

MURDERED!**A Former Resident of
Canterbury Meets
an Awful Fate****HIS FATHER AT ONE TIME
IN FREDERICTON JAIL.****And the Family Had an Un-
savory Reputation.**

The following from the Minneapolis Journal of Saturday last, will interest Canterbury Station readers of the Herald, the victim of the murder therein described having been a former resident of that village.

"Joseph Wise, of 528 Seventh avenue N., brother of William Wise, the Anoka farmer who was seriously wounded and whose wife was killed by shots fired through the window four years ago, is supposed to have been murdered Friday night, April 6, near Fridley, and his body concealed. Local detectives, working on the case, announced today that the woman last seen with Wise will probably be under arrest before midnight.

On the morning of April 6, Wise hired a rig of J. S. Johnson, a livery-man at 729 Washington avenue N., and, with an unknown woman, went to Anoka to visit his brother, who is in a hospital. He left Anoka late in the afternoon for the return trip, and when near Fridley he stopped at a wayside saloon. Both entered the place and, after taking several drinks, began to quarrel over a \$10 bill. Two farm hands interfered. The woman asked their protection and they escorted her to a Central avenue car, which she took for Minneapolis.

Wise followed the party. He had taken off his coat and hat and left them in the saloon. From that time nothing has been heard from him. The rig was left in front of the saloon and was claimed next day by Johnson. Nothing was thought of the matter until the woman's actions aroused suspicion.

Yesterday John Meagher of Meagher Brothers, wood and coal merchants, at Sixth Avenue N and Fifth street, received a letter from the woman, saying that she had left Wise at the saloon and that he was all right. Inasmuch as no harm had been felt over Wise's absence, the letter aroused suspicion.

The police believe that Wise followed the woman and the two farm hands, and that, when he overtook them, a fight occurred in which he was killed. The body, they believe, was hidden away and the matter hushed up. The woman's conscience, however, caused her to write in the hope that an investigation would exonerate her."

[The Wise family formerly resided at Canterbury Station and were well known there. William, the father, left here some years ago, assisted by some of the villagers, to prevent him from becoming a parish charge. He had a bad reputation there, was an old time rum seller and drunkard, and his boys seem to have followed in his wake.

The old man died in Minnesota. William junior was shot on a Sunday afternoon with his wife and little son. His daughters at the trial swore the shooting was arranged by their lovers, who were then to divide the property and marry the girls. All hands got clear, the girls afterwards went on the stage, as the trial was so sensational they were regarded as curiosities. Willie and the mother were shot dead and the father went to the hospital, where according to present report, he now is.

The father of the victim of the supposed tragedy spent some time a few years ago in Fredericton jail, and was a noted character.]

YORK COUNTY RIFLE CLUB.**Proceedings of the Regular Annual Meeting — Officers Chosen.**

The annual meeting of the York County Rifle Association was held at the crown land office last evening, with the president, Lieut.-Col. Loggie in the chair. The attendance of members was large.

After routine the president announced that Lt Col. Wadmore had been appointed range officer; also that Caretaker Cochran now had telephone communication with the city, and parties wishing to visit the range for practice could notify him.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Lt-Col. Loggie.
Vice-president's—Alex. Gibson, M. P. and Lt.-Col. Wadmore.
Secretary—Capt. Winslow.
Treasurer—Capt. Hawthorn.
Managing Committee—Capt. Pirgile, Lieutenant McLean, Q.M. Sergt. Walker, Sergt. Shaw, Capt. Robinson.

It was decided to continue the weekly spoon matches and hold the first one of the season on Saturday next.

It was decided to hold the annual prize meeting one week before the P. R. A. matches. Col. Loggie announced that he would donate \$10 to the funds, and Capts. Hawthorn and Robinson were appointed a committee to receive further subscriptions.

THE WELCOME RAIN.

Reports Show the Storm to Have Been Quite General.

The heavy rain fall of last night and this morning has brought joy to the hearts of the lumbermen, as it is likely to be followed by a substantial rise of water in the river. For several days the water at this point has been falling quite rapidly and few logs have been running but today the river is about at a stand still.

The following reports received at noon show that the storm was quite general along the river:

Edmundston, May 10.—Heavy rain, river holding its own.

Grand Falls, May 10.—Has rained since six o'clock, river rising.

Woodstock.—Rained all the morning. Slight rise in river.

Chatham.—Fine rain here this morning. Cloudy at noon.

Today's Funerals.

The funeral of the late Frederick Pollock took place this morning and had a large attendance. Services were held at the house by Rev. W. Macdonald, and the remains were taken to Acton for interment. The employees of Palmer's tannery attended in a body, and laid final tributes on the casket. Undertaker Geo. W. Adam was funeral director.

The remains of the late John R. McKay were taken to his former home at Zealand by the Gibson train this morning for interment. Rev. T. W. Street conducted the funeral services.

Lost a Sister.

Mrs. Adams, wife of Capt. Adams at one time military secretary to one of the governors of New Brunswick, and sister of Mrs. R. D. Wilmot, of Belmont, died recently at Kingstown, Ireland. Deceased was formerly a Miss Black of Halifax.

WESTERN FLOOD.

C. P. R. Railway Bridge Near Brandon in Danger.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Brandon, Man. May 10.—The river continues to rise at the rate of an inch per hour and is now about two feet higher than the 1902 flood.

A large gang of men are working at the C. P. R. bridge a mile east of the city, strengthening the embankments with boards and earth. The water is within four feet of the bridge.

RESULTED IN DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Guelph, Ont., May 10.—Alfred Couling, aged 75, while working in his barn a week ago, threw a fork up to an employee. The fork came back and struck him underneath the eye, touching the brain and causing injuries which resulted in his death yesterday.

The Nashwaak Drives.

Reports from Gibson companies drives on the Nashwaak and tributaries are of a most encouraging nature. The Arnold Brook drive in charge of Scott Young is all in safe water, and the Cross Creek drive is expected to get out tomorrow. It is believed that the whole drive will be out in the course of a few days' as the conditions are very favorable.

May Settle Here.

Dr. Nugent, of Chipman, was in the city yesterday looking over the ground with the view of practising his profession here.

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SHEDIAC'S LOSS.**Shoe Factory and all
Its Contents****BURNED TO THE GROUND.****Weldon House Ell Also De-
stroyed.****MAIN HOUSE AND I. C. R. STATION
SAVED WITH DIFFICULTY.**

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Shediac, May 10.—Fire broke out after midnight in the Shediac Boot and Shoe Factory, which gave employment to about seventy hands, and the building was razed to the ground with all its contents.

The fire is supposed to have started in the engine room and the building was in ruins in less than an hour.

The western ell of the Weldon House, about forty feet in length, was consumed, and the main building narrowly escaped destruction.

The Moncton fire department sent an engine, hose cart and a delegation of twenty-five men.

The shoe factory and its contents were valued at about fifty thousand dollars, and there is about eighteen thousand insurance.

The loss to the Weldon House is covered by insurance.

The Intercolonial station was only saved by a narrow margin.

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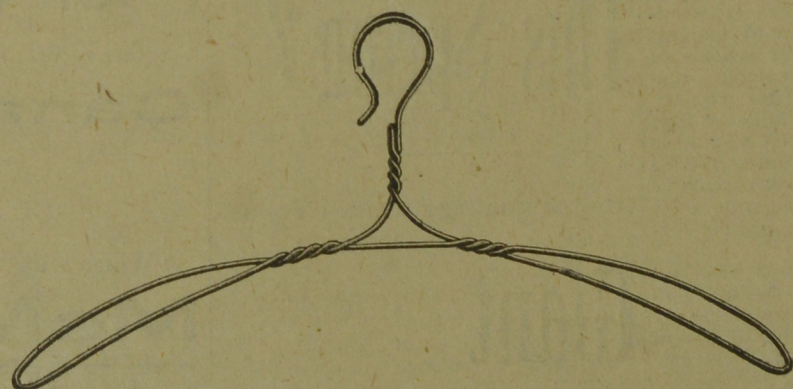
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