

THE TAMWORTH MURDER TRIAL

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equipment at your home that night to treat Miss York for her condition?" queried Mr. Hutchinson.

"I always have sufficient medical instruments at home to perform an operation," was the reply.

Asked if Miss York had not asked to have a criminal operation performed, Robinson said "No." He told the court that Miss York told him that Donald McGreor, the man who was responsible for her condition, had thrown her overboard, Robinson did not remember what he had done with Miss York's wrist watch and a \$5 gold piece ornament which she wore. He thought he put them with the rest of her stuff.

Dr. W. Campbell of Kingston, an expert surgical physician with many years of experience, was placed in the box.

"I think Dr. Robinson has covered every point in his diagnosis of the case of Miss York," stated the doctor. "He has made a diagnosis of the step, and, according to established rules, has acted as the occasion demanded."

Had One Such Case. The doctor was asked if he ever had a case of placenta praevia as serious as this, to which he replied, "Well, I had one which I thought was as bad as any I could ever hope to tackle, but I believe this one, if the man has given the circumstances correctly and is not lying, the doctor said he had pulled his patient thru all right. He was confined at his home with a nervous breakdown for a week after he had attended his patient."

Questioned further along the lines of the possible mental condition of Dr. Robinson, after he handled Miss York's case, Dr. Campbell said the young physician must have been in an inconceivable state of mind. Dr. Mundell, professor of surgery in Queen's University, also said he was satisfied that if the circumstances were such as Robinson set out, he could not have done very much other than to bleed by methods used by Robinson is not only proper but absolutely necessary.

"Having heard the post-mortem evidence as to the injuries to the woman, what would you say caused the tear which resulted in death?" asked the doctor. "I would say that the woman in trying to save her life."

Means Life or Death. "Not at all. Every minute in such a case means life or death. The blood is gushing from the woman and the physician knows it is precious life blood. He will bleed her to stop it quickly. Any physician liable to bleed by methods used by Robinson is not only proper but absolutely necessary."

"And would all this have any mental effect on the medical man?" "Well, he is a pretty hardened man. He has seen the effects of some days after," was the witness' reply. Mr. Robinson sought to refute Crown counsel's contention that Robinson should have procured assistance and asked Dr. Mundell if it were

not the doctor's duty to stick right by the patient.

No Time to Get Help. "Well, I think I should have liked to procure assistance if it was possible, but you must realize what he was up against, with profuse bleeding; he would not have time to get assistance. When the patient first visited him, probably did not realize he had a case of placenta praevia on his hands, and a short time he had secured assistance and discovered the condition it might well be too late to leave the patient to secure help."

Crown Prosecutor Hutchinson called Dr. Andrew Harrington, to the box to give expert medical testimony for the prosecution.

To the attorney's enquiry Dr. Harrington said that Robinson should have had time to procure outside assistance. With regard to the witness himself, the crown witness admitted that the operation on which Robinson was working was one of the most difficult tasks that any surgeon could be confronted with.

Make Some Allowance. The only question asked witness by Mr. Robinson was in opinion as a medical man, some allowance ought not to be made Robinson for the fact that he was a boy doctor. The physician said, "Oh, think."

"Yes," said Mr. Robinson, "you couldn't expect him to show the same judgment as a man of his age and experience."

Before the appearance of Dr. Robinson in the witness box medical evidence was produced from Dr. Crawford of Yarmouth and Dr. Connell, professor of pathology. The latter stated it would be impossible to say whether the operation had been performed with criminal intent.

The professor said in answer to questions that an operation of this character would be particularly difficult with Miss York because of the fact that she was a young woman because of her age. He stated that the first action necessary in a case of this kind would be to stop the flow of blood by gauze.

The professor stated that there were four kinds of placenta praevia and that the one which occurred in this instance was the least dangerous. He said a surgeon should have assistance in a case of this kind, if possible. According to statistics the mortality of mothers in these cases was very high, approaching forty per cent. Mortality of infants was much greater. The doctor declared death inevitably occurred when the physician attending was unable to stop the flow of blood.

Dr. Crawford in the witness box replied in the affirmative to Mr. Robinson's enquiry if this young woman came to Robinson in the condition he stated would it not be his duty to bring on delivery and save her life.

In the morning evidence was taken from G. B. Richardson, a blacksmith, Tamworth, and B. Carswell, who both testified to having seen a trail of blood leading to Robinson's house over that portion of the street Miss York was traveling on the way to his office. Provincial Inspector G. B. Richardson, who was with Robinson and his search thru the house, Provincial Detective Greer told the jury his story of the finding of the body.

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The necessity of such conventions was strongly emphasized by F. P. Reeves, president of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, and secretary of the Toronto branch, and by John Fitzard, president of the latter.

W. J. Cozick of Cataraugus, Kingston, dealt with "the raising of out-door vegetables for local markets," with special reference to early tomatoes and musk melons. All tomato plants in his district were raised in hot beds, 12 feet by 15 feet with 14-inch sides, consisting of 6 inches manure and 6 inches soil mixed with one-third rotted manure and a little coarse sand to render the beds friable. Thus, after the first of March, and in about two weeks the young plants were transplanted on a warm sunny day to 6 feet by 3 foot beds, 200 to 250 to a bed.

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Other Officers of Princess Pats Wounded and Missing.

HAMILTON MAN MISSING Wm. G. Colquhoun is Not Located—List of Casualties.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, March 3.—The casualty list issued by the militia department tonight officially confirms the news that Major Hamilton Gault of the Princess Pats has been wounded. One other officer of this regiment is reported wounded, and another is missing. Two deaths from wounds among other members of the contingent, and one wounded, are also reported.

Wounded—Lance Corp. Fred Crockerton, gunshot wound in shoulder and neck. Next of kin, Alice Crockerton, 31 Tibbatts road, Bromley-by-Bow, London, Eng.

Thirtieth Battalion. Died of wounds—Johnnie G. Geo. William Eadie. Next of kin, F. Mills, 44 Alwyn street, Montreal.

Private advices received at Montreal yesterday were that Maj. A. Hamilton Gault, who paid for the mobilization and equipment of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, was reported as missing. He was formerly an officer in the 5th Highlanders here. Less than a week ago unofficial dispatches told of Lieut. Colquhoun's capture, but as yet this has not been confirmed.

At the reception given in St. Simon's Church to the overseas members of the 109th, a feature of the musical program was the singing by the entire audience of "We're From Canada," which was composed by Miss Irene Humble of Toronto.

MAY PETITION AGAIN FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Podmorden Conservative Association Held Successful Eucharist Party Last Night

The old question of a liquor license for Podmorden is being brought up in the district, and it is rumored that two or three residents are about to have petitions circulated. On the other hand, the police department has already signified their intention of fighting the proposal and taking round a copy of the license.

In conversations with "The World," Rev. D. D. Frank, pastor of the Don Mills Road Methodist Church, said that any motion for a license would be fought tooth and nail by them. "We do not propose to allow this under any circumstances," he said.

Two large plots to be donated to the Canadian hospitals in Europe, will shortly be commenced under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross League. On each of the 40 squares, a building will be erected.

It is intended that one of the quilts will be contributed to by the adults and the other by the children of the northwest section of the city.

Lieut. Colquhoun of Hamilton Reported to Have Done Brave Deed.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Thursday, March 4.—Official word was received tonight from the military authorities at Ottawa that Lieut. William Gourlay Colquhoun of Barton Lodge, Hamilton, had done a brave deed. He was reported as missing. Lieut. Colquhoun is well known in this city. He was formerly an officer in the 5th Highlanders here. Less than a week ago unofficial dispatches told of Lieut. Colquhoun's capture, but as yet this has not been confirmed.

OAKWOOD

The growing of lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes under glass was dealt with by James J. Davis of London, Ont., in the evening session of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association.

The soil for greenhouses, he said, should be as rich as possible, and fertilizers might be used between crops. To destroy fungus and insects on plants, he recommended the use of formaldehyde, to 20 gallons of water might be used, one gallon of the water to each square foot of soil.

The object was that the bed would have to be idle for about two weeks, an objection not applying to sterilization by steam. Both methods were found to pay, saving the necessity of bringing in fresh soil likely to suffer from the same defects as that taken out.

Many of the defects of lettuce and tomatoes would be prevented, he said, by graduated ventilation, and by quick changes of temperature, and by judgment in watering.

To give greatest results, while two crops could be grown, he did not advise a fall and winter crop, owing to the expense of heating. Lettuce would be grown in winter at a lower temperature. He recommended good ventilation, which lots of water, food and ventilation, a mildew and leaf spot considered was due to dryness of soil.

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