

JURY'S VERDICT OF PORT HOPE MURDER CASE

Elsie Tate of Port Hope Was Killed by Her Father, Says Coroner's Jury.

"That Elsie Maud Tate came to her death as the result of wounds caused by her father and that these wounds were inflicted by her father, Edward Tate, at his residence on Francis street, town of Port Hope, on or about 6.30 o'clock, on the morning of July 26th, 1915."

The above was the verdict by the Coroner's jury, empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of Elsie Tate. The enquiry was held in the Police Court room of the Town Hall and the crowd was so large that hundreds were unable to gain admission. Several ladies occupied seats at the rear of the hall and others stood in the passageway during the entire proceedings.

Chief Royce was the first witness and he related the details of the tragedy and told of his conversation with the prisoner. Tate admitted to the Chief that he had killed his daughter and also his out. He could give no reason why he had done so and added that he should be punished. He expected the public would be very much down on him.

Mrs. Edward Tate, wife of the prisoner, was the last witness. Mrs. Tate has been in a very nervous state of mind since the affair, and as consequence, the court room was cleared while she gave her evidence, only the jury and press remaining.

This concluded the evidence and after a brief adjournment, the jury brought in the verdict which appears above.

Edward Tate, the prisoner, was in the court during all the proceedings. He sat with his arm on the edge of the chair and his head resting on his hand. He showed no signs of emotion, neither did he appear to pay any particular attention to the evidence.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to threaten the existence of life itself.

Comfort in Glasses Part of the Comfort you get out of wearing glasses comes of their fitting accurately and securely.

August McFee Manufacturing Optician 216 Front St.

PORT HOPE SLAYER HANGS SELF IN CELL

EDWARD JAMES TATE IS FOUND DEAD BY TURNKEY OF COBOURG JAIL.

USED BED CLOTHES

Murder of Daughter by Salvationist Shocks Eastern Town.

COBOURG, Aug. 2.—Edward Tate the Port Hope Salvationist who killed his daughter, Elsie, with an axe, committed suicide in his cell on Saturday by hanging himself with a sheet taken from his bed.

When found by the jail turnkey he was suspended from the improvised rope, which had been tied about a strip of scantling above the window. He was quite dead and an examination of the body indicated that life had been extinct for several hours.

Tate must have decided on taking his own life immediately after awaking in the morning, and the deliberation with which he proceeded to carry out his design showed that he had his senses keenly active.

Tate's preliminary trial was to have been held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and County Crown Attorney Kerr had the case in hand for the prosecution.

Tate's murder of his daughter, Elsie Maud, which was of a shocking character, appears to have been without motive and the testimony given at the inquest that he had at one time been an inmate of an insane asylum, probably gives the solution to a crime which otherwise might never have been cleared up.

Tate's character was good and his wife, the step-mother of the murdered girl, testified that her husband had been kind to her and his daughter.

Duke of Connaught

Made Trip to Kingston Over C.P.R. On a Special Train.

Kingston, July 31.—The special train over the C. P. R. with the coaches Canada and Cornwall, conveying the Duke of Connaught, arrived in the city early Thursday morning from Ottawa, and the train was left standing in the yards near the round house until 9.30 o'clock, when it was pulled into the station.

A few minutes after the train reached the station the Duke appeared in military uniform, and was met by Col. T. D. R. Hemming, officer commanding Barriefield Camp.

Germany Fight Hard to Recover Trenches LONDON, July 31.—The following official statement was given out by the British War Office Friday night:

This (Friday) morning the enemy began a bombardment of our trenches north and south of Hooge (east of Ypres, Belgium) and followed these by an attack with the flame projectors, delivered chiefly against the trenches recently captured by us at Hooge.

Police Note The police received a message from Prince Edward on Saturday stating that a man from Belleville was offering to sell a horse which had it was thought been stolen.

Graphic Description of the Journey Over

Pte. Earl Wallace of Gilhead writes To his Mother, Telling "How the 39th Reached its Destination."

Mrs. Harvey Wallace, Gilhead, received the following interesting letter from her son, Private Earl Wallace, who left with the 39th Battalion, and sailed on the Misanable, for overseas service a month ago:

Dear Mother:— You have no doubt been anxious to hear from me, and wondering whether I was down in the bottom of the ocean or not. Well we arrived here safely and had a fine voyage although we met with some difficulties on our way.

The night before we landed a torpedo boat came to escort us, she had seven 6-inch guns on board, I wish you could see one, they are about 100 feet long and very low, this boat could go at the rate of 38 knots per hour. She would circle all around us. Sometimes she would skip ahead, as far as one could see, and then come back again.

When the destroyer first met us they told us to change our course 85 degrees south-east because there were German submarines awaiting us, so if we had kept our old course we would have been either torpedoed or come in contact with a mine.

We can hear the big guns roar, so we are not far from where they are fighting. I can see France from my tent, but only on a clear day. It is 22 miles across the English channel, they say 4 hours ride will take us to the firing line.

An Appeal to Mothers

To be a mother is the most sacred function in God's universe. To realize what it means in its fullest extent is given; I fear, to very few of us, and yet I do not believe there is a wife who has borne children to her husband who has not felt, at some period — if not the sublimity — at any rate the importance of her vocation.

To be the mother of children is to be, during minor years their ideal of all things good, pure, just and right. She inspires their love and trust, and commands obedience.

There is a bond between the mother and child, particularly the son, which extends itself beyond childhood. The boy develops into the man. He has his own views and inspirations, and although they may be contrary to his mother's ideas, they are right and honorable, and the youth though strong in his own opinions still respect those of his mother, and as far as he can, is still subservient unto her.

Now mothers, dear mothers of Belleville, particularly our sons, my son and your son at this strenuous time when our country is calling for all her available young men to do their duty—for it is duty. The lads feel it to be that are we, their mothers who have trained them in obedience, in honour, in civility; are we to show the white feather? Are we to set an example of cowardice? Are we, by our apathy, our coolness or our opposition to make cowards of our dear boys, who are not only willing, but eager to join the Allies of Britain, and to add their help and strength, and if God wills even their lives to sustain the Right and to have their share in the glory of the conquerors? Are we, their mothers, to stand in their way? God forbid!

Go on your knees tonight and pray for help and guidance; and you will see and understand, and will be able

SINCLAIR'S Mid-Summer Wash Skirt Sale 250 Ladies' Wash Skirts to clear at 89c, \$1.19 and \$1.39 each. On Monday morning, August 2nd, we place on sale as a very special offering 250 Ladies' Wash Skirts at exceptionally low prices.

Sinclair's MID-SUMMER SALE Thursday, July 29th to Saturday, Aug. 7th Sinclair's

Dr. J. J. Robertson Accused

There is surely something in the air in Preston and its twin sister Galt or else a couple of auto license numbers in Tweed have made the mistake to have doubles. Several days ago Mr. Mouk was summoned to Preston to answer of a charge of running his auto in that town without the regulation lights.

BECKER ASSERTED INNOCENCE TO END

ON EVE OF EXECUTION, HE ADDRESSED BITTER LETTER TO WHITMAN. RESIGNED TO DOOM

SING SING PRISON, OSSING, July 30.—Charles Becker, was put to death in the electric chair here this morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The former New York Police Lieutenant retained his composure and protested his innocence to the last.

May be Big Order For Mica Lenses

PITTSBURG, July 31.—Inquiries have been made by a representative of the local French Government among local manufacturers regarding the possibility of placing an order for sufficient mica to make 4,000,000 lenses for glasses to be worn by soldiers fighting in the trenches in Europe.

Invalided Home Lieut. Gordon Graham, who was invalided home, arrived in Peterborough Tuesday afternoon, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. After a short stay he motored to Lakefield, en route to his parents' summer home at Stony Lake.

Ticket Scalpers at Cobourg

On Saturday General Manager Smith of the Ontario Ferry Co. Montreal, was in town investigating matters in connection with the ferry.

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Want to Enlist

Two prisoners in the counties goal at Cobourg, confined for six months each, are evidently tired already of their confinement, and are willing to enlist if they can only get out of goal. The attorney-general's department is being communicated with in regard to the matter.—Sentinel Star.

Out of Munitions Ministry

LONDON July 31.—The War Office announced through the press bureau today that Major Gen. Sir Percy Girouard, who resigned as one of the managing directors of the Armstrong Whitworth Company, Limited, in order to put his services at the disposal of Lord Kitchener in connection with the organization of the ministry of munitions is resuming his former position.

"Lion" is Reported Near Dardanelles

BERLIN, July 31.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Included in the news given out by the Overseas News Agency is the following: The correspondent at Athens of the Vossische Zeitung reports that the British superdreadnought Lion has arrived in the harbor of Mudros on Lemnos Island. The Aquitania and the Mauretania, being used as transport ships, also are in this harbor.

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