

ASSYRIAN WOMAN SHOT AT McADAM BY HER HUSBAND DIED WEDNESDAY

Thomas David, Lying in Fredericton Jail, Now Faces Charge of Murder—Tells Jailer the Troubled Story of His Life and Denounces Dead Wife.

FREDERICTON, July 10.—With his wife lying between life and death, Tom David is in a cell at the county jail feigning madness.

When anyone goes to the door of his cell he pretends that his memory is gone and tries his best to act foolish, except in cases where it is to his own benefit to be sensible. It is a shabby game that he is trying to play.

When the little partition of the door of the man's cell was opened he was in bed with his underwear on and a blanket pulled over him. He came to the door and looked at the reporter and asked:

"Where am I?"

"In the jail," he replied.

"What am I here for?" asked David in a foolish way.

"For shooting your wife."

"When did I do that?"

"That was enough to show that David was trying to play insanity, but it was all over in a minute when the reporter asked David for his street address in Lowell. He became interested and said that his father lived at 22 Suffolk street and that was where he lived when his wife was home, but he had intended going to his cousin, Mike Cassin, who keeps a store at 187 and 189 Lincoln street, Levison, Me.

David enquired whether the addresses were being sought to send word to his friends.

"As the reporter was going away, the prisoner asked him to tell the Roman Catholic priest that he wanted to see him."

Yesterday afternoon a number of Assyrians from the Assyrian colony near the river called at the jail and brought letters to David. They found six perforations in the bowels. She is in a very critical state. One medical man says she will almost certainly die within a few hours.

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POLICE GETTING COUNTERFEITERS

Sixth Member of Alleged Gang Arrested in Toronto.

Robert Logie Taken as He Was About to Skip for United States—Have Good Reputations.

TORONTO, July 10.—Robert Logie, the sixth of the alleged gang of Lindsay counterfeiters, was arrested at the Union station tonight as he was about to leave for the United States.

LINDSEY, Ont., July 10.—Besides Charles Burke, under arrest here, and J. W. Wynne and Archie Boyeau, under arrest at Sault Ste. Marie, the crown has in custody at Montreal an Englishman who has been a felon on the G. T. R. running out of Lindsay; for the same alleged offense of uttering counterfeit money. A partner of the Englishman arrested in Montreal, also said to be a Lindsay man, succeeded in eluding the police, and is not yet arrested. "The police here are very reticent, but further arrests are expected within the next twenty-four hours. Incriminating appliances were recovered at the home occupied by Burke and also counterfeit bills of the Traders Bank and other banks. A search where Burke lived was his brother brought to light quantities of foreign bank notes, and a complete search reveals photographic appliances, dies, samples, counterfeiters and other necessary material.

As far as can be learned, the police seem to be of the opinion that they have discovered the headquarters of a large scheme of counterfeiting. One suspected Lindsay man is said to have left for parts unknown, though this rumor cannot be verified. Detectives Parkinson and Cowan are still in town.

Charles Burke, the man in jail here, is about sixty years of age and always had a good reputation, and as he is said to be in good circumstances people are astonished at his being mixed up in such a case. By some he is rated as being worth \$10,000, but at any rate he is in good circumstances. He was formerly in the business here, conducting a prosperous shingle mill on the river for a number of years. The mill was burnt down some years ago, and since then he has been living a retired life. He has taken much interest in amateur photography of late.

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FREDERICTON WANTS ABERDEEN MILLS

City Urged by Board of Trade to Do all Possible in This Direction.

FREDERICTON, July 10.—A meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade was held this evening at the City Hall, George Campbell, the president, presiding over the chair. Several matters of importance were discussed. In the matter of procuring a railway siding for the proposed Aberdeen mills it was stated that the mayor and city clerk this afternoon called upon Miss Odell and talked over the proposition of purchasing the land for the purpose. Miss Odell said that she would again consult her sister in Halifax with regard to the matter. The meeting strongly expressed the opinion that the city should purchase the entire property if no other satisfactory settlement could be made and take the chance of selling the land in lots. A resolution was passed endorsing the city's action in using their endeavor to have the mills re-established here. A complaint was made to the board that the C. P. R. trains from the West yesterday was delayed one and a half hours on account of having sleepers between here and Fredericton Junction. The matter was referred to the railway committee. A complaint was also discussed regarding the shortage of cars on the C. P. R. This also was referred to the railway committee.

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EVIDENCE IN CASE OF B. F. SMITH, M.P.P.

Defendant Likely to go on Stand in Own Defense Today.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 10.—The county court met this morning at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Striking a jury was at once begun, with the following result.

Allan McLean challenged by defense. James Watson sworn.

Frank Burpee sworn.

Wm. Hayden sworn.

Elkins Palmer sworn.

Israel Kinney challenged by defense. John J. Rogers challenged by crown. Geo. W. Meville sworn.

Jas. Barter objected to by defense as over 50 years old.

Matthews Watson challenged by crown.

Fred Britton sworn.

Dan Gallagher objected to by defense as over 50 years old.

Albert Bell not present.

Ed. Kearney challenged by defense. Allison Shaw sworn.

John W. Plummer stood aside and finally challenged by crown.

Chas. R. Carson sworn.

Odin Shaw objected to by defense. Howard Clark sworn.

David Alexander sworn.

At this stage the panel was exhausted, and court took recess until noon, in order to give the sheriff time to summon additional talemans.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 10.—At twelve o'clock Sheriff Haywood returned to court with a new panel of six jurymen, and of these John Emory was chosen as twelfth juror. Mr. Carvell adjourned for the crown, after which adjournment was taken at one o'clock for dinner. This afternoon the hearing of evidence will begin.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 10.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock hearing of evidence in the Smith case began. J. Fraser Gregory, called by Mr. Carvell, said he was president of the Log Driv- ing Corporation, which body felt there were serious losses in the drives along the river and in order to put a stop to the stealing had appointed inspectors, one of whom was Deputy Sheriff Foster. He went on to show the connection he had with the case. Cross-examined by Mr. Hartley, nothing important came out. John Kilburn said he had been lumbering for forty years and for the last twenty-five had used the same mark. Had never given either Smith or Dyer permission to take his logs from the river. On cross-examination he denied having told someone that Smith had stolen his logs, but admitted he may have thought so privately. Hartley asked him an old transaction concerning a failure thirty years ago, and wanted to dig up a recollection of a trip to New York with one Turner, but the witness refused to answer, and the judge said he would not compel him to do so.

Tize Dyer was next called and went the direct examination much the same as at the preliminary. Said he was a laborer, owned no land, never numbered on his own hook, had lived all his life at Bristol. Had worked in woods and run rafts. Knows river well. Never sold logs to anyone except Smith. Took raft to Smith's mill in 1906. Sold him one joint containing thirty logs for ten dollars. Also another with eighteen for five dollars. Was working for him at the time of rafting. This spring he went to work for him again. The witness could not say who proposed the employment, but he got two dollars per day. He rafted the Bell logs, so called, for Smith three or four years ago. He had picked them up on the river. He intended to sell them to Smith. "Lovely and Burnham were working with me," said the witness. Lovely told Smith there were prize logs rafting. Smith said, "Why don't you put them in the raft?" Witness then told of his arrest, running away to Maine and subsequent return. After the preliminary examination he had gone back to work for Smith running rafts.

On cross-examination by Mr. Hartley he said he never had any instructions from Smith to pick up river logs. He knew the logs without a mark belonged to somebody, but thought there was no harm in taking them. The joint in question lay a week at Bristol before Dyer was told of the raft, and just as soon as Smith got it the witness was arrested. On re-examination he said when across the line Foster had come to him and told him that the company wanted him to come back to tell the truth only, and that he would not be prosecuted if he did that. Foster made no threats. Mr. Carvell told me when he saw me to tell the truth, and that the company did not want to prosecute laborers.

William Burnham said he was working with Smith for eight years, back to the summer of 1900. He and Dyer were with the witness on a job rafting at Bath. In the main part he agreed with Dyer on this point. When the logs were rafted he had helped out on the river logs. There was trouble

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

At present there is a lull in the fight and we are going ahead with preparations for the suit which commenced Sydney, July 30." Mr. Plummer arrived in the city on the Ocean Limited en route to Sydney from Montreal.

As this train does not connect with any Cape Breton trains, he came on to Halifax and leaves for Sydney in the morning.

"No, we feel confident Mr. Ross has not secured control of the Steel Company," said Mr. Plummer, when asked if reports that the coal company president had secured control of the steel company were correct.

"These reports are not correct."

"Asked for the reason of Messrs. Wood, Pearson and Ross resigning from the steel company's directorate, Mr. Plummer said:

"Mr. Wood has been too busy to attend the meetings and last autumn, he asked me to relieve him from his duties. His resignation was handed in early in November to be used when I desired."

"Mr. Pearson also made his resignation to me in November. He had been very ill and was unable to attend any of the meetings."

"Mr. W. B. Ross has not been a shareholder for some seasons and his connection with the company as a director naturally ceased when he sold his stock."

"Why were these resignations made public?" Mr. Plummer was asked.

"Because we wanted to fill up vacancies on the board," replied the steel president.

"These resignations have been kept secret so far," Mr. Plummer said, "that there was no other reason for postponing the annual meeting of shareholders than that given in the notice sent out, namely, the ill health of Mr. Pearson and the company's position, by having pending litigation discussed before the suit comes to trial."

HALIFAX, July 8.—An electric storm of remarkable force and severity accompanied by hail passed over Halifax this afternoon.

Your correspondent measured some of the hailstones and found one an inch in length and another an inch and a quarter. They were of various shapes.

The wind at the time was south. The lightning was very vivid and the thunder exceedingly loud. If the wind had been blowing a gale there would have been very few whole panes of glass left in the southern ends of the

JOHN FOWNES.

MONCTON, N. B., July 8.—John Fownes, well known real estate dealer in this city, died suddenly at his home in Coverdale yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been unwell for a few days but his condition was not serious. Yesterday feeling better, he attempted to get up to dinner, but he collapsed and expired within an hour. Mr. Fownes was born at Boundary Creek, but spent most of his early life at St. Martins, moving from there to Elgin and later to Moncton thirteen years ago.

Deceased owned considerable real estate in Moncton, and recently purchased the large Woodrow Wallace farm in Coverdale, where he had lived at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and family of nine children. One son, Frank, resides in Elgin; Charles and Harry in Cape Breton; Albert of the I. C. R. here, and the rest at home.

JOHN DONOVAN.

John Donovan, of 235 City Road, one of the best known teamsters in this city was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He had succumbed to heart disease.

Mr. Donovan was fifty-five years old and a native of this city. He was at work as usual Monday and in his usual good health. He had for some time, however, been troubled with his heart. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter. The sons are John J. of the I. C. R. freight office; Jeremiah J., of Cambridge; Fred and Joseph of this city. His daughter, Mrs. Maloney, resides at Cambridge. Mr. Donovan's sudden death will be deplored by his many friends throughout the city.

Nothing startling came out on the cross-examination.

William Hopkins told of being at Bristol, after which he having trouble with him, after which he quit his service.

John Farley, police magistrate at Bristol, who issued the warrant for Dyer's arrest, told of the part he took. At the close of his testimony court adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock.

The crown will likely finish by noon when the defendant is expected to go on the stand in his own defense. There will be about five witnesses for the defense. The case should reach the jury by Friday noon.

RECENT DEATHS

MISS HELEN COULTHARD. Mrs. Jas. Peacock, of Sandy Point Road.

MRS. CHARLES M. GUNTER. Mrs. Charles M. Gunter, a highly respected resident of Springfield, Kings County, N. B., died at her home, Saturday, June 29, at the age of 86 years. She had been sick for six or eight months, cancer being the cause of death. Mrs. Gunter, before marriage, was Miss Eunice Smith. She was the daughter of Captain John Smith, for many years in the service of Messrs. Scammell. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James McMillan, of Hobeac, Charlotte county, N. B., and Mrs. Annie McMillan, of Moncton, and Misses Addie and Minnie, at home. One sister, Mrs. John Stewart, survives. Deceased was Miss Margaret Murray of Newcastle. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

CAPT. JOHN PURDY. Captain John Purdy, aged 69, a native of Sackville, N. B., died at Millville, B. C., about the first of July. For nearly thirty years he sailed vessels out of St. John and other ports. The eighties he settled at Vancouver. Capt. Purdy is survived by his wife, three brothers and two sisters. Capt. R. Purdy, of the provincial jail, New Westminster, and James Purdy, of Vancouver, are brothers, while the third brother and two sisters reside in Sackville.

W. C. HAZEN.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 10.—W. Chignapan Hazen, an old and much respected resident of this county, died at his home at Upper Woodstock early this morning after a month's illness. Deceased was in his 78th year. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Coutis, an English lady, and one daughter, Annie. The funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at St. Luke's church.

MRS. ABBEY.

BATHURST, N. B., July 10.—The remains of the late Mrs. James W. Abbey of Stanstead, Que., reached here on the Maritime express this morning en route to Pokemouche, Gloucester Co., for interment. Mrs. Abbey was 44 years of age and was formerly Miss Essie M. Rivers, youngest daughter of Michel Rivers of Pokemouche. For a number of years Mrs. Abbey, before her marriage, was in charge of the G. N. W. Tel. Co.'s office here, and afterwards went to the office of the company in Montreal. Mrs. Abbey died on Saturday last after an operation had been performed at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Mrs. Abbey accompanied the remains. Her sister, Mrs. F. M. Murray, will reach here this afternoon.

JAMES SCOTT.

James Scott, an iron worker, who until a few weeks ago was employed as a moulder at the St. John Iron Works, died suddenly about half past ten Wednesday at the home of his brother John A. Scott, 82 Broad street. The deceased was ill only three days with rapid congestion of the lungs. He leaves three brothers, Joseph, the well known carpenter, John, and William, all of this city, and one sister,

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FRANK McLEROY.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 8.—The death occurred this evening at Ormoco of Frank McLeRoy, brother of Councillor T. J. McLeRoy, from typhoid fever and complications. Deceased was but thirty years of age and unmarried.

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N.—On June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Logan, 10 City Road, a son.

MARRIAGES

T-DUFFIELD.—At the Manse, renceville, N. B., July 8, by Rev. H. A. Anderson, B. D., Archibald, of Glasville, N. B., to Mrs. le Duffield, of Bloomfield, CAN. N. B.

NE-QUINN.—At St. Peter's church, John, N. B., on Wednesday morning, July 10, 1907, by Rev. A. C. S. S. R. Ellen Josephine, sister of the late George Quinn, to M. O. Owens of Fredericton, N. B.

G-DEGRASS.—At Weston, on the 6th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Craig of Weston and Annie Des of Wakefield Centre.

HAN-McGRATH.—On Wednesday, June 26th, in St. Joseph's church, Mass., John F. McGrath to Mar- McGrath, all of St. John.

HANS-HUGHES.—Married at today, at the home of the bride, Hughes, on the 19th of June, by Rev. E. East, Chas. E. Keomans, Mechanic Settlement, Kings Co., Elizabeth J. Hughes of Petitecodiac.

VER-MORROW.—At the residence of the bride's parents, June 28, 1907, Rev. H. S. Young, B. A., Walter ner, of Millville and Ethel Morrow, of Kennebecasis IS-GREENLAW.—On Wednesday, June 26, 1907, at the Christian Church, N. B., George R. Blots of Max, N. S., and Zenilia A. Green- of Letete, N. B. Rev. J. Chas. B. el officiating.

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SNOWBALL-RAWLINGS.

ATHAM, N. B., July 8.—The remains of Miss Laura Snowball, second daughter of the late Hon. J. B. Snow and Henry Edward Rawlings, of York, will take place this evening at Luke's church at nine o'clock. Ceremony will be performed by the Rev. of the church. Rev. G. W. Sellar will be attended by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. church has been beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, and presents a very attractive appearance. The service will be attended by her sister, an, and Alexander Thomson, of ericton, cousin of the bride, will ter and the groom. The bride and m will leave on the morning ex- for Upper Canada and will spend weeks at Lake Chaplain, taking their future home in East Orange.

s, Rawlings and Miss Rawlings, her and sister of the groom, have ed from Montreal to attend the ing. Miss Snowball is one of the popular young ladies on the North a, a leader in society, and one large circle of friends will re- very much her departure from mlst.