

BUSINESS MAN SEEING FAILURE TAKES OWN LIFE

He Feared Business Slump Would Force His Firm Into Liquidation.

ACT IS MYSTERY TO WHOLE FAMILY

They Point to Fact That He Was Possessed of Independent Means.

New York, June 24.—Joseph Mathers, head of the cotton goods firm of Mathers, Butler, Pfaffman & Co., of 100 Worth street, telephoned yesterday afternoon to his brother-in-law, Frederick A. Wells of Rikereid, N. J., and asked Wells to come at once to the Mathers home, on the top floor of the Chateaufort Apartment Hotel, in 1111 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Wells left his office at once and hurried to the Mathers home, arriving there a few minutes after 3 o'clock. He telephoned the Mathers apartment from the hotel office and went upstairs, where he received no answer. Pinned on the door of the apartment was this note:

"Come in. The door is unlocked." Wells opened the door and found Mathers in the living room, sitting in a leather chair before the fireplace. There was a wound in Mathers' head and a revolver was clutched in his right hand.

Wells summoned a physician, who said Mathers had been dead about half an hour. Assistant District Attorney Thomas Peters and detectives from the Grand avenue station, after an examination, said he had committed suicide. Mrs. Mathers, who had been away on a visit, returned to the apartment while the physicians were examining the dead man. She became hysterical.

Business Worries Cause

Wells and his sister, Mrs. Mathers, said they knew of no reason why Mathers should have killed himself, unless it was through worry over business affairs. They had heard him say a slump had come in his business and that the firm probably would be liquidated. He was well to do, however, and this is not believed by his friends and members of his family to have been sufficient reason.

Mathers was 62 and had lived with his wife in Brooklyn for many years. They have no children. He was a member of the Lincoln Club.

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St. John Y.M.C.A. Leaders' Corps

Final Results of Examinations Received—Local Made Remarkably Fine Showing.

The final results of the Y. M. C. A. Leaders' Corps Examinations have just been received by the physical director of the local association: St. John Y. M. C. A. have made a remarkably fine showing in these examinations, taking second place only to Toronto "Central."

The average grading for the St. John Association is eighty-seven per cent. This is very creditable indeed, and the local boys are to be congratulated on this evidence of their leadership in Y. M. C. A. physical work. The following boys took part:

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- Paul B. Cross 95 p. c.
- R. A. Pendleton 94 p. c.
- Leslie Kerr 88 p. c.
- C. L. Urquhart 85 p. c.
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- Wesley Stewart 95 p. c.
- Harold Heaney 92 p. c.
- A. Noble 92 p. c.
- R. Wetmore 92 p. c.
- Ronald Thomas 91 p. c.
- Storley Ewing 89 p. c.
- E. Gunn 88 p. c.
- N. Rockwell 87 p. c.
- C. Barker 86 p. c.
- F. Haley 85 p. c.
- William Hart 85 p. c.
- R. Sprone 84 p. c.
- R. Langstroth 84 p. c.
- H. Armstrong 83 p. c.
- R. Brown 82 p. c.
- A. Wittman 82 p. c.
- G. Malcolm 81 p. c.
- Vanwart Polley 74 p. c.

Mysterious Sinkings Arouse Insurance Men

British Firms Fight Shy and Owners Turn to United States.

London, June 24.—The tremendous losses of cargoes and ships at sea which created a stir in London marine underwriting circles some months ago, resulted in the insurance agents putting the shipowners and exporters of the European nation under the ban. But refusal to do business with these persons failed to end the remarkable sequence of sinking, most of which, strangely enough, occurred within reach of land, and were consequently for the most part, without casualties, and were attributed to "striking mines—although the admiralty insisted that the seas had been cleared of these dangers—'fire in the bunkers,' 'striking rocks' and other causes equally plausible, but equally difficult to disprove.

About the time the underwriters had become effective similar "disasters" began to befall the merchant men of another western European country. While in the latter case no concrete action has been taken by the London underwriters, many individual firms have extended the taboo to include owners of this nationality.

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Note—Derwillo is sold in this city under money back guarantee at all toilet counters, including The Ross Drug Company, 100 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Cricket Matches Played In England

London, June 24.—In this week's cricket games, Bostwick of Derbyshire and White of Somerset each formed the unusual feat of taking all ten wickets in an innings, the former while playing against Glamorgan and the latter playing against Worcestershire.

In the week-end games the Australians beat Surrey by 78 runs, and Northamptonshire by an innings and 484 runs. The game between Middlesex and Lancashire was drawn, Yorkshire beat Warwick by an innings and 140 and Kent beat Gloucestershire by 152. Derbyshire beat Glamorgan by two and Lancashire also beat Glamorgan by four. Hampshire defeated Essex by six wickets and Nottinghamshire beat Leicestershire by two wickets. Nottinghamshire defeated Hampshire by two wickets.

In the game against Surrey, Gregory of the Australians, scored 101 and playing against Northamptonshire he made 107. Macartney of the Australians scored 135, playing against the Northamptonshire. Mead, of Hampshire scored 230 (not out) against Sussex.

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Wife Seizes Hubby's Wages

London, Ont., Averages Four Weddings Daily for June to Date.

London, Ont., June 24.—For friend wife to garnish her husband's wages is an unusual thing, but such was the experience of Edwin Schaefer, a clerk in the Grand Trunk yard office here. The case was heard in the first division court this morning and although in his remarks County Judge J. C. Judd, who presided, intimated that the garnishee is quite in order he reserved decision. The garnishee was for non-support. Mrs. Schaefer testified that she and her husband had first separated after "we had set fights and he hit me. He wrote to me and asked me to come back and give him another chance, which I did, and left him in fear of my life."

Cupid is Busy Cupid has worked overtime in London during the past week, bringing his grand total for the first twenty-three days in June up to 76 marriages or an average of almost four per week day. However, these figures are merely the registrations at the City Hall and it is predicted that when all tardy ministers have registered their month's activities in conjunction with Cupid, a local record for the month of June will be established.

GRAIN PROBE ADJOURNED

Winnipeg, June 24.—Argument on the legal phases of the case having been concluded, Mr. Justice Curran at noon today adjourned sine die further hearing of the case to determine the status of the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission and the Canada Grain Act. The interim injunctions restrain the commission from continuing its investigation as continued in the meantime.

It was shown that the scowmen come under the Act. Will be Advised

The department will therefore be advised that it is in error, and application will be made today to the Registrar for a board of conciliation and an investigation.

Mr. Tigue said that at the present time very little lumber was being shipped but any that was moving, and on which the scowmen were working, was being handled at the old prices.

Scowmen's Request Was Not Granted

Dept. of Labor State They Cannot Accede to Request for Board of Conciliation.

Because the Scowmen were connected with the lumbering trade, the Department of Labor, Ottawa, wired the Scowmen's Union yesterday that they could not accede to their request for a board of conciliation to arbitrate the proposed wage reduction of a dollar a day which local lumber concerns have advised the scowmen, must go into effect.

The labor department stated that the industry appeared to be connected with the lumbering trade, and that a board of conciliation could only be appointed therefore under the Industrial Disputes' Act with the consent of both parties concerned.

Says There is an Error

When asked last evening as to what stand the Scowmen's Union would take in view of the despatch from Ottawa, J. E. Tigue, international vice-president of the Longshoremen's Association, of which the Scowmen's and Lumberhandlers' Union, Local 272, is a branch, stated that the attention of the department of labor would be drawn to the fact that it was in error. The scowmen will take the stand that they are part and parcel of a public utility, insofar as transportation is concerned. That as scowmen they load and unload cars in transit to American and Canadian points. They also load lighters with lumber to be carried in deep water ships to South America, England, South Africa, and all parts of the world. For this reason they feel confident that it can be ab-

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Marysville Strike Is No Management and M... Get Together.

Fredericton, N. B., June 24.—The general manager of the... Marysville fishing trip without... Workers' Union branch for recognition of their... Mr. Dawson had arranged to dress the employees of... mills last night, but the officers have been dem... union arranged a meeting same hour at another... union members were not... Dawson in his address... self as feeling optimistic... business outlook, but a... tency must be improv... tion costs lowered to me... from the south in the... In a statement issued... half of the Canadian G... was said that the compa... recognize the union at any... the management be... of meeting committees... ployees at any time to d... of mutual interests, but... to the interference of... the other side of the... conduct of their business.

Decide To Get Staff F

Fredericton Board Trustees Make Advertise for T

Fredericton, N. B., June 24.—A break between the Board Trustees and the Board of Education High School re... yesterday afternoon wh... at a special meeting de... for a principal and te... ers for the school to a... ties at the commencement... school year in the autu... This action followed... the resignation of teach... ers having tendered the... when the board decid... effect the new schedul... adopted for the 1921-22... the new Brunswick Te... tion, a union of teach... lines in which about al... of higher grades are n... The local situation... by the crisis has been... the teachers' organizati... Dr. Bertou G. Foster, h... of the N. B. Teachers... and as such has adverti... as letters published in... during the local cont... union teachers who are... association not to take... vacant by the failure... of schools to meet the... of salaries adopted by... association.

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