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Henry Clay Beattie Suffered the Death Penalty

Richmond, Vt., Nov. 24—Henry Clay Beattie, jr., was electrocuted in the state prison to-day at 7.23 A. M. One minute after the shock he was pronounced dead. He went to the death chair unshaken, and although entreated by his spiritual adviser to confess to the murder of his wife, last July, refused to do so. "To go before your maker with a lie upon your lips," exhorted the pastor, "is sacrilege; if guilty speak." Beattie smiled, but doggedly shook his head. He was obdurate. Later, when asked by James B. Wood, superintendent of the prison, if he had anything to say before the sentence of the law was carried out, he was not shaken in his determination to take his secret with him to the grave. "I have nothing to say, now or later," he is said to have declared to the superintendent. He kept his word. Dressing with his usual care, he ate his breakfast. He heard the death warrant without a tremor. He swayed slightly at the finish, then remarked simply, "Gentlemen, I am ready." The death march started.

Just before Superintendent Wood and his men appeared, Rev. Mr. Fix knelt in prayer with the condemned man. He prayed for divine forgiveness for him. Beattie appeared affected, but when the prayer was finished he was as emphatic in his refusal to confess as at any time since his arrest. To all repeated requests for a confession he made the same motion of his head, a slow negative shake, which showed how firmly his mind was made up to maintain silence. No member of the Beattie family were present at the execution, nor at the penitentiary, when the death march was begun.

The crime for which Henry Beattie was executed was one of the most sensational in the criminal history of Virginia. Interest in the murder was country-wide, owing to its unusual features, and the swift movement of justice. On the night of July 18 last, Beattie drove his automobile into Richmond, carrying with him the body of his wife, which had a gaping shotgun wound in the head. He declared that an unknown man had accosted him on the road, and without warning shot his wife. For a brief time Beattie's story was given some degree of credence, but within a day or two suspicion began to point to him, and he was kept under the closest surveillance. Bloodhounds taken to the scene of the crime, refused to leave the place, circling around the blood spot on the road. Beattie, it eventually transpired, had thrown the shotgun into the tonneau of his automobile after the shooting, but in passing over some railroad tracks, not far from the scene, it had been jolted out and was picked up later by a negro. The gun was identified by Paul Beattie, a second cousin of Henry, as the weapon he had purchased for the latter with money furnished by Henry. The jury was made up almost entirely of farmers, and on this fact Beattie based his claim that he had been convicted not for the murder of his wife, but because of his relations with Beulah Binford, a notorious young woman. He insisted to the last that a jury composed of city men would have freed him.

Beattie is said to have left a statement with his spiritual advisers, Rev. John Fix and Benjamin Dennis.

This statement was given out today as follows:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on this the 23rd day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details, was not true, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action I am truly sorry, and believing that I am at Peace with God, and am soon to pass into His presence, this statement is made."

Mrs. Robert Henderson

Mrs. Robert Henderson died on Sunday evening, Nov. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Flemming, McKenzie Corner, aged 81 years. She is survived by three sons, John of Union Corner, Albert, of Green Road, David, of Plymouth, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Flemming. Deceased had been in poor health for some time.

Opening of L. P. Fisher - Carleton Memorial Hospital

The L. P. Fisher Carleton County Memorial Hospital was opened on Thursday by a reception from 3 to 9. Tea was served by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. A very large number attended. Speeches were made during the evening by the chairman, the Rev. Father McMurray, who read a letter from the Hon. J. K. Flemming, regretting that he was unable to attend, and enclosing a cheque for \$25.00, Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, Mayor T. C. L. Ketchum, Warden Stevens, D. Munro, M. P. P., and W. B. Belyea.

Moved by Warden Stevens and seconded by Col. Dibblee that a vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies who had worked so faithfully for the hospital, responded to by Mrs. T. F. Sprague, the president of the Woman's Auxiliary. Moved by W. B. Belyea and seconded by D. Munro that a vote of thanks be tendered the W. C. T. U. for fitting up a children's room in the hospital, responded to by Mrs. C. D. Dickinson and Mrs. G. W. Slipp. The proceeds, including Mr. Flemming's cheque, amounted to \$171.84. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Resignation Of Rev. Mr. Richeson Accepted

Cambridge, Mass.—The Immanuel Baptist Church Society has accepted the resignation of its pastor, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, under indictment charge with poisoning his former sweetheart, Avis W. Linnell. The action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the society, after some members had made vigorous but vain objections. A month ago the society voted not to accept the resignation, and the matter came up again last night on the minister's renewed request that he be relieved of the pastorate.

The Valley Railway

Donald Munro, M. P. P., George E. Balmain, Wm. Sutton and J. N. W. Winslow returned Tuesday afternoon Nov. 22 from Centreville where Hon. J. K. Flemming addressed a meeting the night before outlining the Valley Railway agreement. The contract for building the road will be signed with the Gould Company within a few days. Location surveyors are here.

Mr. Flemming in his address dealt largely with the St. John Valley Railway question, tracing the progress of the negotiations from the time the Hazen government made the first serious move that was ever made to bring the Valley proposition to a successful conclusion. Mr. Flemming said that on his recent visit to Ottawa he found the present government not only willing, but anxious to complete the arrangements, as far as they were concerned for the building of the road. We are therefore, not only to have the Federal subsidy of \$6,400 a mile, but the Dominion government is to undertake the financing of the cost of the three expensive bridges on the road, the cost of which has been somewhat of a bar in the negotiations up to the time that the Borden government came into power. The work on this road, he assured his hearers, would be begun early in the spring, and would be pushed rapidly to completion.

Federal Appointments

The appointment of Mr. James Carr of this town as inspector of dredges on the St. John river has been announced. This appointment will give very general satisfaction. Mr. Carr will assume his new duties at an early date.

Mr. J. Rankine Brown, also of this place, has been appointed an Inland Revenue officer, in place of William Dibblee, deceased. This appointment also will be well received.

BORN

BeDell.—On Saturday, Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bedell, a son.

MARRIED

Shaw-Clowes.—At the Parsonage East Florenceville on Tuesday Nov 21st by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill Mr. Charles E. Shaw to Miss Bertha A. Clowes.

Wife Murderer Is Committed For Trial

Montreal, Nov. 23.—John Cummings, self-confessed slayer of his wife, whom he shot down on the street, Tuesday evening, as she walked home from work was held for trial this morning by the corner's jury. A night behind the bars had reduced the unconcerned murderer of yesterday to a wreck, hopeless, and almost unable to mentally grasp the significance of the proceedings. His signed confession was submitted to the jury. "I have nothing to say beyond that," declared Cummings.

Labor Leader Was Born in Ontario

Frank Morrison, who has been honored with re-election as secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was born in Franktown, Ontario, November 23rd., 1859. His education was received in the grade schools of his native town, supplemented by a year in the high school of Walkerton, Ontario. After leaving school he learned the printer's trade, which he followed for more than twenty years in various cities of Canada and the United States. Early in his career he joined the Typographical Union and soon after became actively interested in the work of labor organizations. In order to better fit himself for his chosen work Mr. Morrison took a course in law at Lake Forest University, graduating in 1894. He has been Secretary of the American Federation of Labor since 1897 and is generally regarded as one of the ablest representatives of organized labor in the United States.

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Dr. J. Dudley Jewett

Dr. J. Dudley Jewett died recently in Nevada after a long illness, aged 63 years. Dr. Jewett was born in Florenceville but lived in Jacksonville for a number of years before going west. His first wife was Miss Burt, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Burt, of Jacksonville. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one sister Miss M. Adeline Jewett and two brothers William and James all of Florenceville.

Mrs. Burns Gibson

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Burns Gibson, at Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Gibson lived in Woodstock for many years. She was the sister of the late John Graham.

DIED

JEWETT.—At Nevada Dr. J. Dudley Jewett, formerly of Florenceville and Jacksonville.