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THE WORLD'S NEWS

REVOLTING DEED OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE WORKMAN WHO SEW FIVE MEN AND WOUNDED FOUR

Somerville, Mass., June 6.—With a maniacal shriek, John Murphy turned from plugging to manhandling in the North Packing and Provision Company's slaughter house today and driving his fellow workmen before him like a herd of swine, slew five of them, and wounded four others.

Two of the wounded were reported later as dying.

The dead are:

Hubert Smith, 48, colored, of Cambridge.

James Catre, 40, colored, of Cambridge.

Thomas Crowe, 41, white, of Cambridge.

Eyschael Jangus, 50, a Pole, of Somerville.

Unidentified white man.

The wounded:

Dr. Daniel C. Hayes, 50, government inspector, Waltham, Mass.

John Cheves, 48, a Pole, of Cambridge.

John Lewis, 58, of Cambridge.

Hayes and Jangus were fearfully cut and slashed.

Was Killing Pigs

Murphy was working on a platform killing the pigs as they were swung into the long room on the seventh floor of the building. Extending from the platform was a long bench at which the pigs were being dressed by 125 workmen, while only ten feet away, stood Dr. Hayes, the government inspector.

According to some of the workmen Murphy had been acting peculiarly for some days, but he returned from his dinner this noon apparently in good spirits.

His Revolting Work

Shortly after 2 o'clock he suddenly uttered a terrific shriek and jumped at Dr. Hayes, waving his razor-edged knife in his hand. He cut Dr. Hayes a deep gash on the neck, stabbed him over the heart and practically disembowelled him. The terrified workmen leaped to their places and rushed for the door, but were not quick enough for Murphy, who ran after them, slashing right and left. Every man whom he struck ran down with a groan, and in the killing room three of them died. The crowd plunged down stairs with Murphy after them, and at every landing he struck somebody. On the third floor he caught up with two of the men, to whom he delivered death blows. On the second floor, one of the workmen, an Italian, seized a heavy bar of iron and felled Murphy to the floor, but before the others could come up the pig killer was on his feet again and wounded another on the way to the street floor. There he was given another terrific blow on the head and his knife was wrenched from his hand. Two police officers came in to assist the crowd and Murphy was given a fearful beating before he was finally overpowered.

Stabbed to the Heart

So closely were the blows delivered and so accurate was the aim, that every man was killed by being stabbed to the heart. Those who were wounded suffered great pain in the back and on the arms which they received in the fight down stairs.

Murphy is 50 years old and weighs 200 pounds. He was regarded as one of the strongest men in the plant. He had been engaged in pig sticking for some years at the North Company plant. He is married and lives at 33 Joy street, Somerville.

The wounded men were hastily taken to the Cambridge Relief Station where it was reported at 5 p. m. that there was very little hope of Dr. Hayes or Cheves surviving their wounds.

His Wife Dazed

Mrs. Murphy is tonight dazed at the awful deed of her husband, but is rally of the emotions that she herself is insane and declares he has shown strange symptoms for a week or more past. At home, she says, he has com-

FOREST FIRES DOING ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF DAMAGE IN THE INTERIOR OF THE PROVINCE; ONE HOME BURNED AND OTHERS IN DANGER

Fredericton, N. B., June 6.—The central portion of New Brunswick is ablaze with forest fires. The damage will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars unless rain comes within a comparatively few hours. But as yet there are no indications of rain in the immediate future. From almost every section of the surrounding country forest fires are reported and today this city was enveloped in heavy clouds of smoke. Thousands of acres of timberland have been burned over and the damage which may yet result cannot be accurately estimated.

Passed Human Control

The fires have passed human control in many instances while everything possible has been done by the residents of the affected districts, the companies owning the burned land and the energetic officials of the Crown Land Department of the province. The flames can only be stemmed in many instances by a heavy rain which must be of a good many hours' duration to have the necessary effect. The fires are as yet many miles from this city and the damage done through the operations of the country in some instances and last night the home and other buildings of Moses Haines, at Dorn Ridge, were destroyed by forest fire which could not be kept back. Tonight 150 men are trying with might and main to keep the flames away from the home and other buildings of Medley White at Dorn Ridge. Probably the worst fires in York Co. were those in the Keswick district. The country along Dorn Ridge and on Stone Ridge and the three or four miles between the ridges is in flames.

Destroyed Home of Moses Haines

It was this fire that destroyed the home of Moses Haines at Dorn Ridge and tonight threatens the home of Medley White. This land is practically all great timber land and is the property of the Keswick Lumber Land Co. of Houlton, Maine. Oran Gilpatrick, of Houlton, is the company's manager, and the agent in this province is Harry Pickard, of Gibson, who is on the ground, and has been for some days with a large crew of men fighting the fires. Another big fire is that on the Keswick River. This fire is on land that was recently burned over but has now got into the green woods and has already swept along both sides of the river for a width of two miles and upwards of five miles in length. This land is also owned by the Keswick Lumber Land Co.

At Miramichi Forks

Another bad fire is reported at the Forks of the Miramichi, where the Grand Trunk Pacific crosses the Miramichi river, but on account of the section being so remote it is impossible to learn anything of a definite nature concerning the damage done. There is another fire near Woodlands, several miles west of Stanloy, and today at the request of the Crown Land Department, Mr. A. G. Robinson of the Gibson Company's lumber business, sent a crew of 150 men to Bear Brook, back of Penniac, to fight there.

Many Lose Heavily

Chatham, N. B., June 6.—Considerable damage has been done in evidence here for some days, but no fires are in close proximity.

Some danger has been reported from fires near Blackville and also from Riverview and Napan, but how extensive they are is not known at present. The Miramichi Lumber Co. lands at the head waters of the Miramichi are threatened, and it is feared they will lose heavily.

In Charlotte County

St. Stephen, N. B., June 6.—All forest fires reported to be raging in Charlotte county are now practically extinguished. The first reports of brush fires in this vicinity were very much exaggerated. There were no large fires at all raging around here within the past two weeks.

DYNAMITE USED IN BRINGING BREWER'S BODY TO SURFACE LEFT ON RAFT; BOY'S HAND OFF

Fredericton-St. Marys bridge got down on the raft of logs, took off his overcoat, hat and body coat and jumped into the water.

Whether he drowned immediately, or on striking the water somewhat recovered his senses and made a struggle for life is of course unknown, but the place where the body was found is 200 yards or more from where he apparently jumped to his death and there is little or no current there. In the pockets when the body was recovered were found 15 cents in money, a gold watch which had stopped at 12:34 minutes after 10 o'clock and a letter to Solomon Perley, of Woodstock, with whom the deceased was associated in the potato business, from C. B. Foster, of Boston, concerning the state of the potato market.

The coroner's jury after deciding that an autopsy should be held adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening at St. Marys. The result of the autopsy was to give strong evidence that death was due to drowning.

No Signs of Violence

There were no outward signs of violence on the body. During the search dynamite was used to bring the body to the surface. The dynamite was last used on Friday but those in charge left a basket containing the explosive with caps, etc., on a raft of logs near the St. Marys end of the highway bridge. Boys playing on the rafts found the dynamite and not knowing the danger, a lad named Jack Harris, son of Theo. Harris of St. Marys, exploded a stick of dynamite "just to frighten one of the other boys," but the dynamite exploded in his hand, which was terribly shattered. What remained of the stick was to be amputated. A woman from Carleton county, who was passing at the time was struck on the arm, and is presently by a flying cap, but was not badly injured.

Identified Body

There is little doubt but that Brewer's death was caused by his jumping into the water from where he left his coat and hat, while crazed by the influence of powerful drugs. The last seen of him alive was when he left Washington's restaurant some time between 11 and 12 o'clock last Monday night. He had come over to this city from St. Marys in a coach and had been driven around town to the C. P. R. station and several other places, finally leaving the coach at the restaurant. He was then in an insane condition from the effects of the drugs, to use of which he had been addicted. It is surmised that after leaving the restaurant he walked across the

FRENCH ACADIAN PEOPLE BENEFIT IN THE ARRANGEMENT FOR BETTER SCHOOL BOOKS AT LOWER PRICES

Fredericton, June 6.—Announcement is made by the Provincial Government that at the conclusion of the present school year, on June 30th, an additional number of school books will be added to the list of those sold through the vendors and at the greatly reduced prices promised by Premier Hazen and his colleagues when in Opposition.

During the past year the English readers, the geography and scriblers have been vended and the system has proved a complete success, and the people have been saved about 40 per cent. the price that they pay for school books.

At the close of the present school year the grammar, arithmetic, geometry, history of Canada and English, health reader (No. 1 and 2), copy books, drawing books and the French readers will be added to the list of books used in the common schools of the province.

Orders for the books have been placed by Provincial Secretary Fleming, through whose department the books are handled, and they will arrive at the vendors between July 1st and 15th for distribution.

Better Books and Lower Prices

The changes in text books are those recommended by the text book committee of the Teachers' Association and in no single case has the quality of the book been reduced, but the books contain superior matter and have much better design, binding, and arithmetic, which they will displace. The improvement in quantity will be very noticeable in many of the books.

The Old and New Prices

The complete list of books which will be on the vend list with the new prices in tabulated form is given herewith:

	Old	New
Scriblers.....	05	08
Grammar.....	35	25
Arithmetic.....	15	10
History of Canada.....	30	20
England.....	50	40
Geometry.....	50	40
Health Reader, No. 1.....	20	15
Health Reader, No. 2.....	20	15
Drawing Books.....	10	06
Copy books.....	08	03

English Readers

	Old	New
First Primer.....	05	03
Second Primer.....	10	07
First Reader.....	30	18
Second Reader.....	30	18
Third Reader.....	40	25
Fourth Reader.....	50	30
Fifth Reader.....	60	40

French Readers

	Old	New
No. 1.....	20	15
No. 2.....	30	18
No. 3.....	35	22
No. 4.....	40	25

The New Books

In the list of books which have been changed Goggin's grammar will be used in place of Michaeljohn's short grammar. The new book is highly recommended by educational authorities and is the unanimous choice of the text book committee of the Teachers' Association.

Hamblin Smith's geometry will be replaced by Hall and Stevens', which was chosen by the text book committee of the Teachers' Association. Hall and Stevens' geometry, which is sold everywhere outside the province at 75 cents, will be sold here at 40 cents under the vending system of the Provincial Government.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, of St. John, are preparing the new health readers and they will be well bound and present a more pleasing and attractive appearance than those at present in use. There will also be for No. 2 an additional chapter on tuberculosis, written by Dr. Thomas Walkerton, of St. John. Health readers with similar matter and the same binding sell outside the province for 30 cents for No. 1 and 50 cents for No. 2, which prices will be just 50 per cent. lower

SUDDEN DEATH ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—Most Reverend Joseph Duhamel, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa, died suddenly last night.

Archbishop Duhamel, who has gone with the intention of presiding at a confirmation class today, the late archbishop had been in failing health for a couple of years, but had pursued his duties with scarcely an interruption. On Saturday he showed weakness after the work of the morning and was advised not to go to Casselman. He could not be persuaded, however, and immediately after his arrival he expired. The immediate cause of death being an affection of the heart. Archbishop Duhamel was born at Contrecoeur, Que., and was a son of the late Francois Duhamel and Maria Duhamel. He was 63 years of age, but shortly after his birth his parents removed to Ottawa, where he was educated at St. Joseph's College, in that city. He remained there until his ordination to priesthood in 1868. He became successively priest of Buckingham, Quebec, and St. Eugene County, Ontario, and in 1874, was appointed Bishop of Ottawa on the death of Bishop Guigues. In 1886 he was raised to the dignity of Archbishop of Ottawa, and was a Knight of the Grand Cross Order of Holy Sepulchre, a Roman Court, and Chancellor of the University of Ottawa. He will be buried in the cathedral of Ottawa, and lies in state at the Basilica, where it was viewed today by large numbers. The funeral will take place on Thursday, and will be officiated by Archbishop McEvoey, of Toronto, who delivered orations in French and English respectively.

REPORTS OF COLLEGES TO ASSEMBLY

Hamilton, Ont., June 6.—All the reports of the various colleges collected with the Presbyterian denomination were presented at a short session of the General Assembly yesterday. The report of Hifax College was presented by Prof. Forest, who said that the past year had been the most successful in the 89 years' history of the institution. Montreal College was reported by Principal Dr. Strimmer as having had a successful year, although there was a deficit of \$2,000 due to increases in the staff.

Queen's College showed an increase in attendance of over 100 students. The accumulated deficit is \$11,000. Knox College report was most satisfactory. Rev. Dr. Gandler reporting a deficit of only \$700. This afternoon the delegates enjoyed an excursion to Niagara on the Lake.

The question of church union of co-operation will come before the assembly on Monday. The report of the union committee appointed at the last assembly will then be brought in, and although its contents are unknown, it is said that it will be strongly in favor of union.

DAN M'DONALD HAD EASY TIME WITH M'LEOD

Moncton, N. B., June 6.—Dan McDonald, the Cape Breton strong man, was in the grand prize fight which was held in the Grand Theatre, Saturday night. About 500 people were present. McDonald had it easy with M'Leod, who was a prizefighter. McDonald won in exactly 30 seconds. Neddo, the Syrian wonder, kept McDonald busy for twenty-six minutes and twenty-two seconds. McDonald is taller and more athletic than Neddo, but the latter appeared the stronger of the two. After the bout, Neddo offered to post a hundred dollars to fifty that McDonald would throw him, and times in an hour, and a match was later arranged to take place on Friday night. Last night's programme was for McDonald to throw five men in an hour, but only McLeod and Neddo turned up.

U. S. IMPORTS TO CANADA ON INCREASE

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Merchandise from the United States forms a steadily increasing share of the imports of Canada, as shown by figures from the Canadian official publication just received by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Furthermore Canada's imports from Great Britain have declined during their period of increase from this country, whereas imports from the United States to Canada increased from 34.02 per cent. of the total imports of Canada in 1869, to 60.6 per cent. of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909. The imports from Great Britain have decreased during the same period from 56.2 per cent. to 23.8 per cent.

Two-thirds of Canada's imports are manufactured and amounted in 1907 the last year for which statistics are available to \$166,000,000. Of this amount \$89,000,000 worth, 53 per cent. of the total were from the United States and only \$54,000,000 or 33 per cent. from Great Britain. Merchandise entering Canada from the United Kingdom and most of the British Colonies is admitted by rates materially below those of the general tariff paid by merchandise from the United States.

POLICE FOUND BROTHER AND SISTER DEAD

Boston, June 5.—In serving an ejection writ, a local constable discovered the bodies of Walter F. Towns and his sister Anna L. Towns, on the floor of their apartments on Centre Place today, the former with a revolver in his hand and a bullet hole in his ear, and the latter with a razor by her side and her throat cut to the jugular. The authorities had not decided to-night whether both committed suicide or whether the woman was murdered by her brother, who later took his own life.

Both were seen earlier in the day, and appeared in good spirits. About the middle of the afternoon Constable Brooker, with Henry Fraser, the owner of the apartment attempted to enter the house to serve an ejection writ. No one responded to the bell call, so a window was raised and the constable stepped into the front room. There he found the bodies lying on a blanket with a hammock rolled up under the heads of both bodies. There was very little to indicate the motive of death, as the bodies were resting easily and there was no sign of a struggle.

Towns had lived with his sister for several years, neither having married. The rent had not been paid for some months. Towns was 48 years old, and his sister about 50. Their family connections had not been ascertained tonight, so the bodies were sent to the morgue.

MUCH INTEREST IN BOAT RACE TO BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 6.—Bermuda yachtsmen await with lively anticipation the arrival of the American fleet of sailing and power boats which starts yesterday on the long journey from Gravesend Bay. As was the case last year, just at the time of the great yacht race, the weather is far from favorable for the boat at this end of the route. But it is possible that conditions will change before their arrival. Today a strong westerly wind prevailed accompanied by rain and conditions look extremely unsettled.

The pilot boat Guard has been engaged as a mark boat and will take up her position, weather permitting, two miles off St. David's Head on Monday afternoon. The leader of the motor boats, it is expected, will reach the finish line on Tuesday. In last year's race the Alisa Craig, which won the event, arrived about noon on Tuesday and as she encountered very heavy weather during the greater part of the trip, it is possible that the boats in this year's contest, under more favorable conditions, may improve on that time.

IS DEAD MAN NATIVE OF NEW BRUNSWICK?

Oakland, Me., June 6.—An unknown young man was killed by a freight train here last night. The engineer saw he had hit something and stopped the train, the body being found in a plowed field about forty feet from the track where it had rolled after striking the track. The neck had been broken and skull fractured. The body was taken to Waterville where the only means of identification found was a letter dated May 23 and written in French by Alma Legere, of 128 Botsford street, Moncton, N. B. The letter was a friendly chat and contained no clue to the name or residence of the one to whom it was addressed. A valuable watch, lottery ticket and ring were also found on the body, but no money.

The new reactor was presented by the church wardens, Messrs. C. H. Giles and Z. E. Estey, and the usual imposing and interesting ceremonial was gone through. Bishop Richardson delivered a masterly charge to the new reactor and preached a most eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Middlemore immigrant children will arrive for distribution on Wednesday, having been delayed somewhat on the trip across the Atlantic.

RELEASED WIFE TO DROWN AFTER BRAVE EFFORT

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 6.—After an hour's struggle in the swirling waters of Niagara River, between Second and Third Sisters Islands, 150 feet above the brink of the cataract Aroa Cohen, of Buffalo, who had plunged into the water to prevent his young wife's attempt at self-destruction, was forced, from sheer exhaustion, to loosen his grip on his wife's uncontrolled form while being dragged

INSTITUTION OF RECTOR OF KINGSCLEAR

Fredericton, June 6.—The institution of Rev. M. Shewan, formerly of Greenfield, Kings county, as rector of Kingsclear, took place this evening. Bishop Richardson conducted the ceremony at St. Peter's church, Springdale, in the presence of a congregation which more than filled the

PARADISE FOR GAMBLERS.

Toronto, June 6.—The Grand Jury in their presentation yesterday described Ontario as a paradise for race track cubblers, after commenting on the fact that placing a bet in a cigar store with a hand book constituted an offence under the law, whereas by paying the Ontario Jockey Club an admission fee to the Woodbine betting may be done openly and legally

HALIFAX MAN DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., June 6.—The death of Thomas Ritchie, son of the late Judge John Ritchie occurred at his residence, Belmont, at West Arm, in the 67th year of his age.

Mr. Ritchie was a barrister by profession, was prominent in business circles, being president of the Eastern Trust Co., Vice-President of the Royal Bank of Canada and director of the Acadia Fire Insurance Co. One son is stationed at Malta and another is J. W. P. Ritchie at home.