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SHOT HIS WIFE.

Woodstock Assyrian Landed in Fredericton
Jail for Attempted Murder.

Woman at Woodstock Hospital in Critical Condition--
Affray Occurred at McAdam Junction.

WOULD-BE MURDERER WAS PROMPTLY KNOCKED DOWN BY EX-
ST. JOHN PUGILIST.

St. John, July 8; (Special)—John T. Power, a local pugilist, was John-ny-on-the-spot at a shooting affray at McAdam Junction this morning. A man thought to be an Assyrian shot his wife in the abdomen, while they were in the ladies' waitingroom of the Station and Jack Power who was standing by, promptly swung on the would be murderer, and with a blow from his fist knocked him down and out.

The man was then handcuffed by C. P. R. policeman Gardner of McAdam and taken on the Montreal train to Fredericton. As the station house was crowded, with people waiting for trains, there was great excitement.

The woman was attended by Dr. Percy E. Butler, C. P. R. physician at McAdam and taken to Woodstock from which place they had been trav-elling. It is not thought the woman will die, though it could not be learned definitely how badly she was injured. The bullet lodged in the abdomen.

The revolver used was a 32 calibre self-cocking instrument. The man did not seem greatly wor-ried by his position. He is rather short and stout, of a swarthy com-plexion and carried two revolvers and two knives.

Passengers on the train from Wood-stock on which the couple journeyed, said they were wrangling and quar-relling nearly all the time.

In the waiting room at McAdam, they had some more words resulting in the man drawing a revolver and firing point blank at his wife as she was going from him through a door of the room.

At the time of shooting Mr. Power was waiting for the Atlantic ex-press coming to St. John. He had been summoned home from Centre-ville where he had been visiting, by the illness of one of his daughters who is suffering from appendicitis.

BROUGHT TO THE CITY.

C. P. R. Policeman Gardner of MacAdam Junction arrived here by the noon train with his prisoner se-curely handcuffed and took him to the office of Police Magistrate Marsh in the city hall. The prisoner told the police magistrate that he was un-able to talk English, but after con-siderable questioning he said that his name was Tom David or something which sounded like that. Not having received any particulars from the authorities at McAdam in regard to the arrest, Col. Marsh remained the prisoner to the county jail until Thursday morning of this week to await examination.

The prisoner is a short man, with swarthy complexion dark moustache, and looks to be somewhere between thirty and thirty-five years of age. He attracted a lot of attention while on his way to the city hall and subsequently to the jail.

Policeman Gardner told the po-lice magistrate that he was not pre-sent when the shooting occurred, but took the Assyrian into custody soon afterwards. He further stated that Mr. J. Wesley Hoyt would fur-nish the magistrate with particulars of the affair.

Passengers to the city by the C. P. R. train interviewed by The Herald, stated that the shooting occurred in the ladies' waiting room at McAdam between 9 and 10 o'clock today. The man and the woman whom he shot

came down from Woodstock it seems and were waiting in the station for the Boston train. They were jabber-ing away in their own language and although the other people in the room could not understand what was being said they took it for granted that the couple were quarrelling, as they spoke in loud tones.

The woman finally let fall a remark which angered the man greatly and with scarcely a moment's warning he whipped out a revolver and began shooting at her at a range of only a few feet. It is said that he fired four shots in all, two of which took effect, one striking the woman in the stomach and the other in the leg. She is said to have stood her ground bravely until struck the se-cond time when she sank to the floor with a groan.

There were quite a number of people in the station building at the time the shooting occurred and quite naturally it created the greatest ex-citement. The murderous Assyrian was quickly apprehended and handed over to Policeman Gardner, who hand-cuffed him and locked him up to a-ward the arrival of the train from the west.

Physicians were soon in attendance upon the injured woman, and every-thing possible is being done to save her. The wound in the stomach is of a very serious nature, and her re-covery is considered extremely doubt-ful.

From another source the Herald learns that the couple quarrelled con-stantly on the train during the passage down from Woodstock and several times the conductor found it necessary to admonish them. The woman apparently wanted to go in one direction and the man in another, and they were unable to arrive at any sort of an understanding. They continued quarrelling after McAdam was reached, and worked their way into the ladies' waiting room, where the shooting took place.

Reports as to the number of shots actually fired are somewhat con-flicting. It was stated that the num-ber was four, but a later report places it at two. The first bullet struck the woman in the abdomen, and the second which was discharged at a longer range failed to take effect.

A stalwart commercial traveller, who was standing near by when the shooting occurred felled the Italian to the floor with a blow of his fist, and this action probably prevented any more shots from being fired. The Assyrian seemed determined to take the woman's life, and showed great ill temper when the crowd interfered.

THE INJURED WOMAN.

Woodstock, N. B., July 8.—(Spe-cial)—Mrs. Julia Davidd, the woman who was shot at McAdam Junction this forenoon by her alleged husband, Thomas Davidd, was brought to the Carleton county hospital by Dr. Baker, of McAdam, on the noon train.

Drs. Rankin and Grant were called in consultation and the doctors prob-ably for the bullet but failed to find it. It is supposed to be embedded somewhere in the abdomen.

The injured woman is resting com-fortably this afternoon, but the doc-tors cannot say as yet what the re-sult will be.

The parties to the shooting are Assyrians and have resided here for some time.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Terrible Accident in a Cape Breton
Coal Mine.

Sydney, N. S., July 8.—A shock-ing accident occurred at the mine of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Com-pany Saturday morning at 3.30 o'clock. As a result three well known people are dead, viz., John W. Nicholson, notice of Point Aconi, aged about 22 years, leaving a wife and four children.

Dennis Pendergast, single, aged 36 years, belonging to Mill Creek, Bon-larderie.

Richard Broderick, 27 years old, be-longing to Mill Creek, Bonlarderie. He leaves a wife and two small chil-dren.

The three men were working in the deep pit when, without a moment's warning, a loaded box came crashing down the bank into the pit, giving the unsuspecting men not the slight-est chance of escape out of the way.

Broderick's life was crushed out in-stantly, and both Nicholson and Pendergast, died shortly after. Drs. Johnston and Love were summoned but the men passed away before any-thing could be done.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Montreal Police Round up a Man Who
Killed His Brother.

Montreal, Que., July 8.—(Special)—Michael E. Sylvestria, of Prov-idence, R. I., is under arrest here on a charge of having murdered his brother on September 12, 1904, by stab-bing him to the heart with a screw driver.

Sylvestria was recognized by a Providence man in Montreal, who communicated with Chief Carpenter. The chief, after getting in touch with Providence authorities, made the arrest last night, when the accus-ed confessed his guilt to four detec-tives.

Sylvestria said he was driven into madness by months of nagging by his brother, and that after his brother had struck him with an iron bar he retaliated with a screw driver.

This morning Sylvestria repudi-ates his confession and states that his only brother died in Italy.

MONTREAL STRIKE.

Montreal, July 8.—(Special)—Strike action iron workers declared a strike at meeting held Sunday after-noon, but today officials of the large-est employing concerns state that all their workmen are at work as usual.

On the other hand union officials claim that one company, the Rexford Bishop Company has accepted terms which are an 8 hour day and forty cents per hour.

Notices of demands were given to companies several weeks ago, and the men declare their belief that a few days will see settlement. 12,000 to 15,000 men are engaged in this trade.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—(Special)—A terrible accident occurred this morning at Eagles' Swamp Quarry, four miles from Windsor by the fall of a heavy body of earth and rock in a plaster quarry.

Two young men, Silas and Percy Caldwell sons of Samuel Caldwell, were killed, and Douglas Riley had his leg broken.

All three are under 30 and are all married. Silas and Percy Caldwell leave one or two children each.

DISTINGUISHED MAN.

Moncton, July 8; (Special).—Mar-coni, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, was a passenger on this morning's maritime express enroute from Montreal to North Sydney where he will install considerable new apparatus.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 8; (Special).—The Stock Market tone today was steady, but common-place. When the market left off trading Friday afternoon, (Saturday being a holiday,) there was indication that Dominion Steel was being depressed possibly in con-nection with the fight between The Steel and Coal interests.

Today however there was no pres-sure, in evidence, and trading in that quarter was light, with quotations somewhat nominal and wide.

Iron Common sold at 44½, Montreal Power 91½.

OFFICIAL ENQUIRY.

Halifax July 8; (Special).—J. F. L. Parsons, agent of the Marine and Fisheries department here, has re-ceived orders from Ottawa to hold an official inquiry into the recent collision between the steamers Sen-lac and Rosalind.

The inquiry will likely be held this week.

BANK CLERK DROWNED.

James B. Grieve of the Bank of N. S. at
St. John, Lost His Life from a Canoe
Near Rothesay.

James B. Grieve, 25 years old and a native of Scotland, second teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, was drowned off Henderson's Point, near Rothesay, on the Kenne-beceas River Sunday afternoon. He was out in a canoe with four com-panions, when the frail craft upset about fifty yards from the shore.

Grieve tried to reach land by swim-ming, but failed in the attempt, while one of his companions who tried to go to his assistance, had all he could do to get ashore himself, encumbered as he was with his clothes.

Mr. Grieve, J. H. Crawford, John R. Irvine and Edward McIntyre, fel-low clerks, all of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, and W. J. Steen, formed the canoeing party. All five got into one canoe, though it was small even for three, and in the face of a heavy swell, paddled down river.

The canoe was deeply laden and rolled badly in the water which was rough. Suddenly it tipped to one side, and as it did the occupants leaped too heavily for the other way, with the result that the water pushed in and in an instant all were struggling in the river.

All the young men could swim ex-cept Irvine, Grieve started for the shore about fifty yards away, and the others helped Irvine to the top of the upturned craft. Steen could swim a little and McIntyre and Crawford were good swimmers.

The latter called out to Grieve, who was then nearing the shore, ask-ing if he was all right, but there was no answer, and soon after the wat-ers who were clinging to their frail support saw him beginning to sink.

McIntyre at once started to swim to his assistance, but too late, as Grieve sank before he could reach him. He had evidently become ex-hausted by a hard swim in choppy water with his clothing on. McIntyre, too, was encumbered with his cloth-ing, and he himself reached the bank only after a hard struggle, and in an exhausted condition.

In the meantime, those who had re-mained by the upturned canoe had forced it to the shore as rapidly as possible, and hurried for assistance. Steen ran all the way home, a quar-ter of a mile, and after telling the story, fell in a faint on the door-step. A crowd soon collected, but all efforts to secure Grieve's body were unavailing.

Deceased had been in this coun-try about a year and was very much esteemed.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Lightning Made Serious Havoc in Maine and New
Hampshire.

Boston, Mass., July 7.—New Hamp-shire hills and valleys and the neigh-boring county of York, (Me.), were swept by a series of remarkable thun-der storms today of a severity un-equalled for years. No lives, so far as is known, were lost, but there were many of the narrow escapes pec-uliar to the freaks of lightning and innumerable buildings struck, five of which were destroyed. In addition to the damage to building property, the cost to the state and towns for re-pairs to the roads which were badly washed, will be very heavy, while the hail and abnormal rainfall, with the high winds did considerable dam-age to crops and trees.

The storms were unusual in their downpour of rain Saturday night, the electrical disturbances commenced the earlier part of the forenoon. For nearly three hours and a half the lightning was nearly continuous and the downpour of rain was of almost tropical violence. Before the valleys were scarcely cleared of the first storm, another of equal fury follow-ed, and this in turn was succeeded by another.

Railroad trains were delayed by bad washouts, but no wrecks were reported.

In Concord, N. H., the streets and highways were badly washed out and strewn with branches of trees torn up by wind and lightning, but no lightning, at least six houses struck, and in the city prop-erty were struck. In the nearby town of Can-terbury the houses and barns owned by George W. Silver and John Moore

practically a reign of terror. were destroyed by fire started by the lightning, causing a loss of about \$8,000.

Derry and Canobie Lake district felt the full effects of the storm. The unprecedented amount of rain that was set loose after the electric-al disturbance commenced at 7 o'clock in the morning, sent the rivers and streams foaming down the valleys with full banks. Crops, roads and property were damaged. In the town of Derry lightning entered a bed-room near where Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam J. Kingsbury were sleeping and after circling the room, stripping the walls of its picture mouldings, it entered a pile of bedding and started a fire which was put out before much damage had been done. In the neigh-boring town of Chester a barn owned by John A. Hazellott was struck by lightning and destroyed with its con-tents.

Portsmouth was demoralized by the tempests, as was the adjoining town of Kittery, Me. Several houses were struck, causing small fires. Many people had narrow escapes and crops in the vicinity were hurt to a great extent.

In Frye, N. H., the steeple of the First Christian church was struck and splintered.

In Biddeford and Saco and other places throughout York county, (Me) the tempest raged with great fury. Three persons were stunned by the up by wind and lightning, but no lightning, at least six houses struck, and in the city prop-erty were struck. In the nearby town of Can-terbury the houses and barns owned by George W. Silver and John Moore

practically a reign of terror. ed been in the girl's company to any extent, and the child's mother, who reported the elopement to the police, stated that so far as she could learn he had talked to her only once and had then persuaded her to run away with him.

Moncton, N. B., July 8.—(Special)—Still no trace has been found of Etta Ramsey, the fourteen-year-old girl, who on Friday ran away from her home here with John McLeod, aged fifty.

A report came from Sackville, yes-terday that the couple were there and the child's sister went down to in-vestigate, but found the girl was not there.

This morning Mrs. Ramsey report-ed to the police that she had heard the couple were living in rooms on the outskirts of the city, but investi-gation proved the rumor unfounded.