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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Nov. 11.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwest, shifting to southwest winds, fair and cold. Saturday, fresh southwest winds, fair and a little milder.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. McCulloch, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. Guindon, wine manufacturer, of Sandwich, is spending the day in town on business.

Chatham Rug Works have a repair and re-upholstering department. All kinds of furniture repaired.

Aileen Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baxter, is recovering from her recent serious attack of diphtheria.

Miss Arnold, daughter of Adam Arnold, of Louisville, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Winters, a prosperous young farmer, of Louisville.

An "At Home" will be given at the residence of Mrs. Waddell, Water St., on Friday evening, (not Thursday as formerly announced) by Mrs. Shackleton, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Keller, in aid of Christ Church Guild. Good program. Silver collection.

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's church on the morning of the 9th inst. of Miss Alma Donovan, youngest daughter of the late Timothy Donovan, of Barwick, to John T. Doyle, a prosperous young farmer of Raleigh. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Father James. The happy young couple will reside in Raleigh.

The Bugle Band Minstrel show was repeated last night to a very poor house. The show itself was good and was well worth better patronage than it received. Those who were present enjoyed the show and the applause throughout was abundant and well deserved. Mr. Shepard, who conducted the show, left to-day at five o'clock for Guelph, where he will put on another show.

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## DID THEY KILL BABY?

Crown Argues That Martins Premeditated Murder.

Counsel For Defence Advances Theories of Reasonable Doubt For Woman's Part of the Crime—Martin's Counsel Pleads That a Little Child's Life Is Not So Valuable That Accused' Lives Should Be Taken From Them.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The trial of the Martins on the charge of murdering their child on Aug. 3, last, will be resumed at 10 a. m. to-day, when Chief Justice Falconbridge will make his charge to the jury. The courtroom was crowded all day yesterday. The prisoners were more downcast than on the day before, and seemed to cling to one another for sympathy and protection. They realized more fully the awful position they have placed themselves in.

*Confession Not Evidence.*

The principal witness of the day was Mrs. Whidden, the police matron, to whom Mrs. Martin made a confession the night she was arrested. His Lordship informed the jury that this confession could not be used as evidence against the husband. Mrs. Martin's confession was that she and her husband went out in a boat. Her husband complained that she was taking too long to find a place for the child. He wanted to go to the fort, but could not, as long as they were burdened with the child. They quarrelled, and Martin reached over, snatched the child from her, struck it on the head with something (it was not an oar), and threw it into the lake. Then she fainted. When she revived, they were some distance from the spot. She saw the child floating in the water. She said to her husband, "Oh, Alex! Oh, Alex! Row back! Row back!" They did so, but the baby had sank. Mrs. Martin did not say whether the crime had been planned or not in advance. After the confession, Mrs. Martin had asked if she might have a rattle that was found on the body of the child as a memento.

During the recital of the confession by Mrs. Whidden, the prisoners were both much affected.

The chief of the Crown's case, and the defence did not call any witnesses.

*Counsel's Addresses.*

Mr. Robinette, counsel for the woman prisoner, was the first to address the jury. He argued that whatever took place in the boat, Mrs. Martin was not a party to it. Her confession to Mrs. Whidden was the whole and the true story. Before a verdict of guilty of murder could be found against the woman, the jury must find that she aided and abetted the crime. There was no evidence to show that she was anxious to get rid of her child. That she had not told of the deed was due to the fact that she wished to shield her husband, the man she married and loved. The jury might find her guilty of the concealment of the murder, but a further imprisonment would add to her punishment. She had already suffered great anguish and trouble. Counsel spoke for 45 minutes.

For over two hours Mr. Hassard spoke on behalf of Martin. He said there was no evidence to show that the prisoners had plotted the crime, or that they had made any efforts to get rid of the baby.

It was possible that the child may have been irritable, and Mrs. Martin, while trying to soothe it by swaying it, the head striking on the edge of the boat, the body falling into the water. In order to avoid paying for a funeral, which would be expensive, they decided upon telling the story that the child had been taken to Port Hope.

If murder had been planned, they would not have gone to such a public place as Munro Park. They would not have returned to the place where they had been stopping. They would have removed the clothing, so that identification would have been impossible. The jury must not find that a murder had been committed. Was it possible that it was a case of manslaughter? The life of that little child was not so valuable that the lives of the two prisoners should be taken from them. Counsel closed with an impassioned appeal to hand him back the prisoners with a verdict of "not guilty."

*Same Verdict For Both.*

Crown Prosecutor Proudfoot explained to the jury that it was only his duty to lay before them the evidence, and not to make an appeal for the conviction of the prisoners. He argued that the crime was premeditated, that their coming to Toronto and engaging rooms under false names showed that there was a crime intended. When they hired the boat at Munro Park, they had the child with them. When they came back on the ferry boat it was not with them. Where was it? When they left the ferry, why did they not go to their room instead of remaining away until all in the house had retired? It was to give credence to the story that they had been to Port Hope and left the child there. It showed that the woman was willing to cover up what had taken place. Her sorrow on the street car going to the park showed that she knew what the journey was for. The jury must not sorrow for the prisoners obscure their vision of justice. It was always difficult in murder cases to obtain direct evidence of the commission of the crime, and in most murder cases something was forgotten that led to the conviction of the guilty. In this case Martin had forgotten that the body of an infant would float. If the woman did know that it was her husband's intention to murder the child, she was as guilty as he. If she loved the child, what was to prevent her making known his intentions? The jury must find the same verdict for both.

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