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"Heck" Ellis Before a Jury Says He Shot Porter in Self Defence-Further Trial at Minden Monday Night

Special to The Warder)

r'ATHER

er of Lew Porter, was arrested

he asked permission to write a

letter to his father. The follow-

ing was written in his little

"Dear Father .- I am arrested

admit doing it. Of course it

give me for telling you what I

was self defence. Please for-

I want you to pick up every-

thing around here and rent the

place to someone, as I don't ex-

pect I will get a trial till fall.

Come to Minden as soon as you

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did. I will be taken to Minden.

for the shooting of Porter. I

shack at Gull Lake :

When A. A. Ellis, the murder-

throughout the entire countryside are greatly excited over the Porter mur- and he said he wanted to talk to der case, and the subsequent con- her, but she replied she did not wish you are looking for or is it me?' fession of "Heck" Ellis. The ar- to talk to him rest of Ellis yesterday by Detective | The next witness, Mr. C. Kellett | have found you long ago." Reburn and Constable Jones caused confirmed the finding of the body We passed on some distance when seemed to him to mean someone a great deal of excitement and after in a hollow about 250 yards off the Porter swore at me and said, 'If you coming for him. One day he went the news spread about that Ellis road. was in the lock-up here, farmers flocked to the village to hear the latest news and if possible get a glimpse of Porter's slayer. Everybody in the neighborhood and for miles around knew both Porter and Ellis, and knew that enemity existed, but they did not suppose that Ellis would go so far as to kill

his brother-in-law. Provincial Inspector Reburn made careful inquiries into the so-called "feuds" existing within the Porter family circle, and which it is surmised may have had a bearing on the shooting of Porter. He called at the home of Arthur Ellis, a brother-in-law, and the man who has confessed to the crime, and here the Detective gleaned information which led up to the arrest.

The deceased Porter was regarded as the quickest rifle shot in the district, and at a tournament at Kinmount last winter, made a "clean-

trial in the case opened last night asked to be allowed to tell his own in to hear the case. at 7 p.m. by Coroner Pogue and De- story. He said that on Thursday The investigation was then adjourn- The body of Porter was found on ior, father of the dead man who south to look for my cattle and not oner committed. simply corroborated his story as finding them I came back home and already told by this paper.

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Minden, May 4. - The people Porter, the 14-year-old grandaughter coming back and asked him if he had curly, graying, sandy hair, and of Porter senior. She told of meeting Ellis the day after the shooting "Porter replied 'No, is it cattle

"I replied, 'If it was you, I could too great, for as he lay in his shack

want me you can have me now,' and into Kinmount, 18 miles away, to he wheeled and shot at me but miss- do some work, hoping to drive

finding my cattle started to return hunger to share his secret, which he Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia when I saw Porter coming back. I could resist no longer under the was in Toronto Friday on private afstepped into the shade of a Balsam questioning of the detectives. * shots, I do not know which. He About a year ago, Provincial Po- fine fellow, and his father was too.

found by Inspector Reburn.

The prelimitary hearing or jury Ellis, the confessed murderer, then crowd of curious people who flocked by gossip. No warrant was ever of Scotland it would be a prosperous pital work for a year at Ottawa and

got my dog and gun and went north into the box and tell his story at blooded murder.

Porter turned and fired at Ellis ple who annoyed him. but the bullet went wide. will do," and Porter then went on a long time.

taking out wood, and hid it behind cealment.

ELLIS BROKE DOWN.

resent, and Ellis completely collap-

He declared that he had been terror of Porter for four years, ever he forgot all about it. since his wife and Porter's sister died in child birth, and from what all the Porter family had declared to be Ellis' neglect. The man was pitiful sight as he told his story. He kept running his long, nervous fingers through his great shock

HAUNTED BY SECRET. The burden of his secret had been

every wheel that passed on the road away the terror from his mind by * ELLIS' CONFESSION PO HIS * that will do,' and he went on. companionship, but every man he met seemed to accuse him of his "I went to the commons and not crime. He became possessed with a The Toronto Star says : Colonel

tree and let him pass. After he had Neighbors of Mrs. Porter will have der up in his constitutency. Col gone by I spoke to him. He at a "bee" and put in a crop for the Hughes was very much interested. once turned and fired again, the bul- widow, and will care for it until "I knew Porter very well," he said, let just passing my face and I hid harvest. Porter worked as a farm "I knew Ellis and all these in a tree. Then I fired two or three laborer and in the lumber camps. ple. Porter I always considered a

still seemed to be coming towards lice Superintendent Rogers, detailed Porter worked for me a couple of me, but fell. I went to him and Inspector Miller to investigate a times. I know every foot of Gull thinking he was dead dragged him number of complaints from the dis- Lake and the Cameron road. I could to where he was found and then hid trict about Minden of cattle poison- take you to that place in the dark. his rifle behind a log where it was ing, barn burning and other depred- Speaking generally about the conations. These included the poison- ditions of that section, Col. Hughes The next witness, Constable Welch ing of some dogs belonging to Arth- declared there was more money confirmed Ellis' story to-night as ur Ellis, the burning of the Russel, the savings bank at Minden per head same as that told by him at his sugar camp, the burning of Ranson's of population than there is in Tobarn and the shooting of a colt be- ronto.

The little court house has never seen ed to have seen Porter alive, and They are all gone now.' such a crowd as packed it and over- on a previous occasion he had statflowed in gossiping groups who ed that he had seen him passing his waited at the close from the luckier door, and that later he heard a gun ones who had succeeded in gaining report. Despite the fact that the deceased was carrying a gun, it was Ellis declared that they walked Porter lived on a small piece of some distance together and then, Por- garden land with his wife and five ter said, "Dam you, if you want children. He did very little work, me you can get me right now." and is said to have threatened peo-

Ellis It was well known that Ellis and raised his gun and said, "Lew, that the dead man had been enemies for

Porter had been shot through the Ellis walked cautiously to the arm and body, causing gaping form upon the ground and found wounds. A pool of blood on the road that Porter was dead. He then indicated where the shooting had grasped the body by the collar and occurred. The body had been draghauled it around a road which he ged a distance of about 150 yards, had used the previous winter for into the woods, in an effort at con-

the upturned stump of a fallen tree. Porter, who was 35 years of age, Then he hid the rifle where, it was left his father's home with a 44-califound behind a log close to the road. ! bre rifle and two cartridges on Thursday evening about 7 o'clock to look Write for To Detective Reburn drove to the lit- at some traps. When he did not retle farm six miles from here Friday turn that night his father decided he morning. He found Ellis attending had gone to his own home. Saturto his chores and led him to the day morning, there being no word scene of the murder, which is on a from him, his father drove to his rise of ground about 200 rods to- home and found his wife very unward Minden, along the road. The easy about him. A search party officer took Ellis over every inch was organized among the neighbors of the road dwelling upon the and on Sunday afternoon the body ghastly markings, which are still was found.

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China has about 5,000 post offices. A pound of soap will make 25,-244,000 bubbles. The railroads of Newfoundland to

tal at 650 miles. The colonial possessions of Germany comprise 1,000,000 miles. The earliest record of a marriage contract was 310 B.C.

Paris has 30,000 public houses, Chicago 5,700 and London 5,600. The population of India is seven times greater than that of Great

The proportions of the Suez Canal have been completely changed since its opening. During the last ten years the number of immigrants into Canada ex

ceeded 1,700,000. An alloy which resists the action of sulphuric acid has been discovered by a Pittsburg chemist. The Union of South Africa cogers 470,000 square miles and has a pop-

ulation of almost 6,000,000. Norway has 450,000 horsepower developed by its streams and 500, 000 in the rourse of development.

NINE MONTHS

the duty undertaken by him to bury high-grade alcohol. the dead human body of an infant Sisson elected to be tried by the C. P. R. Port

Magistrate and pleaded guilty. It will be remembered that on Saturday last the remains of an infant were found in a house on Monkey Mountain by the present occupant Mr. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. John Sisson had vacated the house a few

it in the garden.

caring what trouble it brought upon other people or where the suspicion might rest. Had he given the child a burial in the garden the would not have been so bad. Here Sisson remarked that

had intended to bury the child in the spring but after leaving the house Here the Magistrate stopped prisoner up short with the remark

that any man who could forget own child lying in a back kitchen was beneath contempt and Sisson was sentenced to

months in the Central Prison a hard labor. He wept like a child when the sentence was passed.

Porter Was Fine Fellow Says Hon. S. Hughes

fairs. Referring to the Porter mur-

The prisoner appeared cool and longing to one Ounsell. All these "If they would stop trying to composed during the whole proceed- affairs were laid at the door of For- plough the land and grow grain, and cal work in Lindsay in the course of house could not begin to hold the shown, was miles away at the time sheep like they do in the Highlands from McGill in 1904, took up hoscountry up there." Col. Hughes was up through this downe, Ont., after which he took a

at 7 p.m. by Coroner Pogue and Des Story. He said that on Thursday led until Monday night, May 6, when streetive Reburn, assisted by a jury. evening "I saw Porter passing my led until Monday night, May 6, when streetive Reburn, assisted by a jury. The first witness was Porter, sen- house going north. I then went out full evidence will be taken and pris- cealed by dense bushes at a spot six "I paddled up Gull Lake first as a and London. miles from Minden and 22 miles from boy," said the Minister of Militia.

Ellis requested permission to go here. Everything pointed to a cold- "The pines were standing then and they towered up from the brow of The second witness was Edith to look for them. I met Porter Coroner's Pogue's inquest to-night. Ellis was the last man who claim-

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and unmarried, will commence medipracticed for five years in Lans-In the removal of Dr. Brown Lind-

ly the citizens, but the town in general. He was an enthusiastic curler and golfer, took a keen interest in hockey and baseball, and was also popular in social circles. He will be much missed by his numerous

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Before leaving for the Canadian west on Monday a popular young lady of J. Sutcliffe & Sons staff in the person of Miss Myrtle Shea, was presented with a beautiful signet ring. The gift was from the girl friends of the staff and is very much appreciated by the recipient. Miss She left on Monday for Saskatoon, Sask., where she will reside in the future. Her many friends wish her bon voyage and a pleasant and happy sojourn in the west.

The new King Edward memorial fountain at Burlington was dedicated by Lieut.-Governor Sir John Gib-

The late Dr. Carroll left land to the town of Ingersoll for a park, and his residence as a Protestant children's hospital. Adele Marin, a French girl, was sentenced to two hours' imprisonment at Montreal for contempt of

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Polson Ironworks Company, and Prof. Wallace P. Cohoe are behind scheme, which is believed to have a big future before it. A successful experiment run was made at Port Hope, May 6. - John Sisson the laboratory of Prof. Cohoe yeswho at the request of Chief Bond terday afternoon. The glucose prowas arrested in Lindsay, appeared duced in the wood may be extracted before Magistrate White Saturday. by hot water and can be elevated to He was charged that without law- fermentation when yeast is added. ful excuse he did neglect to perform The addition as yeast produces a

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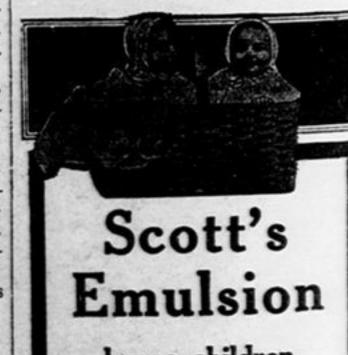
weeks previous. Upon investigation lakes service of the canadian Pacific it was learned that Mrs. Sisson gave for 1912 was inaugurated to-day birth to a child while residing in when the steamship Assiniboia left this house and as no burial permit this port at 5 p.m. for the Soo, had been issued to the Sissons, sus- Port Arthur and Fort William. This picion naturally rested upon them. was also the inauguration of the new At the inquest Mrs. Sisson admitted route from Port McNicoll, where the that the child belonged to her but company has erected the most comshe thought her husband had buried plete and extensive terminals on the Sisson told the magistrate that he This will be the leading grain and intended to bury the remains in the package route istween eastern and garden but the ground was frozen western Canada. This new line cuts too hard. He buried the child in the off 120 miles of rail haul between snow intending to remove it in the the lakes and ocean navigation at The Magistrate stated that it was lakes and Toronto, while the imthe most disgraceful case he ever provement in the reduced grades on had to deal with. He left this body the road will more than double the lying in a rear kitchen of the house carrying capacity of each train. after he had vacated the place not Coincident with the openin of this steamers from the west. This is specials were run only during his Port McNicoll, there will be a sailing not on the arrival of the Canadian Pa-

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