

WAS DEATH OF HARRY HOWE ACCIDENTAL?

Doubt in Some Minds and Enquiry is Being Pursued

AUTOPSY MADE

Drs. Daniel and Warwick Have Held Post-mortem--The Story of Noise Heard Near Where Body Was Found--Howe's Clothing Said to Have Been Dry--Inquest Next Monday.

There is talk in the street about the possibility of there being more than accident in the death of Harry Howe, whose body was found a few days ago on Courtney Bay flats.

Coroner Berryman is not saying anything about the matter, but has been carrying on an investigation in preparation for the taking of evidence at the inquest on Monday next.

A post-mortem examination of the body was made by Dr. Daniel and Dr. Warwick, on instructions from the coroner. Nothing of the nature of this could be learned although it is said it will disclose whether it amounted to anything or not cannot be said. It is also stated by a resident near the scene of the fatality that noises were heard coming from the track on the night before Howe's body was found and that this was unusual.

All these matters are receiving attention but statements from officials cannot be made pending the holding of the inquest.

PITIFUL PLIGHT OF C. P. MACHINISTS THAT JOINED STRIKE

Eastern Men Blame Western Associates for Deserting Them Under Getting Them in Trouble.

Winipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—(Special).—A plain pitiful statement of the condition of the C. P. machinists who have joined the strike, is made by James Somerville in a letter addressed to the Western union published here.

Mr. Somerville accuses the Western men of having deserted their Eastern brethren in the hour of grave need and of accepting creditable and humiliating terms, either through mistake or design. He characterizes the settlement as a promise made by politicians seeking the men they claim they were owed at the conference at the attorney-general's house on the day terms were made and further assert that the wage schedule agreed upon has been violated here already.

MONCTON HAD MUCH SICKNESS, BUT DEATH RATE WAS LOW

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special).—That Moncton is a healthy locality in which to reside is evidenced by the figures in the report of Secretary Northrup, Board of Health District No. 17, for the year ended in October.

There were 135 deaths in the district in that period, 17 of which were the result of old age, 15 of the deceased were persons who had reached the age of eighty years or over, 25 over seventy years, 41 over sixty and 54 over fifty. The annual report shows an increase in contagious diseases over 1907, this being largely due to the epidemic of smallpox which prevailed last winter and to scarlet fever. There were 86 cases of smallpox in all, 46 at one time, many being serious, but no deaths occurring.

There were 13 cases of diphtheria and one death, 25 cases of measles and two deaths, eight deaths from consumption, twelve still-born and twelve dying from cholera infantum.

FIRST SOD TURNED OF ONTARIO'S CHEAP POWER SYSTEM

Toronto, Nov. 18 (Special).—J. H. Fryer, of Galt, president of the Western Ontario Power Union, turned the first sod of the new Niagara power line, that will supply the municipalities with cheap power, at Exhibition Park today. A fine shower of rain was used, and about two hundred and fifty invited spectators were present.

Craigiepoint (Ont.), where Carlyle's "Royal Guardians" was written, has just been the scene of the death of Mary Carlyle, a grandniece of the author, and James Carlyle, a son of his favorite nephew.

"ROYAL GUARDIANS"

Public notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Parliament of Canada, application will be made for the incorporation of the "Royal Guardians," a fraternal benefit association, incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of providing the welfare, social and financial, of its members, the protection of those dependent upon them, during their sickness or other disability, caring for the living and burying the dead, and the payment of annuities to members or a stipulated sum to such beneficiary as a deceased member may appoint according to the rules of the association designated while living, and generally acting as a fraternal, charitable, benevolent and benevolent association, with permission to amalgamate with or take over other societies of a like nature.

Montreal, 27th October, 1908.

T. P. BUTLER, Attorney for applicants.

A. T. PATTERSON, Supreme Secretary.

HOW \$6,000,000 NEW YORK ESTATE WAS PLUNDERED

Records Prove That Executor Bought a Steam Yacht.

Trustees and Others Drew \$137,000 in Salaries and \$93,471 General Expenses -- \$115,463 Paid to Lawyers -- Why the American College of Music Never Was Built.

New York, Nov. 18.—Further investigation was made yesterday of the records in connection with the administration of the \$6,000,000 estate left by the late Samuel Wood in 1878 for the purpose of establishing in Central Park the American College of Music, but which was never built.

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Although the trustees of the American College of Music were to be built with the Wood bequest, had two regular lawyers, each of whom drew \$5,000 a year, eight other attorneys of record were employed at various times and distinguished and expensive counsel were called in frequently.

Several years before Surrogate Ransom declared that the estate had vanished an official return was made showing that the estate had paid \$115,463.22 in lawyers' fees.

Although Samuel Wood made his will in 1875 and died in 1878, the first accounting of the executor in charge of the estate was not made until 1887, when he was ordered by Surrogate Ransom, acting on a motion from William Wood, a relative, to whom had been left an annual income of \$15,000, which he had never been paid to him.

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The records contain many entries showing that creditors of the estate, some of whom had difficulty in getting their money, even during the days before litigation and administration had made the bulk of the estate fade away.

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WIFE CAUSES A NOVELY SCENE

Chases Pretty Collector Who Called on Husband for Account

Attacks Her in Street

Young Woman Flees from Water Street Up King Into Hat Store for Refuge While Big Crowd Gathers -- Call for Police Ends the Trouble.

Police officers at the foot of King street Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock were witnesses of a scene of unusual excitement. A well-dressed and rather pretty young lady dashed from a Water street store pursued by a somewhat older woman who was shouting and screaming.

The young lady however was not impeded greatly in her flight and she ran up King street, the crowd following her. The young lady was pursued by a somewhat older woman who was shouting and screaming.

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PATRICK MUST STAY IN PRISON

Petition of New York Lawyer That He Be Freed or Electrocuted Denied by Supreme Court.

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ST. JOHN A GREAT DISTRIBUTING POINT

In New Cold Storage Building Great Quantities of Products Are Now Stored.

Few people are aware that this city is already, as the result of the erection of a cold storage plant here, the distributing centre for immense quantities of meats, fish, fruit and foodstuffs generally.

The New Brunswick Cold Storage Company are rapidly forging ahead as a big factor in connection with winter port business. Besides foodstuffs, the large plant has also resulted in working up other lines of business.

Among such a large quantity of shipments made to move more than a million dollars' worth of goods, there are also a large number of goods of a different nature.

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KAISER BOWS TO PUBLIC CLAMOR

Agrees to Let Constitutional Advisers Talk for the Empire in Future

VON BUELOW'S STAND

Plainly Told Emperor He Must Abstain from Meddling in Foreign Affairs or He Would Resign--German People Receive the Announcement With Joy.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Forced by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept the empire from end to end, Emperor William today yielded to the nation and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

The emperor's public utterances of the day were reached in an interview which he gave to an Englishman, and which was published in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28. As the outcome of this, the whole country was aroused; the Reichstag endorsed the attitude of the emperor, and his general position was contained in the manifesto of the Conservative party, which represents the most loyal section of the German people, issued on November 6.

This declaration expressed serious concern "that not infrequently the utterances of his majesty brought foreign politics into a difficult situation," and added:

"In order that the emperor's reputation may be preserved from criticism and discussion and that the German empire and people may be preserved from complications and harm, we express the reverential wish that greater reserve be displayed in future in making such utterances."

Prince von Buelow bore, he said, the mandate of the rulers of Bavaria, Wuertemberg, Saxony and Baden, the four monarchs of the empire outside of Prussia, to communicate to His Majesty their collective hope that he would be able to submit a resignation from the office of imperial chancellor, and to express their agreement with him, as minister-president, in his counsel. He represented, also, the members of the Reichstag, without distinction of party, have, since their discussion in the chamber, received an immense amount of correspondence from their leading supporters in the provinces in approval of the parliament's position, and resolutions from numerous organizations in support of the emperor's position.

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ST. PIERRE IN OPEN REVOLT

Separation of Church and State Order Causes Uprising

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Two Teachers Heavily Fined for Violating New Law and Riotous Demonstration Took Place--British Warship May Go From St. John's to Restore Order.

St. Pierre, Mt., Nov. 17.—The demonstration against the authorities here which was begun yesterday, was continued today. The limited police force is unable to maintain order, but thus far no serious damage has been done.

The demonstration on the part of the populace is due largely to the school question. The people of St. Pierre demand free schools, in which religious instruction is given. Today the administrator of the colony was waited upon by a delegation of tax-payers, all heads of families, who strongly set forth the views of the townspeople. The administrator promised to refer the demands to the authorities in Paris by cable immediately, and requested the populace to be orderly pending the receipt of a reply.

At one time yesterday the situation was critical. Two school masters were taken into court charged with violating the laws in conducting free schools. They were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 each. The authorities ordered the schools closed.

The action of the authorities inflamed the populace, which assembled on the streets and violently denounced the French government. Someone obtained an American flag during the height of the excitement, and with it their head, the townspeople marched to the government house, where a noisy demonstration was made. The police were unable to maintain order, and for several hours the manifestation continued on the streets.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 17.—Despatches from St. Pierre tonight state that the situation there is serious. There are only thirty police on the entire island, the population of which is about 5,000. It is understood here that should violence be attempted, the British warship Brilliant, now in St. John's harbor, will proceed to the French colony. France has no warship near St. Pierre, than Brest and the West Indies.

The St. Pierre despatch states that the crowd which manifested against the government house yesterday numbered 1,000 and that it also visited the American consulate and cheered the United States.

Placards bearing the words "Liberty or Death" have been posted on the doors of the closed schools by the church party. The movement to oust the French from the schools, on the basis of the American parochial schools, was recently started. It was proposed to have lay teachers in the schools, and the French government has refused to purchase the colony.

The belief is held here that should the French government refuse to purchase the colony, the American party at St. Pierre will endeavor to induce the United States to purchase the colony.

The action of the St. Pierre populace in displaying the American flag is thought to have been due to a desire to show their dissatisfaction with certain policies of the French government rather than to any organized attempt to bring about the annexation of the colony to the United States.

There has been more or less unrest in St. Pierre, due to various causes, since the arrival of the French. Business has been gradually declining. The destruction of a large part of the trade with Canada has also contributed to the depression. Many of the former residents of the islands are now in the United States and Canada. An element in St. Pierre has long favored the transfer of the colony to the United States, but there is no reason to believe that France would part with the islands.

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SCOTT ACT CASES

Judgment Reserved in Two Charges Against Express Co.—One Conviction and Another Postponed.

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