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WEATHER: Fair and mild till Thursday evening.

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ONE CENT.

HELD GUN WITH VISE.

Lowell Coal Dealer Takes His Own Life.

IN NOVEL WAY.

Determined to Die, He Fastened Butt of Shot Gun in Use Then Stood in Front and Pulled the Trigger -- Was Financially Embarrassed.

Amherst, N. H., Nov. 23.—Constant worry over financial difficulties culminated today in the death of Walter T. Moore, manager of the Lowell Coal Co., of Lowell, Mass., who committed suicide at his summer home in this town by sending a heavy charge of shot into his heart.

The deed was apparently premeditated and Moore evidently came here with the purpose of ending his life.

Moore arrived from Lowell at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having driven to his farm. At the farm Moore was met by Alonzo Staples, the men in charge of the place, and to him he said that financial matters were bothering him seriously, and added that he was in a bad way. After requesting Staples to put the horse in the stable, Moore hurried into the house and he was not seen alive again. Staples heard a noise from the house but paid no attention to it. He returned to the house was unable to find his employer, although the latter's coat and vest were on the dining-room table. He went to the woodshed and there almost stumbled over the body of Moore.

Moore had lost little time after reaching the farm in making preparations to end his life. He removed his coat and vest and then secured an old single barrel rifle, put in a heavy charge of shot, and went to the woodshed. He securely fastened the butt of the rifle into the jaws of a vice. He then stepped up to the gun and placed his left breast against the barrel and at the same time reached forward with his right hand and pulled the trigger. Death must have been almost instantaneous, for the wound was big and ragged and the heart was pierced.

Little was known of Moore in Amherst. His farm was outside the town and his trips to the property were not frequent.

The Lowell friends and business associates of Walter T. Moore, were shocked to learn of his suicide. W. Moore has spent practically his entire life in Lowell and was well connected both commercially and socially. He was 47 years old.

Moore was formerly the senior partner in the Moore and Bennett Coal Co. During the great coal strike, two years ago, he conceived, and put into execution, a plan to organize a combination of the leading coal dealers of Lowell. As a result, the Lowell coal company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$125,000.

The company had prepared to do a large business but they were not given the patronage expected. Affairs finally reached such a state that on Wednesday last M. L. Cobb, a wholesale coal dealer of Boston, filed an attachment for \$35,000 against the concern.

Yesterday afternoon, the very time that Moore took his own life, a meeting of the directors and creditors of the company was held. During the meeting some of those present expressed the desire to have two assignees appointed while others wanted three assignees and the meeting adjourned without any action being taken.

Mr. Moore took the embarrassment of the company very much to heart. It is said that the failure of the concern would mean personal bankruptcy to him.

SEARCHING FOR THE MURDERER.

A Negro Who Shot Two Other Negroes Last Night.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23.—Henry Henderson and his nephew, George Henderson, colored, were shot and killed last night at Bethayres, about ten miles from this city. A posse of citizens has since been scouring the surrounding country in search of Frank Saylor, a negro, who is alleged to have committed the murders.

Henry Henderson was found dying in a field. He said he had met Saylor on the road and that the latter had shot him without warning. The wounded man died in less than an hour. His nephew George Henderson started in pursuit of Saylor. He overtook the fugitive and attempted to seize him. Before he could do so, however, Saylor is said to have shot Henderson killing him instantly.

SHOT BY A BOY.

Butte, Nov. 23.—John Schwan, proprietor of the Schwan printing works, has been shot and killed by a boy named John Evans. Schwan was making a demonstration at his home. To frighten the man away and save Mrs. Schwan a beating, Evans says he fired several shots at Schwan one of which took effect, passing through his heart.

JUDGMENTS DELIVERED.

Supreme Court Affirms Conviction in Case of Joseph Johnston---A Non Suit in Chatham Case---Other Decisions Given.

Fredericton, N. B. Nov. 23.—(Special)—The supreme court delivered judgments today.

The King vs Joseph Johnston. This was a crown case reserved by his honor Mr. Justice Gregory from a conviction made on the trial at St. John of the defendant on a charge for rape and indecent assault. The prisoner was convicted on the charge of indecent assault. Mr. Justice Hanington, Barker and Gregory J. J. were of the opinion that the conviction should be affirmed. The chief justice, Landry, McLeod J. J. thought a new trial should be granted. The court being equally divided the conviction was affirmed.

Woodford v. Town of Chatham. Tuck C. J. and Barker J. read judgments for non-suit. Landry, McLeod and Gregory J. J. agreed with Barker J. Landry J. reads judgment of Hanington J. dissenting. Rule absolute for a non-suit Hanington J. dissenting.

Smith vs Smith. Gregory J. reads judgment refusing application for a

new trial or non-suit or to enter a new verdict for defendant. Tuck C. J., Hanington, Landry, Barker and McLeod J. J. same opinion; rule refused.

The King vs Walter Cahill ex parte Akerley. Barker J. reads judgment discharging rule. Tuck, C. J., Landry and McLeod J. J. agree. Hanington and Gregory J. J. no part. Rule to quash conviction for selling liquor contrary to Canada temperance act, discharged.

The same vs same, the like. The King vs Carleton, ex parte Akerley. Barker J. reads judgment discharging rule nisi to quash order of Judge Carleton; Tuck, C. J., Hanington, Landry and McLeod J. J. agree; Gregory J. no part. Rule nisi to quash discharged.

Ex parte J. B. Snowball Co. Ltd. G. W. Allen, K. C., moves for a rule nisi to quash an assessment made against the defendant Company in the parish of Sumerst, in the county of Gloucester. This case was before the court when adjournment was made for dinner.

CANADA'S RED WARDS.

Indian Population Shows General Increase Since 1893.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The Department of Indian Affairs has received the figures of the Indian population for the year ending June 30th, 1904. The population is 107,978 compared with 108,233 for last year or a decrease of 255. There was however, an increase in the population last year over 1902. In 1893, the Indian population was 99,717, so that the figures show a general increase and point to the fact that the red people are being carefully looked after as wards of the Dominion.

A TRUE BILL

Against Leaman, Charged With Theft From I. C. R.

Moncton, Nov. 23.—(Special)—At Dorchester, the grand jury found a true bill against Herbert Leaman on a charge of stealing goods from the I. C. R. transfer shed.

The trial is set down for Thursday morning. A true bill was also found against Harry McIntyre sr., and Harry McIntyre jr., of Moncton charged with assault on Phias Cormier. The case is going on today.

P. S. Archibald, C. E. has returned from Newfoundland where he was engaged with Hon. Edward Blake, and Donald McMaster in the Newfoundland government-Reid arbitration. The proceedings adjourned until January ninth at Toronto.

A. J. McDeamid put through a horse deal this week that involved some fast speed when he negotiated the sale of Parker S. 2,063, and John T. 2,084, to parties in Newfoundland. Parker S. was owned by Conductor Ed. Herritt, and John T., was owned by James D. Keith both of Stellarton.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST

IS NOT AT ALL EXCITING.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio; Port Arthur army reports that buildings near Arsenal caught fire about noon November 22, owing to bombardment by our naval guns. At 9.40 p. m. still burning.

Mukden, Nov. 22.—The quiet along the Mukden line today was only broken by occasional shots. There were no serious collisions.

Vladivostok, Nov. 22.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff has returned here from Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—A naval correspondent of the Novoe Vremya urges the formation of a third squadron for service in the far east and points out that the Slav., a modern battleship, is now available at Cron-

HOT STUFF EXPECTED.

Alleged That the Tinsmith Has Been Found Who Made the Bogus Ballot Boxes.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 23.—(Special)—It is positively stated in this city, but cannot now be verified, that Phil Lott, arrived in this city early this morning, from Watertown, N. Y., having with him the Watertown tinsmith who made the bogus ballot boxes. It is thought the latter will go into the witness box and swear who the boxes were ordered by, and to whom they were delivered. It is hinted that the names mentioned are those of men in high places. Neither Lott nor the Watertown man can be located. The parties connected with the prosecution, when asked as to the truth of the matter, do not deny it. They simply refuse to talk.

POLICE REPORTS.

Detective Killen reports the glass broken in the fire alarm box No. 38, on Carmarthen street, and the key exposed.

A gentleman's glove found on Prince Wm. street can be obtained by the owner, at the Central police station.

Officer Totton was called into a restaurant on Charlotte St., last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, to quell a disturbance that Jas. McFee was creating there.

Officers Sullivan and Thorne found the door of Merritt Bros. & Co.'s warehouse on Union street open last night and secured it with a prop from inside.

Officers Finley and McCollom were called into Enis Diamond's house on British St. last night to quell a disturbance.

Rev. A. B. Cahoe, will assist the pastor of the Tabernacle Church, to-night and tomorrow night, in the series of revival services now being held in that church.

THE TROUBLES OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The Russian newspapers, although not allowed to refer directly to the meeting of Zemstvo presidents, are indirectly beginning to discuss the questions raised by the memorial. The Novosti, discussing the hopefulness that representatives of the people will shortly be summoned to debate legislative proposals, points out that only thirty four of the 87 provinces have legally constituted Zemstvos, the local governments of the recently organized western prov-

inces not being based on elective principle. It therefore urges that they be freed from Government control in conformity with the statutes of 1864.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—Sasonoff, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plohe in July last, and his accomplice, Sikorskiy, will be tried under the articles of the criminal code, punishment under which entails the loss of all rights, exile and hard labor from 15 to 20 years or for

AMBITIOUS PROPOSAL.

Telegraphic Communication by way of Berhing Strait TO ORIENT.

Extend American System to Cape Prince of Wales Thence Wireless to East Cape, and by Wire to St. Petersburg.

Seattle, W.N., Nov. 23.—Cable and telegraphic communication with Siberia, the orient and the old world countries, by way of Bering Strait, is proposed by John Rose, managing director of the North-eastern Siberian company.

He intimates that if the United States government will extend its Nome telegraph line from Nome to Cape Prince, of Wales and thence establish the wireless system across Bering strait, between Cape Prince of Wales, and East Cape, the nearest point on the Siberian side, the intervening distance being only from 28 to 35 miles, that the Northeastern Siberian company will build an over-

land telegraph line across northeastern Siberia, for the whole of which it holds a concession from the Russian Imperial government, to a connection with the telegraph line extending the full length of the trans-Siberian railway, from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg.

This would place by means of existing cable connections, Japan, China, the Philippines, Korea, Manchuria and other Far East countries, as well as all of those of the continent of Europe in cable and telegraphic communication with all points on the North and South American continents. It could be done, Mr. Rose points out, at a much more reasonable telegraph and cable tariff than now obtains.

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN KILLED.

She Falls Under the Wheels of a Car at Brunswick, Me., and Loses Her Life.

Brunswick, Me., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Fernine Carron, aged about 68 years, was instantly killed last evening by falling under the wheels of the L. B. & B. St. Ry. gravel car, No. 10, at New Meadows, about four miles from Brunswick.

Mrs. Carron, who lived on Gilman avenue, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trembley, who occupied the Belcher house at New Meadows. She intended to take the car which arrived here at 7.30 for home. Seeing a car coming across the bridge over the New Meadows River, she hastened to stop and board it. The car instead of being the regular was the gravel car and was running ahead of the passenger. Mrs. Carron slipped, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Carron was the widow of the late Louis P. Carron. She was born in St. Bassil, N. B., but for many years had made her home in Brunswick. She is survived by 10 children, five boys and five girls.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The Pope today received in private audience the Right Rev. J. S. H. Brunault, bishop of Nicolet, Que., and the Right Rev. Emile J. Legal, bishop of St. Albert, Northwest Territories.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Maritime—Moderate west shifting to south winds, fair and mild until Thursday evening.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Rain to-night, Thursday partly cloudy, probably rain or snow in north portions variable winds.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Steamship Manchester Exchange Captain Varwell arrived in port this morning from Manchester with a general cargo. She is berthed at the I. C. R. wharf.

Steamship Alcides Captain Horsburg arrived direct from Glasgow at noon to-day. She has a large cargo for city merchants and the west, also a large quantity of Scotch hard coal in bags a bulk. She is discharged at the corporation pier.

The Head line steamer Dunmore arrived at Sydney, C. B., this morning, and after taking on board bunker coal will come to this port.

Manifests for 5 cars lard and 8 cars of pork products were received at the Customs House this morning from United States border ports for shipment to United Kingdom.

POLICE COURT.

Two drunks who were before the magistrate this morning were remanded.

The case of two young men charged by Officer Greer, with fighting on Paradise Row, Monday night was dismissed.

The case of Inspector Jones against Robert Garnett of 11 King Square, for selling liquor during prohibited hours, was continued this morning. A number of witnesses were examined and the case was laid over until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Edward S. Ritchie is counsel for Garnett.

ANOTHER CASE OF SANDBAG.

John McDermott Clubbed From Behind on Erin Street Last Night -- Held His Assailant -- Case Before Police Court.

St. John is certainly making a name for itself. There was a case of Sandbagging in the North End Monday night, and now comes a report of a very similar case in the eastern portion of the city.

Samuel Lewis, an Assyrian, who lives on Erin street is charged by John McDermott with assaulting and wounding him with intent to do grievous bodily harm, by striking him on the head with a club. The case was on in the police court this morning and Mr. McDermott told the court that he was walking down Brunswick street last night about five minutes to ten, when without any provocation the man Lewis rushed up to him muttering something which he McDermott could not understand, and struck him on the head with a big stick. He held on to the Assyrian for about 20 minutes and then a crowd gathered around and took the man away from him. McDermott says he did not know the man, and never spoke to him before.

Officer White took the stand and said that about 10.20 o'clock a boy ran up to him and Officer Rankine and told them there was a racket down the street, and that an Assyrian had struck John McDermott with a stick. They immediately went to the place but the man had been taken away by his friends. They then

went down in company with McDermott to a place called the Home where a number of Assyrians live, and searched the house. In one of the rooms they found the prisoner in bed and as soon as McDermott saw him, he said "that is the man". The officers ordered him to get up and dress, but he refused to put on his shirt which was covered with blood. The shirt was shown in court this morning. He also refused to put on his coat and vest, but the officers compelled him to put them on. His cap which was found on the scene of the assault was picked up by John Daley and handed to the officer, when the prisoner was asked if it was his, he replied that it was. The board with which the assault was committed was shown in court, it is about 2 feet long, 5 inches wide and 1 inch thick.

The prisoner maintained a sullen demeanor throughout and refused to say anything, except to plead "not guilty." One of his countrymen who was present told the court that Lewis was very drunk. A large number of friends of the prisoner were in court and at the close of the examination told the Judge that Lewis has always been a quiet, good-natured citizen and they thought that he was not accountable for his actions at the time, being under the influence of liquor. He was remanded.

THE MOHAWK SPORTS.

The Mohawk Hockey Club's carnival to be held in the Queen's rink tomorrow night, promises to be a success. The policemen, longshoremen and Carleton teams will have a tug-of-war, for which a substantial purse has been offered. The guardians of the peace will be represented by Jas. McNamee, Wm. Sullivan, Thos. Sullivan, O. Ward, J. McCollom and P. Bowes.

The Carleton team will be composed of Sanford Spaight, John Ward, John Campbell, Fred Campbell, Joseph McAnulty and Jacob Christopher. The longshoremen will have W. Lang, Spencer, Boyle, Long and others whose names could not be learned yet.

In the game of baseball the Mohawks will have Burpee, catcher, Mooney, pitcher, Jones, 1st base, Blizard, 2nd, K. Inches, rd. b. P. Howard, s. s. P. O'Neill 1. f., Towassad, c. f., J. Carlyle, r.

The Y. M. C. A. team which will play against them, will be selected tonight. The members of S. Company the Boy's Brigade, will be on hand and give a fancy drill and exercise.

The club are putting forth every effort to make the carnival a success, and hope for a large attendance.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court chambers, this morning the case of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., vs Quigg was heard before Judge Forbes.

The defendant demurred to plaintiff's declaration on the ground that they did not set forth their mode of incorporation, but simply said they were an incorporated body. M. C. Teed, K. C., for plaintiff E. R. Chapin, for defendant. The Judge deferred decision until Dec. 1st to which time the court adjourned.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, took place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence 23 Sydney street, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Carleton. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

Miss Fannie Morrison, arrived this morning from Sussex.

POLITICAL WAR STILL RAGING IN MONCTON.

Moncton, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The conflict between the two local papers over the Ontario bogus ballot box case is bringing to light some interesting happenings connected with the election in Moncton. The Transcript states that a book of ballots was stolen from a polling booth in Moncton on election morning and insinuates that it was the work of the conservative agent. The Times this morning retaliates by declaring that the ballots could not be used except in collusion with the deputy returning officers and calls attention to the incident in the booth where J. T. Hawke was the returning officer. Mr.

CANADA MAY TAKE OVER HALIFAX DOCK YARD.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—(Special)—Reported here today that the imperial and Canadian authorities have under consideration, a plan whereby the Canadian government will take over the dockyard and supply the British North American squadron, and do all repair and machine work required on the ships, the intention being to re-duce the fleet, H. M. S. Indefatigable has already been ordered home. The cruiser, Canada, is at the mar-

SICILIAN PRINCE IS NOT DAMAGED.

New York, Nov. 23.—A superficial examination of the steamer Sicilian Prince, which was hauled off the bar at Long Beach last night, failed to disclose any serious injury to the vessel. The steamer was bound in from Italian ports, when she lost her bearing in the hazy weather last Sunday morning and grounded on Long Beach. She was towed up the harbor today.

MR. ROSS ELECTED.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special)—Duncan Ross, (liberal), has a majority in Yale Cariboo, of 57 as far as heard from. He is probably elected. Mr. Ross is the owner of the Greenwood Times.

According to the story of an Italian passenger, a man fell from the Pacific express, yesterday afternoon, while the train was between Model Farm and Quispamsis. A man who came in on the train this morning said that the man in question had been seen at Quispamsis, and that he appeared to be alright. The report has not been verified.

Joseph O'Brien, died this morning at the Alms House. He was taken there last Saturday, from the jail, and was seriously ill at the time. O'Brien was 41 years old, and was a well known figure about the city. He was generally known as "Coke."

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Luck Patterson of Oak Point, N. B., to Herbert Lewis Patterson of Brewer, Me.

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MIS-SENT LETTERS.

Post Office Department Issues an Important Notice

THE PUBLIC. Request that Envelopes of Mis-sent or Delayed Letters be Sent to Department to Facilitate a Full Investigation.

Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 23.—(Special)—The post-office department has issued the following notice, which is of more than usual importance to the public.

"Persons who receive letters that have been mis-sent or delayed are requested to preserve the envelopes and send them specially direct to the deputy postmaster general with information in the case that may be of service to the department in making an investigation. Letters which are not registered, are carried through the mails and delivered to the persons to whom they are addressed without any kind of record being kept of their delivery. The department has therefore no means of knowing how the post-offices are doing their work unless those whose correspondence is subjected to irregularities bring the cases to its notice in thus laying cases of irregularity before the department. Care should be taken to send in the envelopes of mis-delivered correspondence, as the envelopes furnish evidence which enables the department to bring the irregularities home to the offenders. Any information as to the posting or delivery which may be in the possession of the person complaining is also desired, since where one piece of evidence fails another sometimes becomes effective."

PRIEST TELLS HIS STORY.

Victim of Monday Night's Highway Robbery Talks With the Times.

Frank Priest, the victim of the daring highway robbery and assault case of Monday night made his first public statement in regard to the assault this morning.

Mr. Priest contends that many errors have been made by the papers, in their accounts of the robbery, and that the true circumstances may not yet appear.

One morning paper stated that no mud or dirt was found on Mr. Priest's clothing. This he denies, referring directly to the affair he said: "I must have been lying in the alley where I had been dragged for over an hour. I left Baxter's restaurant on Monday night about 10.30. It was after twelve, when my brother Harry found me in the porch of my home. I do not know how I reached there. The report is that I was struck by a sand bag, but I doubt this, as the wound under my right eye does not look as if it had been made by a sand-bag. It looks to me as if the weapon might have been a piece of rubber hose. When I left Baxter's restaurant I did not see any one following me. I have been treasurer of the Ship Laborers' union for about eight months, and as far as I know, none of the members had any ill feeling toward me. I slept well last night, but this morning I am suffering somewhat from the wound on the back of my head." Mr. Priest intended to start his winter's work as a stave-dore today, but owing to his illness it will be a week or so before he gets around.

The police are working hard on the case but so far have no clue.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—J. W. Cleary, Chicago; John Palmer, Fredericton; Thomas H. Jordan, Montreal; J. Fred Colwell, Halifax.

At the Victoria—John Thompson, Halifax; Rev. T. W. Street, Fredericton; T. P. Hetherington, Cady's; F. L. Jamieson, Montreal.

At the Dufferin—G. H. Vroom, Middleton; E. I. Keneen, St. Stephen; E. F. Walters, Yarmouth; A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Langan, Halifax.

At the Clifton—A. T. Allen, Montreal.

LATE PERSONALS.

Miss M. McLaughlin, returned this morning from a trip to Boston. Jas. H. Doody and Chas. C. Coster arrived today from Boston.

Major T. E. Arnold, of Sussex, was a passenger on the Atlantic Express today on his return from Montreal. Major Arnold's many friends in St. John will regret to learn that he is not enjoying the best of health.

G. R. Sangster, fruit inspector of Moncton is at the Victoria.

Rev. T. W. Street, subdeacon of the cathedral, at Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaman and Mrs. J. H. Lockhart of Moncton are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley V. Musgrave, left New Glasgow on Monday evening for North Sydney. Mr. Musgrave has been appointed train despatcher in the Sydney office of the I. C. R.