

WOMAN FACES MURDER CHARGE 6,000 MINERS OUT OF WORK THROUGH STRIKE

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 4.—For the first time in many years a woman charged with murder in the first degree is to be placed on trial in this city next Monday. The defendant in the case is Mrs. T. M. Brooks, wife of a prominent attorney, and her trial, upon the charge of having shot and killed Mrs. Mary Binford, department manager of a local dry goods store, is to begin next Monday in the Sixty-Seventh District Court.

The crime with which Mrs. Brooks is charged, was committed on January 16, of this year, and is believed to have been prompted by jealousy. Neither Mrs. Brooks nor her husband have shown any inclination to make a statement that would indicate the cause of the tragedy, but for some time there have been rumors strongly hinting that Mrs. Brooks did not live happily with her husband and that she believed her husband's affection had been alienated by Mrs. Binford, who was divorced about two years ago and was considered a rather fascinating and handsome woman. It is expected that at the coming trial some light will be thrown upon the relations between the defendant and her husband and between the latter and the victim of the tragedy, and this prospect has greatly interested the public interest in the case.

Whatever may have been the marital complications, whether Mrs. Brooks' jealousy was well founded or based merely upon a tissue of her own imagination, it is still a mystery. At all events, however, it seemed real enough to the defendant at the time of her desperate deed. Armed with a big, old-fashioned revolver, Mrs. Brooks, on the afternoon of January 16, made her way to the dry goods store where Mrs. Binford was employed. While she passed through the whole length of the lower floor on her way to the elevator, Mrs. Brooks met many acquaintances. Smilingly she bowed and stopped several times to chat pleasantly with her friends, not one of whom suspected for a moment that a few minutes later, Mrs. Brooks would be the chief factor in a tragedy.

Mrs. Brooks took the elevator to the second floor of the establishment, where Mrs. Binford was employed. As she stepped from the elevator Mrs. Brooks inquired where she could find Mrs. Binford, and as the latter approached, Mrs. Brooks, without saying a single word of giving any warning, pulled her big revolver from her muff. Mrs. Binford, realizing her danger, grappled with Mrs. Brooks and tried to wrest the weapon from her. Her strength was no match, however, for that of Mrs. Brooks and the latter quickly freed herself and forced the other woman against the wall. In the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the bullet playing its way through Mrs. Binford's hand.

With her victim at bay, Mrs. Brooks stepped back and fired four times. The second ball struck Mrs. Binford in the left shoulder, the third one inch higher, and the fourth entered the base of the neck, shattering the spinal vertebra. Just before her victim sank to the floor, Mrs. Brooks fired again, the bullet striking Mrs. Binford behind the ear, coming out at the top of the head. There were probably a hundred or more witnesses to the tragedy. Shoppers and clerks alike seemed to be paralyzed by hysterical fright and without hindrance Mrs. Brooks passed through the crowd and reached the office of her husband, two blocks distant. She handed the revolver to her husband and the murmured words "I am sorry," she sank to the floor unconscious. Later she was arrested and after waiting a preliminary trial, was released under \$10,000 bail.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., April 2.—The mines are all idle in District No. 18, U. M. W. of America, and 6,000 men along the Crow's Nest Pass line are out of work at the mines. It will not be long before a large number of railway crews will be moved or laid off. The only mine in western Canada owned by the McMillan family, the McMillan Coal Operators' Association working, is the McMillan Creek Coal and Coke Company at Carbondaie, near Colman. The mine was idle all winter and both the men and the company went to work under a special agreement by which all the output is contracted for in Spokane, so that it cannot supply the shortage for other companies.

Should it do so or should the C. P. R. exercise the privilege of taking coal en route, the men will be called out immediately. The miners blame the C. P. R. and Lewis Stockert more than the mine managers for the whole trouble. The company has steam coal stored for five months use and therefore is not dependent upon the operation of the mines. The other companies followed Stockert's dictation. The miners say that Jim Hill will not allow his mine to be used as a tool by the C. P. R. to strike unionism. They expect the companies to sign up individually and thus break up the association.

The companies will take advantage of the strike to overhaul and improve their plants. Two hundred members of the building trades union quit work today as a protest against the open shop policy declared by the Builders' exchange. The men express their indignation on Monday day at the schedule of wages offered by the builders. This will probably be done.

Manager Kidd, of the Western Canada Coal Company, which is not in the Western Coal Operators' association, offered to renew the old agreement, but the miners refused to accept. The mine was not running full force and about 200 men quit today.

The Eureka Coal Company, at Taber, agreed to pay the new scale, and made a temporary agreement. The Alberta Consolidated company is working; it is non-union.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE STANDING OF THE PUPILS IN THE CITY SCHOOLS FOR MONTH ENDING MARCH 31st, 1911.

WEST KENT STREET.

R. H. Campbell—Leo Clarain, Kathleen Beales, Marion Stewart, J. G. Bennett—Ernest Auld, Morley Newson, Jack Sterens, M. R. Bethune—Gerald Kelly, Nelson McEwen, Geo Gardiner, G. H. Campbell—John Farmer, Wilfred McLeod, Fanny McLeod, Mary Cornfoot—Walter McDougall (Helen Block, Herbert Vessey) Pearl McKay, Miss McKenzie—Willie McDougall, Willie Davies, Willie Hale, Miss M. Gillis—Gladys Crawford, Jean Tait, Jennie Dewar.

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Jas Landrigan—Div I: F. McCarey, G. Cairns, R. McKezie, Div II: E. Smith, A. Blanchard, W. Blanchard, P. S. Bradley—Div I: Wallace Prunty, Carmille Gallant, Howard Melnis, Div II: E. Prouth, Wilfred Maddigan, Louis Blanchard, L. Smith—Div I: Fred Coyle, Raymond Johnson, Fred Steale, Div II: Frank Vessey, Urban Pineau, Cyril Trainor, Alice Fennessey—(L. Howatt, R. O'Neill) D. Stewart, George Francis, Annie E. McDonald—Div I: Edmund Pollard, James Johnson, Frederick Perry, Div II: Wm. McDonald, Lea McKenna, Claude Welsh, Mary Farmer—George Coyle, James Zogab, (Chas Perry, Beloni Chaisson), Alice M. Wynne—Bertie McInnis, Wm Zogab, John McQuaid, H. M. Towan—James McDonald, Francis McDonald, Arthur Martin, Winnie McCourt—Vernon Maddigan, Artemas Clinton, Francis Savidant.

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL.

J. D. Seaman—A. Gordon, G. Messey, M. Gates, Miss E. K. Scott—L. McKenzie, K. White, J. Finlayson, Miss B. Boyver—G. McLeod, H. Bagnall, R. McPhail, Miss L. M. Passmore—L. Dewar, E. Fash, B. Blatch, Miss E. E. McKinnon—D. Duchemin, F. Hartling, M. Worth, Miss E. F. Yeo—E. Jenkins, B. Seaman, L. Burke, Miss C. Haslam—Div I: M. Chandler, D. Hood, G. Billingsly, Div II: I. Acorn, G. Waughan, E. Haines, Miss M. Irving—D. Hutcheson, (W. Godfrey, H. Worth), (E. Toombs, W. Duchemin), Miss A. Watson—G. Taylor, L. McLeod, A. Stewart, Miss K. McPherson—A. Ward, V. Mullins, D. Wright, Miss L. J. Taylor—(Vera Pound, Ethel Heaney, F. Small R. Mitchell), (Clarence McLeod, Rita Pound), (Thos Allan).

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THE BUDGET SPEECH DELIVERED YESTERDAY.

OTTAWA, April 5.—Mr. Fielding's fifteenth annual budget statement was presented to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

It showed record surplus of \$30,500,000, a revenue of \$117,500,000 and payment of all but \$3,900,000 of the total expenditure on both capital and current account out of the past year's income, despite \$24,000,000 spent on National Transcontinental Railway construction, and \$11,500,000 spent on Public Works and other items of capital expenditure.

IN MEMORIAM.

Passed peacefully away on March 19th, after a short illness, borne with Christian resignation, Sarah, relict of the late Thomas Weatherbe, of Peter's Road, in this city, who died at her home. It seems but a dream, so short has been the time, since we last beheld the departed, engaged in the manifold duties which fell to her lot.

The writer can scarcely realize that we have parted with one, who lived so long in our midst, and filled so prominent a place in the affections of the people of this community. We feel sure that we voice the sentiments of her many acquaintances, when we say that the late Mrs. Weatherbe was a woman of high moral character and uprightness; straightforward, an upholder of right, kind, forgiving and social in her disposition. Hers was indeed an exemplary life, whose Christian graces came from an intimate knowledge of the "Sacred Word." Yet the declining years of the departed were partly years of bereavement. We well remember, when the entire family, made the "Home" a centre of activity, and bent their energies to its development. But insidious disease came. The two sons, in the prime of life; then the father was removed. Still the devoted mother, through the stricken stroke and succeeded in the management of the depleted home. On the 13th of March last, the mother was again called upon to mourn the death of the younger daughter, to whom she ministered in her illness. Shortly after this she herself prostrated upon a sick bed, from which, despite, all that could be done, she never rallied. The tired, patient body found its rest. Her spirit ascended to be with God, and to greet the loved ones, awaiting her coming. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Peter's Road. The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Andrew Gray and Ewen McDougall, both of whom testified to

the firm hope of a glorious rest, possessed by the deceased. The daughter survives, viz: Mrs. William Jackson, of this city. The brothers and sisters are: Isaac Acorn of Mt. Vernon, William Acorn of Peter's Road and Joseph Acorn of Picton, N. S. Mrs. John Bears of Brooklyn and Mrs. Daniel Campbell of Peter's Road. The remains accompanied by a large concourse of friends and relatives was interred in the new cemetery at Murray River. To the bereaved daughter and relatives the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

"Mong pastures green he'll lead his whear living streams appear And God the Lord from every eye Shall wipe off every tear."—W.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of Mrs. Matthew Gallo occurred on March 29th at her residence in Gladstone. Deceased was fifty-five years of age and passed peacefully away after a lingering illness which she bore with patience. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and was content of receiving her reward in the home on high. For many years she was an active worker in the temperance cause and was always ready and willing to assist any one in need which she always believed was an obedience to God's command. She was of a very friendly disposition and leaves to mourn her husband, six sons and three daughters namely:—Frederick, John, Silis, Sandy in Trenton, N. S.; George, Charles and one daughter Perella Jane at home and Sadie and Mary in Abney. The bereaved family had the sympathy of the whole community. (Other papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM.

Passed his rest on the 13th Feb., 1911, Dan Bulman of Rusticoeville, P. E. I. a long and honored life of eighty-five years. Mr. Bulman was one of a family of eight, two of whom still remain to mourn: Mrs. George Robinson of Charlottetown and Reuben Bulman of New Glasgow, also his two nieces Adelaide Craswell and Winnie Craswell who cared

for him during his long and tedious illness. The service at the house was conducted by Archdeacon Reagh. John McKay, Nelson Orr, William Orr, George Bute, Frank Andrews, Arthur Hollings bore the remains to their last resting place. We miss thee from our home dear uncle We miss thee from thy place A shadow o'er life is cast We miss the sunshine of thy face We miss thy kind and loving hand Thy fond and earnest care Our home is dark without thee We miss thee in thy vacant chair.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homesekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1910. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago and thence via Duluth or thru Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars. 3-23dthstul1910.

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THE LATEST FREAK OF SUFFRAGETTES.

LONDON, April 1.—The Suffragettes have organized to have great sport while walking in the streets to evade the census tomorrow night. From 11.30 p. m. to 12.30 a. m. they will circulate in Trafalgar Square. At 1 a. m. there will be a varied program in the Scala Theatre. Mrs. Parkhurst will be in the chair. The march of the women will be sung with Ethel Smythe as conductor and Miss Fesperon at the piano. There will be supper and breakfast at a west end restaurant where Mrs. Aldwell has charge. From 3 a. m. to 8 a. m. there will be races in the Aldwych skating rink. Several members will give all night at homes. The suffragists say that legal punishment is impossible owing to the faulty wording of the act of parliament.

John Burns is in an awkward position. He has charge of the census but is unwilling to prosecute and probably there will be no prosecutions owing to the fact that the few thousand women involved will be returned as vagrants by the police who are instructed to count all persons in the streets on Sunday night.

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