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Verdict of Murder in Hartwick Inquest Husband Accused of Dreadful Crime

Neighbors on Stand Testify To Finding of the Body.

Hartwick Had Had a Vision, He Said, Before He Killed His Wife.

Great Crowd Attended the Inquiry Which Was Held At Thorndale.

"That the said Jane Hartwick was murdered by her husband, James Hartwick, in the township of West Nissouri, on Feb. 2, 1908."

[By Our Own Reporter.]

The above terse statement was the finding of the following jury, which yesterday sat at the Hartwick inquest in Masonic Hall, Thorndale: Robert Kennedy (foreman), W. F. McGuffin, John Taylor, A. Weston, Thos. Hogg, Robt. Wright, Wm. McMartin, Wm. Lee, jun., Joseph Harding, Joseph Laird, J. W. Evans and Geo. Dean.

Long before the hour of the inquest the boxlike town hall was filled to capacity.

The Inquest.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner Hughes, of Thorndale, and the witnesses were examined by Crown Attorney McKillop, who was accompanied to Thorndale by High Constable Hughes.

The first witness called was Mr. Hugh Day, a farmer residing on lot 15, concession 6, within a short distance of the scene of the murder.

Knew Them Five Years.

Mr. Day had known both Hartwick and his wife for upwards of five years, and had frequently heard disturbances at their home. At one time he had employed Hartwick at hoeing, and noted that frequently Hartwick would stop working suddenly while in the field, and stare upward for some time at some visionary object. These spells occurred as often as six times a day, and occurred always on occasions when Hartwick was perfectly sober. Witness had never heard Hartwick make any threats, but had seen him in an intoxicated condition on many occasions. At such times Hartwick was quarrelsome, and acted insanely.

Acted Peculiarly.

The witness had sen Hartwick a week previous to the tragedy, and had conversed with him. On the Saturday preceding the murder, Mr. Day had gone to London. He had seen Hartwick about his own home previous to witness' departure. On Sunday, the next day, witness had not seen any signs of life about the Hartwick house until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when Hartwick came to the front door, stood there a few moments, then went inside again. Ten minutes later Hartwick again appeared, and this time did not go back, but made his way to Mr. Day's home, a short distance away.

Carried a Bible.

When Hartwick entered the house, after knocking, the witness noticed that he carried what later proved to be a Bible, wrapped up in a piece of newspaper. Hartwick appeared excited, and acted queerly. For some time after taking a seat by the fire he kept up a constant stream of senseless talk, the drift of which Mr. Day could not recollect. Finally Hartwick asked witness if he had a Bible in the house. "Why, you have one in your hand," was the reply.

"No, I haven't," answered Hartwick. "It is only a bundle of snow." Mr. Day then examined the parcel and found that it contained a Bible.

"Well, I had snow in that parcel," declared Hartwick, "but I suppose I lost it on the road."

Witness had noted that Hartwick seemed nervous, and when he was asked of what use the snow was, Hartwick had not replied.

He Had a Vision.

Mr. Day stated that Hartwick had volunteered the information that he had recently had a vision. A spirit had told him to lay violent hands upon her. He and his wife had then had a racket.

Mr. Day, not suspecting the serious nature of Hartwick's offense, lectured him for attacking his wife, and said Hartwick was old enough to know better. Witness advised Hartwick to go home, and the latter replied that he could not, because there was blood in the bed and he couldn't sleep. Finally Hartwick had said: "The old lady is home alone, and there is no fire. I will go home." He then departed.

Witness Investigated.

The witness saw nothing more of Hartwick that night, but had seen lights in the Hartwick house previous to retiring.

The next morning Mr. Day saw no sign of life about the house. There was no smoke coming from the chimney. At 10:30 that morning (Monday), Mr. Day becar suspicious and

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What Will Be Done With Hartwick?

Is James Hartwick, the accused Cobble Hill murderer, trying to starve himself to death?

Since his arrest on Monday, Feb. 3, he has partaken of a slice of toast, a little meat, a potato or two, and perhaps two quarts of milk, all of which is scarcely enough to sustain a child for the period of time which has elapsed.

This morning the jail physician visited Hartwick with the avowed intention of forcing food into the prisoner's system with a stomach pump. However, the madman—if such he is—was induced to take a little toast and some warm milk, and the pump was laid aside until tomorrow, when it will be used if Hartwick refuses to take nourishment at that time.

The question of Hartwick's disposition is a most interesting one. Crown Attorney McKillop hasn't finally decided what to do with the man, but stated yesterday that in all probability he would be kept in jail until March 23, when he will be tried.

At times Hartwick seems sane, and again he is morose, sullen, and wild in appearance. His hands are still fastened to his waist with the regulation jail "muff," in order to prevent him from doing himself bodily injury, or tearing his clothes off, as was his custom when first arrested.

Dr. MacArthur declares that Hartwick is insane.

Lorne Ave. School To Be Improved Four-Room Addition Sanctioned

City Architect Nutter Will Be Asked To Prepare the Plans.

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon it was decided to build a four-room addition to the Lorne avenue school.

City Architect Nutter will be asked to prepare plans for the building immediately, and the work will be rushed to completion.

Several amendments to the truancy act were recommended by Truant Officer Weir, and they will be considered by the board at its earliest convenience.

The sanitation and ventilation of Talbot street school will be improved as soon as can be arranged.

Considerable other business was transacted.

Principal's Report.

Principal McCutcheon reported the attendance at the Collegiate for the month of January as follows:

Upper School—On roll 58, average 55.

Middle School—On roll 156, average 138.

Lower School—On roll 410, average 360.

Commercial School — On roll 123, average 106.

Total on roll 747, average 659, an in-

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Giant Delegation of Insurance Men Protest Against Clause of Measure

Government Interviewed By the Representatives of Fire and Life Associations.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The insurance bill came up at the committee on banking and commerce today. The room was crowded with insurance men, representing all branches of the business. There were representatives of the loan companies, the Land Mortgages Association, the Fire Underwriters' Association, the Ontario Local Fire Insurance Association, the Policyholders' Association, the Life Underwriters' Association, and the British life companies doing business in Canada.

Would Prohibit Rebating.

Mr. Campbell, of Arnprior, representing the Ontario Local Fire Insurance Association, was the first speaker. His first proposition was that rebating should be prohibited. Those found guilty should be penalized, and a penalty should be provided against the agent, the assurer and the company. He wanted, in the interest of the companies and the public, that rebating should be entirely cut out, and the commission to the agent fixed at 15 per cent. At present the commission was not definitely fixed, although the general com-

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Catholic Population of London 5,150 Annual Report of Separate Schools

Total Assessment for Catholic School Purposes Reaches $1,815,901.

The 50th annual report of the Catholic board of education for the city of London has been issued and contains a great deal of interesting information.

The total receipts for the year 1907 amounted to $14,229 21, with an expenditure of $12,775 80, leaving a balance of $1,453 41 in the bank.

The assets of the board amount to $62,288 41, with liabilities amounting to $8,635 41, leaving a balance of $53,653.

Receipts and Disbursements.

The receipts and disbursements during the past thirteen years, showing the growth of the schools, are as follows:

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
1895	$5,574 25	$4,938 63
1896	6,030 18	6,300 10
1897	6,174 74	6,461 07
1898	6,660 77	6,[illegible] 14
1899	7,224 76	7,[illegible] 95
1900	7,201 43	7,341 59
1901	7,623 40	7,849 63
1902	8,177 17	7,888 03
1903	9,057 25	9,037 46
1904	9,[illegible]8 29	9,882 54
1905	9,772 56	9,652 75
1906	9,772 95	9,851 22
1907	13,563 83	12,775 80

The tot[illegible] Schools Assessment.
amounts [illegible] separate school assessment of city a[illegible] to $1,897,486. The total increase years am[illegible] assessment in the past fourteen The tot[illegible] unts to $526,211.
last year [illegible] taxes received from the city amounted [illegible] separate school assessment during the [illegible] $9,079 87, an increase of $5,272 [illegible] fourteen years.

Te[illegible]chers and Pupils.
The numb[illegible] of teachers and pupils in each school is as follows:

St. Peter's—Six teachers; 175 pupils—104 boys, 71 girls.

St. Mary's—Four teachers; 175 pupils—104 boys, 71 girls.

Sacred Heart—Four teachers; 159 pupils—74 boys, 85 girls.

St. Nicholas—Two teachers; 64 pupils—31 boys, 33 girls.

St. Martin's—Two teachers; 38 pupils—16 boys, 22 girls.

St. John's—Two teachers; 54 pupils—28 boys, 26 girls.

St. Joseph's—One teacher; 30 pupils—10 boys, 20 girls.

Number of teaching days, 189.

Total number on the roll, 763.

Total average daily attendance, 623.

Total aggregate attendance, 122,365.

Percentage of average to total attendance, 81.6.

Cost per pupil enrolled, $10.

Cost, including interest, sinking fund, etc., $16 per pupil.

The cost per pupil throughout the Province, $19 06.

The number passing the entrance last year was 48—24 boys and 24 girls.

Catholic Population.

The total Catholic population of the city is 5,150, divided as follows:

Ward 1—Families, 188; population, 816; assessment, $481,092.

Ward 2—Families, 270; population, 1,620; assessment, $585,241.

Ward 3—Families, 247; population, 1,191; assessment, $276,452.

Ward 4—Families, 300; population, 1,523; assessment, $463,016.

The total number of families is 1,006.

The total assessment amounts to $1,815,-901.

The total city population is 47,769.

The total city assessment is $24,663,715.

JAIL FOR SUFFRAGETTES

London, Feb. 12.—Nearly 50 women suffragettes, who yesterday made a raid on the House of Commons, were arraigned in police court today and sentenced to pay a fine or one month's imprisonment. All but two of the women preferred to go to jail rather than pay the fine.

Former Londoner Injured in Wreck Wabash Express Strikes a Freight

Engineer James Black Painfully Hurt, But Will Recover—Two Others Suffer.

Engineer James Black, St. Thomas, son of Mr. Archie Black, sen., of the assessment department of London, was painfully injured in a collision which occurred in the G. T. R. yards at Bridgeburg last night, between Wabash express No. 1, running out of Buffalo and a G. T. R. fast freight.

Mr. Black was engineer on the express, and his injuries consist of severe bruises about the head and body. Fireman Schreiber, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Peter Humphrey, an 80-year-old passenger from Buffalo, were also slightly injured. The damage to the engines was not very great.

License Inspectors On the Warpath Provincial Official In London

An Interesting Statement of the Licenses Issued Here Since 1874.

Provincial Inspector Morrison arrived in the city this morning, and together with Inspector Galpin, is making an inspection of licenses in London.

Inspector Galpin has been a pretty busy man lately, and with the help of the police has succeeded in rounding up some delinquent hotelmen, who will shortly appear in the court.

When questioned this morning Inspector Galpin said there was nothing to say in the matter before it came to court, which would be very shortly.

The inspector and the magistrate find that their new plan of putting regularly-appearing drunks on the "Indian" list is having a decidedly beneficial effect.

The Indian List.

"There are now 65 names on the Indian list," said the inspector to The Advertiser this morning. That is just 30 more than there were six weeks ago.

Carpenters still lead in the occupations of the men on the list, there being seven of them.

Tailors and cigarmakers are a close second.

There are men of every occupation on the list.

Interesting List.

Inspector Galpin has prepared an interesting list, showing the licenses issued every year on London for the past 34 years.

London, with a population of 20,000 in 1874, had 118 places where liquor could be procured publicly.

Old residents say there was a bar on every corner.

All around the edge of the city there were numerous saloons, and it is stated that between London and

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Stole a Man's Wife and Watch And Is Sent To Jail for Two Years

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 12.—Because he left Stratford for Woodstock, and took with him a quantity of furniture and a gold watch belonging to George A. Leney, of Stratford, and incidentally Leney's wife and two children, and because he forged Leney's name to freight books in Stratford and Woodstock, Thomas Rosealle was sentenced by Magistrate Ball this morning to two years in Kingston penitentiary. Rosealle admitted that he took the stuff, but said it was for the woman's sake. He boarded at the same house with Leney and his wife, and while Leney worked he made love to the wife. Finally they eloped, after getting Leney in jail charged with insanity. When he got out he followed the couple, tracing them to a farm near here. Rosealle was arrested and Leney patched things up with his wife, and the pair returned to Stratford.

Former Londoner Suffers Loss By Fire

Toronto, Feb. 12.—At the fire early yesterday morning at 760 and 762 Queen street east the damage is believed to be about $40,000.

The Bowles Bros.' loss is about $15,000 to $20,000; Misses Barrett, $7,000 to $10,000, and the loss on the building about $5,000.

Mr. Bowles, manager of Bowles Bros., was formerly manager of Woods' Fair in London.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Here on Feb. 28

Mayor Stevely, president of the board of trade, today received a wire from Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, informing him that he could attend a board of trade banquet here on Friday, Feb. 28.

This date was very acceptable to the board, and Mr. Lemieux was wired that he would be expected on that date.

In the meantime arrangements had been undertaken by Mr. A. W. White, chairman of the banquet committee, and practically all the details had been arranged.

The committee was called together at noon today, and final arrangements were made for that date.

JOHN MORTIMORE, OF GREY ST., IS DEAD

Aged and Respected Resident of London Passed Away After Short Illness.

Mr. John Mortimer, an old and esteemed resident of this city, died at the family residence, 239 Grey street, last night, after a short illness. Mr. Mortimer was a native of Scotland, having been born there 75 years ago.

He had lived in this city for about 30 years, and was formerly employed on the Great Western, and later on the G. T. R.

He is survived by five daughters and two sons, Misses Mary and Elizabeth, at home; Miss Jessie, Sharon, Penn.; Miss Fanny, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. John Watson, of Calgary, Alta.; Mr. George Mortimer, of Niagara Falls, and Mr. W. F. Mortimer, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

KOKOSHKINO EXPELLED.

Moscow, Feb. 12. — For signing the Viborg manifesto, Feodore Feodorvich Kokoshkino, a scion of the ancient Rurik dynasty, now a professor in Moscow University, and a prominent leader of the Constitutional Democrats, yesterday was expelled from the Moscow nobility by a vote of 260 against 92. The motion to expel in the congress of nobles, which lined up the forces of the reactionaries and progressives, resulted in a notable debate extending through the entire day, in which Prince Eugene Troubetskoy and Prince Paul Dolgoruki, marshal of nobility in the Imperial Government, participate.

Brilliant speeches were made in defense of M. Kokoshkino, in which it was declared that a worthy role had been played by the nobility in the movement to free Russia.

Death of Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Margaret Morton, an old and much esteemed resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 367 Hamilton road. Mrs. Morton was 82 years old, and had lived in London for many years. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Thursday.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—RAIN.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 12—8 a.m.

Strong east to south winds; mild; rain during the night and on Thursday.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 40°; lowest, 2° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	20	12	Cloudy
Winnipeg	32	32	Snow
Port Arthur.....	34	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound.....	22	20	Fair
Toronto	28	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	10	8	Fair
Montreal	8	8	Fair
Quebec	— 4	— 6	Clear
Father Point.....	— 2	— 6	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above tabe records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression situated this morning over the Upper Missouri Valley is increasing in energy, indicating rain for Ontario, spreading later to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

In the Western Provinces the weather is turning a little colder.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24 below—12 below; Atlin, 6—16; Victoria, 38—46; Vancouver, 32—41; Edmonton, 6—34; Calgary, 2—24; Battleford, 4—22; Prince Albert, 6 below—32; Regina, 6—26; Winnipeg, 34—36; Port Arthur, 22—36; Parry Sound, 12—38; Toronto, 12—38; Ottawa, 12—26; Montreal, 14—30; Quebec, 6—24; St. John, 18—26; Halifax, 4—28.

MANY FAMILIAR FACES REMOVED G. T. R. PENSIONS OFFICIALS

Chief Dispatcher Goodwin, Stationmaster McHarg and Others Are On the List—The Papers Were Received By a Large Number Today.

A number of the old familiar faces at the Grand Trunk station—faces that have been identified with the place almost ever since London had a station—will shortly be missing from the old depot as a result of the Grand Trunk pension fund arrangements, which went into force on the first of the year.

Is Pensioned.

Stationmaster John McHarg, who has seen 38 years of continuous and efficient service, received papers from Montreal this morning, which are to be filled out and returned, and shortly he will be retired and placed on the pension list.

It is rumored that Night Stationmaster John Gillean will take his place.

Mr. William Goodwin.

Mr. Wm. Goodwin, who has been chief dispatcher for 25 years, also received his papers this morning.

It is not known yet who will succeed Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. Goodwin is one of the oldest and most highly-esteemed employes of the Grand Trunk, having been with the company for 55 years.

He came to this city from Harrisburg, when the local station was built, and was the man who installed the first telegraph instruments in the station.

He is known all over the system as an expert operator, and one of the best men in his line in the employ of the company.

Mr. McGuire, Too.

Baggageman David McGuire, who is known and esteemed by the entire traveling public of London, having served faithfully for 35 years, will also be placed on the pension list, and his place will be taken by Baggageman William Wilson, also a well-known and very popular official, who has been with the company for a number of years.

Mr. Bright.

Mr. Harry Bright, who has been with the company for 38 years, and who for a number of years has been in charge of the parcel-room, will also be pensioned. Mr. Bright is an old British veteran, and went through the Indian mutiny.

Mrs. White.

Mrs. White, who has had charge of the ladies' waiting-room for a great many years, will be pensioned.

It is rumored that a number of other changes will follow shortly.

All those who are retired from service receive pensions varying from $200 to $500 a [illegible].

Old Engineers, Too.

Two of the oldest engineers on the system, Matt Brown and Charlie Chambers, were placed on the pension list last week.

HOME GUARD OF OLD BOYS PREPARES FOR REUNION

Officers Elected for the Year—Warm Tributes Paid To Retiring President, Mr. R. A. Carrothers—Mr. Nicholas Wilson, the "Grand Old Man," Attended the Meeting.

The home-guard of the London Old Boys' Association organized last night and elected Mr. E. J. MacRobert president.

There was a fair attendance, and all spoke hopefully of the coming reunion. The list of officers is as follows:

Hon. President—Sir John Carling.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Hon. C. S. Hyman, Major Thos. Beattie, M. P.; Hon. Adam Beck, Senator Coffey, Mayor Stevely, Col. Little and Mr. Nicholas Wilson.

President—E. J. MacRobert.

First Vice-President—F. G. Rumball.

Second Vice-President—Dr. John D. Wilson.

Third Vice-President—Ald. Gerry.

Fourth Vice-President—Mr. Thos. Gillean.

Secretary-Treasurer — B. C. McCann.

Executive Committee—F. Love, Alf. Talbot, J. R. Minhinnick, jun.; J. W. Jones, Frank Cooper, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Harry Merritt, James S. Bell, E. R. C. Struthers, S. H. Craig, Joshua Garratt, W. Bartlett, W. Ward, John Stevely, John Forristal, H. E. Buttrey, James McCormick W. T. Strong, Dr. Harry Abbott, J. W. McIntosh, J. A. Carling, Neil Cooper, C. B. Edwards, W.

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Board of Health Favors an Abattoir Resolution Sent to City Council

Estimates for the Year Amount To $2,820—Mayor Down On Deputations.

The first meeting of the board of health of 1908 was held yesterday, when the estimates for the year were struck.

They amount to $2,820.

The items are as follows:

Solicitor	$ 25
Smallpox nurse	300
Telephone	25
Stamps, stationery, etc.	30
Yard inspection	250
Groceries, wood, etc.	75
Telegrams	15
Shed for ambulance	150
Deputations	200
Incidentals	100
Dr. Hutchinson	1,200
Dr. Tamblin	450
Total	$2,820

It was decided to raise Dr. Tamblin's, (the city veterinary) salary $50.

No Deputations.

Mayor Stevely told the board that he would refuse to sign any checks for deputations unless they were passed in the council.

Mr. Charles Taylor thought this was

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Liberal Club At Home in Hyman Hall

The Liberal Club "At Home" tonight promises to be the most successful of the sort ever given by the club.

A splendid musical programme has been secured.

The Wesleyan Male Quartet will sing, and other musical numbers are promised.

Refreshments will be served after the programme.

Let every Liberal bring a friend. All are welcome.

Make London a Convention City

London will be made a convention city if the ideas of Mayor Stevely prevail. He has suggested that a list of the conventions being held this year be secured, and that they be invited to hold their next convention in London.

"We are splendidly situated for that purpose," said Mayor Stevely, "and I think it would be a good idea to get as many conventions here as possible. It would advertise the city, and be of great benefit to us."

Presented With Jewel.

At the last regular meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A. F., and A. M., G. R. C. Wor. Bro. Ed. Wyatt was made the recipient of a past master's jewel. The presentation was made on behalf of the lodge by Wor. Bro. W. A. Tanner, who referred to the very capable manner in which the immediate past master filled the chair during the year. Wor. Bro. Wyatt replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking the brethren for the renewed confidence year after year until he was elected to the highest office in the lodge, and also for the honor conferred upon him that evening.