

Tragedy at Bobcaygeon.

JOSEPH HUNTER SHOOTS HIS WIFE WHILE SHE SLEEPS.

At Bobcaygeon on Saturday morning last Joseph J. Hunter, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, in the most deliberate and coldblooded manner murdered his young wife while she slept. The crime was committed about 4.30 a. m. while the members of the household and the many guests slept soundly, with the exception of one or two attendants who were about early. Whilst the first glimmer of day was appearing in the east the report of a fire arm broke on the stillness of the morning, as if coming from the second flat of the hotel. One of the male attendants was the first to hear it. His first impulse was to rush up the stairs, and there stood Hunter near the bedroom door with a smoking rifle in his hand. A glance inside the bedroom told the deadly tale. There on the bed lay the prostrate form of the young wife, blood flowing from an ugly gunshot wound in her head.

The servant rushed forward and wrested the gun from Hunter, who resisted strongly, but was finally overcome and held down while a messenger was dispatched to County Constable James McMullen, who responded promptly. He immediately called on Mr. George Taylor, the village Magistrate, who in the regular way issued a warrant for Hunter's arrest. The prisoner was securely guarded and was placed on board the early morning train for Lindsay, where he was lodged in the county jail.

The prisoner, who is about 35 years of age, until recently was looked upon as a model citizen, but a thirst for strong drink has taken possession of him, and at times during the past few months his condition became so serious as to cause his friends much concern as to his mental condition. In his rational moments he was the kindest and most indulgent of husbands, and seemed very much attached to his family.

The Hunter family dates back to the early pioneers of Victoria county, and its members are among the most respected citizens in the district. The late Gardner Hunter, father of the prisoner, died about eight years ago, and founded the hotel business which has been well and favorably known throughout the Kawartha Lakes district for the past twelve years. Joseph, the prisoner, took over the business about four years ago, and ran it for a time most successfully until his appetite for drink became too strong, which naturally had a detrimental effect on the business, and tourists who were wont to spend their vacation there began to look for more agreeable surroundings.

The victim of the tragedy was a daughter of the late Henry Coulter, of Somerville, and was married about twelve years ago. Two children were born, a boy and a girl, the eldest, the boy, being about seven years old. Mrs. Coulter, mother of the victim, resided at the hotel, and was one of the first to gaze on the terrible tragedy which had been enacted.

Up to the time of writing the prisoner does not seem to fully realize what he has done. On Saturday evening as Constable McMullen was leaving him he asked why they had brought him there and what it all meant.

Coroner Blanchard of Lindsay was summoned and decided to hold an inquest. A jury was empanelled, with Mr. Albert Bottom as foreman. After viewing the remains an adjournment was made until Tuesday.

At the inquest on Tuesday the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder.

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For the three excursions in August special trains will be run from all points on the C. P. R. If you are in any doubt as to date of excursion from your district apply to local C. P. R. agent, who will furnish times of special trains, or write to R. L. Thompson, District Passenger Agent, C. P. R., Toronto.

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Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
ELISHA MARK, E. D. HAND,
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