

GHOOLEY FOUND GUILTY.

Seven Defendants in Union Slugging Case Guilty.

The Cost of the Labor Trial Was \$26,000.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Gilhooley labor slugging trial, where all but one of the defendants were found guilty, has been the longest and most costly in Chicago's history.

Aside from very heavy attorney's fees, the trial has cost the county \$26,000. It has continued since Sept. 18, most of the time, however, being taken up with examining 1,929 veniremen, the twelfth member of the jury not being selected until Dec. 2. Several days were occupied in presentation of evidence, and more than 50 witnesses were examined.

Assistant State's Attorney Frederick L. Fike has made a record by handling the case single-handed against six lawyers representing the defendants.

Charles Gilhooley, Marcus Looney, Edward Shields, Charles Casey, Charles H. Deutsch and John Holden, union slugging men, were found guilty of conspiracy to assault Chris. Carlstrom by a jury in Judge Chalmers' court. Frank Novak was the only defendant who escaped conviction. Each of the convicted defendants was sentenced to the penitentiary, and Charles Gilhooley will, in addition, be compelled to pay a fine of \$2,000.

THE TACK COMBINE.

DOCUMENTS FOUND RELATING TO THE TACK BUSINESS.

Loyalty and Quantity Discounts—Pooling and Restriction of Output—Objection to the Questioning of a Witness—Reading Association's Minutes.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The investigation into the tack combine at the Police Court yesterday afternoon was aided chiefly by the reading by Crown Attorney Curry of the early minutes of the Tack Association. Mr. Samuel J. Frame, clerk in the employ of Jenkins & Hardy, could not give much in the way of explanation beyond what was recorded by the resolutions, and Mr. W. N. Tilley, who appeared for the defence, once or twice objected to the witness being questioned in regard to entries made when Mr. Frame was merely an office boy. Further, Mr. Tilley objected to the Bolt and Nut Association, the Sewing Association and kindred organizations being introduced into the case.

"They are all run upon the same principle," the Crown Attorney persisted. "No," interposed Mr. Frame. "Well, they were all run on the same general lines, although they differed in details," insisted Mr. Curry. Through the various resolutions dealing with the regulation of prices, and those dealing with persons who had not conformed to the rules of the association, one resolution was to the effect that a letter be written to J. R. Foster & Son, informing them they must pay \$100 as deposit and strictly maintain prices or a meeting of the association would be called to make the Maritime Provinces an open market.

Frame could not say what Foster & Son manufactured, or whether they were still in business. In the course of the further proceedings Mr. Curry remarked that the quantity discount, the pooling and the restriction of output made it impossible to get any more business. It also transpired that there was a declaration in regard to sales, and a declaration as to prices having been observed, filed every month in connection with the operations of the association. Another resolution recorded the fact that Pender & Company, of St. John, N. B., had offered to sell nine machines for \$2,000, but the association could not comply with the offer, and the firm, therefore, consented to join the association for a quarter of a year and to deposit \$50.

The hearing was adjourned.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

VERKES' HOME TO BE ART GALLERY ON WIFE'S DEATH.

Costly Contents of Mansion Will be Preserved—\$750,000 in Cash Provided for Maintenance—Provision Made for New Hospital.

New York, Jan. 2.—In his will read today by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Mrs. T. Verkes makes many public bequests. Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home, after the death of his wife, to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of \$750,000 to be given to this project upon Mrs. Verkes' death. Mr. Verkes also provided for a hospital to be erected here. His widow, son and others are provided for. The will was read to the members of his family to-day, and they express entire satisfaction with its provisions.

Mr. Verkes directs that the hospital shall be open for the public without regard to creed, color or race, and any patient received or admitted whose financial means are not such as to entitle the patient to pay for the necessary treatment shall be treated free.

Not "Just as Good."

So-called pure cream of tartar baking powders are sold at the pound for many dollars. These powders are, however, most inferior to Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder, manufactured by J. W. Gerrie, druggist, 32 James street north, which is prepared from chemically pure cream of tartar and soda, and is Canada's highest grade baking powder.

At a meeting of women in Toronto it was agreed to make the minimum rate on wheat from Port Arthur at Port Arthur, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron cents at the opening of navigation.

The Right House

THOMAS W. WATKINS
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The Right House

Great Right House Bargain Sales

Special announcement concerning great reduction clearing sales of fashionable and seasonable goods and more about the great sale of white goods.

Entire Stock of Furs Now Marked Down

Every piece of this season's elegant Right House Furs now marked to reduced prices. A great clearing sale starts to-morrow. Splendid are the bargains and all furs strictly reliable, having been made especially for us from personally selected skins.

Fur Coats Reduced
Very stylish, comfortable and perfect fitting Fur Coats, well made from selected skins of Persian Lamb, Astrakhan, Electric Seal and Muskrat, and nicely lined, all now reduced as under:
\$20.00, reduced from \$25.00.
\$25.00, reduced from \$30.00.
\$30.00, reduced from \$35.00 and \$50.00.
\$45.00, reduced from \$58.50.
\$120.00, reduced from \$135.00.

Muffs and Stoles Reduced

Elegant full furs of rich specially selected qualities of Thibet, Lynx, Stone Marten, Sable, Mink, Squirrel, and Ox in Muffs and Stoles, all nicely made, some plain, others trimmed with heads, tails and ornaments.
\$9.00, reduced from \$12.50 and \$13.50.
\$13.50, reduced from \$20.00.
\$20.00, reduced from \$25.00.
\$25.00, reduced from \$30.00.
\$30.00, reduced from \$35.00.

Immense Reduction Clearing Sale of Winter Coats

We announce our January reduction clearing sale of Winter Coats for women and children. Elegant Coats, thoroughly well made in perfect fitting styles of good reliable materials in black and colored. Browsers, Broadcloths, Fawn Coverts and fancy mixed Tweeds. These now marked to reduced prices for quick clearance. Come to-morrow. Great bargains.

Black Coats Reduced

\$20.00 Coat now \$17.00.
\$17 and \$18.50 Coats now \$13.00.
\$12.50 Coats now \$9.88.
This season's most stylish Right House Winter Coats of Black Beavers and Broadcloths, Empire style, tight fitting, semi-fitting and box backs, 3/4 and 7/8 lengths; varied sizes. Reduced as above.

Up to \$12.50 Coats \$3.50

These will sell rapidly. They are good, sensible, well-made and perfect fitting Coats of smart mixed mixtures, loose and tight-fitting backs, single and double breasted, and in varied sizes. Formerly \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, clearing at \$3.50.

Black Capes Reduced

This season's most stylish. Winter Capes for old and young ladies, well made and nice fine quality of Black Beavers, and all marked down for immediate clearance. Come at once.
\$6.50, reduced from \$8.50.
\$8.50, reduced from \$9.50 and \$10.00.
\$10.00, reduced from \$12 and \$14.50.

Other Grand Bargains During This Great January Sale

Reduction sale of White Underwear.
Special January underprices on Torchon Laces.
Great reduction sale of Fashionable Dress Goods.
January underprice sale of Lace Curtains.
Great January clearing sale of Remnants.

King St. East
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BARTON Y. M. U.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND INTERESTING DEBATE LAST NIGHT.

At the regular meeting of the Barton Street Methodist Y. M. U., held last evening, the election of officers for the quarter took place, and resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Rev. H. G. Livingston.
President—E. E. Zimmerman.
Vice-President—H. J. Fenton.
Treasurer—P. A. Moore (accl).
Corresponding Secretary—E. Zimmerman.
Recording Secretary—N. R. Horning.
Reporter—D. Hagle.
Pianist—R. G. Denison.
Auditors—F. E. Walker and J. T. Byers.

After the election a debate was held on "Resolved, that it is safer to travel by land than by water." The affirmative was taken by Mr. Byers and H. J. Fenton, while the negative side was looked after by Roy Fenton and D. Hagle. All the speakers handled the subject effectively, but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The critic, R. Denison, made brief remarks, giving some good advice to the members. The union is now in a flourishing condition, the treasurer's report showing a fine surplus.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. C. E. Kelly will give a talk to the members on "The Making of a Man." A musical programme has been arranged, and a delightful and profitable evening is assured all young men who will attend.

A PRESENTATION.

GOLD WATCH, CHAIN AND LOCKET GIVEN TO MR. ALFRED WILKES.

There were "doings" at last night's meeting of Bismarck Lodge, K. of P., in Castle hall, the newly elected officers were installed by Wm. Nash, D. O. After the installation, an adjournment was made to the Germania Hotel, where an oyster supper was held. Mr. Harry Kempf, the new Chancellor Commander, was toast master, and Mr. Ed. Swackhammer was in the vice-chair. An impromptu toast list was carried out as follows:

"The King."
"The Grand Lodge"—Responses, Wm. Nash, Alex. Whyte and Tony Ram-sperger.
"Red Cross Lodge"—Geo. Dunnett.
"Bismarck Lodge"—The newly elected officers.

The retiring officers—Messrs Wilkes, McFarland and Morden.
"The Ladies"—Mr. Jos. Roehner.
A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome gold watch, chain and locket, to Mr. Alf. Wilkes, the retiring commander, as a recognition of the good work done by him during the past year. The presentation was made by Mr. A. R. Whyte. The

MURDERED FAMILY.

SHOCKING DEED OF A MICHIGAN FARMER.

Killed His Wife, Son and Daughter With an Axe, Then Blew His Own Head Off With a Shotgun.

Rochester, Mich., Jan. 2.—Alarmed by the deserted appearance of the farmhouse of Clarence A. Barnum who recently located near here, neighbors broke into the house to-day and found Barnum, his wife, his daughter Louise, aged 23, and his son Clinton, aged sixteen, all lying dead.

The wife and the son and daughter had apparently been murdered with an axe. A single-barrelled shotgun lying near his corpse and the fact that his head was almost entirely blown off, showed how Farmer Barnum himself met his end. Mrs. Barnum's body lay in the woodshed. It appeared that she had been able to resist the murderer for a brief time, or, at any rate, had succeeded in eluding him long enough to reach the shed. But there she was struck down, and met the same fate that had befallen her son and daughter.

Barnum sold a farm near Homer, Mich., only a few months ago and located here late in the season. It is said that the harvest in his new home did not meet his expectations, and that he had become despondent.

TELLER MISSING.

ALBERTA BRANCH OF UNION BANK LOSES \$800.

F. Hutchinson Takes His Departure Suddenly on Saturday Afternoon, and His Present Whereabouts Are Unknown.

Didsbury, Alta., Jan. 2.—F. Hutchinson, teller of the Union Bank here, is missing, and his books are short at least \$800, and possibly more. Hutchinson made a sudden and rather dramatic disappearance, and his present whereabouts are unknown. On Saturday afternoon when the manager was balancing up the books for the day the teller walked past him and out the back door, since when he has not been seen or heard of.

A fright was passing at the time, and it is thought he boarded that for the south, and is believed to be hiding in or around Calgary. A few hours later, alarmed at the man's disappearance, the manager went into his affairs and discovered the shortage. The police have been notified, and are making a search for Hutchinson.

Hutchinson had been in the employ of the Union Bank for over five years, and was considered a young man of integrity. His home is in Carberry, Man. He was formerly on the staff of the Edmonton branch. A report was circulated this morning after his disappearance to the effect that his shortages were as much as \$12,000, but this report is denied by the bank officials.

NELSON SHAKEN.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK THAT LASTED TEN SECONDS.

Pictures Moved and Articles in Houses Thrown Off the Shelves—No Serious Damage Resulted—Felt Also at Other Places.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 2.—A distinct earthquake shock lasting about ten seconds, was experienced in this city shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. Pictures were moved out of place, articles were thrown down off shelves, and heavy earthquake shocks were felt here. The first lasted two seconds, and then there was an interval of five seconds, and then came the second series of vibrations, which lasted for five seconds. It shook the plaster off the walls in a few places and knocked the dishes off the shelves, breaking a few.

Trail and Nelson experienced similar shocks. They sent a message to this city inquiring if there was another powder explosion, ascribing the shocks at first to that cause.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

PRIEST SUES FOR LIBEL.

Statements in Compton County Election Petition Objected to.

"Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 2.—An action has been entered in the Superior Court by Rev. Father Bernier, Emberton, for \$5,000 damages for libel, against A. H. Bailey, Cookshire, Bailey was petitioning in the election protest against A. H. Hunt, Compton county, and in the bill of particulars the petitioner stated that Rev. Mr. Bernier had spent money to corrupt the electors. It is stated that a number of other actions of a similar nature will be instituted.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen et al. To beat and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and dirt, etc. Use "The Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Short Toilet Soap Co., Ltd.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Winnipeg Seeks Power to Regulate the Smoke Nuisance.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—It is understood that the City Council will again make application for power to regulate the smoke nuisance in the city. Last year this was asked and the very emphatically refused by Premier Roblin.

Winnipeg wants the same power as the Ontario Government gives to cities of that Province, and last year the clause they submitted was exactly the same as the Ontario one. It will be most likely submitted again in exactly the same form.

Rev. Joseph H. Roy, for seven years in charge of the Home for the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, a Catholic school in Pawtucket, R. I., has been directed to assume charge of the cathedral parish of Sherbrooke, Que.

Suffered for years with Stomach Trouble

Fruit-a-tives promptly cured her

Stomach Trouble is usually bowel trouble. The bowels become constipated. Poisonous matter, which should leave the bowels every day, stays in the bowels, two and three days at a time. These poisons paralyze the stomach muscles, prevent the digestive juices from reaching the food, and stop the whole process of digestion.

Mrs. F. H. Wallace, St. Mary's, Ont.: "I have used most of one box of 'Fruit-a-tives' and found them all right. I have had a good chance to recommend them as I have been in bed for a week with a bilious attack and am getting around fine thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

Doctors talk of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach when they should talk of Constipation.

Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets

cure Stomach Troubles because they tone, sweeten and stimulate the stomach and they cure the Constipation which is the chief cause of dyspepsia. These concentrated and specially combined fruit juice tablets act directly on the liver—increase the flow of bile—and make the bowels move regularly and naturally every day.

More than that. "Fruit-a-tives" regulate the kidneys—strengthen them—make them excrete more urine—and rid the system of excessive urea and uric acid. They stimulate the glands of the skin to increased action—take away pimples and redness—and keep the skin clear, soft and lovely.

A month's treatment with "Fruit-a-tives" will make you think you had a new stomach.

See a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent prepaid on receipt of price if your druggist should not have them.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA

KELVIN

A very acceptable rain has fallen here.

The entertainment held on Tuesday evening in aid of the Sabbath school was well attended, and the sum of \$25 was realized. Everyone present was well pleased.

Mrs. Churchill, of Onondaga, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Ralston.

Mr. W. Almas and sister spent Christmas at their parental home, here.

Mr. J. N. Ludlow entertained a few friends from Brantford last week. A number from this way attended the entertainment at Zion on Wednesday night.

Mr. Henry Mather and family were visiting in Jerseyville last week. Mr. J. Boothe, of Wycombe, spent a few days in the village last week.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor and children, of London, are at present visiting relatives here.

HANNON

Mrs. Robt. Oliphant has been visiting relatives at Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heslop spent part of last week with relatives in Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Swackhammer, of Acton, and renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Brantford, are visiting relatives in Vittoria and Simcoe.

Harvey, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker, of Salsford, who had his feet badly scalded last week, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Wyndham Centre, were the guests of the former's brother, Jas. L. Taylor, for a few days last week.

Richard Temple, formerly of this place, but now of Grindstone City, Mich., has been visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

RYCKMAN'S CORNERS.

Fred. Yeo, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John French, of Hannon, and Mrs. Geo. Quick and Wesley Quick, of St. William, spent Christmas in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thos. Berry spent Christmas with relatives at Burlington. Miss Maud Smith is visiting friends at Burlington.

Miss Kate Roane, of Hamilton, visited relatives here Wednesday.

WEST FLAMBORO

The Christmas entertainment held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, was in every way a success. The Sabbath school scholars received gifts from off the Christmas tree, Mr. J. W.

Betzner, the Superintendent, who could not be present, owing to poor health, was very kindly remembered, a beautiful plant being sent to him.

Mr. Will Anderson, who has been very ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Betzner and Mr. and Mrs. Ephram McPherson are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss White is the guest of Miss Nellie Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Betzner, and Miss Ethel are visiting at Mr. W. Betzner's.

Mr. John Alderson and Miss Hattie Hewitt, were married on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. T. W. Jones is confined to his bed through illness. Dr. Ross is in attendance.

NORTH SENECA

Miss Evelyn Parker entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Waind, of Elora, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaughlin entertained a few of their friends to an oyster supper on Friday evening.

Miss Edith McDonald spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Hammond.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Mrs. H. J. Sharp, of Midland, is visiting Mrs. Eliza Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sager spent a few days last week at Strabane.

Mrs. Wm. Spar was in Brantford part of last week.

Mrs. R. P. Watson, of Winnipeg, is spending a couple of months with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Keady, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. N. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McKinnon and Miss Edna, of Michigan, and Miss Ethel Kelly spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Vansickle's.

Miss Eliza Lockman, of Hamilton, spent the holidays in this vicinity.

Miss Lucy Bagley, of Buffalo, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Pearl Williams entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on Wednesday afternoon very pleasantly.

Miss Cora Miesner spent Sunday with Misses Louise and Lela Vansickle.

A series of revival services will be begun in the church here on Monday evening, Jan. 8.

Rev. J. N. McKinnon, of Brantford, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Wm. Brown, of Shenequa Memorial Church, Brantford, on Sunday morning.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, and was a great success.

Quite a number from here were at the Christmas tree at Jerseyville, but nearly all failed to get their treat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vansickle and children spent Monday at E. F. Johnston's.

Leo Myers, of Ryckman's Corners, spent Sunday and Monday at Jesse Vansickle's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Drake spent New Year's at Brantford.

Miss C. J. Naylor has returned to Hamilton after spending a week at her parental home.

FISHERVILLE

Roads are very rough and little teaming can be done.

Miss Aggie Stickle, of Hamilton, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fred Stickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Peacock left on Wednesday for their home, New Hamburg.

Mrs. M. Miller has returned home from her visit to Buffalo.

The condition of Mrs. S. B. Eix, the minister's wife, is very precarious, and little hope of her recovery is entertained.

Miss Lena Shier, who is suffering from appendicitis, was taken to Hamilton last week and successfully operated upon.

A little girl, daughter of James Stewart, pulled out the plug of a washing machine and was scalded to death.

Mrs. George and Miss Pearl Nablo returned from Niagara Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Mary, of Buffalo, spent a few days here.

Manfred Shier, of Toronto, made a call here on Saturday.

HUTTY-NELLIS.

An interesting event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Fair View, Seneca, on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1905, when Helen G. Hatty, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatty, was united in marriage to Walter Hamilton, young son of the late Frederick A. Nellis, of Seneca. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Blackheath. It was a very quiet affair on account of sickness in the family. The bride resided in the room on her father's arm, at 3:30 o'clock. She wore white crepe de chine, with all-over lace trimming. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain. Miss Nellis' gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl brooch. After the ceremony all retired to the dining room, where a bountiful repast was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for Hamilton, Guelph and other places. The bride's traveling dress was brown broadcloth, trimmed with white silk and lace trimmings, with white silk hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nellis will reside on the Grand River.

Wilfred Laidman, Binbrook, is the guest of his cousin, Sanford E. Hatty.

Elythe Hatty is under the care of Dr. Maw, of Caledonia.

Mrs. E. Hatty is visiting her son, J. B. Hatty, Fair View, Seneca.

Judgment was given in the St. Anne's election case at Montreal, unsettling and disqualifying Ald. Gallery, M. P.



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