

FACES MURDER CHARGE.

Another Chapter in the Carleton County Shooting Affair.

Bath, N. B. March 17.—Milly Gee is dead. The bullet from her cousin's rifle has done its work and George Gee must face judge and jury with the awful crime of murder to answer for. From Sunday morning till 6 a. m. Wednesday, three days, the wounded girl lingered and, though none could hope that her life would be saved, yet with the news that life was gone everybody felt anew the thrill which was experienced when it became known Sunday that George Gee had shot his cousin.

Lying on the bed in Ben Gee's one-room house at Holmesville, the house at whose door she received her death wound the girl's life has slowly ebbed, while in Woodstock jail her slayer paced his cell awaiting the result of his action. "If Milly dies, you can take me out to the nearest tree and hang me," he is reported to have said. "I'll be ready to swing."

Hundreds of people have visited the scene of the shooting and the morbidly curious have sought for the smallest bit of talk or incident that would tend to gratify their desire. The history of the family has been recalled, the home has been criticized, the stories of the card-playing, drinking and shooting have been told over and over again and now the tale of death, the searching for witnesses by the coroner and jury will occupy people's conversation until the scene will shift to Woodstock where George Gee will be before the authorities.

Dr. Cummins, of this place, who is coroner when death had come, empanelled a jury who went to Holmesville and viewed the body of the murdered girl as it lay on the bed in Ben Gee's house. The inquest was then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 6 o'clock last night Dr. Cummins, assisted by Dr. Brown, conducted a post mortem examination. Sheriff Foster and Constable Dyer were present in their official capacity.

F. B. Carvell, of Woodstock, represents the crown at the inquest.

(Woodstock Dispatch).

The house at which the shooting took place is almost nothing more than a shanty although six people were living in it. It is about 14 ft. x 16 ft., with one room down stairs, containing two beds and a cooking stove, and an attic up stairs.

At the hotel on Sunday evening Gee learned that Elder Addington Giberson, of the Primitive Baptist denomination was in the house and he asked to see him. The elder went to the room and at Gee's request prayed with him. During the prayer Gee wept bitterly.

The prisoner is about 5 ft. 9 in. high, weighs about 170 pounds, has a long heavy face and light hair which is now more than half gray.

He has already served two terms in the jail. About three years ago he got six months for breaking in the store of Boban & Company at Bath and about two years ago he got nine months for breaking into the store of Albert J. Phillips at the same place.

A GOVERNMENT TRIUMPH.

Liberals Carried Guysboro by an Increased Majority.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—At the by-election held in Guysboro yesterday, the Liberals won a decided victory. Returns in from all places give Sinclair 417 majority.

Mr. Sinclair was an exceedingly strong man and popular candidate, and has looked after the country well in the local house for ten years. He appealed to the electors Saturday on the policy of the government, and his own record as local representative.

The Conservatives claimed that Guysboro had been badly treated by the government not providing railroad facilities, made a strong attack on Sinclair as a non-resident and urged the voters to support the home man. They also urged strongly that, owing to Sinclair being a New Glasgow man, Guysboro would be side tracked and that only the branch of the proposed Nova Scotia western railway from County Harbor to New Glasgow would be built.

The Conservative campaign was organized and directed by the party organizer, C. E. Tanner, M. P. P., A. C. Bell, of New Glasgow, and C. E. Gregory of Antigonish, who was the Conservative candidate in Guysboro in 1896-1900. The latter will probably be the Conservative candidate at the general elections.

A Trap for Grizzlies.

Mr. Robert Biggs, the well known blacksmith of Stanley, is now manufacturing a sixteen pound bear trap which he will shortly ship to a famous grizzly bear trapper in Montana. Some time ago Mr. Biggs communicated with Mr. E. Hough, editor of Field and Stream, offering to furnish a sample bear trap free of charge if he would place it in the hands

of some mountain trapper, who has to do with grizzlies. Mr. Hough was not long in finding a man willing to give the trap a trial. Most of the local bear hunters use traps of Mr. Biggs's manufacture and declare they can't be beat. Mr. Biggs is confident that the trap he is to send to Montana will be capable of holding the biggest grizzly in the Rockies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mrs John Russell of Newcastle, is here visiting her mother, Mrs W W McLellan, St John street.

Capt Thacker, formerly of the R C R, in this city, is acting A D C to Lord Donald at Ottawa, in the absence of Capt Newton in England.

Mr J M Queen of St John, is today a guest at the Queen.

The friends of Mr. Alex. Gibson will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from the effects of the accident which lately befel him.

Mr C L Merritt, of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

Mr C J Osman, M P P for Albert, is confined to his room at the Queen today by a severe cold.

Mr H H McLean, K C, of St John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr John Culligan, of Jacut River, stopping at the Queen.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball returned this morning from a trip to Ottawa. Mrs Snowball and daughter who accompanied him are spending the day in St. John and will return this evening.

Hon John P Burchill, ex-M P P of Nelson, arrived in the city this afternoon, and is receiving a hearty welcome from his numerous friends. He is a guest at the Queen.

Dr Duncan and wife of Bathurst, are guests at the Queen.

Mr L A Miles, of St John, is among the guests at the Barker today.

Mr R B Hanson, who was called to Boston by the illness and death of his father, returned home last evening.

Dr Geo R Parkin sailed from England yesterday for Canada. He is coming over to look after the Rhodes' scholarships examinations to be held next month in this country and the United States.

Mr T D Rattan general agent of the Canadian Co-operative Investment Co. for New Brunswick at present in the city, has decided to make Fredericton his headquarters and will take up his residence here.

MISS POLLOCK'S DEATH.

Acton Young Lady Passed Away While Visiting at Portland.

Mr. John Pollock of Acton, received the sad news on Tuesday, of the death of his daughter Alice, which took place at Portland, Me., where she has been staying with her sister.

Mr. Pollock went to Portland Tuesday evening and returned to-day with the remains which will be interred in the Acton cemetery.

Miss Pollock had not been in good health for some time. She was a very estimable young lady and besides her father she leaves a number of brothers and sisters, and many friends to mourn their loss. Mr. J. Joseph Pollock of Harvey, and Mr. George Pollock of Acton are brothers of deceased.

A Church Guttered.

Toronto, March, 17.—Fire yesterday evening gutted Knox Presbyterian Church, one of the largest in the city. Extensive alterations had just been completed at a cost of \$8,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of gas from the furnace in the basement, the windows of which were blown out. The loss will probably exceed \$25,000. Insured.

Basket Ball.

One of the most exciting games of basket ball of this season was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night between the Trojans and the U. N. B. It resulted in a victory for the college boys by a score of 23 to 10. McBeath and Danphy put up a great game for the college boys and Messereau and Burden for the Trojans. The U. N. B. defence was strong.

Tomorrow Night's Reception.

The Daughters of the Empire request that their guests join in singing the National Anthem at the close of the reception.

The guests will please enter the building by the large door in the front of the building.

The Marysville train will stop over on Friday evening for the convenience of guests.—d.

Mr F W Emmerton of Moncton, secretary of the New Brunswick Foresters' high court is in the city today on official business.

Don't Forget to Attend

the concert at the Opera House this evening under the auspices of the A. O. H. of this city. It will prove to be the musical event of the season. A fine program of eleven numbers has been arranged for the occasion. Lovers of music and song should not fail to attend this evening. Plan of the hall at Mc-Murray & Co's.—d.

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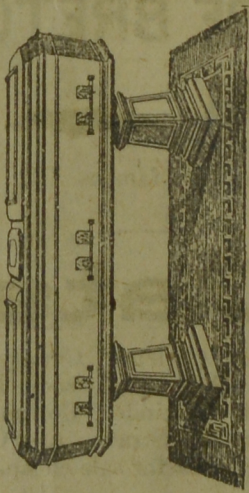
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