BENNY SWIM MADE PLANS TO ESCAPE

Other Prisoners Inform Sheriff, Who Frustrates the Scheme of Benny.

When Benny Swim, who was recently found guilty of murder in connection with the death of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trenholm, was told by Sheriff Foster that the date of his execution was changed to September 15 by an order of the justice department it made very little impression on the prisoner, who merely remarked, "the fifteenth of September is two months away." Apparently he gave the matter no further thought. Recent developments that have come to light would indicate that Swim was fully occupied along lines that concerned his escape from his place of confinement. In perfecting his plans he made confidants of two other prisoners, who at once informed the sheriff of what was going on.

By some means Swim succeeded in getting a piece of iron plate from the cage which would let him into the outside corridor, where the night watch had a cot. It was his intention to knock the watchman out, take his keys and make his getaway.

According to the story told his companions he had his route all mapped out and intended going direct to a cabin in the dense woods some distance from his former home.

When searched a quantity of food was found in his pockets and he kept fully dressed, evidently awaiting a favorable chance to carry out his plans. It is a question whether he could have squeezed through the window bars he had chosen for his final effort, but he intended to make the attempt. He was very angry when the discovery was made, and more so when extra precautions were taken to prevent any further attempts along this line.

The two young men who thwarted the whole plan are serving six months for a minor offence, and have completed about half their sentences. Sheriff Foster is trying to have them released, as he feels they are deserving of some clemency for the information givin him.

Swim never mentions his crime to anyone, but has always maintained that he is in jail for debt and intends swearing out. Since he got over his violent outbursts shortly after his sentence, he keeps himself clean and tidy and gives the jail officials very little trouble.

Swim was condemned to hang on July 15th, but the sentence was postponed to permit an examination as to his sanity.

The Misses Phyllis and Shirley Gatcombe of Fredericton, are spending a few weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Ira Hawkins.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

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his facts. The Commission has had some picturesque heads; he must be classed among them.

The board goes on its way—often surfeited with an accumulation of big things, but, now and then, having an off season, the present for example. The past two years have been strenuous times around there, with rate cases, interminable, affecting the railways and the telephone and express companies. Just at present the slate is fairly well cleared off.

Let it not be inferred that the Commission is all head. There is Dr. McLean, Assistant Chief Commissioner, a man of cultural charm and capacious competence who is a specialist in rate cases; Monsieur Nantel, a quaint figure, kindly and well intentioned, but subject to attacks of the inertia of indifference; A. C. Boyce, a man of penetrating mind and rather industrious application, who used to be in Parliament and made himself heard; Dr. Rutherford, with a wide general knowledge of men and things, and, finally, a plain ordinary citizen who was drafted to the board last year from the ranks of the aristocracy of railroad labor.

Sometimes the board is criticized as in the late session, by some of the wilder men of the West, but anyone who has surveyed its records know that it serves a highly useful purpose though its task is difficult, in reconciling interests often conflicting and uncompromising. Its great fundamental aim is the square deal—to the public, but as well, to the great utility corporations that also have rights and come within the ambit of its extensive jurisdiction.

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Hotel Raided

Mullen & Kipp's hotel, which stands exactly on the boundary line, near Arthurette, Victoria county, was raided on Monday by United States Deputy Collectors of Customs Thomas Doyle and Ralph Hill. They found eleven dozen quart bottles of ale and a fivegallon can of alcohol. The retail selling price of these commodities would total about $232, it is said.

Merle Stevens happened to be passing and was asked by the deputies to haul the stuff to Fort Fairfield for them. The officers had suspected for some time that liquor was being stored on the Amercan side of the hotel.

YOUNG MICHAEL HANNIGAN DROWNED

Accident Happens While Bathing --Body Soon Recovered--Life Was Extinct When Brought to Surface--Regret Over Popular Young Fellows Death.

A sad drowning accident occurred Wednesday near Hayden's mill. Michael Hannigan and two other boys were bathing when the Hannigan boy who was diving from a boom failed to come to the surface. His companions ran to the mill and gave the alarm. Ralph Hayden and his brother Willard were soon at the scene and the first plunged into the water and was able to locate the body when his brother Willard, went down and brought the body to the surface.

Every effort was made to restore respiration but all to no avail. Dr. W. D. Rankin responded promptly and worked for some time on the young chap assisted by Rev. F. M. Lockary, Chief Kelly and others.

"Mike," as he was affectionately called was a great favorite around town and many expressions of regret were heard when the news of his untimely death was announced. He was about fourteen years of age. The funeral will be held this (Friday) morning from St. Gertrude's church.

TAX RATE TO DECIDE PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR WOODSTOCK MAN

(Daily Telegram, Long Beach, Cal.)

Taxes are so important a consideration to C. J. Flemming, Woodstock, New Brunswick, that he takes the tax rate into consideration in selecting a home town in Southern California.

In a letter received by City Manager Hewes this morning, he states that he is contemplating moving to Southern California, and inquires concerning the city tax rate, and the income tax, whether it be state or federal or both.

Since the tax rate in Long Beach is lower than the average in Southern California, being limited by the charter to $1 on every $1000, it is possible that Mr. Flemming may be one of the future residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks and little daughter are spending their vacation in St. John.

Mrs. C. H. Speer is spending a few days this week with relatives at Lower Woodstock.

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To the devisee, legatees and creditors of James Andrews, late of the Parish of Kent in the County of Carleton, Merchant, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.

One of the Executors of the last will of the above named deceased having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made, you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same at the Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton at the office of the under signed Judge of Probate, in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton, on Monday the seventh day of August A. D. 1922 at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this 18th ay of July, A. D. 1922.

(Sgd) Thane M. Jones
Judge of Probate for Carleton County

(Sgd) Jas .S. McManus
Registrar of Probates for Carleton County

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WEDDING
MURRAY—LEWIS

A wedding of much interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cowan at three o'clock, Wednesday, when Miss Isabel Lewis, sister of Mrs. Cowan, was united in marriage to Roland James Murray, of Murray Road, Westmorland County, by Rev. H. F. Rigby. The bride who was given away by her brother-in law wore her travelling suit of navy poiret twill with Gage hat to match, and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Miss Doris Cowan in a white organdie dress and hat to match, carrying a basket of sweet peas and carnations was flower girl.

The wedding march was played by Miss Marion Lindsay. The solo "Because" was sweetly rendered by Miss May Murray, sister of the groom. A buffet luncheon was served. The dining room was nicely decorated with flowers by the girl friends of the bride.

The bride was for five years a popular teacher on the staff of the Fisher Memorial School, but recently on the staff of the Comptrollers of the General dept. of the provincial government. The groom is an overseas boy going over in 1916, serving in the Medical Corps. He is at present on the staff of the Fredericton Schools. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sterling silver coin case, to the flower girl a gold bracelet and to the pianist a gold pin set with pearls.

The happy couple left on a trip to P. E. I., and on their return they will reside in Fredericton.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs. Howard Pryor is on the sick list.

At our school meeting, Mr. Colter McEgan was elected trustee to take the place of Mr. E. A. Savage, who retired after fifteen years of continuous service.

They voted to engage a second class experienced teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Pride, Amesbury, Mass., were visiting her cousin last week. Mrs. Pride was formerly Miss Annie Dingee of this place.

Miss Mary Savage has returned after spending a week with relatives at Caribou.

Miss Dorothy Burpee, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Ann Savage Mrs. Wm. Page and daughter, Grace, spent last week with relatives at Tracey Mills and Royalton

Mr. Wm. Gray and family, Caribou, were recent guests of Mr. E. A. Savage.

Miss Gala Page is visiting relatives at Presque Isle.

Mrs. Clara Porter and Mrs. M. McLean, Upper Waterville, were visiting at the home of Mr. Andrew Jameson, last week.

Mrs. B. Delong, of Avondale, was visiting here last Thursday.

Mrs. Hanford Lindsay has returned home after spending a few weeks at River de Loup, with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Miller.

Haying is progressing favorably in this vicinity.

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A set of double harness was stolen from the stable of Cyrus Reed, one night recently. No clue to the thief yet.

Two farmers also have had their robes stolen.

PERTH AND ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie of St Stephen, left on Saturday for their home.

Mrs. T. B. Bedell and Miss Phyllis Bedell left Saturday for their home in St. John.

Miss Ella Gregory, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Pereley, returned to St. Stephen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewers and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hanson and Perley Hanson returned on Saturday from a two weeks motor trip through Maine, Mass, and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Chantler entertained the Women's Institute last Tuesday. Lunch was served on the lawn.

Mr and Mrs Whitney Bagley and children, who have been guests of Mrs. Ryan, left for Nova Scotia on Tuesday, to visit Mr. Bagley's former home.

Mr. Walter Kinney of Plaster Rock, spent the week-end at his home here

Mr. Bert Fletcher, representing the Fuller Brush Co., spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. A. H. Baird returned last week from Woodstock where he has been a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baird and son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wootten and daughters returned on Monday evening from a vacation taken by motor through the upper provinces.

Miss Sarah Pickett and Miss Ruth Pickett left on Wednesday for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Helen Caldwell is the guest of Miss Gertrude Tibbitts.

Mrs. Chas. Dickison, and son and daughter, of Chatham, are guests of Dr. J. W. P. Dickison.

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