# NEW CLUE IN WHITBY MURDER WILLIAM SIKES IN THE TOILS

Whitby, Dec. 20—The mystery involved in the shooting of William Stone, the night agent and despatcher of the G.T.R. at Whitby Junction, nine days ago, may have been solved last night, when William Sikes, a half-breed Indian, was arrested by Provincial Inspector William Greer on a charge of vagrancy. Sikes who was located on a farm at Wicklow, a village on the Canadian Northern Railway twenty miles north of Colborne, was taken to the county jail at Whitby.

Inspector Greer drove almost two hundred miles, ferreting various clues before he succeeded in switching onto the trail of Sikes. The Inspector had previously studied every phase of the tragedy, and had practically given up hope of clearing up the mystery, when a new hope unexpectedly loomed up.

THE NEW CLUE.

George West, a farmer living at Greenwood, a village ten miles north of Whitby, noticed a description in the Toronto newspapers of a man who had been seen acting in a mysterious manner in Whitby a few hours before Stone was shot.

On Friday night Mr. West, in a conversation on the telephone with Chief of Police McGrotty, of Whitby, disclosed the information that Sikes, who had worked for him, had bought a ticket on Wednesday over the Canadian Northern line for Toronto. As Sikes was somewhat erratic, he thought it might be well for the Chief to investigate, as the description of the man who had been acting in a mysterious way in Whitby on Thursday night rallied with that of Sikes.

According to Mr. West, the Chief promised to look into the matter, but after studying the situation the Chief in a statement to The Globe, said: "I did not worry about following up the clue, as I did not think it would amount to anything."

In the interval Inspector Greer was endeavoring to get on the trail of the man described by West, but without avail. Then the information conveyed by West was imparted to the Inspector he cancelled his appointment at the inquest and drove from Colborne to Wicklow, where he found Sikes working for a farmer named William D. Card. The latter told the Inspector that he had hired Sikes on the previous day to do chores on the farm.

SIKES' STORY TO INSPECTOR.

According to Inspector Greer, Sikes admitted having bought a ticket in Toronto for Whitby a week ago last Thursday. Sikes says that he alighted from the train at Pickering and then walked to Whitby. Upon reaching the latter place Sikes says he spent a couple of hours in the town, and then walked to Colborne, where he sold his suit case and some wearing apparel to get something to eat. From Colborne Sikes states that he walked to Wicklow.

Questioned by the Inspector, Sikes declared he had no knowledge of the murder, and that he had never been near Whitby Junction. Sikes says his home is in North Carolina. He reached Whitby on the Montreal Express bound for Toronto this morning, and was taken to jail.

INSPECTOR GREER MEETS MISHAP.

While leading Sikes into the jail, Inspector Greer slipped on the icy steps and sustained a serious injury to his right thigh.

TO BE ARRAIGNED TOMORROW.

Sikes will be arraigned before the Magistrate on Tuesday, when the Coroner will ask for a remand to enable the authorities to make further inquiries respecting Sikes' movements in Whitby on the eve of the Stone tragedy.

INQUEST IS ENLARGED

After examining eight witnesses at the resumed inquest before Coroner McGillivray into the death of Wm. Stone, yesterday at the Town Hall, the investigation was enlarged until January 5. Crown Attorney Farewell objected to a lengthy adjournment to meet the wishes of one of the jurors, who informed the Coroner that he was not going to allow an inquest to unterfere with his Christmas and New Years' holidays.

HAD NO RIGHT IN OFFICES.

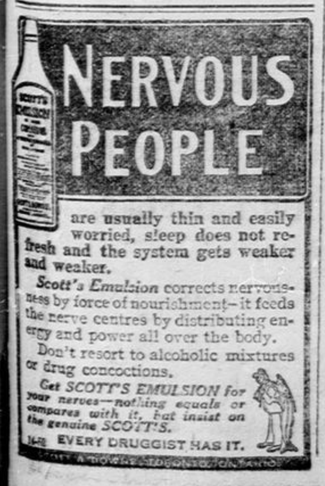
Nothing of a startling nature was disclosed, the evidence given being a repetition of that already published. Victor Smith, the day agent at Whitby Junction, informed the Coroner that under the rules of the company Harry Birmingham, the young man who spent his evenings with Stone, had no business inside the ticket office. He had also discovered that Birmingham had on the eve of the tragedy registered two eastbound freights in the entry book, one at 10.22 p.m. and another at 10.40 p.m. Smith also stated that about three weeks before the tragedy, Stone had been disciplined and laid off for sleeping while on duty. Smith knew of nothing which would cause the young man to be worried, nor was he conversant with Stone's love affairs, if the operator had any.

THINKS IT WAS DELIBERATE MURDER.

"How do you account for his death—suicide, murder, or accident?" asked the Crown Attorney.

"It looks like deliberate murder to me," replied Smith.

Dr. Proctor, who conducted the post-mortem examination, declared that the bullet had entered the heart muscle just above the apex, and lodged in the lower left lung. For the information of the jury Dr. Proctor stated that the wound may have been caused While Stone was in a resting position, sitting or standing.



# KAISER STARTS OFF FOR FRONT AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Kaiser Wilhelm left Berlin to return to the battle front over the protest of his physicians, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, in a despatch from Amsterdam yesterday.

It is doubtful if the Kaiser has completely recovered from the illness from which he has been suffering, the Amsterdam despatch states, and his physicians strongly opposed his departure.

The military authorities insisted however, that it was necessary that his Majesty spend Christmas with his troops in order to encourage them.

The Kaiser is declared to have appeared pale and aged. His departure was without any demonstration whatever.

# GOOD EXHIBITS FEATURED LINDSAY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR THURSDAY

Although the attendance at the Lindsay Christmas Fair was not as large as in other years, the class of exhibits, beat all records insofar as quality was concerned. The town hall was the objective point of a big crowd during the afternoon, and the exhibit of butter, eggs, poultry, etc., was a revelation to many. Mr. J. A. Williamson had charge of this display, and performed his duties to the king's taste. There were some monster turkeys on exhibit, one bird tipping the scales at 22 lbs. One pair of chickens exhibited by Mrs Robert Webster, of Mariposa, tipped the scales at 13½ pounds.

Ald. W. W. Jordan had charge of the butter and eggs dept., and the quality of the display was excellent.

The exhibit of grain was a splendid one, both from the standpoint of quantity and quality. This was in charge of Mr. Eustace Hopkins.

The poultry, butter and eggs was all disposed of at good prices.

The display of horses on Kent-st. was the best ever seen in this district, and of course, was witnessed by a big crowd. Visitors to town from a distance said the exhibit was in the nature of a revelation to them.

The centre of attraction for the ladies, however, was the baby show, for babies under one year. Three prizes were offered, and the entry list was a good one.

The lady judges had a trying ordeal in awarding the prizes. The names of the winners appear below.

POULTRY

Pr. spring chickens dressed and drawn—1 Benjamin White, Lindsay; 2 Jas. Watson, Sonya; 3 F. Marks, Lindsay.

Pr. spring chickens dressed only (not drawn)—1 Jas. Watson, Sonya; 2 Jas. Watson, Sonya; 3 John Clark, Cresswell.

Display 4 pair spring chickens, dressed and drawn—1 Benjamin White Lindsay; 2 Miss S. J. Ray, Lindsay; 3 O. Zealand, Lindsay.

Pair ducks dressed and drawn — 1 Mrs. Richard Vanstone, Woodville; 2 Mrs. Thos. Robertson, Dunsford; 3 Mrs. T. McCabe, Lindsay.

Pair geese dressed and drawn—1, Ed. Zealand, Lindsay; 2 D. S. Endicott, Reaboro; 3 Benjamin White, Lindsay.

Turkey hen dressed and drawn—1, Mrs. C. F. Alger, Fowles' Corners; O. Zealand, Lindsay; 3 Mrs. T. McCabe, Lindsay.

Turkey gobbler dressed and drawn, (aged)—1 Mrs. C. F. Alger, Fowles Corners; 2 Garfield Pogue, Lindsay.

Turkey gobbler, 1914, dressed and drawn—1 O. Zealand, Lindsay; 2 Mrs. J. C. Smith, Lorneville; 3 Mrs. T. McCabe, Lindsay.

Display 4 turkeys, dressed and drawn—1 Mrs. T. McCabe, Lindsay; 2 Edward Stevenson, Reaboro; 3 Mrs Jos. Hall, Lindsay.

BUTTER AND EGGS

5 lbs prints, wrapped—1 Mrs. A. E. Dillman, Little Britain; 2 Mrs. J. E. Terrill, Lindsay; 3 Mrs. Wes Terrill, Lindsay; 4 Mrs. N. Robertson, Dunsford.

10 lbs, rolls or prints—1 Mrs. A. E. Dillman, Little Britain; 2 Mrs. Wes. Terrill, Lindsay; 3 Mrs. P. C. Edgerton; 4 Mrs. John Currins, Woodville.

5 Kg. crock butter—1 Mrs. Wes. Terrill, Lindsay; 2 Mrs. A. E. Dillman, Little Britain; 3 Mrs. J. E. Terrill, Lindsay; 4 Mrs. N. Robertson, Dunsford.

10 lb crock butter—1 Mrs. Wes. Terrill, Lindsay; 2 Mrs. Thos. J. Lee, Lindsay; 3 Mrs. N. Robertson, Dunsford; 4 Mrs. John Currins, Woodville.

1 dozen fresh eggs, white—1 Norman Lindsay, Lindsay; 2 Mrs. N. Robertson, Dunsford; 3 Mrs. R. Graham.

1 dozen fresh eggs, brown—1 David Brown, Little Britain; 2 M. L. Culbert, Little Britain; 3 Mrs. Wm. McCausland, Lindsay.

GRAIN

Bus. fall wheat—1 Geo. Brown & Son, Millbrook; 2 Thos. Curtis, Oakwood.

Bus. goos wheatfll P. C. Egerton, Lindsay; 2 J. E. Terrill, Lindsay.

Bus. spring wheat—1 T. H. Richardson, Oakwood; 2 Geo. Brown & Son, Millbrook.

Bus. small peas—1 J. E. Terrill, Lindsay; 2 W. Roddy, Cambray.

Bus. large peas—1 Geo. Brown & Son, Millbrook.

Bus. white oats—1 Geo. Brown & Son, Millbrook; 2 G. G. Vanstone.

Bus. 6-rowed barley—1 Garfield Pogue, Lindsay; 2 J. S. Tinney, Oakwood.

Bos .common red cloverseed—1 J. Bus alsike—1 W. Deyell, Mount Horeb.

HORSES

Single driver, 15½ hands and under—1 J. A. Brown, Lindsay; 2 W. P. Mulligan; 3 W. E. Stewart, Lindsay.

Single driver over 15½ hands—1 W. Roddy, Cambray; 2 W. E. Stewart, Lindsay; 3 E. W. Wood, Peterboro.

Pr. roadster horses to pole—1 W. E. Stewart, Lindsay; 2 L. Leahy.

Pr. carriage horses to pole—1 Geo. Brown & Sons, Millbrook; 2 E. W. Wood, Peterboro; 3 Jas. Bushnell, Omemee.

Draught team in harness—1 W. J. Coru, Oakwood; 2 George Whetter, Manilla; 3 T. E. Hodges, Lindsay.

Agricultural team in harness—1 R. G. Robertson, Lindsay; 2 W. Roddy, Cambray; 3 Bert Waldon, Lindsay.

General purpose team in harness—1 Robert Eyres, Fenelon Falls; 2, Jas. Thomas, Woodville; 3 Thos. Hutton, Lindsay.

Draught foal of 1914 on halter—1 T. E. Hodges, Lindsay; 2 George Whetter, Manilla.

Draught mare or gelding 1 year old on halter—1 George Whetter, Manilla.

Draught mare or gelding 2 yrs. old on halter—1 J. H. Stroud, Cambray; 2 A. E. Webster, Oakwood.

General purpose foal of 1914 on halter—1 Jas. Hardy, Lindsay; 2, Lorne Hutton, Lindsay.

General purpose mare or gelding 1 yr. old on halter—1 Wm. Neals, Bethany; 2 T. E. Hodges, Lindsay.

General purpose mare or gelding 2 yrs. old on halter—1 George Whetter, Manilla.

Gentleman's single turnout with lady—1 J. A. Brown, Lindsay; 2 W. P. Mulligan.

Lady driver, single — 1 Mrs. C. Lindsay, Lindsay; 2 Mrs. W. Roddy, Cambray.

Comic outfit—1 Thos. Middleton, Lindsay; 2 John Gray, Lindsay.

BABY SHOW.

Open to all—1 Mrs. B. Jewell, Linden Valley; 2 Mrs. S. Currie, Lindsay; 3 Mrs. Lillian Elston, Lindsay.

Consolation prizes donated by judges—Mrs. Percy Hancock, Omemee; Mrs. Wm. Langdon, Lindsay.

Baby from Emily—Mrs. Michael Harrington, Downeyville.

Baby from Ops—Mrs. W. J. Rea, Reaboro.

Baby from Mariposa—Mrs Robert Osborne, Woodville.

Baby from Lindsay—Mrs. T. Tillcock, Lindsay.

JUDGES FOR THE DAY

The following judges kindly officiated during the day and gave excellent satisfaction:—

Baby show—Mrs. John Carew, Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Wm. Flavelle.

Comic outfits—Mr. J. D. Davidson.

Poultry—Mr. Fred Taylor.

Butter and eggs—Mr. P. White.

Grain—Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and R. Touchburn.

Horses — Bud Tisdale, Beaverton, (heavy); J. H. Davidson, Cobourg, (light.)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# THE NEW MAPLE SUGAR REGULATIONS

Maple syrup that is compounded, mixed or adulterated in any way must not be sold after the first day of January next. In other words the "maple" will not be allowed by law on any syrup that is not pure maple syrup in accordance with food standards for that article.

Canadian retailers should therefore see to it that between now and the first of the year all compounded makle syrups are disposed of. Unless this is one the retailer is liable to a fine should one of the food inspectors drop in and secure a sample of the goods. Canadian Grocer has referred to these regulations two or three times since they were decided upon, but in view of the proximity of the date when no compound or mixture will be permitted by law, the matter is again called to the attention of readers.

Retailers too should remember that they are held responsible for any infraction of the food regulations. While many of us cannot see that this should be the case always, the Government claim that as the retailer is the final vendor of the foodstuffs, he should be made responsible. In one way this regulation is to be commended. It urges the necessity of the retail dealer watching closely his purchases and care in this department of the operation of a store generally means quality goods. In the case of maple syrup it will be difficult for the retailer in case of a fine being registered against him, collecting from the manufacturer, because it has been impressed so often on the entire trade the necessity of getting rid of stocks of compound maple syrup.

Canadian Grocer would urge every reader to dispose of every bottle and tin before December 31 so that the New Year can be entered upon with a clean sheet.

# THROWN OUT BY HITTING CULVERT

Last evening John Cameron, of Glenarm, met with a painful accident while driving home in his cutter. When about a mile north of the town in endeavoring to pass another sleigh, Mr. Cameron drove over the edge of a culvert with the result that the cutter upset and threw him out, cutting his left eye badly. He was brought to town by a passer-by and after his eye was dressed spent the night at the Butler House. To-day Mr. Cameron feels little the worse for his shaking up, and left for home recovered.


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Call and get prices and information about any of above materials at their office.

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# PRESENTED WITH READING LAMP

Calgary Daily Herald: The Presbyterian Guild of Hillhurst gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, who have just returned from their trip. Mr. Thornton is president of the Guild. A musical programme was very much enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served. Miss Hunter and Miss McBert presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. Sheldrick.

The Guild presented Mr. and Mrs. Thornton with a beautiful reading lamp and an address, which was read by Rev. Mr. Walker.

# COL. HEMNING HAD BAD FALL

Colonel Hemming, D.O.C. of this Division, fell Monday morning at Kingston and received quite a general shaking up, and slightly sprained his right wrist.

All arrangements have been completed for the moving of the 5th Engineers of Queen's University on January 2nd to Ottawa.

DID NOT NEGLECT WIFE

The husband of Margaret Duncan, whose case was referred to in yesterday's issue in a despatch from Peterboro, says he had not neglected his wife as stated and that no charge of vagrancy was laid. The case is receiving attention, he says, and so far as he is concerned will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Don't throw waste paper in a fireplace.

Don't throw cigarettes or cigars away if lighted.


"SHOO THE KAISER"
"Everybody's Playing It"

This is the first announcement of the sale in Lindsay of a game that is bound to become most popular during the coming winter.

The very name will give you an idea of the nature of the game. The pack consists of thirty-two cards, divided into four suits, namely, England, France, and Russia, known the world over as the Triple Entente, and the fourth none other than our common enemy—Germany. Each card is numbered and as in ordinary card games the high card takes the trick. In the suit of England there is one card called the Navy, on which appears a picture of a British Tar. In the suit of Germany is a card called the Kaiser, with his picture on it.. The object of the game is to take every trick you can, keep possession of the Navy, and avoid taking the Kaiser. Every time you take a trick with the Kaiser in it you lose three. When you take the Navy you get five.

In addition to being numbered each card is named according to importance, as follows: General, Colonel, Major, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Corporal, with the remainder blanks. From start to finish the game is a battle of wits to keep possession of the Navy and make your opponent take the Kaiser. In playing there is abundant opportunity for skill and enough chance to add spice to the game.

In each issue of The Evening Post will appear a coupon. Fill this in and send to The Evening Post with forty cents, and the game will be sent postpaid. Instructions are included in every pack.

During the long, cold evenings of the coming winter this game will be played in thousands of Canadian homes and will afford an abundance of enjoyment at parties, socials, lodges, clubs, etc.

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