

# HARDING CURRIE, LR. QUEENSBURY, CUT HIS THROAT

No Cause for Terrible Act—Victim Well-to-Do Farmer—Was in His Usual Spirits To-day.

Harding Currie a well-to-do farmer of Lower Queensbury took his own life this morning at about ten o'clock by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found at the roadside near his home with life extinct. No reason is assigned for the terrible act of self-destruction. Financial troubles did not press. For some time past Mr. Currie had been troubled by rheumatism but during the present summer he had been able to assist in building operations near his home.

**Little Attention to Remarks.**  
The deceased had been known to express the opinion that a man should be out of the world at the age of seventy years by chloroform or otherwise but little attention was paid to his remarks. He was about seventy-two but it is not believed that such an opinion prompted his act.

**Sent Nephew for Flour.**  
One of the last acts of the deceased was to give his nephew Arvil Currie money with which to purchase a bag of flour. The nephew was on his way to Fredericton when the suicide occurred and he could hardly believe the message which was telephoned to him at the Grand Hotel in this city. When he last saw his uncle the latter was in his usual condition physically and mentally.

**Surviving Relatives.**  
The deceased is survived by his widow and by two sons and a daughter. The sons are Perry Currie who resides at the home-stead and William Currie of Moncton. The daughter is Mrs. Willard Miller of Minto. George Currie of Queensbury is a brother.

## CITY AFFAIRS

**Labour Act Commissioners**  
G. H. Bagley of Tracey has been appointed Labour Act Commissioner for the Parish of Gladstone, Sunbury County, and Felix Poirier of Allainville has been appointed to a similar office in the Parish of Alnwick, Northumberland County.

**Starting on Motor Tour.**  
A. T. Murchie, Chief Scaler of the Department of Lands and Mines, with Mrs. Murchie and a party will leave tonight on a motor tour which will include Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. They will be gone about ten days.

**New Company**  
M. & J. Peacock, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Port Elgin, Westmorland County, and capital stock of \$25,000. The company is authorized to purchase and carry on the business now conducted at Shemogue under the name of M. & J. Peacock and to conduct a general business.

**Migratory Birds.**  
An Order-in-Council passed at Ottawa on June 26, 1926 ordering a close season on Black-Bellied and Golden Plovers until the 31st of January, 1929, making the open season on Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs September 15th to November 30th instead of August 15th to November 30th as heretofore.

**Can Solemnize Marriages**  
Rev. J. Garrow Berry, Continuing Presbyterian, Fredericton; Rev. M. H. Manuel, United Church of Canada, Harcourt, Kent County; Rev. F. W. Stray, Seventh Day Adventist, Moncton; Rev. George R. Bracken, Toronto, Ont., temporarily; are registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick.

**Had Accident at Narrows.**  
W. M. Burns and party left Tuesday on a motoring trip to Nova Scotia, met with an accident at The Narrows, Queen's County which put the car out of commission and forced them to return home. The car skidded on a curve and had a wheel smashed. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Miss Emily Thompson and J. Thompson.

Mrs. W. J. Robertson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe at their summer residence, Cherry Bank.

# CITY TAXES COME IN BETTER THAN EVER

Receipts to Date Exceed Last Year's—If Last Day Keeps Up, the Total Will be Record One.

The period for securing the discount of five percent on city taxes will expire Thursday and in order to give every opportunity for eleventh-hour payments, the office of the City Treasurer will be open Thursday night. To-day a steady stream of ratepayers visited the office to settle their tax bills.

**Record Payments Possible.**  
C. F. Chestnut, City Treasurer, stated at noon today that the total payment in taxes up to that time considerably exceeded the corresponding payment in 1925. If the payments keep up as expected on the last day, the total for 1926 should be the largest on record. The payments in the discount period of 1925 were the record up to that time.

**More People Take the Discount.**  
The proportion of people who take advantage of the five percent discount is greater than ever. Last year it was noticeable that the number paying within the discount period had increased and this year the same tendency is more noticeable.

The payment in many cases is not delayed until late in the period. Some ratepayers began to pay taxes as early as December and many settled their bills some time ago.

The manner in which the money is coming in does not indicate financial stringency or business depression.

**Now on Short Time.**  
The Gibson Cotton Mill of Canadian Cottons Limited, at Marysville, is now on short time the present week ending Thursday. The mill will operate on a four-day schedule until further notice. For some time past the mill had full time.

# DALHOUSIE WORK TO DEXTER & RICHARDS

Contract Awarded To-day—Collections of Motor Vehicle Fees Exceed Half Million Dollars to Date.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, who came here after the meeting of the Provincial Government in Saint John, announced the award of one bridge contract today and will open tenders for another piece of work the time of which expired today.

The contract for the MacGregor Arch Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of Dalhousie, Restigouche County, was awarded to Dexter & Richards of Fairville. The successful tender was in the vicinity of \$12,000. Eight tenders were received for the work. The work of this contract is to begin at once.

The tenders close today for construction of the approach to the Northwest Miramichi Bridge at Sinclair on the trunk road Fredericton to Newcastle.

**Revenue Collection's Good.**  
Hon. Mr. Stewart today stated that collection of the gasoline tax and the Motor Vehicles tax continued good. The gasoline tax being a new provision will take some time to get working completely. From the Motor Vehicles tax receipts now are well over half a million dollars.

**A Western Visitor.**  
Mr. William Mitchell and wife of Souris, Manitoba, have arrived in the province to spend the summer and are now the guests of Mr. Mitchell's brother, Mr. George Mitchell of Keswick Ridge. Mr. Mitchell went away many years ago and engaged in the hardware business at Souris. He is now on the retired list, and spends much of his time in travel. His last visit to the province was in 1924.

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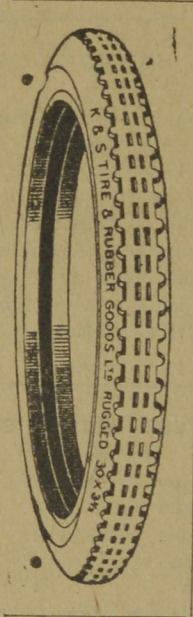
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