

BODY OF STRANGER, EVIDENTLY IMMIGRANT, FOUND IN WOODS

Bottle Containing Oxalic Acid Found in Pocket, But it is Doubtful if That Had Bearing Upon His Death—Well Dressed and Evidently of Good Family—Papers Indicate He Came Out on Steamer Lake Erie, and Was Going to Winnipeg.

Frozen as hard as the ground upon which it was lying, the body of a man, apparently a young Englishman, was found in the woods in the rear of Fairville, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the overcoat pocket was a ten-ounce bottle of oxalic acid. It was full of a solution of oxalic acid, and unless a post mortem examination is held there will be no means of ascertaining whether or not any of the drug was swallowed.

In a small memorandum book, containing a number of papers was found a letter addressed to Frank Pike, No. 66 Kate street, Winnipeg (Man.). The communication was as follows:

15 Rochester Terrace,
Nov. 2-11-05.
Dear Frank:
This is to introduce to you Frank White, brother of Grace White. You must put him up to the ropes and give him a help along.
Yours ever,
HUGH.

Found by Carleton Boys.

The body was found by a couple of Carleton boys named Crowley and Brennan. They were shooting and had wandered out the Ojibway Settlement road. When reaching a stretch of land owned by the Devereux estate, and farmed by John Gallagher, they left the highway, and wandered down about 100 yards to the left of the thoroughfare going west.

In a small pocket of the coat, lying on his face at the base of a tree, and with hands pressed beneath his breast, the stranger's body was found. The body was lying on its back, and the face was turned towards the west. The body was found by a couple of Carleton boys named Crowley and Brennan. They were shooting and had wandered out the Ojibway Settlement road. When reaching a stretch of land owned by the Devereux estate, and farmed by John Gallagher, they left the highway, and wandered down about 100 yards to the left of the thoroughfare going west.

The jury empanelled is composed of Geo. Moore (foreman), James Mills, Joe Semple, Albert Taylor, Henry Kelly, John Martin and John McKeay.

Description of the Body.

The body is that of a man about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches in height, and weighing in the neighborhood of 180 pounds. His complexion was fair, and he had good features. Some of the front teeth were irregular. The hair was dark brown, and the face, with the exception of a light moustache, was clean shaven. It seemed that only a short time prior to death, he had been to a barber. He bore no marks of violence. He looked unusually well developed, and appeared as if he might have received small or military training. His clothing was grey woolen underclothing, pink striped cotton shirt, with collar attached, and blue four-in-hand tie, dark blue trousers, dark coat, and heavy double breasted vest. The overcoat was of Raglan make and of large check. The socks were black, and the lace boots comparatively new. A small cloth cap was lying close to the body. The cloth was of excellent material, and considerable care had evidently been shown in selecting the cut.

The sum of \$7.50 in Canadian currency, was found loose in an inside pocket, and in another pocket lay a small memo book with hard shining black covers. By means of a close look it was found to be a card bearing the words:

S. S. Lake Erie.
Vacation
Protected
Name of passenger
H. H. McIntosh, M. D.,
Surgeon.

There was also an English post card addressed to W. Evans, 36 Biddle Road, Gospel Oak, N. W.

In another part of the book were drawings of pulleys and belts, a list of British war vessels and a problem in algebra.

In lead pencil, and considerably faded, were written a few paragraphs under the heading—

"Diary of My Life."

In part, it read:

"Last catching caterpillars on cabbage. Stung by wasp. . . . Blue coat school. . . . Watching train at Clapham Junction, and moved on by policeman. In hiding for placing large hand bells around cars. . . . Nearly hit. Eider's thumb off. Went back to school feeling very homesick. . . . But cheered up by thought of the boys. . . . Started entomology. Caught moth. First specimen for collection. In hiding for breaking window—another one for laughing at boys. . . . Other leaves of the booklet were covered with ink and pencil drawings of ship's machinery. In one of the inner coat pockets was found a brass buckle, with raised crown, anchor and cable, and the whole surrounded by a wreath.

The Bottle.

There were three labels on the bottle, one marked poison and another marked solution of oxalic acid (another name for the preparation is solution of salts of lemon). One of the labels was from W. C. R. Allan's west side drug store.

The store was contaminated with, and inquiry if anyone resembling deceased had purchased the acid within the past few weeks was made. The clerk was unable to state. He said it was a very common thing for travellers arriving on the English boats to buy the solution from him. It was useful to cleanse clothing or polish metal. He said he had known of newly arrived Englishmen to buy the acid, then make the rounds of the Carleton houses, in the endeavor to get clothes to clean.

Speaking of the tragedy back at Fairville, he said he did not see any connection between the stranger's death and the bottle of poison on his person. The acid could be swallowed and no result of a fatal nature transpire.

Later Mr. Allan said practically the same. From the handwriting on the label he himself probably sold the solution, but it would not contain a great amount of oxalic acid.

The solution found in the bottle was of a milky color, and there was a settlement in the bottle. From another quarter it was ascertained that the poison, when taken in concentrated form, causes excruciating pain, followed by an effort to

MR. EMMERSON AND THE ALLANS

Minister Says Line's Object is to Save Running of One Steamer

I. C. R. REFORMS ARE IMPENDING

To Affect Management of Business Rather Than Employees—Talks of the Proposed Change in Local Conservative Newspapers.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, who was in the city on Saturday, denies the report which was circulated in Ottawa last week that he is about to resign. The cabinet, he says, has now under consideration a number of impending reforms on the I. C. R.

Mr. Emmerson is forwarding to the president of the St. John Board of Trade copies of communications received from the Allans with reference to the alleged want of facilities at this port. He wishes to take a reply to Ottawa with him on Tuesday. He announces that the future editor of the Sun, if it changes hands, will be a newspaper man from Upper Canada.

In an interview, Saturday, Mr. Emmerson was shown a detailed despatch to the Winnipeg Telegram of last Wednesday, in which his approaching resignation was announced.

"I have seen the report," he said. "It is absolutely absurd. I have made arrangements to carry on a very active campaign in connection with improvements on the I. C. R. We expect that in the future we will at least be able to make the receipts equal to the expenditures."

"Will the change affect the employees of the road?"

"No; they are more in the nature of reforms," was the reply.

St. John and the Allans

The minister was asked if he could supplement the information already published with regard to the Allans and St. John.

After referring to the recent decision of the cabinet that the vessels should continue calling at this port, he said that he was forwarding to the president of the board of trade copies of certain communications with further reference to the port of St. John which the Allans had addressed to the minister of trade and commerce and to himself.

Understand that he would do what he could to procure for him a position. He gave him the names of the St. John Iron Works, Union Iron Works and Phoenix Foundry (Messrs. Fleming). He also told him that if he failed to secure employment in any of these establishments, he would hire him in about a week's time, for he was starting an enterprise at York Point.

The young man, according to Mr. Wilson, visited the three places mentioned, and was unsuccessful. For the two days he was at the house, he evidently saw a good deal of the work and the machinery, and made an earnest effort to secure immediate work.

Mr. Wilson says he was very affable, and there was nothing about him to excite suspicion. He was a dependent nature. He appeared to be a hearty, healthy young Englishman, not overburdened with cash, and eager to find the work at which he could earn best wages. He left the house without indicating intention not to return.

He left a small quantity of luggage containing clothes. There were also a few letters on a label: Mr. Frank White, passenger to Montreal; landing port St. John (N. B.); per steamer Lake Erie, sailing date Dec. 5, 1905, from Liverpool.

The body was removed to the morgue on Saturday morning.

Unless an autopsy is held, it will be impossible to determine the cause of death. There is from information at hand no reason why a healthy young man with prospects of work in a week should end his life, and there is doubt if he drank from the poison bottle, corked it and replaced it in his pocket and then lay down to die. The inquest will be resumed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Fairville court house. Coroner Macfarland to preside. The coroner is desirous of hearing from any one who may have seen White soliciting from door to door orders to remove ink stains, etc., at W. C. R. Allan has said he knows of Englishmen coming here and doing that very thing to earn a little money to keep them going. The coroner intends to write to Mr. Winnipeg address found in a book in the dead man's pocket, so that friends may know of the death.

An autopsy upon the body of the Englishman, Frank White, found dead in the woods back of Fairville, has been ordered. Meanwhile Coroner Macfarland opened his inquest Monday afternoon in Fairville court house.

Stanley Crowley and Walter Brennan told of finding the body. Policeman Lawson told of what he did when notified by the boys who made the discovery.

W. C. R. Allan, druggist, told of putting up a bottle of solution of salts of lemon for a stranger. He remembered him asking him for five cents' worth of salts of lemon, which he gave him. He then said he wanted it to remove stains with, and asked the druggist to put it in a bottle with some water. He said that Mr. Allan had a recollection of the stranger saying he wanted to remove some stains from his clothing.

To a jurymen Mr. Allan said he did not think a man could swallow more than a tablespoonful of the mixture, because of its properties.

The court adjourned until 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to await the result of the post-mortem.

Big Lumber Fire in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 6.—A large amount of valuable lumber belonging to the firm of Curtis & Pope, on Albany street, was practically destroyed by fire tonight.

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LOCALS

The small bridges on the C. P. R. between the Cantilever bridge and the city are being strengthened.

The river ice is said to be much poorer this season than for many years past and to be unsafe for teams in many places.

George Munro was sentenced by Judge Forbes in the county court yesterday to five years for stealing a pocketbook and \$15 from James Dugill, Dec. 30.

Robert Chittick, of Loch Lomond, through his attorneys, has filed a claim for damages against the city for cutting through his land in extending the water works.

James Rogers, driver for Vanwart Bros., and a lad named Northrup, were some-what injured Saturday. The sledg collided with a telephone pole in St. James street.

A Monoton despatch of Sunday night told of the death of Peter Calagan there. The name came incorrectly over the wires. It should have read Peter Cregan. The deceased has relatives in this city.

The many friends of Miss Nellie B. Armstrong, of this city, will be pleased to learn that she has passed the term of probation at the Hartford hospital, Hartford (Conn.), and entered upon regular hospital duties.

Mrs. Olive tendered her resignation as secretary of the Tourist Association at a meeting of the executive yesterday morning. A committee was appointed at the time to confer with the government on the game laws.

It was told last night that the purchase of the Sun and Star by the Liberals will be completed this week, and that both papers will be continued, for the present at least, under the same names as now and with the same staff.

The following representatives of the Barriesters Society have been appointed by the B. Council, of Woodstock, to confer on the proposed judicature act for the province: J. B. M. Baxter, Dr. A. O. Earle and H. A. Powell.

Clarence White and Miss Tilley Douglas were married in Caribou (Me.) on Dec. 28. The ceremony took place at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Merritt Straight. The groom is the brother of Policeman William White, of this city. The bride belongs in St. John county.

W. R. Shandlin, of St. Martins, one of the New Brunswick teachers who took the course at Guelph Agricultural College in 1905, is laid up in the Newton Lower town. He was on a visit to his sister at Christmas, he was attacked with pneumonia and has been in the hospital since before Christmas. The latest word is that he is greatly improved.

Nineteen deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Bronchitis, pneumonia, heart disease, 2 each; diabetes, pneumonia, hemiplegia, suffocation, heart failure, Bright's disease, inguinal hernia, premature birth, broncho pneumonia, tuberculosis, pneumonia, pulmonary tuberculosis and congestion of the lungs, one each.

At a meeting of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company in Houlton Jan. 2 the following officers were elected: N. M. Jones, treasurer; Katabind Pulp & Paper Co., president; L. G. Crosby, St. John, secretary; James D. Seely, St. John, treasurer; A. R. Gould, president; Aroostook Lumber Co., managing director; Hon. H. M. Heath, Augusta, and Hon. William Pugsley, St. John, corporation counsel.

Traveling with the tariff commission is Edward Purdy, of Carleton Place, Ontario, is yet a correspondent with the commission for the Boston Transcript, the Glasgow Herald, and Yorkshire Post. Mr. Purdy is an expert on tariff matters, having traveled with six or seven tariff commissions in Canada, the United States and Britain. He has traveled nearly all over the British Empire, and has been a writer in the press galleries of Canada, Washington and London.

By an order of the postmaster-general of Nov. 8 last, post cards in transparent envelopes are prohibited from passing through the mails. None of these cards is yet appeared in the local office. It is well to remember also that crystallized post cards, that is, souvenir cards which have particles of shining sand or mica embedded in them, are also prohibited. The reason of this is they are said to destroy the mails. These cards can be sent locally anywhere in Canada. As this latter order has not been known to the public there have been quite a number sent and held up by the authorities.

Mr. McKay Has the Books Yet.

The case in which Wm. Thomson & Co. had E. K. McKay, insurance agent, arrested, was announced to come up in the police court yesterday but it did not come and there was talk of a settlement. Mr. McKay was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and was transferred to Wm. Thomson & Co. and was through E. R. Chapman, a demand on Mr. McKay for the books.

Mr. McKay, it is understood, has not used the company's books, they are blank, and the records of his business for the year are not allowed to go abroad. The records are of his other business. These he refused to give up and a charge of theft was made and he was asked to attend in the police court. Mr. McKay is represented by E. P. Raymond.

The books were still in his possession last night.

For New Avenue Along the River

There is a project afoot to construct a new avenue, beginning at Riverview Park, skirting the high ground along the river, and coming out into Douglas Avenue near the Suspension bridge.

The park authorities have been consulted by J. S. Armstrong, C. E., who is also getting the consent of property holders to have the avenue pass through their land at the top of the bluff along the river. The avenue Mr. Armstrong thinks, would be a fine one for eight-sevens, and a valuable addition to the city. Also, while real estate in that vicinity might go up.

Greetings from Afar.

Charles F. Wade, secretary of the N. B. Pharmaceutical Society, has secured from the Pharmacy Board of Queensland, Australia, a very pretty booklet illustrative of Brisbane, giving thirty-six splendid views. The whole is beautifully gotten up on a nice paper, the cuts being very clear.

Mr. Wade has also received a very neat New Year's card from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

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OBITUARY.

Stephen A. Morrell.

Stephen A. Morrell died at his home last evening after a paralytic stroke which came upon him about a week ago. He was apparently improving and was expected to get out soon. Friday night about 6 o'clock, however, he suffered another stroke and he died about twenty minutes later. Mr. Morrell carried on a grocery in Main street, previous to which he conducted the same kind of a business in Carleton Place. He is survived by a wife and two children. Mr. Morrell was a man of sound business integrity and his death will be felt as a personal loss by a large circle of friends and relatives.

John B. McGowan.

John Baird McGowan, one of the oldest residents of this city, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Maston, Main street, aged eighty-five years. The old gentleman came to this country from Ireland when he was twelve years of age. He was a carpenter by trade but had for thirteen years been in the employ of Messrs. Thompson & Co. He leaves a sister, Mrs. J. E. Hogan. Two daughters also survive—Mrs. D. S. Garnett, of Silver Falls, and Mrs. C. W. Maston, in whose home he died.

John F. Sullivan.

John Franklin Sullivan died Sunday, aged twenty-three years and five months. About four weeks ago he had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which left his heart affected. The heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Sullivan's father is dead, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Harry D., and one half-brother, Robert A. Blackall. Besides these, a large circle of friends and acquaintances will mourn the young man's untimely death.

Noel Cross.

Word of the death of Noel Cross, fourth son of Rev. Henry Cross, late of this city, was received Sunday. He died Saturday in Altadena (Cal.). Mr. Cross, who was thirty-three years old, went west about three years ago in search of relief from lung trouble. He was born and educated here and was well remembered by many. His father, Rev. Henry Cross, who is now in Manassas (N.J.), was pastor of German street Baptist church about eighteen years ago. The deceased is survived by both his parents, one sister and four brothers. One brother is W. C. Cross, manager for Hall & Fairweather.

Mrs. Patrick Carleton.

Mrs. Mary Carleton, widow of Patrick Carleton, died on Saturday, aged seventy-five years. Mrs. Carleton was born here and for the greater part of her life had resided in Southwark street. She had been ailing more or less for the last three years of heart trouble, which was the cause of her death. Mrs. Carleton's husband, who has been dead more than forty years, was a block and pump maker, and was in the days when St. John was a busy centre of ship building. Two sons and three daughters survive. They are: Lieut. R. J., of the Boston fire department; Edward P., clerk of the St. James' Hotel, Bowdoin Square, Boston; Mrs. A. Delaney, Adelaide street; Mrs. H. J. Sullivan, Charles street; and Mrs. T. C. Fox, also of this city. Among other relatives, Judge Carleton, Rev. C. P. Carleton, Jas. G. Carleton, dry goods merchant, Haymarket square, and William Carleton, the electrical manager, are nephews.

Mrs. Charles McCarth.

Mrs. Charles McCarth, sister of Edward Friel, died Monday morning at her residence, Dock street, after only a week's illness.

Mrs. Sarah Ann McClinton.

Mrs. Sarah Ann McClinton, widow of Samuel McClinton, passed away at the home of her son, John A. McClinton, Bradford (Mass.), on Nov. 27, 1905. She is survived by three daughters and two sons—Mrs. Wm. DeSilva, of Vancouver (B. C.); Mrs. Mary J. Hall, of Bradford; Mrs. Lizzie H. Faxon, of Havellville, and John A. and Frederick D. McClinton, both of Bradford; also a sister, Mrs. David Stephen, of Portland (Ore.), and a brother, Joseph McCarth, of the North End.

Mrs. McClinton was born in Ireland, and came to St. John with her parents, Angus and Ellen McCarth, when about two years old. She lived in Portland for many years. After the death of her husband, about ten years ago, she moved to Bradford.

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ford (Mass.), and had since made her home with her son and daughter. She was seventy-six years of age.

Henry Grendon Tippet.

Henry G. Tippet, eldest brother of F. H. Tippet, of this city, died Dec. 23 last, at Cleve, Ross, Hertfordshire, England. Mr. Tippet was a son of the late Rev. H. W. Tippet, an Episcopalian clergyman, who resided many years in this province. Deceased was educated at Fredrickton, but while still a boy removed to Toronto, and after the fire he sold out and retired and had been living quietly since. Until a few weeks ago, in spite of his advanced age, Mr. Tippet enjoyed the best of health. On Christmas eve he took sick and grew gradually weaker. It was a general break up of the system rather than any specific disease.

His wife survives him, besides the following nephews and nieces: Francis Akerley, Capt. Akerley, William Akerley and Thomas Akerley, Mrs. Akerley, Mr. McCutcheon and Miss Akerley, of Indian town. A great many will regret to hear of the old gentleman's death.

Connecticut Murderer Hanged.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—Frank Sherrie was hanged at the state prison at Waterfield shortly after midnight for the murder of Mrs. Rules. The drop fell at 12:06 and at 12:22 the body was cut down from the gallows. The body was cut down thirty minutes later.

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised, but they were of no avail. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

John O'Brien, of this city, was married Monday morning in the Cathedral to Miss Elizabeth Fulton, of Minto, Queens county. The ceremony was performed at 6 a. m. by Rev. Father Meahan. The bride, who wore a travelling dress of dark brown broadcloth, was attended by her cousin, Miss Ella Sullivan, while Thomas O'Brien acted as groomsmen. The bridesmaid was dressed in a suit of light grey cheviot. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. P. Coholan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left on the 7 o'clock train for the bride's home where they will spend a short time before starting on their honeymoon. The presents were numerous and pretty.