

A THOROUGH PROBE OF IUXBRIDGE TRAGEDY

Many More Witnesses Will Be
Called for Coroner's
Inquest.

Uxbridge, Nov. 7. — County Attorney Farewell today stated that many more witnesses will be called to inquire into the deaths of Mrs. McLaughlan and her two children.

The evidence of two dozen witnesses, and is awaiting the result of the analysis of the blood of the victims. An adjournment has been set for May 22.

The evidence of several witnesses is showing that McLauchlan has been intimate with a local young woman to the neglect of his wife, that he had told her a "big lie" to the effect that he had two boy victims, that the two little girls were his own children, that he was married to the other woman if he could get free of his wife, and finally that he had purchased strychnine on the night previous to the tragedy, had given the poison to the girls and had killed them. He is about 30 years of age. He is well educated, having attended the collegiate at Stratford. He married Mary Dennis at Wyoming, Ont., about six years ago, and has a mother, Mrs. John Rice, who was married the second time, resides at Wyom.

The Uxbridge tragedy is a topic of discussion in Lambton County, where the McLaughlin family was well known. Archie McLaughlin was arrested

the store of P. J. Dodds, Watford, for some time, going later to N. B. Howland's store, where he worked for two years or more.

About two years ago the family left Watford, going to Sarnia, McLaughlin worked there for a time, but went from there to Uxbridge. He is well known in Watford, and while there was a reliable and steady young man.

The family came from Wyoming originally. Mrs. McLaughlin was the daughter of Mrs. James Dennis, of

that place. Two brothers, Fred and James Dennis, still reside in Wyoming. One sister, Mrs. Wesley Watson resides in Sarnia.

The village is greatly stirred over the affair, and every detail is eagerly sought.

HOINE WAS FREED BY JURY'S VERDICT

Cleared of Charge of Having
Killed Duke

Killed a Ridgetown, Ont., Man

Detroit, Nov. 8.—John R. Hoine, former member of the crew of the United States revenue cutter Tuscarora, who was charged with the murder of

Charles Orendorf, of Ridgeway, Ont., was acquitted by a jury in Judge Connolly's court, late yesterday afternoon. The jurors deliberated less than a half hour.

For a few moments after the words passed the lips of the foreman of the jury, Hoine sat immovable as

He stunned. Then he arose, turned to his attorneys, McHugh and Gallagher, and said:

"It was better than the best temperance lecture. I'll never touch another drop."

Hoine's attorneys admitted that he assaulted Orendorf, on the dock at the foot of Second street, early in the morning of Aug. 28. But they argued

Naturally, this was the point in the case of the prosecution to which the attorneys for the defense di-

"There is the gap that you can not bridge with any assumptions," said Attorney Gallagher, in his argument.

"How Orendorf came to fall into the water—that is one of the secrets of the river, but there absolutely is no testimony here showing that Orendorf was thrown in by the respondent."

**MOROSE FROM ILLNESS
TAKES HIS LIFE**

Brantford, Nov. 8. — William Collins, married, aged 59 years, residing at the corner of Darling and Alfred streets, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. For some months he had been out of work and suffering from indigestion, and had previously told his wife that if he did not improve

he would end his life. Under these circumstances Coroner Ashton has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

BOOTH PENS HIS LIFE

Revered Head of Salvation Army at Work on His Autobiography.

London, Nov. 10. The following

London, Nov. 8. — The Salvation Army staff have long desired that General Booth should write the story of his life, but their venerable chief rather toyed with the idea for a long time, doing little or nothing to gratify the wishes of his leading officers. About a week ago he appears to have made up his mind that he must really undertake his autobiography, and

Since then he has been devoting himself to his task with characteristic energy, giving up to it every moment he can snatch from his other occupations.

"It will be a big work," said a Salvation Army official, "for it will cover a lot of ground, as the general has been preaching sixty-four years, since he was fifteen in fact. His

great difficulty will be not what to put in, but what to leave out." He remarked that it would be important since it would be the standard work of the army, and with them of great authority.

the age, whose name is a household word all the world over, and in Teutonic and Scandinavian Europe is perhaps regarded with even more wholehearted reverence than he is in Anglo-Saxondom.