JURY'S VERDICT OF PORT HOPE MURDER CASE

Elsie Tate of Port Hope Was Killed by EDWARD JAMES TATE IS FOUNI Her Father, Says Coroner's

"That Elsie Maud Tate came her death as the result of wounds caused by a strain that these wounds were infilted by her father.

Edward Tate, at his residence on Murder of Daughter by Salvationist Salva Francis street, town of Port Hope. on or about 6.30 o'dlock, on the morning of July 26th, 1915."

Coroner's jury, empaneled to en- his daughter, Elsie, with an axe, comquire into the cause of the death of mitted suicide in his cell on Saturday in the Police Court room of the en from his bed. Town Hail and the crowd was so large that hundreds were unable to he was suspended from the improvisgain admission. Severat ladies oc- ed rope, which had been tied about oupled seats at the rear of the hall a strip if scantling above the window. and others stood in the passageway He was quite dead and an examinaduring the entire proceedings. Coroner Aidrich presided and Crown had been extinct for several hours. Attorney W. F. Kerr conducted the examination of the wittnesses. motive for the crime. Every witstepmother appeared very fond of ther than such a course.

Chief Royce was the first witness to the Chief that he had kitled his daughter and also his oat. He 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 gave her evidence, only the jury and press remaining. Mrs. Tate told that her husband had been ill for some time. On Sunday Le skowed signs of unrest and frequently paced to and fro on the floor. He got up éarly on Monday and returned shortly with a glass of water. He then visited litsie's room, came back to Mrs. Tate's room, closed the door, and went downstairs. Returning he visited Etsie's room and closed the door. Presently Mrs. Tate heard a crushing blow, and fearing something had happened she rushed down stairs and out to the back yard. She did not visit Eksie's room to see what was wrong. Asked how she could tell Mr. Twilley that Edshe did not remember making the statement.

after a brief adjournment, the jury few people knew at what time His

Edward Tate, The prisoner, was at the station when he arrived. in the court during all the proceed. A few minutes after the train ings. He sat with his arm on the reached the station the Duke appearedge of the chair and his head ed in military uniform, and was met resting on his hand. He showed by Col. T. D. R. Hemming, officer no signs of emotion, neither did he commanding Barriefield Camp. After ize what it means in its fullest extent appear to pay any particular atten- a few minutes chat on the station is given, I fear, to very few of us, and tion to the evidence. He had two platform, they got into an automobile yet I do not believe there is a wife glasses of water; one he took him. which was in waiting, and left for who has borne children to her husseif, and the other was handed to Barriefield Camp. him by the guard. Guide.

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out of wearing glasses comes of succeeded in penetrating our first their fitting accurately and securely. Occasional adjustment, gress. for which we make no charge. is a part of the optical service that our clients enjoy.



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DEAD BY TURNKEY OF

Shocks Eastern Town.

COBOURG, Aug. 2.—Edward Tate The above was the vendict by the the Port Hope Salvationist who killed Elsie Tate. The enquiry was held by hanging himself with a sheet tak-

> When found by the jail turnkey tion of the body indicated that life

Apart from a settled depression which was attributed to a full realiza-There was nothing sensational in the tion of his deed, Tate had manifested evidence or nothing to show any no unusual mental condition and the prison authorities here did not dream ness testified that Tate and his that he might adopt this means of terdaughter Elsie were always on the minating his troubles. His religious most agreeable terms and that the tendencies indeed argued anything ra-

Tate must have decided on taking his own life immediately after awakand he related the details of the ing in the morning, and the delibertragedy and told of his conversation ation with which he proceeded to carwith the prisoner. Tate admitted ry out his design showed that he had his senses keenly active.

Tate's preliminary trial was to have could give no reason why he had been held at 11 o'clock Saturday done so and added that he should morning and County Crown Ataorney be punished. He expected the public Kerr had the case in hand for the prosecution.

Tate's murder of his daughters, Elsie Maude, 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 with his neighbors 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. ment that have the colors. 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 mornhad killed Elsie. she replied that ing from Ottawa, and the train was left standing in the yards near the round house until 9.30 o'clock, when This concluded the evidence and it was pulled into the station. Very brought in the verdict which ap- Highness would reach Kingston, and as a result there were few people

Germans Fight Hard to Recover Trenches

LONDON, July 31, -The following official statement was given out by the British War Office Friday night: es north and south of Hooge (east of Ypres, Belgium) and followed these by an attack with the flame projec-Comfort in Glasses tors, delivered chiefly against the trenches recently captured by as at Part of the Comfort you get Hooge. By this means the enemy yards. The fighting is still in pro-

Police Note

The police received a message from later the police found the man in the animal.

Want to Enlist

regard to the matter.—Sentinal Star. see and understand, and will be able development.

Graphic Description of the Journey Over

To his Mother, Telling "How the 39th Reached its Destination.

Mrs. - Harvey Wallace, Gilead, received the following interesting letter from her son, Private Earl Wallace, who left with the 39th Battalion, and sailed on the Missanabie, for over-Shorncliffe, July 8, 1915.

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. We were eleven days on the ocean and changing our course so often it took us a long time to reach our landing place. About 5 o'clock one night, we saw a ship bound for Africa, the next morning we received a wireless saying she had been torpedoed and sunk half an hour after nassing us, so we were lucky lada after all.

The night before we landed a torpedo boat came to escort us, she had you could see one, they are about 100 feet long and very low, this boat hour. She would circle all around us. Sometimes she would skip ahead, as far as one could see, and then come back again. This boat was followed by a German submarine for 5 miles. However she left it behind. One morning when we neared Plymouth. there was a dense fog, and we could see submarines dodging all around when the fog lifted. The British destroyer gave us the signal, and we went full speed and arrived at Plymouth at 10 o'clock Saturday morn-

degrees south-east because there were German submarines awaiting we would have been either torpedoed or come in contact with a mine.

I saw several icebergs and some were very large, for 11-12 of the ice mouth harbor from 10 o'clock until 8 the next morning, then we left for Shorncliffe, where we are now. This is a pretty place, the roads are smooth some of them paved. The people over here say that the 39th are next to the Princess Pats. We are the only regi-

We can hear the big guns roar, so we are not far from where they are fighting. I can see France from channel, they say 4 hours ride will take us to the firing line. We see able, and yet turn their backs. aeroplanes and Zeppelins every day.

One cannot see anything but houses tears and lamentations. for miles. No more this time, hope

An Appeal to Mothers

To be a mother is the most sacred function in God's universe. To real- I'll only wish them "God speed." band who has not felt, at some period —if not the sublimity—at any rate Ticket Scalpers 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.

Smith of the Ontario Ferry Co. agine it. It's a grievious error to even im. Smith of the Ontario Ferry Co. agine it. Why we have witnessed him Whitman to grant him a reprieve, is the collection.

There is a bond between the moth-

Belleville, particularly, our sons, my try and make a conviction. Belleville, particularly, our sons, my try and make a conviction.

| son and your son at this strenuous | Mr. Smith was also investigating | possibility of placing an order for tenant again reiterated his innocence | Mudros harbor." strength, and if God wills even their being done. lives to sustain the Right and to have their share in the glory of the con-Two prisoners in the counties goal querors? Are we, their mothers, to

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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. Skirts are all this season's newest styles, which have just been received, and may be had in lengths from 33 to 42 inches and all waist measures. The materials, which are all good qualities, are White Indian Head, Repp and Pique, and Natural Linen, trimmed with Buttons and Pockets or in plain styles. Of course, early buyers have the largest assortment to choose from. The regular prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.50, but for our Mid-Summer Sale these have been marked at 89c, \$1.19 and \$1.39 each. (See these Skirts in our window).

Flannelette Blankets

We have secured about 300 pairs of Flannelette Blankets in White and Grey. Sizes 10/4 and 11/4. Now is your chance to buy Blankets for fall as the prices on these are \$1.09 and \$1.29 per pair.

Dress Silks

Yard wide Dress Silks in Black. Plain, Colors and Shot effects, in Paillettes, Messalines, Silk Poplins and Duchesse Satin. All perfect silks and none of them less than \$1.00 yard while most of them were \$1.25 and \$1.50. Midsummer Sale Price 75c yd.

New Middies

A special in Girls' Middies made of Lonsdale Jean, in smart styles. Sizes 34 to 40 bust. Made in all white or with navy or cardinal collar. A special value at \$1.00

Linen Towelling 10c yd.

About 1200 yds of Pure Linen Towelling in white, grey and stripes at 10c vd Also Linen Huck Towels with damask border 35c pr

Pillow Cases 39c pair

42in. Pillow Cases with scalloped embroidered edge These are our regular 50c quality, about 10 dozen to clear at 39c pr.

Grey Cotton 8c yard

A chance to buy a good unbleached Cotton, 36 ins. wide. This is something which is always useful to have in the home. Buy it now at 8c yd

Flannelettes 9c yard

Ten pieces only of plain white and pink Canadian Flanelette. A real bargain in the Staple Department at only 9c yd.

Sinclair's

MID-SUMMER SALE Thursday, July 29th

Sinclair's

to say, "Go my son, do your duty, I Dr. J. Robertson am proud of you, and your mother

Before I am done, one word to the my tent, but only on a clear day. age them." When they come home else a couple of auto license numbers It is 22. miles across the English how superior they will appear to you in Tweed have the misfortune to have compared with the boys who are doubles. Several days ago Mr. Mouck

Yes, mothers, sisters, girls, our ot a charge of running his auto in We saw part of the city of London. boys need encouragement, and not that town without the regulation Tears we must shed, but

> the boys are not there to see. Turn a cheerful face to them even turesque town of Galt was touching when your heart bleeds with anguish. the high spots only, which is contrary I would like to speak to the boys to law and he received a summons for my heart is with them, but now this Thursday morning to appear at

> > The Mother of a Boy.

She inspired their love and trust, and Montreal, was in town investigating against it. Why we have witnessed him with the Stork still his little. This, Mrs. Becker asked of the gov. is the following: matters in connection with the ferry Ford was not allowed to go any fast- ernor at a conference she had with er and child, particularly the son, tave been made as to "ticket scalp—be was not in Golt on Monday July mission she motion she moti which extends itself beyond child-ing" at the ferry dock. Persons com-hood. The boy develops into the control of the control hood. The boy develops into the man. He has his own views and inspirations; and although they may be pirations; and although they may be at \$1.50, and on arrival here and not May be Big Order contrary to his mother's ideas, they intending to return, sell it to the are right and honorable, and the "acalper," who dispose of it to anyouth though strong in his own opin-other person wanting to cross over. youth though strong in his own opin-other person wanting to cross over.

ions still respect those of his mother. One man here has been making a liv- PITTSBURG, July 31.—Inquiries cated, given to the newspapers state. January off the Dogger Bank in the and as far as he can, is still subser- ing by this means. Ticket scalping is have been made by a representative of ments which cast a "foul aspersion North Sea. She has been sent to ient unto her.

Now mothers; dear mothers of railway act; and if possible they will local manufacturers regarding the demanded a retraction.

Indicate the local French Government among on my character," and for which he demanded a retraction.

The Britsh battleship

time when our country is calling for the rumer about the ferry going to be lenses for glasses to be worn by solall her available young men to do hombed, on the occasion of the recent diers fighting in the trenches in Eutwice convicted. their duty—for it is duty. The lads excursion to Rockester of St. Peter's rope. feel it to be that are we, their mothers church choir. In order to give no who have trained them in obedience, chance to anyone with such an idea tection to the eyes from gas and by repeating solemnly, on the brink Prince Edward on Saturday stating in honour, in chivalry; are we to in their head, a night and day watch acid bombs, as it will not shatter of the world to which you are sendthat a man from Belleville was of show the white feather? Are we to man has been placed on the ferry slip when struck and is not susceptible to ing me before my time what was my set an example of cowardice?. Are While there is little likelihood of any heat. was thought been stolen. A little we, by our apathy, our coolness or thing happening it is just as well to our opposition to make cowards of be on the watch and it will give any town and he told them that he owned our dear boys, who are not only nervous traveller a further sense of willing, but eager to join the Allies security to know that everything of Britain, and to add their help and that can be done for their safety is

Two prisoners in the counties goal querors? Are we, their mothers, to and palatable to children, who show at Cobourg, confined for six months stand in their way? God forbid! and palatable to children, who show and palatable to children, who show the motored to Lakefield, fate.

In their way? God forbid! no hesitancy in taking them. They can be at Staney Lake Lieut Graham and palatable to children, who show the motored to Lakefield, fate.

In their way? Father Curry heard Becker's spirition and palatable to children, who show the motored to Lakefield, fate.

In their way? God forbid! No, dear mothers, your hearts are will certainly bring all worm troubles at Staney Lake Lieut Graham and palatable to children, who show the motored to Lakefield, fate. their confinement; and are willing to wrung, as was mine at the thought to an end. They are a strengthening at Stoney Lake. Lieut. Graham enture confinement, and are willing to wrung, as was mine at the thought to an end. They are a strengthening their confinement; and are willing to emission at a sum, and gave emist if they can only get out of giving up what we love.

Go on your knees tonight and pray ment is being communicated with in ment is being communicated with

girls. "Help our brave lads; encour- in Preston and its twin sister Galt or ON EVE OF EXECUTION, HE ADDRESS Went to Electric Chair in Sing Sing lights. The charge was unfounded can be brave. Shed the tears when son has been making a tour of the country and passing through the pic-Galt on August 4th to answer to a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

Wouldn't that stagger you? The rapidity with which these charges are coming to Tweed would lead one to believe that the "official spotters" of Preston and Gait are cheating the funny house, or else their optics reat Cobourg quire repairing. Dr. Robertson ex-last hope of Charles Becker died when

For sometime past complaints er than it should. The doctor declares him at Poughkeepsie. Failing in her

Invalided Home

Lieut. Gordon Graham, who was in- that dreadful crime." valided home, arrived in Peterboro on Tuesday afternoon, and was accorded Whitman last night. Miller's Worm Powders are sweet an enthusiastic reception. After a

BECKER ASSERTED

ED BITTER LETTER TO WHITMAN.

RESIGNED TO DOOM

This Morning -- Wore Photograph SING SING PRISON, OSSIN-ING, 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. He went to his death with a photograph of his wife pinned on his shirt over his heart.

OSSINGING, N.Y., July 30.-The ceeding the speed limit—think of he was told early last evening that On Saturday General Manager it. It's a grievious error to even im his wife had failed to move Governor news to her husband, but it had al- arrived in the harbor of Mudros ready reached him before she ar. Lemnos Island. The Aquitania a rived. Almost at the moment the the Mauretania, being used as tro news was received the prisoner gave For Mica Lenses out a letter he had written to Govern-or Whitman, in which he attacked goes on to say, "received 'seriouout a letter he had written to Govern-

In his letter the former police lieu- non, badly damaged, also is lying in

"To these charges and to all others, Sentence Was They assert that mica forms a pro- I answer," in part the letter read, constant answer while in the world; | found guilty of non-support of his murdered Herman Rosenthal, or hav- being suspended. Some action is be ing counselled, procured or aided his ing taken by the authorities to have murder, or having any knowledge of Mrs. Wright taken to an institution

> The letter was mailed to Governor her. Becker seems coldly resigned to his

keepsie at 11.30 last night. She went INNOCENCE TO END at once to her husband's cell to tell him of the unsuccessful result of her at once to her husband's cell to tell conference with Governor Whitman.

Out of Munitions

LONDON July 31.—The War Office

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 po-

"Lion" is Reported Near Dardanelles

BERLIN, July 31.—(By wireless Sayville)—Included in the news given

The correspondent at Athens of the Vossische Zeitung reports that the transports, also are in this harbo

"The Britsh battleship Agamem-

Suspended

William Wright was this morning I am as innocent as you of having wife and was allowed to go, sentence where medical attention can be given

It Rubs Pain Away. - There is no Mrs. Chas. Becker arrived at Sing- fully in treating many ailments. Impor

Lots

All Butt paper must This me plain wrappe can be sold word Dairy

package. Failing t you are lia offence.

> Neatly comply wi ONTARIO

name, SF

One Family in Thre

Reduction

tania and in Ire

Chicago, July 31. has settled upon the ily, Chicago pioneer victim is Mrs. E. K 4.523 Jackson Bo seven members of t the family who were All of the others v Plamondon calendar

Iroquois Theatre lotte Plamondon, das A. Plamondon, res collapse.

reads:

Lusitania, Mr. an Plamondon lost th bodies arrived in months ago today. The Eastland dis Plamondon perished

E. K. Plamondon, A. Plamondon, his daughters, Marie. Irene, 17 years old, brose, and the latter ter-in-law, Mr. and mondon, of 4,135 were thrown into t Eastland capsized. mondon was drown don's two daughters