

STINCHCOMBE

"NOT GUILTY"

Young Man Acquitted On a Serious Charge at Fall Assizes.

When the trial of George Stinchcombe came up in the assize court just before 2 o'clock yesterday, the jury prepared to listen to one of the more serious charges that have ever been heard. Stinchcombe was charged with the murder of a woman named Mrs. J. E. Faulds. The complaint was a long and detailed one, and the witnesses were mostly men of good standing in the community. The case lasted until nearly 6 o'clock. Then the jury, after an absence of about half an hour, brought in the verdict of "not guilty."

MET A FEARFUL FATE

Thunder of a Huntsville Man in Duluth—Leaves Widow and Babe.

Huntsville, Ont., Oct. 5.—Word has reached here that Harry Russell, formerly of this place, has been brutally murdered in Duluth. He was a laborer on the Northern Pacific Railway there, and last Tuesday, after drawing \$50 pay, he disappeared. A cellmate of his, who was in the same cell with him, was found on the tracks, and the body was recovered by the drug-store. Later on a switch key, knife and hat were discovered on the tracks, and marks of a struggle. He was only 25 years old, and after marrying here four years ago, went to Duluth. A 6-month-old baby and a widow survive.

WOMEN IN CONFERENCE

Meeting in Stratford of London Branch W. M. S.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 4.—The annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in the Central Methodist Church, this city, Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, president, in the chair. The program for the morning consisted mostly of organization details. Devotional exercises and Bible reading from the Acts of the Apostles were conducted by Mrs. Fowler, of London. Reading of the minutes of all executive meetings since last convention, appointment of nominating committee, resolutions and memorials received and read. The session closed at 10 o'clock. There were over 100 delegates in attendance from all parts of Western Ontario.

SCOTTISH FREE CHURCH

Expression of Sympathy from the Toronto Presbytery.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Presbytery of Toronto, at its meeting today, passed the following resolution: Moved by Principal Caven, which will be forwarded to the United Free Church of Scotland.

"The Presbytery of Toronto desires to express its deep sympathy with the situation created by the recent decision of the House of Lords. In common with all their brethren of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Presbytery rejoiced in the union of the Free Church of Scotland and the United Presbyterian Church in 1900, and would regard with sorrow anything which should interfere with the great work at home and abroad, which, in the providence of God, the United Free Church has been so successfully carrying forward. The prayer of the Presbytery is that this work may never suffer in any of its departments; but that what has happened may be overruled, rather for the increase of zeal and efficiency in the service of Christ. The Presbytery trusts that the autonomy which will be secured by the union of Christ is endowed by its divine head, and which it can never compromise."

Montreal Presbyterian College reported two vacancies on the staff, owing to the resignation and subsequent death of Prof. Campbell, and the transference of another member to a pastoral charge. This matter will be dealt with at the next regular meeting of the Presbytery, when they will determine whether to make nominations to the college board or not.

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THE CONGREGATIONALISTS

The Western Association Meet in Conference at Forest.

Forest, Ont., Oct. 4.—The Western Association of Congregational Churches held its first session in the Congregational Church here today. Rev. D. S. Hamilton in the chair. After the appointment of committees the minutes were read.

Then followed the reports of the churches and Sunday schools, which showed advance. The next subject of discussion were those of pastoral supply and home missions. Ottawa, secretary of the Home Missionary Society. Several took part, among them were Rev. P. Silcox, of Lansing, Mich. After this the session adjourned.

HAMILTON SUFFERS FROM FIERCE FIRE

The T. H. and B. Roundhouse and a Large Number of Cars Destroyed.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 4.—Fire broke out at 3:25 this morning in buildings on south side of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway's roundhouse, and for over two hours burned fiercely, causing a loss of about \$50,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The fire started in the blacksmith shop. The flames spread to the machine and car shops, where there was a large quantity of paint. These places, together with the boiler room, were completely destroyed. The watchman, named Key, was in the boiler room at the time, and had a narrow escape. A large number of cars, including three first class passenger coaches, were also destroyed. The whole department turned out, and had the hardest kind of a time preventing the flames from destroying the large roundhouse, in which there were a dozen engines.

FLOWERS, FRUIT, HONEY

Free to All Who Attend the Show—Novel Way of Advertising.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—A novel method of advertising the "Flowers, Fruit, Honey and Honey Show," which will be held here Nov. 15-19, has been devised. The fruit-growers and florists, interested have decided to give apples and flowers free to every person who attends the exhibition two days of the show. It is expected this will increase the attendance and add greatly to the interest taken in the exhibition.

The fruit-growers, with the idea of increasing the demand for fruit, are ranging to distribute free of cost, heavily gotten up booklets containing recipes for the cooking of fruit, such as apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, etc., and the same line of work is being followed by the beekeepers. Everything possible is being done to make the show of as great educational value as possible. It is expected it will be a strong rival at Guelph.

TO SPEAK HERE

Noted Bible Student Will Pay a Visit to London.

A very interesting event will take place in the First Methodist Church, Newell, of the Bible Institute, Chicago, will be present to give an address. It will be remembered that Mr. Newell conducted large Bible classes in Masses, Hamilton, Toronto, during last winter, and that he was heard by the widely-known Bible teacher. So greatly so that Mr. Newell's health taxed by the fact that he was called upon to do so, and he was forced to take a trip through the States, accompanied by his friend, Mr. William Henderson, a well-known editor of religious publications in Toronto. So great was the popularity of Mr. Newell that he and his friend remained six months in the Southern States, and the former gave on an average a lecture every day. On his way to Toronto, Mr. Henderson was prevailed upon to stay in this city and try to arrange for a lecture to be given here by Mr. Newell. The latter's time is, of course, much occupied, and it was hard to get him here even for a night. He is probably the greatest popular interpreter of Holy Writ in America, and no doubt many will take the opportunity to hear him on Tuesday night. All are welcome, and no admission will be charged.

The occasion will mark the recommendation of the Bible classes held by Mr. Norman Camp in the Y. M. C. A. building last winter.

To Prevent White Plague.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Preventive legislation at the session of the international congress of tuberculosis, which might be of ways and means for the prevention of the infection with legislation compelling states and national governments to closely inspect and control public buildings and vehicles of transportation, but also tenement districts and schools. It was also advanced by the segregation of the tuberculous insane in asylums and hospitals. The session was opened with an address by Hon. Clark Bell, U. S. D., member of the New York bar, and discussions followed the address.

Dr. Mallory Dead.

Colborne, Ont., Oct. 4.—Dr. A. E. Mallory, of Colborne, died this morning after a illness of only three days. The doctor had occupied a great many prominent positions, having recently represented the township of East Northumberland in the school board, grand medical examiner for the K. O. T. M. in religion he was a Methodist, taking a very active part in church work, and was a member of the general assembly of the Methodist conference in 1902. He was a very active part in all public matters. He leaves a widow and son and two daughters.

Black Watch's Fast Run.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The special train on the C. P. R., carrying the Black Watch Band to St. John, which left here last night, made the run of 82 miles in 12 hours and 4 minutes, and passing the regular train which took Montreal 2 hours and 5 minutes earlier. The band visits Halifax, Truro, New Glasgow, Sydney, Amherst and Moncton, giving their last concert in Moncton on Saturday night, and catch the steamship Canada "Admiral" on Sunday morning, after spending six weeks and days in the country and traveling 12,000 miles.

The most characteristic ill of advanced age is hardening of the arteries. It has been asserted by Dr. Truncette, a European investigator, that this is due to deficiency of salt in the blood and he treats it by injection of a saline solution.

GREAT CONCLAVE OF EPISCOPALISMS

Is To Be Held in Boston—Primate of England to Attend.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—What is considered by the leading bishops and lay deputies as the most important convocation of Episcopalians ever held in America will be formally opened in this city tomorrow, when the triennial general convention will assemble in Emmanuel Church. Before the opening session a service will be held in Trinity Church, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury and prelates from four continents will be present. It is expected that nearly 100 bishops will be in the solemn procession which precedes the services. The Archbishop of Canterbury arrived here on a special train this afternoon, accompanied by his chaplain, Mrs. Davidson and J. Pierpont Morgan. The primate was welcomed by Bishop Lawrence, bishop of the Diocese of New York, who will entertain Dr. Davidson during his stay. Tonight a banquet was tendered to the English bishop at the Tullieries. Plates were laid for 40 persons. Bishop Lawrence, the leading member of the diocese, presided at the banquet. A number of matters of first importance will be taken up, including the question of changing the name of the diocese from the Diocese of New York to the Diocese of the City of New York. The name of the diocese is still being a proposition to group the Diocese into provinces, with a primate at the head of the whole system. The question of adopting the English system of electing bishops suffragan to assist in the large diocese is uppermost, and the general condition of the diocese is the subject of much discussion.

"SILVER SLIPPER" GREATLY IMPROVED

The Twin Sister of "Florodora" Again at Grand Opera House.

"The Silver Slipper," twin-sister to "Florodora," the queen of English light operas of today, was produced at the Grand last night by a very fine company of artists, with splendid costumes and scenery. The piece has been changed somewhat since its last appearance here, and most certainly it has been greatly improved. Though somewhat lighter and slightly less pleasing than that of "Florodora," the music of "The Silver Slipper" is decidedly above the ordinary musical production of the day. Such burlesque musical choruses as "Tonight's the Night" are to be met with in the better class of English productions, and the same may be said of a majority of the numbers of "The Silver Slipper." The company was so good as large as when seen here before, but the reduction in the ranks does not injure the effectiveness of the production.

Mr. Snitz Edwards, the Dutchman, who plays the Dutch comedian role, appeared again as Hench, the showman, and his pungent humor convulsed the audience all the time he was on the stage. Mr. Edwards, as a character comedian, has no superior in the business, and like good whisky, he appears to improve with age. There is nothing to be said of his performance, but his search for funny men about him, his humor is spontaneous, and his every move creates laughter. In "The Silver Slipper" he is given full scope to display his powers, and there is not a dull moment during his periods on the boards.

Miss Beatrice Golden appeared as Wrence, the showman's daughter, and she made a big hit with the audience. She is a dainty, vivacious, little woman who knows how to sing and dance. "The Girl You Love" was rendered with a sweetness and finish, which won repeated and well-deserved applause. She also sang with excellent effect, "The Baby with the Dimple and the Smile." In the grand finale, "The Girl You Love," Schallmer, rendered several numbers in a fine tenor voice, and made a dash for the audience. Mr. George Fenner, who plays the role of the Dutchman, also sang a couple of solos very well. Miss Lora Lieb, the girl from Venus, was fair, though somewhat stout. The music was simply splendid, and was rendered by an orchestra, which completely filled the pit before the footlights, and it was found necessary to raise the orchestra in the first row. The "Come, Little Girl," sextet, the champagne dance, "Four and Twenty Little Men" song and chorus, and others, were many encores, as did the "My Chimpanzee," the staging of which was very catchy. Taken all in all, "The Silver Slipper" is an attraction against which nothing can be said. It is a dainty, vivacious, little woman who knows how to sing and dance. The audience was fairly large.

THE SMART SET.

"The Smart Set" will be the bill at the Grand Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6. This organization comprises 50 of the greatest colored theatrical artists in the world. The management has expended over \$20,000 on the production this season, and both the scenery and costumes are features, whose richness and good taste will appeal to every theatergoer. The world-famous comedians, S. H. Dudley and John Bailey, are members of "The Smart Set," as is also that most wonderful of all colored prima donnas, Mlle. Hopkins. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

SCHURZ ARRAIGNS

Declares Roosevelt is Unfit for the High Office He Fills.

New York, Oct. 5.—Carl Schurz has addressed a letter to the Parker Independent Club, in which he vigorously discusses the issues of the campaign. He denounces the policy of the Republican party and arraigns President Roosevelt as a disappointed and "unhappy" man, who is unfit to discharge properly the functions of his high office.

Mr. Schurz arraigns the President in the following language: "After an examination of his later career, I have now to form for myself, the conclusion that in various respects those high expectations which were disappointed and disappointed, would have been dangerous. I do not deem President Roosevelt capable of seeking an opportunity for plunging the country into a foreign war merely to gratify his ambition or to give play to his fighting spirit, but



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I do think that whenever there are two ways of deciding a matter of controversy—one the slow patient, diplomatic, peaceable way, the other the short cut by the use of force—Mr. Roosevelt will be temperamentally inclined to choose the short cut."

LION AT LARGE IN BRONX PARK

But He Did Not Roar or Howl About Seeking Whom He Might Devour.

New York, Oct. 5.—A mountain lion escaped from his cage in the Bronx Zoological Gardens here yesterday afternoon, and for about half an hour caused some uneasiness among the keepers and authorities. But there was no danger. The lion was so scared at being free that he allowed himself to be recaptured without making any fight.

The lion was in a cage with two other lions, when Keeper Mulvihill went to feed them about 4 o'clock. As Mulvihill stepped into the cage one of the lions jumped at him. The lion struck him in the chest, knocking him down, and before Mulvihill could draw a short distance away for Curator Dittman, he heard that a lion had escaped. Then they escaped.

The lion didn't go far, however. When he bounded out of his cage he took a few more bounds and landed about 50 feet away in a house for some smaller animals. They scampered off and the lion crouched in one corner. The house was only about six feet square and the lion tried to hide himself as much as possible.

When Mr. Dittman came along with Keeper Mulvihill he found that there were two openings to the house. He leaped out of one of them and put a portable cage in front of the other. Then he tried to coax the lion into the cage, but the lion wouldn't be coaxed. Finally, when he saw that the lion wouldn't respond to peaceful measures, Mr. Dittman tried other tactics. He ran a hose from the outside and inserted it through an opening in the little shanty. Then he turned the water on full force and he drove the lion. The lion stood it for about a moment, but then surrendered. Peaceably, but sulkily, he crawled into the cage.

The cage was wheeled over to the larger cage and then the water was used again to drive the lion into his original prison. In addition to the wetting the lion had to go without his supper as punishment.

Could Get No Relief

James Gardner, of Kingston, writes the following concise and straightforward letter to the Clafin Chemical Company, Windsor, Ont.:

Kingston, April 19, 1904.

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JAMES GARDNER, 188 Ordinance street.

It will certainly be of interest to all who have suffered or are suffering from kidney troubles, or any of the various maladies that arise from disordered kidneys, such as rheumatism, backache, dropsy, sallow complexion, bad breath, weak heart, blood poisoning, etc. Mr. Gardner says that he has gained strength every day. Little Men" song and chorus, and others, were many encores, as did the "My Chimpanzee," the staging of which was very catchy. Taken all in all, "The Silver Slipper" is an attraction against which nothing can be said. It is a dainty, vivacious, little woman who knows how to sing and dance. The audience was fairly large.

Anna Held Engaged.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The engagement of Max Heinrich, the singer and composer, to Miss Anna Held, the German philanthropist, student of the musician, has been announced. Miss Held is at present the guest of Madame Helena Modjeska at Arden. Miss Held is no relative of the actress of the same name.

Suing the Grand Trunk.

Lepore, Oct. 4.—Joseph Roach and his wife, Josephine, of Detroit, have in the United States court at Indianapolis entered suit against the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company for \$100,000 damages. The Roaches were injured on May 21, 1902. Since that time, the wife in her complaint says, she has been unable to earn her usual salary of \$1,000 a week as an actress. Roach's vocation is that of a piano player.

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