

PARSLOWS CONFESSION.

HE MURDERED ISIDORE POIRIER: THE CRIME WAS PLANNED MONTHS AGO.

STE. SCHOLASTIC, Que., Nov. 26.—Murder is out; Samuel Parslow and Mrs. Isidore Poirier have jointly confessed to the slaying of the latter's husband, who was killed at St. Canute on Sunday, and both the guilty parties are under arrest.

The denouement was not expected: for from the first the two prisoners as indicated in these reports, were suspected of the murder. It remained for Detective McCaskill to make this suspicion a certainty, and, as in the Nutty case, to obtain a confession from the guilty parties. This was done.

The confession of Parslow shows that Isidore Poirier, and that of Cordelia Viau Poirier shows she was an accomplice in the crime. This is the history and the termination of one of the most awful murders ever committed in this or any other country.

The wife, loved and respected by the man, who now lays cold in death with the marks of an assassin's deed all about him; the lover, who was treated by the dead man as a neighbor and a friend—these two are the guilty ones. There is no going back on these facts; for, as stated, they themselves have confessed it; and Detective McCaskill wins fame in having scored his third confession of murder within twenty-one days.

THE IDEA OF SUICIDE.

These people's scheme was to kill Poirier in such a manner that suicide would be the natural theory and no suspicion would be attracted to them. The plan however, miscarried and these are the reasons that now, this man and this woman are in the clutches of the law.

At ten o'clock Thursday morning Detective McCaskill took Mrs. Poirier over to her own house. This was the first time she had entered the place since the murder. He conducted her through the front door, and back to the bedroom, in which the murdered man lay amid the evidences of the crime. When the Detective got the suspected woman opposite the door, he suddenly swung it open and this was the beginning of the end.

The ghastly sight before the woman was evidently too much for her iron nerves and she began to show the first symptoms of breaking down. This was enough for the time, but it was not until two o'clock in the afternoon that she and Parslow were taken into custody. Mrs. Poirier was placed in a sleigh, and in company with Mr. McCaskill were driven to the goal here.

Parslow was accompanied by High Constable Brazeau, who for three days had hung to these two people like a leech. Within an hour both the man and the woman were safely housed in the goal at St. Scholastique, and at four o'clock in the afternoon Detective McCaskill began the work which ended in the double confession.

At this hour Mr. McCaskill entered the cell in which Mrs. Poirier had been placed and within a few moments she began her confession.

Quite naturally and with dry eyes she went over the details, one by one, with Mr. McCaskill a most attentive listener. From the first she disclaimed any direct participation in the murder of Isidore Poirier, though she freely acknowledged complicity in the crime.

She went on to say that as far back as January last Parslow was always at her to induce her to kill her husband. They had at different times talked the matter over, and a month ago Parslow went to Montreal, and there purchased a revolver. To the use of this she objected, and it would likely make too much noise.

Something like a week ago Parslow, she said, took the butcher knife with which the murder was afterwards committed, and sharpened it. She advised her lover not to murder her husband as he would surely be caught.

Then Mrs. Poirier stated that on the eventful afternoon, of Sunday last, she left her home, as already described in her testimony before the Coroner, and that though nothing had passed between her and Parslow on the subject she felt convinced that the murder was about to be committed.

On the way back from her father's, the morning after, she met her lover. His words were: "Je l'ai fait" (I have done it.) This she told Mr. McCaskill was the first she knew that her husband had been murdered.

On returning to her home, Mrs. Poirier tied the front door, in order to carry out her scheme of pretended ignorance, and then went to the church to play the organ for the wedding.

PARSLOW'S CONFESSION.

After this confession, as horrible as it is, came one which is even worse, and which, in all probability, is the true story of the murder.

Mr. McCaskill, after leaving Mrs. Poirier had Samuel Parslow brought up to the goal's office.

Here he told him that Mrs. Poirier had already made a confession and forthwith Parslow began his recital of the crime. Mrs. Poirier, he said, was always after him to kill her husband. He had warned her off. But she said her husband was getting unbearable, and it had to be done.

Then came a detailed account of the

murder. In this Parslow contradicted Mrs. Poirier's story in nearly every detail.

According to what he told Mr. McCaskill, the woman helped him to commit the murder, with her own hands, and by word and gesture urged him on to the deed.

Both he and Mrs. Poirier went into the room on Sunday where her husband was on the bed asleep. The knife was upon the bureau. The young carpenter lay crosswise on the bed, in the same position in which he was afterwards found.

The man was dead asleep and the entrance of these two people had not disturbed him in the least. Parslow sat down upon the bed between Poirier and the head board while the woman took up a position on the other side of the slumbering man.

"Kill him, kill him," said the woman according to Parslow, under her breath. She nudged Parslow and she said the words. The man then went quickly over (they both had on rubbers) got the knife and struck Poirier in the throat. This the murderer says, was all he remembers, for "everything after that was all blood, blood."

This ended Samuel Parslow's story, and Mr. McCaskill is of opinion it is the true one.

That the first stroke of the knife was not effective is self-evident, and that there was a terrific struggle is beyond a doubt.

LEFEBVRE BRIDGE OPENED.

THE NEW IRON STRUCTURE AT COLLEGE BRIDGE.

Lefebvre Bridge, as the new iron structure erected by the local government at College bridge has been christened, was formally opened by Premier Emmerson Tuesday afternoon in the presence of about 150 people, principally residents of the locality. In addition to Hon. Mr. Emmerson there were present Surveyor General Dunn, St. John, Hon. C. H. Labllois, Minister of Agriculture, Restigouche. There was also in attendance at the opening Judge Landry, Fathers Roy, O'Neill, Cormier, Arsenault and Labbe of the college faculty; A. E. Killam, ex M. P. P., Mayor Robinson, M. P. P., Joshua Peters A. E. Peters, of the R. F. & M. Co., Moncton; W. W. Wells, M. P. P., Hon. A. D. Richard, M. P. P., A. R. Wetmore, local government engineer, Willard Kitchen, contractor, Alfred Haines, inspector of bridges and Wm. Rhindress, inspector of masonry.

The new iron structure consists of two spans, of over 200 feet each in length is 16 feet wide and the arches at the highest point are about 32 feet high. It is built on stone abutments and is pronounced by the government engineers and inspectors to be a substantial and first class bridge. The R. F. & M. Co., Moncton, who made the superstructure came in for the greatest praise for first class workmanship. The new bridge was decorated with flags for the occasion and on either side, displayed prominently on the arches is a silver plating bearing this inscription: "Lefebvre bridge, erected 1897 by the province of New Brunswick. Hon. H. R. Emmerson Chief Commissioner and A. R. Wetmore, Chief Engineer, Willard Kitchen, builder of substructure, Record Foundry & Machine Co., builders of superstructure."

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services will be held on Sabbath first as follows viz:—Kingston, at 11 a. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).—Sunday, Dec. 5th 1897—2nd Sunday in Advent. Livine Service—Richibucto, 11 a. m. (Holy Communion)—Sunday School and Bible class 3, subject "Kept"—Kingston, 7, (special silver collection for the expenses of renovating etc.) also Jardine's School House, Thursday 2nd 7, Richibucto, Friday 7.

REV. H. A. MEEK, Rector.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. Wm. Lawson Pastor. Preaching Sabbath—West Branch, 10.30 a. m., Kingston, 3 p. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m., sermon to young men in each place on Lot's Tent Life Near the City. Prayer meeting 7.30 p. m. Tuesday at Richibucto. Normal Class 8.30 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.

NEARLY DROWNED.—On Tuesday last while Malcolm Cormier, of Cocagne river, was crossing the river near his home, he broke through the ice, and came near being drowned. He was first noticed by his little son, who communicated the intelligence to the mother. Neighbors in the vicinity were hurriedly notified. On reaching the scene Cormier was found clinging to the edge of the ice and nearly perished with cold. With the assistance of boards he was soon extricated from his perilous position in an exhausted condition.

FOUND DEAD.

A man named Owen Hamil, of Point du Chene, was found dead at the freight house at that place Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Deceased had been employed in surveying lumber around the wharves at the Point, was about 40 years of age and unmarried. When found he was fully dressed, with overcoat, hat and gloves on. An inquest was held Monday, and a verdict of "accidental death" was rendered.

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CRUELTY TO WOODEN HORSES.

(New York Herald.) All Morristown was laughing last night over an amusing practical joke played upon at least half a score of prominent persons. Several days ago a firm of builders had consigned to them a carload of wooden horses, such as are used in erecting scaffolds for workmen. The car remained at the freight station until today, when it met the gaze of a prankish boy, and a scheme arose in his fertile brain. Meeting a chum, he confided the scheme to him, and together they carried it out most successfully.

Going to a telephone, they hunted up the names of several active members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and told them by wire that "there was a carload of horses at the station that had neither food nor water for three days."

This startling information sent a chill of horror through the veins of the merciful horse protectors, and they lost no time in hunting up their agents and demanding that immediate action be taken against the wretches who would so brutally treat a dumb animal. The report reached the ears of a reporter for a local paper, and he rushed pell mell toward the railroad station to record the awful news, imparting the knowledge to all whom he met. In a remarkably short time a thoroughly maddened crowd had gathered, and the owners of the horses would have fared badly had they chanced to put in an appearance. A lumber merchant near the depot called his workmen and set them to carry water and food to relieve the famished animals, and an enterprising horse dealer was on the spot in a jiffy preparatory to buying the horses at a discount.

At last the throng reached the freight station and excitedly demanded from one of the clerks that he forthwith show them the horses. The clerk was puzzled to know what the demonstration meant, but as there was but one car containing horses in the yard he meekly pointed it out. The quiet that settled over that crowd minded one of a grave yard, but the next moment it dawned upon them that they had been fooled; and with sheepish looks they departed from the scene, vowing vengeance upon the practical joker.

JOHNSON.—At St. Louis, on Nov. 25th, to the wife of Postmaster Johnson, a daughter.

GRAHAM.—At East Galloway on Saturday morning, Nov. 27, after a lingering illness of consumption, John Graham, youngest son of the late Robert Graham, aged 35 years.

LEBLANC.—At Richibucto Village on Nov. 25, Mrs. Theophile LeBlanc aged 47 years.

WILSON.—At Richibucto, on Dec. 1st, John S. Wilson, aged 83 years, leaving two sons and one daughter.

CASTORIA. The most similar signature of Dr. H. H. H. is on every wrapper.

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Notice of Sale.

To Angus McEachran, of the Parish of St. Mary's, in the County of Kent, and Province of New Brunswick, "Farmer" and Isabella McEachran his wife, and to all others whom it doth or may concern:

Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the "Bay View Hotel" in Buctouche, in the parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent and Province aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. Mary's, in the County of Kent and province aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a stake standing in the north west angle of the grant to Nicholas Seaman and others, and running westerly along the south line of the grant to Duncan Shaw and others, twenty-seven chains and fifty links to a stake standing at the north east angle of the grant to J. W. Weldon; thence south twenty-two degrees, east twenty-four chains and fifty links to a stake; thence north, eighty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east, twenty-seven chains and fifty links to the west line of the Seaman grant; thence northerly along the said line to the place of beginning, containing seventy-three acres more or less, being the northernmost part of lot number seventy in the middle township "Mairal Survey," and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to the said Angus McEachran by Ebenezer Sherwood and Emma C. Sherwood his wife by deed dated the sixteenth day of September A. D., 1857, and recorded in the records of the said County of Kent in Libro G., No. 2, page 136, and numbered 18109 therein, the eighth day of February A. D., 1888, together with the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or appertaining, and all the estate, right title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, at law or in equity of them the said Angus McEachran and Isabella McEachran his wife, of, in and to the said lands and premises and every part and parcel thereof.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage made by the said Angus McEachran and Isabella McEachran his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned James Barnes of the said Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent aforesaid, gentleman, of the other part, dated the twenty-second day of November A. D., 1894, and duly registered in the records of the said County of Kent, in Book M., No. 2, pages 686, 687 and 689, and numbered therein 31292, the fourth day of December A. D., 1894," default having been made in the payment of the monies secured in and by the said indenture of mortgage.

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