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JUSTIFIABLE SELF-DEFENSE SAYS THE JURY SYMPATHY APPEARS VERY STRONG FOR MRS. SCOTT

Evidence Heard at the Inquest Into Death of Harvey Scott.

AGED MAN BEAT WOMAN'S DOG

And a Row Started - Verdict Comes as a Surprise—The Testimony Last Night.

"That Harvey Scott came to his death on Sept. 13, 1909, by a shot fired from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Wesley Scott in justifiable

After being out for nearly 45 min-After being out for nearly 45 minutes, the jury which, under Coroner
Dr. Hughes, at Thorndale last night.

Mr. James McCartney, and Mr. H.
Horn, owner of Wilhelmina, tried to
reason with the man, but it was no

in the matter, and for about 40 out of the 45 minutes that they were out and other drivers. they were considering the best way

A Surprise.

But their decision came distinctly as a surprise in view of the fact that absolutely no evidence was offered to show that Mrs. Wesley Scott had been in any way attacked or assaulted by

The nearest suggestion to anything of this nature was the quarrel which resulted when old Harvey Scott was beating the woman's dog, but there was absolutely no evidence offered that he had raised a hand to strike

The Preliminary Hearing.

Mrs. Scott will come up before defendant. Squire Chittick on Monday afternoon for a preliminary hearing, and will a ear of brass from a firm in Hamilprobably be sent for trial at the Oc- ton

the Thorndale station last night in the American railroads. hope of seeing Mrs. Wesley Scott, but | The case came up in the local police down to the town hall, where the in- action of the railway companies. quest was to be held.

The Jury. Crown Attorney McKillop conducted Railway Company of New Jersey, for Meredith for the defendant.

the examination of the witnesses, and Mr. Ed. Meredith, counsel for the defense, cross-examined them. The jury was composed of E. Nicholson (foreman), John McFarlane, Chas. Lee, Matthew Barber, Samuel

Mahon, E. Vining, R. Murrell, James Thompson, Robt. Woods, John Taylor, Bert Logan and W. McMurray. The Evidence.

Wesley Scott was first called, and stated that he lived on lot 12, concession 6, of West Nissouri. "The farm was owned by your father?" asked Crown Attorney Mc-

Killop. A.—Yes. Q .- How far is your house away? A.—About 30 or 34 rods. Q.-Who are your family? A.-My wife, my daughter Clara and myself.

Q.—Did you own a revolver? A.— Q .- For how many years? A .- For twelve or thirteen years.

Q.-Where was it usually kept? A .-In a drawer in a bedroom. Q.—Were there two bedrooms? A.-

Q.—Was it kept in a cupboard drawer? A .- A bureau drawer. Q.—Where was the revolver last Monday morning? A .- In the drawer. Q.—Are you sure? A.—Yes. A Big Revolver,

Q.-What kind of revolver was it? A .- Thirty-two calibre. Q .- Was it loaded last Monday? A.

Q .- How long had it been loaded? A .- I generally kept it loaded, but it had only been used once or twice.

Q.-Who used it? A.-I did. Q .- What time did you leave home last Monday morning? A .-- About 6:45.

Q.-And went where? A.-To a threshing at Albert Morrell's. Q.-Who was at home when you went away? A .- My wife. Q.-Had your daughter been home

> Continued on Page Six. BURGLARS AT TARA

Enter Several Places and Carry Off "To the Editor of the New York Some Small Change.

drygoods and bookstores, and the of- telegram of the 16th, my work in the fice of the Leader, were entered by field, either Arctic or Antarctic is at burglars on Wednesday night. A small an end. My services will always be quantity of cash was all the thieves available, if desired, in the promotion secured. There is no clue to the rob- or organization of other work in these

Popular Railwayman Hurt, Mr. Alex. Dowdell, a motorman on the London street railway, who resides at 308 Simcoe street, had the misfortune to fall from his car last Kinsler, of Detroit, charged with stealnight and fracture two of the small ing timber above Walkerville last his home, where Dr. Stevenson dressed McHugh and let go on suspended senthe injuries. Mr. Dowdell is one of tence. William Depew, his companion, ade. the most popular and efficient men in is now serving a six months' term in the services of the company.

Central Prison. the services of the company

WILD DRIVE WITHA FAST TEAM ABE JOHNSON ON THE WARPATH

Was Behind Span of Pacers in a Race at the Western Fair When the Judges Seeing He Was Intoxicated Ordered Him Down-Johnson Refused to Comply and Drove Out of the Grounds at Terrific Clip.

result of a somewhat weird drive, he drove through the grounds. In his cuddled up last night in the comfort-journey he struck one of the wheels was seized by a couple of guards, and on the instructions of his superior of the sulky against a post, bending for a minute there was quite a officer, and he could not allow the in-Johnson had heard undoubtedly of the wheel badly.

of the sulky against a post, bending for a minute there was quite struggle. he speed record set by his Senegam-

He was driving Wilhelmina and Jennie Price in the team race at the Western Fair and it was noticed in Western Fair, and it was noticed in horses, and had them taken back to the second heat that Johnson was un- the stables, where they were cared der the influence of liquor.

use. He started in the second heat, and did fairly well. In the third, he was very bad, and everybody antici pated trouble. He had a narrow escape from going over the fence on one octhe start as to the feelings of the jury casion, and the judges decided that he would not drive further owing to the possibility of injuring the horses

Defied the Judges.

Abe Johnson, of Brantford, driver of defied them, and P. C. Kelly was sent acehorses, tried to break some world's after him. He went into the paddock, records yesterday afternoon, and as a but instead of remaining there, he result of a somewhat weird drive, he drove through the grounds. In his inspector attempted to rass through he

bian namesake, J. Johnson, pugilist, man, and Mr. James McCartney and and decided to retain the honors in Mr. Horn started after him with a buggy. He drove through the city, and

> Placed Under Arrest. In the meantime, the police were notified where Johnson was, and they

and it was more by good fortune than anything else that they were not seriously injured Jennie Price took a record this year of 2:12¼ over a half-mile track, and is valued at \$2,500. Wilhelmina is

They told him to get down, but he also a valuable mare. SEQUEL TO BIG BRASS CASE FOUR WRITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

arrested him.

her father-in-law on Monday morning American Railway Company Seeks to Recover Certain Goods Which Were Purchased by Harris & Co. of This City Some Months Ago.

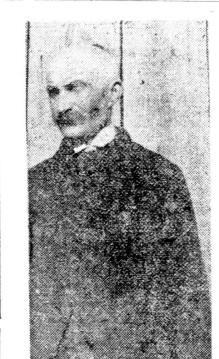
> county court against Dora Harris, property of the plaintiffs. trading under the name of J. Harris River Railway for & Co., junk dealers, to recover the value of certain brasses held by the for 120 railroad brasses, or for their Some time ago Mr. Harris bought cover the cost of actions.

After the purchase detectives arrived from the other side, claiming that the Quite a large crowd gathered at brass had been stolen from several his wife, under whose name the busi-

> The Writs. The writs are issued by the Central

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad value, and damages for retaining the same, along with \$25 in each case to

Mr. Harris Speaks. Mr. Harris when seen this morning, said that the writs were issued against ness was conducted. He had bought the car of brass in good faith, and when she did not come they went on court, but was held over, pending the still held possession of it, and he was prepared to fight for it in the courts. Messrs. McKillop & Murphy are act ing for the different railway companies, and Messrs. Meredith, Judd &



WESLE YSCOTT, Husband of the Thorndale Woman Charged With Killing His Father.

NO SOUTH POLE HUNT FOR THE COMMANDER

Q.—Did your wife? A.—Not that I Peary Says He's Through With Arctic and Antarctic Exploration.

> New York. Sept. 18.—In answer to a message addressed to Commander Robert E. Peary, asking whether there was any basis for the reports that his has sent the following to The Times:

Times: (Battle Harbor, Labrador, via fully 300 people in the hall, and many Marconi Wireless Telegraph to Cape Tara, Ont., Sept. 17.—The VanDusen Ray, Nfld.), Sept. 17.—Replying to your regions.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Windsor. Sept. 18.-After an extradi-

PEOPLE PAID TO HEAR THE INQUEST

Collection Taken Up at Thorndale to Pay Rent of a Large Hall.

BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT

To Hear the Evidence in the Alleged Murder Case-Newspapermen Had a Quick Lunch While Writing the Evidence.

miles and had gone without their sup-

Charged Admission. Others made a hurry call on friends and secured their supper early. It

was soon seen that the Orange Hall would not begin to accommodate a fraction of those who wanted to get in, and the suggestion was made that the evidence be heard in the town hall, which is a large building. The building, it was stated, could be secured for \$5 for the evening. The Government appropriation for a

hall for inquest purposes, however, the Fair directors are also well to report the Holne came up hurriedly. "I've does not exceed \$2, and the question pleased. According to reports reports the straightful that total receipts were about had a scrap" he appounced showwas who was to pay the \$3.
But Mr. K. M. Whitehead, undertaker at Thorndale, was soon seen gonext undertaking would be an attempt | lect sufficient funds at 10 cents a head | year. to reach the South Pole, the explorer to more than pay for the cost of the

300 in the Hall. When the inquest began there were others came later. Among the audience were two women.

Owing to the hearing starting at Thorndale is a local option munici-

pality, and all that could be secured was Orangeade. A big bottle was placed on the footlights of the platform on which the meeting will be held in February. coroner sat, and as the reporters wrote

amusement among the audience.

to Force His Way Into Fair Grounds, But the Gate Man Had His Orders and Kept to Them-Lively Row at the King Street Gate. Inspector Galpin was the storm, Then Mr. Galpin was taken in charge centre of a very interesting little mix- by a couple of special officers and

LICENSE INSPECTOR ARRESTED

up at the Fair Grounds yesterday. He appeared at the King street gate and asked for admission. The gate-keepers refused, and he was sent to the pass gate. As Mr. Galpin did not have a ticket or a pass, the gateman refused to allow him to pass through, as his in-

structions were that no person should enter without a ticket or a pass. The inspector insisted upon going in, as his badge of office, he said, entitled him to entrance. Inspector Arrested. The gateman was firm, and as the up like that."

landed in the little jail on the grounds. A messenger was sent for Sergeant Birrell, and the inspector was liberated after spending twenty minutes or more in the detention ward.

"It was rather unpleasant," said Inspector Galpin. "I am sorry it happened. I told them who I was, showed them my badge, but they would not allow me to pass. It is too bad there is not a better system. A policeman in uniform could not get in. There is no question about my right to go in, but it was not necessary to hold me

spector in without authority.

With All the Stock, Etc. Will of the Man Alleged to Have Been Murdered at Thorndale Has Come to Light-Life of the Scotts Appears to Have Been Unhappy.

The verdict in last night's inquest at | had to contend with will probably Thorndale tells, perhaps, better than never be known, but what has alanything else could, the deep sympathy ready been made known at the inwhich the people all through the district feel for Mrs. Wesley Scott. Everywhere Mrs. Scott is spoken of n the highest terms. For many years her neighbors knew every pretty lawn and place she saw that her life was an unhappy one, but since the tragedy they are learning little by little things that they never

Firece Quarrels. It was well known among those who

lice, tells the story. When she was being brought to London Mrs. Scott looked longingly at

One of the officers remarked that knew before on account of the man-ner in which the Scotts kept to themlife she had been in London but twice. She also made the statement that had Four writs have been issued in the the return of 194 railway brasses, the county court against Dora Harris, The New York Central and Hudson rading under the name of J. Harris River Railway for 200 railway brasses.

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TWAS FINE WEEK FOR THE STORES

Wholesaler and Retailer Did a Magnificient Ausiness Fair Days.

ALL HOTELS CROWDED

Average Daily Attendance at Grounds was missing. Was Greatest, With the Exception of Last Year.

record-breaker in every way, even if animal. the total attendance for the week is perhaps 2,000 behind the record-breaking attendance of last fall.

Wholesaiers, retailers, and hotelmen declare unanimously that the volume The Fair visitors, who were a great

army, came with considerable money, and they spent it. The merchants were kept so busy that it was with great difficulty that they handled the mobs of people who desired to trade.

business than ever before." of the Tecumseh House. "The hotel murder, testified that he met Hoine was filled up from Sunday until Sat- for the first time on Michigan averages." urday, and the demand for meals was nue about 7 o'clock the evening so great that we had much difficulty in of the murder and that they visited handling the crowd."

and we were very busy handling the crowd." Surplus For Fair. The Fair directors are also well

ing about among those gathered and and this will leave, as stated yester- disarranged. The two went to police was able in a few minutes to colday, about \$7,500 of a surplus for next headquarters, where Hoine announced mated at 135,000 for the week. This ly afterward. year, the attendance was over

though greater than all others.

The financial statement will be presented in December, and the annual The citizens did not attend the Fair surface. dents of London had attended as well it was the man who had asked him a only member present. A meeting will as formerly all records would have half hour before how the fish were biting.

A VALUABLE CAT "FLEW THE COOP"

"King Jet," a Very Handsome Persian, Is on the Visiting List.

Mrs. C. Bell, of Toronto, was lost at the Cat Show on Friday evening.

They then wanted to charge standing against Mrs. Scott to where he had his money the lesser charge of manslaughter, as den. Witness said he had his money believed. Mrs. Bell showed several very fine many have believed. cats, and when they were being loaded up yesterday it was discovered that this morning remarked that he intonded to proceed with the murder ness in the eye twice while he was King Jet, a very handsome Persian, tended to proceed with the murder helpless on the floor. charge.

A search of the premises failed to reveal the whereabouts of the feline. So far it has not yet been found.

of business done was practically twice that of any previous year.

John R. Hoine Must Stand Trail Scott receives her preliminary hearmand when away. Witness said the threat ing before Squire Chittick on Monday made him very nervous and he did

"The hotel murder, testified that he met Hoine handling the crowd."

"Business was much better than last year," said Mr. Sim Walsh, of the Grigg House. "It kept up all week. Second and Jefferson avenues. about a dozen saloons, both getting "Wait for me. I have an errand to

do," Taylor says Hoine told him as he started toward the river. ceived the total receipts were about had a scrap," he announced, show-\$500 shy of last year. The total ing his wrist which was bleeding amount received was about \$60,000, from a cut. His blouse was torn and he had been robbed in a saloon Last year the attendance was esti- Third avenue. He was arrested short-

Garfield avenue, declared he was fish- when a farmer's wife called at The ing on the Jock about 11:30, when a larmer's wife called at The Winnipeg man, apparently intoxicated since Wednesday of 1908 was the largest man, apparently intoxicated, Wednesday of 1908 was the largest man, apparently intoxicated, since wednesday in the history of the Fair. Identified as Orendoff, approached and per's assistance to help her find a That record was surpassed by Thurs-day of 1909. On Wednesday, 1908, Several minutes later Hoine came. Owing to the hearing starting at 6 o'clock it was impossible for the newspapermen present to secure their suppers. They clubbed together and secured several large bags of cakes servative estimates, about 60,000 were shop and sent a hurry call to the hotel for something to drink.

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The purchaser gode from her, and who by mistake she shortchanged. The purchaser gode the farmer's wife at two performances, but according to considered that 54,000 were sprang to his feet, Robitski said, but was knocked down. "Let me alone," by the matter, as it was unintentional to her part, and if the woman who bought goods from her, and who by mistake she shortchanged. Woman who bought goods from her, and who by mistake she shortchanged. When by mistake she shortchanged. When by mistake she shortchanged. When by mistake she shortchanged. The purchaser gode farmer's strength. The purchaser gode for the newspapers of the week she shortchanged. The purchaser gode farmer's strength. The purchaser gode for the newspapers of the week she shortchanged. The purchaser gode farmer's strength. The purchaser gode farmer's wife is very anxious to rectifue the purchase strength. The purchase strength is the purchase of the purchase strength and who by mistake she shortchanged. The purchaser gode farmer's was not so great as last year, al- bitski says he seized his lantern and made the purchase will call at The started for an officer. When he re- Advertiser office she will get her corturned both men had disappeared. As he pulled in his fish-lines, one

MR. GALPIN IN A NEW ROLE MURRAY AND



Daughter of Wesley and Mrs. Scott. The dog, which is alleged to have been at the bottom of the

Have Any Bearing on the Case.

Preliminary Hearing Will Take Place Before Squire Chittick on Monday

Afternoon Next. The verdict at last night's inquest

of such a sweeping nature. It will about there. A very handsome cat, belonging to not have the effect of changing the Crown Attorney McKillop when seen any hidden.

Not the Case Now. Formerly the finding of the jury at the inquest was the vital fact in the left. The police have been notified, and case, and the prisoner would be com-The Western Fair this year was a an effort will be made to locate the mitted or released on the finding. Now, and the prosecution can continue even in direct opposition to the finding of this jury. So last night's rather had only got \$1.75. Riggs said if peculiar verdict will have no material Nicholls ever told about this they effect on the case. The real decision would bit him. effect on the case. The real decision would kill him. for Murder of Charles Orendoff on Dock.

Detroit, Sep. 18.—John R. Hoine, sailor on the United States revenue insure that.

Ing before Squire Chittlek on Monday made him very nervous and he did afternoon. It is on the decision of this court that will rest the question as to whether or not Mrs. Scott will be sent to trial for the murder of Harvey Scott. That the case will go to trial is assured, as Mrs. Scott's own alleged confession would be enough to insure that.

Ing before Squire Chittlek on Monday made him very nervous and he did not like to tell the detectives.

After lying on the floor for an hour witness worked around and succeeded in raising the window with his feet read to Mr. Temple's house. He aroused Mr. Temple. His hands and feet were still tied at the time.

There was a good deal that was humorous in connection with last night's inquest at Thorndale.

It had been decided at first to hold the session in the Orange Hail, a small building capable of holding at the last of the session in the Orange Hail, a small building capable of holding at the last of the session in the Orange Hail, a small building capable of holding at the last of the session in the Orange Hail, a small building capable of holding at the last of the last of the last of the last of the United States revenue than ever before during Fair week," sailor on the United States revenue than ever before during Fair week, adding the last of the United States revenue than ever before during Fair week, adding the cutter Tuscarora, charged with the murder of Charles Orendoff, of Ridgength and the murder of Charles Orendoff, of Ridgength and according to report is steadily improving in her physical right eye.

Asked where the prisoners' got the material to tie him with, witness building capable of holding at the most but a hundred people.

The inquiry was supposed to start at 6 o'clock, and long before that hour the retail trade was excellent." said at 6 o'clock, and long before that hour the retail merchant. "The people seemed to the prisoners' got the said they ripped up the tick of a retail merchant. "The people seemed to the prisoners' got the said they ripped up the tick of a retail merchant. "The people seemed to the prisoners' got the said they ripped up the tick of a retail merchant. "The people seemed to the prisoners' got the said they ripped up the tick of a retail merchant. "The people seemed to the prisoners' got the said they ripped up the tick of a retail merchant. "The people seemed to the prisoners' got the said they ripped up the tick of a retail merchant. "The people seemed to the parts were prothere was a large crowd of people in the village.

Many of them had driven in for miles and had gone without their maters take their own course. No spent it willingly. We did much more miles and had gone without their maters take their own course. The people seemed of the recorders' court on the charge of murder.

Frederick M. Taylor, from Alma, one has seen her this morning, not make the people in the recorders' court on the charge of murder.

Frederick M. Taylor, from Alma, one has seen her this morning. duced (and also a piece of a win-Frederick M. Taylor, from Alma, one has seen her this morning, not dow curtain which was wrapped business than ever before."

"We did much greater business than last year," said Mr. George H. O'Neil, of the Tecumseh House "The hotel business than of the Tecumseh House "The hotel business than last year," said Mr. George H. O'Neil, of the Tecumseh House "The hotel business than last year," said Mr. George H. O'Neil, or the terms in the learned none of her immediate relatives are in town.

The Cross-Examination.

Mrs. Scott is one of the least troublesome prisoners that has ever been confined in the jail. She talks little and makes few demands on the time of those who are attending her.

AN HONEST WOMAN

Market and Now Seeks to Correct the Error.

rect change.

of them brought a man's leg to the No Quorum. Another effort was made to get a bones in his leg. He was removed to spring, was convicted before Judge they ate cakes and jelly roll, and as well as ordinarily. The number of helped lift the body from the water, today, but Ald. Ferguson was the

Wm. Nicholls Tells How He Was Robbed and Beaten.

THREATENED TO KILL THE MAN

If He Revealed Who Beat Him and Took His Money-An East End Case.

Frank Riggs, who says he has been living in Toronto, and claims to have people in Windsor, and George Murray, of this city, were committed for trial by Magistrate Love at this morning's session of the police court on a charge of robbing William Nicholls, of East London, by violence. Both men pleaded not guilty, and elected trial before a jury. They are being defended by Mr. E. C. Scatcherd.

The Case, William Nicholls stated that on Labor Day he saw Riggs and Murray on Dundas street, near a hotel. Wit-ness was standing outside the hotel and Murray walked up to him. Later Riggs came up. Murray asked him to have a drink. In the evening he saw the men again

and about 9:30 Murray asked ...n for 50 cents. Mr. Nicholls refused him 50 cents. Mr. Nic and started home. When he reached the corner of Hill and Rectory streets he saw Murray and Riggs, he said, and they spoke to him and said they were coming his way. They went with him as far as way. They went with him as far as his house at 750 Walker street. He unlocked the door and said goodnight, but they said, "We will come in

All went in and witness got a light country, and Mrs. Scott said that during the sixteen years of her married life she had been in London but twice. Verdict in Scott Case Will Not Riggs asked where he was going and he told them he was going to see about the horses. Riggs said:
"You won't go out of the house again tonight." Witness said it was a funny thing if he couldn't go in and out of his orn bornels." and out of his own house of he

face, and Murray hit him in the back of the neck, the witness said. Made Him a Prisoner. Witness became unconscious. and when he came to the men had his shoes off and his legs tied and his hands tied behind his back. Witness was not conscious when he was being

The verdict at last light's inquest into the death of Harvey Scott at the hands of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. took all the money they could find, Wesley Scott, came as a complete sur- amounting to \$1 50 and some keys. Ho A verdict in favor of the prisoner a trunk belonging to witness and took was confidently expected, but not one about 25 cents in coppers that were A verdict in favor of the prisoner gave the keys to Murray, who opened

> They then wanted to know Murray asked Riggs to quit and

said they couldn't find anything more

Left Man to Starve. They raised him up and put however, this is not the case, and it quilt around him and tied the quilt, has become largely a matter of form, Riggs said they were going away and on the matter will come when Mrs. They then blew out the light and

Cross-examined by Mr. Scatcherd. who represented the prisoners, witness said he had only had one drink in the afternoon up to the time the men ray by sight for twenty years. He gave a detailed description of how

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FINE.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Sept. 18—8 a.m.
Today—Easterly winds; fine. Sunday-Fresh or strong east to south winds: fine: stationary or a little higher temperatures. Stations.

eastward, also more or less locally in twestern Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Toronto, Sept. 17—8 p.m.—Minimum a maximum temperatures: London, 50—
Dawson, 22—44; Atlin, 36—48; Victoria, 5

62; Vancouver, 46-61; Kamloops, 5 Edmonton, 48-56; Battleford, 58-72; gary, 48-54; Moosejaw, 55-87; Qu'Appelle, 50-82; Winnipeg, 34-72; Port Arthur, 38-58; Parry Seund. 50—68; Toronto, 51—764 Ottawa. 52—68; Montreal, 52—68; Quebec,