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BYRON'S TRAGIC DEATH

Further Particulars of Yesterday's Sad Affair--Was it 'Suicide.

"I'm Bob Fitzsimmons and I am going to drown myself," was the startling statement made by Edward Byron, laborer, yesterday afternoon to a party of small boys playing near the Estey wharf at west end. Saying this he doffed all his clothing except his shirt, took a long swig from a flask of gin, plunged into the water and was drowned.

Brief mention of the melancholy affair was made in these columns yesterday. Byron, it seems had been employed by the McManus Company on the sewerage system. He was paid off on Saturday and celebrated the event by going on a spree. On Wednesday evening he quarrelled with his brother, at Mr. William Vandine's boarding house, and the brother was arrested. Edward appeared at the city hall Thursday morning in an intoxicated condition and was taken into custody. He spent the night at the police station and yesterday morning obtained his release on a deposit of five dollars, which was made by his employers. He promised to sober up and go to work, but failed to keep his word. He was drinking about the city yesterday and in the afternoon at 3.30 turned up at the Estey wharf in a partially intoxicated condition. He made the announcement above quoted to some small boys playing in the vicinity and then proceeded to undress. He removed all his clothing except his shirt, and then after partaking of the contents of a flask of gin, passed the flask over to a boy named Searle, with a request that he keep it for him. Saying this he plunged into the water, and swam out to a point about fifty yards from the shore. He circled around a short time, and calling out "good bye, I am going now," threw up his hands and sank out of sight. As he failed to come to the surface the boys who had been watching his actions with wonderment gave the alarm.

A large and curious crowd, in which the fair sex were well represented, soon gathered upon the scene. Some men put off in boats and began to grapple for the body with pike poles. A young man named Dudley Gibbs dived his clothing and assisted the searchers by diving. Three quarters of an hour after the man went down his body was brought to the surface by William Belyea and John Smith. It was placed in a boat and taken to the shore, where Coroner McEwan took charge of it. The body was rolled upon a log, and efforts were made at resuscitation, but without success. It was afterwards removed by Mr. George W. Adams to his undertaking establishment.

Coroner McEwan, after making inquiries of those who had witnessed the drowning, decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. He secured the clothing of the deceased, which had been left on the shore, and found the sum of five cents in the pockets. He also found a new pair of boots wrapped in a parcel and left by the deceased with his clothing. The unfortunate young man belonged to St. John and came here about three weeks ago to work on the sewerage system. He was twenty-one years of age and unmarried. His brother Thomas, is employed on the sewerage work. Two sisters, the Misses Annie and Laura Byron, also reside here, one being employed as a domestic at the Empire House, and the other at Mrs. Richards' private hospital. It is understood that the deceased carried \$450 insurance on his life.

Although the impression prevails that Byron committed suicide, it is possible that the drowning may have been accidental. It is true that he stated before entering the water that he was going to drown himself, but as he was partly under the influence of liquor at the time he may have made the statement in a spirit of bravado. Those acquainted with him say that it was customary for him to take a strange freak once in a while.

The Sun says:—Last evening about half-past eight Father Walsh of this city received a telegram from Coroner McEwan stating that Edward Byron had been drowned, and he requested that his mother be notified. When Mrs. Byron received the sad intelligence she broke down completely and was inconsolable in her grief. Weeping, she recalled his last words when he kissed him good-bye on the morning of the 12th of July. As he went down stairs he said, "Mamma, don't cry, for I'll soon send for you."

Before leaving the city Byron was employed in the Cornwall cotton mills on Wall street and lived with his mother, 99 City road. He was induced to go to Fredericton by the offer of better pay. His brother Thomas and two sisters, Mary Ann and Laura, also went to Fredericton at the same time. His widowed mother was thus left alone. The young man's father, the late Michael Byron, died three years ago last January. Two sisters are living in the United States. Edward was the second youngest child and was his mother's favorite.

The news of his untimely death came as a great shock to her in her old age. She was insured in the LondonLife Insurance Company. His body will probably be brought home for burial.

The body was taken to St. John by the early train this morning in charge of Mr. Thomas Byron, brother of the deceased. His two sisters went to St. John by last evening's train.

GOVERNOR'S MEDALS.

Names of Successful Competitors in Various Counties--Fairville Boy Heads List.

Following are the winners of Governor Snowball's medals in the various counties of the province decided by the recent High School entrance examinations:

Albert County--Harold Turner, Riverside Consolidated School.
Carleton County--Ralph Allingham, Woodstock Grammar School.
Charlotte County--Harold Haley, St. Stephen High School.
Gloucester County--Pearl Reed, Bathurst Superior School.
Kent County--Clara Palmer, Rexton Superior School.
Kings County--Jean Allison, Sussex Grammar School.
Madawaska and Victoria Counties--No report to Education Office.

Northumberland County--Rennie McQuarrie, Newcastle Superior School.
Queens and Sunbury Counties--George Carpenter, Gagetown Grammar School.
Restigouche County--Hazel Lingley, Campbellton Grammar School.
St. John County--Burton Reed, Fairville Superior School.
Westmorland County--Jean Lutz, Moncton Victoria School.
York County--Gladys Kitchen, Fredericton High School.

*The examiners report that the papers of Burton Reed, of the Fairville Superior School, were awarded the highest aggregate marks--937 out of a possible 1050.

MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

This is Believed to be Czar's Intention--Echoes of Sveaborg Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—St. Petersburg record of political conditions, as was in darkness last night. The employees of the electric lighting plants, always the earliest barometer strike. This call already has been

obeyed by 2,000 factory hands in the capital. It will be impossible, however, to predict the success of this universal political strike until Monday as the workmen in St. Petersburg and the provinces have two holidays--Saturday, which is the fete day of the Dowager Empress, and a great religious feast and their regular holiday of Sunday.

The only other available index to the situation is the railroads. To 2 o'clock this morning the railroad men had not heeded the call for a general strike, except in the case of an insignificant hobtail line running to Sestroretsk and other shore resorts in the vicinity of St. Petersburg. The men of this road barricaded the line with the result that they had an unimportant collision with Cossacks last night.

In the meantime the fate of the Stolypin cabinet sways in the balance and Russia is upon the verge of disorders which may lead either to the reign of the military or proletarian. It can be stated definitely that the first step toward a dictatorship may be taken Sunday or Monday by the nomination of Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command of all the troops in Russia. This would virtually place him in control of the entire districts of the empire, where martial law has been proclaimed.

This matter was a subject of earnest discussion during the interview between the Emperor and Premier Stolypin yesterday, from which the press returned a greatly vexed state of mind. The revolutionists at Sveaborg and Cronstadt and the mutiny on board the cruiser Pamyat Azova gave the tone of the conversation between his majesty and the premier. These events, although they have all ended fortunately, apparently have left a strong impression upon the mind of the Emperor.

The Associated Press has been informed from a high source that the nomination of Grand Duke Nicholas to the post of commander-in-chief, if made, will be announced as "for the purpose of harmonizing the activity of all troops, without reference to political affairs," but Premier Stolypin is scarcely disposed to regard the nomination in this high light.

Pickets of cavalry and infantry were the most conspicuous features of the street of St. Petersburg last night. Business houses generally have boarded up their windows as they did in the days of the great October strike. Practically all the street cars in the city have stopped running and the cab drivers threaten to cease work today.

A despatch received by the Associated Press from Sestroretsk says that heavy reinforcements are being poured in there, evidently in fear of an attack upon the government cartridge and small arms factory. The long distance telephone station was occupied last night by a large company of infantry, in order to prevent the anticipated attempt of the revolutionists to sever telephonic communication between here and Moscow and the last train in from Moscow brought railway officials who occupied the funds on hand at the various immediate stations to prevent their seizure in case of strike.

It was announced at the admiralty last night that drumhead court-martial proceedings at Cronstadt with the execution of the seven ringleaders of the mutiny who were condemned to death Thursday. The other mutineers will be subjected to trial by the regular courtmartial which will be convened after the customary delay.

WARSHIPS SAVED FORTIFICATIONS.

Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was permitted to look over the fortress finally placed him in control of all the other fortifications overlooking the town, although the officers who complied with his request were careful not to allow him to see the guns.

The scenes proved the truth of the statements previously called that the mutineers had the upperhand in practically all the fortresses until the arrival of the warships.

Escorted by an officer the correspondent was shown all the minor barracks and fortifications and the wharf and neighboring quays, which bristled with machine guns. Flagstaffs had been splintered as if the mutineers had tried to shoot away the Russian colors. The most severe fire from the fortress was directed on the headquarters of the commander who, on the second day of the trouble, was forced to seek shelter in a better protected place.

The barracks in the vicinity showed plainly the effects of the fighting. They are today nothing more than tottering ruins, upheld by iron girders. The church in which hangs the memorials of the French and English bombardments of 1855 was struck several times, but it is evident that the mutineers did not wish to destroy the buildings, in spite of the fact that none of its window remain whole.

Results of the firing were seen on every hand. Fragments of shrapnel, chain shot and shells littering all the walk ways.

The fortress itself bore many signs of the bombardment, great rents in the walls, holes in the roof and destroyed windows telling their own tales.

The correspondent was not permitted to examine in detail the fortifications held by the rebels, as they part of the national defense and are secret. There is no question that until the warships came up the government was powerless to adequately reply to the mutineers and was simply

OLD TIMES RECALLED.

A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-six Years Ago.

(Farmer Files Aug. 5th, 1880.)

PERSONAL

Mr. Kennedy F. Burns, ex-M. P. P., of Bathurst, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. George Botsford and family are rusticiating at Forest Hill.

Mr. P. McPeak assumed the post-mastership of Fredericton on Monday and Mr. Thorne, ex-postmaster removed to St. John on Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Allen, the new Methodist pastor at Gibson, has assumed his charge and created a favorable impression.

Mr. George W. Allen, M. A., of the London University, arrived here on Monday evening to spend his vacation. He looks in good health and has evidently enjoyed his sojourn in the great metropolis.

NEW RESIDENCES.

Mr. George T. Whelpley has commenced the erection of a new residence on Waterloo Row.

Mr. Alexander Gibson is erecting a handsome residence on the Coy property below Marysville for a member of his family.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Mr. John Hanlon sustained a stroke of paralysis on Monday and is in a critical condition.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED.

The Fredericton Star, after circling the troubled and uncertain horizon of journalism, for nearly two years, has set.

LOST A HORSE.

Dr. Gregory lost a fine horse on Thursday afternoon, the animal having taken fright and running away, fell and broke a leg. It was afterwards shot by the doctor.

BASEBALL.

The Original baseball club of this city, was defeated by the Nationals at St. John on Thursday by a score of 9 to 14. Mr. H. M. Balkam's pitching for the Originals was a feature of the match.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

Mr. J. Limerick, contractor for the

inter fittings of the new post office, is awaiting the arrival of plans from the public works department, Ottawa, before commencing work. A portion of the materials he will require will be purchased in Boston.

BIG STURGEON.

A sturgeon, ten feet long and weighing over 300 pounds has been caught at Keswick. The monster attracted a large number of visitors. He was anchored in the river for several days by the enterprising owner, who might have made a considerable fortune had he charged an admission fee.

FISHING PARTY.

Messrs. J. F. McMurray, George A. Burkhardt and A. E. Tweeddale, of this city, accompanied by Mr. John Risteen, his son, and Mr. Campbell, of Boston, left this morning for a ten days' fishing trip on the South-west Miramichi. Mr. Risteen is a brother of Mr. J. C. Risteen of this city, and will be remembered by many of our citizens as a book-keeper for Mr. Henry Chestnut.

CRICKET MATCH.

A cricket match between the Union Club of this city and the St. John team is to be played here on Wednesday next. On Monday afternoon the eleven selected to play against St. John, sustained defeat at the hands of another eleven from the Union Club by a score of 35 to 41 runs.

DELICATE OPERATION.

Dr. Dow, of this city, assisted by Dr. Tanner, of Canterbury, has removed from Mrs. Justice Dunham of Campbell Settlement, Southampton, an ovarian tumor weighing eighty pounds.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Dunstan's church, this city, July 28th, by Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Mr. Dennis E. Hanlon, of Fredericton to Miss Nellie J. McAnley, of St. John.

DEATH.

Suddenly at Blissville, Sunbury Co., July 31, Joseph T. Brittain, aged 73 years.

able to hold its positions. The commander had scarcely fled from his headquarters, leaving them a heap of fallen ruins, when the warships crept up the coast and opened fire. Taken unaware, without leaders and with but little food, the mutineers gave up.

The casualties are not yet known, but 650 men are missing.

CRICKET MATCH.

Chatham and Fredericton Teams at It This Afternoon--44 to 7 in Favor of Home Team in First Inning.

The Chatham cricket team composed of E. S. Peacock (Capt.), Fred Jordan, R. C. Clarke, J. B. Beveridge, W. H. Snowball, S. Watters, Dr. W. S. Loggie, H. Matthews, N. McKenzie, H. Lounsbury, and A. McKenzie, arrived on the I. C. R. train at noon today and are playing the Fredericton club this afternoon on the college athletic field.

Play started shortly after 1 o'clock Capt. Peacock winning the toss sent the Fredericton men to bat and they were all out in the first innings at 2.15 with 44 runs.

The Chatham bowlers were W. H. Snowball and Beveridge, the latter giving way in the last over to Capt. Peacock.

Capt. Norton-Taylor, of the home team was late in arriving on the field owing to a misunderstanding of the time the match would begin, and Harold Partridge batted for him in the first innings.

None of the Fredericton men made much of a stand and the highest individual score was 7.

Snowball bowled effectively for Chatham, having six wickets to his credit.

The umpires are for Fredericton G. N. Babbitt and for Chatham Sgt. Galloway, R. C. R. Scores, J. H. Dickson and Johnson.

FREDERICTON 1ST INNINGS.

C. H. Allen b. Beveridge 4
S. L. C. Coleman c. Watters b. Snowball 7
B. Oxley b. Beveridge 5
Douglas Roberts b. Snowball 6
Capt. Deedes b. Snowball 0
Capt. the Hon. Thos. Ashburnham c. Jordan b. Beveridge 1
J. S. Campbell run out 3
J. F. McLeod b. Snowball 0
Theodore Roberts b. Snowball 0
Thos. L. Fowler not out 6
H. Partridge (sub.) l. b. w. b. Snowball 4
Byes 6
Leg Byes 1

THE GROWING WEST.

Some Saskatchewan Towns Have Increased 400 Per Cent in Population in Five Years.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—A bulletin from Census Commissioner Blue states that in several of the smaller towns in Saskatchewan the census shows that the total population grew from 1,802 to 6,990 in the last five years, or nearly 400 per cent. Following are the figures for 1901 and 1906:

1901 1906
Saskatoon 1,114 3,031
Indian Head 768 1,545
Ox Bow 280 540
Davidson 390 520
Carleton Place 190 491
Wapella 397 459
Alameda 104 433

Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, of Southampton, who have been residing in British Columbia for the past two years, arrived home yesterday, and will remain.

I am afraid you have been drinking a little," said Mrs. Trim to the applicant for a hand out.

Lady, answered Meandering Mike, you don't know e. I never drink a little.

Old Tar-Well, when we got the old ship on to starboard tack she fell off a couple o' points an' acted awful uneasy.

Lemmel—I know. When pa steps on a tack he acts that way too.