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JURY DECLARE MOTHER GUILTY

Mary Davidson, Mother of Child Found in Horsfield Street House, Adjudged Responsible for its Death.

The inquiry into the death of the

ant, Mrs. Isaacs. Before his wife came home from Montreal Mrs. Isaacs said that the girl looked in an interesting condition, and when asked, the girl said that she had a tumor. She had been in the house as a servant about three weeks. She was taken sick on a Sunday. Her room was upstairs and Mrs. Lewis stated that "Mary" had gone to bed. A doctor was summoned and the girl would not allow the doctor to examine her. She left her room on Tuesday morning about 6.30 o'clock and went to the street. After waiting the about ten minutes witness went to her and told her she did not look well and should go back to bed, which she did. Witness sent her to the hospital where he saw her a couple of times

found found in a trunk in the cellar of S. D. Lewis' residence, 19 Horsfield street, was concluded before Coroner Dr. E. Berryman in the police court room last night, and when the case was called on for the jury after about an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict which signified the death of the child to be due to the "wilful neglect" of the mother, Mary Davidson, who was a domestic at Mr. Lewis' house.

The mother is still in the General Hospital and the authorities would not say what might just what action would be taken against her. The following was the verdict:—

"We the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of the new-born male child found in a trunk in the cellar of S. D. Lewis' house, 19 Horsfield street, believe that Mary Davidson is the mother of the child, and that the child came to its death through wilful neglect on the part of the said mother and that the child's death was caused by wilful neglect of the said mother."

Signed, Thomas X. Gibbons, J. S. Seaton, Sidney Gibbs, G. S. Burgess, John Chestnut, D. McNally, Thomas Dill.

In answer to questions the jury stated that the child was born alive, and was smothered by its mother, and that the mother was a married woman and proper care the child's life would have been saved.

afterwards.

The evening about 10 o'clock when he went down in a back cell to get a trunk and when he opened the trunk he saw a dark cloth about on lifting the cloth saw the legs of a child, and he then closed and Detective Killen was notified. On his arrival they found the body of a male infant with they took it to the King street police station.

Mrs. Samuel Lewis gave evidence that she left for Montreal on January 10 and returned on February 10. The trunk was found in the house when she returned who gave her name as Mary Davidson, and the girl was a healthy girl, and who had been there for some weeks and she claimed to have a tumor, she said she did not feel well on Sunday morning, and she remained in the house, but Miss Davidson stated that she had a tumor about five years before and she did not know what to do, and the doctor was summoned and she refused to be examined.

Early Tuesday morning, about six o'clock, the girl came to the fire and then went back to bed feeling better, and then went back three times. When she went to the hospital the room was empty, and the order of the girl stated she had lived with Mrs. M. M. MacFarland at Fredericton. She was a Scotch girl and received letters from Mrs. M. M. MacFarland.

have been spared." Dr. Murray MacLaren was the first witness called to attend Mary Davidson at the General Public Hospital and told of the young woman declining to an operation. She was the examined under other. From all appearances the woman had been delivered of a child. Witness knew of her condition up to the 31st of March and she was quite ill. On the 31st of March he was summoned to her home, he sometimes he would have given birth to a fully developed child.

Samuel Lewis of 19 Horsfield street was the next witness. His wife left St. John in February and remained in Montreal about a month. He hired a servant on Saturday, 11th February. The girl was accepted by witness's

Mrs. Sadie Isaac, who was keeping house for Mr. Lewis during his wife's absence, was the next witness. The girl who came there to work was said to be Mary Davidson and she was 26 years of age. The girl looked as if she was in delicate health but she became indignant when she was asked if she had any tumor. She was a good servant doing her work well.

Dr. Wm. Warwick was the next witness called. He made a post mortem examination of the body of an infant in the morgue on April 5th and found a well developed male child about 6 1/2 pounds. Witness said that the feet were on the right side of the neck and another below the ear. The abrasions on the neck were made before death, but he would not say that a string had been applied to the neck.

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Witness would not say that the child died of maltreatment.

All the injuries to the throat were on one side and not on the front. Smothering was the cause of death.

Detective Killen gave evidence that he had been notified on April 2nd by Mr. Lewis, of the child being found in the trunk. He notified the coroner and at the request of the latter removed the body to the morgue on King street east.


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