

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH THE MURDER

Coroner's Jury at Oshawa Renders Verdict Accusing Bateman.

MANY THREATS MADE
Evidence Went to Show That the Couple Had Frequently Quarrelled.

Oshawa, Sept. 12.—A verdict of murder on the part of John Bateman was brought in by the coroner's jury at the inquest tonight touching the death of his wife, Sarah, who was found dead on the floor of her house at Cedarvale at seven o'clock on the morning of Sept. 5, with the bed-clothes on fire.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Colborne, who lived in the same house, that the old man had several times said he was going to burn up the house and do away with his wife, because she would not give him \$500 which he had spent on fixing up the house. The house belonged to Mrs. Bateman.

The Tragedy.
On the morning of the tragedy Mrs. Kaales, another occupant of the house, said that she heard Mrs. Bateman scream, "Oh, my bones! oh, my bones!" and at the same time heard a body fall on the floor. She told Mrs. Colborne, who went outside and looked in at the window of the Batemans' apartment and saw Mr. Bateman standing with his face against the pane glaring out wildly. The two women tried to get in the door, but failed. All was dark inside, because the shutters were closed and smoke was beginning to obscure the scene.

One of the women went down the street and summoned the neighbors to help break in and put out the fire, and on her way back she met Bateman going for the milk for his breakfast. When he got back there was a crowd and they told him his house was on fire. He said he could not see any fire, and went around to his door. No the way he met Mrs. Colborne, who accused him of killing his wife, and setting fire to the house. He turned abruptly and went back to the town, and shortly afterwards turned up at the police station.

In the meantime a constable had broken into the house and he found Mrs. Bateman on the floor beside the bed. Her legs were slightly charred and the bed was covered with a sharp weapon, evidently a hatchet. There were eight fractures of the skull, the base of the skull at the back being beaten right in.

Pair Had Quarrelled.
Bateman was not a drinking man, but ever since he had married his wife as the result of an advertisement they had quarrelled. He had been bound over to keep the peace about three years ago.

Bateman was the first witness called at the afternoon session. His counsel, Peter McEwen, asked him, but as soon as Crown Attorney Farwell, of Lindsay, began to ask him questions, the lawyer interrupted and refused to let his client answer. Farwell kept asking him questions for over a quarter of an hour, and each time the counsel for the witness warned his client to answer. Only once did the old man slip, and that was when he said that he had not received any injuries in the quarrel with his wife.

The verdict was brought in just before midnight after a session which had lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning. Coroner D. S. Hoig presided at the inquest, which was in the Temperance Hall at Cedarvale.

THREE CHURCHES CONFER OVER ORGANIC UNION

Appeal Made to Bring About Union in Some Official Way at Once.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—An appeal of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in Eastern and Western Canada for some official way to bring about union immediately, was brought together yesterday in Toronto at a special committee of all three denominations. The gathering, which was most representative of all the churches involved, was held in the Methodist Mission rooms. The Presbyterian General Assembly, the Congregational Union and the Methodist General Conference special committee sent many of their leading clergymen to meet and discuss fully and take action regarded as a very definite step along the lines of organic union of the three churches.

Union in the West.
It was reported to the meeting yesterday, with a good deal of pride, of the existence in western Canada of seven or eight churches made up of Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists, who have united as one body, taking the proposed basis of organic union as their foundation. This was done chiefly in places where it was necessary to start new churches. The plan worked out quite successfully.

The chief argument used in favor of the one-church principle is that it does away with rivalry and saves that expense. The request of these churches in the west for the appointment of a body to have joint overtures was followed by the meeting held yesterday. All the churches mentioned are self-supporting, so there will be no special financial demand made upon the governing bodies of the three churches designated.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
DR. J. S. THE PHARMACEUTICAL CO. TORONTO

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, was appointed to the chair, and Rev. Dr. Ramsay was made secretary. After earnest discussion and consideration of the matters involved, the committee, in order to secure further information, adjourned to meet in Toronto on Sept. 13.

PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF U. S. INVITATION

Britain Can Withdraw at Any Time From Participation at Frisco Fair.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The British Government has left the way open so that should its dissatisfaction over the Panama Canal legislation continue it can refuse to participate in the canal exposition at San Francisco in 1915, it was learned here today.

The acceptance of the President's invitation to participate in the exposition has been accepted only provisionally by Great Britain, so that it may at any time announce a decision not to take part in the celebration of the opening, without breaking any pledges. There is little expectation here, however, that the British Government will choose to retaliate in such a manner.

Great Britain's "provisional" participation was announced by the State Department today in a list of eighteen nations which have accepted invitations to exhibit at the San Francisco fair. The other nations mentioned are Bolivia, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, Haiti, France, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Salvador and Uruguay.

LABOR CONGRESS NAMES OFFICERS

Mr. Glocking Withdraws and President Waters is Retained.

MONTREAL NEXT YEAR

Mr. Joseph Marks, of London, Was Elected to the Executive.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—Election of officers and the selection of next year's place of meeting was the business of this afternoon's session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. There was no night session, the evening being given up to a dinner tendered by the local council to the visiting delegates.

President Waters had no opposition for re-election, Samuel Glocking, of Toronto, declining nomination. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Fred W. Bancroft, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, P. M. Draper, Executive committee—Nova Scotia—J. Brooks, Col. J. N. Woodwin, Truro; B. V. Fisher, Inverness, New Brunswick—H. Campbell, St. John; P. D. Ayer, Moncton; L. McKelvie, Moncton; H. Taylor, Brandon; H. Strang, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan—J. Somerville, Moose Jaw; G. H. Martin, Regina; fraternal delegate to the Federation of Labor, John Bruce, Toronto; fraternal delegate to British Trades Union Congress, P. M. Draper, Ottawa.

Vice-President—Nova Scotia, John J. Fox, Halifax; New Brunswick, J. L. Shugrue, Quebec; J. B. Foster, Ontario, Joseph Gibbons, Toronto; P. E. L. left to provincial executive, Manitoba, R. A. Rigg, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, MacAllister, Moose Jaw; Alberta and British Columbia each have a federation.

Montreal secured the meeting of the congress for next year, beating St. John by the close vote of 98 to 96.

Fair Treatment Assured.
The following letter was received by Acting Secretary Simpson today and read to the congress:

"Office of Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1912.
"Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of Sept. 10, to refer to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and its treatment of employees. It is, and will be, the aim of the Government to secure, as far as possible, fair treatment for the employees of public service companies in receipt of Government aid, and we are still hoping that the difficulties heretofore existing in the Grand Trunk Pacific will be satisfactorily adjusted."

"Very truly yours,
"FRANK COCHRANE."
The convention will likely get through its business by tomorrow night.

HAULTAIN MAY GO TO SASKATCHEWAN BENCH

Rumor That He Is Slated to Succeed Chief Justice Wetmore.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The department of justice has under consideration the resignation of Chief Justice Wetmore of Regina, who has been connected with the judiciary in Saskatchewan and the territories since his arrival in the West from New Brunswick in 1887. Chief Justice Wetmore has held his present position since 1905, when the autonomy bill creating the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan was passed. He has expressed his desire to retire from the bench. It is understood that Justice Wetmore's resignation has not yet been formally accepted, but it is considered probable that he will retain the position until after the new year. In the meantime, however, the name of Hon. F. W. G. Haultain is being consistently boosted for this position. The disaster which occurred to the forces of Mr. Haultain as leader of the Opposition in Saskatchewan, at the elections of July 11 has caused Conservatives to look around for another leader. Mr. Haultain, however, must be provided for before he will retire from his post as leader of the Saskatchewan O. J.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. GENUINE must bear signature.

Small Wood

Great Britain has considerable legal talent and experience. The name of James McKay, M. P. for Prince Albert, and the lone-hand Conservative in the Dominion House from Saskatchewan, is also mentioned in connection with the position of chief justice.

DON'T EXPECT STRIKE BUT READY TO FIGHT

C. P. R. Operators Keenly Interested in Conference Now Under Way at Montreal

C. P. R. telegraph operators all through this district are awaiting with the keenest interest the results of a conference that is being held in Montreal between their representatives and officials of the company in regard to securing increased wages to the extent of 10 per cent, and a reduction in hours from 12 to 10.

Operators seen by The Advertiser this afternoon declared that while they do not anticipate a strike, the men everywhere are ready to go out unless some satisfactory arrangement is completed. In case of a walkout there are eighteen men here, twelve dispatchers and six regular operators, who will be affected. If a strike were called, 2,000 men would go out.

"Messrs. McCaughy, of Monro road, and G. D. Robertson, of Toronto, are handling the case for all the men in this district," said an operator to The Advertiser. "We think that we are perfectly justified in asking for an increase and also for standard hours. The operations across the line have been without results. We think, however, that something will be done shortly, and that the whole thing will be settled amicably."

A PAPAL LETTER

Roman Catholic Pontiff Sends Message to Eucharistic Congress.

[Canadian Press.]
Vienna, Sept. 12.—Both the early services and the sectional debates held at the Cathedral of St. Stephens this morning in connection with the Twenty-third Eucharistic Conference were largely attended by the members of the congress and by the general public.

Emperor Francis Joseph, under whose protection the congress is being held, and the other members of the imperial family, received communion today in the Homburg Church. The papal letter brought by Cardinal Van Rossum to Vienna thanked the organizers of the Eucharistic Congress unstintingly, praising the efforts of Francis Joseph and the members of the imperial house, and wished the congress a brilliant success.

The Pope called special attention to the need for care lest the least they be led astray by deceitful teachings and temptations of the flesh.

The Pontiff, in conclusion, conferred the apostolic blessing for the conference, the Emperor and the imperial house.

Cardinal Franz Nagl, archbishop of Vienna, in the course of his speech, said that the congress should be devoid of political character, and should be purely an ecclesiastical celebration. The city, with its vast number of visitors, and its gaily-decorated streets, presents an animated appearance. The feeding and housing of such an immense host is no easy task. The citizens of Vienna have responded generously to the appeal of the church and are entertaining great numbers of strangers, but it was necessary to put up several thousands in the schools and other public buildings.

FARMERS ARE BUSY

Two-Thirds of the Crop Around Gorrie Has Been Saved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Teeswater, Sept. 12.—The fine weather of the last few days has been taken full advantage of by farmers in this district. Fully two-thirds of the crop has been gathered in, and by the end of the week the harvest will be practically through. Threshing has started and the yield is reported to be above the average.

Mr. Wm. Sharpin, of Arnprior, and his bride, were visitors here recently. Mr. Sharpin was formerly editor of the Gorrie Vidette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morren, of London, visited the old home here recently.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Ont., Sept. 12.—Miss Annie Rake, aged 49 years, who resided with her father, was found dead in bed today. Deceased was a victim of epileptic convulsions and suffered an attack during the night.

PILES

Do not suffer from this day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and cure you for ever. A box of ointment sent free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Weather Probs: Mostly Fair

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Store Closes at 6 p.m.

The Second September Saturday Finds the Smallman & Ingram Store in Splendid Readiness

And all merchandise offered at this store is sold under the guarantee symbolized by our seal of confidence. The regular customers of this store know that our announcements in these columns (whether it be the announcement of new goods at regular prices or articles for sale at less than regular prices) are accurate in every instance. They realize fully that our reputation is too precious a heritage to be tampered with, after 35 years in establishing. They recognize our seal of confidence as symbolizing a bond of mutual interest and mutual confidence. But this seal of confidence must and shall be known to every new as well as every old customer, or resident of this city of London and Dominion of Canada, as the personal expression of Smallman & Ingram's faith in their merchandise, its quality and value, and the personal guarantee of the truth of every statement regarding the price and value of all goods offered, whether at regular or reduced prices.

Linen Specials Saturday

Roller Towelling, 11c Yard
This is Half-Bleached Linen Crash Towelling, a splendid weaver, soft finish, and free from loose lint; extraordinary value, yard 11c

Glass Towelling, 8c Yard
500 yards special quality Glass Towelling, red or blue check, good width and exceptional value at 8c yard, or 13 yards for \$1.00

Bleached Tea Towelling, 20c Yard
Special quality all pure Linen Tea Towelling, good weight and soft finish. A splendid dryer, 27-inch width, yard 20c

Bleached Sheetting 25c
500 yards 72-inch Sheetting (bleached), even thread, nice quality. Very special, yard 25c

Factory Cotton 10c
Yard wide beautiful quality English Cotton, nice round thread, very clear and free from specks. Specially priced. 10c yard, or 30-yard piece for \$2.75 Main Floor.

Week-End Hosiery Needs

Ladies' Fine Pure Cashmere Hose (seamless), in black, white or tan (spliced); soft and easy on the feet, all sizes. A pair 50c

Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hose, extra heavy, soft fine wool (seamless), black only, all sizes. Pair 60c

Ladies' and Children's Pure Cashmere Hose, fancy rib, seamless heel and toe, spliced feet, extra quality. Priced according to size, pair 25c, 30c and 35c

Above lines are all new fall stock just received. Main Floor.

High-Grade Clothing for Boys

For the second September Saturday (tomorrow) we announce our complete showing of new fall suits for boys—and suggestive of the fall and winter season as well as exceptional service and wear are the new tweed effects prominent in the display.

Boys' Scotch Tweed Suits for Ages 10 to 17 Years

Two-piece Knicker Suits in fine quality Scotch tweeds, high-grade goods. Suits that will retain their shape. These have a style that cannot be obtained in lower grades of clothing. Cut full and roomy, and run in large sizes; brown, gray and heather mixed Scotch tweeds, sizes 28 to 35, for ages 10 to 17 years. Prices, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00



Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats

The Sweater Coat season is here. The fall season is the time for these, and best choice is now while the new fall assortments are unbroken and sizes complete.

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, \$1.50 TO \$2.75—Navy, gray, brown and fawn colors in good quality, with or without collars and pockets, for ages 6 to 15 years. Prices, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.75

42 Boys' School Suits \$4.95

Just 42 of these Sale Suits left, which have been resorted for today and Saturday selling. Sizes only for boys from 8 to 16 years. Three-piece plain and two-piece bloomer knickers, all good styles, tweeds and worsteds. Regular \$6.50 to \$8.50 Suits, to clear at \$4.95

Men's Coat Sweaters \$3.00 to \$5.00

Brown, gray, fawn and navy shades, in all-wool quality—the satisfactory kind. Sweaters that will keep their shape and give good service and wear; made with collar or V neck; sizes 36 to 46. Prices, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00

BOYS' FALL TOPPERS—Tweeds and fancy worsteds in gray, fawn, red and navy shades, for ages 3 to 10 years. Prices, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$5.00 FELT HATS to match toppers, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Men's and Boys' Clothing—Richmond Street Section.



Autumn Fashion Show Now On

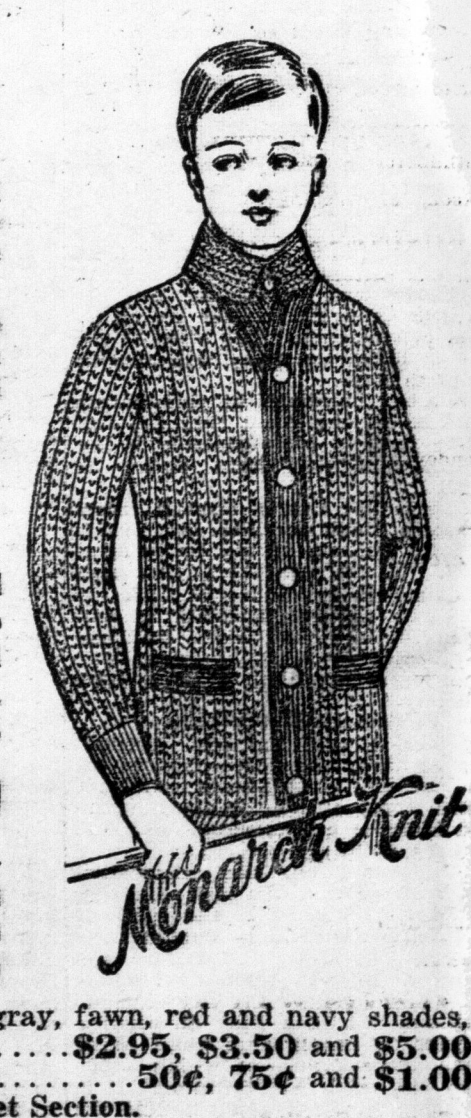
Just a step in advance of any previous year. This store cannot stand still—it must advance and grow better in service, each year profiting by the experiences of the past. It took some planning and extra energy to present such a comprehensive display of millinery fashions so early in the season, and our efforts we feel have been fully appreciated if we can judge by the expressions of approval from the scores of visitors who took in the opening display of Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods this week. We again invite citizens and visitors to attend this fashion exposition today and Saturday. Second Floor.

Beautiful New Ribbons From Paris

SEE DISPLAY AT RIBBON COUNTER.
A few extras picked for special mention. Plain Taffeta Ribbon, good quality, 5/8-inch width, in all colors, suitable for hair bows, etc. Yard 25c Extra Stiff Taffeta Ribbon, 6-inch width, all colors, yd. 30c FALL MILLINERY RIBBONS—A fresh shipment of Dresdens, Persians and Fancy Ribbons just in, beautiful color combinations, suitable for fall millinery, etc. Special qualities from 35c yard and up Special Ribbon for hair bandeaus, etc. yard. 35c and 50c

Underwear Specials Saturday

Ladies' Fleece Cotton Combinations, white or gray, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 32 to 38. Special, at a suit 89c Children's Fleece Cotton Combinations, white only, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, for ages 3 to 10 years. Priced according to size, suit 50c and 60c Main Floor.



IN THE RESTAURANT
Salmon Salad, Bread and Butter
and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.
3 to 5:30.

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BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS,
TWEED AND WORSTED,
REGULAR \$6.50 TO \$8.50,
FOR \$4.95.