

Coroner's Jury Fixes The Wm. C. McKnight's Death on Him -Killed in Wild Street Fight.

Surrounded with the gloom of an awful tragedy, and horrified at the thought that for the first time a mur-der has been committed in their midst, the people of Havelock, Kings Co., are deeply mourning a terrible event which occurred in that peaceful vil-bage early Friday evening, in which which occurred in that peaceful an is advising her to go to law, are you?" lage early Friday evening, in which one man lost his life, and another, his assailant, is lying in the county jail, charged with the serious crime of man-cal. Some of the men interfered and

charged with the serious crime of man-slaughter. In the course of a family quarrel, William McKnight was struck on the head with a heavy stick in the hands of Oscar Wright, and died twelve terfere struck McKnight or the heat of Oscar Wright, and died twelve hours later, having never regained consciousness. Doctors Price and Flemming worked with him all through the night, but their efforts were in vain, and surrounded by his almost hysterical wife and five little children, he passed away at 8.0'clock Saturday morning. Oscar Wright was arrested soon after the assault and on Saturday brought to the Hampton jail, where he will remain until tomorrow. He will then be taken to Sussex and examin-

and Havelock railway, was some dis-tance away when the affair happened,

THE STORY OF THE CRIME.

The affair is the same old story of some petty property which different members of one family claimed. Con-stables J. W. Coates and Herwood 80 Hermood 80 Herwood 80 stables J. W. Coates and Herwood Fowler, who brought the prisoner to Hampton on Saturday, gave the fol-lowing account of the affair to a re-presentative of the Sun Saturday even-

About two years ago David Wright, standing up. THE ARREST. father of Oscar Wright, the accused, being in poor health and realizing that Wright was arrested one hour after

is said to be yet living. There was a crowd there and that Mr. Wright and his appeared round the corner of the Guilt of the train coming to St. John a short time before to an intimate friend in white then two scient makes a run to is death. is death. INCLAT HAVELOCK ime before his death.

THE FEELING AT HAVELOOK. In the air. when he got close to have the people of this out Billy." The stick was coming Never before have the people of this quiet village been in such a state of excitement. As soon as it had been learned that William McKnight had been killed, and that his wife with her five small children were hysterical with grief, many sorrowful tears were shed. Old weather-beaten farmers, whose faces had grown stern with the problems of life, simply sat them down and cried, and even the constables when talking to a representative of this paper were not ashamed of the tears that quietly made their way from underneath their eyelids. "It was the saddest thing," said Constable Irom underneath their eyelids. "It inght till it was ended would be hear was the saddest thing," said Constable Coates, "that I have ever had anything to do with. To see those five little girls, some of them scarcely old enough to realize what had happened to their father was heartronding to Havelock was the next witness. H

to their father, was heartrending, to Havelock, was the next witness. to their father, was heartrending, to say nothing of the distress of his wife." George W. Fowler is looking after the interests of the prisoner and J. M. Mc-

nterests of the prisoner and J. M. Mchim of trying to get out papers for Oscar. McKnight tried to get away and showed his sore hand, but Wright Intyre is acting for the crown. CORONER'S INQUEST.

CORONER'S INQUEST. SUSSEX, Sept. 18.—Coroner O. N. Price summoned the following jurors to hold the inquest, who at once ar-rived in charge of Constable L. W. Corey. After the jurors were sworn in they proceeded to view the remains. The jurymen are: Solomon Mainn, Noah Mann, Titus Hicks, Joshua M. Keith, George M. Fowler, Zephic Saun-ders, Burton W. Taylor. J. M. McIntyre represented the crown, and Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., watched the case in the interests of the accused, Oscar Wright. After viewing the remains, the jur-ors, in answer to a question by the coroner, said they were satisfied the tremains were those of William C. Mc-Mitton drove up. He tried to get in the door sill and Ira and Walter Mitton drove up. He tried to get in the door again. Sam Keith said some bad language. I do not remem-ber exactly. McKnight cried for help. I asked them to quit. They did quit for that time. Ira went away and Os-car went over by the shopmand sat on the door step. He tried to get in the door. Mrs. Wright tried to set ike him. They let him go and he crossed the street and sat on the door sill and Ira and Walter Mitton drove up. He tried to get in the door again. Sam Keith said something to him about imposing up-on an old woman and Oscar asked him

DR. FLEMMING. Dr. Geo. W. Flemming of Petit-codiac was the first witness examined. first and the fight commenced. Mc-He said; I did not know deceased. Knight was not in it. They fought

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somewhat of his generosity towards his wife, and upon her refusal to re-linquish the life lease, he made a will in which he appointed his son Oscar executor of his estate. A few weeks made with a round smooth weapon.

out attracting any suspicion. The Oscar Wright came home then, and warrant on which he was arrested was later he died Oscar wright came which had al- drawn out before Magistrate Fowler of the unfriendly feeling which had al- drawn out before Magistrate Fowler of ways existed between him and his Havelock for assault at the instigation

becar wright center which had always existed between him and his stepmother began to deepen. The latter fearing that Oscar would break into her trunk and take the lease, took it to A. I. Guiou, a storekeeper, and asked him to keep it in his cash box. This he did, but a few days after Oscar's arrival from Boston Mr. Guiou received a visit from Boston Mr. Guiou teclined to give it to him, whereupon Oscar asked to see his father's signature. Mr. Gulou compiled with this request, but kept both hands on the document. After looking at it intently for a few seconds, Wright, tit is stated, caught hold of the paper and backing towards the document to pieces. For this he was arrested about six months ago and brought to Hampton, but was acquitted by the grand far.
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ed to stop him from entering, and in the scuffle which followed she received to many it is a wonder he lived as several bruises around the head and shoulders, so that it was necessary for Dr. Price to attend her Friday night Oscar finally succeeded in getting into the house and becaute the sockets. A trained murse was also in attendance. McKnight was a son of the late Terminet the house and becaute to solve the socket in grass stained and some cordwood the house and becaute to solve the sockets in attendance. McKnight was a son of the late Terminet the house and becaute to solve the socket in getting into

snoulders, so that it was necessary for Dr. Price to attend her Friday night. Oscar finally succeeded in getting into the house and began to pack up the goods. Mrs. Wright went out through the door and locked it. As soon as Oscar found that he was a prisoner he broke open a window and called to a small boy named Frank Peterson to go and tell his brother Ira and called to a small boy named Frank Peterson to go and tell his brother Ira of his predicament and ask him to unlock or break open the door. Ira Wright is a mason by trade and lives in Petitcodiac. He happened to be in Havelock last week working on a house which is being built or repair-ed for Squire Wilfrid Fowler. He at once came to his brother's rescue and

ed for Squire Wilfrid Fowler. He at once came to his brother's rescue and let him out of the house. They de-parted, but returned again about eight o'clock in the evening. They had which came to the ears of several neighbors. OSCAR WRIGHT'S FAMILY. David Wright, the father of Oscar Wright, the accused, was twice mar-ried. By his first wife he had two sons, Oscar and Ira, and two daugh-ters, Agnes, who is married to Mr. Surpule a hotel proprietor in Camp.

which came to the ears of several neighbors. Constable Coates said he was near the place and suggested to William Mc-Knight, whose house is the third one away from the Wright house, that he so down and see that the old lady got fair play. McKnight replied, "I don't want to get mixed up in their affairs at all. There is a law and it will protect Mrs. Wright." A few moments later, however, when it became evident that the row was go-ing to be seriama. McKnight in com-

cause of his death. The blow was Wright's dwelling. FRANK PETERSON.

honor.

DR. PRACE. Trank Peterson, sworn: I reside in the second Have book static I knew the deceased. Have been his family trans of the time. Was called not see him about A g. m. of Friday. The 18th. He was unconclous, blood obtaing at the nose. Breathing was the 18th. He was unconclous, blood and Mrs. Wright was hitting him wile the second and back bone of the skull. There was no abrack bone of the skull. There was not brack to skull the door. Mirk. Wright was a the skull. The was bold find in this the door. Mirk. Wright was a the skull. The was holding occar, but McKnight west on the skull.

who was holding Oscar, but McKnight and Mrs. Wright were beating him

C. A. COATES. Charles A. Coates was the next wit-ness sworn. He said: I live in Have-Keith came. When they came Wright lock; am a brakeman. I knew the de-ceased and Oscar J. Wright. I was is the black scoundrel I want to get

Six witnesses were examined by will perform the ceremony. Mass the crown, as follows: Jason Keith, be celebrated in connection with this

for ?" Oscar said: "What have you L. B. Corey and C. O. Peterson. Inter-your d— mouth open for ? I will knock the devil out of you." Sam and Chip Keith and Frank Dunham then Utes and brought in the verdict that Wm. McKnight came to h death by a blow from a club in the hands of Oscar J. Wright and that the said Oscar J. Wright did unlawfully kill the said

really in love they are each anxious to make some great sacrifice to prove The sch. Josephine of Bear Rive

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EVENING SESSION. The inquest was resumed at 7.30 p. A. D. Cormier, rector of the parish,

Wm. H. Young, Mr. Howard and wife, interesting event. LOSS OF SCHOONER FEARED.

> HALTFAX. Sept. 18 .- Capt Dennis Ellis of the fishing sch. Mayflower which has reached Digby after a hard hattle with Thursday's storm, reports having seen in the Bay of Fundy two-topmast schooner apparently coal laden, making very bad weather, which he believed was trying to reach Digby. From her condition he fears she

Capt. Chute, is reported to have sailed from New York on Thursday with coal for Digby and has not arrived. It is ssible the distressed vessel may have . been the Josephine.

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