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MINNIE SEXTON TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Coroner's Jury at Newmarket Found That She Shot Her Sister—The Idea of Killing Was Always Uppermost in Her Mind—Sent to Toronto—Burial of the Victim.

Newmarket, Ont., Aug. 23.—The inquest upon the body of Susan Sexton, who was shot and killed by her sister, Minnie, yesterday morning, was opened in the Town Hall this forenoon at 10.30 o'clock by Coroner Scott. Mr. H. W. Maw, from the Crown Attorney's office, conducted the case for the Crown. High Constable Jones was also present.

Constable Savage Testifies. The first witness called was Constable Savage, who, being sworn, said he had visited and saw the body at a quarter to eight. He showed the revolver, which he explained had one unexpended cartridge in it still.

Notified the Coroner. After finding things in this way I notified the coroner, Dr. Scott. The prisoner said to witness that she did not care for getting her sister married. Witness further said she (Minnie) would always submit to what he would advise when talking on matters of business.

Mr. Partridge Heard the Shots. Mr. George Partridge told of the shots he heard. He was in doubt, on cross-examination, whether or not the laughter was not caused by the noise in the house, and thought it might have been the bird that made the unearthly laugh.

Dr. Campbell's Evidence. Dr. D. M. Campbell, who conducted the post mortem, read his report, giving the positions of the various wounds and described the organs of the body. He found the body in a normal condition with the exception that one lung was slightly congested.

The Verdict. This finished the case for the Crown. Then the jury were charged and went out. After an absence of about 10 minutes they returned with the following verdict: "We find that the said Susan Sexton came to her death on the 22nd August, inst., through

CONFERENCE MET AND ORGANIZED

Mayor and Corporation of the Ancient Capital Welcomed the Delegates—Lord Herschell and Senator Fairbanks Replied—Adjournment Made Till Thursday—English Press.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—(Special).—The much-talked-of international conference for the settling of all questions in dispute between Canada and the United States met at noon today in the Legislative Council Chamber here and organized, after receiving an address of welcome from Mayor Parent and the City Council.

Harmony with Canada. This is an important day in the history of the North American continent. The Joint Commission that is to settle the points of difference between Canada and the United States meets to-day at Quebec.

After the organization had been completed, an adjournment was made till Thursday morning. The conference is awaited with great interest in England—Comments of the Press.

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MARTIMAS, 40 TO 1, WINS THE HIGH FUTURITY

Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton Captures \$35,000 in One Short Race at Sheepshead Bay—High Degree, 10 to 1, Was Second, and Mr. Clay, 30 to 1, Third.

FOURTH RACE—The Futurity, 170 feet less than three-quarters of a mile. Wm. Hendrie's ch.c. Martimas, by imp. Candelmas—Bigonet, 118, 40 to 1 (Lewis)..... 1 J. Daly's ch.f. High Degree, by His Highness—Nettie, 113, 10 to 1 (Mahe)..... 2 S. Page's br.c. Mr. Clay, by imp. Dabchin—Miss Clay, 118, 30 to 1 (Williams)..... 3 There were 32 starters. Time 1:12-5. Time for L'Alouette, last year's winner, 1:11.

New York, Aug. 23.—Fifteen thousand people witnessed William Hendrie's Martimas, at the long odds of 40 to 1, win the great Futurity Stakes at Sheepshead Bay today, High Degree coming in second, while the public choices were nowhere. The day was excessively hot. The delay at the post was the longest on record in this country, even beating Pettinelli's Chicago Derby, which was an hour and thirty minutes, Roy St. Santa Anita then upsetting all calculations and winning just as an outsider did to-day.

Great Loss at Thamesford. Thamesford, Ont., Aug. 23.—About 8 o'clock to-night, during a terrific electrical storm, the big flour and saw mills of Joseph Cawthorne of this place were burned to the ground; also the cooper shop belonging to James McKay. The residences of George Hamilton, James McKay and Oliver's Hotel narrowly escaped destruction. The loss will be fully fifty thousand dollars. Insurance unknown at present.

A Severe Electrical Storm. Early this morning the city was visited by an electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rain, which fell in torrents and caught many pedestrians unawares. The fire brigade was called to a building on Pope-avenue, which was struck by the lightning, but no damage was done. The electric lights were nearly all out, and the city was in darkness. The motor in the Central Press, in The World building, blew out and the machine operators had a scare. Several other pieces were reported to have been damaged, but no serious results happened.

MARTIMAS' FUTURITY. Mr. William Hendrie's win of the 1898 Futurity will be long remembered and predicted by Canadians because it was unexpected. And yet it is the unexpected that happens; and surely, after his long and persevering career on the turf, one of the plumes ought to drop the way of the present of the Ontario Jockey Club. If any one served to win it, it is Mr. Hendrie. If not nothing else than for his long Scotch perseverance. Having learnt how to win the Queen's Plate, which has hitherto eluded his most persistent wooing, Mr. Seagram has long had the Futurity in his eye, but Mr. Hendrie has landed it before him.

What They Are Saying. Bring on your Martimas.—Jean Beraud. Thanks, Awfully! Minimum and maximum temperatures Victoria, 53-82; Kamloops, 56-92; Calgary, 44-80; Qu'Appelle, 48-62; Winnipeg, 52-68; Port Arthur, 54-64; Pary Sound, 62-78; Toronto, 68-94; Ottawa, 58-84; Montreal, 62-68; Quebec, 50-72; Halifax, 60-70.

Steamship Arrivals. From Aug. 23. At. From. Exp. of India, Hong Kong, Yokohama, P. Arich, etc. New York, Bremen, Montreal, etc. Glasgow, New York, Straits of Malacca, etc. Father Pl., Manchester, etc. to get to the Bismarck, etc. Martimas, etc. London, etc. Montreal, etc. Liverpool, etc. Montreal, etc. Rotterdam, etc. New York, etc. Quebec, etc. Philadelphia, etc. Quebec, etc. Montreal, etc. New York, etc.

Hon. Moody Currier, a former Governor of New Hampshire, died in Manchester, that State, yesterday.



Mr. John Charlton.



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VERY IMPORTANT EVENT. The Conference is Awaited With Great Interest in England—Comments of the Press. London, Aug. 23.—The afternoon papers dwell upon the momentous subjects before the Quebec convention and the gratitude the convention will deserve, if, as expected, it succeeds in effecting a lasting settlement of the questions at issue.

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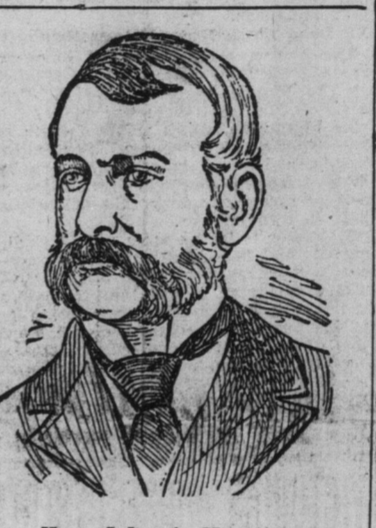
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