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LOCAL BRIEFS

The Board of Health is meeting this afternoon. The regular meeting of the city council will be held to-night.

and regard high esteem in which the deceased young lady was held in this community. The casket was escorted by many beautiful floral tributes from mourning relatives and friends.

CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR CO.

The above is the name of the latest union of industrial interests in the Dominion which marks the growth among us of the system of combining the ability and capital of separate and rival enterprises in large and powerful organizations.

RECEIVED GOLD MEDAL.

Yesterday Miss Ida Colles received from the Education Department, Toronto, the Normal school gold medal for the term ending June, 1899.

LADY AT REST.

On Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a very large gathering of friends and relatives, the remains of the late Margaret Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Quinn, of this city, were laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery.



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AN EXAMINATION

Now Taking Place in the Erie Beach Shooting Case.

Police Magistrate Gosnell, of Blenheim, is hearing the Evidence.

Before P. M. Gosnell, of Blenheim, at Harrison Hall this morning, William Houston was arraigned for trial on the information of High Constable Coogan to the effect that he "did unlawfully kill and slay one Lyle Stephens and thereby commit manslaughter."

THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE. Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, was the first witness called. His evidence was the same as at the inquest. He said the cause of death was acute peritonitis and shock. The peritonitis was caused by a bullet passing over the peritoneum.

DID NOT FIND THE BULLET. Examined by Mr. Lewis—I first heard of a bullet in this matter when Wounded was held at Blenheim for me. I did not examine the course of the bullet after incision except to look at it. I don't think it could be caused by a stick or pencil and have that appearance. Bullet wounds have a contracted zone around the entrance and the velocity and warmth of the projectile appearance. I have had six or eight bullet cases, none in same location of body as this. So far as examination went bullet hadn't struck any vital spot except peritoneum, and hadn't penetrated that. The object of the post-mortem was to get bullet. Extended incision two inches more. Didn't do anything further or see further course. I don't think it could be the body, although we couldn't find it. I didn't find bullet because we did not look far enough to find it. I have nothing but theory to tell where bullet is. I wouldn't say that these holes could not have been made with a sharp knife.

DR. McKEOUGH

Justified that he saw deceased and assisted Dr. Holmes in operation as detailed by last witness. I attribute death to the bullet, peritonitis, and primary cause, the bullet. I positively say it was a bullet wound.

DR. HOLMES

said he attended the deceased before death, and recalled the evidence of Dr. McKeough. I think immediate cause of death, peritonitis, and primary cause, the bullet.

MRS. BELL'S EVIDENCE

Elizabeth Bell, sworn, said:—We were residing at the lake shore at the time of this occurrence, in the house immediately west of Mr. Stephens' house. I was in the house on the evening of the 15th, about seven o'clock. Mrs. Harry Stevens and I were on the veranda when the accused, Willie Houston, came up. He asked if Lyle was much hurt last night. I replied that he was very seriously hurt. He said that it was he who shot him. He began to cry and I said "Willie, why did you do it?" He replied, "I was mad because they were going to hurt Lyle, but if he did I did not hear him."

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Widow Got This Plan to Marry Her For a Horse and buggy.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 5.—A romantic wedding was that of Mrs. Elizabeth Englehart to Charles Umbach in this city. It is claimed Mrs. Englehart proposed to Umbach and at first he refused. She then offered him a horse and buggy if he would become her husband and he accepted. The bride is fifty-five years old and owns a fine farm in the northern part of the county. The groom is fifty-seven and has lived in this city all his life. He has been married four times.

NOTICE.

Having sold out my tailoring business, I have closed all accounts in the hands of Geo. G. Martin, Barrie, for collection. All accounts unpaid by first Oct. next, will be placed in court.

R. G. HOIG, Chatham, 4th Sept., 1899

A correspondent in Johannesburg telegraphs that the British Government will declare war within 48 hours.

Dr. A. W. Thornton

Dentist



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TUESDAY'S DREYFUS PROCEEDINGS.

Rennes, Sept. 5.—At the Dreyfus trial to-day the court refused M. Labori's application to ask foreign governments for documents and evidence. It will accept such evidence, however, if tendered unofficially. The reporter, Bassett, whom the Matin sent to London to interview Count Esterhazy, deposed that Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the dossier under orders from Col. Sandherr, who was then chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

The order, Esterhazy, said, was to catch the traitor at the headquarters of the general staff, whom Esterhazy afterward said was Capt. Dreyfus. Mr. Trarieux, former minister of justice, told of his conversation with the Dreyfus case, and how he had since been convinced of the prisoner's innocence. He recalled the execution of the English Admiral D'Ango on the charge of treason who was afterward found to have been unjustly condemned. Mr. Trarieux said that Frenchmen might well dread to have such a load of sin upon their history as, through the execution of Admiral D'Ango, marks the history of England.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same landscape and see nothing.

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- 10 pos. 38 inch Fancy Plaid, in all the new tartans, best value money can buy, just arrived, very special at. 50c
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