennedy, of this city, has received from Kingston, Ont., a handsome gold watch and medal, which is a gift from the citizens of Kingston as a token of his services on the military hockey team of that place last winter.

There is some talk of reorganizing the intermediate base ball league. Some of the promoters of former leagues have practically arranged for a three team league composed of the Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. C. and Sunny Brae Orioles, and a meeting will be held Wednesday evening to discuss the project.

I. C. R. Officer Dryden arrested a young man named Foster Dumarsy for stealing a ride on No. 10 train this morning. The prisoner said he was from St. John, and was bound for Sydney to attend the marriage of his brother, which is to take place in a few days. He was placed behind the bars.

JILTED BY GIRL SHOT HIMSELF

Young Nova Scotian Committed Suicide in Boston Last Night.

Boston, July 14.—(Special)—Because he had been jilted by his sweetheart, whom he followed from her home in New Brunswick to this city two years ago, Merrit A. MacArthur, aged 28, formerly of Nova Scotia, shot himself in the head yesterday. His dead body was found lying in his room at 273 Princeton street, East Boston.

The girl in the case is pretty Annie Tingley, formerly of Harvey Bank, N. B., but now of Waltham, Mass. Young MacArthur's suit met with her rebuffs and the young man had been disappointed.

Southwicks Rhode Island has increased its white population from 12,506 in 1904 to 14,018 in 1907.

A BIG FALLING OFF IN OUR EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES

Exports for Year Ending June 30, 1908, Nearly \$350,000 Less Than Last Year.

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