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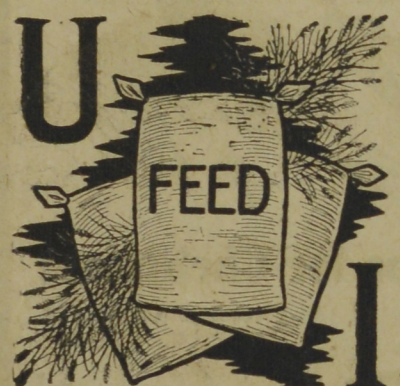
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KILLED SWEETHEART AND SELF IN CAB.

Another Murder and Suicide Occurred in New York Last Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bernard E. Wallace, a telephone operator, aged eighteen, shot and fatally injured his companion, Elsie Kerlin, aged twenty-two, and then killed himself last night in an auto-cab in which the two were driving on the Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

Startled by the report of a pistol twice discharged, the chauffeur stopped his cab, and, hastily dropping to the ground, threw open the door to find one of his fares dead and the other dying. The woman had fallen to the floor of the cab after receiving a bullet in the right temple. She was still breathing, but unconscious. Wallace was sitting upright in the seat and had apparently been instantly killed. He had shot himself in the mouth.

A possible clue to the motive for the shooting was found in a letter taken by the police from the coat Wallace had worn. The letter was in

a woman's handwriting and referred to a quarrel between the writer and Wallace, and a desire for reconciliation was expressed.

Nurse's Good Words.—"I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Eisner, Halifax, N. S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Nerve was recommended—to-day my six years of pain seem as a dream. Two bottles cured me."

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DEAD IN BATH TUB

Prominent Banker found Drowned—Awful Discovery made by his Wife

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., December 18.—Frederick E. Sargeant, vice president and cashier of the Jewelers' National Bank of this town and prominently identified with many business enterprises in North Attleboro and Providence, R. I., was found dead in the bath-tub at his apartments by his wife last night. According to the medical examiner, C. S. Holden, death was due to accidental drowning.

When the news of Mr. Sargeant's sudden death became generally known there was an informal meeting of several of the bank's directors held in the bank's offices, and lasting until a late hour. They got into communication with Albert H. Wiggins, president of the institution, and also president of the Chase National Bank of New York City, and acting upon his instructions from that city, the bank will reopen for business as usual to-day, with Assistant Cashier Clifford P. Carpenter, as cashier. A call has been issued for a meeting of all the directors in the bank to-day, at which National Bank Examiner Harry F. Currier, of Malden, will be present to go over the bank's books.

Mr. Currier made a regular examination of the bank's books yesterday at the same time that a regular meeting of the bank's directors was being held, and apparently the accounts were all right.

Mr. Sargeant, it is said, had been suffering from indigestion for the past few days. Last evening his wife returned from Providence with her sister, Miss Ethel Morgan and did not find her husband as she had expected in their apartments, which are located in the building occupied by the bank. Noticing his clothes upon a chair in his bedroom, she went to the bathroom, and upon opening the door, found Mr. Sargeant's body lying

in the bath-tub, which was about half full of water. Her screams brought Dr. Willis Hale, also an occupant of the building, to the scene and he found Mr. Sargeant with his head under water with froth on his lips. The man evidently had been dead for some time. Dr. Hale at once summoned Medical Examiner C. S. Holden, who announced after an examination, that death was due to accidental drowning.

It is expected that Mr. Wiggins, of the Jewelers' National Bank, will come to this city tomorrow. The Chase National Bank, of New York, of which Mr. Wiggins is also the head, holds a majority of the stock of the Jewelers' National, and as Mr. Wiggins spends the most of his time in New York, Mr. Sargeant had charge of the local institution.

Mr. Sargeant formerly worked in the State Street Trust Company of Boston, but came here in March, 1902 to become cashier of the North Attleboro National Bank. Shortly afterwards there was a reorganization of that institution and it became identified with the Jewelers' National Bank, and he became its vice-president and cashier, with Albert H. Wiggins, of the Chase National Bank of New York the president.

Sargeant was also a director of the Roger Williams Insurance Company of Providence, and a member of the firm of Miller, Fuller & Whiting, of North Attleboro, and a member of the firm of Percy J. Callowhill & Co., also of this town, his cutters and die sinkers. He was also connected with several other concerns.

He was born in Candi, N. H., 37 years ago, and leaves a father and mother in that town. He is also survived by two brothers.

About three years ago he was married to Miss Marion Morgan of Auburndale, who survives him.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Development of Coal, Oil and other Mineral Areas Described by an Engineering Correspondent of the London Times

The London Times of recent date published an engineering supplement containing an interesting article on the mineral resources of Canada, from which the following is taken, relating to New Brunswick:

Quebec's eastern neighbor, the much smaller province of New Brunswick, sandwiched between the Gaspe peninsula and Nova Scotia, claims to possess a mineral-bearing territory, though it has not been regarded as a mineral province. If local testimony is to be accepted, this is because for some unknown reason, it has never received the attention from geologists and prospectors which is believed by its people to be its due. It is declared that the northern part of the province remains practically as unexplored as the centre of Africa. Through this country runs the Cambrian formation, 150 miles long by 150 miles wide, and only the lumber interests are acquainted with it. But the province's geological department is awakening to the possibility that the unprospected regions may yield discoveries which will give New Brunswick other characteristics than agriculture and lumbering.

The province's actual yield of minerals generally cannot be counted of importance, whatever is potentialities may be. No paying deposits of gold or silver have been discovered, though this may well be, as indicated, because the province has attracted few prospectors. Its coal measures in the counties of Queens, Sunbury and Kent thus far only supply local markets. The seams are thin, not averaging more than 20 in, but they are believed to be capable of developing into much greater areas. That New Brunswick coal is not more largely mined is attributed to the proximity and wealth of the Nova Scotia coal fields, which have not been favorable to the growth of those of New Brunswick—to the extent to which they admit of such development. For the rest, the province's extensive deposits of gypsum, of a fine quality have for many years been profitably worked, iron, though little developed, is present in large deposits, and is being explored near Bathurst, to the depth of 200 feet, and a distance of two miles, and there are large manganese deposits that admit of a more extended industry.

The production of natural gas is hoped for from investigations which point to the possibility of a large gas belt in the immediate vicinity of Moncton, the headquarters of the government-owned Intercolonial Railway. Developments in this direction are promised to enable Moncton and its manufacturing interests to be supplied with gas. The design is part of a larger attempt being made generally to turn the oil possibilities of the province to account. For this purpose an area covering 18,000 sq. miles for some years has been licensed to the New Brunswick Petroleum Company with the option of leasing 10,000 miles subsequently. Before the

concession was obtained, preliminary operations had been conducted by the company, at considerable cost, which took the form of a detailed geological survey of the greater part of the province by Professor M. S. Shaler, of Harvard, and his assistants, as far back as 1900. Professor Shaler, has expressed his belief in the discovery of oil at many points of the province over "what will prove to be in the aggregate a very extensive area." Borings made, in his opinion, warranted further operations carefully performed, for the production of oil, for shipment. His assistant, Mr. Goodrich, reported that by tapping deep-seated oil sands known to exist it was highly probable that a greater supply of oil-flowing wells and even gushers would be obtained. But this expert testimony so far remains to be realized. The territory is so large that unlimited working capital is needed to promote its development on the broad lines necessary. A few months hence, it is indicated, will see the beginning of more extensive operations.

Oil has been produced from great deposits of highly bituminous shales that lie along the base of the Caledonian Mountains in the counties of Westmorland, Albert and Kings. Through them run black sands described as "camel coal," or "oilite" which, when worked, produced an average yield of 82 gallons to the ton of oil under distillation, the oil being shipped to the American market. But the discovery of petroleum in Pennsylvania, and the imposition of heavy duties on oil in the United States which followed, entirely stopped the industry, and it has lain dormant ever since. The hope for its consists in the outlook that the bye products obtained from crude petroleum will have to be more extensively procured from the distillation of bituminous shales; at least, the new life which the Scotch shale industry has received during the past three years is pointed to as bearing out this prospect. Scientific men, it is vouched locally, have declared that New Brunswick has the largest known deposits in the world of these rich shales.

It is pointed out that the history of the New Brunswick oilfields has been largely that of every other oilfield in the world—namely, the expenditure of a large sum of money in prospecting with a minimum of success. This, it is also submitted, was the experience of the promoters of the Ohio, Virginia, Indiana and Texas oilfields before any great success was achieved, and none of these territories then afforded greater possibilities than New Brunswick is claimed to hold.

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