

TWELVE YEARS FOR THOS. NOAH PLEAD GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Plea Entered After Crown
Had Concluded Its
Case.

JUDGE AGREED
TO ALLOW IT

His Lordship Says There Is No
Room for the Knife and the
Revolver in Canada.

Thomas Noah, the accused Muncy
Indian murderer, this morning pleaded
guilty to manslaughter, and was sen-
tenced to twelve years in the King-
ston Penitentiary.

The prisoner took his sentence with
a smile, and he was still smiling when
he left the courtroom.

The case was taken from the jury at
9:30 this morning, upon the defense
announcing that a plea of manslaughter
would be entered.

When asked if he had anything to
say, Noah replied in a firm voice, that
he had nothing to offer.

Judge's Address.
In passing sentence, his lordship em-
phasized the fact that the sentencing
of a prisoner was "so much to pun-
ish him as to warn others."

It was a shame, he said, to see a
young man like Noah, of hitherto un-
blemished character, occupying the
prisoner's box, charged with the most
serious of all crimes, murder.

His lordship concluded with the
crown attorneys, Mr. Smith and Mr.
McKillop, in accepting a plea of man-
slaughter, as he was convinced that
there was no previous malice exhibited
in Noah's actions.

However, the people would have to
learn that the use of the knife and the
revolver must not be permitted.

Had the accused struck Fox with his
fist and death resulted, the punishment
would no doubt have been lighter.

No Room for the Knife.
"There is no room in Canada," con-
tinued his lordship, "for the dagger,
the knife, or the revolver. Noah, you
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MAYOR STEVELY AGAIN PRESIDED

The Board of Trade Will Likely
Ask Him to Remain
Another Year.

Mayor Stevely will be re-elected
president of the board of trade, at its
election of officers to be held tonight
in the board rooms.

His worship will soon finish his
first year in that office, and he has been
so successful that the members will
offer him the position for a second
term.

Mr. A. T. McMahan will be re-elected
vice-president.

The heads of the various committees
will also be chosen tonight.

**COL. PETERS SAYS
NO OFFICIAL WORD**

Camp May Be Held Here if the Regi-
ment Doesn't Go To Quebec.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., stated to The
Advertiser this afternoon that so far
no official word had been received by
him as to whether a camp will be
held in London this year.

No word has been received in re-
gard to the Quebec trip either.

Col. Peters says he considers it un-
likely that any camp will be held in
the event of the regiment going to
Quebec, but that otherwise there may
be.

Col. Peters does not expect anything
official for some days yet.

A SUNDAY SELLING CASE.

Toronto, April 10.—Mr. Justice Clute
gave judgment today in a stated case
arising out of the sale of candles and
soft drinks. Henry Werhert, who had
a restaurant license at Hanlan's Point,
was fined for Sunday selling, and Ma-
gistrate Kingsford sent a stated case
on to Mr. Justice Clute. The effect of
the latter's judgment is that a restaur-
ant license does not entitle the holder
to sell candles or popcorn, or soft
drinks on Sunday, even if the articles
are removed from the premises.

Must Not Carry Liquor With Mails New Order By Postmaster-General

Which Affects All Mail Carrying
Contracts in the
Dominion.

The postmaster-general has taken a
new departure in regard to all future
contracts entered into with mail car-
riers, which will have the approval
and support of the temperance people
of the Dominion.

A provision will be included in all
future contracts which will prevent

mail carriers from carrying intoxicat-
ing liquors.

It is said that at present mail car-
riers bring liquor into country dis-
tricts along with his majesty's mails,
and Mr. Lemieux has made up his
mind to have this stopped.

If anyone violates this part of the
contract it will be canceled forth-
with by the department.

No official notice of the above stat-
ute has as yet been received at the local
postoffice, but word is expected short-
ly.

It is understood at the London post-
office, though, that the clause will
apply only to the railway and rural
district mail services.

John McAllister Gave Himself Up Was the "Disappearing Prisoner"

Cell Door at Police Station Was
Left Unlocked and He
Walked Out.

The mystery of the "Disappearing
Prisoner," which has been agitating
several breasts at the police station,
ever since John McAllister was found
to be missing from the cells a week
ago last Sunday, was cleared up this
morning, when McAllister walked into
the station and gave himself up.

McAllister, it will be remembered,
was arrested on a Sunday afternoon,
and taken to the station and placed
in a cell. He was charged with steal-
ing a pair of trousers. When the offi-
cer in charge went in a few moments
later to find McAllister, he had disap-
peared.

Door Unlocked.
To the magistrate this morning,

McAllister stated that the door of his
cell was left unlocked, and that he
simply opened it and walked out.

Since that time he has been out in
the country looking for work. When
he came in to town this morning he
was told the police wanted him, and at
once gave himself up.

Regarding the charge of stealing the
trousers, he explained that he had
simply borrowed them for the night,
and had restored them again the next
day.

As McAllister has also fully settled
his board bill, it is unlikely that any
steps will be taken against him on
that score.

On the charge of breaking out of
jail, to which he pleaded guilty, Chief
Williams asked that the case stand for
a week, as he wished to investigate
further.

McAllister gave his personal bail
of the amount of \$100 to appear again
at that time.

North End Extension Is Up Today

Street railway matters will be dis-
cussed this afternoon at a meeting of
No. 1 committee, and it is probable
that an agreement regarding the
north end extension will be brought
up.

The London street railway will
have a strong representation on hand

and will lay its side of the case be-
fore the committee.

It is expected that an agreement
will be reached regarding the north
end.

It is also stated that the company will
insist on moving the Wellington street
line to Richmond street.

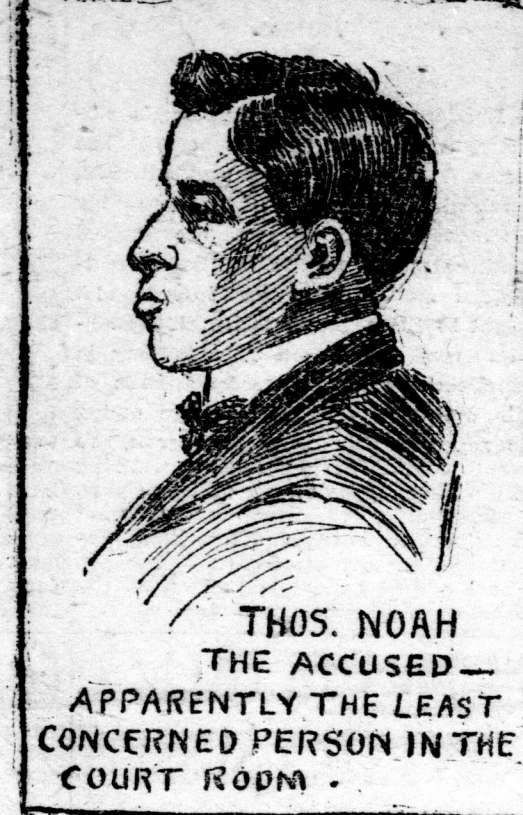
The committee will consider its
estimates for the year.

Father Searches for Missing Daughter

Chief Williams received a letter
from William Moore of Craigville,
Ont., in which he states that he came
to this country nine months ago in
search of his daughter, Maud Capon

Moore, who left her home when quite
a little girl. Miss Moore was last
heard from two years ago, and at
that time she was working in a board-
ing house in this city.

MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL, THE PRESIDING JUDGE

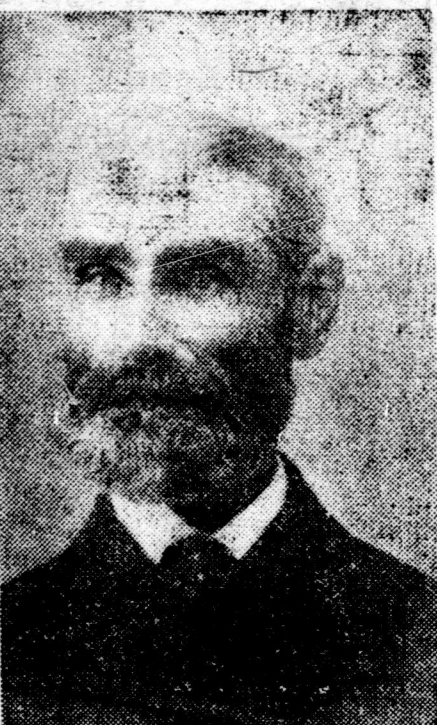


THOS. NOAH
THE ACCUSED—
APPARENTLY THE LEAST
CONCERNED PERSON IN THE
COURT ROOM.



MR. E. S. SMITH, CROWN COUNSEL,
EXAMINING A WITNESS

Prominent Figures at the Noah Trial.



THE LATE JAMES GIBSON,
Who built the shop in which the late
Oliver and John McClary laid the
foundation for the present mammoth
works.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, April 10—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong southerly to
westerly winds; milder and generally fair
today; a few local showers, chiefly at
night.

Saturday—Fresh to strong west to
northwest winds; mostly fair and a little
cooler.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the
thermometer at the local observatory for
the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday
were: Highest, 37°; lowest, 29.5° above
zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	22	Fair
Winnipeg	24	22	Fair
Port Arthur	24	22	Fair
Perry Point	24	22	Fair
Toronto	24	22	Fair
Ottawa	24	22	Fair
Montreal	24	22	Fair
Quebec	24	22	Fair
Father Point	24	22	Fair

The first column in the above table re-
cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this
morning, and the second column records
the minimum temperatures during the 24
hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The depression which was situated in
Saskatchewan yesterday morning is now
centered over Lake Superior, moving
quickly eastward.

The weather is for the most part fair in
all portions of the Dominion, and in the
Western Provinces somewhat cooler
again.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2 below—10; Atlin, 14—35; Van-
couver, 48—52; Victoria, 48—54; Edmonton,
16—45; Calgary, 22—39; Battleford, 20—44;
Prince Albert, 20—48; Regina, 38—44; Win-
nipeg, 40—60; Port Arthur, 24—58; Perry
Point, 18—42; Toronto, 28—44; Ottawa, 26—
38; Montreal, 22—35; Quebec, 22—36; St.
John, 28—32; Halifax, 26—44.

MAYOR PROPOSES NEW SCHEME TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY

Is Out With a Combination Spring Water Proposition—Kilworth
and Other Springs Would Be Included in His Worship's
Suggestion—Engineer Moore To Prepare Figures.

After an hour and a half's wrestle
with the water problem, the water
commissioners were yesterday after-
noon unable to make a decision on the
best scheme to submit to the people.

The conference concluded by a motion
instructing Engineer Moore to pre-
pare figures of the exact cost of the
filtration scheme, including the
cost of the land and an estimate of
the amount of damages that would
have to be paid to the owners of
mills along the river for lack of water,
in case the scheme was installed.

Mr. Moore is also to prepare an
estimate of the cost of the Maury
scheme and the Kilworth scheme com-
bined, minus the filtration plant.

The Maury scheme, filtration, etc.,
will cost \$429,000, but this does not

include the cost of the land necessary
for this scheme, nor does it take into
account the amount of damages that
will have to be paid to the owners of
mills along the Thames whose mills
will be affected by the scarcity of
water when the filtration plant is in
operation.

None of the commissioners had any
idea what these two items would
amount to, and it was decided to get
them to submit to the people with
the rest of the scheme in case that
the scheme to be first voted on.

The New Scheme.
A rough estimate of the cost of the
Maury scheme (minus the filtration
end of it) and the Kilworth scheme
combined would amount to \$569,000.

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SPRING ASSIZES ADJOURNED SPECIAL SESSION ON 25TH

Judgment in One Civil Case—Another Comes Up at the Special
Court—The Evidence Brought Forth at
Yesterday's Session.

The assizes adjourned shortly after
noon.

A special sitting will be held on the
25th of this month.

Mitchell vs. Sparling was disposed
of by an order being made for refer-
ence of accounts to the local master.
Costs will be referred to Judge Rid-
dell.

The defense in the Smith vs. Bren-
ner case was allowed one week in
which to locate a missing witness, af-
ter which time they must notify the
plaintiff's counsel to that effect. In
case the witness is located the case will
come up at the special sitting. Other-
wise argument will be heard, and the
case decided on the present testimony.

Judgment was reserved in the Mc-
Ewen vs. Patterson case.

Cases Heard Yesterday.
In the case of McEwen vs. Pat-
terson, evidence was heard last night be-
fore Mr. Justice Riddell at the as-
sises, on behalf of the plaintiff, to the
effect that she had been asked by
Miss Jane Chapman to take care of
her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Chapman,
in return for which she would give
her everything she had.

At Miss Chapman's death, Mrs. Chap-

man refused absolutely to go and live
with Mrs. McEwen. Mrs. McEwen has
offered, through her solicitors, to take
care of Mrs. Chapman, but Mrs. Chap-
man refuses to entertain the proposi-
tion. Efforts have been made to get
Mrs. McEwen to waive the claim in
the estate left her under the under-
standing she had with the late Miss
Chapman, but she refuses to do so.

Mrs. McEwen was the only witness
examined in the case, which was ad-
judged until today.

The Auto Case.
In the case of Smith vs. Brenner,
plaintiff, Mrs. W. Smith, was repre-
sented by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, and
stated that on Sept. 25 while going
over a bridge near Dorchester she
saw an automobile coming. When
near the end of the bridge the horse
became greatly frightened. Mrs. Smith
waved her hand for those in the auto
to stop. They did not, and the horse
jumped, throwing out the occupants of
the buggy. Mrs. Smith and her son,
Mrs. Smith had her arm broken. No
one in the auto offered to get out and
help them up. It was alleged.

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WEALTHY LADY'S STRANGE DEATH HAS RELATIVES AT AYLMER, ONT.

Mrs. Robert Redding, of Silver City, New Mexico, Who Spent
Winter With Relatives at Aylmer, Found Dead in Ditch
at Deming and Large Sum of Money Missing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, April 10.—Dispatches from
New Mexico to Mrs. B. Valcombe, of
this place, announce the mysterious
death of Mrs. Robert Redding, of Sil-
ver City, New Mexico, a sister of Mrs.
Valcombe. Mrs. Redding's body was
found in a ditch besides the railway
track at Deming, New Mexico, and her
friends fear she may have been a vic-
tim of foul play, as a large sum of

money, which she carried, has disap-
peared.

Mrs. Redding, who was a woman of
considerable wealth, left here for
Douglas, Arizona, on March 28 last. She
was accompanied by two nieces, Miss
Kline, of Mapleton, and Miss Laporte,
of Amherstburg. Since leaving no word
has been received from any member
of the party and there is some fear
expressed as to the safety of Miss
Kline and Miss Laporte, whose where-
abouts are a mystery.

GREER NOT IMPRESSED BY THE BARTLETT CASE

Provincial Detective Says There Is No Complete Evidence That a
Murder Was Committed—He Was in London
On the Noah Case.

Provincial Detective Greer, of To-
ronto, has been in the city for the
past few days in connection with the
Noah murder case. Incidentally he
interested himself in the Bartlett
mystery, but after some time spent
on the case, it is said, he is not very
much impressed with the murder
theory.

"The fact that there was no water
in the lungs does not prove conclu-
sively that the man was dead before
he struck the water," he said. "I have
had five cases in my experience where
there was no water in the lungs at
all, and the persons died from drown-
ing. It will be very hard, in fact al-

most impossible, to prove murder in
this case. No motive brought forth
is strong, and altogether it does not
look much like a murder case.
Bartlett may have fallen down an em-
bankment, and been stunned. There
are many ways by which he could
have met with the accident."

So far as could be learned he will
not devote much time to the case, as
it does not look conclusive to him
that the man was murdered.

The mysterious "Alf. Brown" who
forged the order for Bartlett's money
would be with difficulty connected
with the crime of murder.

It looks as if the last was heard of
the Bartlett case.

London's Oldest Carpenter Is Dead Jas. Gibson Built First McClary Shop

Was Ninety Years of Age—Born
in New York City in
1819.

One of London's oldest and best-
known residents died at an early hour
this morning at the residence of his
daughter, Mrs. S. W. Mahan, 235 Hill
street, in the person of Mr. James Gib-
son.

Mr. Gibson was in his 90th year,
and had resided in London for about
67 years.

He was born in New York City on
March 17, 1819.

In that city he learned the trade of
carpentering.

When the Government commenced
work on the harbor at Port Stanley in
1849, there was a great scarcity of ex-
pert workmen, and Mr. Gibson was
brought to this country.

When the harbor was completed, he
came to London.

For a year or two he worked a
variety of contracts and from the first
day that John McClary entered into
partnership with his brother, Oliver,
Mr. Gibson was a continuous employee
of that firm until a year ago, when he
retired from active life.

In 1844 he was hired by Oliver
McClary to build what proved to be the
nucleus of the present big McClary
plant.

The first shop erected by Mr. Gibson
was a small building on York street,
just west of the present head office of
the firm.

For over half a century following
that, Mr. Gibson worked continuously
for the McClary firm, and saw it de-
velop into one of the greatest in the
Dominion.

Mr. Gibson enjoyed wonderfully good
health until a short time ago, and was
able to move about as actively as a
man of 50.

One son, Mr. Frank Gibson, contract-
or, of this city, survives.

The funeral will be held on Monday
at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Medicine Man With Neat \$250,000 Advertises in Buffalo For a Wife

Says He Resides in London, But
the Name Is Evidently
Fictitious.

PHYSICIAN, YOUNG, HANDSOME,
worth \$250,000, seeking acquaintance
with young lady, loving disposition.
Object, matrimony. Inclose photo.
Fred Kerr, general delivery, London,
Canada.

The above advertisement appeared
in the Buffalo Courier.

There is no such name as Fred
Kerr in the city directory, and no
such physician is known among the
medical men of the city.

Nor is there a student at the Medi-
cal College with that name.

No person seems to know who this
young man is.

Judging from the advertisement,
the girls in this vicinity have been
overlooking a good thing.

Now girls, just think of a fortune
of a quarter of a million attached to
a handsome and pleasing physician.
Girls, listen! Why, this delay?

This is one of many advertisements
that have been in the papers for help-
mates, and yet statistics from the
clergymen show that there is no
stampede.

Soon the leafy June time will come,
with buds and brides, and the festive
mosquito.

Get this before it moves over to the
United States. It looks good.

L. and P.S. Board Goes Slow Re Lease Extension To the Pere Marquette

But R. W. Price Is Given Lease
of Land He Needs at
Port Stanley.

At the meeting of the London and
Port Stanley board at noon today, a
motion was put through, giving Mr.
R. W. Price, the lease of certain prop-
erty at Port Stanley for elevator pur-
poses for twenty years, after the ex-
piration of the present lease, provid-
ed that Mr. Price secures the sanc-
tion of the Dominion Government to
the agreement.

The extension of the lease to the
Pere Marquette, or of re-leasing the
road to some other road, was dis-
cussed, but was not agreed to. There

was considerable discussion on both
matters.

Grand Valley Line.
Mayor Stevely brought up the mat-
ter of the crossing of the Grand Val-
ley Railroad with the London and
Port Stanley Railroad. He pointed out
that he had gone to Ottawa, and had
protested against a level crossing
over the London and Port Stanley.

The Grand Valley proposed to cross
the city's road along the Thompson
road, south of the city, and this, he
pointed out, was at a very stiff grade
road at the crossing.

There was also a sudden curve at
this spot and it was dangerous.

He had insisted on an overhead
bridge or a subway, preferably an
overhead bridge, in this case.

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