

DEPRESSION
PREYED ON MIND
OF SUICIDE

Herbert Clark, 56, of Covered Bridge, Took Own Life Yesterday by Hanging—No Inquest Necessary.

No inquest will be held in to the death of Herbert Clark, 56, who took his own life by hanging in the barn of his home in Covered Bridge, York County, yesterday. Decision was made last night by Coroner Dr. Charles Mackay, that an inquest will be unnecessary.

The circumstances pointed to suicide and according to stories told authorities, Clark had previously attempted to commit suicide.

Hempen Rope

Clark's body was found yesterday at noon in his barn, suspended from a rafter, with a thick hempen rope around his neck. The discovery of the body was made by Fulton Woodcock, a neighbor, who had called to accompany his friend to work.

Opinion is held that the Covered Bridge farmer had brooded on the financial depression to such an extent that his mind had become affected. This despite the fact that he was known to possess \$100 in cash, a gold watch, and a comfortable home. Woodstock, the neighbor who found the body, summoned Dr. J. C. Folkins of Stanley, and Dr. Charles Mac-

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CITY AFFAIRS

Struck by Car

Zephyr Barton, of Minto, was brought into the Victoria Public Hospital at noon today, seriously injured. He was crossing the road near his home when a Pennsylvania car smashed into him. His condition is considered critical.

Races Postponed

The Fredericton Exhibition race program which was delayed today on account of showers, has been set ahead one day, and they will be run off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with the big Free-for-All, as usual on Thursday and the second day's races over till Friday.

Montreal Visitors

C. H. McFarlane, president of McFarlane, Son and Hodgson leading wholesale stationers of Montreal, and his two daughters are among the visitors to the city today. They are now en-route home after a motor tour of Nova Scotia. The party will leave for Saint John this evening, where they will be joined by Mrs. McFarlane and tomorrow they will proceed to St. Andrews. Talking to the Mail Mr. McFarlane said that his party had greatly enjoyed their visit to the Maritimes.

Nurses' Convention

The annual convention of the registered nurses of New Brunswick will be held here, starting tomorrow and continuing until Thursday evening. A reception and bridge party will be held at the Victoria Public Hospital, in honor of the nurses on Wednesday. Many nurses from all over the province are expected here for the convention. Mrs. Woodcock, the superintendent of the Victoria Hospital, will be in charge of proceedings.

Died Last Night

Eldon Rossborough, 20, died at the Victoria Public Hospital last night, following a short illness. Deceased was a native of Bear Island, and well known and popular with a large circle of friends. His death comes as a surprise and regret. Surviving are three brothers, Donald, Kenneth and Percy at home; and two sisters, Mabel and Dorothy, besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Rossborough of Bear Island. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon with prayers at the late home at 1.15 o'clock, and service at the United Church at 2 P. M. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Bear Island.

CHILDREN'S DAY DREW
THOUSANDS TO THE BIG FAIR

Come From Four Counties—No Races Today—Fine Outdoor Performances—Midway Doing Great Business—Fireworks for Kiddies.

Bright summery weather welcomed thousands to the Fair grounds yesterday as the Fredericton Exhibition enjoyed its most successful Monday in history. School children from four counties took advantage of their special day and flocked to the grounds, accompanied by parents and teachers.

The outdoor attractions were presented before packed grandstands in the afternoon, and proved to be the cream of circus and vaudeville acts. Clowns, high wire artists, ballet dancers, tumblers tricksters of every description make this the best entertainment offered at any Down East fair. A clown act by Abe Goldstein, and a trapeze extravaganza by De Marlow and Marlette completed a fine program. The Fredericton Brass Band accompanied the artists.

The Midway

The Ben Williams' midway did a thriving business yesterday, the kiddies taking as kindly as ever to the merry-go-round, the whip, the ferris wheel and all the other whirligigs. "Housie" houses, wheels of fortune, hot-dog stands and all the other essentials of a lively midway are as busy as every they have been in the past.

Judging began this morning at 9.30 a.m. in most of the classes and will continue for the remainder of the week.

Today's Show

A heavy storm which broke over the city late this morning frightened officials, who were anticipating another perfect day. Racing will be postponed, as the track took a severe drenching, but outdoor performances will be given if the weather clears. grounds in shape for tonight.

Efforts are being made to get the A dazzling pyrotechnical display, specially arranged for the children, was presented following the evening performance.

The Acts

The outdoor performance began with an annual act, "Pallenberg's

Bears," which put most of the circus stunts seen here in recent years completely in the shade. Les Eldon's Equipoise and Comedy, was next on the bill and mixed laughs with thrills.

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- PROGRAM
- 1.30 p.m. Band parades from Court House Square to the Race Track.
 - 2.00 p.m. Open Air Attractions.
 - 2.30 p.m. Racing starts at Race Track.
 - 4.00 p.m. Band Concert in front of the main exhibition hall.
 - 7.30 p.m. Band parades to the grounds from Court House Square.
 - 8.00 p.m. Open air attractions in front of the Grandstand at race track, followed by fireworks.
 - 9.00 p.m. Dancing in the amusement hall.
- Wednesday, Sept. 16th.
- 9.00 a.m. Gates open.
 - 9.30 a.m. Judging continues.
 - 1.30 p.m. Band parades from Court House Square to race track.
 - 2.00 p.m. Open Air Attractions.
 - 2.30 p.m. Racing continues.
 - 8.00 p.m. Open Air attractions; fireworks display.
 - 9.00 p.m. Dancing in Amusement Hall.
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The femininely alluring dancing ensemble, Gwen Nottage's Revue, showed Broadway possibilities both in pulchritude and terpsichorean skill. The feature act of the evening was the sensational Four Devils, whose trapeze and wire work is par excellence.

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