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DEATH IS THE PENALTY.

James Allison Found Guilty of Murdering Mrs. Orr.

Boy Criminal Sentenced to be Hanged on Feb. 4, 1897—Last Day of the Trial at Berlin—Two New Witnesses Prove Damaging to the Prisoner's Chances—The Defence—Prisoner Stolid, But His Father Much Affected.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 3.—The trial of James Allison for the murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr, near Galt, on Aug. 9, opened yesterday morning.

H. P. O'Connor, Q.C., of Walkerton, is conducting the Crown case, with Detective Murray present to aid him. J. R. Blake of Galt and J. S. A. Weir of Berlin are defending the prisoner.

Allison's father and mother, the latter with an infant in her arms, are present.

When brought in young Allison showed no nervousness.

Chief Justice Sir William Meredith occupied the bench, and, after the jurors

JAMES ALLISON.

had been sworn, Mr. O'Connor outlined the case for the Crown. He said it would be proved that the prisoner killed Mrs. Orr, and pointed out that Allison had repeatedly contradicted himself in regard to his gun. Though able to prove that the gun was shot off that morning Mr. O'Connor said the Crown would not claim that the woman was shot, but would prove that death was caused by a blow on the back of the head. Counsel concluded with a reference to the new evidence the Crown had obtained lately. It would be proved, he said, that on the evening before the murder Allison had told a chum that other men had been intimate with Mrs. Orr and that the first time he got her alone he would take advantage of her.

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 stand. He said that he left his farm with two children at 7.30 a.m., 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 witness asked him what he was grinning about he didn't reply. Witness ran into the house and looked for his wife. She was nowhere to be found. Allison's gun and one cartridge were also missing. Orr said he then went to Galt to make enquiries about his wife. Returning, he made a search of the swamp and found a hole dug as if for a grave. A spade belonging to Allison was picked up beside the embryo grave. There was black soil on the spade, which made it evident that it had been used to dig the grave. Witness said he also saw hairs on the spade.

Maggie Orr, the little girl left at the farm with her mother and Allison, was the next witness. She stated that when she got up she saw Allison raking up the chips at the back door with a rung fork. She asked where her mother was, and he said he did not know. Later on he told her that her mother had bet him a quarter he could not shoot a ground hog which was in the field near by. He shot at it, but it ran into its hole, he said. A few days later he told her another story about having shown Mrs. Orr how to use the gun.

Mr. and Mrs Robert S. Dryden swore positively, however, that they met Allison driving two cows toward Barrie's farm on the morning of Aug. 9 between 8.45 and 9 o'clock. The Crown examination did not shake their testimony.

John Ramsay strengthened the foregoing evidence by stating that he met Mr. and Mrs. Dryden on the road about 9 o'clock.

Norman Orr, the 7-year-old son of Anthony Orr, was sworn, and related as to being away with his father on that morning. When he and his father came home his sister Maggie came out and said: "Ma is gone." He heard his father ask Allison what was the matter. He said he saw Allison on the Friday following crawling out from the corn in the cornfield.

The trial was adjourned till 9 this morning.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The second day of the Allison murder trial was ushered in with fine, wintry weather. Court opened promptly at 9.30.

The prisoner Allison was bright and smiling when he was brought into court. He evidently slept well last night by his appearance.

The first to give evidence was William Dixon, operator at the G.T.R. station, Great Western division, in Galt. He said the excursion train, upon which several witnesses based their time, arrived at Galt at 7.30 on the morning of Aug. 9, the day Mrs. Orr was murdered. The regular train reached Galt about 11.25.

The C.P.R. station operator, John Brandon, said the regular C.P.R. train, scheduled to leave Galt for the west at 8.35 was on time on the morning of Aug. 9. The train from London arrived at 10 o'clock sharply on time.

There was a sensation in court when Mr. O'Connor here said: "I'll call Trevellyan." He told of the arrest of himself and Allison by Constable Kay, and of their being warned as to any statement they might make. "I asked Allison if he remembered," said the prisoner, "a few days previously when Mrs. Orr loaded his gun and then hung it up, telling him to be very careful of it, and when he acknowledged it I asked him why he had said that Mrs. Orr since then had asked him how to load it when she had loaded it herself a few days before in the presence of both himself and thyself. He replied that he had to say something, so he said that. Then I asked him how it came that on the morning of the murder he was raking up the chips. At first he would not admit it; but finally he said that it probably looked as if something had been pulled around there. Then again Allison said there was some wet on the chips which looked like water at first, but then again it might have looked like blood. Finally I remember Allison identifying Robert Stalker in front of the lock-up as the man with the dark mustache he had met in the lane when he drove the cows to Barrie's on the morning of the murder.

Stalker here stood up in court and Trevellyan identified him as the man. This was all. Mr. O'Connor asked, and Mr. Blake took hold of the witness, but he could not shake his story.

Robert Stalker, on the stand, said that he never saw Mrs. Orr in his life. He made a complete statement as to his doings the day of the murder.

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 said his opinion was that the stock of the gun produced, and which had been identified as Allison's, was the likely instrument of death. Dr. Hawke also said the wound on the back of her head killed Mrs. Orr, and that the gun was the likely weapon used.

After several other witnesses had been examined the court adjourned for lunch on at 1 o'clock.

After addresses of counsel and the judge's charge the case was given to the jury.

The jury, after being out for three hours, returned at 8 p.m., with a verdict of "guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, on account of his youth."

Prisoner was asked if he had anything to say why sentence of court should not be passed on him. He replied "No."

His Lordship then told him to make good use of his time and make peace with his God, and sentenced Allison to be hanged on Feb. 4, 1898.

Prisoner was apparently unmoved by these terrible words, but his father and other members of the family were visibly affected, especially the father, who went into convulsions and had to be carried out.

HAMMOND TO HANG.

The Murderer of His Young Wife, Katie Tough, to Pay the Full Penalty of Outraged Law.

Bracebridge, Dec. 3.—On opening the court yesterday morning the first witness called was Dr. Campbell of Gravenhurst. He testified that the prisoner came to his drug store during the forenoon of March 6 and purchased an ounce bottle of hydrocyanic for the purpose of destroying some cats.

Constable William Sloane was called and gave evidence 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 up 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 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-

WILLIAM JAMES HAMMOND.

nounced to the jury that Mr. Johnson had asked him to allow a postponement until this morning, and that Mr. Osler had at the same time expressed his willingness to consent to this proposition. His Lordship asked the jurors to be present at 8.30 o'clock in the morning.

Bracebridge, Dec. 4.—Court opened at 8.30 this morning, and prisoner Hammond was brought in looking brighter than at any time during the trial.

Mr. Johnston began his address with a touching appeal to the sympathy of the jury. He said: I stand here alone fighting for a life. I have had to contend against all the machinery for the administration of justice which the wealth of the province could command. Every corner in Canada and the United States has been raked to give evidence to convict this young man. When witnesses have met together time and again to talk their evidence over, you may expect that it will tell in favor of the Crown.

Mr. Johnston closed a bright and effective address at 11.40 a.m., having spoken for three hours and ten minutes.

Mr. Osler immediately began his address to the jury. It was a plain statement of the facts, and an appeal for a verdict in accordance with the evidence and with justice. He reviewed the evidence in detail, setting forth the telling points clearly and effectively.

The judge began his charge at 2 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock the case was given to the jury, who retired to consider their verdict.

As soon as the jurors gave their verdict of guilty, Mr. Johnston renewed his application for a reserve case on the ground of the admission of the prisoner's evidence, contained in the coroner's deposition. If the Divisional Court adheres to the decision given in the Queen v. Williams, the application, it would appear, must fail to bring any relief to the prisoner.

At 8 o'clock Crown-Attorney Osler moved that the sentence of the court be pronounced on the prisoner Hammond.

His Lordship asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced against him.

Prisoner, in a clear voice, said: "Yes, my Lord; I have. In the first place I am innocent. In the next place I blame my own indiscretion and state of health which led me to give information my enemies have used against me. That is all."

The Judge then said: "William James Hammond, you have been found guilty of the indictable offence charged against you, and the sentence of the court is that you be taken to the place from whence you came, and there be kept until the 18th day of February, now next ensuing, then to be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner took the sentence without showing any signs of emotion.

Rosedale in Bad Shape.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—Capt. McLeod, Buffalo, N. Y., representing the Underwriters' Association of New York, boarded the steamer Rosedale, ashore on Charity Shoals, yesterday. The eight foot mark on the steamer's stern is visible, notwithstanding the fact that she was drawing 15 feet 6 inches when she struck. The condition of the Rosedale is more serious than at first supposed. She is humped up amidships and is badly strained and split in the centre. Tidings from the wreck late last night state that about 8000 bushels of dry grain has been lightered. Work will be prosecuted with all speed, as the probabilities state bad weather. The vessel's bottom is badly pounded. The Rosedale has 65,000 bushels of grain in her, and her value is stated at $75,000.

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And Alphonse Lost

Rev. Dr. Saun[illegible] should be [illegible] Minister [illegible] Some F[illegible] the Valleyf[illegible] News From O[illegible]

Ottawa, Dec. [illegible] Alphonse Cyr, a labo[illegible]er, is in the W[illegible] Hospital, supposed to be suf[illegible] with lockjaw. He was taken there yesterday and his condition is growing more serious. A week ago Cyr jumped on a rusty nail while at work in Booth's lumber yards. The nail pierced his 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 pro[illegible]nounced views in an excellent paper dealing with the sphere of a Christian minister. He said: "The Christian minister is a citizen and ought to aim to be the best in the State. All that concerns their welfare ought to live in his heart's core. To be careless and indifferent to any rational interest is to be recreant to his high trust. He should pay his taxes like a man and vote as if he were casting his ballot on the judgment seat. If he can be intimidated he is a poltroon and not a minister of God. If he can be cajoled he is a buffoon. If he sells his vote he is a traitor." He attacked the civic administration, stating that the finances were being squandered, not merely by contractors, but 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 removed to Kingston. The latest 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 them one way or another.

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 create competition with the present electric company, and probably lead to a reduction in the price of electric light.

Notes.

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

Mr. John Davis, Mayor of Windsor, Ont., is here and had an interview with Mr. Paterson, Minister of Customs.

Hon. Dr. Borden sails from New York on Wednesday.

De Kuyper, the gin maker, has started another trade mark case against Milchers, who is accused of an infringement of the former's trade mark.

Lieut.-Col. Humphreys of the 6th, Halifax, has withdrawn his resignation.

COLLISION AT SEA.

One of the Atlantic Greyhounds Strikes the Allan Line Steamer Corean Twice in Dense Fog.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—The Allan Line steamer Corean, from New York, bound to Glasgow, put in here yesterday in a damaged condition, having been in a collision at sea with a big ocean liner, name unknown. She came down on the Corean at 12 o'clock Saturday night during a dense fog, suddenly appearing on the port side in a mist and dashing past like a race horse. The officers on deck saw the unknown Atlantic greyhound tower above them for a moment in the night, then they knew that their ship had been struck, and the next moment they were alone on the waste of fog enshrouded water. The only sound heard was that of the impact as the two ships came together. It was a glancing blow, the colliding steamer's bow having forged ahead of the Corean's before the steamers came together. Then the two must have been swung around by the collision, for the Corean was struck almost immediately near the stern. The second shock was not nearly as heavy as the first. Four of the bow plates were smashed in, several feet of bulwarks and rails were carried away, angle iron were broken and the deck shattered for a space of a few feet. No one was seriously injured. There were four hundred cattle on deck, but none of them were injured. All the damage was found to be above the water line, but it was rather more than would have been safe to venture across the Atlantic with, so Captain Stewart decided to make the 165 miles to Halifax.

MRS. ANGELL GIVES IT UP.

Acknowledges That She Was Never Married to Jay Gould.

New York, Dec. 7.—The action brought by Mary Ann Angell against Helen Gould and others, to enforce an admeasurement of dower in the estate of the late Jay Gould, was yesterday dismissed by a jury in the Supreme Court. A short tim[illegible] application was made by the [illegible] discontinue the case, but the [illegible] the motion and ordered the [illegible] the jury calendar. When the [illegible] commenced to-day counsel for [illegible]gell produced an affidavit from [illegible] in which she said: "I was nev[illegible] to Jay Gould or to any man of [illegible] or to any man named Jason Go[illegible]

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a [illegible] foundation, either in architectu[illegible] health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The tr[illegible] way to build up health is to make the blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Italian Cabinet Crisis.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The Cabinet yesterday formally tendered its resignation to King Humbert, who reserved his decision. It is expected that the Marquis Di Rudini, the present Premier, will be entrusted with the task of re-forming the Ministry.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Marquis Di Rudini announced the resignation of the Cabinet, and the House adjourned.

King Humbert has entrusted the Marquis Di Rudini with the task of constructing a new Cabinet, and the Marquis asks time to reflect.

Cable Notes.

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.

HELD UP BY MASKED MEN.

Highway Robbery at Toronto Junction Last Night—Bakery Wagon Driver Loses His Money.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Mr. Scott, who drives the bakery wagon for Mr. Bryson, was held up last night by two masked men on Mackenzie avenue and robbed of between $13 and $14.

Mr. Scott jumped off his wagon to go to the door of one of his customers, when the two men came up to him. One put a revolver to his head and demanded him not to move, while the other took a sharp knife and cutting the strap, which held his money satchel over his shoulder, ran off with the contents.

The robbery occurred just outside the city limits, near the C. P. R. tracks, Mackenzie avenue being a continuation in the township of Lansdowne avenue in the city.

Tax Exemptions.

"Are you in favor of the principles of assessing each person according to his or her actual worth in real and personal property?"

"Are you in favor of the principle of abolishing all tax exemptions?"

The citizens of Toronto will have an opportunity of pronouncing upon these questions at the municipal elections in January next, and from this out meetings will be held regularly to post the electors in different sections of the city on the questions.

WHERE IS JOHN ORMISTON?

The Collector of Inland Revenue at Gananoque Has Gone Somewhere.

Gananoque, Dec. 7.—There was quite an excitement in the town when it was learned that John Ormiston, collector of customs at this port, had disappeared. He was last seen on Friday night, Dec. 3, about 6 o'clock, and although some few were suspicious on Saturday, it was not generally known until yesterday, when Mr. J. Stunden, Government officer, arrived and took charge of the office. His whereabouts is unknown, but it is supposed he has gone to the United States. Some think the trouble is owing to shortness in his accounts, but the majority are of the opinion that he is suffering from temporary derangement of the mind, as he has been rather sedentary of late owing to trouble and sickness, by which he lost his wife during the past summer. He was also secretary of the Gananoque Water Power Company and deputy collector of inland revenue, was a prominent society man and in school matters.

Block Burned at Carleton Place.

Carleton Place, Ont., Dec. 7.—The McDiarmid block, owned by William McDiarmid, was burned yesterday, and is a total loss. Insured in Waterloo Mutual for $1800, in North British and Mercantile for $800. Brundage block, total loss, insured in Royal for $600. Duncan McDiarmid, insured on stock in Phœnix of London for $1500, and in Royal for $1850; damage lights, from removal only. McGregor & Co.'s loss on stock about $2000; insured in London and Lancashire for $600. J. W. McDonald's loss on goods, $800 to $1000; insured in Northern for $300. George Keys' stock partially saved; insured for $1000 in Sun and $1000 in Caledonia. Bell Telephone Company's loss, $2000; covered by insurance.

PARSLOW AND MRS. POIRIER.

Their Trial for Murder—Print of a [illegible] man's Shoe in Blood.

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