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## WAS THERE FOUL PLAY?

### Mystery Surrounding Death of Patrick McGillan, Jr., of Tilley

Body was Found Floating in the River near Grand Falls a Fortnight ago

Grand Falls, Aug. 8.—On Friday, July 25, there was found floating in the river at a point between Ortonville and Grand Falls the body of a man, which, on investigation, proved to be that of Patrick McGillan Jr., whose people live in Tilley. No investigation has been held into the cause of his death and nothing has been done further than to establish the man's identity. Many rumors are in circulation as to the cause of his death and it is freely stated that the man was murdered and the body kept in hiding for some time and then was thrown into the river. This is a case with which the authorities at Fredericton should be made acquainted and at once. If a murder has been done in this County of Victoria it should not be allowed to pass with such indifference as marks this case.

There are circumstances connected with the case of sufficient suspiciousness to warrant action being taken. It is said that the body and head show wounds that could only have been inflicted by a weapon in the hands of another. That the skull is fractured, the lower jaw broken and that when found the face was covered with dried blood. These things point to foul play and it is a matter of much comment in this end of the county that the matter has not been fully dealt with by those whose duty it is to uphold the majesty of the law in the land.

## CHAMPION BOAT CATCHER

### Well Known Citizen who Knows how to Economize in the Matter of Time

A well known and somewhat eccentric citizen who spends considerable time on the river, has been doing some experimenting of late for the benefit of his fellow citizens. Although the gentleman in question has considerable spare time on his hands, he does not believe that it is a good policy when travelling to put in an appearance at a wharf or railway station ahead of time. He believes that a person going down the river by the steamer Victoria at eight o'clock should not arise not earlier than 7.45, perform his ablutions, swallow a bite of breakfast and be at the wharf exactly on time. He has tried the experiment no less than twenty-five times this summer and in only one case did he make a miss of it. On the occasion referred to, which was on Friday morning his watch was five minutes slow and he did not rise until 7.50 o'clock. He went through all the usual formalities and by increasing his speed a little reached the wharf at 8.01 o'clock, just as the boat had pulled out into the stream. A flying leap would have landed him safely on the deck but he suddenly remembered that he had business which would require his presence at home and, pausing a moment to arrange his collar and tie, which had become slightly dishevelled, he turned on his heel and ambled leisurely up street. Even though he made a miss of it this time in the matter of making close connections, there is no other citizen of Fredericton who can hold a candle to him.

#### MONOTON'S OLD FLAG.

Moncton Transcript.—Judging by the holes, the flag flying over the City Hall must be one of those that Premier Borden's ally, Deputy Speaker Blondin, says his ancestors fired shots through to breathe the air of liberty.

## TORIES FEAR AN ELECTION

### Ottawa Hears that the Redistribution Bill Will be Delayed

Government Wants to Wait Until there is an Abundant Majority in the Senate

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The rumor that the government will again put off redistribution for another year is gaining credence in authoritative political circles here. The statement that the government would again neglect at this coming session its obvious duty to bring in a redistribution bill promptly on the completion of the decennial census seemed at first almost too unlikely a dereliction even for the political expedientists of the Rogers school.

Your correspondent learns, however from an authoritative source that the cabinet is seriously considering such a course. The premier and his colleagues realize that if a redistribution bill were passed next session and if the "emergency" naval bill, which is to be again introduced along the line intimated by the premier at the close of last session, again fails to become law then the demand for an appeal to the people will be almost irresistible.

But an appeal to the people is the last thing the ministers and their supporters in the Commons want. They are now practically agreed that an election must be staved off, if at all possible, until the full term of the present parliament has run. They want to keep "the bird in the hand" just as long as possible. Consequently it is now practically agreed that redistribution shall wait for another year.

The failure to pass a redistribution bill during the coming session will give the government another excuse, specious though it be, for further delay in appealing to the country on the naval question. Moreover, the government wants to wait until it is assured of an obedient majority in the senate. It is hoped to secure this by session after next. Then a gerrymander in Mr. Rogers' best style can be safely put through.

Meanwhile the excuse that will be offered for further delay will be that a conference must be held with the Maritime Provinces to determine what action should be taken to meet their demands for amendments to the British North America Act so as to conserve the proportionate representation these provinces had in the federal parliament at the time of confederation.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Aug. 9.—After conferences with western bankers' administration considers decreasing currency bill reserve limit and transferring incentive power from federal reserve board to bankers' advisory board.

House of Commons ratifies British government contract with Marconi company.

Death of Senator Johnston of Alabama, cuts Democratic tariff lead to one vote.

Underwood may be appointed to unexpired term.

New Hampshire may sue to enforce payment of \$50,000,000 repudiated South Carolina bonds.

Erie reports 15.3-10 per cent. surplus for first preferred for year ended June 30th last, compared with 7.05 per cent. previous year.

Idle car surplus August 1st, 58,455 decrease of 10,950 from July 15th.

First important reduction in surplus since May 1st.

20 active railroads declined .22.

12 industrials declined .19.

#### EXCELLENT BAND CONCERT.

The 71st York Regt. Band played an excellent program at the Parliament Square band-stand last night, which was much enjoyed by a large crowd. This band has two more concerts to play to complete the number required for the city grant.

## OTTAWA GOVERNMENT HAS BACKED DOWN

### Announcement Made that Old Freight Rate will be Restored--Patrons of the Road Achieve Great Victory--Employees also win out--President Mosher says that a Satisfactory Arrangement has Been Made as to Wages

Moncton, Aug. 8.—The conference between the I.C.R. management and C.B. of R.E. committee was concluded today but the agreement was left over to be signed at a further meeting next week.

Mr. Mosher, grand president, gives out a statement that everything is satisfactorily settled but the details are withheld for the present. The increases, he says, range from \$5 to \$15 per month. General Manager Gutelius left this afternoon for Montreal.

Moncton, Aug. 8.—After a review of the rate adjustments resulting from the revised freight schedules adopted by the late board, the management of the Intercolonial Railway have reached the conclusion that some modifications are desirable in some of the schedules, particularly those affecting the movement of some of the lower-priced commodities or where too great a disturbance of the commercial conditions has resulted from the present schedules.

Many directly interested in these shipping propositions and the freight

rates have been consulted. The shipping conditions and the requirements have been placed before the railway representatives in a most reasonable and fair-minded manner and the revisions are being put into effect after the representations of the shippers have been carefully inquired into and analyzed by the traffic officers out of the railway.

The rates of live stock under the revised schedules now in course of preparation will be increased but little, if any, over those in effect prior to May 1st last.

While the revised schedules on lumber will be provided for a small advance per car, the amount of such will be reduced to a figure more in accord with existing market conditions. On pit props and pit timber the former rates will be restored.

It has also been decided to restore the former minimum charge as made on small consignments.

The actual changes will be announced in the tariffs of the railway as soon as the detail work can be completed.

## CARNIVAL AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—The Stampede carnival, a great frontier celebration for which Winnipeg has been preparing for months, was opened today and will be continued through the coming week. Crowds are coming in from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and points across the border, and strangers line the streets for blocks. Fully 10,000 people are guests of the city already and every arriving train is crowded to its utmost capacity. Cowboys and cowgirls, riders and ropers, vaqueros and cattlemen are here from every section of the continent, and they, with the Indians in red and yellow blankets, are attracting much attention from the visitors.

Daily competitions are to be held during the week to decide the world's championships in broncho busting, steer roping, fancy roping, trick riding and other sports and past-times of the range. Nearly all of the present champions, both men and women, who won their titles at Calgary last year, are here to take part.

In addition, the carnival program includes reproductions of scenes and events of historic interest that occurred on the Canadian frontier in the early days. The feature spectacle is known as "The Last Great West."

#### APRON SALE.

Saturday, August 9th, at Williams' Specialty Store, white aprons, all kinds, at 1-3 less than regular prices, thus 15c. aprons for 10c., 25c. for 17c. Don't miss this chance.

## TYPOS GATHER IN NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Two thousand delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada are in Nashville for the fifty-ninth annual convention of the International Typographical Union. The convention will open today in the assembly chamber of the State Capitol, when addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Hooper, Mayor Howse and representatives of the local union.

Features of the opening day will be the annual reports of President Lynch, Secretary Treasurer Hays and other officers and permanent committees. These reports will show a gratifying increase in membership the past year and a financial condition better than ever before in the history of the organization.

The convention sessions will continue a week or ten days. The entertainment program will include many trips to nearby points of historic interest, principally places made famous because of the part they played in the civil war.

#### BASEBALL FESTIVAL.

A change has been made in the date of the baseball festival to be held next week at Scully's Grove. The festival will be held on the night of Wednesday, August 13, instead of Thursday. The change has been made in order to avoid conflict with the Kirk picnic. The Fredericton Baseball Club is in need of funds and it is hoped that the success of the previous festival will be repeated.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. E. Neill of Montreal, who has been spending part of the summer in London with her sister, Mrs. G. McL. Brown, is expected home about the end of the month.

Campbellton Tribune.—Messrs. A. A. Stewart, M.L.A., and Arthur Culligan, M.L.A., are spending this week in Fredericton and St. John. Mr. W. P. Burns is spending this week in Fredericton and St. John.

Vancouver News-Advertiser.—Miss Edith Magee of St. John, N.B., is expected here the early part of this month.

Toronto World.—Mrs. H. S. Osler, Miss Leah McCarthy and Mr. D. L. McCarthy are leaving this week for Sir Edmund Osler's fishing lodge, near Bathurst, New Brunswick.

Sackville Post.—Dr. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer and son are enjoying a

vacation on the St. John River.

Ald. Clark left last night for Hillsboro, Albert county, to join Mrs. Clark and family, who are sojourning at that place.

Mr. W. A. Gibson's Fredericton friends will be sorry to learn that there is no change for the letter in his condition.

Miss Bessie McElvaney of this city, has accepted a position on the staff of a St. John city school.

Mr. George H. Jarvis, who is connected with a large wholesale grocery concern at Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Jarvis, King street.

Victoria County News.—Mrs. George Pinder and son Edward of Temperance Vale, and John Jackson of Bear Island, York County, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gilman.

## SLIM SUPPORT FOR MARKET

### Volume of Trading in Stocks this Morning Was Very Light

Canadian Pacific is Rather Inactive Around 215--Cement now Going Strong

New York, Aug. 9.—Today's stock market was the usual mid-summer half holiday affair, the bulk of the transactions representing the evening up process over the week-end. No definite price tendency developed and it was plain that the Mexican situation and the condition of the corn crop restricted outside participation. There was little evidence of support from important quarters which had recently been extended but there was really no need for it and pressure was mild and from widely scattered points. The market looks to be in a position to respond moderately to transient developments of any character. Professional interest professes to be gravely alarmed over the Mexican situation and the droughty condition in the corn belt but thus far far developments have not been serious in any particular.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers,

	Open	Noon
Copper .....	71½	71½
Smelters .....	64½	65
Atchison .....	96½	96½
O. P. R. ....	215½	215½
Great Northern Pfd. ....	128	128
Northern Pacific .....	111	111
Pennsylvania .....	113	113
Reading .....	158½	158½
Union Pacific .....	151½	152
U. S. Steel Com. ....	62½	61½

## POPE PLEADS FOR WORLD PEACE

Rome, Aug. 9.—The tenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius was especially celebrated in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican today, in the presence of the pontiff, the Sacred College, the papal court, patriarchs, archbishops, bishops, heads of religious orders and representatives of the Roman aristocracy.

His Holiness signalled the anniversary of his succession to the throne of St. Peter by issuing a plea for international peace. The encyclical, which is regarded as one of the most important of his reign, contains an urgent plea summoning the Catholic Church everywhere to a worldwide effort for permanent international peace.

## ANTI-ALIEN LAW IN FORCE

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—The Webb anti-alien land law, passed by the California legislature last spring, and which called forth a vigorous protest from Japan, and is still a subject of diplomatic negotiation between that country and the United States, will come into effect tomorrow. The law prohibits aliens from owning land in California. While applying to all aliens alike the law affects mostly the Japanese, who of late years have acquired extensive land holdings in California and who are obliged to remain aliens because of the law debarring them from citizenship.

#### ON LONG AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Currie, Auburn, Me., arrived in the city last evening by automobile. They have completed in this trip over 2,000 miles and will leave for St. John today. They are at Windsor Hall.

#### TAKING CITY CENSUS

Health Inspector Wm. McKay is taking a census of the city for Board of Health purposes. An astonishing fact disclosed by the census is that about a dozen families in the water limits depend entirely upon wells for their water.

Mrs. W. C. Gillies and children, who have been visiting relatives here for two months, leave this evening for Metapedia, P. Q.

## SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE

### New Orleans Stenographer to be Arranged for Trial on Monday

Emptied a Revolver into the Body of a Wealthy Shirt Manufacturer of that City

New Orleans, La., Aug. 9.—When Miss Augusta Edwards, the striking-looking stenographer who emptied a six-shooter into the body of George Riehl on July 24, is arraigned in court Monday a vigorous attempt will be made by counsel to have her trial deferred until fall.

The slaying of Riehl, a wealthy shirt manufacturer, was one of the most spectacular murders in the well filled history of crime in this city. Meeting the man in the heart of the business district at eight o'clock in the evening, when the streets were thronged with people, the girl coolly pushed the man away from her as she opened her shopping bag and pulled forth a revolver. The spectators had no chance to interfere between the six rapidly fired shots. Every bullet lodged in the man's body, the angry woman evidently relying on the sureness of her aim to protect those beyond her victim.

Miss Edwards accuses the man she killed with her ruin. The day of the crime she learned that he had a wife and could not carry out his promise to marry her. This, coupled with the fact that she had received a message from him saying all was over between them, is believed to have led to the murder.

This is the third killing of the kind that has occurred in New Orleans lately. In each of the previous cases the accused woman was acquitted.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT PLASTER ROCK

Plaster Rock, Aug. 8.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. James Lochart, of Maple Ridge, on Wednesday, August 6, at 8 p.m., when their daughter, Cora Maude, was united in marriage to Wallace H. Green, of Woodstock. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. A. Rutledge, of Temperance Vale, N.B.

The bride entered the parlor on the arm of Mrs. Perley Giberson, sister of the groom, and the groom was supported by Perley R. Giberson, of Plaster Rock, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Mildred Green of Plaster Rock, sister of the groom.

The presents consisted mostly of checks, which were many and substantial. The happy couple left the next morning for Plaster Rock, where they will spend a few days before going to Nova Scotia, where the groom has accepted a position with the Baird Co., Ltd., of Woodstock, as travelling salesman.

The bride was becomingly attired in Duchess "satin, with pearl trimmings.

## GHEENT HONORS MEMORY OF VAN EYCK

Ghent, Aug. 9.—A magnificent monument in honor of Van Eyck, the eminent painter who lived in the early part of the fifteenth century, was unveiled in Ghent today with imposing ceremonies. King Albert, attended by the councillors of state, the foreign diplomats and numerous other persons of distinction, was present at the unveiling.

## SMITH GOT WISE

A sore corn, he said, was bad enough, but to have it stepped on was the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and now wears a happy smile. Corn is gone—enough said. Try Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.