

IS SLAIN IN PRISON CELL BY "LIFER"

Murder and Attempted Suicide Follow Failure of Escape Plan.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 27.—Kimball Eales, aged nineteen, sentenced from Detroit last July to from one to five years in prison for larceny, is dead from razor wounds, inflicted by Isaiah Rome, thirty-five, sentenced from Detroit, in 1919, for life for murder.

After cutting Eales fatally, Rome attempted suicide by stabbing himself with a jackknife but failed to sever his jugular vein, and may recover.

The motive for the killing lies in the fact that months ago a plan of Eales's to escape with several other "lifers" was frustrated.

When the convicts were passing to their cells on Christmas eve, from the dining room, Rome dropped out of line, skulked back eight doors to the cell of his victim and crawled under the bed. Eales soon arrived, and an officer then locked all the cell doors.

Locked in with his victim, Rome came from under the bed and attacked Eales with a razor.

DOUGHTY TO BE IN COURT ON THURSDAY
Toronto, Dec. 27.—John Doughty, charged with theft of bonds and with conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, will receive his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Denison, on Thursday afternoon.

HANNA ARBITRATION.
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The minister of labor has named P. H. McGuigan, of Toronto, to represent the C. N. R. on the arbitration board over the Hanna order. Mr. McGuigan and the employees' representative, David Campbell, of Regina, have been requested to select a chairman.

SALARIES OF M. P.'S.
London, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The select committee of salaries of members of parliament have reported against any increase on the present allowance of £200 a year, but recommends that members be granted first class transportation and free postage.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS
WALKER.—On Dec. 26, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of 272 Briston street, a daughter—Zerava Audrey.

MARRIAGES
DOHERTY—MYLES.—On December 26, 1920, at Holy Trinity Church by the Right Rev. J. H. Walker of 272 Briston street, Harriet Mildred Myles to James Doherty both of this city.

MOORE-RITCHIE.—At 89 St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B., on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1920, by the Rev. R. Taylor McKim, Frederick Moore to Mrs. Mary Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golding of Yarmouth, N. S.

DEATHS
ARMSTRONG.—At the General Public Hospital, on Dec. 27, 1920, Augustus F. aged 4 months, infant child of Adams and Hazel Armstrong.

HOPKINS.—In this city, on Dec. 26, 1920, Mrs. Susan, widow of Joseph R. Hopkins, in her 94th year, leaving two sons and five daughters.

REID.—On 26th inst. Roy Gladstone, oldest son of Meville and Arthur Reid, Prospect street, Fairview.

LITTLEJOHN.—At 189 Sydney street on Dec. 26, 1920, Gertrude Agnes, aged three years, youngest child of Gertrude and the late Daniel Littlejohn.

IN MEMORIAM
McNUTT.—In memory of James A. Nutt, who died Dec. 27, 1917. Gone but not forgotten.

SISTER FLORENCE.
McKINNON.—In loving memory of Albert McKinnon who departed this life Dec. 27, 1914.

WIFE AND SONS
Six years ago, Dear Albert, You were called from Earth away To join the heavenly Host of Angels In the land of endless day.

Re-opening for Winter Term

Of Miss Johnson's Business College, Monday, January 3rd, 1921

Those intending to enroll should send their names, as early as possible, to

MISS JOHNSON
P. O. Box 553
or Phone Main 4232-23
St. John, N. B.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

WEEK-END BILL AT OPERA HOUSE ENDS TONIGHT

Includes Great Demonstration of Physical Culture and Marvelous Feats of Strength—New Programme Starting Tomorrow Afternoon Should Make Big Hit.

There is still another opportunity to see the great demonstration of physical culture by Cross and Santoro at the Opera House. Both of these men are exceptionally clever exponents and some of their feats have never been surpassed on a local stage.

The new programme, which will start tomorrow afternoon, should make one of the biggest hits of the season. It will be as follows: Swann's Alligators, four huge monsters, and an intelligent seal, which will perform in a large tank with a seal, a lion, a tiger and a bear.

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"SALATA" TEA

is fresh and full of virtue. Every leaf counts in your teapot, and will yield the most delicious flavor.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE
King Edward Lodge, "Prentice Boys" will meet at their hall, Union street, West St. John, at 8 o'clock tonight. Election of officers.

CANADIAN CLUB MEMBERS
Please take notice tomorrow's luncheon is at 1:10 instead of 6:10 as announced on card.

CHURCHES, ATTENTION!
Members of congregations of Central Baptist, Centenary, Trinity, St. David's, St. Andrew's, Queen Square, German street, Carmarthen street, St. John the Baptist and St. James churches, are requested to attend meeting in Board of Trade tomorrow evening at eight, to discuss South End Boy's Club. Four attempts to have all these churches represented at meeting failed. Don't fail tomorrow night.

Victoria Rink now open. Band every night and Saturday afternoon. 12-11

NOTICE
Marlborough Lodge No. 207, Sons of England, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, 29th inst., to initiate new members at 7:30 sharp. C. Ledford, secretary.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
The old favorites once again Empress of France Concert Party, Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. 20 cents; reserved, 25. 17890-12-29

PERSONALS
The members of No. 4 Fire Station, City Road, wish to thank Mayor Schofield for a barrel of apples presented to them Christmas Eve and wish him a Happy New Year.

PERSONALS
Frank R. Strong, of Simons, Ltd., of Montreal, is in the city spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strong, 69 Summer street.

PERSONALS
Miss Christian Harrington, 87 Lancaster avenue, has returned to the city after two weeks' visit with relatives in New York city.

PERSONALS
Miss Genevieve Harrington, a nurse of St. Barnabas' Hospital, Portland, Me., is in the city, spending the Christmas holidays at her home, 87 Lancaster avenue, and talking to him, by her husband's side, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Springer of Houston, Maine, are in the city visiting their parents.

PERSONALS
Hon. R. J. Ritchie returned to the city today from St. Stephen where he spent Christmas.

PERSONALS
Orrville G. Irvine of Boston is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Irvine of this city.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hachey, Padisek street, are visiting Mr. Hachey's parents at Newcastle, N. B.

PERSONALS
Montreal Stock Exchange.
Montreal, Dec. 27.—The local stock exchange was exceptionally quiet during the day, trading being confined to a point between 29 1/2 and 30 after closing at 29 1/2 on Friday. Brompton was the most active issue, strengthening a point from 48 to 49. Laurentide remained steady and unchanged at 87, while National Breweries went up a quarter point to 45 1/4. Other important issues did not appear during the first half hour.

PERSONALS
Montreal Bacon Prices.
Montreal, Dec. 27.—Wholesale bacon prices remain unchanged. Windrow boneless at 55 cents a pound, and breakfast at 43 to 45 cents a pound.

PERSONALS
Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Opening—Wheat, December, \$1.49 1/2; March, \$1.54 1/2; corn, December, 69 1/4; May, 74; oats, December, 47 5/8; May, 49 1/2.

PERSONALS
In Wall Street.
New York, Dec. 27 (10:30).—Holiday week on the stock exchange began with a resumption of last Friday's pressure against numerous speculative houses. Reckless trading was again the most notable feature, opening with a gain of 2 1/4 points, but promptly forfeiting all but a fraction. Related issues in the steel and equipment groups, as well as oils, sugars and utilities, were moderately lower. Rails, shipping, motor and tobacco showed a firmer tone. Active issues became more irregular within the first half hour.

PERSONALS
Report.
Leaders among the shippers, oils, steels and equipments were under constant fire during the morning session some of those of the issues repeating or approximating recent minimum quotations.

PERSONALS
The firmness of rails, especially transcontinental and coals, was in marked contrast to reactions in the general list. Brokers reported only a nominal demand for call money which opened at last week's final rate of seven per cent.

PERSONALS
QUESTIONS ASKED.
To the Editor of The Times:
Sir—I noticed in The Times, under date of 26th inst., a report of the sixteen men who were stranded here, ex S. S. Empress of France.

PERSONALS
One of them, a Mr. Rochette (who, I understand, was in charge of the party), stated "That it was unfair the way the Canadian Government Merchant Marine were giving preference to Englishmen when signing on their crews, and that the English were taking the work out of the Canadian's hand, while the Canadians cannot get a ship in England."

PERSONALS
Might I ask Mr. Rochette to reply through your valuable paper—
1st—How long he was actually trying to get a ship in England.

PERSONALS
2nd—How long he was served in ocean going ships.

PERSONALS
3rd—If he is in possession of a membership card of the Seamen's Union.

PERSONALS
4th—How he came to get stranded on the other side.
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your paper, I am, sir,
Respectfully yours,
P. S. G. HORNE,
P. O. Box 893,
St. John, Dec. 26.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE SUFFOCATED

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fraser, aged 81, a native of Avondale, Hants County, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth J. Fraser, were killed by suffocation last week in Everett, near Boston, in a fire which swept the top floor of a two and a half story building in which they lived, and of which Mrs. Fraser was part owner.

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The Furniture Shop of Quality

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rest so that the diamond it bears at its end can be rubbed against its fellow which is spinning round in front of it.

"Having rough-shaped our diamond we now come to the finishing operation, the producing of the facets which give brilliancy and sparkle to it and which is technically known as polishing. The holder of the stone during the polishing consists of a small metal cup on a long stem which is called a dop, and much resembles a tulip. A solder composed of one part tin and three parts lead is placed in the dop and heated until soft. The diamond is then embedded in the solder with the portion of the stone on which the desired facet is to be cut placed uppermost and almost completely surrounded by the solder.

"When the diamond has been properly adjusted in the dop it is plunged into cool water to harden the solder. Such drastic treatment as this would cause less aristocratic stones to fly promptly to pieces, but not so with the diamond; the high heat conductivity of this remarkable substance permits it to submit to the sudden change of temperature without developing in it even the slightest flaw.

"The dop is now fastened by means of its stem in a heavy iron arm called the tong, in such a position as to bring the position of the facet to be cut exactly undermost when it is placed in contact with the polishing wheel or lap. The latter is made of soft iron and turns at the rate of about 1000 revolutions a minute. Several hours are required to cut one facet, then the stone is reground for another one, until all of the fifty-eight little facets in which lie the secret of its brilliancy are produced."

LOCAL NEWS
LITTLE ONE DEAD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Armstrong, Milford, will sympathize with them in the death of their child Augustus, aged four months, which occurred this morning.

PERSONALS
Rev. Isaac Brindley conducted the funeral of Mrs. Albert Brown yesterday afternoon at her residence, 319 City Road. Service was also held at the house by the I. O. G. T., who maintained a body from the house to the grave.

PERSONALS
DRIVER HURT.
Walter Lusher, aged nineteen, who lives in Britain street, a driver for William Magee, was injured this morning when the team he was driving slipped on the ice at the corner of Sydney and Leinster streets and struck a telephone pole. He was taken to the General Public Hospital where he remained for some time unconscious. He is suffering from severe bruises and a dislocated shoulder.

PERSONALS
MELITA AT ANTWERP.
Montreal, Dec. 27.—Owing to the scarcity of dry dock space in Great Britain, the Melita, a big C. P. O. S. liner, the Melita, is now reported at Antwerp. It is said that the Belgian port will have the contract of drydocking and reconditioning other C. P. O. S. liners soon.

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CARDINAL BETTER.
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