

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

DOCTORS HOLD POST-MORTEM AT AGINCOURT

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AGINCOURT, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Dr. Silverthorne and Dr. Chutterwick of Toronto conducted the post-mortem examination of the body of the murdered woman, Mrs. Blythe, at the Blythe house this forenoon. Dr. Slisley of East Toronto, who has been retained by the defence, and Coroner Dr. Courts were present during the whole of the examination which was very thorough, lasting for three and a half hours.

The conclusion arrived at is said to have been that Mrs. Blythe's death was due to shock consequent upon the terrible injuries inflicted by her husband, a C.P.R. sectionman, on Sunday night.

Body Terribly Bruised.—The condition of the dead woman's body is said to show terrible injuries, resulting from the beating, the legs being greatly discolored and bruised. The wounds were, however, for the most part in the lower parts of the body.

Interest in the awful tragedy grows apace, and when the inquest opens on Friday morning there will be more applicants for admission than the limited accommodation of the largest hall at the village can reasonably be expected to furnish.

Shielded Her Husband.—Bit by bit evidence is coming out which serves to show the brutal nature of the prisoner, now safely lodged behind the bars of the county jail, when the deceased appeared with her face marked, she gave fictitious reasons assigning them to one cause or another. On one occasion, when the landlord questioned her concerning a black eye she attributed it to a fall from an apple tree. In the light of recent developments, the truth of the statement is disproved.

Interment at Agincourt.—Following the post-mortem the body of the late Mrs. Blythe was this afternoon interred in the Knox Church Presbyterian cemetery, the service being performed at the house and graveside by Rev. Mr. Fenning, rector of Grace Church, Markham Village. No public service was held in the church, the local board of health for Scarborough Township having closed Knox Church among others, owing to the smallpox epidemic in the neighborhood.

The services were simple and were attended by quite a number of the neighbors and villagers. Pending some definite disposal of the two children they are being looked after by Mr. Walker, an adjoining neighbor.

Depends Upon Findings.—Discussing the possible line of defence, T. N. Phelan, counsel for the accused, briefly stated this morning that the line of defence adopted would depend largely upon the findings of the doctors and the facts which might be brought out at the inquest.

WEST TORONTO.—Officer Reynolds Story of Escape of Prisoner to Magistrate Ellis.—WEST TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Such a commotion gathering as assembled in the police court this morning was never before witnessed in West Toronto. There were Poles, Austrians, Russians and Jews and the confusion of tongues was so much in evidence that it required four or five interpreters to disentangle them. The case in point dealt with the theft of furs, etc., from H. N. Morrison's store on Christmas Eve.

Last Friday a raid was made on the house at 76 Victoria-street and the missing goods were found. John Kraciek, who committed the burglary, managed to escape. Peter Karmitski of 16 Maud-street, Toronto, who was accused of receiving the stolen goods, was remanded till further evidence is taken.

P. C. Hess of the West Toronto Police Force was the first witness called. He said: "On New Year's Day P. C. Hughes and myself went with city Detectives Guthrie, Twigg and McKinney to 57 Victoria-street to search the house for the stolen goods. In the kitchen, where we were in the room, Borenstein, John Kraciek and one or two women. The detective told me to watch the two men, as he believed from the description that one of them was the man they wanted. Mr. McKinney and his associates then proceeded to search the house. One of the women left the kitchen and came into the hallway, and I stepped out after her to see if she had any goods concealed. Hardly had I done so when the door was slammed to from the inside and bolted. Detective McKinney then appeared and we threw ourselves on the door, bursting it open. The window was open and Kraciek had disappeared.

When Borenstein, who was charged with obstructing the police, took the stand, he swore that he did not interfere with the door. He had merely come to Kraciek's house to get a pair of pants for his little boy. "It was Mrs. Kraciek," said he, "who did it. She

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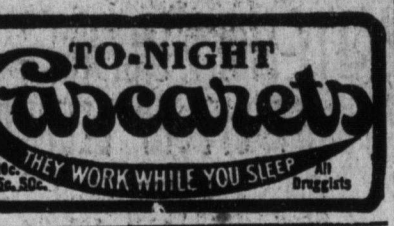
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The workers also want the hours of labor changed from 60 to 55 and they demand the abolition of the "blacklist," which they claim is a boycotting device.

L. A. Girard, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers, stated that the matter had been under consideration for some time. Meetings had been held at Magog, St. Henri and Hochelaga during the past week and the workers were unanimously of the opinion that the old rate of wages should be restored.

He said the cotton mills were at present running their fullest capacity. In fact, the scheduling of St. Henri was working overtime. He was strongly in favor of a 55-hour week. He said women and children should not be forced to commence work before 7 o'clock. The factory hands at present, he said, commence their labors at 6 a.m. Mr. Girard said that the "blacklist" was inhuman.

The officials of the Dominion Textile Co., when seen, said they had received a request for the restoration of the old schedule of wages, but the present state of trade would not warrant any long shut-downs in the United States, and as far as they could understand, the employees were satisfied to leave well enough alone. The company simply could not raise the wages at present, but when trade conditions improved the matter would be considered.

HINDOO RIOTERS AFLAME BRITISH TROOPS FIRE

Racial Religious Troubles Break Out Between Mohammedans and Hindoos.

That the outbreaks in India over religious sacrificial observances have serious possibilities is unquestioned, for the rioters are particularly zealous in their beliefs. The recent Indian mutiny of 1857-8 was immediately caused by the introduction into the Sepoy army of a new rifle, whose use required the touching of grease in handling the cartridges. This caused the religious prejudices of the Sepoys.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindoos, have taken a more serious turn again, requiring the intervention of British troops to-day at Titagarh, who fired on the Hindu mob.

The Hindus had resumed the attack on the mosque on Monday days. The Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed the sacred furniture in the mosque and partially demolished the walls. Inflamed Mohammedans gathered to the defence of the mosque and were subsequently surrounded by a military cordon, which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and the Hindu rioters, who assaulted the military in an endeavor to come to close quarters with the Mohammedans.

The troops fired on the zealots, killing and wounding a number of them. Isolated combats between Hindoos and Mohammedans are taking place throughout the disturbed districts. Mohammedans are making their way to Titagarh to revenge the Hindu insults to their faith.

Deal With Turkey.—BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The British government, it is learned, has reached an understanding with the Turkish Government whereby the Sultan as head of the Mohammedan faith shall use the influence of the priesthood in India to support the British rule there in return for active British diplomatic support in the Turkish controversy with European powers.

The Mohammedans of India number 62,000,000, and the loyalty is a powerful element in the growing disturbances.

LAW REPORTING IN THE BIBLE.—Luke's Account of Paul's Trial Computed by Professor Burdick.—Prof. Francis M. Burdick of the Columbia Law School delivered an address on Morningside Heights on "St. Luke as a Law Reporter," says The New York Post.

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