

FEARED MURDER!

Dreadful Experience of
Fredericton Men.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

Burglars Were Entering Their
Room—How They Escaped.

New York, May 15.—In fear and trembling, William R. Wilkes and John R. Howie, young men of quiet Fredericton, New Brunswick, came to the great city. They had heard of the terrors of New York and had seen New York newspapers that told of murder for money, so they came prepared to fight for their lives. They resolved to learn dress cutting and went straight to J. W. Mitchell, Fifth Avenue. He sent them to a boarding house kept by H. Herbert Talent, West Sixteenth street. They paid a week's board in advance, and then their troubles began. "George, why don't you knock them down—why don't you get at them?" The two young men from Fredericton awoke with a start. They were listening to a woman's voice out in the hallway. They were in an agony of fear. "We're going to be murdered," chattered Howie. "Let us fight to the end," gasped Wilkes. They tore the casters from their beds for weapons.

Outside, so they swore in court yesterday, they could still hear the voices plotting their murder. They threw open the window and shouted for help, but it was 4 a. m., and no policemen were abroad. They burned newspapers out of the window as signals of distress. No help came. They tore down the curtains, tore up the sheets, and out of these made a life-line and both slid down the three stories to the ground. Wilkes sprained his ankle and crashed into a conservatory.

Mrs Galt, who lives in the house in the rear, awoke in terror, thinking burglars were after her. "Don't stop me," shouted Wilkes, now completely terrified. "I have a wife and four small children." Then he dashed by the astounded woman and hid in the coal bin in the cellar. Howie clambered over four back fences and got into the house at No. 44, West Seventeenth street. Finally the affrighted tenants succeeded in having the two arrested as burglars.

On the way to the Tenderloin station they met Talent. The two young men told of their horrible fears, and Talent was arrested too. On the door of their room were "jimmy marks." "What's the matter?" queried Magistrate Cornell in Jefferson Market court yesterday morning. "We've been reading how men were murdered for their money in this city," said they, "and we had a great deal of money with us." Their story made all hands laugh.

The two young men from Fredericton were let go, but Talent was held in \$1,000 bail.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 13.—The rain of Saturday and yesterday is making the grass look very green for so early in the season.

Our farmers are getting along fine with their seeding operations.

Mr Geo S Hagerman sold his team of matched driving horses to a gentleman from Woodstock last week.

Mr Jenkins Edmondson arrived home Saturday evening with one of his legs broken just above the knee. The accident happened on Thursday last while stream-driving for J. Kilbarn.

Arbor day was observed in this district in the usual way, and the result is a very clean yard, and attractive flower beds.

The Rev. C. Sables preached a very impressive sermon here yesterday afternoon, the pastor Rev. Geo Howard being called away to attend the funeral of the late Alanson McNally.

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 14.—John McBean of Nashwaak, is the guest of the Boies Bros.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hunter from Campbellton, have returned from Stanley.

John G Sims is putting an addition to his house.

Bert Parker of Gordon Vale has trapped several wild geese this spring.

John Grear has just returned from the Celestial.

M C Green from Hayesville made a flying trip to B. R. yesterday.

Mrs Adam J Cowie, was the guest of Mrs L Easty on Wednesday.

Newton J Smith lost a fine four year old horse worth \$140.

James S Fairley's saw mill is running at full force. William A Brown is head sawyer. Prof James Myers from Marysville works at the slip and hauls up the

logs. Mr Myers entertains the ladies and gents after hours with banjo, piccolo or organ music.

The McLeod Bros, Milton and Lawrence, drove to Boiestown the other afternoon.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon of the little son of Mr and Mrs Geo Spencer, who died on Friday with croup. The remains were buried in the Methodist burying ground at Boiestown. The funeral sermon was conducted by Rev M R Knight.

Rev H C Clark, Presbyterian, will preach for the first time at this place on Sunday, May 19, at three o'clock.

One of our esteemed ladies received a handsome jewel box containing twenty dollars worth of jewellery from Minneapolis, by Saturday's mail. It has been a year and a half coming to hand. Among the goods was a gold pen, brooch and a lady's belt.

BAD SMASHUP.

An Intoxicated Soldier the Cause of a
Serious Driving Accident.

A serious smashup occurred on the road near Marysville about 7.30 o'clock last evening. At that hour Harry Osborne and his daughter were on their way home from the city in a carriage, when their rig came into violent collision with one going in the opposite direction and driven by a soldier from the R. C. R. I. Mr. Osborne heard the other team approaching, and noticing that it was being driven a reckless manner, tried his best to avoid a collision by driving down into the gutter on the left hand side of the road. The soldier turned his out in the same direction however and a most disastrous smashup was the result. Miss Osborne was struck in the breast by the front wheel of the carriage and sustained a most painful injury. The soldier and his companion, who proved to be a young woman, were hurled into the gutter, but escaped without serious injury. Mr. Osborne's carriage was badly broken up and he and his daughter were obliged to continue their journey on foot. The other carriage, which was hired from McPherson's stable, also sustained considerable damage.

Mr Osborne is certain that the soldier was either intoxicated or crazy, otherwise the accident could easily have been avoided. The fellow's identity is known, and Mr Osborne is determined that he shall make good the damage.

Newcastle Coal.

Mr Fred M. Tweedie, a competent engineer is at present in Newcastle making examinations of the coal deposits. Test holes are being bored. Surveyor General Dunn, Commissioner of Agriculture Farrie, and Hon. Geo. F. Hill will visit that locality on the 25th of this month and with the engineer's assistance ascertain the extent of the coal in that locality.—Queen's Co., Gazette.

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