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PETER McINTYRE SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS SON

Arthur, Who is 13 Years Old, Wand His Father, He Says, Had No Intention of Shooting Him.

Boy Placed Under Arrest and a Coroner's Inquest Opened—He Makes a Plain Statement of the Facts to the Jury on Advice.

Mr. Peter McIntyre, freight agent of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, was shot down by his 13-year-old son, Arthur, in his office on the wharf at the foot of Yonge-street yesterday morning. The deed was committed at exactly 10:20, and was witnessed by no one excepting the young lad. Mr. McIntyre went to his office yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, and was accompanied by his son, fifteen minutes before he met his death. Mr. McIntyre was standing on the wharf talking to Mr. Tibbitts, general baggage agent on the Niagara Navigation Company. An employee of the office was in the rear of the building, adding another room.

The Son Arthur Returned. A few minutes later Arthur returned to the office from up town, and he had the deed to change a few minutes. The son entered the office and closed the door behind him. Arthur had only been in the room a few minutes when Daniel McGaughey, customs officer Edward Colgan of the Hamilton Steamboat Company, and Edward Wilson and Charles E. Watson, two clerks who were in the building, heard a pistol shot.

Decidedly Opened the Door. Thinking that the shot was fired outside the building they immediately ran out onto the wharf, but immediately returned. As Mr. McIntyre was about to enter Mr. McIntyre's office, the deceased opened the door himself and fell to the floor across the doorway. The boy then immediately returned to the room and closed the door behind him. The boy was standing in the doorway when he was shot, and he was seen to be holding a revolver. The revolver was found lying on the floor, where it had been dropped by the frightened boy.

Dr. King Summoned. Dr. Edmund E. King, who was summoned, was soon on the scene, but his services were of no avail. He said that death had resulted instantly. The police were summoned and with Detectives Forrest and Wren, Sergeant Hales and P. C. William Patterson hurried to the office.

Arthur Told his Story Before the Coroner's Jury Last Night. To the officers Arthur said that he had taken the revolver from his father's trunk in the morning and brought it to the office with him. He had asked his father for permission to go and visit an uncle in St. Catharines, and because he refused, he pointed the weapon at him. He was standing at the door when he fired the shot, he says, but it exploded accidentally.

Boy Charged With Murder. Arthur was walked to No. 100 Victoria-street, where a charge of murder was preferred against him. He was arraigned before Magistrate Kingsford and remanded for a week.

After viewing the body, Coroner Alkins ordered its removal to Millard's undertaking establishment, where it was taken shortly after 11 o'clock.

News Broken to the Poor Wife. Up to this time Mrs. McIntyre had not been apprised of the terrible calamity, and Rev. Armstrong Black was asked to break the sad news to her. Accompanied by Dr. Stuart, Rev. Mr. Black drove to the home at 206 Markham-street, and were met at the door by Mrs. McIntyre. When she was told of the tragedy, the unfortunate woman went into hysterics, and it was some time before she could be pacified. Mrs. McIntyre has been suffering from heart disease for the past 15 years, and is in a critical condition. Dr. Hay, the family physician, fears that the shock may kill her.

Flags on Vessels Half-Masted. The flags on the steamers Mascota, Lakeside and Garden City and on the entrance arch to the wharf were lowered to half-mast out of respect to the late Mr. McIntyre.

The Dead Man. Deceased was 55 years of age, and a son of the late Capt. McIntyre, who was for many years keeper of the Mitchellton lighthouse. When a young man he entered into the steamship business, and had been connected with it all his life. For a number of years he was purser of the steamer Chicago, when that boat plied on the Upper Lakes. Some years ago he entered the employ of D. Millroy & Co., and was stationed at York-street where an assistant freight agent. When the wharf was taken over by the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company on the first of the year, Mr. McIntyre was appointed freight agent for Toronto district. He devoted much of his time to the development of the tourist trade, and was connected with many excursion schemes. He was widely known, and was popular in many circles. Mr. McIntyre was a member of St. Andrew's Church, and took a deep interest in church work. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, and always favored municipal ownership. He was a member of the Young Men's Liberal Club, North Toronto Liberal Club, Laurier Club and the Board of Trade. In the latter part of his life he was a member of the committee. Mr. McIntyre married a Miss Sheppard, daughter of the late William Sheppard, and a sister of Dr. Sheppard of Chicago and Dr. Sheppard of Cherry Creek. Besides a wife, he leaves four children, the eldest of whom is Arthur.

Arthur McIntyre attended Bathurst-street School before he went to work with his father.

BEERS NOW BEING MADE IN THE TRANSVAAL

British Commoners Betting That Lord Roberts Will Be in the Transvaal Capital in Two Months.

Roberts Has Doubled the Men and Doubled the Guns of the Boers—Is Lord Salisbury Anxious About France?—War News.

London, May 11.—(4.05 a.m.)—Members of the House of Commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The Ministerialists are building confidence in the prospects of the Boers, and it is believed that his advance is probably a bluff. Lord Roberts is reported to have doubled the men and doubled the guns of the Boers in the Transvaal. Predictions are definitely made, he will enter Kroonstad next Monday, and it is believed that his advance is probably a bluff. The Ministerialists are building confidence in the prospects of the Boers, and it is believed that his advance is probably a bluff. Lord Roberts is reported to have doubled the men and doubled the guns of the Boers in the Transvaal. Predictions are definitely made, he will enter Kroonstad next Monday, and it is believed that his advance is probably a bluff.

BOERS ARE NOW APPROACHING THEIR FINAL AGONY, EXPERT SAYS

A Collapse Must Follow the First Battle in Which the Burgheers Make a Determined Stand and Are Well Beaten.

London, May 11.—The Boers are now approaching their final agony, Lord Roberts has 40,000 men beyond the Zand River. With Gen. Buller there are 30,000, and with Gen. Hunter 10,000. Against the pressure of these various columns the Boers can make no effective resistance. A collapse must follow the first battle in which the Boers make a determined stand and are well beaten.

BURGHEERS WANT TO QUIT

Free Staters Held a Meeting and Approved of the Advantages of Submitting.

London, May 11.—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Weigelgen, dated Wednesday, says: "The Burgheers held a meeting recently, without the consent of President Steyn, at which the advisability of submission on the part of the Free State was discussed and approved."

BOERS ARE DISSATISFIED

With Their Leaders and Will Leave the Mountains to Defend Johannesburg and Pretoria.

London, May 11.—The Standard publishes the following, dated May 9, from Weigelgen: "The engagement on the Vet River caused the Boers to be dissatisfied with their leaders. I learn from Pretoria that the Boers intend to retire ultimately to Lydenburg, leaving the foreign mercenaries the task of defending Johannesburg and Pretoria."

ARTHUR TOLD HIS STORY BEFORE THE CORONER'S JURY LAST NIGHT

Did Not Intend to Shoot His Father—He Wanted to Frighten Him—Revolver Must Have Been at Half-Cock—Inquest Continues To-night.

There was a motley crowd of persons present at the inquest on the body of Peter McIntyre, which was held at the residence of the deceased on Yonge-street in the evening. When the legal enquiry into the death was opened by Coroner W. H. B. Alkins, the Crown Attorney H. H. Dewar examined the witness, Arthur, who was represented by T. C. Robinson and Hamilton Cassels, Q.C. After P. C. Patterson (199) had given unimportant testimony, Mr. Dewar announced that it was his intention to ask the boy to make a statement.

The Boy is Cool. The coroner read the usual warning to the lad and then asked him if he had anything to say. The boy paused for a moment and then said: "Well, if I am to be tried I may as well tell the story then."

Arthur's Statement. Mr. Dewar then took the boy in hand and the witness made the following statement: "I was quarrelling with my father; I wanted to go to St. Catharines, and he wouldn't let me go. I said 'I will go; you haven't to let me go.' Then I pulled out the pistol and pointed it at him. It seems like a dream to me. I don't know whether I pulled the trigger or not, I must have pulled it. I dropped the pistol and he picked it up. I got the pistol out of my father's and mother's trunk in their room at home. My cousin Edward knew I had the pistol. I had hid it in a place under the floor in my room. I had it out looking at it before my father would know I had it. I don't know what I took it out of the trunk this morning for. I took the pistol from under the floor this morning after my cousin went to work. I meant to scare my father."

Wanted to Kill Himself. "I wanted to frighten him. I have been reading detective stories—Trudy's detective stories, no others. I don't know how many I have read; the last I read was 'Brady in the Backwoods.'" "I think I had six other cartridges with me this morning, and I bustled one to see what was inside it, and I put it on the point of a pencil. I took the lead out of it, and took the powder out. It is quite a while ago since I took those six cartridges out of the trunk; I took them one night my father was out about two months ago. My mother was nervous that night about burglar. I don't know whether she was or not. I had those cartridges in my pocket ever since. They are the loose cartridges that Detective Forrest examined out of my pocket this morning."

Cross-Examination. Mr. Robinson then cross-examined the witness, and the boy added: "There was a desk in the room; my father was jumping the desk. When I pulled the pistol out, he jumped up and came over, and I jumped."

THE ALLEGATION MADE THAT THE C.P.R. IS WORKING TO BRING OUT OF INDEPENDENT LABOR CANDIDATES IN VANCOUVER—WESTMINSTER IS HAVING A WARM TIME—MARTIN IS FULL OF FIGHT.

It is Said the Big Corporation Has Money Flying in Order to Upset Joe Martin's Apple-Cart in the Elections.

The Latest Move Alleged to be the Bringing Out of Independent Labor Candidates in Vancouver—Westminster is Having a Warm Time—Martin is Full of Fight.

Vancouver, May 10.—(Special.)—Evidence of Canadian Pacific Railway money are apparent to everybody now. The big corporation is spending no pains to head off Joe Martin, while candidates are being purchased, managed with treasury certificates. G. M. Brown, the head wire-puller for the C.P.R., is in daily consultation with several of the recently nominated candidates of this thing is an attempt to bring out a couple of independent labor candidates in Vancouver city to split the vote and prevent MacPherson and MacQueen from getting in, and even, perhaps, upset Joe's apple-cart, or at any rate imperil his chances.

Hot Times in Westminster. Westminster is going to be the scene of a hot fight. The Conservatives are bitterly complaining that Brown deliberately tried to break up the two recent Conservative meetings by fetching a gang leader to play hoodlum, then try to rush the hall empty by a stampede for his door. He, the Conservative candidate there, has been saying some personal things about Martin. He had a rather rough reception last night, showing that the people don't want personalities.

In the Enemy's Camp. Joe and his troupe of champion talkers appeared in the very heart of the enemy's country—Vernon, capital of Okanagan County—last night.

ABRAHAM COHEN ARRESTED AS HE ENTERED THE SYNAGOGUE.

He Married Annie Robinowitz on Jan. 4, and It is Now Alleged He Has Another Wife in the United States.

Rigny was the charge preferred at the Court yesterday on the night by the parents of Annie Robinowitz against one Abraham Cohen, who was taken into custody by Detective Black. The prisoner is said to have been a resident of Toronto for about two years, having come here from the United States. He first became acquainted with Annie Robinowitz when he was engaged by her father to manage his rug business at 120 York-street. The couple kept company some time, and were married on January 4 last. Cohen, it is said, represented himself as unmarried, and after the marriage ceremony went to live with his wife at the home of Mr. Robinowitz. Everything went smoothly until May 1 last, when Cohen suddenly disappeared from the house.

Who is Trooper Cowan? The British column attacked along the whole front of the Boer position, a distance of fully eleven miles. The initial attack on the Boer position was made by the foot infantry, while the mounted infantry endeavored to flank the enemy.

BOERS MOVED FROM LADYBRAND

And Are Now at Clooclan—In Strong Positions at Megathlath's Nek.

Ladybrand, May 9.—The Boers have moved their headquarters in this district from Ladybrand to Clooclan. They occupy strong positions at Megathlath's Nek, and are in a strong position. The British column attacked along the whole front of the Boer position, a distance of fully eleven miles. The initial attack on the Boer position was made by the foot infantry, while the mounted infantry endeavored to flank the enemy.

STEYN EXPECTS A BIG BATTLE

Says the Boers Will Make a Final Stand in the Mountains.

New York, May 10.—According to a despatch to The Herald from Zand River, via Lorenzo Marques, President Steyn, in an interview with Richard Harding Davis, last Monday, said: "We are fighting to the end. Not one of my burghers is unwilling to fight. We have never considered abandoning the Transvaal. We will fight at the Vaal River, at Pretoria, and afterwards in the mountains. We have nothing to gain from peace, everything to lose. The British are now at Winburg and Virginia. We expect a big battle shortly."

ROBERTS GETS CHEERY MESSAGE

From Baden-Powell at Mafeking. Dated April 27, the War Office is informed.

London, May 10.—The War Office has received a cheery message from Baden-Powell at Mafeking, dated April 27. The message says: "I am well and hope to see you soon. The garrison is in good spirits. We are holding our own."

PRESIDENT WILL BE DISCUSSED BY HIS SESS

Sir Wilfrid Will Give Mr. Flint a Chance to Air His Views, But All Want to Get Back to Their Homes.

Elder Charlton and Mr. McMullen Are Indignant Over the Canadian Exhibit in Paris Being Opened on Sunday—Many Topics Discussed.

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special.)—The fact that the Canadian exhibit for the Paris Exposition will be on view on the Lord's day exercises the souls of many members of the House, particularly of Messrs. Charlton and McMullen. The expression of their feelings formed the first incident of the day. The next was an exhibition of Mr. McMullen's peculiar style of invective against Mr. Davin, that was cleverly followed by that gentleman, and that was a glaring contrast to Mr. McMullen's conduct for the first session of the Lord's day.

Minister Borden Back. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, has returned from Boston, and vouchsafed answers to questions that have been crying for satisfaction for a week.

Great of the Costing. In answer to Mr. Clarke, he said the Allan Line and the Elder-DeWolfe Line but the second contingent were 235 for every officer, £30 every non-commissioned officer and £20 every private and sergeant. The terms for the second contingent were 20 shillings per month for transportation and provisioning. Did such arrangements or agreements in any, and what instance, provide for the furnishing by the steamship companies, if so, and if so, upon what terms?

Officers Got Bonuses. The House was informed that when the Prince of Wales' 10th and 11th Fusiliers were raised into the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, the officers of the old regiment were given by the Government an amount equal to two-thirds of the value of a new uniform. When the 2nd Batt. 6th B.C.

HOT POLITICS IN P. E. ISLAND

Government Had a Majority of One After a Lively Discussion About Mr. Wise.

More Doorkeepers are Needed. To Keep the Members in Order—Threat to Put the Oppositionists in Jail.

Charlotteville, P. E. I., May 10.—The House met at noon, with Lord Dorchester presiding. The Journals read, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the motion for the adjournment of the session. The motion was carried by a vote of 12 to 10.

WOMEN WANT TO FIGHT

Kruger Gets a Telegram From a Burgher Saying Women are Prepared to Take Up Arms.

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 9.—The request of the Government for permission to sell mining rights for prices which should be approved by the Government was rejected by a vote of 12 to 10. The session is closed.

FAIR AND WARMER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 10, 8 P.M.—"Very warm; a few scattered showers not unlikely."

DEATHS

ALLOTT—Suddenly, Hubert Alcott, late of Reddick, Eng., aged 50 years. Funeral from his late residence, 134 King-street East, to St. Michael's Cathedral, at 10 A.M. next, by Rev. Mr. G. W. Colby. Interment at 12 o'clock.

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