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Chief Justice Sir William Meredith
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JAMES ALLISON.

HAMMOND TO HANG.

cebridge, Dec. 3.—On opening the yesterday morning the first witness was Dr. Campbell of Graven-He testified that the prisoner to his drug store during the fore-of March 6 and purchased an ounce of hydrocyanic for the purpose of destroying some cats.

Constable William Sloane was called and gave evidence concerning the find-Constable William Concerning the finding of the bottle stopper and conveying the stomach of deceased to Dr. Ellis of Toronto, provincial analyst.

At 5 p.m. Mr. Osler announced that the evidence for the Crown was all in. The greater part of the afternoon was taken in hearing expert evidence. Drs. Grant and Cornell of Gravenhurst, who conducted the post mortem examination, while admitting that sufficient prussic acid was not noticeable in the chest, the acid was not noticeable in the chest, the

conducted the post mortem examination, while admitting that sufficient prussic acid was not noticeable in the chest, the only part of the body which smelled of the acid, to cause death, they were nevertheless of the opinion that death was caused by prussic acid.

Dr. Johnson of Toronto felt satisfied from the indications that death was owing to the same cause.

When Mr. Osler stated he had no more witnesses, Mr. Johnson asked for an adjournment until 7 o'clock, which was granted. On the opening of the court after adjournment His Lordship an-

sworn, Mr. O'Connor outlined for the Crown. He said it proved that the prisoner killed repeatedly contradicted lillings in of to his gun. Though able to prove the gun was shot off that morning O'Connor said the Grown would not a that the woman was shot, but di prove that death was caused by we on the back of the head. Gounsel idded with a reference to the new rince the Crown had obtained lately.

Surveyor A. H. McPherson having given evidence, with plans of the scene of the murder,
Anthony Orr, the husband of the dead women, was called to the stant. He said that he left his farm with two children at 7.30 ann, on the morning of Aug. 9. When he returned at 10.20 Allison met him at the gate. He was laughing and grinning, and when winness asked him what he was grinning about he didn't reply. Witness rule 10.20 Allison was nowhere to be found, and the said to the control of the said to the control of the said to the said t

Ings the day or use murcer.

Dr. Cameron, who, with Dr. Hawke, both of Galt, made a post mortem examination on the body of the murdered woman, read his report. The woman came to her death by a blow on the back of the head. Dr. Cameron and his opinion, was that the stock of the gun produced, and which had been the mention of death. Dr. Blawke also mid the woman of death. Dr. Blawke also mid the woman of the back of keep near titled Miss. Oppared that the gun was the likely weapon used.

The Murderer of His Young Wife, Katie



Ottawa, Dec.

nonse Cyr, a labor
er, is in the W
posed to be sunfo ng with lockjaw. He
was taken there yesterday and his condition
is growing more serious. A week ago
Gyr jumped on a rusty nail while at work
in Booth's lumber yards. The nail pierce
dh is foot and since that time he has suffered very severe pain. Yesterday he felt
his neck and his jaws becoming a little
stiff and sore, and he gradually grew
worse. A telegram has been sent to Montreal to have a supply of anti-toxine sent
to Ottawa immediately. Drs. Provost and
Freeland have hopes that if the case is
dealt with at once the man's life may be
saved. This a case that is not by any
means common and few cases of it have
been cured.

Rev. Dr. Saunders a Taxationist.

The taxation of church property was advocated by Rev. Dr. Saunders at this morning's meeting of the Ministerial Association. Dr. Saunders advanced several profit on the specific of the months by those in trust.

Fake Reports About Shortis. The reports which come from Montreal periodically about Shortis, the Beauharnois murderer, now in the penitentiary, are evidently manufactured by parties interested in the prisoner. One time Shortis is to be released, and at another time he is to be remeated to Kingston. The liftest is that he is to be sent to Ireland. The Department of Justice knows nothing of these reports, as the matter has not been before

eports, as the matter has not been before hem one way or another. Competition in Electric Light. Competition in Electric Light.

Ottawa may have another company supplying light. The Deschenes Electric Company have applied to the City Council for a charter to supply electric light and power in the city. They will lay underground wires into the city. This will excet competition with the present electric company, and probably lead to a reduction in the price of electric light.

Mr. Scott jumped off his wagon to go to the door of one of his customers, when the two wen came up to him. One put a revolver to his head and demanded him convex while the other took a sharp knife and cutting the strap, which held his money satched over his shoulder, ran off with the contents.

The robberg occurred just outside the city limits, near the C. P. R. tracks, Mackenzie avenue behnz a continuation in the

Notes. Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has reached New York from England, intends staying a few days at Halifax before coming to Ot-

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Two hundred German marines and sailors, with two machine guns, on Friday last (Dec. 3) entered the City of Kiao Chou and took possession of the city walls and gates. They were not molested, the Chinese troops retreating as the Germans advanced.

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