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WHOLE No. 2909.

## Inquest on the Remains of Joseph Irvine.

Suicide was the Verdict Rendered.

An inquest was held, Thursday evening of last week, on the remains of Joseph Irvine, whose sad death was recorded in last issue. Coroner W. W. Hay had for his jury Messrs J. A. Lindsay, G. F. Smith, N. D. Lister, H. Moores, James Baker, Wm. Bolger and B. Johnston, and the court was held in the council chamber.

Fred Lockwood, the first witness, told of the finding of the remains, at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, at the sawdust pit near Smith's flat. He did not see the revolver at that time and the deceased was lying on his back with his left hand in pants pocket and right hand on the sawdust; in the vest pocket was found 78 cents.

Lance Lockwood stated that he was accompanied by J. Vanwart when he saw the remains. The revolver now in court was the one he found, four feet in front of the body, and one chamber was empty. The clothing was damp and the body quite rigid.

Dr. Saunders told of holding the post mortem and finding the bullet, in a cavity in the left half of the brain. The bullet was then given to the coroner. When he examined the deceased putrefaction had set in, and he must have been dead 38 hours. The bullet was fired from a 32 calibre revolver.

Edwin Clarke said the revolver in court was the one he sold deceased. Mr. Irvine came into the store on Monday or Tuesday, perfectly sober and not excited, looked over the line of weapons and purchased the one produced, and a box of cartridges.

F. A. Good testified that at 9.30 Tuesday morning, near the bushes by the graveyard, he saw the deceased, who was sober but excited, try to conceal something, by changing it from one hand to the other and dropping it in his pocket. Mr. Good went over and talked with deceased, who had a small fire built. The article deceased was trying to hide was the imitation Smith & Weston revolver now in court. Mrs. Good heard a revolver shot on Tuesday night.

James E. Drysdale saw the deceased Tuesday afternoon, and Thomas Kennedy saw him at 7.45 Tuesday night, at McClements' shop, where he remained five minutes.

Wm. Karnes said Mr. Irvine came to board at his place Thursday and went away Monday after tea. Fannie Burbee was acquainted with deceased and last saw him alive on the 31st (?) of September.

After remarks by the coroner the jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

The funeral of the late Joseph Irvine took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains were removed from the undertaking rooms to the town hall, which is used as the Salvation army barracks. Here the burial services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Berrie, after which the interment was made in the Methodist cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs Noble, Trafton, Hall and Finnimore.

H. A. Connell, the owner of Connell Bros' foundry, where the young man learned the trade of a moulder, closed the foundry to enable the employees to attend the funeral. Albert Irvine and his mother were present from St. John.

## Brighton Parish S. S. Convention.

A Successful Meeting.

The Brighton Parish S. S. Convention met at Windsor on the 22nd ult. The attendance was fair. Two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening were held.

The afternoon devotional service was led by Rev. Mr. Wetmore. In the absence of the secretary, Arthur Baird, J. L. Fawcett, Esq., acted in that capacity. Rev. Mr. Foster gave an address on "The Sunday School as a Spiritual Power;" Mr. J. Faulkner taught the Sunday School lesson and Mr. Forest led a conference on Sunday School work, which was participated in by a number of the members.

Mr. Forest conducted the evening devotional exercise. Rev. H. C. Rice gave an address on "How can Teachers help deepen the Spiritual eye of their Scholars?" Mr. Wilfrid Rideout taught a normal lesson, taking "The Temple" as his theme; a brief discussion on the Temperance Army Department, and the singing of a hymn brought to a close a very interesting session.

## The Same Old Love Song.

JACKSON—PETERS.

A pretty wedding took place on the 23rd of October at the residence of Mrs. Peters, Jacksontown, when her eldest daughter, Lillian Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Wesley Jackson of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Crisp, at 2.30 p. m. A number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful wedding presents.

VAUGHN—M'EGAN.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert H. Hall, West Peru, Maine, on Wednesday, Sept. 25th., by the Rev. M. Holman, Miss Margaret McEgan of Williamstown, N. B., and Mr. Sidney J. Vaughn of Rumford Falls, Me. The bride and groom are both highly esteemed by their many friends. Mr. Vaughn is connected with the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Co. The bride was attired in a handsome travelling suit of brown French Venetian cloth with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the morning pullman for a trip, through various parts of Mass, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. They will make their home at Rumford Falls.

## Death of Helen Gordon.

At Upper Kintore, on Oct. 24th, Helen Gordon, in the 16th year of her age. Nelly was a fair young girl, beloved by all who knew her. Through months of pain and suffering she passed; she was an example of patience and Christian fortitude. Her funeral took place on Sunday morning; Rev. Gordon Pringle held the funeral service at the residence and spoke tenderly of the dead. To the bereaved brothers and broken hearted mother, we extend our deepest sympathies, for in a few brief years Mrs. Gordon has been called on to part with her husband, two sons and three daughters.

"O, loved ones that already sleep  
Within the noiseless bed of rest,  
Your memory dear we fondly keep;  
You rest with God—His will is best."  
—Com.

## Death of William McKean.

A Former well-known Resident of Woodstock.

From the *Missoulian*, of the date of October 17, published at Missoula, Mont., we clip the following notice of the death of William McKean, who many of our readers will remember as having kept the hotel in Woodstock, now known as the Aberdeen.

"After an illness of several weeks, with typhoid fever, at the Sisters' hospital, yesterday afternoon, Wm. McKean, one of the best known lumbermen of Western Montana, gave up the battle of life, quietly ceasing to breathe so weakened had become his system by the workings of the insidious disease.

While not as great a surprise the announcement of death will come as a sad blow. Prior to being taken ill with the fever that has resulted fatally, at the age of 72 years, Mr. McKean had been as active as most men much younger. An epidemic of typhoid fever broke out in the lumber camp maintained by McKean & McQuarrie at Nine Mile, nearly every employee of the place—about sixty—having been sick with the disease in various conditions of severity, the cases of both members of the firm resulting fatally. Mr. McQuarrie, strong and robust in the flower of manhood, was first to go, yesterday's demise taking the remaining member—old and young, neither were spared.

The deceased had resided many years in Western Montana, having come from York county, New Brunswick, and entering the lumbering field. His entire life has been a bright example of what a moral existence and generous nature can accomplish in the gathering of friends, and in the demise the community is shocked and grieved.

There is left to mourn the death a widow who resides in Missoula; Mrs. Havelock Hanson, wife of a prominent physician in Butte; Mrs. John Roberts of Missoula, and Mrs. Coy of Fredericton, New Brunswick.

## Another War.

London, Oct. 28.—According to the *Daily Mail* Great Britain is about to embark on another little war in South Africa. Early in December a force of about 1,500 West Indian negro troops will be dispatched to quell the turbulent Aros and other tribes in the neighborhood of Bendy. The area of operations will be between the Niger and Cross rivers.

## LITERARY NOTICES.

The *Cosmopolitan* has endeavored to make itself known by timely contributions to all important controversies. Frank Moss, so well known in the Lexow and Mazet investigations, contributes "Municipal Misgovernment and Corruption: A Warning to Patriots" to the November issue. This considers a serious difficulty in a way that will be found interesting not only to New Yorkers, but to residents of every part of the United States.

As we come toward the Christmas holidays, larger space in the magazines is given to fiction. The *Cosmopolitan* includes a tragic story of the Mexican foot-hills by Thomas A. Janvier, a very clever society story by Carolyn Wells, one of the Old French Romances by Richard Le Gallienne, an unusually interesting Indian narrative by H. T. George, and a weird story by S. R. Crockett.

The Thanksgiving number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is replete with good fiction and interesting novel features. It opens appropriately with an article which tells "Where the President's Turkey Comes From." Then there are delightful stories by Hezekiah Butterworth and Laura Spencer Porter, and a new love story called "Christine," by Frederick M. Smith. Cleveland Moffett has an interesting story about Ira D. Sankey, the great evangelist, and Edith King Swain recounts the famous ascents she has made in various parts of the world. Will Bradley's original designs for a house begin with the breakfast-room, and Wilson Eyre, Jr., presents plans for a country-house and a garden. Mr. Bok gives much good advice to young married couples in his editorial. Another most timely feature is "Why Should a Young Man Support the Church?" by the Rev. Francis E. Clark. Many home-made Christmas gifts are shown and the first of "The Journal's Amusing Puzzles" appear. The regular departments are exceptionally good and the illustrations superb. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The opening feature of the November *Canadian Magazine* is a profusely illustrated account of the Duke's Tour across the continent. Nor is this account an ordinary one. It is entirely different from anything which has appeared in any of the newspapers and is full of historical references and quaint imaginings. The illustrations are reproductions of photographs of the chief events connected with the Royal Reception at Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa. The reproductions are perfectly done. The second feature of the number is a series of three sporting articles. Capt. R. K. Barker reviews the Rowing Season; John E. Hall, Secretary of the Canadian Cricket Association, reviews the Season's Cricket; while Mr. F. J. Campbell, Secretary of the Lake Yacht Racing Association, writes of the various Yachting events of the season. There are other very interesting articles in the issue, including one on "City Government in Canada," by Dr. S. Morley Wickett, Ph. D. Short stories, the usual departments, and superb illustrations make up what is a most interesting and valuable issue of the National periodical.

The November number of *Scribner's Magazine* contains the opening chapters of Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith's longest and most important story, "The Fortunes of Oliver Horn." In dealing with the career of a young artist who comes to New York from the South to seek fame the author has chosen a sympathetic hero and drawn upon his own long and intimate association with the artistic and literary development of the city. In the concluding paper on "Russia of To-day," Mr. Henry Norman, who is acknowledged to be one of the most astute observers of contemporary politics, deals with those large questions of national policy and diplomacy that bear so intimately on the future peace of the world. General F. V. Greene in his final paper on the United States Army makes an interesting comparison between the armies of '61 and of to-day, and gives some impressive facts regarding the magnitude of the battles and the great cost in human life of the War of the Rebellion. The second article by President Roosevelt, "With the Cougar Hounds," describes a number of encounters with the cougars and contains a great deal of matter that is distinctly valuable to the naturalist and the student of animal life. The Point of View discusses "Physiognomy in Places and Individuals." "Memory and the Lack of It," and in the Field of Art the question of an "Ideal Salon" is debated.

If the reader is looking for diversion without didactics he may have it in abundance by securing the November *Lippincott's Magazine*. The complete novel is called "One Woman's Life," and is by a pen until now unheralded: Isabelle D. Cameron, youngest daughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron of Scotland. Her novel is a racy panorama of a society woman's existence from the date of her widowhood till she works out a varied destiny in the shop of a fashionable modiste in New York. Yachting, flirting, love-making, and dress-making, with a background of smart associates, form a novel which no one will be able to lay down till it is finished.

## A PLEASANT TRIP.

Mt. Jewett, Pa.

Among the visitors to the Pan-American on Tuesday we noticed Mr. and Mrs. B. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adair and son Hartley, Mrs. G. L. Harper, Mrs. B. F. Currier, Miss Minnie Carlson and Miss Harris and some others who swelled the number to 18; they were on the 4 o'clock morning train, returning all safe after enjoying a very pleasant time. The trip to the Niagara Falls is well worth the undertaking.

A contract has been signed between the Pittsburg and Alleghany telephone companies and the Union Telephone and Telegraph companies for an interchange of a long distance service. Pittsburg will thus be in direct communication with Meadville, New Castle, Mercer, Clarion, Franklin, Warren, Petroleum Centre, Elmwood City, Sharon, Heshlow, Shenango, Bradford, Mt. Jewett, Rane and other important points. The officials believe they will be able to complete connection by the first of December.

This week workmen are employed in placing street lights. The street car line between Warren and Sheffield has been completed as far as Clarendon and the traffic indicates that it will be a paying venture. Such a line between Mt. Jewett and Rane would also be a good investment, and we believe the time is not far distant when a line will be built between those points.

The E. A. C. will celebrate Halloween by giving a masquerade ball in the Mountain Opera House on the evening of October 31st. This club's entertainments are always up to date and well patronized.

Yours, etc.,  
G. B. ADAIR,  
Mt. Jewett, Pa.

## NEW YORK UNSAFE.

Incredible Wave of Crime Sweeping Over the City.

London, Oct. 25.—On the authority of the New York correspondent of the *London Times* whose statement has been sent broadcast over Europe, a reign of terror exists in New York city.

"It is no exaggeration to say," declares the correspondent, "that New York is now as unsafe as a mining town a generation ago. One of the results of the political importation of tramps and criminals here was to turn loose in the city many of the most dangerous men in America. Criminals of every class, from the petty thief to the highwayman, are pressed into the service. Part of the price paid them is the promise of immunity from punishment. And, resulting therefrom, an incredible wave of crime is sweeping over the city. The shopkeepers are in a state bordering on panic. Citizens walk the secluded streets at night literally at the risk of their lives. The more prosperous shopkeepers are employing private watchmen, so great is the distrust of the police."

## HEALTH OF THE KING.

Serious Developments Expected.

London, Oct. 27.—*Reynold's Weekly Newspaper* is the first British paper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. In to-day's issue it declares that since his majesty's accession three operations have been performed for the removal of papilloma on the left vocal chord and that one was removed from the right vocal chord last week.

"Assistance was hastily summoned," says this journal, "as his majesty was breathing with difficulty and an immediate operation was performed. But it was regarded as only temporary relief, the injured epithelium now having become a cancerous growth and serious developments are expected."

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## Canadian Store Cattle in Britain.

Scotch Farmers Want Canadian Cattle.

When Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was in Great Britain last summer he made strong representations to the President of the Board of Agriculture in regard to the importation of store cattle from Canada, asking that in this matter Canada be treated in the same way as Ireland as an integral part of the British Empire and not as a foreign country. He also addressed a number of meetings of farmers and others interested in this trade, and since his return the agitation has been kept up in the Old Land. The Scotch farmers want Canadian cattle and have exerted every influence to have the present law of restriction repealed but without success. The British stock breeders demand protection against Canada, although they are more than willing to welcome Canadian buyers of pure bred stock who pay big prices for the best animals. That the policy of protection will be continued as long as the Right Hon. R. W. Hanbury is president of the Board of Agriculture is shown by the following from the *Edinburgh Evening Despatch* of October 9th.—"The Right Hon. R. W. Hanbury, M. P., President of the Board of Agriculture, was in Edinburgh to-day. In the forenoon he received in the City Chambers a deputation representing all parts of Scotland in favor of the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle. Mr. Hanbury on this occasion was accompanied by Sir Jacob Wilson. The deputation, which was a very large one, included Bailie Breechin, Glasgow; Mr. V. Smith, Balzeordie, Brechin; Mr. W. F. Bell, Luthrie Bank; Mr. A. Hutcheson, Beechwood, Perth; Mr. Nathaniel Dunlop, Clyde Trust; Mr. Henry D. McCrombie and Mr. Milton, of Kemnay. The case for the deputation was stated by Mr. Bailie Breechin, who commented upon the careful examination made of all Canadian store cattle landed in Glasgow, and upon the fact that they had not had a single case of pleuro. They thought the time had now arrived when these restrictions should be removed, for if the farmer were to be remunerated for his trouble, outlay and care it was to be from the feeding of Canadian cattle. Free trade should be allowed in cattle as in many other things. Mr. Wm. Smith said that all they asked was the right possessed by every tradesman in Scotland save themselves—the right to buy their raw material cheapest and best. If, he said, the three great industries of Edinburgh were compelled to buy their raw material in the United Kingdom alone, the breweries would soon be out of existence, Scottish whiskey would be made in Germany, and the flour industry would be practically annihilated. Canadian cattle, he claimed, were the soundest and healthiest that passed through the farmers' hands. Mr. W. F. Bell claimed that if disease once existed in Canada there had been no trace of it for years. Mr. A. Hutcheson, Mr. N. Dunlop, Mr. McCrombie and Mr. John Mitchell, Newburgh, also spoke in support of the plea of the deputation, all eager to show that Canadian store cattle were absolutely free from disease."

MR. HANBURY DECLINES TO YIELD. Mr. Hanbury, in replying to the deputation, pointed out that this matter was provided for by an Act of Parliament passed so recently as 1898, and he believed there would be a distinct majority in the House of Commons who would make it impossible for any Government to pass a measure repealing that Act. He pointed out that it applied to live animals from all over the world, and Canada was on exactly the same footing as any other country. Any alteration, therefore, must effect every other country that could supply them with store cattle. Then there was the perfectly insuperable difficulty that they could not reverse their treaties at a moment's notice. He thought he was taking what in the end was the best course for farmers, and certainly for the consumer at large, when he said that so far as he was concerned his mind was very clearly made up. He did not think there was any possibility of his yielding to this demand as long as he was Minister of Agriculture. He hoped that by thus speaking out strongly he would bring home to their minds and the minds of breeders that so far as he and this Government were concerned, and so far as all Governments were concerned, the policy of 1898 was the established policy of the country.

As he closed he was greeted with cries of "Rubbish" and "Have another election."

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Botha's Forces Scattered Into Small Commandoes.

BRITISH COLUMNS HUNTING THEM.

Commandant General Botha, with a small escort, has rejoined Schalk Burger, whose moveable government is established to the westward of Amsterdam, guarded by 100 horsemen. General Botha's forces have scattered into small commandoes, which are operating in a rough, bushy country, well adapted to Boer tactics. Several British columns are hunting them.

A Kingston despatch says: Kingstonsians who are with the South African constabulary are guarding a drift on the Modder River, 16 miles from Jacobsdal, and five from Paardeburg. They have visited the graves of the dead Canadians near that point, and found them in a good state of preservation. A couple of base ball teams have been organized among the soldiers.

The Chamber of Commerce at Amsterdam has unanimously approved the boycott placed on English shipping by Dutch workmen on account of the Boer war. The collections for the relief of Boer refugees in the concentration camps in South Africa in Holland now amounts to \$35,000.

Pretoria, Oct. 26.—Colonel Benson has recommended operations with a refitted column. He took 37 prisoners on his first day out from Middleburg.

London, Oct. 28.—The South African mail brings news that several Boers who were captured wearing khaki uniforms were court-martialed and shot.

It seems also that Commandant Theron crossed the Cape Town lines west of Trowse river station, September 23.

## SURGERY BY STEAM.

A Novel but Effectual Process.

A surgical operation performed under necessity by an amateur in the Maine woods was quite as remarkable as the operations of city specialists, who are provided with almost perfect implements and elaborate conveniences. The accident was a dislocated shoulder, and the extempore surgeon's outfit was of a kind hitherto unused in professional practice. It is described by a writer in the "*Leviston Journal*."

Old Sabattus was not an Indian, as the nickname implies, but a Yankee guide. One autumn he was left on a steamboat at one of the upper landings on Moosehead Lake while the engineer went ashore with some guests.

A man named Meserve came aboard, and in fooling around the boat managed to fall into the fire-pit and put his shoulder out of joint. Here was a dilemma. The other members of the party would not be back for half an hour, and the injured man was in great pain.

The guide was a man of expedients. He got a rope and tied his patient securely to a post. Then he tied another rope around the man's wrist and fastened the loose end to a pulley on the engine. He managed somehow to turn on steam, and the pulley began to wind up the rope.

It drew the arm out tight in beautiful shape, and presently the joint snapped back into its socket. Then Sabattus jumped around to shut off steam, while the pulley kept on winding.

"How does it go? I don't know where it is!" gasped the guide, excitedly. "I can't stop the blamed thing!" And the pulley meanwhile was slowly but surely pulling the patient to pieces. His eyes were sticking out of their sockets and he screamed and gasped for breath.

Sabattus danced around like a wild man, not knowing what to do, when he happened to spy a hatchet lying near, and, jumping for that, he cut the rope.

Some years afterward a lot of summer company arrived at Greenville. Sabattus was there, too, and presently a distinguished-looking man, one of the newcomers, went up to him and said, with a meaning smile, "Aren't you the man who practices surgery by steam?"

Sabattus admitted that he was "that same feller."

## Hampton Scourged By Fire.

Eight Buildings Burned.

The village of Hampton received a severe scourging from fire on Sunday morning. The fire started in a house owned and occupied by Mr. Allan W. Hicks, and spread quickly to the adjoining building of Mrs. Jabez Dann, and thence the flames worked their destroying power until eight buildings had been entirely consumed.