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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 total 4,650 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 5,900. The population of India is seven times greater than that of Great Britain. The proportions of the Suez Canal have been completely changed since its opening. During the last ten years the number of immigrants into Canada exceeded 1,700,000. An alloy which resists the action of sulphuric acid has been discovered by a Pittsburgh chemist. The Union of South Africa covers 470,000 square miles and has a population of almost 6,000,000. Norway has 450,000 horsepower developed by its streams and 500,000 in the course of development.

## NINE MONTHS FOR J. SISSON

Port Hope, May 6. — John Sisson who at the request of Chief Bond was arrested in Lindsay, appeared before Magistrate White Saturday. He was charged that without lawful excuse he did not perform the duty undertaken by him to bury the dead human body of an infant child. Sisson elected to be tried by the Magistrate and pleaded guilty. It will be remembered that on Saturday last the remains of an infant were found in a hole on Monkey Mountain by the present occupant, Mr. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. John Sisson had vacated the house a few weeks previous. Upon investigation it was learned that Mrs. Sisson gave birth to a child while residing in this house and as she had no permit had been issued to the Sissons, suspicion naturally rested upon them. At the inquest Mrs. Sisson admitted that the child belonged to her but she thought her husband had buried it in the garden. Sisson told the magistrate that he intended to bury the child in the garden but the ground was frozen too hard. He buried the child in the snow intending to remove it in the spring. The Magistrate stated that it was the most disgraceful case he ever had to deal with. He remarked that he had intended to bury the child in the spring but after leaving the house he forgot all about it. Here the Magistrate stopped the prisoner up short with the remark that any man who could forget his own child lying in a hole in his kitchen beneath contempt and not human. Sisson was sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison at hard labor. He wept like a child when the sentence was passed.

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Col. J. B. Miller, president of the Polson Ironworks Company, and Prof. Wallace P. Cohoe are behind the scheme, which is believed to have a big future before it. A successful experiment run was made at the laboratory of Prof. Cohoe yesterday afternoon. The glucose produced in the wood was extracted by hot water and can be elevated to fermentation when yeast is added. The addition of yeast produces a high-grade alcohol.

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## Dr. Murphy Is To Succeed Dr. Brown

Dr. H. H. Murphy, of Antrim, Ont., has arrived in town and will take up his residence here. Dr. Murphy, succeeding Dr. W. Brown, Lindsay, st., the latter having accepted a lucrative position with the Toronto Construction Company, as the company's physician.

Dr. Murphy, who is a young man and unmarried, will combine medical work in Lindsay in the course of a couple of weeks. He graduated from McGill in 1904, took up hospital work for a year at Ottawa and practiced for five years in Lindsay, Ont., after which he took a post graduate course at Philadelphia and London.

In the removal of Dr. Brown Lindsay loses one of its best known citizens, a citizen who has grown up with the town, and one who has done much for the welfare of not only 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 friends.

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## Porter Was Fine Fellow Says Hon. S. Hughes

The Toronto Star says: Colonel Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia was in Toronto Friday on private affairs. Referring to the Porter murder up if his constituency, Col. Hughes was very much interested. "I knew Porter very well," he said. "I knew Ellis and all these people. Porter I always considered a fine fellow, and his father was too. Porter worked for me a couple of times. I know every foot of Gull Lake and the Cameron road. I could take you to that place in the dark." Speaking generally about the conditions of that section, Col. Hughes declared there was more money in the savings bank at Minden per head of population than there is in Toronto.

"If they would stop trying to plough the land and grow grain, and devote themselves to cattle and sheep like they do in the Highlands of Scotland it would be a prosperous country up there."

Col. Hughes was up through this district with his daughter last year. "I paddled up Gull Lake first as a boy," said the Minister of Militia. "The pines were standing then and they towered up from the brow of the cliffs on Gull Lake 100 feet high. They are all gone now."

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

Minden, May 4. — The people throughout the entire countryside are greatly excited over the Porter murder case, and the subsequent confession of "Heck" Ellis. The arrest of Ellis yesterday by Detective Reburn and Constable Jones caused a great deal of excitement and after the news spread about that Ellis 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. Every body in the neighborhood and for miles around knew both Porter and Ellis, and knew that enmity 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, 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-up." He was carrying a Ballard rifle, which makes an exceptionally loud report.

The preliminary hearing or jury trial in the case opened last night at 7 p.m. by Coroner Pogue and Detective Reburn, assisted by a jury.

The first witness was Porter, senior, father of the dead man who simply corroborated his story as already told by this paper.

The second witness was Edith

Porter, the 14-year-old granddaughter of Porter senior. She told of meeting Ellis the day after the shooting and he said he wanted to talk to her, but she replied she did not wish to talk to him.

The next witness, Mr. C. Kellett confirmed the finding of the body in a hollow about 250 yards off the road.

**ELLIS' CONFESSION TO HIS FATHER**

When A. A. Ellis, the murderer of Lew Porter, was arrested he asked permission to write a letter to his father. The following was written in his little shack at Gull Lake:

"Dear Father—I am arrested for the shooting of Porter. I admit doing it. Of course I was self defence. Please forgive me for telling you what I did. I will be taken to Minden, thing around here and rent the place to someone, as I don't expect I will get a trial till fall. Come to Minden as soon as you can and see me.

"Signed, A. A. Ellis.

Ellis, the confessed murderer, then asked to be allowed to tell his own story. He said that on Thursday evening "I saw Porter passing my house going north. I then went out south to look for my cattle and not finding them I came back home and got my dog and gun and went north to look for them. I met Porter

coming back and asked him if he had seen my cattle.

"Porter replied 'No, is it cattle you are looking for or is it me?'"

"I replied, 'If it was you, I could have found you long ago.'"

We passed on some distance when Porter swore at me and said, 'If you want me you can have me now,' and he wheeled and shot at me but missed.

"I raised my rifle and said, 'Lew, that will do,' and he went on.

"I went to the commons and not finding my cattle started to return when I saw Porter coming back. I stepped into the shade of a Balsam tree and let him pass. After he had gone by I spoke to him. He at once turned and fired again, the bullet just passing my face and I hid in a tree. Then I fired two or three shots. I do not know which. It still seemed to be coming towards me, but fell. I went to him and thinking he was dead dragged him to where he was found and then hid his rifle behind a log where it was found by Inspector Reburn.

The next witness, Constable Welch confirmed Ellis' story to-night as same as that told by him at his arrest.

The prisoner appeared cool and composed during the whole proceedings. All thought that the court house could not begin to hold the crowd of curious people who flocked in to hear the case.

The investigation was then adjourned until Monday night, May 6, when full evidence will be taken and prisoner committed.

Ellis requested permission to go into the box and tell his story at Coroner's Pogue's inquest to-night. The little court house has never seen such a crowd as packed it and overflowed in gossiping groups who waited at the close from the luckier ones who had succeeded in gaining entry.

Ellis declared that they walked some distance together and then Porter said, "Dam you, if you want me you can get me right now." Porter turned and fired at Ellis but the bullet went wide. Ellis raised his gun and said, "Lew, that will do," and Porter then went on down the road.

Ellis walked cautiously to the form upon the ground and found that Porter was dead. He then grasped the body by the collar and backed it around a road which he had used the previous winter for taking out wood, and hid it behind the upturned stump of a fallen tree. Then he hid the rifle where it was found behind a log close to the road.

**ELLIS BROKE DOWN.**

Detective Reburn drove to the little farm six miles from here Friday morning. He found Ellis attending to his chores and led him to the scene of the murder, which is on a rise of ground about 200 rods toward Minden, along the road. The officer took Ellis over every inch of the road dwelling upon the ghastly markings, which are still

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