

DOHERTY MURDER.

Thomas Cammack and his son Walter on Trial for the Murder of Willie Doherty.

The circuit court opened yesterday morning. His Honour Judge Gregory presiding.

There were a number of civil cases to be tried but as the barristers interested are all up to their ears in politics these were allowed to stand over till next court.

There is one criminal case, the King vs. Thomas Cammack and his son Walter Cammack, charged with the murder of Willie Doherty. Attorney General Pugsley is prosecuting, J. C. Hartley defends Walter Cammack.

The story of this terrible affair is told as follows:

It will perhaps be remembered that just on the eve of the execution of George Gee, for the murder of his cousin, news reached the town here of a horrible affair in the same parish, and not far—perhaps ten or twelve miles—from the very scene of the Gee murder. Some eight or ten years ago a man named Boyd was found guilty in the court of an indecent assault on a little girl, and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at Dorchester. His wife had before her marriage borne the name of Doherty. A certain time having elapsed, Mrs. Boyd, possessed, perhaps, of an idea, common in some country sections, that the sentence of her husband to a term in the penitentiary meant her release from the marriage bond, went through the form of marriage with Thomas Cammack, who was at that time an undoubted widower. His first wife had died, and he was left with a family. The marriage license was duly procured, a minister was found to perform the religious ceremony, and Thomas Cammack and Alice Boyd were made, outwardly at all events man and wife. Cammack was a good deal older than the woman he married. It has not yet been made public how these two people got along, as the phrase is, during the early years of their marriage, but within a year past, anyway, if not before, Alice left her husband and went to live with her three brothers, whose home was some four or five miles distant from where Cammack lived. Cammack was a man of very violent temper. This is sufficiently vouched for. He was evidently deeply incensed at his wife leaving him, and the utmost bad feeling arose between him and the Dohertys. Appeals are said to have been made by him to his wife to return. This she would not accede to.

At the same time, it is claimed that Willie Doherty, the deceased, paid attention to Cammack's daughter. This is said to have added further coals to the fire, one neighbor testifying that Cammack had said in his hearing that he would rather see his child in the graveyard, under the sod, than going with Willie Doherty.

It was on July 17 last that the neighborhood was aroused by the most awful news in its history. Willie Doherty had been murdered; the house set on fire and burned to the ground with the dead body in it. From the story as told by the surviving brothers and sister, and afterwards sworn to at the hearing in the Police Court, Thomas Cammack went to the house in question in the dead of night, armed with a revolver, every chamber loaded, and a reserve supply in his pocket. He effected an entrance to the house through the cellarway, and proceeded upstairs. One of the boys seems to have been aroused. A lamp was lighted by the sister, Alice, who was awakened out of her sleep. The intruder, who, it has been sworn, was Thomas Cammack, began shooting. He fired at the three boys in turn, hit one brother, George, on the top of the shoulder; another, Charlie, on the chin, while the one or more shots he fired at Willie were evidently fatal, as no evidence is given of anything he did or said after the second shot was fired at him by Cammack. The terrified inmates endeavored to make their escape. In trying to get out by the front door they found it chained or tied by a rope to the verandah post. Finally, they got out by the back door. Here, Alice Cammack says, a man was standing at the woodpile. She and one of her brothers ran hand in hand until she fell. Her brother, who is only a boy, hurried on, guided, no doubt, by the instinct of self-preservation.

And here is where the serious element in the case is for the son, Walter Cammack. Alice swears that she was overtaken, knocked down, struck with a heavy stick, choked to insensibility by a man who, she asserts positively, was Walter Cammack. There is other evidence of a second man being present, but one of the brothers who saw, also, a man at the woodpile does not identify him. When Alice Cammack or Boyd recovered consciousness she made her way, after calling one of her brothers, and he responding and coming to her, to a neighbor's, but not before the two had seen the house in flames, and had at no inconsiderable risk to themselves, taken from the burning building two children who were with them that night. After the fire had cooled down so that the cellar could be reached, the charred remains of Willie Doherty were found, in such a position as to lead to the conclusion that he was killed by the pistol shot.

Great indignation was aroused in the

neighborhood. Deputy Sheriff Foster was notified. He soon organized a posse early in the morning, and search was made for Cammack. It was evident he was making a 'break' for liberty. In the afternoon a section of the party came on him. When he saw them he drew his revolver on himself and sent a bullet into his head the entrance being over the right ear. The bullet has remained in his head. It was thought he had finished the affair. The attending surgeon said he could not recover, but he got better, was brought to jail, was present at the preliminary hearing, and now seems to be physically, at all events, strong.

The Deputy Sheriff, in his testimony before the magistrate, said that Cammack, unsolicited, told him that he had shot himself, and also that he did the shooting at Doherty's. He said that no one was with him, and before and after the investigation his great desire seemed to be that Walter should get free.

With respect to the burning of the house, the Doherty's claim, and they are supported by the testimony of a neighbour, Elliot, that the fire when first noticed was in the lower part of the house. It seemed that it was set in two places, in the cellar, where there was some dry stuff, and on the verandah, and it is further claimed by the prosecution that this tends to corroborate Alice's testimony of two men being present. There is also evidence of a swinging lantern having been observed at the barn, some distance from the house, at the time Cammack senior was evidently within the house.

Thomas Cammack gave no testimony at the hearing. He says, however, that he did not fire the house, that the lamp set it on fire.

It is a pitiable affair throughout. The prisoner is a man of about sixty. He is now fully aroused to the awful seriousness of his position. He breaks down easily, and harps on the conduct of his wife. He is said to assert that he had not slept for weeks before the deed. It looks as if the jury would have only one question to decide in his case—was he and is he insane?

Cammack is a native of Charlotte Co., in this province, his father having kept a public house and being a joiner, carrying on his work at Digdequash, between St. Andrew's and St. Stephen. The prisoner went when a youth, to St. John, where he lived some time, moving afterwards up to this county. He has brothers and sisters living. One is on Deer Island, one in Eastport, and one in Boston. Besides Walter, he has a son working in Houlton and a daughter in service in town here. They have been to see him, the two latter, and will no doubt do what they can to save him from the gallows.

Mr. Allingham's Success.

A. P. Allingham of the Montreal branch of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has been promoted to the management of the Southern British West Indies division of the company's work. Accompanied by Mrs. Allingham, he left last night for his new field of labor. He will go first to Georgetown, Demerara, and later expects to make his headquarters at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Mr. and Mrs. Allingham came to Montreal from Woodstock, N. B., and Mr. Allingham for several years was employed in the passenger department of C. P. R. head offices, Windsor station. About a year ago he resigned his position there to take up insurance work. He was well known in Methodist circles as a Sunday school Epworth League worker and an enthusiastic member of the Chautauqua Reading Circle. Mrs. Allingham sang for some time in St. James Methodist church and for a short time in Douglas church. Their friends will wish them success in their new sphere.—Montreal Witness.

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A WEAK HEAK.

THE INTERESTING EXPERIENCE OF A ST. CATHARINES MAN.

Had Suffered for Twelve Years and was Ultimately Cured Through the Advice of a Friend.

"Twelve years ago" says Mr. Wm. Emery, of Welland Avenue, St. Catharines, "I was living in the town of Gananoque, and the physicians there told me I had heart disease. From that time and up to four years ago I often had severe spells of the trouble. The least exertion would bring on violent palpitation, and at other times I would become dizzy, nervous and frightened and my heart would almost cease to beat. I became reduced in flesh and insomnia followed. I was hopeless of finding a cure for I had been treated by an experienced doctor, and had taken many advertised remedies without getting any benefit. One day a neighbor strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and acting on his advice I got a half dozen boxes. I soon found much relief through the use of the pills, and after continuing the treatment for a couple of months I was again enjoying perfect health. I have not since had any return of the trouble and I feel safe in saying that the cure is a permanent one, and I can strongly advise the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who suffer from similar trouble." The reporter can only add that Mr. Emery is well known in St. Catharines, is a prominent worker in Methodist circles, and has the highest respect of all who know him.

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Getting Thin By Correspondence

"I'm through with physical culture as taught by correspondence," said the stout girl. "I've been trying to reduce my weight for some time, and have tried all sorts of exercises, but none of them seemed to me any good. In fact, most of them resulted in additional weight. Finally, in desperation, I enrolled myself as a pupil in a correspondence school. My first instruction was to abstain from all food, unless I felt ravenously hungry. Now, in spite of all appearances to the contrary, I am a very light eater. I scarcely know what it is to be actually hungry. Well, the first day I denied myself all food, and felt no inconvenience. The second day I fasted until evening, when I took a cup of tea and a bit of toast simply to satisfy a slight craving. The next morning I didn't feel hungry, and went without breakfast; also I went without lunch, and was congratulating myself upon my fortitude. Now I am just in trim for a long walk," I said to myself. So I put on my hat and sallied forth. I felt all right for about ten minutes, and then—well, when I came to I was in a drug store, and they were pouring brandy down my throat. I was in bed for a week, on a diet of beef tea and cream toast, and the family physician was simply furious. I guess I'll be fat for the rest of my life."—(Philadelphia Record.)

MARRIED.

NELSON-McGRATH.—At the home of the bride's parents, Knoxford, N. B., October 12th, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Howard B. Nelson to Addie G. McGrath.

WRIGHT-WRIGHT.—At the Brunswick House, Woodstock N. B., October 12th, 1904, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, A. B., Mr. George H. Wright, to Miss Hattie M. Wright, both of Canterbury, York Co., N. B.

DIED.

CLARK.—At Lower Wakefield, on September 29th, Hannah, relict of the late Charles Clark, at the age of 82 years, leaving four sons, Miles and Norman of Lower Wakefield, A. W. of Lowell, and Fred, of Presque Isle.

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDER FOR DOUBLE-TRACKING.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Double-Tracking," will be received up to and including

THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, '04, for the Grading, etc., to widen the Present Road-bed for a Double Track between STELLARTON and NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

Plans and Specification may be seen at the Station Master's office at New Glasgow, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 12th October, 1904.

Intercolonial Railway.

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SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, '04

for the construction of a Brick and Stone Station at Drummondville, P. Q., for the remodelling and enlargement of the existing Station at Montmagny, P. Q., and for the construction of a Station and extension of Freight Shed at Memramcook, N. B. Plans and specification for the building at Drummondville, may be seen at the Station Master's office, Drummondville, P. Q.

Plans and specification for the buildings at Memramcook may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Memramcook, N. B.

Plans and specifications for the works at all the places may be seen at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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