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## SEEKING BABY

When Shooting Occurred In Lancaster Township

## TRouble Was CAUSED

BY NE TEMERE DECREE, DR. MAGEE SAYS.

He Married His Wife on Condition That She Became a Protestant—She Did So, But Priestly Interference Resulted.

Carp, Ont., July 5.—The facts regarding the shooting of William Shaw manager of Dr. Magee's drug store at Carp, on Saturday, have leaked out pretty well. Shaw was shot in Lancaster township, near Cornwall, on the afternoon of Dominion Day. He and Dr. C. F. Magee, brother of the doctor, hired an automobile and chauffeur, of Ottawa last Saturday and drove down to Lancaster, where they got a constable to accompany them to the home of the doctor's father-in-law, D. C. McRae, of Bridge End, where the doctor expected to get possession of his baby boy.

The party were met at the gateway by the doctor's father-in-law and brother, Farquhar McRae and the latter's hired man, who had among them two guns and a new axe. The doctor's party were forbidden entrance to the house, but he paid no heed to the warnings and searched the premises, while the three men were being engaged in a heated argument by the others of the party.

Not finding the child, Dr. Magee returned to the auto and told the chauffeur to hurry away as fast as possible, as he feared the men intended to cut the tires of the auto with the axe.

The party had just got nicely started and were all looking around at the men on the road behind, when a shot was fired by Farquhar McRae, from a 41-calibre rifle. The ball struck the back of the auto seat and glanced down entered the back of Shaw, breaking a couple of ribs and entering his left lung. He was hurried to Dr. Faulkner's office at Lancaster, a distance of fifteen miles, where Dr. Magee dressed the wound and then took him by train to the Cornwall Hospital, where the doctors held out little hopes of his recovery. The wounded man never lost consciousness during any part of the journey.

Shaw made an antemortem statement at the hospital in which he identified Farquhar McRae as the man who fired the shot. Armed with a warrant Constable Smith, of Cornwall, accompanied Constable Uren, of Lancaster, on his return to Bridge End, and placed McRae under arrest, taking him to Cornwall jail, where he will come up for preliminary hearing on Friday.

The prisoner is about seventy years of age, is reeve of Lancaster township, and is one of its most respected residents, as is also his brother, D. C. McRae.

Dr. C. F. Magee and Miss Belle McRae were married on the 21st of October, 1908, by the pastor of the Ashland Boulevard Methodist church, Chicago. Being a trained nurse, the doctor had engaged her to nurse patients for him a year and a half before this. They were engaged to be married, the doctor says, on condition that she leave the Roman Catholic church and become a Protestant, and she was accordingly admitted a member of the Methodist church by Rev. D. Henderson, of Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, six months before her marriage. This she voluntarily did, and she also attended the Carp Methodist church and Sunday school quite regularly for about a year or so, when it is alleged by her husband that her Roman Catholic friends commenced underhand methods of inducing her to return to their faith. When her husband would not permit of this she left Carp, and returned to her parental roof. She had done a couple of times, remaining there for a few months and then coming back to the doctor. The last time she left was in May, when she took their little four-months-old baby with her.

The day Mrs. Magee left Carp the doctor was in Ottawa purchasing her a new set of driving, harness, and a carriage for the baby, and on his return home he found they were gone. He immediately tried to get possession of the child, and it is said, made an unsuccessful search of his father-in-law's premises a few weeks ago.

Both father and mother seemed to be deeply devoted to the child. The baby was baptized when a few weeks old by Rev. F. G. Robinson, B.A., pastor of the Carp Methodist church, and now of Kingston.

The doctor alleges that the trouble between them has been caused by the publication of the Ne Temere decree, and priestly interference, and says that he believes her intention from the first was to turn him over to the Roman Catholic faith. Dr. Magee states that there were no family troubles outside of religious matters. To all appearance Mrs. Magee was a devoted wife and loving mother, and she was well-liked by her neighbors and all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The department of marine is investigating the great mortality among fish in the lakes.

**DAILY MEMORANDA.**  
Vaudreuil, Lake Ontario Park, 8.30 p.m.  
Hand concert, 8 p.m. Macdonald  
Pavilion.

### Moonlight Excursion.

Under auspices of Sydenham street church Y.P.S., Monday, July 10th. Steamer America. Refreshments served. Orchestra on board. Tickets 50c.

### Broken Out Again.

Ottawa, July 6.—The foot and mouth disease has broken out in England. The Canadian government forbids the importation of cattle.

### Hundreds Drowned.

Philippines, July 6.—Hundreds are believed to be dead in those valleys of Southern Bulgaria which have been devastated by floods. The waters are slowly receding, but the death-list can not be compiled until they have gone down entirely. Famine is feared and the government is making relief plans.

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