

WALTER MONTGOMERY OF MADOC TOWNSHIP FOULLY MURDERED

Middle Aged Bachelor Done to Death by Blow on Back of Head and Robbed—Body Discovered This Morning—Lived All Alone.

Walter Montgomery a middle-aged farmer, and a bachelor whose home was on lot 7 tenth concession of Madoc, has been murdered. His body was discovered in the drive-house on his farm this morning with abrasions in the back of the skull indicated apparently by some blunt instrument. The money that he always carried in a strap suspended from his neck was missing. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive for the foul deed.

Montgomery was a bachelor of somewhat peculiar and eccentric habit who resided alone on his one hundred-acre farm near the Sulphide mines in the vicinity of Queensboro. His home was a wretched hovel but he himself was financially in comfortable circumstances. He had no confidence in banks and carried his ready money in a sort of purse that he always wore on a strap hung about his neck and inside his clothing. He was fifty-five years of age, and as far as known he had no enemies.

He was seen alive for the last time on Tuesday of this week. His neighbor, W. J. Moorecraft, saw him about the premises on that day, but yesterday he was not seen and it was suspected that something was wrong. Moorecraft this morning notified Joseph Montgomery, a brother of the murdered man, who resides in the same neighborhood and a brother-in-law by the name of Frank McMullen, and the three decided to search the premises.

Montgomery was found in his little drive-house stark and cold. A heavy abrasion in the back of the head told the story of a foul murder. The strap that was worn about the neck was severed and the money was missing.

The body was dressed in the working clothes usually worn by deceased. A bag of apples, partially filled, gave evidence that he had probably been stooping over sorting apples when the blow was struck. There were many irons lying around any one of which might have served as the instrument of death.

Upon the discovery of the body, Dr. Harper, the coroner at Madoc was immediately summoned. An autopsy was performed and the examination disclosed two contusions and that the skull had been fractured at the back.

A jury was empanelled with Wm. McMeacham as foreman. After viewing the remains it was decided to adjourn until Monday next for the taking of evidence.

County Crown Attorney Carnew was notified and no doubt detectives will at once be detailed to work upon the case. There are strong suspicions pointing in a certain direction, but the nature of these cannot at present be disclosed.

ALL ROADS LED TO MADOC FAIR

Wednesday Was Greatest Day in Society's History

EXHIBITS NUMEROUS

Cheese Exhibition Contained Sixty-six Entries Ideal Weather

Large crowds, King's weather, bigger entry lists than ever, exhibits of the highest standard, the presence of hundreds of men in khaki, and excellent sporting events, marked Madoc's annual fall fair, which was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Madoc Agricultural Society has set a high standard in years gone by, but the 1916 show overtops all previous exhibitions.

The success of this year is phenomenal especially in view of conditions of crops, and the scarcity of farm help and speaks volumes for the indefatigable activity of the officers of the association. Central Hastings has an aggressive, energetic population and the officials of Madoc Fair reflect the general characteristics of this district. Secretary Will J. Hill was a busy man from dawn to sunset and yet always had a pleasant word for any inquirer at his office. The same is true of every official and director. A glance at whose names will prove the truth of this remark: Honorary Presidents, W. E. Tummon, James A. Caskey; President, Thos. H. Thompson; 1st Vice President, A. Nicholson; 2nd Vice President, Jas. Kincaid; Secretary, Will J. Hill; Treasurer, Jas. English; Auditors, W. E. Connor, A. Kincaid; Directors, John Stewart, C. J. Smith, A. H. Forrestell, Jas. Kincaid, Hector Wood, Jr., W. T. Harris, Geo. A. Ketcheson, T. H. Thompson, Angus Nicholson, James English, Samuel Rollins, Alex. Glover, Geo. Walsh, A. T. Downey, John G. Woods, A. H. Watson, Christopher Wright, W. H. Kells, Jas. S. Hill, J. C. Barton.

Whole Country-side was There. The sturdy population of Center Hastings was out in all its force. The wealth of the district was manifested in countless automobiles and horses and carriages. The trains poured in their contributions to the crowd

which gathered at the fair grounds yesterday. From early morning which dawned with every prospect of benign weather conditions until late in the afternoon when not a cloud was in the sky, the roads leading to the exhibition showed every sign of activity. So great had been the traffic that the dust was thick but his did not interfere with the pleasures of the grounds. Carriages and horses lined the roads outside the park or were in the adjacent woods. The fair grounds held hundreds of vehicles of all classes.

If Madoc district showed its importance in its automobiles, its horses and its carriages, it manifested its greater wealth in its people and its soldiers. Four or five thousand people thronged around all the sights yesterday. It was difficult to get in close to the track, while in the vicinity of the concession booths the throng was dense.

Madoc Soldiers' Last Leave

From a military point of view, Madoc's 1916 fair is an event never to be forgotten. The village, the township and the entire region, have contributed the best of their sons from their shops and their farms to the cause of Empire. Yesterday was a sad day for many parents and wives and children of Center Hastings soldiers, for the Madoc platoon of the 155th battalion in charge of Lieut. Webb was home on its last leave before going overseas. With them were the men of the machine gun section and the bugle band and many visitors in khaki. It is estimated that nearly two hundred soldiers were at the fair. Their friends spent the day with them. The bugle band under direction of Sergeant Major Marshall Gerrow, played a number of selections, including "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The significance of this song was not lost on the crowd.

Entries Greater Than Ever

Figures count. The fact that there were 1650 entries or about 300 in excess of the previous year tells a story all its own. Every class was well filled and the keenest of competition resulted. Madoc exhibitors are used to this and red tickets are highly prized, for they denote superlative merit.

A peep at the horse show led one to linger and inquire after the exhibitors. There were found horses of heavy draught, agricultural, roadster, carriage and pony classes, entered by such well-known farmers as Murney Coulter, Fred Denyes, John Chambers, A. H. Forrestell, W. L. Ketcheson, P. J. Scrimshaw, Thomas Fleming, Harrigan Rush, N. Vermilyea and Sons, Foster Keene, Lorne Brooke and Melburn Adams.

To aid the judges the directors in charge were—Heavy horses, Wm. J. Jeffrey, J. A. Moore, Herbert Blakeley, Jas. A. Caskey, W. H. Kells, Simon Fox, Angus Nicholson; Light horses, W. E. Tummon, Wm. Miller, C. Thompson and John Miller.

In the racing class, such popular sulky leaders as Joseph Vassau, Geo. Powell, E. Williams, Fred Johnson, Murney Coulter and Theodore Conroy had their horses upon the turf.

Herds of Cattle

Herds of Cattle dotted the grounds, among them those belonging to Jas. Caskey, Hector Wood and Sons, I. Broadworth, Henry Kells, William Ellis and John Ellis. These names indicate the quality of the cattle shown and what difficulty the judges would experience in making awards. The following directors were in charge:—Jas. S. Hill, C. J. Smith, J. A. Caskey, Hector Wood, Adam Forrestell, Fred Feeney.

In the sheep and swine the show excelled that of any other fair in the district. The exhibitors were W. A. Martin and Sons, Ed. Carter, C. U. Heath, James Caskey and Oliver Plane. The directors were W. T. Harris, John Stewart and F. A. Comerford.

Poultry was no mean feature of the show, as the names of exhibitors following would testify—E. S. Waite, A. Hollands, W. E. Connor, John Barton, Robert Webber, John Armstrong and A. H. Watson. Messrs. Armstrong, Watson, Connor and Walter Whytock were the directors of this exhibition. The classes were well filled.

In the Tents

Large tents are used at Madoc fair to contain the exhibits of grain, horticultural, dairy and ladies' work. The soft light which comes through the white walls and roofs of canvas, forms a fine setting for the show. Display here what you will, there is no dingy nook in which shadows predominate as in some old buildings, where exhibits cannot be shown to advantage. There was no dust, all was spotlessly clean in Madoc's palace tents.

The grains and root exhibits were numerous. No better parsnips could be grown than were on view. The potato show was a special feature. This has been a bad year for spuds, but yesterday's show was large, pairs upon pairs of the dear tubers being shown. All possessed quality besides. The largest exhibitors were Messrs. Ed. Carter, John Weese, J. C. Moore, James Caskey, W. L. Ketcheson and Elisha Maynes. The directorate in these classes was composed of C. J. Smith, W. T. Harris, Henry Kells, Jas. Kincaid, A. T. Downey, Arch. Thompson and John Stewart.

For the best looking apples this year it seems one had to travel to Madoc, where fruit was shown by J. Weese, J. Caskey, E. Maynes, Jno. Stewart, M. Coulter, W. L. Ketcheson and John C. Moore. The directors were A. Pitts, J. Trotter and Arch. Thompson. There were some fine pears, plums and grapes on view. The apple show was large and the specimens of good size. Variety was an interesting feature.

Some huge melons, pumpkins, turnips, squash and wurtzels upheld the reputation of the central district.

Mrs. Kirby the director in charge of the floral display had a very creditable showing in plants and cut flowers for her department.

66 Entries in Cheese

Madoc this year had the largest exhibition in cheese in Ontario between Toronto and Ottawa, sixty-six boxes of the finest quality being entered in the competition. The race for points was the keenest that Mr. G. Publow, the chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, who was acting as judge, ever worked on. He declared it was the best he ever judged in this county. To decide upon the winners Mr. Publow had to consider tenths of a point. The Bank of Commerce and President T. H. Thompson had put up valuable prizes and no wonder the competition was so successful. The dairy directors were—Wm. McMeacham, Chas. Thompson, J. English, A. Nicholson and Thomas Burnside.

In the morning at ten o'clock Mr. Publow gave an address in the dairy tent to cheesemen and others interested in dairying.

Those who contributed to the success of the cheese competition were the following exhibitors—Jas. Beckwith, John Beckwith, Fred Remington, Chas. Spencer, Harry Stinson and Walter Barker.

The exhibition of ladies' work was composed of articles entered by Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. W. J. Hill and Miss McBeath. This

display which was under the direction of Mrs. C. Whytock, Miss L. Forrestell, Mrs. George Walsh and Mrs. T. Tumelty, was judged by Mrs. Riddell of Pittston, Ontario. Competition was keen. The variety of embroideries and so forth, the designing, the deftness of hand displayed made this exhibition a feather in the hats of the ladies of Madoc district. Comfort, and the sense of artistic were leading elements in the ladies' department.

Mrs. McGeachy's Paintings

Special mention must be given to the exhibition of paintings of Mrs. McGeachy, who lives in the vicinity of Flinton. She carries off first prizes on her remarkable works, which show a true sense of art and the ability to execute. Mrs. McGeachy's exhibition contained portraits, imaginative work and landscapes. There were forty paintings in the collection.

The class painting also comprised some beautiful crayon work, collections of amateur photographs, paintings on velvet, china painting, water colors and charcoal work. The directors were Miss McBeath, Mrs. N'ckie, Mrs. Whytock and Mrs. Caskey.

Children under sixteen years of age were privileged to compete in an exhibition of dressed dolls, darning patching, flannel petticoats, muslin aprons, pin-cushions, work bags, corset covers, handmade and machine made.

Besides the regular prizes, many specials were offered for competition. Among these were those open only to students of Madoc Public and High schools. Prizes restricted to the High School were given for collections of weeds and wild flowers, samples of writing, essay on "The Causes of the War." The judges were Messrs. McConnel, Minns, Mackintosh and Miss Feeney.

For public school pupils were specials for a collection of Canadian woods, penmanship, drawing and maps of Canada.

A quilt realized \$155 for the Red Cross. This was made by the junior members of the Edith Cavell Red Cross Society of Cooper and Remington. In the center of the quilt is a large Red Cross and the names of those contributing are worked in red upon the white.

The bread exhibit was very large. Scores of loaves of fine quality, and bigger than a city loaf dotted the boards. There were many collections of buns.

Foxboro band of seventeen pieces, played yesterday at the grounds. Crowds gathered around the race track for the speeding events in the free for all, green-race, farmers' race and gentlemen's matinee.

An automobile race was pulled off, there being twenty entries. The plan was to drive without watches or speedometers as near to the rate of twenty miles per hour or twice around the track in three minutes. The purpose was to train men in judging speed.

Yesterday was the greatest fair in Madoc's history. Over seven hundred and fifty dollars was taken in at the gates. Among the visitors on the grounds were Dr. Simmons, Frankford, Sandy Grant, M.P.P., W. C. Mikel, K.C., H. K. Denyes, W. H. Morton, M. Robertson, R. Dunning, E. B. Harris, Wm. Clark, Sam Herity, John White, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Thos. Naylor, Robert Foy, Ed. Naylor and W. G. Huffman.

OPEN AUTO SHOWROOM

Messrs. Simmons and Huffman have had work begun on remodeling of the Balmoral Hotel premises at the corner of Front and Bridge streets. This firm of automobile salesmen have secured a lease of the property in question. Here they will have their showroom of Studebaker cars and will handle tires and accessories. A gasoline pump will be installed on Bridge street. The upstairs will be fitted up for offices or apartments. The new showrooms will be opened as soon as ready.

It is understood that the Quinte Produce Company have leased and will occupy the premises at 302 Front street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Huffman and Bunnett as machine salesroom.

MAGISTRATE'S COSTS

Inspector R. C. Arnot this morning received a communication from the License Commissioners in which attention is drawn to the following clause: "The magistrate, justice or justices of the peace, on any conviction of any person, for an offence against this Act, shall send forthwith to the board a certificate of such conviction for which certificate he shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents to be taxed as costs in the cause."

The camp at Barriefield is becoming depleted of men, many of whom are away on last leave. The entire 155th Battalion Band is home on leave until Tuesday next. The camp dentists have finished work on the men of the 155th.

PROMOTION FOR W.A.B. RUSSELL

Former Rednersville Boy Secures Fine Promotion With G.T.P.

It is always a pleasure to note the advancement of Bay of Quinte boys. The Ontario has learned of the recent promotion of Mr. W. A. B. Russell of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mr. Russell is a son of Capt. G. F. B. Russell, of Rednersville and has been in the employ of the G. T. F. R. for some time at Winnipeg in the freight department. By strict attention to business, Mr. Russell has merited the confidence of the G.T.P.R. and has been rewarded for his diligence by a promotion to the position of commercial agent with headquarters at Regina, Sask. We congratulate him upon this well-deserved honor and have every reason to believe he will merit the confidence of the company as much in his new position as he has in the past. Mr. Russell is a brother of Mr. Stanley Russell, Claims Agent of the Central Vermont Railway, St. Albans, N.Y., whose success in the railway business has been worthy of the highest commendation.

MADOC FAIR RACE RESULTS

Horses Which Won Events on Thursday—Automobile Race Mr. Long's Generous Gift.

The results of the speeding events at Madoc Fair on Thursday were as follows:—

Free for All—Clara C. J. Haggerly, Stirling, 1; Dot L. J. Bowen, Orono, 2; Paddy Boy, G. Powell, Belleville, 3.

Named Race—Hal, H., Fred Fanning, Stirling, 1; Lucky Low, Steve McQuigge, Stirling, 2; Lady Dillard, Murney Coulter, Thomasburg, 3.

Farmers' Race—Guy Diet, Leonard Sharpe, 1; Busy Boy, Fred Johnson, 2; Jimmy Dominion, G. E. Watson, 3.

Auto Race—Mrs. Jarvis, Madoc, 1; Tom Blue, Madoc, 2; Howard Kelley, Madoc, 3.

The Society wish to thank Mr. Long of "Maple Leaf Rubber Co." for his donation of \$15.00 to a race for soldiers of 155th.

FEATHER BEDS IN SUMMER!

WHY?

We spent this summer at an old farm house in Litchfield County, Conn. We enjoyed the proverbial "plain, wholesome food"—luscious golden corn, autographed eggs and fried chicken just "off the hoof." At night we had a large airy room—everything lovely till we sank into the billowy depths of a feather bed! I hadn't seen one for years. And in summer! Ye Gods! Fortunately, there was a corn-busk mattress beneath so we reversed the strata of bed furniture and survived. My wife inhaled her popularity by taking care of our own room and making up the bed, so our gulle was not discovered and nobody's feelings were hurt.

For the folks there certainly were proud of their feather beds. Some of these had been handed down in the family for generations. I can't help reflecting that these generations are now dead, and that those who had died with their boots off had lain ill and died on these same feather beds. I sounded a little along this line and met with two magic phrases—"home plucked" and "fumigated." Of course the first does mean something—it means that only your forbears—in-gasoline pump will be installed on Bridge street. The upstairs will be fitted up for offices or apartments. The new showrooms will be opened as soon as ready.

And yet, people blissfully go on buying as "new," pillows filled with the stuffing of feather beds that have an unknown and possibly a slim or garbage-can history! For even the feather beds that are not handed down are made over into pillows. There ought to be a law against the sale of any but new feathers, absolutely. There is a law in New York State, requiring the labelling of second-hand feather pillows. I am anxious to know if any such law exists in Connecticut.—Hartford Courant. STRANGER, CLOTHES AND MONEY GONE.

Mr. Patrick McGuinness, Dundas St reports to the police that on Wednesday evening a stranger came to his home and sought board and room. He accommodated. Next morning he was gone and a suit of blue clothes with \$10 in the vest pocket belonging to a boarder named Louis Costello, was missing. The stranger was about 28 years old, stood 5 ft 8 inches tall, was clean shaven and wore short hair.

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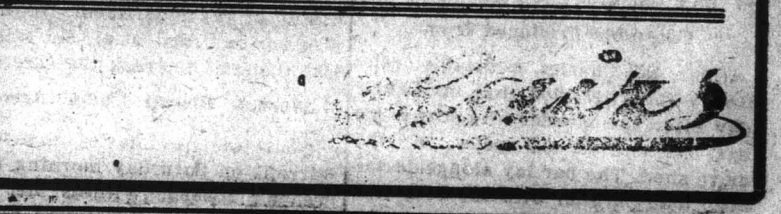
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