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**COULD NOT PERSUADE
HER MOTHER TO LEAVE**

Mrs. Murphy Was Determined
to Stay in Collins House

Husband and Daughter Tell of Their Efforts
to Get the Woman Home and of Labor
Finding Her Wounded.

In the police court this morning the preliminary hearing was commenced into the charge preferred against Charles Arthur Collins, arrested last evening on suspicion of having, with an instrument, wounded Mrs. John Murphy in his mother's house on White street. In commenting on the case the magistrate said that according to the press the affair was a disgrace to the city. It happened through rum and would probably result in Collins being tried by a higher court.

John Murphy, the husband of the injured woman, gave evidence that on Saturday evening his wife went in to Mrs. Collins' house. About 8.30 o'clock he visited the Collins house and found his wife, Mrs. Collins, and the defendant lying drunk on the floor of the front room. He went out, and returning about ten minutes later found his wife lying on the kitchen floor in a pool of blood. He identified a pair of shears and some bloody clothes that Sergeant Campbell had found on the floor.

To the defendant, the witness said that he did not know how his wife was injured, but Sergeant Campbell said that by the look of the shears with blood and hair on them, they were the weapon used. His wife was unable to speak, and was very weak from loss of blood. He did not see his wife fall down.

Miss Nora Murphy, a daughter of the last witness, testified that she called at the Collins' home about 7.45 o'clock Saturday evening and tried to get her mother out, but she would not leave. About nine o'clock she found them all right. About half an hour later witness called at the house again and found her mother lying on the kitchen floor bleeding. She saw Collins leave the kitchen and go to the front room, and when she called out "What has happened," Collins returned to the kitchen. Witness got her hands all over blood. Witness called to Collins asking what had happened, and he came out of the front room and said that he didn't know. Witness thought that her mother was bleeding to death so took off her undershirt and wrapped it round her mother's head, and then sent for the doctor.

To the defendant, the witness said that the second time she visited the house her mother was able to leave the house, but was prevented by old Mrs. Collins. Defendant was not a witness that the woman fell. Collins had blood on his hands.

The case was adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.

**INSURANCE AGENTS TO
FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE**

Company Offers Services of Its Force to
the State.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 10.—C. A. Wade, of Pottsville, district superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has notified State Health Commissioner Dixon that the services of his entire force would be placed at the disposal of the Pottsville tuberculosis dispensary.

The offer was made to the State through Dr. L. T. Kennard, chief of the dispensary at Pottsville. Commissioner Dixon believes that the assistance of the agents will be invaluable in collecting data and otherwise furthering the campaign.

**CANADIAN, DIVORCED, HOLDS
ON TO HER DAUGHTER**

Mrs. R. T. Reed Has the Child Handcuffed
to Herself So That the Little
Girl May Not Be Stolen.

NEW YORK, May 11.—According to a despatch from Tacoma, Wn., Mrs. Edna Reed, divorced wife of R. T. Reed, a wealthy real estate man of Denver, created interest yesterday when she appeared in the street with her nine year old daughter handcuffed to her. Twice since the divorce was obtained Mrs. Reed says attempts have been made to kidnap the child. She believes that the child's safety, Mrs. Reed is on her way to the home of her parents in Quebec.

GZAR TO VISIT FRANCE

PARIS, May 11.—The Russian Government has communicated officially to France the intention of Emperor Nicholas to return the visit of President Fallieres during the coming summer.

**JURY RETURN A TRUE BILL IN MURDER
CHARGE AGAINST ENDINI AT BURTON**

**TRIAL WILL COMMENCE THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL
PROBABLY BE FINISHED BY TOMORROW EVENING
---JUDGE BRIEFLY REVIEWED THE FACTS LEADING
TO THE KILLING.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 11.—The Sunbury circuit court opened at Burton at 11 o'clock this morning. His Honor Justice McLeod presiding. There are two criminal cases on the docket. The King vs. Endini, and The King vs. Adams. The former case being one of murder and the latter horse stealing. There was a large attendance at the opening proceedings. The grand jury were all present and selected as their foreman Cecil McLean.

Attorney General Hazen is present on behalf of the crown, while Endini has as counsel H. H. Pickett, of St. John, and J. H. Heron, of Sydney. His Honor addressed the jury at some length, reciting the facts of the alleged crime committed by Endini, against whom the Crown presented an indictment. He told of the matters brought out in the preliminary examination, how Endini in November last visited the house of an Austrian woman, Mary Fitzmaurice, at Minto, where two men were staying, McKay and Pitney, and from the result of drink and ugly remarks a quarrel ensued. Endini picked up a gun but afterwards resorted to a knife and stabbed both McKay and Pitney, from which wounds the former died within a few days, the latter recovering. His Honor thought that from the facts the jury would have little difficulty in arriving at a conclusion.

The grand jury then retired and were still out on adjournment at noon. There are two interpreters present, an Austrian and an Italian. The former is to interpret the Austrian woman's evidence.

**MRS. A. J. E. WILSON,
AUTHOR, IS DEAD**

Novelist, Widely Known Under Maiden
Name of Augusta Evans, Stricken
in Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, Ala., May 10.—Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, a Southern author, who under her maiden name of Augusta Evans, wrote novels that had an extensive vogue forty to fifty years ago, died at her home here today from a sudden attack of heart disease. She was seventy-four years old.

It was in the old Colonial mansion in Springhill avenue, surrounded by magnolia, oaks and cedars, in which she died, that Mrs. Wilson achieved the best work of her pen. It was here that she wrote "The Revival," during the closing year of the Civil War, a novel that made her famous and had a wide circulation. Other well known works were "Beulah," "Vasil," "Infelice," "At the Mercy of Tiberius" and "The Speckled Bird." Her first book was "Inez," written in 1858, and the last one from her pen was "Devotion," published in 1907.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Columbus, Ga., May 8, 1832. When she was eleven years old her parents removed to San Antonio, Texas. She came to this city sixty years ago. She was married, in 1868 to Colonel L. M. Wilson, a business man of Mobile, who died in 1891. They had no children.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Virginia B. Braggs, of this city, Mrs. J. W. Bush, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Leo Taitelton, of New York.

**RAILWAY CONDUCTORS
HOLDING BIG MEETING**

Great Gathering in Boston Today—May
Meet Next Year in Indianapolis.

BOSTON, May 11.—With an attendance of thousands of delegates, taxing the capacity of the Boston hotels, the Order of Railway Conductors of America opened its 2nd annual convention or "Grand Division," as it is called, in this city today. The railway men will be in session ten days and much important business will come before the Grand Division for consideration. While the railway conductors are holding their sessions there will also be held the 12th annual convention of the ladies' auxiliary of the conductors' organization.

Prominent among the visitors is Mayor C. A. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, who was accompanied by a delegation of business men from that city. Mayor Bookwalter and his party will endeavor to persuade the Order of Railway Conductors to hold their next Grand Division in Indianapolis, and also will hold out inducements for the organization to make Indianapolis its national headquarters.

The prisoner's brother, Antonio, arrived last evening and was present in court this morning. The prisoner himself looks thin and shows the effects of his long confinement. If a true bill is found the defense will be self-defense.

When the grand jury had retired, Adams, charged with horse stealing, and against whom a true bill had been found two years ago, appeared in court in his prison garb. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. It is now thought that the murder case will be completed by tomorrow evening.

A meeting of the Fredericton Driving Park Association was held yesterday. It was reported that the track is now open for training. Up to the present time there are about forty entries for the races on July 1st and 2nd. By consent of the National Park Association the date of entries have been extended to May 15th.

The river came up over a foot last night and is still rising. It is higher now than at any time this year.

It is reported that M. A. D. Thomas, keeper of the Alms House, has purchased the residence of the late Oudr White on George street and will remove there in a few days. There is also a report that Mr. Thomas will retire from the Alms House to accept a government position.

**AND IN DEATH THEY
WERE NOT DIVIDED.**

Joseph Anderson, of Amherst, and His
Wife Died Within a Few Hours of
Each Other—W. W. Bask Hurt

AMHERST, N. S., May 11.—Seldom is one called upon to record the death of husband and wife within a few hours of each other. On Saturday Joseph Anderson, one of Cumberland's oldest and best known citizens, was in Amherst for medicine for his wife who was critically ill. On Sunday he was taken ill with pneumonia and rapidly became unconscious. Sunday evening Mrs. Anderson passed away, and arrangements were made for the burial today, but last evening Mr. Anderson died without regaining consciousness and leaving a widow.

The double funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Anderson was 69 years of age and his wife 70. He carried on an extensive lumber business for many years and at one time was associated with the late Hon. Judge Moore in working on the large marsh lands owned by the judge. Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late Joseph Trenholm, of Fort Lawrence. Two sons, Clive, at home, and Hollis, at Sheet Harbor, N. S., survive.

W. W. Black, son of the late Senator Black, and one of the best known citizens in Cumberland county, met with a sad accident this morning that will probably confine him to his house for several weeks. While driving on Church street his horse took fright from a passing motor driven by N. A. Rhodes, and Mr. Black turned into the grounds adjoining the Catholic church, where he was struck by a projecting stone, and his leg was hurled out of the carriage. His leg was broken in two places.

The ambulance was at once called, and medical aid summoned and Mr. Black conveyed to his home.

**AN INTERNATIONAL BOARD
OF WORLD WIDE CHARITY**

Proposals for the Organization of a Per-
manent Scheme of Relief.

ROME, May 11.—The large contribution from international charity with follow great disasters such as the Messina earthquake and the difficulty of dispersing these funds properly has brought forward the idea of creating a permanent international organization not only to gather funds, but to distribute them through trustworthy experts free from official red tape. Several schemes have been submitted to King Victor Emmanuel and the Duke of Aosta. One was worked out by Louis Klepsch, proprietor of the Christian Herald, of New York. Another American proposal is that this international organization be connected with the Hague tribunal. The Duke of Aosta was the head of the national commission that distributed the Messina relief.

**GEO. W. FOREST, EX-M.P.P.,
DIED AT AMHERST POINT**

Was Active in Local Politics Some Years
Ago and Held Various Public
Positions.

AMHERST, N. S., May 11.—The death occurred this morning at his home, Amherst Point, of George W. Forest, ex-M. P. P., after several months illness, at the age of 72. Mr. Forest has been a prominent figure in the county. He served in the municipal council two terms, for one term of which he was elected by acclamation. In 1886 he was a nominee of the Conservative Party for the House of Assembly, but was defeated by 155 votes. In 1890 he and the late William Oxley defeated T. R. Black and R. L. Black. He was again nominated in 1893 but was defeated. He was superintendent of the Maritime Experimental Farm at Nappan for three years, and was land arbitrator on the I. C. R. railway during its construction in the early seventies. For several years he was a captain in the Nova Scotia militia. Deceased was a son of Isaac Forrest and Lucy Cooke. He married Lucy, daughter of Jonathan Pipes, of Amherst Point, and sister of Hon. W. L. Pipes, Attorney General of Nova Scotia. There are two daughters, Carrie, at home, and Ella, a trained nurse in New York, and two sons, Charles W. and Edwin. He was a member of the Baptist church and had a large circle of friends by whom he was much esteemed for his many excellent qualities. Mr. Forest was a man of exceptionally good natural abilities. He was a ready and able speaker, especially in debating political questions. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, at 2 p. m.

**FLORENCE KINRADE ON
HER WEDDING TRIP?**

MONTREAL, May 11.—Florence Kinrade, her mother and Mr. Wright left Montreal at 8 o'clock this morning on the train that goes to Quebec or Portland. It is thought that the latter place is their destination as from what they let drop it is the intention of Florence to leave to sail for England to join Mrs. (Col.) Warburton, formerly Miss Elliott, with a view to going on the same ship stage there. The name under which she is to appear is not known. Last night the party refused to give any thought to Miss Kinrade and her mother later came down to the parlor of the hotel and Florence played on the piano. This morning they were up early and had breakfast in the general dining room. Wright paid the bill for the three and they walked to the station, straight to the train. They did not buy tickets and the ticket seller does not know where they were bound. The train goes to Portland, but any one going to Quebec can take the same train and change at Richmond.

The baggage, it is said, was sent straight to the ship's side. Yesterday afternoon Wright and Florence went to Jose Applegate's, where he bought a hat. The manager, Mr. Tatro, is a former Hamiltonian, and recognized Florence and chatted with them. When he called her by her name she flushed and then went pale but did not deny that she was the Florence Kinrade. In case they went to Quebec they would stay for a week before they could get a ship to England, so it is almost positive that they went to Portland. It is not known whether Wright and Florence are married. There is another theory which several of those who saw them have developed, that Wright and Florence are married, and that this is the wedding tour. Several of the people at the hotel thought that they were a newly wedded couple till they heard who they were. When they asked for a summer resort time table yesterday they did not get one as the supply was exhausted but they displayed no great anxiety and took a simple time table in place of it.

**ARMY WANTS THE CASH,
SO DOES THE CABINET**

Dispute About the Money Found in Abdul's
Palace—War Office Holds
It Now.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—A difference of opinion has arisen between Scheffer Pasha, commander of the Constitutional army, that entered Constantinople April 24, and the present cabinet. Scheffer Pasha is of the opinion that the cash found in the imperial palace at Yildiz after the expulsion of Abdul Hamid should be used to pay the expenses of his army, while the ministers want the money turned into the national treasury. The funds in question now amount to almost \$500,000 in cash and immediate by marketable securities.

Scheffer Pasha has one advantage in the controversy inasmuch as the money is in the possession of the military and has been deposited at the war office.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARM

ONE CENT

**TALK CLEAN STREETS
IN POLICE COURT**

Delegation Appears to Support
D. R. Jack

And to Comment on Condition of St. John's
Thoroughfares—Fine Against Ker-
rison Allowed to Stand.

Albert Kerrison was before the justice magistrate this morning charged by Policeman McCollum with throwing banana peelings on the street. D. Russell Jack was the witness in the case.

Mr. Kerrison pleaded guilty but said that he did not know it was contrary to the law to throw peel on the street as he thought the law only meant the side walks.

The magistrate said the by-law had been referred to time and again and had been mentioned in the press on several occasions. He again referred to it in consequence of the complaints made to him about the disgraceful state in which Charlotte, King and Union streets are found every Sunday. Halifax and other cities are kept much cleaner than St. John. He fined Kerrison \$5 or four days jail, but allowed the fine to stand against him at the instance of Mr. Jack, who did not want the fine collected.

Mr. Jack referred to a threatening letter published by Mr. Kerrison in a morning paper and said he only made the report for the purpose of upholding the police in their efforts to make the citizens keep the streets clean.

A delegation consisting of W. M. Jarvis, G. E. Barbour and Alex. MacAulay were in court to support Mr. Jack in his endeavors.

Mr. Jarvis addressed the court and said there would have been no reason for the support Mr. Jack had not the notice been so short. He said he had recently been in Toronto and the streets there were very clean. St. John, he said, was the dirtiest city in America.

**PORTUGAL'S CRISIS
PROVES COMPLEX**

Delegated by the King, Senhor Wenceslau
de Lima Fails to Form a
Ministry.

LISBON, May 11.—King Manuel now has definitely entrusted Senhor Wenceslau de Lima with the task of forming a new Ministry. That politician has approached the chiefs of the various parliamentary groups with the view of obtaining their support, but up to the present his efforts have not been entirely successful. The negotiations are continuing.

The situation is very complex in view of the composition of the present Chamber of Deputies and the seeming impossibility of an understanding being arrived at between the various groups of which it is composed. It is possible that a dissolution will be decided upon though the King would only resort to this step as an extreme measure.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEETING AT SYDNEY**

Will Visit the Steel Works Today and be
Entertained at a Banquet
This Evening.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 11.—The annual session of the State Council of the Knights of Columbus is in progress in this city today. There are over one hundred delegates from the principal towns in the provinces, including a very large representation from Halifax and St. John. The delegates attended a memorial service at Sacred Heart Church this morning when an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. H. D. MacPherson, rector of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. The delegates will visit the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company this afternoon and afterwards will be entertained to a banquet at the Sydney Hotel. They leave for home tomorrow.

**POLICE BELIEVE THERE IS
NOTHING IN BOYLE'S STORY**

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 11.—Unless stronger proof than the word of James Boyle is offered to show that there is a mystery connected with the death of Daniel Reibel, Jr., which occurred here fourteen years ago, there will be no official investigation of the case. Daniel Reibel, father of the dead man, and the police and county officials, are unanimous in expressing the opinion that Boyle's story is untrue, and the authorities believe that if the investigation made by Boyle's attorney in connection with the kidnapping's story was fruitless they could accomplish nothing by an inquiry.