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Ch'town, May 8, 1879.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN WOLFVILLE.

Dr. DeWolfe Shoots his Wife, and Afterwards Attempts to Poison Himself.

HE IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

FULL REPORT OF THE EVIDENCE.

(From His Herald Special Correspondent.)

WOLFVILLE, June 19.—This otherwise quiet village was shaken to its very foundation last evening, by reports of firearms and the cry of "murder" being heard in the streets. It seems that two young ladies (sisters), by the name of Fanny and Elizabeth Harris, were in Caldwell & Murray's shop, making some purchases, and in leaving the shop, Dr. Albert DeWolfe stepped up to them and fired a shot from a revolver at the last-named sister, which went wide of the mark. He then fired a second shot, which entered his victim's neck, killing her almost instantly. After this shot was fired, DeWolfe ran away, but was captured by Constable Woodworth, about an hour afterwards, in bed at his father's residence.

The cause of this shocking murder is, so far as can be ascertained by your correspondent, jealousy. It seems, although it did not come out at the evidence taken at the Coroner's inquest, that DeWolfe and his victim, Elizabeth Harris, were married a year ago last fall, by the Rev. Mr. Henry, Baptist minister in Gaspereaux, but this marriage was generally kept as a secret, so much so that his relatives knew nothing about it. They never lived together.

The murdered girl was about twenty or twenty-two years old, and was, at the time of her death, employed as a servant at Mr. Fred Brown's, and bore a good character in the community. Her murderer, Dr. DeWolfe, had an irritable and excitable disposition, and spent five or six months in the Asylum for the Insane, as an inmate, about two years ago, but left that institution, it was thought, perfectly recovered in his reason.

Dr. H. D. McLarty, Coroner, was immediately notified, and held an inquest on the remains last evening, which terminated at three o'clock this morning, when the jury brought in the following verdict: "That the said Elizabeth Harris came to her death by a wound, caused by a ball fired from a pistol by Dr. Albert DeWolfe, of Wolfville, with felonious intent to kill the said Elizabeth Harris, and we the said jury find a verdict of "Wilful Murder" against the said Dr. Albert DeWolfe."

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

THE EVIDENCE AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The following is a summary of the evidence by the most important witnesses taken at the Coroner's inquest:—Miss Fanny Harris, sworn—Was at Caldwell & Murray's store with my sister (the deceased); after doing some trading we left the shop and I took her arm. Just as we stepped off the platform a shot was fired between us. She screamed, "Oh! Mr. DeWolfe!" She said no more. He then ran up and put the pistol to her neck and fired the second shot; I saw him fire the shot. I know it was Alf. DeWolfe; he told us he would shoot us both and then shoot himself. This remark was made a little after Christmas; afterwards he came and begged our pardon and said he did not mean it as he was in liquor; he did not know what he was saying. I did not hear him speak; as soon as the second shot was fired my sister fell; he jumped over her and ran down towards home. She never spoke after being shot; we were going east; the first shot was fired from behind us; we turned around to run into the shop; he then put the pistol to her neck and again fired; the light from the shop was shining on us; I saw him distinctly, he was dressed in a light colored suit; I did not take notice of his hat; the reason he wanted to shoot me was, because he thought I put her—my sister—up to not having him; I do not know that he kept company with her as I was not living in Wolfville.

Alfred Coffin sworn—I do not know the time exactly when the shots were fired, but supposed it to be about 9 o'clock; was just stepping on the platform of Caldwell's & Murray's store; I had crossed the street from the north side and came direct across the road, when I came to the foot of the platform of the store; I met two young ladies, I did not know them; they were going out of the store—going east. As I went to raise my hand to open the door I heard the report of a pistol; I then stepped into the store when I heard the second report. I went out with Mr. Caldwell and we saw a young woman lying on her face on the sidewalk; I heard a shriek, a cry of murder from the young lady who was with her; I was the first to reach her; I saw no one else near them; there was a bright light shining from the shop. They had just got out of the light, when the shot was fired. I asked her, the deceased, no questions. The other young lady was sitting on the platform lamenting very much. After carrying her into the shop I asked her if she could speak, and she shook her head. I saw blood flowing from her head freely. With Mr. Caldwell's assistance I carried her into the shop.

James Caldwell, sworn—The deceased and her sister were in the shop. I served them. I am acquainted with the person lying here dead; she was the one I waited on. After tying up the parcel, they went out of the shop door and went east. Just after they stepped off the platform I heard

the report of firearms. It was between daylight and dark. Our lights were lit for some time. I heard a scream, then a report and again a scream. I then heard a second report. There was not a minute between the two reports. After the second report, Fanny Harris came on to the platform and said Al DeWolfe shot Bessie, or my sister—I do not know which she said. I immediately ran out and found Bessie Harris lying on the ground, with her face down, a little to the west, in front of the steps of the grocery store; she was to all appearances dead. Mr. Coffin and Mr. Paine helped me to carry her in; we were the first I saw to reach the body; after we brought the body in my shop, Mr. Coffin asked her if she could speak, and she shook her head. Dr. Bowles came, I think, about five minutes after we carried her in. I cried out "Murder!" after I reached the body. I saw no one leaving after I went out.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MURDERER.

WOLFVILLE, June 18.—The following additional particulars have come to light since Coroner's inquest. The girl, Elizabeth Harris was shot at 3.40 and lived until 9.30 the same night. She was unconscious to the last. After the prisoner was arrested, in searching him a package, containing about one and a half drachms of sulphate of morphia, was found in the lining of his vest. He informed Dr. Payzant, at this time, that he had already taken about half a drachm of morphia, or sufficient to kill him, but Dr. Payzant is of opinion that he did not take so large a dose. He was under the influence of the drug during the night, and its effect is still visible on him at the present time (6 p. m.). Constables had to continuously keep him moving about to prevent him sleeping during the night, and up to the time above mentioned, but he is now out of danger. It is fully evident he took morphia so as to commit suicide, but failed in the attempt. Of his standing trial for a deliberate and too successful attempt of wilful murder.

THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Your correspondent had quite a long interview with the prisoner, previous to his examination at the Magistrate's Court. The effect of the drug was plainly visible, but he appeared rational enough, and answered all questions in a manner that would put out of one's mind all doubt that he was insane when he committed the deed. To questions asked him he made the following reply:—

"I was married to the deceased, Elizabeth Harris, and some time ago I wrote her a letter wanting her to clear off and leave the village. It seemed to me that every time I met her it set me crazy. I did not think of shooting her when I left my residence last night. I was also disappointed in not leaving home myself, and thought if I could see her I would shoot her. I did not premeditate it much. I have not been in my right senses since I met and shot her. I was so excited since I have done the deed I took the morphia, fully intending to commit suicide."

A magistrate's court was summoned to meet at 10 a. m. to-day, but owing to the prisoner being too much under the influence of morphia, it was postponed until 4 p. m. The following magistrates were present at the examination: J. B. Davidson, J. S. Moore and James Wilson; also, Hon. J. S. McDonald. The sister, Fanny Harris, Albert Coffin and Thomas Butler were examined, but nothing newer was come at than was taken at the coroner's inquest, except in the latter's interview, who stated, with other evidence already telegraphed, that "I saw the accused, Dr. Albert DeWolfe, about six weeks ago, with a Smith & Wesson revolver, No. 32, and he informed me that he procured the same at Boston."

Fanny Harris also testified positively that the prisoner was the man who shot her sister.

A revolver was handed into Court by one of the constables, which answered the description of the one above mentioned. It was found in a grate at prisoner's father's residence. When found two chambers were discovered to be discharged, which answered to the two shots fired.

As the evidence above alluded to was sufficient to commit the prisoner, he was fully committed to Kentville jail to stand his trial for wilful murder at the special term next October.

The prisoner is upwards of 30 years of age, youngest son of Dwight DeWolf, of this village, is an M. D. by profession, but never practiced to any extent. He was a graduate of Harvard in 1867. Much sympathy is felt in the community towards his family in this their sad bereavement.

The Quebec "Chronicle" makes some remarkable statements in connection with the Hanlan-Elliott race. It indicates that the defeat of Hanlan would have been a Canadian calamity, so large was the amount of Canadian money staked upon Hanlan. It seems to speak from a knowledge of the facts. It says:—

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