

## DON'T SHOOT.

Ex-Constable Found Guilty of Killing Fleeing Prisoner.

Conviction For Manslaughter Against E. J. Kimball.

Chatham, Ont., May 5.—The jury in the case of Elliott J. Kimball, the Leamington ex-constable, who on July 28 last shot and killed W. J. Healey, while he was escaping arrest, to-night, after two and a half hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, the charge on which he was arraigned, with a recommendation to mercy. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

The evidence adduced during the trial was practically the same as that brought out at the first trial last October. It was admitted that Kimball shot Healey, and it was merely a question of whether it was an accident or whether the prisoner was or was not guilty of negligence in the handling of firearms. The Crown relied upon the evidence of certain statements made by the prisoner after the shooting, when he said: "He was getting away, and no constable likes to go after a man and be foolish," also that "He was too hasty, and made a mistake, and would have to suffer the consequences," and other similar statements, which the prisoner is alleged to have made to people in Tilbury after the shooting.

The defence was that the shooting was purely accidental.

During the examination of Chief Constable Smith, of Tilbury, His Lordship made some pointed remarks. Smith said that the articles found on the prisoner were the same as carried by all constables. Mr. H. D. Smith, when asked whether he carried a billy, replied: "No, but I carry a club that I can do as much damage with."

His Lordship—Do you carry a loaded gun?

Witness—Yes.

Witness—For my own protection. I do not always carry a gun, but I sometimes do.

His Lordship—Do you carry it to keep prisoners who are getting away?

Witness—No.

His Lordship—Well, you had better get that out of your head if you do. What right have you to carry a gun?

Witness—It is in the constables' guide book. The Town Clerk also said I had a right to carry one.

His Lordship pointed out that a policeman had no right to shoot an escaping prisoner. He has the right to carry weapons to defend himself, but he is not warranted in killing a man. He has the right to use violence for defence, or to subdue and prevent a man from breaking away, but he has no right to shoot at a prisoner once he gets away. No policeman is warranted in killing another man, unless it is undoubtedly sure that it is necessary to save his own life or the life of someone else whom it is his duty to protect.

## AN IROQUOIS CHIEF.

Prince of Wales Accepts Office Offered Him.

Brantford, May 5.—There was a notable demonstration at the meeting of the chiefs of the Six Nations Indians at the Oshawa council house yesterday, when a letter was read from the Prince of Wales, accepting a chiefship in Turtle Clan of the Six Nations and expressing the belief that should the occasion arise the Indians would be found loyally serving the interests of the Crown. During the reading of the letter the chiefs stood with bared heads.

Brantford public school teachers have arranged to visit Buffalo on Victoria Day to get pointers in the Bison City schools.

At a hospital conference this afternoon definite plans were proposed for relieving the local hospital situation. There has been trouble regarding maintenance between the city and the county. It is now proposed to double the capacity of the Isolation Hospital, and the county will pay pro rata the expense. The number of patients in the isolation and general institutions.

## BRITISH SHOTS WIN.

International Small Bore Rifle Match is Decided.

Washington, May 5.—British riflemen in the international small bore match, just ended, demonstrated their superiority over the Americans by scoring an overwhelming victory. The match was a friendly one, with small bore rifles on gallery ranges in the respective countries; the targets were issued by the British Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, were signed by the respective associations and interchanged, and the results announced by cable. Australia, the other contestant, has not yet been heard from.

The British team made the grand total of 14,383, out of a possible 15,000, or an average of 291 per man. The scores of the American team were 14,179.

## PITTSBURG'S GRAFTERS.

Councilmen and Those Who Bribe Them Sentenced.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—Sentences were imposed in the Criminal Court today by Judge Fraser on seven persons convicted within the last few weeks in the municipal graft cases. The sentences followed: W. W. Ramsey, former National Bank president, convicted of bribery, one year and six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000; Captain John P. Klein, councilman, two years and a fine of \$10,000 on the bribery conviction, and one year and six months on the conspiracy conviction; Joseph C. Waason and Wm. Brand, former councilmen, each one year and six months and a fine of \$500 for conspiracy; H. M. Bolger, hotel keeper, two years and a fine of \$500 for bribery; Charles Colbert and John Colbert, convicted of attempting to bribe a jury in the Ramsey bribery case, two years and a fine of \$500 each.

## A Widows' Suicide.

Berlin, May 5.—Emma Cooper, a widow, aged 36 years, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at her home, this morning, on Foundry street. She lived for half an hour after taking the acid.

The Methodist Book Room Committee has apportioned \$15,000 of the profits to the superannuation fund.

## TIMES PATTERNS.



CHILD'S GUIMPE.

No. 8515.—The good lines and easy fit of this little guimpe make it a very desirable model for mothers to use in making up the little daughter's dress. The pattern provides full length and elbow sleeves and is cut in 5 sizes, 4 to 12 years. Size 8 years will require 1½ yards of 36-inch material.

Pattern here illustrated will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

Address "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

## BRITISH CAPITAL

WILL NOT BE DRIVEN FROM ENGLAND SAYS MR. ASQUITH.

Closure Ends the Debate—Socialist Leader Says Future Budgets Will Levy Still Greater Taxes on the Idle Rich.

London, May 5.—The debate on the budget in the House of Commons was concluded somewhat abruptly by the Government moving closure. The result of the division gave the Government a majority of 107, which was so greatly below the average that the Unionists cheered tumultuously, and shouted "Resign!" The Socialists and Laborites gave the Government their general support.



RIGHT HON. MR. ASQUITH.

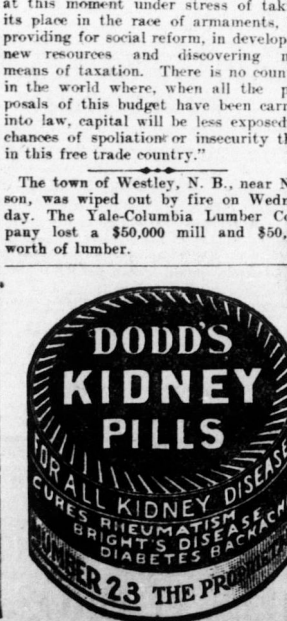
although as Mr. Snowden, one of their most eloquent speakers, declared, the proposals did not go far enough to please them.

"If we have any influence on future budgets," said Mr. Snowden, "this is not the extent of the taxation that will be laid on unearned incomes. It is not the last tribute the idle class will be called upon to pay for dealing with the problem of poverty. Our object is to make the rich poorer and the poor richer. There is no way under heaven to make the poor richer than by making somebody else poorer."

Premier Asquith, winding up the debate for the Government, rebutted Mr. Balfour's contention that capital would be driven out of the country.

"Where is it going to fly to?" asked the Premier. "It may traverse the whole civilized world, but wherever it goes it will find itself confronted by a Finance Minister as necessitous as Mr. Lloyd-George. It would not find rest in Germany, France or the United States. In the last named country they are engaged in rigging up a new tariff and have a deficit far more formidable than anything we have to face here. The truth is, there is not a civilized country in the world which does not find itself at this moment under stress of taking its place in the race of armaments, in providing for social reform, in developing new resources and discovering new means of taxation. There is no country in the world where, when all the proposals of this budget have been carried into law, capital will be less exposed to chances of spoliation or insecurity than in this free trade country."

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## NAVAL DEFENCE.

Col. G. T. Denison Urges Canada's Immediate Action.

Canada Should Contribute to Support of Royal Naval College.

Toronto, May 6.—While approving of the resolution passed by the Dominion Parliament with regard to Imperial naval defence, the British Empire League in Canada at its annual meeting last evening in St. George's Hall urged that the Government should take steps speedily to give effect to it. A resolution was also passed expressing appreciation of the action of New Zealand. Col. G. T. Denison in his Presidential address dealt at some length with the naval situation. He deprecated the policy of the establishment of a Canadian fleet of small vessels, holding that the war of the future would be fought on the seas would be between battleships of large size. He urged, therefore, that Canada should at least contribute a Dreadnought to the Imperial navy.

Premier Whitney moved the following resolution: "That the British Empire League of Canada wishes to express its gratification that the Canadian Parliament has unanimously declared it to be the duty of Canada to assist the empire in naval defence, and hopes that steps will speedily be taken to give effect to such declaration." The resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Alex. McNeill, ex-M. P., and supported by Mr. W. K. George, was carried unanimously.

The main portion of Col. G. T. Denison's Presidential address dealt with the relations of Great Britain and Germany, and the question of naval defence. Germany is preparing for this great struggle without any concealment. It is not only the ambition of the Emperor that is the cause of this. The idea has seized the imagination of the people who have formed a navy leagues of enormous numbers everywhere, and who are clamorous for an overpowering fleet. The rapid growth of her navy is marvellous. About three years ago she had only two ships on which Dreadnoughts could be built, but she has seventeen now. Within the last three years the Krupps have increased their works enormously and have added 38,000 men to their staff of employees. While this has been going on in Germany, thousands of skilled workmen from our English dockyards and arsenals have been turned adrift to seek employment elsewhere, and probably among our enemies. Another ominous fact is the statement that Austria is about to build eight Dreadnoughts.

## WITNESSES ABUSED

One Reason Why Evidence is Hard to Get.

Winnipeg, May 5.—The jury found at midnight that Louise Pearl James was murdered by a person or persons unknown. Nothing sensational was evolved in the evidence. The feature was the Coroner's charge, who, when pointing out that only the one person who committed the murder was able to say what happened, declared that only by interrogation and pointing out manifest inaccuracies could the truth be arrived at. Further, he said that counsel were permitted to browbeat and cast slurs on witnesses unchecked by the bench, to such an extent that people were very unwilling to undergo the ordeal of the witness box.

Coroner Inglis intimated that witnesses in the Hicks case were driven from town by the reviling they received from counsel. He also intimated that police interrogation of suspects (sweat-box) was a necessary aid to the discovery of criminals.

## INQUEST AT COBALT.

Jury Finds That Joseph Scott's Death Was Accidental.

Cobalt, May 5.—Coroner Codd empaneled a jury in the Council chambers here to-day to inquire into the death of Joseph Scott, who died yesterday at Cobalt Hospital after falling down No. 2 shaft of the O'Brien mine. They brought in a verdict of accidental death. The jury recommended that notices regarding buckets, as per the mines act, be posted as required in the shaft mines.

## Hopeville

Miss Sadie Harvey is home from Hamilton visiting her mother. Mr. Pete Fettes lost one of his valuable pure bred cows last week, with twin calves also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong visited friends on the 10th concession on Sunday.

Epiph Church has secured Rev. Mr. McLain for the summer. He is held in high esteem by the congregation.

Mr. William Fettes visited friends at Brice Hill on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. Scrimmiger visited at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence's on Sunday.

Miss Mary McTaggart spent Sunday at the old homestead on the 9th concession.

Messrs. George and John Russell delivered their fat cattle and hogs at Holstein on Tuesday last.

Mr. James Dingwell has his windmill in running order again. The agents spent Tuesday last repairing it after the heavy wind storm had put it out of business.

Mr. A. Haw is doing a rushing business in the shingle trade. He has orders ahead which he cannot fill for some time.

Mr. John Harvey spent Sunday last at Mr. and Mrs. A. Fettes'. The heavy wind and sleet storm last Friday did a lot of damage to the bush and orchards.

Mr. F. McNeven, of school section No. 13, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fettes' on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Black has exchanged his power windmill for a gasoline engine. The snowstorm of Saturday and Sunday put a stop to all seeding operations for a few days.

Miss M. Bolger visited friends on the 10th concession on Tuesday.

A welcome visitor has arrived at the home of Mrs. Jean Fettes, jun., with the intention of staying.

Mr. Billie Wilton and his brother Thomas are leaving for the west, where they expect to take up land.

Mr. John Smith has patented a machine to travel with on all kinds of roads, which is to surpass all the ordinary bicycles.

Owing to the cold weather the building of the Hopeville manse has been delayed, but will be rushed as soon as the fine weather permits.

Mr. Albert Riddle is able to be around again.

## South Cayuga

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DANGERS OF NEGLECTING A SORE.

NEVER neglect a cut or sore, however trivial it may appear. Mrs. B. E. Bedwell, of 337, Provencher Avenue, St. Boniface, Winnipeg, had a small sore on the second finger of her left hand. She thought it would get right unaided, but it didn't. Instead, blood-poisoning set in. She says: "I then tried poultices and an ordinary salve. These, however, did not have the desired effect, and as the finger began to fester, I had to call in a doctor, who lanced it. Despite his care, however, it again festered, and the ointments, liniments, and other preparations which the doctor gave me seemed absolutely unable to bring about any relief. We were told of a case similar to my own in which Zam-Buk had effected a cure when everything else had failed, and we, therefore, decided to give Zam-Buk a trial. It only needed a few days to show the wisdom of this step. The blood-poisoning and inflammation were reduced, and the pain became less acute. In under three weeks from first commencing with Zam-Buk the finger was quite sound again."

she has arrived safely at her home in Stoughton, Manitoba.

There has been a variety of snow, rain, hail, mud, wind and all combined during the past week. Variety is the spice of life.

Mrs. P. Gibbs and Cecil Fulton were about a few days on a visit to Mr. Frank Fulton's.

Born on April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Evans, a daughter.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Jaa. Metcalfe and children spent the day in Port Dover. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Weaver, on April 28, a son.

Mr. Orrin Weiderick drove to Port Dover on Wednesday last week.

Miss Eva Buckley spent a few days last week at O. Grindall's, Selkirk.

## Bethesda

Mr. Albert Shaver wears a broad smile now, for a little boy arrived at his home one day last week.

A little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaver on Monday, and they are very happy.

Mr. George Shaver attended the funeral of Mr. George Westbrook at Echo place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Jacob Olmstead's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Arch. Poturiff's.

Mrs. Henry Bristol visited on Saturday and Sunday at her father's, Mr. Royal, in Hamilton.

Mrs. George Lewis went to Brantford last Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. H. Vanderlip is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Shaver.

The farmers are pretty well discouraged because the weather keeps so cold. A good many farmers around here have to buy hay for their horses and cattle.

Misses Pearl and Ida Smith have joined the church choir.

## Fulton

Mrs. Richard Sheldrake, who has been in the hospital undergoing an operation, is doing nicely and is on a fair way for good health again.

Mrs. E. Peet is still very low, but a little better, and is still under the care of Dr. Woodhall, of Brantford.

The trustees of the public school have, with the help of the inspector, procured a teacher, Miss Pearl White, of Fulton.

Mr. Hermon Jackson and Mrs. Jackson moved from the neighborhood on Tuesday last week, as he has been engaged with Captain Parmenter, near Grimsby Park, for a year. They will be missed very much in connection with our Sabbath school and as neighbors.

Mrs. Aaron Piott, of Abingdon, is visiting at the home of her son, Isaiah, at Fulton this week.

Mr. D. Jackson is working his farm himself this season, as he failed to lease it.

Mr. A. L. Nelson has purchased a fine driving horse from Mr. C. Bartlett, of Abingdon.

The auction sale at Mr. E. Killen's on Thursday last was well attended, in spite of the bad weather, and everything brought fair prices. Mr. Killen moved on Monday of this week to Port Dalhousie to work on the locks on the Welland Canal.

Mrs. M. McDougall and her daughter Lottie have gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Morley Pettit.

The nailers in the Merritt Bros' basket factory are on strike.

## Vinemount

Miss Olive Mitchell and Miss E. Piott spent Sunday with the former's parents.

George Glidden has purchased a horse from Mr. Frank Smith, of Toronto. The farmers in this locality are still waiting for good weather before starting their seeding.

Mrs. Bertam spent Sunday with friends in Grimsby.

## Fisherville

Mrs. Henry Kempf, of Hamilton, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Fred Stickle has gone to Corinth for a few weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. Berneroff.

As a novelty the jingling of sleigh bells was heard on Thursday, April 29. If the weather continues favorable a great deal of spring sowing will be done this week.

Mr. James Otterman had a severe attack of appendicitis and on Saturday was removed to the General Hospital at Hamilton, where an operation was at once resorted to. Although the case

## Zam-Buk SAVED HIS HAND!

WORKING men and women throughout the Dominion find that Zam-Buk is the greatest boon they can have as a healer of accidental cuts, burns, and bruises, as well as skin diseases. Mr. H. G. Parhase, conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, tells how this great herbal balm benefited him when he met with his accident.

The trolley pole of his car slipped off the live wire, and the rope was caught in the standard. Purchase held on to the rope until his hand was pulled up to the top of the car. There it was held, and the rope, pulled through his fingers by the force of the moving car, tore and lacerated to a shocking extent three fingers, leaving several acres of flesh completely away. Zam-Buk was applied, and eased the pain very quickly. Writing to this effect, Mr. Parhase says:

"I had previously had experience of the healing power of Zam-Buk, and the way it soothes cuts and injuries. I, therefore, bound the fingers in Zam-Buk, and it was most gratifying the way in which this balm soothed the pain. Two days after the accident the wounds were closed, and new skin was beginning to form over the top. Each day I dressed the wounds with Zam-Buk, and I am now back again at work with the hand as sound as ever. To look at it you would never know it had been so terribly torn and lacerated."

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WHAT YOU SHOULD USE ZAM-BUK FOR. Zam-Buk cures pimples, skin eruptions, burns, cuts, piles, festering ulcers and sores, blood-poisoning, salt rheum, pruritic skin diseases, bad leg, discolored ankles, old wounds, eczema, and all skin diseases. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. box, three for \$1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.



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F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand.

F. W. SCHWARTZ, Waldorf Hotel.

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C. WEBBER, Terminal Station.

H. T. COWING, 126 James North.

G. B. MIDDLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North.

A. F. HURST, Tobacconist, 204 James Street North.