

MRS. SCOTT NOW ON TRIAL.

Widow of Murdered Man Says She Confessed to Her.

Old Wesley Scott Given Bad Name by a Witness.

Petition Signed by Many on Behalf of Prisoner.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., Oct. 6.—With a throng which filled the Middlesex county court room to the doors the trial of Mrs. Martha Scott, on a charge of murdering her father-in-law, Wesley Scott, began before Mr. Justice F. R. Latchford this morning. The neighbors of the woman, said to be around with a petition for mercy bearing more than one thousand names, were present in large numbers, and sympathy is given full expression on all sides. The husband of the accused woman and son of her alleged victim brought news of the methodical manner in which her friends had sought to make their sympathy tangible. The petition praying for her release has been circulated along all the concessions and at country fairs. Her incarceration of three weeks or more seems to have benefited Mrs. Scott as a quiet rest cure, restoration from a highly nervous state to complete health and attendant calmness of mind, seems to have been effected. The only variation in unbroken years of farm drudgery has retouched the cheeks of Mrs. Scott with youth, and she had the appearance of a well-nurtured woman of thirty-five years when she entered the court room today. Her garb was of black and white, and while it was conventional, there was a touch of smartness to it. When called upon to examine the first panel of jurors she manifested an interest in each man summoned until it became apparent that the choosing of the men to decide her fate was a matter to be dealt with by her lawyers and those of the Crown. Then she lowered her eyes and sought to avoid the glances cast in her direction.

The personal of the jury secured within three-quarters of an hour from two panels is composed largely of farmers, and is as follows: John Crinklow, Westminster Township; Adam Beattie, Westminster Township; Charles Henderson, Lobo Township; Thomas B. Morgall, London Township; Edward Dinsmore, Biddulph Township; Joseph W. McGregor, East Williams Township; Albert Eaton, North Dorchester Township; Arthur Bond, Carleton Place Township; Joseph D. Simpson, Moore Township; H. H. Kennedy, London Township; E. T. Borneau, Westminster Township; William Friendship, London City; John Elliot, London Township.

The presentation of the case was made by Crown Prosecutor W. M. Reade, of Berlin, one minute after the charge of murder had been read to Mrs. Scott. The point he emphasized was that a person, to take the life of another person, must be driven by self-defence. If a life was taken in haste, without premeditation and while he or she knew not what was done, the crime should be entered as manslaughter. It was forcibly impressed on the jury that from the judge down, everyone concerned with the disposition of the case had sworn to do his duty.

Crown Prosecutor Reade called H. C. McBride, architect, London, as the first witness. Plans of the relative location of the homes of Harvey and Wesley Scott were shown.

Joseph Vining, of West Missouri, the man who met Mrs. Wesley Scott as she came along toward him weeping, told how she had directed him to go to her home to see that had been done. By her direction Vining went to the prisoner's home and found her alleged victim. Witness described the position of the body. The prisoner followed the witness to where her father-in-law lay. She talked to Alfred Scott, her brother-in-law. "If I had got some money," she said, "I would have been far away from here. You got it and now see what it brought me too." To Edmund Meredith, C. C. counsel for the prisoner, Vining said the victim, Wesley Scott, was a violent, cruel, hard man. The Crown Prosecutor objected, but the objection was disallowed.

"Was he an immoral man?" continued Mr. Meredith.

"I do not believe that affects the case," said Justice Latchford, whereupon Mr. Meredith, in lowered tones, said he proposed to bring out "certain attempts."

The evidence was not allowed.

Witness said Mrs. Wesley Scott always bore a good name. He said several sticks or clubs lay near the body of Harvey Scott.

Susan Scott, widow of Harvey Scott, was called as a witness for the prosecution. From her own yard she had seen her husband in the yard of Wesley Scott, standing six or seven feet from the prisoner. Witness heard them talking as they moved around. She said her husband always carried a small cigar stick because he was lame through rheumatism. About five minutes later the witness saw the two together. She heard a shot. Minnie James, a hired girl, was with witness. Immediately after the shot the prisoner had beckoned to witness to come over. Witness did not comply at once. When she heard of the shooting from Mr. Vining she had gone to Wesley Scott's and covered her husband with a sheet.

Witness then confronted Mrs. Wesley Scott who was in the house, and asked, "Who did this?" Witness said Mrs. Wesley Scott replied,

"I did. He's gone, and I'll be gone, and you can all have your money." Witness said the accused and the victim had a mutual dislike of one another.

"The prisoner had ill-feeling towards my husband," witness replied. After a lengthy discussion among counsel as to the proper method of putting the question, because she could not specify instances when ill-feeling was shown, this evidence was disallowed. A stout hickory stick was identified by witness as her husband had carried for one or two years.

The Crown announced at 12 o'clock that its case was concluded, and the Court adjourned until two o'clock.

Justice Latchford warned the jurymen against interference from the outside. He told them to communicate with no one during the interval. "Constables in

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Major W. W. Pope, the new secretary of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, took up the duties of that office yesterday at Toronto.

St. George's Society will hold its quarterly meeting on Monday evening next. The feature will be a lantern lecture on "The Naval Review."

The congregation of the Welland Methodist Church were delighted by the singing of Mrs. R. Heslop, soprano, on Sunday night. Mrs. Heslop sang that beautiful song, "The Joys of Earth Are Transient," with fine effect.

Robert Fowler, 155 King William street, had his hand caught in a machine at Duff's pork packing factory yesterday afternoon, and it was so badly mangled that half of it had to be amputated at the City Hospital.

T. Pearson, 420 York street, is minus a good bicycle to-day. Last night he went to see the picture at the Unique Theatre, leaving his bicycle outside. When he came out it had gone, hence a complaint to the police.

The Inland Navigation Co., Limited, announce that the steamship Dundurn will hereafter leave Hamilton at 8 p. m. every Friday, instead of 10 a. m. every Saturday, for Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott, Cornwall and Montreal.

The Managing Committee of the Boys' Home wishes to thank kind friends for the generous donations of fruit and vegetables, etc., for September. The monthly meeting will be held Thursday, October 7th, at 10.30 a. m., at the residence of Mrs. Leggat, 23 Duke street.

Owing to the increased attendance at the Hamilton Health Association's free dispensary, 65 Hess street north, Dr. Holbrook has found it necessary to change the consultation days, which in future will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week at 2.30.

Mr. Charles E. Morgan, ticket agent for the G. T. R., attended the convention of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, held in Buffalo yesterday and today. He will leave Buffalo to-night for Philadelphia as a guest of the Lehigh Valley Railway. Mr. C. S. Proctor and Mr. W. Duperey will accompany Mr. Morgan, who will arrive back next Sunday.

The standing committee of the Methodist Church at its meeting in Toronto yesterday afternoon decided that the General Conference of the church be held at Victoria, B. C., commencing on August 10th, 1910. The General Conference meets once every four years, and is the legislative body so far as Methodism in Canada is concerned. Rev. Dr. Carman is president, Mr. C. A. Birge, of this city, attended the meeting.

The commission appointed by the Presbyterian general assembly to confer with Queen's University trustees regarding removing the denominational restrictions that might impede the growth of the university met in Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. It is understood that the moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Lytle, who is presiding at the conference, is opposed to the church allowing Queen's to pass from its control.

POLE BY BALLOON.

German Society Formed to Fly to the North Pole.

Friedrichshafen, Oct. 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, presided here yesterday at another meeting of persons interested in North Polar research by means of a dirigible balloon. It was decided to organize a society for the exploration of Polar regions to support the project. Efforts are to be continued and persistent, and will not be limited to a single expedition.

A NEW FUNERAL CAR.

Ira Green has added another funeral car to his undertaking business. It is built on a new principle. The front gear is all steel, neat, light and strong. The sides are four curved pillars, and colonial arch, with double top. The interior is finished in mahogany both top and table, and the curtains of velvet are sun-rayed and draped, with silk cord tassels to match. The driver's seat is carved wood, instead of cloth, and in sleighing time the gear, axles and wheels can be removed in a few minutes and the body put under. The lamps are of large design, improved Collins axles and rubber tires and the greatest improvement is lightness, weighing less than 1,600 pounds.

COMING TO HAMILTON.

Those who are unable to visit Drs. Soper and White at their office in Toronto, will have an opportunity of consulting Dr. Soper at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, from the 11th to the 16th of October. Diseases of skin, blood and the nerves, and special ailments of men only. Consultation free. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Parlors L and C. Royal Hotel, Hamilton.

MRS. MARY C. WALKER.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary C. Walker, wife of the late Major Geo. Walker, will be sorry to learn of her death, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Chambers, Winona, last evening, after an illness of two weeks. She leaves four daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Geo. Chambers and Mrs. C. J. Carpenter, of Winona; Mrs. F. R. Abbs, Senlac, Sask.; Mrs. P. Nicholls and Mr. W. F. Walker, of Hamilton. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Grimsby.

FATAL SMASH.

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SPAIN'S WAR.

Spanish Militarists Want 150,000 Men Thrown into Morocco.

Twelve Hundred Prisoners Still Waiting Trial in Barcelona.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—The meagre Moroccan news published to-day indicates a lull in the Spanish operations against the Moors. Three trans-Atlantic liners are being armed for service on the Moroccan coast.

The entire editions of five Republican newspapers have been confiscated by the authorities for publishing an article by Senor Ossa, the Republican leader, criticising the Government.

The Corro Espanol publishes to-day an account of a secret meeting of the chiefs of the army, at which, it is alleged, it was decided to advise King Alfonso to increase the army in Africa to 150,000 men, with a reserve force of 50,000 to insure a rapid and complete victory over the Moors.

MANY PRISONERS.

Cerbrere, France, Oct. 6.—According to Spanish news, received here, 1,200 prisoners are said to be still awaiting trial in Barcelona. These men were arrested in connection with the revolutionary outbreak in that city.

When Garcia was executed in the Montjuich fortress on Monday the execution squad, composed of Numancia Dragoons, fired twice without touching the condemned man. The lieutenant in command of the squad therefore drew his revolver and shot Garcia through the head.

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how she had been compelled to work to provide the necessities of life for herself and children.

After telling Little in plain language what he thought of him, the Magistrate asked:

"What shall I do with him?"

"I don't want to see him go to jail," said Mrs. Little.

"I would like to send him down for two months," said Mrs. Little.

Mrs. Little said she wanted her husband to keep away from the house.

His Worship then told defendant if he did not keep away in future the police would be sent to arrest him and he (the Magistrate) would give it to him hard.

Two months ago James Feeley hurled a large geological sample, namely a stone, at P. C. Hill and made his escape. Meanwhile a warrant was issued for Feeley's arrest, which was carried out last night. When being searched at the police station a loaded "barker" was found on the said James, which was unfortunate for him, for a charge of carrying a loaded revolver was preferred against him. To that charge he pleaded guilty and was promptly fined \$25 or one month, and the shooter was confiscated.

Behind his ruby-colored skin Lewis Abraham, of Burlington, put yellow-coated cordials, and advanced in a menacing manner towards Billy Carroll, who was standing on the market talking to a friend. P. C. Duffy was called. The Indian had to pay \$3 or go down for 14 days.

Ross McDonald came from far-away Alabama, but he went under after quiffing some of the local stimulants, and was trying to work off a few wild and woolly west stunts. He is up here for the races. He was given the option of putting up \$5 or seeing no more races in this city, for the alternative was 14 days.

TWO WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Laura Guest to Mr. Stephen Witherington was solemnized by the Rev. E. J. Etherington in St. Thomas' Church last Saturday at 11 a. m. After partaking of a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, the happy couple left on the 3.15 p. m. T. H. & B. train for Niagara Falls, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Hamilton.

Miss Lily Guest, formerly of Hamilton, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald Laurance Billington at the residence of the brides' sister, Mrs. Samuel Butler, Borden, Alberta, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28.

CROWD FROM ANCASTER.

A large crowd arrived in the city from Ancaster to-day to attend the Managers' Sale at Stanley Mills & Co's. It was estimated that over 500 people took advantage of this cheap rate. On account of the electric railway between here and Ancaster only being in operation a short time, the managers are much flattered with the results of their second excursion. To-morrow will be Dundas day, and Oakville day on Friday.

C. P. R. ANNUAL.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 6.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway to-day assured those in attendance that there had never been any such thing as speculation on the part of the directors in the company's securities, any benefit from anything they had done having gone to the company for the benefit of shareholders as a whole.

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BIRTHS.

SCOTT.—In this city at 156 Jackson street, on October 5th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FLYNN-CUSHEN.—In St. Mary's Cathedral, on the 6th inst., to Miss M. Flynn, daughter of George Flynn, of St. Mary's, and Mr. J. M. Cushen, of Hamilton.

MILLS-McCRANK.—On Tuesday, October 5th, 1909, at "Glen Fern," Queen street south, Hamilton, by the Rev. D. H. Drummond, Robert Mills to Agnes Gertrude McCrank.

DEATHS.

IRWIN.—At Detroit, Mich., on Monday, October 4th, 1909, William H. Irwin, 57 years of age, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario. Private interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

McKEAN.—On Tuesday evening, October 5th, 1909, at 26 Bruce street, Hamilton, Annie Walkinshaw, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. W. McKean.

MOSBY.—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, October 4th, 1909, William H. Mosby, aged 53 years, Native of Versailles, Woodford County, Kentucky.

WALKER.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Chambers, Winona, on Tuesday, October 5, 1909, Mary Catherine, widow of the late Major Geo. Walker.

WARNER.—At Chicago, on Monday, October 5th, 1909, Mary Warner, formerly of this city, aged 73 years.

FUNERAL.—At St. Andrew's Cemetery, on Thursday, October 8th, at 2 p. m., to St. Paul's A. M. E. Church for service. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Light variable winds, fine and moderately warm to-day and on Thursday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Temperature.

S. a. m. Min. Weather.

Victoria 60 50 Clear

Calgary 72 44 Cloudy

Winnipeg 80 54 Fair

Port Arthur 54 42 Fair

Parry Sound 60 34 Clear

Toronto 64 40 Clear

Ottawa 64 44 Clear

Montreal 64 48 Fair

Quebec 64 46 Cloudy

Father Point 56 44 Rain

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Steamship Arrivals.

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Lake Erie—At Belle Isle, from Liverpool. Father Point, Que., Oct. 6.—Steamer Hi. bernian, Allan Line, from London, arrived at 10 a. m. to-day.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 6.—The Allan Line, Royal Mail turbine steamer, Victorian, from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, was reported 115 miles east of Belle Isle at 7.30 a. m. to-day.

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