

KILLED HIS WIFE

Carleton County Man Fleeing From Justice.

MAINE OFFICERS

Tracking Him to Supposed Hiding Place.

Blaine, Me., April 6.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Charles F. Melvine, for whom the Maine and New Brunswick police are hunting among the border towns, murdered his wife with wilful and felonious intent. The officers in pursuit of Melvine are armed with rifles in anticipation of encountering fierce resistance, as Melvine is armed with a rifle and two revolvers of 45 calibre, and is a desperate man. He is charged with shooting his wife in the abdomen at the house of George A. Brown, in the north-eastern part of Mars Hills, on April 2. She died of the injuries Saturday.

Deputy Sheriffs Pierson and Barnett, have left for the Topique, and are working in conjunction with the New Brunswick officers, as they believe Melvine, who followed the roads on foot, went that way.

Melvine, who is 30 years old, weighs 140 pounds, has sandy complexion and moustache.

The house where the tragedy occurred is located in a sparsely settled back district and difficult to reach as the roads are covered with two feet of soft snow.

The cause of the deed is attributed to jealousy. Melvine and his wife, who were married in 1901, have never lived together but boarded in various places where Mrs. Melvine obtained work as a housekeeper.

Part of the contents of the anti-mortem statement made by Mrs. Melvine to County Attorney Herbert T. Powers of Fairfield have become known. In it she accuses her husband with premeditated murder. According to the statement she was alone with Mr. Brown's two daughters, aged 15 and 10 years, about 7 o'clock Thursday night, when her husband, who has been living at Easton, about ten miles away, for some time, entered the house. He had been there a half hour, during which they did not quarrel or have any hard words and Melvine had not been drinking. Mrs. Melvine was sitting by the stove and Melvine standing by her side when he said: "I will give you something you will keep for a while," and fired a revolver shot into her side, it is charged.

Melvine then ran from the house and probably crossed the state line, about a half mile away, into Carleton County, New Brunswick, where he was born.

The two girls could render no assistance to the agonized woman, who lay with her wound from 8 o'clock Thursday night to 11 o'clock Friday forenoon, when two physicians arrived. She died 24 hours later.

Melvine's only child died suddenly last summer, and it is alleged a blow inflicted by the father caused its death.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

March 23.—The ice merchants in this place got only a small quantity of ice stored and it is quite likely that ice cream parties here this summer will be few.

A. C. Whitehead, who has charge of the Massey-Harris agency in this section, has been travelling the past few weeks and already has a large number of sales booked for the coming season.

The ice made a move at this point on the 19th.

Alex. King is one of our most successful horse men; he has lately sold a fine driving horse and has also traded one and now is the possessor of as fine a team as there is in the country.

Mrs. Danham and family have taken up their abode in their old home in this place again.

A number of the young folks spent a pleasant evening at Squire Whitehead's quite recently, cards being the leading game.

A horse belonging to Lewis Huestis of Hawkshaw, was drowned while hauling bark from Prince William a few days ago. The team broke through the ice which was very poor at that time. The team was driven by Thomas Simmons of Allendale, who ran the risk of his life trying to save the horse.

Mrs. David Thornton, of Southampton, who has been visiting relatives in this place, has returned home.

Mrs. Minot Gunter and children, of Bear Island, spent a week in this place recently visiting relatives.

Service was held in the Baptist church here yesterday morning at 10 30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Hearst, quite a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Edith Bartlett is critically ill of congestion. Dr. Saunders, of Southampton, is the attending physician.

Miss Bessie Whitehead, who has been spending the winter with her brother, J. C. Whitehead, Annapolis, N. S., has returned home.

Miss Lelia Cliff and her brother, Murray Cliff, are spending several days with friends in this place.

Ira Ingraham, of Bear Island, was in this place recently collecting money for H. G. Vanwart, of Presque Isle but formerly of this place, who was seriously injured and is now an inmate of the Victoria Hospital.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. James Gibson's Very Pleasant At Home.

PROSPECTIVE CONCERTS SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

April 6.—The At Home given by Mrs. James Gibson Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Alberta Teed of St. Stephen, who is visiting Miss Edythe Gibson, was a very brilliant and pleasant affair, their being sixty ladies and gentlemen present, a large number having come from Fredericton.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, it being beautifully decorated for the occasion, while cut flowers adorned the table, which gave the room a very inviting appearance. During the afternoon Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Miss Fanny Palmer and Miss Mayme McConnell rendered vocal solos, Miss Teed and Mr. Wm. E. Cadwallader played piano solos which were very much enjoyed. The affair concluded about 6.30, all having spent a delightful afternoon.

Among those present were Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. C. B. Hatt, Mrs. J. R. McConnell, and the Misses Clayton, Day, Crisp, Tuft, Likely, Titus, Cadwallader, Rowley, Ego, Tapley, McConnell, Fisher, Millican, Winslow, Hilyard, Coulthard, Babbitt, Sherman, Bailey, Neil, Coburn, Cooper, Whitehead, Hatt, Elsecombe, Palmer, Merritt, Johnston, Vanwart, Young (St. Stephen), Dunphy, Snowball, Murchie (Calais), Wilson and the Messrs. Gibson, Hatt, Rideout, Handley, Cadwallader, Winslow, Merritt, Baskin, Massie, Hogg, Seely, Howie, Miles, Fowler, Dibble, Peters and Morrison.

Little Merv Richards and Master Alex. Gibson acted as ushers in a very creditable manner.

Next Thursday, April 9, there is to be a grand concert in the Oddfellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Orange Benevolent Society, on which occasion some of Fredericton and Marysville best talent will take part, including Harry McLeod, Barry Allen, the Messrs. Edny, Alice Robinson, Jeanie Cochran, George Tapley, Elbridge Staples and other well known amateur artists. The Marysville brass band will also assist. As a first class programme is promised there should be a crowded house.

After Sabbath school next Sunday afternoon there will be an Easter concert in the Methodist church by the Mission band, and as the children here have been preparing for it for some time, a good entertainment is in store for all those who attend.

The funeral of the late Mr. McConaghy took place last Saturday afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended. Rev. Robert Crisp, assisted by Rev. A. A. Rideout conducted the services at the house and grave, the interment taking place at the Methodist burying ground.

The many friends of Mr. Addison Handley are pleased to see him out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Foss, who is much improved in health, returned last week from Victoria Hospital where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago, and speaks in highest praise of the treatment she received while at that institution. She says that the doctors and nurses were very kind and considerate and did all they could to make everything as comfortable as possible.

Marysville is very gay just now, everything being in a hustle, the saw mill and lath mill, are going full strength, and prospects for a good summer are of the brightest. They expect to start the shingle mill very shortly.

Rev. Mr. Rideout and Mr. Paul, exchanged pulpits yesterday, Mr. Rideout preaching at Gibson yesterday morning.

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EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decree of the Supreme Court in Equity, made Tuesday, the third day of March, instant, in a cause therein pending, wherein George Kitchen is plaintiff, and Edwin Bayard Fisher, Annie P. Fisher his wife, Walter Stanley Fisher and Gertrude R. Fisher his wife are defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the mortgaged premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill as: "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton, aforesaid, in the Town of Platon, commencing at the corner of Church and Brunswick streets, being lot number one hundred and eighty-five in block number twelve, thence following Brunswick street northwesterly ninety-six feet six inches or until it meets the southwesterly line of lands belonging to Moses S. Hall, thence at right angles from Brunswick street on said line one hundred and twenty-nine feet four inches or until it meets the northeasterly corner of lands owned by Charles H. B. Fisher by Laura Isabella Quinn and others by deed, dated the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1881 and registered in Book U 3 of York County Records, pages 477 and 478; also the lands conveyed by Moses S. Hall and wife to the said Charles H. B. Fisher by deed dated the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1881 registered in Book U 3 of York County Records, pages 478, 479 and 480 and therein described as: Fronting on the southwesterly side of Brunswick street in the said City of Fredericton heretofore devised by the late Elizabeth Odell to the said Ann McCanney, bounded on the northwest by a lot now or lately owned by one James K. Plunder, formerly a portion of the estate of the late Judge Street, on the northeast by Brunswick street aforesaid, on the southeast partly by a lot devised by the said Elizabeth Odell to her daughter Mary Ruxton and partly by a lot so devised to William Franklin Odell, and on the rear or southwest by a lot devised by the said Elizabeth Odell to William H. Odell, having a frontage on Brunswick street of thirty-six feet six inches, and extending back therefrom in a southwesterly direction half way through to George street a distance of one hundred and sixty-eight feet or thereabouts, together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any wise appertaining."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to plaintiff's solicitor.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1903.

HAVELOCK COY.,
Referee in Equity for the
County of York.

A. R. SLIPP,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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