

BRADSHAW MURDER CASE

Wednesday, Sept. 5.

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Unwinding of the state's long skein of evidence against Mrs. Alvin Kenniston who with Miss Etta May Hicks is charged with the murder of little Alice Bradshaw of Lyndon on July 5 began Wednesday with the introduction of the testimony of nearly a dozen witnesses. The testimony of John Bradshaw, father of the dead child, and of Mrs. George Ford of whom Mrs. Kenniston bought her milk, and to whom the witness stated she made threats against Mr. Bradshaw was the most sensational of the day. With Mr. Bradshaw's testimony concerning a certain horse trade between the witness and Mrs. Kenniston in which it was shown that to some extent there was bad feeling on the part of the respondent because of some defects in the animal and checked up by the testimony of Mrs. Ford in which she stated Mrs. Kenniston because of the horse deal threatened to "get even" with the father of Alice Bradshaw, the prosecution established the first evidence of a motive for the deed. The defense scored a point to a certain extent when, although failing to shake Mrs. Ford's testimony, as to what Mrs. Kenniston said of a threatening nature, they cast a reflection on that testimony when Attorney Norton in cross examination succeeded in making the witness admit she had told her husband, "he at times stayed up to Mrs. Kenniston's too long."

State Experts Exhibits.

Four exhibits were entered by the state which included a blue print survey of the country surrounding the place of the alleged murder, and where the body was found, and three photographs of the depression where the body lay. John Perham, surveyor and civil engineer who was engaged by the state to make the survey testified at the morning session, and W. A. Jenks photographer was on the witness stand a short time in the afternoon.

Morning Session.

Wendall Williams, the first witness of the morning, testified to passing the Bradshaw home on the morning of July 5 and of meeting Miss Hicks and Alice coming from the grandfather's, James Bradshaw's, about eight o'clock. He further testified that he saw returning that way about noon, Mrs. Kenniston and Alice in the sitting room. Williams also testified that he had seen Alice fall down. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of Peacham both testified that they passed the Bradshaw house at 3:30 in the afternoon, that the curtains were down and no one was about. There was no cross examination.

Frank Trefren of Lyndon testified to having seen Mrs. Kenniston going toward Lyndon corner about 6 o'clock

on the night of July 5, and did not speak to her. He further said he had seen Alice Bradshaw at Ellery Gray's about ten days before and that she had walked there. Miss Hicks, he said, was with her. Under cross examination he testified that the road was rough for nearly a mile and that he later saw the child walk toward her home.

Hoped They Would Find Alice.

Mrs. Clifford Gray of Lyndon gave the most interesting testimony of the morning session. In direct examination Mrs. Gray testified as to receiving a message on July 5 requesting her to ask Mrs. Kenniston if she knew anything of Alice.

Mrs. Gray testified that Mrs. Kenniston told her when interrogated, that the little girl was gone when she left the Bradshaw place and she hoped they would find her. Fred Spencer of Lyndon testified to passing the Bradshaw house at 9:30 and saw no one there. At 11:30 both Miss Hicks and the child were on the veranda. He said that later he passed a woman on the road to Lyndon whom he thought was Mrs. Kenniston. She was travelling toward the Bradshaw place. J. T. Parker, the next witness, also testified along the same line. He spoke of seeing the child between 12 and 1 o'clock standing back of the house about five rods away. He testified as to the evident difficulty with which she walked by saying she used sort of a "hop gait." Attorney Porter cross questioned the witness as to the nature of the surrounding territory with the evident end in view of finding out how observing the witness was.

Surveyor on Stand.

John Perham occupied the witness stand for the balance of the morning session and in an exhaustive direct and cross examination gave the topography of the land as he had sketched it in the blue print presented by the state as an exhibit. The location of the place where the body was found; its relative distance from the Bradshaw house going there from several different directions; the nature of the ground; and the state of the fences; whether openings in them were noticeable, and many other questions bearing on the ultimate points the state and defense wish to show were answered.

Afternoon Session.

The testimony of E. A. Gray in whose field and by whom the body of Alice Bradshaw was found began just before noon, and was continued until the afternoon. This examination was long and thorough, both on direct and cross examination, direct and recross examination. Many points taken up in the testimony of John Perham also were answered by this witness. The topography of the land owned by the witness was thor-

oughly gone into, with the idea of proving for the state that the child could not have wandered away. That there was a board missing on a fence on his land was a point picked up by the defence, which they possibly will use to piece together the story of the manner of the child's arrival at the place where the body was found. Mr. Gray also told of the search made for the girl and how the news that she was missing first came to him, when on the night of July 5 it was brought by the father of the dead girl.

John Bradshaw Testifies.

Upon taking the witness stand John Bradshaw was asked by Attorney Campbell in direct examination, "What was the condition of Alice as regards her ability to walk on the day of July 5?" Ans: She could not around fairly well where it was smooth. Q: As well as other children? Ans: Not as well. The witness then went on to state how long the child had been afflicted. The witness was then asked, "When did you last see your daughter?" Ans: On the evening of July 4, about 8 o'clock. Q: At your home? Ans: Yes. Q: Was there anyone else there? Ans: Yes. Q: Who? Ans: Miss Hicks. Q: How long has she been your housekeeper? Ans: Two years last November. Q: Is your daughter still living? Ans: No. Q: When was the next time you saw her? Ans: In the E. A. Gray field. Q: When? Ans: On the night of August 9. Q: Did you go to the place where the body was? Ans: Yes. Q: What was the condition of the body? Ans: It was dark I could not tell. Q: How were you able to identify it? A: By the dress and shoes. The question: Do you know where the clothes are at the present time? which was answered negatively was ruled out by the court.

The Horse Trade.

The witness was then asked to tell in a general way the happenings of the night of July 5. He said there were about 17 or 18 persons engaged in the search for the missing child. The story of the horse trade, which, from testimony introduced the state, it seems, wishes to show a motive on the part of Mrs. Kenniston for injuring John Bradshaw directly or indirectly was narrated by the witness. It was shown that the witness had come acquainted with the respondent when negotiations for the buying of the animal were begun in May. Mrs. Kenniston, he said was to pay \$10 for the horse, \$10 down, the same amount the next week and \$5 each week thereafter until the account was paid.

Q: How old was the horse? Ans: It was said to be 13 years old. Q: What was the condition of the horse? Ans: Considerably bungled up. Q: When did you see Mrs. Kenniston again? Ans: In a week or ten days, came to pay \$5 on the horse. Q: Did she make any complaint? Ans: She wanted to know if I knew the horse was lame. I said I did not as I had not seen the horse since it was turned out to pasture. After a recess the examination was continued.

Was Quite Cross.

Q: What was Mrs. Kenniston's appearance and actions at the time?

Ans: She was quite cross about it. Q: At some time did she come to the house again? Ans: Once after that. Q: Was there any money paid on the horse at that time? Ans: Yes. Q: What was the horse's value? Ans: I shouldn't say more than the hide was worth. The witness later testified the weight of the child was between 45 and 50 pounds. Attorney Writers cross examined.

The testimony of Mrs. George Ford was followed by that of Mrs. Ellery Gray to whose house John Bradshaw went on the night he found his daughter missing. Mrs. Ford's testimony aroused the most interest among the spectators of any during the day. She gave her present residence as Pudding Hill.

Mrs. Kenniston's Threat.

Q: When did you first meet Mrs. Kenniston? A: I can't tell exactly, some time in May. Q: Where? A: She came down to where I was living at Lyndon. Q: How long did she remain? A: Not a great while. Q: Why did she go to your place? A: She had some things in the house. Q: When did you next see her? A: She drove up to the house one Sunday. Q: How did she happen to come? A: I used to sell her milk. Q: Did she come to your house to get the milk? A: Not all the time. Q: How did you get it up to her? A: My boy carried it up. Mrs. Ford was then asked to tell of their conversation as she remembered it. She said Mrs. Kenniston talked about a horse trade, of buying a horse from Mr. Bradshaw. She went on to state that the respondent told of the horse having a crooked leg and a bunch on the hind leg. Q: Did Mrs. Kenniston say anything of the horses ability to walk? A: She said it would fall over its own shadow. Q: Did she say anything else? A: Yes, when she went out. Q: What was that? Here the witness was very hesitant to say more. Attorney Porter objected, but the court allowed the question to be answered. Mrs. Ford stated the language used, the end of which was, "I'll get even with him yet."

Mrs. Ford Weeps.

Former State's Attorney Norton cross examined the witness, and while he did not succeed in shaking her testimony as to what Mrs. Kenniston said, he injected enough of doubt into his questions as to whether that was all of the conversation, as to cause the witness to break down and sob. "I have told everything I know just as it happened; I have told nothing but the God's honest truth and nothing else." Judge Fish here broke in and in a soothing manner asked the witness to repeat what she had told in the direct examination, this the witness did. She repeated, that Mrs. Kenniston said she bought the horse (Continued on page 6.)

ARE YOU UNLUCKY?

Most sickness is traced to carelessness or neglect, but unfortunately who suffer from hay fever or asthma can attribute their ailments to bad luck. In August the air is full of pollen and dust that cause trouble for some, yet others are never bothered. No remedy does more to relieve hay fever and asthma than Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known family medicine for coughs, colds and croup. It clears and soothes the inflamed nose, throat and bronchial tubes. CHAS. A. SEARLES & CO.

PASSUMPSIC.

(Mrs. Harold Ward, Correspondent.)
Mrs. Maude Symes who has been visiting in Montreal has returned.—Miss Miles is teaching in the Sparrow district.—Master Olin Harvey has the measles.—The Grace Mason club will give a promenade and ice cream social in the Hall Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rash of Boston, Mass. are here, called by the death of Mrs. Rash's father, Mr. Fred Miles.—Mr. John Mertaugh who was operated on for appendicitis is getting along fine.—Mrs. Belle Ward is in Danville caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ben Ward.—Mrs. Ethelyn Shepherd returned to her school Monday in Lyndonville.—Mr. Clarence Bonnette and Allen Gray are in Bedford, Mass. in the aeronautic business.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Rutland were guests at Elmer Lackie's recently.—Mr. D. W. Allen of Orleans was at Chas. Fulford's Friday.—Mr. Louis King went Monday to Britol, Conn. to work.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood are moving into the Allen house this week.—Miss Eva Gibson of West Danville is visiting relatives here.—Mr. Stephen Chase was in town visiting his brother, Theodore Chase, last week.—Mrs. Henry Gadley who has been visiting relatives here went Monday to Franklin, N. H. to visit her people.—The regular monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school meet Wednesday night after prayer meeting.—Mr. and Mrs. Carver Blanchard have moved from the Gray house to St. Johnsbury.—The following students are attending St. Johnsbury academy: Misses Ruth and Ellen King, Mabel Nolen, Nellie Wright, Karlene King, Cecil Willard, Miss Abissier, Raymond Moore, Merle Harvey and to the Lyndon Institute, Misses Mildred Harvey, Edith Ayer and Alice Gillingander.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary.

About seventy-five gathered at the home of Chas. Fulford Friday night and reminded Mr. and Mrs. Fulford in a surprising way that it was their 25th anniversary.

A very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. They presented the couple with a china closet, electric lamp and two large rugs.

Friends and relatives were present from West Barnet, Danville, St. Johnsbury and New York to attend the reception.

Death of Fred Miles.

Mr. Fred Miles who has been sick for so long passed away at his home Saturday at 3:30. He has been a constant sufferer for more than five years with consumption.

Besides his wife he leaves three children, Clayton, who is in Connecticut; Harry, in the navy; and Mrs. Chrissie Rash of Boston, Mass. Also one brother, Elie Miles of Waterford, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Nelson of East Barre.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 at the church. The interment will be in the cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Young and sons, Edward and Harold, returned the first of the week from their summer home at South Bristol, Me.

NORTH WALDEN.

(Eugene A. Doney, Correspondent.)
Florence Wright, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, received very bad burns last Monday, when she overturned a pail of boiling water. The water burned the child from her waist down over both lower limbs. When the first bandages were removed some of the flesh came off with them.—Mary E. Reil and Katharine E. Reil of Ossining-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., are the guest of Mrs. Henry Doney.—Lyle Orton is attending high school at Hardwick.—Jennie Locke has finished work for Mrs. Harry Edwards and has gone to Fairhaven, where she will attend high school.—Rudolph Pike was in Cabot Sunday.—Mrs. Louise O'Brien and grandson were at Josiah Littlefield's the first of the week.—Prof. Clayton Orton has returned to his home at State College, Pa.—Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Lawson and daughter of Bangor, Me., visited Mrs. Rowe's sister, Mrs. W. E. Stevens, the past week.—Veronica Loughman of East Fairfield, who has been at J. E. Sinnott's for the past few weeks, returned to her home Saturday.—Mrs. Adin Miller and Mrs. Carroll Miller of Springfield, Mass. are the guests of Mrs. Louise O'Brien.—Francis Wright of Glover is visiting his son, John B. Wright of this place.—Perley Taylor has finished work for A. A. Lewis.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Michaud were in South Walden Friday.—Gardner Orton returned to his home in Athol, Mass. the first of the week. His niece, Mildred Orton, accompanied him home for a few weeks' stay.—Lyman Orton is gaining slowly. A trained nurse from St. Johnsbury is caring for him.—Several from here attended the King's Daughters' Convention at South Walden Thursday.—Christie B. Grammo is working for Mrs. Albert Anair at Greensboro Bend.—Mrs. Fred Ravlin of Waterbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Orton.—Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neill were at J. E. Sinnott's the first of the week.—Mrs. Josiah Littlefield was the guest of Mrs. Louise O'Brien Thursday.—Rev. Franklin Blake was a caller in town last of the week.—Mrs. Bert Amsden was the guest of Mrs. Harry Pike Friday.—Harrison Doney was in St. Johnsbury Monday.—Edwin Anair is working for Ed. Grammo.—Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Burlington were at W. E. Stevens' the first of the week.—Miss Agnes C. Borden of Boston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Doney, returned home Monday.—Sidney Doney is in Stannard reaping grain.—Carroll Pipe was at Walden Heights Friday.—Fred Ravlin of Waterbury spent the week-end at Ernest Orton's.—Joseph Labrec and Frank Belrose are working for A. A. Lewis.—The Grammo children will not attend school in Greensboro as stated last week, but will attend school here. The Misses Mary and Katherine Reil, Harrison and Eugene Doney were entertained at the home of Fred Allen Friday evening.—Constable Josiah Littlefield was a business visitor in this part of the town Wednesday.—Mrs. Nellie Caswell was in Greensboro Saturday.—Mr. Shepherd, an old Grand Army veteran, passed away at the home of George Holloway Wednesday.

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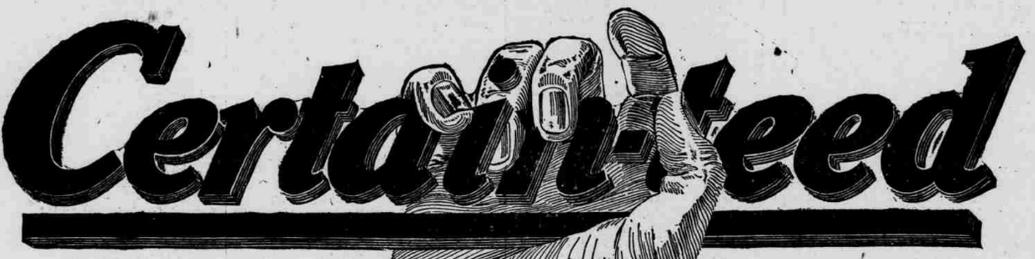
(F. F. Balch, Correspondent.)
Miss Lella Humphrey and brother and Miss Bennett of St. Johnsbury were camping in the Burbank cottage at Neill's Lake last week, and Miss Susanne Dodge of Springfield, Mass. and Mrs. May Wittee of Burlington, at the Brown cottage. Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Brown and Dorothy have been with the latter party part of the time.—Mr. Baker of the Trout Brook Creamery, Concord, was in the village on business last week.—Mrs. Ren Gee and son, Clifford, were called to Passumpsic last week by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, John Mertaugh, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Brightlook hospital.—A letter from Madison Nichols to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols, says he has been promoted to the blacksmithing department at Camp Devens and also to act as chauffeur.—Misses Winnie and Minnie Jewell of Concord visited relatives here last week.—Mrs. Walter Mortimer and daughter, and Mrs. Frank Poole of Lancaster spent Monday of last week with their father, Edward Carbee, and sister, Mrs. Harri Land Ball. Misses Vera and Olive Morton remained for the week with their cousin, Irene Ball.—The dance for the Red Cross under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty last Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair and well attended. The local Red Cross received nine dollars after the expenses were paid. Music was furnished by Dixon's orchestra of Whitefield.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nichols motored to McIndoes on Wednesday to visit their son, Darwin and family.—The Sunday school of the Congregational church had a picnic on the park on Saturday which was much enjoyed by both young and older members.—Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Lancaster were guests of Misses Humphrey and Bennett at Burbank cottage last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, Ernest Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormwood, Lawrence Dodge, Masters Douglas and Robert Phelps, went to Willoughby on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, Miss Annette Bell, Richard Parker and little Mildred Bell went to North Danville on Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stanton.—James Mallett has gone to Lisbon to attend high school.—Mr. and Mrs. James Silsby of Albany, N. Y. are visiting relatives and friends in town.—Merrill Davison and family of Danville spent Sunday with his father, John Davison, and the Misses Davison.—Messrs. Willard and Vachon of Lancaster are working on the local telephone lines. Charles Smith who was employed by the telephone company has departed for parts unknown.—Misses Beatrice and Pauline Lord of Wheelock are guests of relatives for a week.—Mrs. H. F. Warren and S. F. Powers motored to St. Johnsbury last Wednesday and returned on Thursday, combining business with pleasure.

ST. JOHNsbURY CENTER.

(Edith McLaughlin, Correspondent.)
Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gallagher include Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Connor, Malcolm and Rowena and Ralph of Hanover, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hauchett of Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. Gertrude Hunt and daughter of North Andover, Mass.—Mrs. George Morrill read a sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning in the absence of the Rev. R. S. Caldwell, who is in Boston for a few days.—Mrs. Julia Park of Lyndon visited at B. A. Farnham's last week.—Dwight Simpson of Greenfield, Mass., spent the week-end with his family.—Mrs. P. W. Stearns returned Friday night from visiting her parents in Hartford, and commenced her school duties on Monday.—Elbert F. Gallagher, chief yeoman in the N. S. navy and stationed in Boston Navy Yard, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Gallagher.—Miss Myrtle Davis, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, returned Saturday to her school work in Malden, Mass.—The Sewing Circle of the Universalist Society will meet for work next Friday with Mrs. Truman Brewer. Dinner will be served at noon.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery with their son, Harold, and Harold Howard of Bradford, spent Sunday with Mr. Avery's sister, Mrs. Mary Hallett.—Charles Button of Milton Junction, Wis., spent the week-end with his nephew, Bert McLaughlin.—The picnic held Saturday by Green Mountain Grange was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Fannie Carleton has returned from Barre, where she spent her vacation.
Mrs. Abbie J. Nason who has been visiting Miss Minnie Hurlbert has gone to Portsmouth, N. H. to visit her daughter, Bertha. From there she goes to Maine to visit her husband's people before returning to her home in Barre.
Harold P. Brown of St. Johnsbury and Miss Mabel J. Hall were married Tuesday evening in Union, N. H. After a ten days trip they will reside in Mrs. J. C. Gray's house on Spring street. Mr. Brown is a well known dealer in tobaccos and his bride has made many friends here while employed in the store of Randall & Whitcomb.
Mrs. Leslie Hunt Newton of Somerville, Mass. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodrich.



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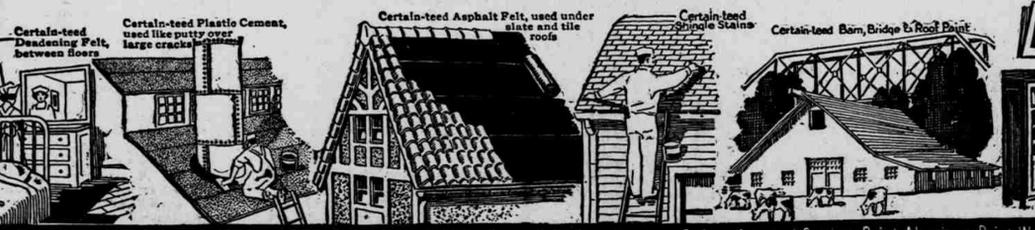
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