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THE SUPPOSED MURDER OF GEORGE MARSTEN, MEDUCTIC, N. B.

For Which His Wife is Held to Answer—Causes Which Led to Her Arrest.

DECEASED DIED BY STRYCHINNE POISONING.

Defence Allege it Was A Case of Suicide—Suspicious Circumstances Which Support the Murder Theory—A Sad Story of Domestic Inlicity.

Woodstock, Aug. 18.—The second stage in the Marsten poisoning case will commence on Monday, when the preliminary examination will begin before Jarvis S. Law, parish court commissioner for the parish of Canterbury.

The little village of Meductic, where the alleged crime took place, is one of the prettiest stations along the St. John River. It used to be known as Eel river but the more romantic and pleasing name of Meductic has been substituted. The village is just south of the Eel river stream, which joins at this point the boundary between Carleton and York counties.

The Marstens are a family who have long been more or less prominent, and they have a large connection.

For miles around scarcely anything is talked of but this sensation, and while there are many who believe in the theory of foul play at the hands of his wife, there are not wanting others who think that the eccentric George Marsten put himself out of the way.

Certainly the deceased was, to put it mildly, not of a sunny disposition. Perhaps his family relations would account for that. The medical testimony would confirm the view that he was decidedly melancholic. He does not appear to have figured much in the management of the hotel. He kept to himself and at his meals by himself.

When it was decided to make an analysis of the contents of the stomach, and when after several adjournments no evidence as to the result was forthcoming, public opinion veered to the view that there would be nothing in it. Later on, as the evidence was proceeded with, a contrary view began to prevail, but certainly not many people imagined that such a quantity of strychnine would be found. Five and three-quarter grains, when it is considered that half a grain is sufficient to cause death, is certainly a liberal dose.

This much is settled, at all events, that George M. Marsten came to his death by strychnine poisoning.

The coroner's jury, who gave the case the closest attention, returned the verdict that it was administered by an inmate of the household of deceased.

The evidence of Harold T. Marsten who keeps a store at Meductic, shows that the deceased was very ill the morning before the day he died. In fact, he had two fits in his store, and he expressed the opinion after coming out of one of them that he was a "goner" and that it was no use to get a doctor as he could do him no good.

Whatever happened, he worried through the night. The next day he seemed to have a voracious appetite, and Mrs. Marsten said she gave him egg and beef tea. One witness said that Mrs. Marsten told her after his death that she gave him egg four or five times between five and eleven in the morning, and Mrs. Marsten said she gave him a dose of cream of tartar, and sage and wormwood in the morning.

He seems to have had his tea about five and then to have gone to his room. His wife says she took him up something, but he would not take it.

Other witnesses at the coroner's inquest stated that she said she took him something and after having done so, went down to the river to pick lilac. She stayed away about three-quarters of an hour and when she came back her husband was dead.

Her two sisters were in the house and heard the deceased calling. They say they were frightened and sent over for Mr. Higgins and Mr. Oltz. They got in the room about five minutes before M. Marsten died. He had some twitching about the limbs, although the convulsive movements noticeable in strychnine poisoning do not seem to have been very marked. Sull, according to the medical testimony, the exhaustion which follows the paroxysms might have ensued by the time Higgins and Oltz got in the room. Perhaps this is not a very important element, since that strychnine caused the death seems in local circles undisputable.

Evidently the relations between Mr. Marsten and his household were not ideal. Once at all events, there had been a row. Mr. Marsten had taken a gun and was going to shoot his cousin, Peter, who was about the premises a good deal. To a mail driver Mrs. Marsten said: "The more she saw of George the worse she hated him."

There seems to have been strychnine about the house—nothing unusual in the country where it is often used to poison foxes. There is not the difficulty in buying strychnine, which, considering its very dangerous properties, perhaps, there should be. In their testimony Mrs. Marsten and her sisters state that Mr. Marsten threatened to poison himself, and that when he was told that nobody would sell him poison, he replied they don't have to, I have it already.

The result of the examination on Monday will be watched with interest. J. R. Murphy, who represented the coroner at the coroner's inquest, will fulfil the same duty before the magistrate, and J. C. Hartley will appear on behalf of Mrs. Marsten, who is charged with the murder of her husband.

CHALDEAN PRIESTS WHO VISITED P. E. I.

Are Distrusted by a St. John Clergyman—They Talk with St. John Sun and Claim They are True Men—What Their Credentials are Like.

The Chaldean priest and deacon who recently visited Charlottetown are now in St. John. Rev. J. De Soyres in a letter to the Globe of that city having thrown some doubt upon the propriety of giving them money, they called upon The Sun, which gives the following account of the interview:

Priest George, son of Sawa, and Deacon Elias, son of Joan, as their names are given in passports issued by the Turkish Government, and credentials from the Archbishop of the Chaldean diocese, which documents they produced, called at the Sun office last evening and contradicted in as explicit terms as their limited command of English would enable, the report that they were fakers, and that they had imposed on the good people of Chatham and Woodstock.

According to their story of their visit to N. B., they had not gone up the St. John River at all and had not seen a spot on the I. C. R. north of Moncton. Their original credentials were endorsed in a guarded way by a number of noted English divines, all of the Church of England, and on this side of the water by various arch-deacons, chaplains and rectors in the Maritime Provinces.

The pair told a straight story of their movements since reaching St. John in June. On or about the 23rd of that month they went to Moncton, thence to Amherst, Truro, Halifax, New Glasgow, Sydney, North Sydney, back to Pictou, thence to Charlottetown and Summerside, returning to Springhill, Parrsboro, Kentville, Middleton, Bridgewater and Digby, from which port they reached St. John on Saturday. According to this roster they have never been north of Moncton. They say that their two companions, also duly accredited, who were with them in St. John on their original arrival, proceeded direct by rail to the United States.

Priest George and Deacon Elias appeared to be terribly in earnest. They say they have no knowledge whatever of the alleged operations in Chatham and Woodstock.

It is a significant fact that while these men have been operating in the Maritime Provinces since June, they are apparently without a written endorsement from the Bishops of N. B., N. S. and P. E. I., or any one of them. At least, they did not tender the Sun any such credential last evening.

ART NEEDLEWORK CLASSES.

The ladies of Nanantia are fortunate, and to be congratulated upon the opportunity which is presented to them now to acquire the exquisite accomplishment of art needlework under the tuition of a lady whose reputation in this branch of the fine arts is second to none among the experts to be found in the Dominion and the United States. The Free Press refers to Miss Rosina J. Barrett, principal of the Ottawa School of Art Needlework, who is conducting free classes at the present time in the Free Press Hall. She will remain for a fortnight, perhaps three weeks, before passing on to other cities of the Province. This work of spreading the gospel of art is being conducted under the auspices of the Corticelli Silk Company of Montreal. They have engaged the services of Miss Barrett for six months proof that the firm are going about the matter thoroughly, as Miss Barrett is acknowledged to be the best teacher of this art in Canada, having been chosen for her pre-eminence by the Dominion Government as Lady Commissioner for Canada at the World's Fair in Chicago.—Free Press, Nanantia, B. C. [Miss Barrett is now in Charlottetown conducting classes in the Y. M. C. A. Parlors. Every lady interested in Art Needlework is invited to attend. Classes are from 10 to 12 in the morning, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Silk and patterns are for sale at F. Perkins & Co's.]

FOR BEING A GOOD BOY.

Didn't Drink Liquor or Chew Tobacco and Millionaire Gave Him \$2,100.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 18.—French Prevost, 19 years old, the driver of a delivery wagon in Mt. Clement, a few days ago gave a stranger a ride about the town. After an agreeable trip, the stranger asked Prevost to go to a saloon and have a drink. The boy declined, saying he did not drink liquor. He was also asked if he chewed tobacco, and upon replying in the negative the stranger offered him a box of cigars, which he also declined.

Before leaving the town yesterday the stranger, who was none other than Mr. Higginson, a San Francisco millionaire, went to the boy and presented him with \$2,100 in banknotes. The boy will start in business when he reaches his majority.

THE DAY OF MIRACLES.

is past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles, by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment look upon their recovery as next thing to miraculous. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful, risky and expensive operations in vain to be finally cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard the world over and the only guarantee cure for piles.

HOPETOWN SAYS "RECALLED"

MONTREAL, August 17.—Lord Hopetoun, former governor-general of the Commonwealth of Australia, after spending Sunday in Montreal, left tonight for New York, whence he will leave on the Teutonic on Wednesday for home. Lord Hopetoun says: "I did not resign, as has been stated in the newspapers. I was recalled by the imperial government, and I am now returning home."

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You will be surprised in trying Catarrhazone to find how quickly it cures cold in the head. The agreeable, penetrating vapor traverses every air cell and passage of the nose, throat and lungs. In one breath it carries instant death to the millions of germs infesting the respiratory organs and breaks up a cold in ten minutes. A trial will convince you that Catarrhazone is the most potent, satisfactory and pleasant cure for Colds, Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Trouble. Complete outfit, \$2.00; small size 25c. Druggist or N. C. Poison Co., Kingston, Ont.

HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS CURE BILIOUSNESS.

JULY'S CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

OTTAWA, August 17.—A statement of the inland revenue for July shows the total receipts to be \$1,000,044, of which \$998,965 is excise revenue. Spirits contributed \$462,183 and tobacco \$340,176. Last July the total was \$912,036.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

(Farmers' Prices—Corrected Daily.)

Barley, per bushel.....	0 00	to	0 00
Beef (carcasses) per lb.....	0 00	to	0 00
Buckwheat.....	0 00	to	0 55
Butter, per lb.....	0 00	to	0 18
Calfskins, lb.....	0 04	to	0 05
Eggs, per doz.....	0 12	to	0 00
Hay, per ton (new).....	8 00	to	0 00
Hides per lb.....	0 05	to	0 51
Island Flour, per 100 lbs.....	1 50	to	1 00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.....	0 00	to	3 00
Oats (black) per bushel.....	0 50	to	0 00
Oats (white) per bushel.....	0 50	to	0 00
Wheat per bushel.....	0 70	to	0 75
Pork (carcass) per lb.....	0 07	to	0 70
Hogs (live weight) per lb.....	0 03	to	0 08
Potatoes, per bushel.....	0 50	to	0 75
Turnips.....	0 14	to	0 15
Beets (table).....	0 35	to	0 40
Lamb skins each.....	0 40	to	0 55
Sheep skins.....	0 40	to	0 08
Wool (wash).....	0 17	to	0 19
Geese (per lb).....	0 00	to	0 08
Turkeys (per lb).....	0 00	to	0 10
Ducks (per lb).....	0 00	to	0 07
Chickens (per lb).....	0 00	to	0 00

POINTER FOR OURSELVES.

CONCORD, N. H., August 17.—New Hampshire's fourth annual old home week continues to be favored with beautiful autumn weather. Today has been old home Sunday, and more than a hundred of the ancient meeting houses of the state have been thronged with worshippers to hear new sermons by old preachers and old hymns by new choruses.

THE ENGLISH JOURNALIST.

MONTREAL, August 17.—A party of English journalists arrived here today and were formerly welcomed by the mayor. Tomorrow they will inspect the harbor and will leave tomorrow night for Toronto, whence they will proceed west as far as British Columbia, spending about a month in seeing Canada's great west.

MOTHER KILLS DAUGHTER.

VICTORIA, August 17.—A terrible murder was committed here this morning. Mrs. Fleming killed her daughter, Pearl, a school teacher, aged twenty, this morning by splitting her head open with an axe. Last fall her husband, who was a stone-mason, suicided by hanging. Mrs. Fleming became insane through brooding over her husband's act.

NEVER HEARD OF A WORSE CASE

Napanee Man Who a Cripple for Years Tells How He Was Cured.

NAPANEE, Ont., August 18.—(Special)—Everybody in this neighborhood knows Simon Warner, and all who know him know that for a long time he was a helpless cripple with lame back.

He was so bad that his wife had to lift him in and out of bed for months.

A neighbor who had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills recommended this remedy to Mr. Warner.

They cured him completely and he says: "My wife and I have used in all about 25 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I can certainly recommend them very heartily as a cure for lame back for they cured me, and I never heard of a worse case than mine."

ENGLYND'S POSTAL REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The annual report of the Postmaster General shows that the large total of \$3,375,000 was found in letters undelivered during the past year. The undelivered during the year no less than 10,000,000 while the delivered missives amounted to 2,451,500,000, an average of 58.9 for each person in the United Kingdom.

6 STOWAWAYS ON BOARD.

SYDNEY, August 17.—The steamer Catalone arrived tonight from Montreal with six stow-aways on board. They concealed themselves among bunker until well out of the river, when the mate an appearance on deck. On reaching Sydney they were turned over to the police and taken to the station.

CHOLERA IN MANILA.

MANILA, August 17.—Cholera reports show few cases of the disease here but a large number in some provinces. The total number of cases reported to date is 23,626, 17,596 deaths. Among the cases which have not been reported to the authorities, the total number of cases is believed to have reached 30,000.

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DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS FOR HEADACHE.

ACQUIRES OPIUM MONOPOLY.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says Nipkae formerly Chinese consul at Singapore, Straits Settlement, has acquired the opium monopoly of Canton by undertaking to contribute \$1,000,000 annually towards the indemnity China is paying the powers.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ring for \$32.00, cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT, and sold him in four months for \$85.00. Profits on Liniment, \$54.00.

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Mrs. Name given on application.