MANY MURDER TRIALS

Strychnine Found in Julia Klee's Stomach.

TRUE BILL FOR ALLISON.

Thompson Brothers Charged With Murdering W. H. Sawyer.

WAS KATIE TOUGH MURDERED?

Mrs. Gauthier Arrested in Connection With the Double Murder—Mrs. Villeneuve to be Tried for Murdering Her Husband—The Poirier Murder Inquest Postponed.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 29.—The cause of Julia Klee's death is no longer a mystery. To-day a coroner's jury came to the unanimous decision that she died by poison administered by unknown persons, and a charge of murder may be forthcoming within a few days. The verdict that she so died was based upon the report of Analyst Ellis that strychnine was found in the stomach of the deceased, and that such ingredient was not used in the embalming fluid.

The inquest on the mysterious death of Julia Klee, on June 12th was re-opened at Humberstone to-day before Coroner Cumines, after a delay of five weeks. At 2 o'clock the jury was sworn in, and the following report from the analyst was read:

"School of Practical Science, Toronto, Nov. 27.—To T. Cumines, Esq., coroner, Welland, Ont. Dear Sir,—I have examined the viscera of the late Julia Klee, left with me by Mr. Richard Griffin. From the stomach I have extracted a very small quantity of an alkaloid, which gives the reaction of strychnine. Yours truly,

"W. Hodgson Ellis."

Dr. Old was called, and swore that he could find no cause of death, that in his opinion, if the alkaloid was administered in the milk, which, according to previous evidence, she had taken half an hour before she died, it did not have time to act. The symptoms given in former evidence were those of strychnine poison, as far as they went. In his opinion if the analyst found any strychnine in the stomach now there must have been enough five months ago, at the time of death, to have killed the deceased. The contents of the stomach escaped when the body was exhumed, and only the casing of the stomach was sent to the analyst.

Mrs. Gammon swore that Julia Klee frequently visited her, and sometimes remained for meals. About two years ago Julia told her she was afraid to eat or drink when her sisters were around. They were always quarreling about the property, and she was afraid they would poison her.

This completed to-day's evidence, and the jury retired, and within an hour returned with a verdict that Julia Klee came to her death by poison administered by the hand or hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury. The jury were polled, and then dismissed by the coroner.

The verdict has caused great excitement about the village, and it is expected that some arrests will be made within a few days. Apparently the only motive for the foul deed was the property deceased would come into at the death of her mother. The property is in Buffalo, being several lots on Genesee street. The father willed it to Julia, to be handed over to her on her mother's death. Julia Klee had an illegitimate child, who would probably have been the heir when the deceased took possession. The evidence shows that her sisters, living in Humberstone and Port Colborne, quarrelled over the distribution of the property. Mrs. Deterling, one of the sisters, had Barrister MacDonald, of Welland, to look after her interests at the inquest.

True Bill Against Allison

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 29.—The fall assizes opened here at 1 p. m. to-day His Lordship Chief Justice Meredith presiding. His Lordship addressed the jury and complimented them on the fact of there being so few criminal cases to be tried by the court, one of which, however, was a most serious one—a young lad stands accused of murder, and it was for them to weigh well all the evidence brought before them, disabusing their minds of all newspaper reports and other discussions they may have had, and be guided strictly by the evidence. He said there was no direct evidence that the boy struck the blow that killed Mrs. Orr. On the morning of the murder, Mr. Orr and his young son left the farm at an early hour, leaving Allison, Mrs. Orr and two small children at home. Prisoner was given a duty to perform, necessitating his going to a neighbor's a short distance away, during his (Mr. Orr's) absence. When Mr. Orr returned, he was informed of his wife's disappearance. A few days later the woman was found buried. It is the purpose of the Crown to try and show that the boy was at the house when Mrs. Orr was killed. The Crown will also endeavor to show a motive on the part of the accused. He asked the grand jury to carefully weigh the evidence pro and con.

The grand jury then retired and at 4 p. m. brought in a true bill against the prisoner, James Allison.

The first case was that of Dunn & Herbach vs. O'Briene. The plaintiff in the case lives at Neustadt and brings action against W. M. O'Beirne, proprietor of the Stratford Beacon, claiming $2,000 damages and costs of action for an item appearing in the Beacon, which plaintiff claims is a libel. This case was not finished. Court adjourned till morning. It is anticipated that the murder trial will come on to-morrow, probably at 1 p.m.

The Sawyer Tragedy.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 29.—The Autumn Assizes opened here this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Chief Justice Armour presiding. The Crown business is being conducted by Mr. D. B. Simpson, Bowmanville. The civil docket comprises three cases, the criminal docket four, the most important of which is the trial of the Thompson brothers for the murder of the man Sawyer at Maple Lake, some months ago. A true bill was returned by the grand jury to-night. The prisoners are being defended by Mr. John A. Barron, Q. C., of Lindsay.

The following is an outline of the affray for which the Thompsons are to be tried: On the afternoon of September 1st, this year, Thomas Thompson and his brother Matthew, both of Stanhope township, met W. H. Sawyer on the highway near Maple Lake, and an old quarrel being revived, a fight ensued, in which it is asserted that Sawyer was so roughly treated that he died almost immediately from the effects of the injuries received at the hands of the Thompsons. The coroner's jury and the Police Magistrate committed the brothers for trial on the capital charge.

Hammond's Second Trial.

Bracebridge, Ont., Nov. 29.—Wm. J. Hammond will for the second time stand his trial on the charge of murder at the Assizes here this week. The crime with which he is charged is that he administered poison to his wife, Katie Tough, whom he had secretly married in Buffalo, November 16th, 1895. Mrs. Hammond was found dead half way between her own home and that of her husband's father at Gravenhurst on March 6th, 1896. At the inquest which followed it was stated in evidence that Katie Tough, as she was then known, had died from poison. It was also shown that she carried heavy insurance, and that her husband was the beneficiary.

At the trial the defence contended that Mrs. Hammond committed suicide. After four days the case was given to the jury, who disagreed, thus making another trial necessary.

Poison and Cremation.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 29. — The murder case of the two Frenchmen last February, of which Prevost and Mrs. Gauthier mutually accuse each other, may come up at the Assizes here this week, but will probably be traversed to the next Assizes, as it is not thought likely that either the Crown or defence will be ready to go on.

Mrs. Gauthier Arrested.

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 29. — This morning Mrs. Gauthier was arrested at the instance of Detective Rogers on the charge of murdering Fred Carriere at Port Arthur. She was taken before Police Magistrate Mitchell, and remanded for one week. In the meantime Detective Rogers has gone to Port Arthur in search of further evidence.

A Woman Charged.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 29.—The trial of Mrs. Villeneuve for the murder of her husband is expected to come up at the Assizes to be held here this week. The alleged murder is of such recent date that it is not necessary to repeat the unsavory story.

Poirier Inquest Postponed.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The inquest into the Poirier murder case, which was expected to have opened yesterday, has been postponed until Thursday.

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THE GIRL INNOCENT.

Former Mistress Accused Her Wrongly, Then Tried Atone for the Error.

Kingston, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Lewis, wife of the Archbishop of Ontario, brought two young women with her from England to go into service. One left several weeks ago and located in Montreal. Soon after, Mrs. Lewis missed valuable articles of linen and clothing, valued at over $100. The young woman was suspected, a warrant was issued and executed, the maiden reaching here Saturday night.

Mrs. Lewis interviewed her in the police quarters and soon found out her innocence. She at once ceased proceedings and took the girl home with her to resume duties she had previously performed. The young woman was well connected in England.

Girls' Home Donations.

The Committee of the Girls' Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for November: Mrs. A. Souter, clothes, basket of apples; Newport, buns and cakes; Mrs. Morgan, patches; Mr. Thomson, apples and vegetables; Lee & Son, bread; Etta Hulder, S. S. papers; a friend, three loaves bread; friend three loaves bread and crumpets; Downes, buns and scones; a friend, apples; Mrs. Parker, pair chickens, cauliflower and celery; Mrs. G. T. Tuckett, goose and apples; Mrs. Charlton, fried cakes; Willie Bulke, one basket apples, S. S. papers; G. F. Glassco & Co., caps; Mrs. Geiger, bread; Messrs. Chilman, Crawford and Harris, bread, buns and cakes weekly; Mrs. Reid and Ewings, vegetables weekly; Messrs. Wilson, Wilcock and Tovel, Lawry, Fearman, Harding, Horvat, Tshana and Bowering, meat weekly.

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BRITAIN'S GREAT GALE.

Loss of Life and Destruction by the Storm on the Coast.

SHIPWRECKS—OTHER DISASTERS.

London, Nov. 29.—The latest reports from various points along the coast show that the gale which swept English waters yesterday and last night, and which had not abated its fury up to noon to-day, was one of the worst storms of recent years.

Scarcely a town on the coast has escaped without more or less injury, falling walls and flying debris adding to the loss of life. There have been rocket and lifeboat rescues almost without number. Stories of thrilling escapes come from all points. On the Norfolk coast, between Backton and Happisburg, five vessels, as yet unidentified, went down, and the crews of all perished. A number of bodies have been washed ashore near Yarmouth. The British brig Ruby was wrecked off Grimsby. The coastguard service made desperate efforts to save the crews and succeeded in getting a line on board. A dying woman was "rocketed" in safety; and then the brig capsized, all the rest of the ship's company perishing.

A large steam roller dashed upon Flamborough head, the famous promontory on the North Sea coast, floated off, and then foundered, with all on board. A steamer not yet identified was wrecked on Bridlington sands with her entire crew.

Last evening the ship Rose of Devon, Capt. Davis, went on the rocks near Redruth, Cornwall, where she pounded all night long, her crew of twelve perishing. This morning the bodies of the captain and five seamen, all wearing lifebelts, were washed ashore.

Phenomenally high seas are reported in many localities. The district near the mouth of the Thames has suffered severely, several townships being partly submerged. The Sheerness dockyard and the Woolwich arsenal were inundated. At Scarborough, the fashionable watering place, the sea wall was washed away. At Yarmouth, Lowestoft and other coast towns of Norfolk, the esplanades were flooded.

At Liverpool the squalls blew off the roof of several houses, threw down chimneys, and tore up trees. The Mersey flooded its banks on the Chester side, and deluged the shore district for miles.

Similar disasters happened at Holyhead, where a number of valuable yachts were sunk at their moorings. Scarcely a vestige remains in sight of the wreck of Lord Nelson's old flagship, the Foudroyant, long fast in the sands off Blackpool. There is a great deal of wreckage near the Goodwin sands.

The scenes at such popular resorts as Yarmouth and Margate were of great grandeur, but the damage done was terrible. Tremendous seas still invade the gardens of the hotels and the residences, wrecking parades and buildings, while the debris is floating about.

Immense damage has been done to Government property at the Sheerness dockyard and Woolwich arsenal. Seven thousand troops were hurriedly ordered out to-day to remove thousands of pounds' worth of ammunition and stores from the wharves and sheds to places of safety. The tide continued to rise, and invaded almost all the workshops, quenched engine fires, and stopped electric lights. The workmen were obliged to go home, wading knee deep. Despite all precautions, damage to the amount of many thousand pounds has been done. At Sheerness and Queensborough, two miles away, hundreds of acres have been submerged, scores of cellars flooded, and 200 yards of the Sheerness pier have been swept away.

The boom of distress guns from the Goodwin sands has been almost continuous.

Below London Bridge low-lying houses and cellars are flooded, and all work is temporarily suspended along the Thames, even as high as Charing Cross. The continually rising river is looked upon as ominous, though as yet no damage has been done above London Bridge.

Six vessels were wrecked between Yarmouth and Bacton, only a few miles apart, on the Norfolk coast, and 25 lives were lost. The brig Vedra stranded at Bacton. The storm tore out her masts, and when the rocket line was fired, the crew were unable to haul it in. Finally the line dragged them into the surf, and three out of the seven were drowned.

Rochester and Stroud, on the Medway, about thirty miles southeast of London, have suffered severely. At Rochester the gas works are flooded, and the town is in darkness.

The British steamer Esparte foundered off Royal Sovereign lightship, in the English Channel, between Dungenness and Beachy Head, yesterday morning, after having been in collision with the French steamer Noel. The latter vessel was beached at Dungenness in a sinking condition. No lives were lost.

English Bible Printed in 1490.

An old English Bible that was printed before the discovery of America is in the possession of Richard P. Bexfield, of Union District, West Virginia. It was printed in London in 1490 "by the deputies of Christopher Barker Company, printers to the Queen's most high majesty." It retains its original cover, and is in a remarkably good state of preservation. The book was found in 1826 by Mr. Bexfield's father in an old chimney in one of Alderman Pye's almshouses, on Pottersgate street, in Norwich, England.

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