

BRUTE SENTENCED.

**Morton McNutt of Truro
Got Twenty Years at
Dorchester.**

**TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED WIFE
MURDER LASTED ONLY
THREE HOURS.**

**His Crimes Properly Character-
ized by Judge Townsend.**

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Truro, N. S., Nov. 19.—Sentence was passed on Morton McNutt today, giving him twenty years in Dorchester for shooting his wife intentionally, and five for shooting his mother in law, Mrs. Hamilton with intent to maim.

He was convicted by the jury on the first charge and pleaded guilty to the second.

Before sentence was passed the prosecuting counsel, Hon. F. A. Lawrence, K. C., addressed the Judge, asking for a lenient sentence, and McNutt's wife presented a petition with the same plea.

The two terms can be served concurrently.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 19.—After a trial lasting but about three hours and with less than an hour's consideration, Morton McNutt was yesterday convicted of shooting his wife with intent to kill, and he pleaded guilty to a second charge of shooting with intent to maim his mother-in-law.

The case was opened at a special sitting of the supreme court, Judge Townsend presiding. Hon. F. A. Lawrence, K. C., was for the prosecution, and H. V. Bigelow for the defence.

About 20 witnesses were sworn and with two exceptions all escaped without cross-examination.

The prosecution showed that McNutt had, on being released from jail, where he served a term for assaulting his wife, bought a revolver, went to his mother-in-law's house in broad daylight on September 27, asked to see his wife, went into the room, fired three bullets into her and a fourth into his wife's mother, Mrs. John Hamilton, when she interfered.

Medical experts testified that the escape of McNutt's wife from death was one of the most nearly miraculous they ever knew.

Mr. Bigelow, for McNutt put up the defence of insanity. He had McNutt's father, mother, sister and wife on the stand, and brought the prisoner himself forward to prove insanity. McNutt had received a blow on the head in a fight some weeks previous to his attempted murder and suicide and the witnesses mentioned swore he acted strangely the night and day before the shooting.

McNutt swore that from early in the evening previous to the day of the shooting until some days after, all was a perfect blank to him; he had no recollection of purchasing a revolver and doing the shooting.

There were two cases against him—shooting with intent to kill his wife, and shooting with intent to kill or maim Mrs. Hamilton.

On the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty in the first case, McNutt pleaded guilty to the lesser charge re Mrs. Hamilton, and the greater charge was then dropped.

Judge Townsend styled the offence one of the most brutal a man could be guilty of. He called McNutt an inhuman, fiendish brute and monster. He charged in the strongest possible terms against McNutt and complimented the jury on their return in accordance with his charge.

He also complimented Mr. Bigelow for his fight for McNutt, but there was nothing in the guilty man's favor.

When the verdict was delivered, McNutt's mother in the gallery sent up wails of anguish, and had to be sent from the room. Later she went into the prisoner's box, put her arms around her guilty son's neck and wept and stroked his head.

McNutt was unruffled by it all till jailer Richardson put the handcuffs on him to take him back to jail. Then, as he parted from his mother, he could not keep the tears back.

Throughout the trial he sat chewing tobacco. When his wife came in he became uneasy at first. She looked at him with a smile, and he returned it, and kept his gaze fixed on her.

Mr. A. B. Carr of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

NEW BISHOP INSTALLED.

**His Lordship's Bishop Barry of Chatham
Formally Takes Charge of his
Diocese.**

Chatham, N. B. Nov. 19.—The installation of His Lordship Bishop Barry, into the charge of the diocese, of Chatham took place in the pro-cathedral yesterday.

As the procession in which were Rev. Fathers Pelletier, Varrilly, O'Leary, Wheten, Sominey, Porcell, McRay, Joyner and as the new bishop entered the church the choir sang the Te Deum.

The installation service was read by Rev. Father Joyner. Mass was then celebrated by Bishop Barry, after which he eloquently addressed the congregation.

He spoke of the great reluctance with which he had consented to undertake the work and asked the people for their prayers and help. He expressed pleasure that Bishop Rogers was able to be present and eulogized him for the work done by him during the 42 years he had been bishop of the diocese of Chatham. When he came here as bishop there were but seven parishes in the diocese, now there are nine times seven. All are supplied with priests and have fine churches and presbyteries. He also said that a cathedral would probably be built here in the near future.

At the close of the address the new bishop, from the throne blessed the clergy, the retiring bishop being the first to receive the blessing. The procession then formed in the same order as it entered the church and proceeded to the residence, the bishop blessing the congregation while passing down the aisle.

There was a large number present and the service was most impressive.

Smallpox Outbreak.

Portland, Me., Nov. 19.—Reports from the lumber camps of Northern Maine, show the commencement of a smallpox epidemic. Two cases are reported at Jackman and three at Holeb in Somerset county. The quarantined camp at Holeb is watched by an armed guard. The passenger coaches on the mixed trains from Brownville to Megantic are fumigated twice each day at each end of the run, and all immigrants crossing the line are detained at the border under quarantine, or sent back to Canada.

Home Again

Swan River, Man., Nov. 19.—After four days marching the Doukhobors have reached their homes. Some of them still have their wandering notions, and keep those in charge of them busy.

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PATRIE'S REPORTS**

**That the Distinguished Frederic
tonian is to Retire From
Public Life.**

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Within a week La Patrie has twice given its readers to understand that ill health will compel the retirement of Hon. A. G. Blair from the Department of Railways and Canals at an early date.

To a friend Mr. Blair said the other day: "I never felt better in my life than I do at present."

There is no member of the cabinet who thinks less of retirement than the Minister of Railways and Canals. His office is one of immense labor. Yet Mr. Blair likes the post, is interested in what comes before him, and has half a dozen prospective items of policy to lay before his colleagues and to explain to parliament before saying good-bye.

Chief among these, beyond a doubt, is the expansion of the government railway westward, the replacing of the present subsidy arrangement by one in which the public money will be returned to the treasury as roads are built and operated, and the establishment of a railway commission.

Mr. Blair had plenty of opportunity to call Mr. Tarte down for entrenching on the work of the Railways and Canals Department and if he had been a smaller man he would no doubt have had something to say about the late Minister of Public Works running off with all the credit for what he had himself accomplished.

STORAGE.

The Exhibition Buildings are now available for storing wagons, sleighs or merchandise of compact character. Light wagons, etc., will be placed in the main building. Caretaker always on the premises, affording perfect security. For terms and permit apply to

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Nov. 15—d3t

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