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### Slays Brother's Wife and Himself

Somerville Man Refills Revolver to Take Own Life

Boston, May 16.—Mannet T. Ferreira, 38 years old, a boarder at the home of his brother, Joseph J. Ferreira, at 425 Bedford street, Somerville, fired four bullets into the body of his brother's wife, Marie, 43 years old, killing her instantly, and then turned the revolver upon himself and committed suicide. The shooting took place in the kitchen of the home.

Joseph J. Ferreira, husband of the dead woman, left the house about 8.30 a.m. soon after he and his wife had had breakfast. He went to visit a sick friend. Returning home he came upon the ghastly sight of the wife's body lying in a pool of blood, dead, and beside her the dead body of his brother. His three-year-old adopted daughter, Marie, who witnessed the murder, was standing in a corner of the room weeping piteously.

Clasping little Marie in his arms, Ferreira ran screaming down the stairway, arousing the other tenants in the house. Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, who lives on the first floor, telephoned the Somerville police headquarters, and Lts. Thomas Diney and M. T. Kennedy, together with a squad of police were ordered to the scene.

They found a .32-calibre revolver beside the body of the suicide. Three of the shells were empty, another loaded. Joseph told his story to the police, declaring that for several years past his brother, who boarded with the family for the 10 years that he had lived there, had developed a curiously excitable character; that he would find fault with anything he didn't like, or take offence at some imaginary insult.

Investigation by the police revealed the fact that Manuel Ferreira fired four shots into the body of his brother's wife, all of them penetrating the lungs, and then returned to his bedroom where he emptied the rest of the revolver, and returned to the kitchen and fired three bullets into his own lungs.

The murder and suicide was an ancient matter by trade, and was employed by the firm of Dolen & Danton Company, Cambridge, Joseph Ferreira worked as a tinmith. Mr. and Mrs. Ferreira came to this country from the Madeira Islands, Portugal, about 17 years ago.

At a meeting of the war memorial committee last evening, in the Board of Trade rooms, with R. T. Hayes, M. P., in the chair, the finance committee reported that approximately fifty per cent of the amount required to finance and purchase and erection of the memorial was collected in the recent campaign.

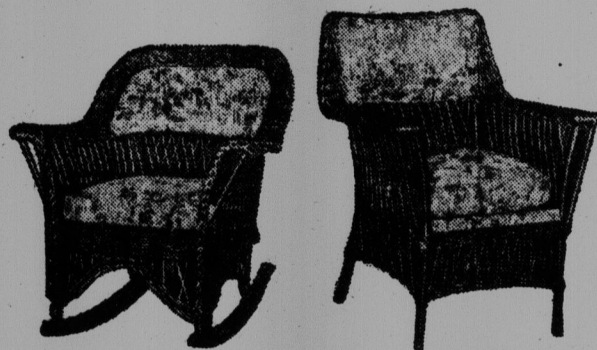
The total amount required to realize the total, among those taking part in the discussion were L. P. D. Tilley, A. J. Gregory, E. T. Sturges, Rev. Canon E. A. Armstrong and Mrs. R. T. Vincent. In the absence of Miss Frances Alward, E. J. Henneberry acted as secretary.

**RECENT DEATHS**  
**William Kein.**  
The death of William Kein occurred at noon yesterday after a short illness at his residence, 105 Princess street. He is survived by one brother, Henry, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. William Potevalte, Jersey City, N. J., and Misses Margaret and C. A. at home. Up to the time of his death the late Mr. Kein had conducted a shoe repairing business in Charlotte street and had a large number of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

**Thomas Estabrooks.**  
Thomas Estabrooks, well known throughout the province as the proprietor of the Brunswick hotel in St. John, died on Monday in Port Elgin. He was a resident of St. John for most of his life and was a member of the town and municipal councils for several terms. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sisters.

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### N. B. Students To The Fore At St. Francis Xavier

In the commencement exercises at St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish yesterday New Brunswick students were to the fore. Twenty young men and four young women received bachelor's degrees and one young man and one woman post graduate students received their master's degrees.

Prizes and honors also fell to New Brunswick students. New Brunswick students also shared generously in the prizes and honors of the year. The valedictorian of the graduating class was Frederick Cyril Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings, of St. John.

The prize for the highest aggregate in the Junior year was won by William Maynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynes, St. John. A prize in biology was won by Edward Casey, of St. Stephen, N. B., and a prize in physics by Frederick Harrington, son of Joseph Harrington, St. John.

Right Rev. James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish, chancellor of the university, presided and conferred the degrees upon the candidates who were presented by Rev. R. K. McIntyre, prefect of studies.

Right Rev. H. P. MacPherson, D. D., L. D., rector of the university, reported that St. Francis Xavier had enjoyed a good year.

**Degrees Conferred.**  
The list of degrees conferred follows:  
M. A.—John Berchmans Butts, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Anna Sonnets, Antigonish, N. S.

B. Sc.—Frederick Cyril Jennings, St. John, N. B.; Francis Augustine Boy-Lunderrry, N. S.; Leslie Baxter Stewart, Antigonish, N. S.  
B. A.—Angus Alexander Beaton, Port Hood, N. S.; Samuel Campbell, New Waterford, N. S.; Curtis Henry Hillier, Glace Bay, N. S.; Alexander MacDonald, Port Hood, N. S.; James Michael MacDonald, Cambridge, Mass.; Malcolm Jerome MacDonald, Port Hood, N. S.; Peter MacDonald, Fraser Mills, N. S.; Malcolm Angus MacEachern, Broad Cove Chapel, N. S.; Michael Thomas MacMillan, Glace Bay, N. S.; Hugh Lauchlin MacPherson, Cloverville, N. S.; Joseph Basil Neving, Dominion, N. S.; Alexander O. Handley, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Francis Joseph Payne, Upland, N. B.; Daniel Francis Roberts, Linga, N. S.; Michael Ambrose Rogers, Guysboro, N. S.; Andrew Timothy Ryan, Douglas, Ont.; Hugh Joseph Somers, Antigonish, N. S.; Kathleen MacDonald Hayes, Nash Creek, N. B.; Marguerite Marie Richard, Ductoche, N. B.; Mary Deale MacDonald, Bailey Brook, N. S.; Rebecca Ann MacDonald, Port Hood, N. S.; Mary Agatha O'Dea, St. John's, Nfld.

The alumni banquet was held last evening at the Royal George hotel and was attended by many former students of the college. John A. Walker of Halifax responded to the toast to Our Country and dwelt on the economic situation of the Maritime Provinces at the present time. Other speakers of the evening were J. Payne of Upland, N. B. and A. T. Ryan of Douglas Ontario.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE.**  
Rome, May 16.—Resolutions were discussed by the congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance yesterday. Some dealt with the control of a wife's property, children and child labor. Another demanded that women should be entitled on marrying foreigners, to choose their nationality.

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### Sunday Schools In Annual Meetings

Annual meetings were held last evening by several of the Methodist church Sunday schools and reports of the year's work received.

**Centenary.**  
The annual meeting of Centenary Methodist Sunday school took place last night. The meeting was unanimously well attended and excellent reports were received from all departments.

The finances were reported satisfactory, with a substantial balance on hand. James E. Arthur, who had been superintendent of the school for the last eleven years resigned and W. Grant Smith was elected to fill the position.

The other officers were re-elected. The officers and teachers of the school presented an electric table lamp to Mr. Arthur and the C. G. I. T. presented a set of bronze book ends to him. The M. E. H. Class presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Arthur.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was spent.

**Exmouth Street.**  
The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Exmouth Street Methodist church, was held last night. Prior to the business session the officers and teachers of the school, thirty-eight of whom were present out of a total of forty, were entertained at supper by the Women's Bible Class, under the direction of Mrs. P. M. Andrews, president of the class.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the church, presided at the business meeting, which marked the conclusion of the sixty-fourth year of the school. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the reports given showed that the records of previous years had been surpassed.

The finances were reported to be in a flourishing condition. A total of \$1,032.28 was raised, including \$915 for missions, \$187.25 for the Protestant Orphans' Home and \$500.10 for school purposes. The amount raised for missions showed an increase of \$78 more than last year.

The total enrollment was 888 and the average attendance 189, an increase of thirteen from last year. The average offering was \$16.83.

E. E. Thomas was re-elected to the office of superintendent for the fifteenth year. The other officers elected were: Honorary superintendent, J. Myles; assistant superintendent, P. N. Myles; secretary, W. L. Beville; assistant secretary, W. C. Fandoy; treasurer, W. B. Marier; secretary of periodicals, R. Ruddock; home department, Mrs. G. Drake and Mrs. Cosman; missions department, Miss G. Love, Miss H. Sleep and Mrs. C. Goodrich; cradle roll, Mrs. Leroy Hastings and Mrs. Frederick Hastings; relief department, W. A. Adams; girls' leader, Miss T. Hopkings; boys' leader, Frederick Wilbers.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school of the Silver Falls Methodist church was held last night, with the pastor, Rev. L. J. Watson, in the chair. The business of the last year was reviewed and arrangements made for carrying on the school for the coming year. E. J. Young was elected superintendent for the third year, and LeBaron Jordan assistant superintendent. The finances were reported to be in good shape, with a considerable balance on hand. The attendance during the year was good, and in spite of the inclement weather only two sessions were missed. The Mission Band and Mission Circle closed their season last week after raising between them a total amount of \$58.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Sisters of the St. John Infirmary wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make National Hospital Day the success it was.

The officers of the St. John County Lodge, L. O. L., paid an official visit last evening to Dominion Lodge, No. 141, in their hall in Simonds street. The meeting was largely attended by members of the lodge and a social evening was enjoyed. Among the speakers during the evening were: S. B. Bustin, grand master; J. Starr Tat, county master; W. M. Campbell, district master; also Charles F. Stevens, J. J. Holder and J. H. Guild. A. H. Harris was at the piano. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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