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Tomatoes 19c. can
Corn 16c. can
Peas 13c., 2 for 25c.
Peaches 16c. can

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BRANCH STORES, WOODSTOCK and ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN IS SHOCKED BY A MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Harry L. Williams, a North End Grocer, Found Dead in His Shop With a Bullet Wound Through His Head--Woman Living Near Heard Him Shout "For God's Sake Will Someone Help Me"--Weapon Could Not be Found.

St. John, Aug. 8.—Lying in a pool of blood, a bullet having gone clear through his head, the body of Harry L. Williams was discovered about midnight in his grocery store, 399 Main street. The fact that no revolver was in sight and that, about the time it is believed he was shot, a woman across the street heard him shout, "For God's sake will someone help me," convince the police that the man was foully murdered. A quick investigation convinced them that suicide was out of the question and they immediately started to look for a motive and trace the murderer. A squad of police and detectives and several others remained at the scene all night long but failed absolutely to obtain a clue to the mystery.

Who murdered Harry L. Williams and what was the motive? Judging from evidence The Telegraph gathered it would seem that Williams shouted his thrilling appeal for help before the shot was fired because the seriousness of the wound is almost convincing that he could not shout after the shot was fired. That no shot was heard despite the fact that the store is on Main street leads the police to assume that there was a silencer on the revolver. The steel nose of a .32 calibre revolver bullet was found about twelve feet from the body. It had entered behind the left ear, passed through the head out of the right side of the head. The bullet then smashed a lamp shade on a shelf above Williams' desk and ricocheted on the wall, rebounding into an adjoining room, where it was picked up by Detective George Briggs.

The motive apparently was not robbery for the tills were not rifled and the safe was not tampered with and Williams had money in his own pockets. Nothing, to all appearances, was disturbed. It may be possible that his assailant was frightened away before he could complete his job. Another theory advanced is that the assailant was holding Williams up, perhaps for money, perhaps for something else, and that when Williams shouted for help, he fired.

A strange feature of the case, however, is that there is no exit from the rear. There is nothing but a door and it was found barred from the inside. The front door only was open and it seems hardly possible that the murderer could escape by the front door without being seen by someone. The police realize that they have a deep mystery to unravel. Inspector Caples, with Detectives Briggs, Duncan and Biddiscombe, with Sergeant McFarlane and several other police were working on the case at early morning. At a late hour Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner, was on the scene. He had been there since 12.45 o'clock but he had not yet authorized the removal of the body, nor had he made any announcement. He, however, intimated that he considered suicide absolutely out of the question.

The Body Discovered

The body of Williams was discovered about 11.55 o'clock by Leo V. McMenimen, a clerk in T. J. Durick's drug store, just across the street. He was on his way home with W. J. McGuire, another clerk in the store. On passing Williams' grocery, McMenimen was attracted by the fact that the lights were still on and he wondered that Williams was there at that hour. He glanced casually in the window and was startled at seeing a form on the floor. On peering through the window he identified Williams lying in a pool of blood close to his desk. He tried the door. It was open, but he did not enter. Seeing Detective Duncan coming up Main street, he rushed along and notified him. The detective entered the store, looked at the body and then telephoned to central station and called for the ambulance.

The man was lying with his face down. His left hand was underneath him, while his right hand was on the floor. A short pencil with which he had been figuring on his books was still clenched between his fingers. Detectives searched the place for a revolver or some other weapon but none was to be found. They found shattered glass about, and they soon discovered that a lamp chimney on a shelf had been shattered, apparently by the bullet. Marks were in the wall, too, where the bullet had struck.

One Woman's Story

Mrs. John Wilkins, 410 Main street, has perhaps the most important testimony of all. About 11.30 o'clock she happened to go into North End police station to use the telephone, and she told policeman Jones, who was there, that about 11.10 o'clock she heard Williams, who was in his store, shout: "For God's sake, will someone help me." Mrs. Wilkins said that the store was lighted up at this time. She lives

across the street, about 100 feet or more from the store in a diagonal direction. She distinctly heard the cry. Besides his wife there are two children, Margaret, aged two, and Elizabeth, aged six. Williams was 30 years of age.

At 2.30 o'clock this morning the body was removed to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms.

MARYSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Assistance for Poor Families Will be Curtailed—Sewerage Extension Proposed.

Marysville, August 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening at the Police Station with Mayor Gilbert presiding and Couns. Dennison, Stephenson, Stafford and Finnermore present.

The regular monthly accounts were disposed of in the usual manner. An account of Special Policeman Edward Morton for supplying in the absence of the Town Marshal while the latter was conveying the Langley brothers to Dorchester was objected to by Coun. Finnermore but his objection was not sustained.

Coun. Stafford submitted a report of the Finance Committee showing receipts and expenditures to date. Coun. Finnermore reported for the road committee giving an outline of the work accomplished during the past month. Coun. Stephenson, Chairman of the Poor Committee suggested to the Council the advisability of rendering less assistance to certain families now receiving aid from the town in view of the fact that in a number of cases provision could be made for their upkeep regardless of outside assistance. On motion Coun. Stephenson was instructed to inform the several families that it would be necessary for them to receive less assistance from the Town than has been the case in the past.

Coun. Stephenson introduced the matter of extending the sewer on Bridge Street so as to connect with several dwellings now without proper sewerage, and on motion of Coun. Councillor Stafford the clerk was instructed to call for tenders for this sewer and for installing a sewer on Main Street in the vicinity of Reid Bros. property, for the purpose of ascertaining the approximate cost of both sewers. In the meantime the council will visit both sections and determine which section requires greater attention.

On motion of Coun. M. V. Dennison the by-law relating to the imposition of licenses upon dealers in cut meats and groceries was ordered suspended from the date of the meeting. Coun. Stafford requested the road committee to extend the sidewalk in "A" 4 3 to a point at or near the Mill Brook. The matter was left with the road committee for consideration.

The latter of imposing a license upon outside workmen engaged in contract work in the town was left with the police committee for investigation.

On motion of Coun. Dennison the town marshal was granted one week's leave of absence.

Mr. E. S. Pettigrove acted as town clerk in the absence of Town Clerk MacPherson, who is out of town.

The meeting adjourned at midnight.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STREET PLANT PURCHASE

(Continued from page 2.)

On motion of Ald. Baxter seconded by Ald. Barker a committee of three was appointed to act in the matter of supplying temporary bath houses. The committee is composed of Ald. Baxter, Ald. Barker and Ald. Barnett.

Ald. Wilkinson brought up the matter of purchasing a pulmotor to be used to attempt to restore breathing in those taken from the water. On his motion it was decided to appoint a committee to take up the matter. On the suggestion of Ald. Reid the question of furnishing lifebuoys was included. The committee is the same as on the bathing question.

Question of Contract.

Mayor Mitchell stated that Mr. Roy Burpee of Devon had informed him that he had had no contract with the city of Fredericton in 1917 for the supplying of gravel and that Ald. McLellan's statement to the effect that he had broken his contract was not correct.

Ald. McLellan replied that Mr. Bur-

pee had supplied gravel and had contracted to do so at a certain price. Mayor Mitchell said that Mr. Burpee had agreed to supply no fixed quantity of gravel but for ten days had supplied the city with gravel. Road Superintendent Edney had confirmed the statement.

Ald. McLellan said that Superintendent Edney had made several statements to him which were just the contrary.

City Clerk Perkins at Ald. McLellan's request read the correspondence between Mr. Burpee and the city by which Mr. Burpee offered to supply 600 tons at 60 cents per ton.

Ald. McLellan claimed that the letter was equivalent to a contract and the mayor said it was not.

There the matter dropped.

Another Meeting.

Ald. McLellan pressed for a decision on the matter of buying street plant. The season was far advanced.

Ald. Reid suggested a meeting in committee for the purpose of reaching some decision on the question rather than continue the session.

Ald. McLellan said the suggestion was a good one. It might be well to have Prof. Stiles attend the meeting.

Ald. Burnett felt assured the Nash, waak gravel proposition was a good one. A power boat would be necessary and a good one was available from J. H. Corbett & Co. He believed

that dredging apparatus and a power boat at least should be purchased.

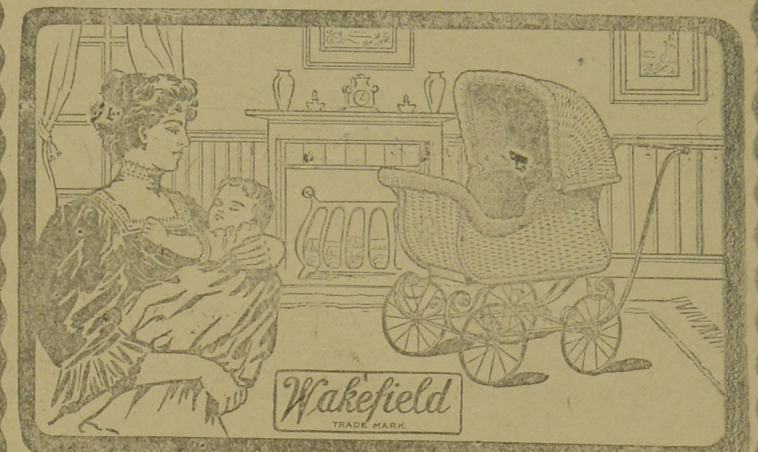
Mayor Mitchell said that repairs to Woodstock Road were urgently needed.

Ald. McLellan said that Mr. King had been given one week longer in which to do the work on that road. If he does not the city will do the work.

A further overdraft of \$1,000 for the Street Department was authorized.

The council then adjourned.

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Dated August 6th, 1917.

CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
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