

### VICTIM WAS STRUCK FATALLY DURING DRUNKEN QUARREL

HARVEY, Albert County, Aug. 12—Lawrence Doherty is being held here in connection with the death of Edward Cairns Tuesday night, following a fight between the two men, both of whom according to evidence given at the coroner's inquest here Wednesday afternoon, had been drinking. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Cairns came to his death in a fight with Doherty, against whom a charge will be laid.

Dr. Carnwath, who made a post-mortem examination, testified that a great many blows had been struck any one of which might have proved fatal. There was a penetration of the brain in one place where a piece of stick with which Cairns was struck had broken off and pierced his skull.

**HAD QUARRELLED BEFORE**  
The jurors were George M. Russell, foreman; Charles Bishop, Solomon Prosser, Frank Geldart, Alfred Stuart, Harvey Wilbur, Arthur Russell.

Both men had quarrelled some time before the final fight took place. Cairns resided with his mother-in-law, Mrs. McKinley, Doherty and his wife, who had been brought up by Mrs. McKinley, were visiting at the home. They left the house shortly after 7 o'clock and did not return until about 9.

**CALLED FOR LANTERN**  
According to the evidence of Mrs. Mary Ann McKinley, Mrs. Doherty and John Daley, who live in the Cairns home, they heard the men arguing for some time, then in a few minutes there was quiet and Mrs. McKinley said that she went out. Doherty was there calling for a lantern and saying that he thought he



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had "finished things up." The lantern was taken out and according to Mrs. McKinley and the other witnesses, Cairns was in a terrible state.

When they saw his condition they went to a neighbor's house and telephoned for Dr. Carnwath, who came immediately.

### MANY BLOWS STRUCK

Dr. Carnwath testified after making a post-mortem examination that a great many blows had been struck and that any one of several of them might have been fatal. The skull was fractured in several places and there was a penetration of the brain where a piece of the stick had broken off and pierced the skull. The doctor had gone, he said, to the scene of the crime as soon as notified.

Cairns was a widower with two children aged 16 and 19 years.

He was about 50 years of age, and until about four years ago had resided in New Ireland. At that time he came with Mrs. McKinley to Harvey. He had always lived with her since his marriage to Mrs. McKinley's daughter, Doherty and his wife have resided in New Ireland. Mrs. Doherty had been brought up by Mrs. McKinley, lived with her until two or three years ago when she married. She was in Harvey visiting Mrs. McKinley and planned to take home some of the things which she had behind her when she had gone to New Ireland.

Cairns was employed as a laborer during the last year or so in various ways. He worked in the lumber woods in the mills and on farms. Doherty is a casual laborer and has worked in the lumber woods.

The text of the verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows: "That Howard Cairns met his death from wounds in the head inflicted during a fight with Lawrence Doherty."

The inquest was held before Dr. S. C. Murray, coroner, at the home of the victim and began Thursday at

### WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN CHINA NOW A LIVE QUESTION

Fighting for women's rights in China has taken on a fresh burst of vigor. It is not a case of the timid products of sheltered garden seeking to break the languishment of their secluded lives beside lotus ponds; it is a definite demand by enlightened, practical women, led by women who have lived in the United States, for a bigger share in local and national government and a larger measure of freedom and equality. One writer humorously scorning the strength of the feminist movement remarked that the only occupation in which Chinese women had engaged with distinction was banditry. Woman bandit leaders frequently feature in the news. The woman retaliated by showing that there were woman doctors, dentists, teachers; nurses; editors; bankers; business employes; mill workers in silk and cotton and other industries. Shanghai, being the center of western enlightenment in China, is the headquarters of the movement, which has resulted in meetings and demonstrations all over the country. The signal for action was Marshal Tuan Chijui's recent refusal to permit women to send a delegation to the rehabilitation conference at Peking. "There are a hundred million women in China employed in many occupations and they must be granted representation," say the leaders.

### COME FOR CLOTHES

The evidence went to show that Doherty and his wife who had been brought up in Mrs. McKinley's home had come out from their home at Broad River on the Shepody Road, 12 miles from Albert to the Cairns' house at Harvey to get some clothes that belonged to Mrs. Doherty. They arrived about 5 p. m. and were to stay the night.

According to the evidence submitted, every thing went smoothly until supper time when both Cairns and Doherty started drinking. Later on during the evening the two went out. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Doherty returned to the house alone and on entering inquired about "Howie" as he called Howard Cairns. Cairns had not returned at that time but he came in about 15 minutes later, and was the worst for liquor. Cairns asked Doherty if he was as good a man as he had been awhile ago and he wanted to fight Doherty. Cairns then asked Doherty where the bottle was and when Doherty said he hadn't any, Cairns retorted that Doherty was a "D—n liar." Other epithets went back and forth for some time.

### INVITED INTO YARD

In the evidence at the inquest it was stated that Doherty finally told Cairns to come out in the yard, if he wanted to fight, and they would have it out. Mrs. McKinley said she heard the two quarrelling for ten minutes or so and then all became quiet. She went out, she said, and found Cairns lying on the ground in a pool of blood and Doherty, who was calling for a lantern, was standing over Cairns supporting his head. The witness said that Doherty exclaimed "My God, I've done it now. I don't believe he will come to."

Dr. Carnwath, who was summoned from Riverside, and arrived about midnight, found Cairns dead and went back and brought the coroner, Dr. Murray, who had the body removed to a shed to await the inquest.

### VICTIM STRUCK AT HIM

Doherty stated that when he went out to fight with Cairns, the latter struck at him with a stick and he dodged the blow, picked up the stick and cut back, not thinking he was striking as hard as he did. Doherty says that he does not remember whether he struck Cairns more than once or not.

After the inquest Sheriff Lynds took Doherty to the jail at Hogswell Cape.

### CRIPPLE CURED BY LIGHTNING

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 17—Lightning struck the Shell Oil Company's 750,000 barrel oil reservoir of oil at Coalinga, yesterday, and caused damage estimated in excess of one million dollars. But the storm brought good luck to Noah W. Miers, 67, who has been suffering with paralysis in his left arm. Lightning struck him and he has regained the use of his arm.

### Good Prospects For Cheap Wheat

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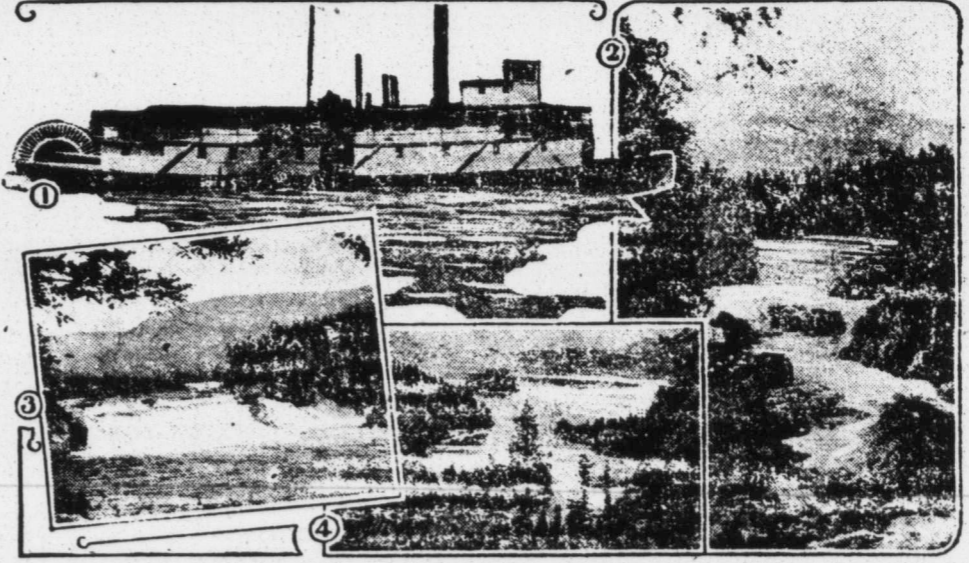
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(1) A Canadian Pacific Lake Steamship plying between Nelson and Kaslo on the British Columbia lake district. (2) "The Canyon" near South Slocan on the Kootenay River. (3) Bonnington Falls. (4) "The Pool" near Nelson on the Kootenay Lakes, B.C.

On the road to Nelson, whether one enters from the east or west, new beauties charm the eye at every step. Murmuring pines and fir trees cast their shadows along sunny roads, while wayside flowers gladden the eye. Even in winter, it is equally picturesque, when snow crystals adorn the trees and shrubs, with flowery jewels; their shadows cast strange pictures across the soft snow covering the sleeping earth. For winter in the mountains of British Columbia is a season of joyous sport and out of door life! Along the way, as the Kootenay makes its downward dash to the Columbia, appear falls and rapids. Two of these are utilized for electric power, by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, which distributes power for three hundred miles, and the City of Nelson power company, which provides its citizens with heat and light and power from this source. Beyond another of these rapids is the famous fishing ground, known as Slocan pool, where fishermen from all over the world have tried their luck through dark and sunny days. While the fishing may take time and patience, if the season or the bait is not just right, not so the scenery, for the beauty of the entire riverside may be seen from the car window when passing between Nelson and Castlegar, whence two routes are provided to the Pacific coast. —Mrs. W. Garland Foster.

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