

SERGEANT DETECTIVE ASHE ON THE STAND IN STETTLER MURDER TRIAL

Crown's Star Witness Tells of His Investigations—The Tracking of the Hoof Marks of the Racehorse, "Girle" from Lennox's Shack to Soderberg's Place—Recites Circumstances of His Visit to the Home of the Accused After Following the Tracks.

Bulletin Special. Stettler, April 18.—When the Soderberg trial opened this morning, Sergeant Detective Ashe, generally supposed to be the star witness for the Crown, was immediately put on the stand. He stated, in reply to questions from C. A. Grant, Crown prosecutor, that he reached Stettler on March 28th, four days after the murder. On the morning of the 29th he went out to the scene of the murder with Sergeant Shorer. They investigated the house of the murdered man, Lennox, followed from the spot where the man firing the bullet apparently stood, and through the brush to a tree where a horse had been tied according to the marks. This tree was some 50 or 60 yards away. They started to track from the tree at a trot, but these tracks were not clear until they had reached a place where a horse was bounding. He found the tracks again before going through Lennox's gate.

"How did you know these were the same tracks?" "I measured them with a piece of paper and took the measurements." Detective Ashe said that with Sergeant Shorer and Special Constable Hays, at a later date, he had followed the tracks through Kerby's place, without difficulty, to a question 300 yards from the north side of Soderberg's place. It was getting dark then and they left the tracks there. About 100 yards from the gate on the west side of Soderberg's place they again found the tracks leading through the gate. They found the tracks again near the house. They met another man at the house. He said he was Peter Soderberg, and Alex. Soderberg, his brother, who in the house, sick with fever, was lying on a horse in the stable. He examined the animal known as "Girle" and found his hoofs corresponded to those they had traced from Lennox's. Soderberg had said he was very sick with measles. The witness said that the hoof marks were clear cut in the sod and showed that the horse had stepped lively.

"What other investigation did you make?" "That night we stayed at Proctor's and next morning returned to Soderberg's. Alex. was then working in the yard. We went into the house that morning and I spoke to the accused. I asked where his brother Peter was on the night of the murder. The accused and his wife both said Peter was home all evening. I asked accused where he was, and he said he went into Stettler, that he had left home at half-past eight and taken lunch at the house of a friend, lodge shortly after ten. I noticed boots in the room. I picked them up and asked whose they were. He said they were his. They were laced boots, patent leathers, with high heels. I asked him if he had used these boots and he said he had worn them to Stettler." "The boots were produced. On the 14th it had been made by a barbed wire. There was also a coat hanging up which had been fired recently. He had asked about it, and the accused had said his brother had shot prairie chicken with it." "We also found a saddle which appeared on the horn as if something had been pounding on it." "Was there anything else about the time the accused left for Stettler?" "He said, and his wife also said in his presence, that he left at half-past eight. He said he had seen Dr. Graham and others at the 'Old fellows' lodge. He stated he left for home at half-past ten o'clock. Detective Ashe next told of having gone over the trail again last Tuesday.

Reverting again to his visit to the house, Mr. Grant asked if there were any shells in the gun. He replied that there were two empty ones and also a box of thirty calibre bullets in the house. "Can you tell what bullet this is?" asked Mr. Grant, producing a bullet found in the house of Lennox. "My opinion is that it is thirty Winchester. I am not an expert, however." Mr. Tweedie then began his cross-examination. He asked Detective Ashe what his duties at Lethbridge, which he said were largely those of a detective. He had left Stettler between eight and nine and reached Lennox's house about ten approximately, on his first investigation. At the request of Mr. Tweedie he drew a map of the route taken on the first trip, upon which Mr. Tweedie then made an extended cross-examination. As he refused to be bound down by a definite plan drawn, saying that it was not the purpose for which he went out to Lennox's. Mr. Tweedie, however, endeavored to discredit the evidence of the witness in connection with the trial. "I went out for the express purpose of tracing these tracks and it was to these I paid attention." "How did you know about these tracks?" "That would be hearsay evidence." "I will accept it, you needn't bother about laws of evidence; I will look after them," replied Mr. Tweedie.

RECIPROCITY BILL AT WASHINGTON

Washington, April 18.—The opening arguments for and against the Canadian reciprocity bill were made in the House yesterday, in two striking speeches.

Claud Kitchin, of North Carolina, one of the leading Democratic speakers, addressed the House for three hours in favor of the measure, arraigning the Republican argument of protection for the farmer and characterizing it as "humbug." Following him, Asher C. Hinds, of Maine, for sixteen years clerk of the House, made his first speech as a new member of that body, and aligned himself in opposition to the treaty in an address devoted to the support of protection of the farmer. The reciprocity treaty, he said, threatened the national prosperity in threatening to take away from the farmer the products necessary to their continued prosperity and development. The speech by Hinds was followed with close attention by the members of the House. Mr. Hinds declared that if Congress enacted the bill it would be a great mistake. He said that the interests of the country, the reciprocity debate will be taken up Monday and will continue through long sessions on Monday and Tuesday.

Appeal to Supreme Court. Minneapolis, Minn., April 18.—Protesting against the ratification of the reciprocity agreement by Congress, the executive committee of the delegations to Washington, representing the anti-Canadian reciprocity associations of Minnesota and North Dakota, met at the West Hotel yesterday and resolved to carry the matter to the supreme court of the United States, should the Senate pass the McCall bill by simply a majority vote. The opinion as expressed by the committee was that the Administration, by simply a majority vote, would not receive the necessary two-thirds vote required by the constitution, and decided to carry the matter in the form of a bill, which requires only a majority vote to pass. The committee, according to Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, already have taken legal advice on the question of content of the reciprocity agreement pact is to all intents and purposes a treaty with a foreign country requiring ratification of the Senate to ratify it, as in the case of a similar treaty with the same country negotiated in precisely the same manner in 1854 and ratified 10 years later.

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WESTERN PROGRESS. Bank of Commerce Opened as Many Branches in Past Ten Years as It Had Previously. Winnipeg, April 18.—Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who attended Saturday night at the banquet and presentation to the newly appointed assistant general manager, John Aird, in an interview afterward discussed the unbounded prospects of western Canada. He declared that the bank has in the last ten years opened as many branches in the West as it had altogether in Canada before that. He says that the bank and other institutions, did not over, but under estimate the West. He also admits that the bank's policy, however, has for several years been to expand on new branches all the profits of its western business. "It was not then the time, he says, to take profits from the West, but now we can do so. The wisdom of our waiting is now realized."

Will Inspect the Fleet. London, April 18.—The coronation festivities at Portsmouth are expected to include a visit of all the royal yachts in the fleet following the ceremony at Westminster. The party will probably inspect the fleet in a motor launch, and will be entertained at a banquet or dinner. Lame Shoulder is nearly always cured by Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Dealers at 25c a box.

REHEARSALS FOR CORONATION ARE FULL OF THE MINUTEST DETAIL

Every Participant in Some Most Precise His Part Many Times With the Utmost Care—Duke of Norfolk is the Earl Marshal and on Him Falls the Responsibility for the Success of the Entire Function.

London, April 18.—With the final approval of the order of the coronation service, which follows closely on traditional lines, the rehearsals of the ceremony have begun in Westminster abbey. To ensure the smooth working of the elaborate and complicated function necessitates the most careful and systematic training of all the scores of individuals who have duties to perform. Every person has to study his part as closely as an actor, and every section of the service has to be rehearsed again and again, until the whole splendid scene is perfected. To the Duke of Norfolk as earl marshal falls the duty of "stage managing" the great spectacle. Under his direction the office of works varies from the actual arrangement of the robes and dresses, to the control and training each participant in his role; he arranges and regulates all details of the service, and directs the rehearsal, and on the great day is responsible for every item of the ceremonial. There is one exception, in form at any rate, to the earl marshal's control. The principal figure in the whole ceremony is the archbishop, who is instructed and rehearsed, not by the earl marshal, but by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is the dean and chapter of Westminster. At first the rehearsal took the character of a simple plotting out of the general arrangement of the service, assigning positions and stations to individuals, calculating distances and places, planning the structure, and necessary, and preparing a detailed time table.

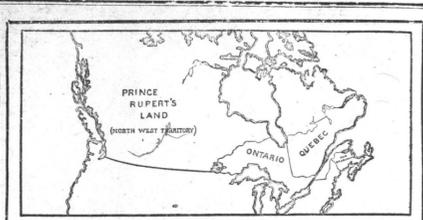
At these rehearsals the principal functionaries go through their duties in every detail, with walking sticks for swords of state and wands of office, silk hats and footstools for regalia, and two ordinary rush-bottomed chairs for the throne. All around carpenters and decorators are busy erecting stands, sawing benches and making the scaffolding of officials stand in groups going through details of the scenes. A crooked stick held with measured tread, practicing his exact paces as wardrobe, then four women in millinery, and a number of men, holding four sticks aloft to represent a canopy. On the scaffolding of officials stand in groups going through details of the scenes. In a few weeks the more important parts of the service will thus have been cast in their first rough mould, and the polishing process will be begun. During this period the King will be a regular attendant at the Abbey, learning his part. Then will come the final rehearsal, in which the whole service, culminating in two, or it may be three, full dress rehearsals, will be carried out in the presence of the King himself, who will be a regular attendant at the Abbey, learning his part. Then will come the final rehearsal, in which the whole service, culminating in two, or it may be three, full dress rehearsals, will be carried out in the presence of the King himself, who will be a regular attendant at the Abbey, learning his part.

Business Conditions Very Satisfactory. Dun's Reports Are Generally of Satisfactory Character. The Dominion—Advance of Spring Accompanied by Improvement in All Centres. New York, April 18.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branches of the R. G. Dun & Co., in leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada, report a steady improvement in nearly all districts with the advance of spring, and the situation is further improved by the fact that the advance of the season has been received as to the adverse effect of unfavorable weather. Montreal reports that retail trade shows rather more activity, but that the demand for goods is not so strong as to a really satisfactory point. At wholesale, however, distribution is at a fair volume. There is an increased movement of millinery and better sorting business in dry goods, but leather goods are not so active. Quebec generally satisfactory conditions prevail, although poor country roads interfere with the country trade, and warmer weather has improved the movement in certain lines. Wholesale trade at Toronto is well maintained, and the demand is rather backward, distribution of dry goods, millinery, and clothing is satisfactory. The retail trade is active, and the demand for goods is rather quiet. At Winnipeg, however, the retail trade is active, and the demand for goods is rather quiet.

Festival of Empire Plans. The elaborate festival of Empire and pageant of London, to be held at the Crystal Palace, are near completion. Every available artist is now engaged on the three miles of scenery to be placed along the route of the procession. The "All-Red route" total fifteen miles of sixteen-candle power, with five hundred arc lamps. The Earl of Plymouth, who has personally contributed a large fortune to insure the success of the festival, and Sir George Frampton, P.A., have looked after the decorations and alterations of the Crystal Palace. They have wrought wonderful changes there and made the somewhat dilapidated structure, huge as it is, a thing of beauty and dignity.

Three Bodies Recovered. Greenbay, Wis., April 14.—Two more bodies from the schooner "Otawa," which was wrecked yesterday, were recovered today. Three bodies, one of them that of Claus Wehber, were recovered yesterday. One more man is believed to have been aboard the schooner.

"Dad" Now Dead at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—G. P. Gow had a place in the "Dad" farm, in the province, and a prominent position in the Dominion. He died at the Grand Union Hotel, from pneumonia, received from a fall on Monday last. He was 77 years of age.



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LISTEN TO US "We are only little ones, but we know Zam-Buk eased our pain and cured our sores. Perhaps it would cure you, too, if you tried it?" Isn't this sound advice from "babes and sucklings"? Take it! The speakers are the children of Mrs. L. Webster, of Seymour St., Montreal, and the mother adds weight to their appeal. She says: "My little girl contracted scalp disease at school. Bad gatherings formed all over her head, and not only caused the child acute pain but made her very ill. The sores discharged, and occurring on the scalp we feared she would lose all her hair. She was in a pitiable plight when we tried Zam-Buk, but a few days' treatment with this balm gave her ease. Then the sores began to heal, and we continued the Zam-Buk treatment. In a short time she was quite healed. "My little boy sustained a serious scald on the neck. It set up a bad sore, and quite a few things we tried failed to heal it or give him ease. Once more we turned to Zam-Buk, and we were not disappointed. It acted like a charm in drawing away the pain, and soon healed the wound." Zam-Buk is "something different" in the way of balms. It contains powerful healing herbs, which, as soon as applied to skin diseases, kill off the germs and end the painful smarting. Other essences contained therein stimulate the cells that new healthy tissue is speedily formed. Eczema, itch, ulcers, cold sores, abscesses, festering sores, blood poisoning, chronic wounds, old cracks, etc., are healed and cured in this way. Use it for all skin injuries and diseases. It is also of great service for Piles. All druggists and stores at 50 cents box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

DISTRICT NEWS

RYLEY. Bulletin News Service. A very pleasant surprise given in Society Hall on evening in honor of Mr. Ryley, who is leaving for St. John's, Nfld., on Monday. After visiting with his parents to take charge of the firm at St. John's. Mr. Ryley is building and commencing residence at St. John's, Nfld. The marriage of Mr. Ryley and Miss May, took place quietly at the latter on South street. Mr. Young left for Vancouver, B.C., on Monday. Their honeymoon will return to Ryley's home here. Ryley, April 12, 1911.

STONEY PLAIN. Bulletin News Service. J. B. Graham, of Hatfield, is in town on Tuesday, to be arrested by C.N.R. and T.P.E. train. L. O. Russell left on T.P.E. train for Calgary, to visit his mother. Arthur C. King left on St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit his mother. Mr. King's brother at South Rapids and sons at Johnson, Minnesota. April 15, 1911.

MOHNVILLE. Bulletin News Service. R. Trotter from the R. at Plumas, Minn., has been to MohNVille. Mr. Hunter is again arranging and shipping stock. During the past week the cars have been in town, with settlers from Oklahoma, are likely to look in on MohNVille, where they squabbled the best in since. (Probably the new of the Alberta Hotel is busy improvements and intends building shortly. MohNVille, April 14th.

LLOYDMINSTER. Bulletin News Service. Quite a number of farmers started preparing the seed for the coming year. The seed and discing is almost gone. On the 1st of May the 1911 remain at 15 cents a bushel, lower, barley and scarce commodity, potatoes at 85 cents, hay, per ton \$7. On the 1st of May the 1911 remain at 15 cents a bushel, lower, barley and scarce commodity, potatoes at 85 cents, hay, per ton \$7. On the 1st of May the 1911 remain at 15 cents a bushel, lower, barley and scarce commodity, potatoes at 85 cents, hay, per ton \$7.

ATHABASCA LAKE. Bulletin News Service. Mrs. R. F. Truss has left for Edmonton, for a short visit with friends. J. E. McMillan, manager of the Royal Bank, Edmonton, is in town a few days this week from the Upper Country, where they have just two months, staying north of the block for the Dominion government, capitalists.

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