

THE McNEILL INQUEST.

The Jury Return a Verdict of Justifiable Shooting.

From Thursday's Gazette.

Coroner Berryman swore in the following jury at the hospital last evening: Messrs. R. W. W. Frink, foreman, Benjamin Dowling, James H. Hamilton, Charles U. Hanford, John Barnaby, Thomas Littlejohn and Stephen T. Golding. After viewing the body of Henry McNeill, who was shot by Policemen Caples the jury proceeded to the probate court room in the Court House where the inquest was held. Officer Caples with his counsel J. L. Carlton, were present.

Police Magistrate Ritchie testified to the deceased making a statement Wednesday night. The statement as already published was then read.

Dr. G. A. Hetherington told of the post mortem examination on McNeill's body. After a diligent search he had failed to find the bullet.

Policeman Hugh Gilson testified to hearing two reports while he was in the Gane street lock up Tuesday morning. He went out and helped to carry the wounded man there.

Dr. F. G. Esson testified that everything was done that could be done to save McNeill's life. He had heard McNeill state to Chief Clark that the officer was not to blame.

Policeman Gosselin testified that he saw part of the scuffle between Officer Caples and the men from a distance and ran towards them. He heard a report and the two men sprung back from the officer and then closed in on him immediately. He heard a voice saying "stand back." Then the second shot was fired and one of the men fell. The chief of police instructed us not to use the revolver except in cases of emergency. I suppose this means when we are compelled to save ourselves from death. I would use a revolver when I had no other means of protecting my life.

Dr. O. F. McCallum testified to being present when McNeill made his statement at the hospital.

Rev. W. O. Raymond told of McNeill saying that he blamed nobody but himself.

Policeman James Campbell testified to being on the Sheffield street beat with officer Caples Monday night and going home after he made an arrest, thus leaving Caples alone. He carried a revolver, but had not received any instructions as to when to use firearms.

Nathaniel McNeill deposed as follows: I belong to the schooner C. Y. Gregory. I came from Boston as cook and hand. Arrived in the city last Sunday. Deceased was my brother. He was mate of the Gregory. We came ashore Monday evening about 6.30 o'clock and went over to Indiantown to see my eldest brother. He was not at home and we came back to the schooner. In a few minutes we went ashore again and went into Jones' boarding house. This was about 8.30. We got no strong liquor in there, but we had been drinking considerable on our way to and from Indiantown. We next went to Sheffield street and visited several houses there. Some of these could not supply hard drinks, but we had a good deal of liquor around there. I recollect seeing the police officers that night first on Sheffield street. They ordered us off the street. I did not speak. My brother said, "All right, officer, all right," and we continued down the street. We did not see the two officers separate. We next saw one officer some time after standing at the corner of Sheffield and Carmichael streets. He said, "I told you fellows before to get off the street." I said, "Is that so?" He said yes and he would arrest us if we did not go. We kept walking down the street towards Sydney street and the water. I turned round and said "Come down here" to the officer. He followed us down to the corner. He overtook us before we got to the corner. He came between us and put a hand on a shoulder of each of us. He said he was going to lock us up. He did not say what for. We talked to him and asked him what he was going to lock us up for. I do not remember his reply. I pulled away from him and told him I was not going with him. He went to catch me and my brother clinched him. They were both in a clinch and I went to get my brother clear. The officer hit me on the head several times with the billy. I got hold of the club and then they separated. The officer wanted his club back. (Officer Caples here stood up.) I cannot recognize the officer. I had taken the club from the officer. He said "Give me my club." I said I would not and threw the club down the street. He then jumped away from us, six, seven or eight feet, I think, and drew his revolver. I told him to shoot and stood away from my brother and the latter told him to shoot, too. He fired his revolver over our heads. We stood where we were (we might have moved a foot or two out of our tracks) and dared him three or four times to fire. He raised his revolver that way (indicating) and fired.

To the coroner—We had caught hold of the officer to get the club away from him. We were arrested and imprisoned here last fall. I was fined here once before for drunkenness. I do not think we placed the officer in a position where he was compelled to protect his life. We did not rush on him. I would not care to run into a loaded revolver. My brother was generally good natured when drunk. I was the ugly one. When I asked the officer to come around the corner I did not think he would come. It was bravado. I did not say I would punch him.

Chief Clark and Sergeant Hastings testified to the good character of Officer Caples.

The coroner then addressed the jury, pointing out the differences between four verdicts, any one of which they might see fit to return, viz: Justifiable homicide, accidental shooting, manslaughter and murder.

The jury retired and were absent about half an hour. Their verdict returned at 1 a. m. this morning was to the effect:

That deceased came to his death in consequence of a bullet wound received from a revolver in the hands of policeman Thomas Caples while he was in the legal discharge of his duty and that in their opinion the shooting was justifiable.

Officer Caples was therefore discharged from custody.

The deceased's father, three brothers and a sister are left to mourn his lamentable end. The sister resides in Havelock, Kings county. One brother resides in Indiantown, another is now on his way to Boston, a seaman aboard the schr. Hettie King. The third was in the affray with him and testified at the inquest.

Kouchibouguac.

"What a glorious day," exclaims the happy minded individual who has all his fall's plowing done, or has none to do. "Yes," replies the unfortunate who has not, "but the turnips are still in the field, and quantities of the potatoes are going to winter in the cold, cold ground, and the plowing is not half done." "Not my fault," retorts the jolly optimist. "If Providence would give you people till Xmas to get your work done, some of you would want till New Year."

At one time it looked as if our farmers were not going to get their grain threshed this fall. George E. Warman, however, of Molus Kiver, brought a new Ellis threshing machine here that has shown our farmers what a good machine in the hands of a good workman can do. Such rapid and well done work was never seen here before. One says, "I never saw grain cleaned like that before." And another says, "I never saw a mill thresh clean wheat of poor quality perfectly clear before."

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Johnston Warman is here with his machine, but the writer has not heard of anything special in the line of work from his side. But, as he has a fine looking machine, he will doubtless give satisfaction.

We are sorry to know that we are to lose Mr. Angus McLeod and family permanently. They leave us the first of the coming week. They have the best wishes of the whole community. Miss Lizzie's voice will be much missed in church gatherings and social meetings. It may be that she will have better opportunities where she is going to cultivate a fine natural voice than are afforded by our village.

By the appearance of things on Sunday forenoon the services of a policeman would be a welcome addition to our society.

There is some sickness also. Our friend Mr. Betts is very ill. Also our friend John Barnes, who has been playing havoc with the peace of mind of the young ladies of the village since his arrival, is said to be unable to pursue his conquests owing to a lame foot.

Useful Hints.

Ripe tomatoes remove stains from the hands.

Freckles are said to be speedily removed by washing the face in watermelon juice.

It improves starch to add a small piece of white soap or spum from a candle.

To freshen leather chair-seats, valises, bags, etc., rub them with a well-beaten white of an egg.

A good cement for china is the ordinary carriage varnish. It is not affected by water.

A small box filled with lime and placed on a shelf in the pantry or closet will absorb the dampness and keep the air dry and sweet.

You will not be troubled by the oil running over the outside of the lamps if you keep the wicks turned down below the tube when not lighted.

Ink stains may be removed from carpets by rubbing them with skim-milk until they are almost effaced, and then washing them with a cloth wrung out of boiling water without soap.

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Cocagne Items.

Nov. 9th, 1891.—The hand of death has entered our midst and imposed upon your correspondent the painful duty of recording the death of Mrs. Cecil Deprey, which occurred on the 27th ult., of typhoid fever. Mr. Deprey has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

Mr. Lankin Livingston, another victim of typhoid fever, died on the 5th inst. Deceased was a young man, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Probably the saddest affair ever recorded from this place was the death of Oliver, son of Ambrose Goguen, on the 1st inst., of typhoid fever, followed by the death of his brother Dommecon on the 8th, of the same illness. Both were young men and much liked, and as their mother is beyond hope of recovery, and their sister is also ill from the same disease, things appear to be particularly sad. Mr. Goguen has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this, his sad bereavement.

Miss Statia Grady and her sister, Mrs. Marston, leave in a few days for Boston, Mass.

DIXIE.

The Tongue as a Respirator.

A writer in the Lancet says: "It is not generally known that nature has provided each of us with the best respirator always at hand in the tongue. For years I have personally relied on this alone, and have recommended this proceeding to many patients. When facing a cold east wind or breathing quickly the night air I never quite close my mouth, but purposely keep the lips a trifle parted and at the same time curl up my tongue toward the roof of my mouth until the tip reaches as far back as the soft palate, and I gently press the arched under surface of the tongue in some degree against the hard palate (a little practice makes this easy to do.) The cold air then, as it enters the mouth, strikes against the under surface of the tongue as well as the floor and sides of the mouth, and is made to pass in a somewhat circuitous manner between the sides of the tongue and the buccal mucus membrane of the pharynx, being thereby warmed in its course, so that by the time it reaches the larynx it is nicely rid of chill and does not excite cough or catarrh. At the same time a certain quantity of air of course finds its way through the nasal passages to the chest, and it is obvious that a larger quantity of cold air can be effectually warmed by this method of procedure than by relying on either the nose or mouth alone. That the large blood supply of the tongue renders this organ an excellent air warmer must be obvious to all."

Two election cases were decided in Ontario on Monday. At St Catharines, Mr. Gibson, M. P. for Lincoln, was unseated for corrupt practices by an agent, and at Chatham, the petition against Campbell, M. P. for Kent, was dismissed. Sir Hector Langevin, Messrs. Cleveland, Carigan and Frechette, Conservative M. P.'s for Three Rivers, Richmond and Wolfe, Champlain and Megantic, have been confirmed in their seats, as has Leduc, Liberal M. P. for Nicolet. The Halifax election case, Jones and Farrel versus Kenny and Stairs has been set down for hearing on Monday, December 21st.

The order of the Russian government for 500,000 repeating rifles from France has a very incongruous look in view of the millions of people starving in the Czar's domains and needing immediate aid.

Further particulars from Calcutta regarding the cyclone which swept over the Andaman Islands, a British convict settlement in the Bay of Bengal, on Monday last, show that nearly 200 lives were lost and 250 persons injured. The loss of property was enormous.

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ROBICHAUD-BABANE.—At Richibucto, Nov. 9, by Rev. Father Bannion, Auguste Robichaud to Miss Pauline Babane, daughter of Mr. James Babane.

DIXON-FORDRED.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 4th inst., by Rev. J. Seller, M. A., Mr. Abel E. Dixon, of Richibucto, to Miss Henrietta A. P. Fordred, of Kingston.

MCDONVLD-CAMPBELL.—At Little River, Nov. 8th, by the Rev. Neil McLaughlin B. A., Edward McDonald to Jane Campbell, both of Little River.

WALKER-BARNES.—At Westcott, Sackville, on the 3rd inst., at the residence of William Barnes, father of the bride, by the Rev. W. H. Warren, Andrew D. Walker to Carrie E. Barnes.

DIED.

SPENCER.—At Coal Branch Station, Oct. 24th, in full assurance of faith, after a lingering illness, Eben A., beloved son of Wilson and Margaret Spencer, aged 22 years.

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