

ROW OVER DOG CAUSED HARVEY SCOTT'S DEATH OLD MAN BEAT ANIMAL, WOMAN INTERFERED

New Light on Killing of
Missouri Farmer by His
Daughter-in-Law.

MRS. SCOTT SPENT A NERVOUS NIGHT

Ed. Meredith, K. C., Will De-
fend Hear—Stories of
Neighbors and
Others.

Mrs. Wesley Scott, who is charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Harvey Scott, of the 14th concession of West Nisouri, was brought to the city last night and appeared before Squire Chittick, who remanded her for a week.

She is at present in the county jail, Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., will have charge of her case.

At an early hour yesterday morning the little village of Thorndale was stirred with excitement by the news that Harvey Scott, who had lived practically in his midst as far back as the memory of some could go, had been shot to death by a revolver in the hands of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

No One Present.
No one was present when the grim little tragedy was played out, and no one but the woman who now stands facing a charge of murder can tell what were the circumstances leading up to the rash act, or what it was that put the straw too much on a life of alleged tyranny.

Joseph Vining, a neighbor, was the first to hear of the tragedy. Driving towards the Scott homestead at about half-past seven, he met Mrs. Wesley Scott. The woman was sobbing, and seemed half-frenzied, and to Mr. Vining's question as to what was the matter, she would only reply:

An Awful Sight.
"Go up to the house and see what I have done."
Then having told that much of her story, she turned back again.

Mr. Vining's team was somewhat wild, and he could not wait for the woman. He drove down the road as far as the elder Scott's place, where he met Albert Scott, and his son. When the woman saw him drive past the gate, she cried out and waved her arms, but when the three men returned she was sitting quietly at the table in the front room.

Mr. Vining had heard nothing of the shot, but Alfred Scott, a son of the

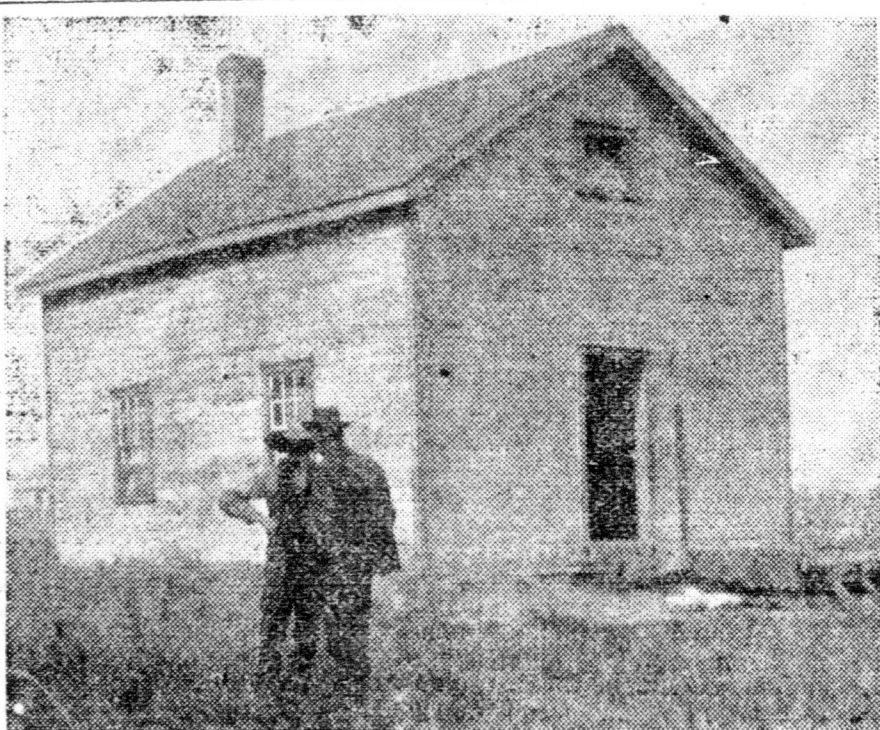
MRS. SCOTT FEELS HER POSITION

Mrs. Wesley Scott, who was lodged in the county jail last night, with a charge of murder standing against her, was in a very nervous state during the night, and did not sleep at all. She has hardly eaten anything since she arrived at the jail, and is very white and shaken. Her husband, and the lawyer who has been retained, Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., were the only persons to see her this morning. When Mr. Scott was seen shortly after he said that his wife was in a very nervous state, due partly to a recent illness. Mr. Meredith, he said, was confident of the success of his case, though he had not yet outlined the defense.

Mrs. Scott's cell is on the first floor looking over the jail wall to the south, and she has been made as comfortable as the circumstances permit, owing to her exceedingly nervous condition.

Crown Attorney McKillop this morning said that he really knew very little of the case, and he did not feel at liberty to speak of the crown's probable attitude towards it. If the jury at the inquest bring in a finding against the accused, her trial will come up at the coming session of the assizes, which opens on Oct. 4.

Mr. Alfred Scott was also in the city this morning, but he was not at the jail.



THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

The above cut shows the rear of the Wesley Scott home. The body of aged Harvey Scott is covered with a blanket just outside the door. The man in his shirt-sleeves is Wesley Scott, whose wife is charged with the crime.

RIVERS-WILSON IS OPTIMISTIC

Sees Bright Times Ahead for
the Great West of Canada.

MANAGER HAYS, HERE

Only Stopped a Few Minutes and
Then Proceeded East on Special
Train.

A special train made up of the private cars Violet, Canada, Ontario and Algonquin, drawn by engine No. 392, in charge of Engineer Overend, of Toronto, and bearing Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk; Lady Violet Wilson, Charles M. Hays, Third Vice-President E. H. Fitzhugh and Manager Brownlee, went through the city this morning at 10:40.

The entire train was in charge of Conductor Cowley, of Sarnia, and did not stop at all down town.

A short stop was made at East London, during which the officials talked with the newspaper men.

Are Optimistic.
Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and General Manager Hays were exceedingly optimistic over conditions in the west and spoke enthusiastically of the prospects of the western provinces. They were greatly pleased at the progress that is being made on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is already hauling large consignments of grain in many districts. The official party goes straight through to Montreal, and Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson will return shortly to England.

Norfolk County Fair.

Norfolk county fair, one of the best held in Ontario will take place in Simcoe, Oct. 12 to 14.

Physician Called.

Mr. Vining at once went to a neighbor's house and called up Dr. J. R. Armstrong, of Thorndale, who in turn notified Constable Hughes, of London and Constable Quirk, of Thorndale. Together, Dr. Armstrong and the constable went to the scene of the crime, when the doctor saw that the remains were not touched, vending the arrival of the coroner.

An adequate motive for the crime seems hard to find. And as far as can be learned it is a case, the neighbors say, of a woman goaded beyond endurance by long series of cruelties and petty tyranny, stretching back for many years.

The Deceased.

The dead man had borne a harsh name among his fellows.

"He was a good neighbor," one man said, "and always kept the line fences carefully. And if he worked for you he wouldn't spare himself or his horses. But he was a hard man, and close. A man who had worked hard all his life, had made no friends, and had crossed all who had come in his way."

Wesley Scott Speaks.

"It seems as if these things always

HOT WEATHER AFFECTS LOCAL WATER SUPPLY

Supt. Moore Orders All Lawn
Services To Be Cut Off
for the Week.

COURT OF REVISION

Number of Appeals Heard and Dealt
With at Session Monday.

At the last meeting of the court of revision the following appeals were disposed of:

J. J. Cayley, \$200 struck off income assessment; E. H. Johnston, \$250 off real; and Thos. Phelan, \$200 off real; a total of \$750 disallowed in Ward 2.

J. McElhern and W. C. Doherty had their statute labor tax struck off.

The appeals of J. W. Boyce and C. P. Heil were allowed, and they will be reassessed. Giuseppe and Antonio Cappodonia were assessed as public school supporters, and John McMurphy was also assessed as a public school supporter.

The following appeals were confirmed: A. G. Fraser, W. J. Hayward, John Killen, J. J. Lonsdale Company, Limited, London Loan Company, Edmond A. Martin, M. J. O'Donohue and Arthur O'Leary.

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MANUEL'S BETROTHAL

Portugal Believes That He Will Wed
Duke of Fife's Daughter.

Lisbon, Sept. 14.—King Manuel will be expected to return to Portugal, where he is to visit King Edward, Nov. 20. He will stop four days in Madrid to return the visit of King Alfonso. It is generally understood here that King Manuel's betrothal to the daughter of the Duke of Fife will be announced from Windsor Castle, and that King Edward will confer the Order of the Garter upon King Manuel in honor of the engagement.

—Mr. Gam Walker, of Tilverton, and Mr. Frank Belmont, of Southampton, are in the city visiting members of the Snake Island fishing party.



THE THORNDALE TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Scott, the accused, is in the buggy with Constable Corsaut. High Constable Hughes is giving his instructions to the constable previous to the drive to London.

NO TRACK ELEVATION TALK MAYOR SAW MANAGER HAYS

And Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, But There Was No Time to
Discuss Matters of Business—Were Only Here
a Few Minutes.

Mayor Stevely had a short talk with Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Chas. M. Hays, general manager, and the other Grand Trunk officials this morning as they passed through the city.

Track elevation was not discussed, and little was said out of the ordinary.

"We had no time to go into any conversation or discussion on the problem," said his worship. "The train stopped only a few moments, and was on its way east again. I merely met them, and passed the time of day and that was about all."

"I intend discussing the question with Mr. Fitzhugh on my earliest possible opportunity."

STOLE INTO FAIR PAID A FINE

Man Who Tried to Avoid Buying
Ticket Has Cause to
Repent.

MOSTLY DRUNKS IN COURT

P. M. Love Says He Will Make an
Example of One Man—Cases
Heard Today.

The lack of hotel accommodation saved a couple of visitors from spending a few days in Castle Carter.

The names of the visitors were Chas. Dean and J. Palmer. They had come from Toronto seeking work, and were employed yesterday unloading a car of poles in the C. P. R. yards.

After the toll was over they could find no place to rest, and they slumbered in a freight car. They were awakened by one of the C. P. R. detectives, and this morning pleaded guilty to having trespassed.

"Hotel accommodation was very scarce," interposed Mr. J. M. McEvoy. The gentlemen had a little money, and P. M. Love allowed them to go.

Stole Into Fair.
Climbing back once into the fair grounds may be healthy exercise but it is expensive. W. Brooks tried it yesterday and this morning he paid the regular tariff, plus \$2 court fees. It was not stated whether or not he got his money's worth.

Andy Thompson, who has made frequent trips to the police station, was given a severe lecture this morning, and sent to jail for a week. He will be given a term in the penitentiary if he does not cut liquor out of his bill of fare.

A Foreign Prisoner.

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Inspector Edwards presented his report as follows:

That the kindergarten in the Wortley road school be transferred to Mr. W. G. Howie's school for manual training, and that there be two grades in each of the other three rooms.

That all the pupils living in the Wortley road district and attending Victoria school be requested to attend the Wortley road school.

That sufficient pupils be transferred from the Empress avenue school to Talbot street school to even up.

That G. R. Theobald be transferred from Talbot street school to Simcoe street school, and such other arrangement of teachers made as directed by the inspector and principal.

That Miss L. Wilson, Miss M. E. Scott and Miss E. Winnett be appointed to the permanent staff, and placed in schools as directed by No. 1 committee.

FINE WEATHER AND BIG CROWD FOR TUESDAY AT THE FAIR

CIVIC FEDERATION ARE INVITING BIG MEN

To Discuss the Labor Problem
in London—Some of Those
Invited.

The officers of the Civic Federation are receiving many congratulations regarding their enterprise in attempting to secure such well-known men as Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Seth Low and Andrew Carnegie to discuss the labor problems of the day in London during the coming season, and it is likely that if arrangements can be made that the Canadian Club will assist in their entertainment. It is not improbable that other societies may also assist in the matter, and if the arrangements as planned can be carried out there are a number of treats in store for the citizens.

The morning coaches were jammed to the fullest extent. It is estimated that 500 came down on the Bruce, and all the trains on the Grand Trunk, M. C. R. and C. P. R. brought in their quota.

Many Visitors.

The streets were thronged today, and the London street railway has kept its full list of cars in service handling the throngs. As a result there were many visitors to the grounds this morning.

The directors were of the opinion that there were as many people on the grounds this morning as yesterday.

The Fair is now complete in all its details. The Dog Show and the Cat Show commenced today, and they are the attractions that lure many to the fair.

The Dog Show is excellent, and will compare favorably with any on the continent. The local fanciers have shown all their dogs, the majority of which won many prizes at the recent Toronto show.

Many other exhibitors at this show arrived this morning with their dogs, and when they were all bunched they make an imposing sight.

The Cat Show.

The Cat Show is an innovation, and is popular with the ladies particularly. Some of the prettiest and most valuable cats in America are on exhibit, several American ladies showing their animals.

There are nearly 100 entries to the show, and there are some real pretty ones.

Mrs. H. G. Dykehouse, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has some beauties, while Thos. C. Knott, London; Mrs. P. L. Taylor, Syracuse; Dr. Niven, London; Miss Annie L. Wood, Dr. Duchscherer, Buffalo; Dr. Tillman, London; Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, Rochester, N.Y., and others, have some of the prettiest tabbies that could well be imagined. This show should be seen to be thoroughly appreciated.

The Ninety-first Highlanders' Band was also on the grounds this morning, and this afternoon are giving a fine programme in front of the stand.

The judging is well advanced, and it is expected that by night it will be practically completed.

Directors Meet.

There was a directors' meeting this morning as usual, but there was little business to be transacted.

All are satisfied with the fair so far as it has gone, and are hopeful of big crowds the remaining days of the show.

"If we have the weather we will have the crowds," said President Reid. "We had a good crowd yesterday, and from indications we will have a very large crowd today. Wednesday and Thursday should be greater than ever."

There was little business transacted. One protest was received in the horse department, and two judges were appointed to rejudge the class complained of.

Mr. J. R. Johnston asked for the use of the board room on Wednesday to hold a meeting of the Wyandott Club, and the request was granted.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the grounds, said that it would be impossible for him to attend the Western Fair this year.

The awarding committee will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

Those Present.

Those present at the meeting were President Reid, W. McNeill, George G. McCreck, Dr. J. H. Wood, J. H. A. Carrothers, J. W. Jones, W. Moore, Ald. J. H. Saunders, C. E. Trebilcock, W. W. Gammage, W. M. S. Scott, P. H. Hardy, John J. Brown, George Seatchard, Jas. Murray, Col. McEwen, Mayor Stevely and others.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 13.—Reported at New York—Venezia, from Marseilles; Abuzul, from Genoa; Vardolani, from Antwerp; La Gasconne, from Havre.

At Queenstown—Lusitania, from Glasgow.

At Glasgow—Grapman, from Montreal; Columbia, from New York.

At Dover—Kronland, from New York.

At London—Minneapoka, from New York.

At Christchurch—United States, from New York.

At Hamburg—Graf Waldersee, from New York.

At Bremen—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Cleveland, from New York.

At Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Argentina, from New York.

At Thessalonica, from New York.

At Naples—Regina d'Italia, from New York.

At Liverpool—Lakes Erie, from Quebec.

At Nantucket—Rhein, from Genoa.

At Quebec—Montezuma, from Havre.

At Genoa—Head, from San Francisco.

At Montreal—Isleperian, from Glasgow.

At Father Point—Mellville, from Cape Town.

Late Mrs. Murphy.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Murphy was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 201 Oxford street, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. G. P. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London, assisted by Rev. Wm. Murphy, of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, a nephew of deceased.

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen again in Manitoba and over the upper lake region, and a few scattered showers have occurred in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys. Very warm weather prevails in Ontario, while in Alberta there were frosts during the night.

Buried in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza McBride Lowrie was held from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry Bapty, 149 St. James street, yesterday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Bert McBride, Richard McBride, Joseph Lowrie, Gordon Ingram, John Macpherson and Robert Ferguson, all nephews of deceased.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 14—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; fair and very warm today; some local showers or thunderstorms tonight or on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London. 61. 44. 62. 65.

Victoria. 44. 44. 62. 65.

Calgary. 34. 32. 42. 60.

Winnipeg. 42. 32. 42. 60.

Port Arthur. 52. 50. 64. 69.

Perry Sound. 68. 66. 74. 74.

Toronto. 68. 62. 74. 74.

Ottawa. 64. 60. 68. 70.

Montreal. 68. 62. 74. 74.

Quebec. 62. 50. 64. 70.

Father Point. 46. 44. 58. 65.

DeWen. 46. 44. 58. 65.

Atlin. 46. 44. 58. 65.

Vancouver. 46. 44. 58. 65.

Kamloops. 46. 44. 58. 65.

Edmonton. 46. 44. 58. 65.

Moosajaw. 46. 44. 58. 65.

Qu'Appelle. 46. 44. 58. 65.

St. John. 46. 44. 58. 65.

Halifax. 46. 44. 58. 65.