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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

THE CASE OF BESSIE BURKE

Decidedly Unpleasant Developments in Connection With the Alleged Abduction.

BESSIE'S TEMPER AND TONGUE

declared by Members of the Family to Have Been the Cause of Much Discard.

St. Thomas, Jan. 18.—The kidnapping case was resumed this morning before P. M. Davidson.

Mrs. Burke, mother of the colonel, was the first witness. She said she was 72 years of age, and lived with her son, Col. M. J. Burke, American Consul, on Wellington-street. Before coming to St. Thomas, she lived with her son in Louisville, Ky., for 17 years. She said Miss Beattie Burke, the plaintiff in the case, was the root of all the colonel's domestic troubles. The witness had seen Beattie Burke in the company of her father and mother, and had seen her strike the colonel's wife. She said Beattie used very strong language, and had a bad temper. The old lady said that Beattie was not a desirable man while drinking, and a perfect gentleman when sober.

**Col. Burke's Evidence.**

Colonel Burke was the next witness. He came to St. Thomas some four years ago, lived with his family at 50 Wellington-street. Owing to one of the family, Miss Beattie, having a very bad temper, some unpleasantness had occurred in his household. He instructed the accused man, John W. Cook and John R. Donahue, to take her away, which they did, not using any more force than was necessary.

**Hackman's Evidence.**

In the afternoon Henry Warkentin, hack driver, described the placing of Beattie in the back. He was instructed by Col. Burke to drive to the house and take the woman to any hotel she would go to, or to any other place where she would be safe. He was told to take her to any place, if he did not think any undue violence was used. Mrs. W. W. Bowman said she lived near the Burke residence and was often over and had occasionally heard Miss Beattie, a decent language. The girl did not bear a good reputation in the neighborhood, and from such reputation, witness would not believe her story.

**Alex. Kirby was in the vicinity of the residence. The night of the abduction, he said, the lady used some bad language, but the magistrate would not consent to him repeating it in court.**

**What Cook Had to Say.**

John W. Cook, one of the defendants, said he was called to the Burke residence and was greatly shocked to see Miss Beattie Burke bleeding, and he told the police of the condition of the woman. He said that Col. Burke's witness reprimanded the colonel for what he had witnessed. The colonel said he was sorry he did not kill her. Cook told the story of going to the house to fetch the girl to leave. The other defendant, J. R. Donahue, witness said, only went along to assist, should Miss Burke attempt to shoot.

**J. R. Donahue was the last witness. He said that he went along with Cook, and his evidence was a corroboration of the previous witness' account.**

**HERTZ, THE ALLEGED FORGER,**  
Will Be Taken to London, Where Papers for Extradition Will Be Prepared.

Queensdown, Jan. 18.—Signed Hertz of New York City, who was arrested after the arrival here Thursday evening of the Allan Line steamer Corinthian from Halifax, charged with forgery, at the instance of the United States authorities, was not brought before the magistrate here today.

The police are awaiting the arrival of a steamer from London to take him to London for extradition. The sum of \$300 was found on Hertz, but no trace of the missing bonds was discovered. As there is no charge against Hertz, who accompanied her husband across the Atlantic, she is not searched. She is known to have a number of bank drafts. Her whereabouts are also not known. Mrs. Hertz spent last night with her husband at the police station. This evening she went to an hotel. Hertz is absolutely silent on the subject of his arrest.

**VICTIMS OF JACK FROST.**  
Young Couple Frozen to Death Fifteen Miles From Morris, Man—Svede Frozen Near Poplar Point.

Winthrop, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A young couple were found frozen to death in the Pierce settlement, 15 miles south of Morris. The bodies were found 100 yards from the houses. They are supposed to have been strangers in the settlement.

Trick Erickson, a Swede from Rat Portage, was frozen to death near Poplar Point yesterday.

**RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.**  
Feeling in Winnipeg Stated to Be in Favor of Opposing to Gordon.

Winthrop, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Another meeting of the heads of religious denominations has been held here. All denominations were represented. One of the questions present, when question as to the decision arrived at, stated that it was the intention to keep the objects private at present. The feeling is believed to be almost general that religion should be taught in the Public Schools. A representative committee had been appointed to look into the matter and report to a meeting of denominational representatives to be held later.

It is not likely that J. T. Gordon, Conservative candidate for County Winthrop will be opposed.

**The Pope and the Queen.**  
London, Jan. 18.—The Earl of Denbigh, presiding last evening at the banquet of the Catholic Association, instead of the Duke of Norfolk, who is ill with a cold, proposed "The Pope and the Queen." He said:

"We join the two because we regard the Catholic faith as the basis of our national life, and we are not the less loyal subjects."

W. J. Siddall, architect, 75 Yonge, Toronto

For chapped hands and rough skin, use Laidlaw's Skin Food, softens and whitens the skin and prevents chapping. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street, east.

**E. R. Oase, patents procured, Temple Bldg.**  
Homes Watson (painting) and Harold White (water color) have the best class of homes—great bargains. C. J. Townsend & Co.

Foresters' Bldg., Jan. 25, Temple.

# The Toronto Star

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## HOW TO KEEP PERFECTLY QUIET AND ABSTAIN FROM ALL BUSINESS

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.—This official announcement re the Queen's health has been issued: "The Queen has not lately been in her usual health, and is unable for the present to take her customary drives. The Queen, during the past year, has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has therefore been thought advisable by Her Majesty's physicians that Her Majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain from the present from transacting business."



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## AN EMPIRE IS SHOCKED.

Altho No Cause for Alarm, Still the Effect of the Announcement is Head to Foot.

London, Jan. 19.—Altho it is fully understood that there is no cause for alarm, but the effect of the announcement is head to foot.

Her Majesty's physicians have only adopted measures of precaution, and that she is still able to perform her duties, the relief of the worries of routine affairs.

The illness of the Dowager-Empress of Germany, the sudden death of Her Majesty's old friend, Lady Churchill, together with the death of the Duke of Sax-Coburg last summer, and of Prince Christian Victor subsequently, and the incidents of the war in South Africa, have been great trials to the Queen; but even within a week she has received Lord Roberts and sent a message of condolence to the widow of Dr. Creighton, late Lord Bishop of London.

It is understood that the arrangements for the Queen's visit to the South of France are proceeding on the lines originally laid down, and it is quite likely that rest and absence from work will enable her to undertake the journey earlier than was originally intended.

All the morning papers comment upon the unlooked-for possibility of the abdication of the Queen, but they do not regard it as a serious possibility.

## MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AGAINST PATERSON PRISONERS

McAllister, Campbell and Death Found Guilty of Causing the Death of Jennie Bosschler—Maximum Penalty is 30 Years' Imprisonment—Sentence on Monday.

New York, Jan. 18.—Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Deeth, three of the four men indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschler, a mill girl of Paterson, N.J., who was found murdered on the night of Oct. 8, were today brought before the grand jury to be arraigned on charges of murder in the second degree.

The grand jury returned a verdict against the three men, finding them guilty of murder in the second degree. The fourth man, James J. Conroy, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

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## HIS FAREWELL IS WRITTEN

Sir Charles Tupper Takes Leave of the Liberal-Conservative Party and Its Supporters.

WILL BE READ AT OTTAWA CAUCUS.

Chief Whip George Taylor, M.P., in His Custodian and Will Be Its Bearer.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has written a ringing farewell address to the Liberal-Conservative party and to its supporters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

It is needless to say that this document, which is probably the most important of the kind ever written by a member of the Liberal-Conservative party, will be read at the Ottawa caucus on Monday.

The aged veteran, who has been a member of the House of Commons and Senate for more than 40 years, has written this important and historic address to his tried and trusted followers since his return from the coast, a few finishing touches having been put to it during the last few days, and, altho the copy of the address has not yet been chosen by the party, it is believed that it will be read at the Ottawa caucus on Monday.

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## LIVED AS A MAN FOR 30 YEARS, BUT DEATH REVEALED HER SECRET

Deathbed Discovery Discloses the Fact That a Well-Known New York City Character, Prominent in Business and Politics, Was a Female.

New York, Jan. 18.—When death came to Murray H. Hall yesterday, it revealed the strange secret that the "little old man" who kept an employment agency on lower sixth-avenue for 30 years was a woman.

Everybody throughout the city of business, especially, who had seen her in his light under a bushel, had known her as "Mrs. Hall's Employment Agency," had been moved up and down the avenue only three times in 30 years, and each time it appeared so near to its previous abiding place that it could be easily pointed out to inquiring clients.

The last place—the present one—was at 145 Sixth-avenue, and here it was that the little old woman in disguise died yesterday of cancer of the breast.

**Discovered Her Wishes.**

After her death Dr. Gallagher reported the case to the coroner's office, and Coroner Zucca ordered his physician, Dr. Hamer Williams, to make an investigation.

Dr. Williams found that the supposed little old woman in disguise died yesterday of cancer of the breast.

She was almost her last gasp when her adopted daughter, Miss Minnie Hall, adopted the express commands of her "father," called in Dr. William H. Gallagher at 302 West Twenty-third-street.

A dry goods merchant at No. 145 Sixth-avenue, who had known Hall for 10 years or more, said:

"This man Hall was married. He was his wife about two years ago. She was a big woman of commanding nature, and she was boss of the establishment. Since her death Mr. Hall has frequently voiced his grief in the saloons."

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## THE HAZERS AT WEST POINT

Congressional Committee Got More Evidence of Cruelty at Yesterday's Sitting.

A TOUGH CASE FROM NEW YORK

Cadets Were Exercised Till They Dropped to the Floor From Exhaustion.

West Point, Jan. 18.—The Congressional Committee, of which General Dick of Ohio is chairman, will probably finish its investigation at the Military Academy to-morrow night, since they came here 10 days ago, into the cadet barracks and the camp for several years past, and have obtained a mass of evidence in excess of that adduced at the Military Court of Inquiry. They will make strenuous efforts to wind up their work here midnight to-morrow, altho it is not impossible that they may have to hold sessions on Monday.

**Farrum Was Exhausted.**

Young MacArthur was the first witness this morning, but he had little to say to the committee, which he gave yesterday. Cadet Farrum, who was hauled at the same time as MacArthur, testified that he was exercised to a state of exhaustion, and had to leave the tent before MacArthur on that occasion.

Cadet Meyer of the present first class, admitted having exercised a number of fourth class men, one of whom, Vernon, dropped to the floor from exhaustion.

The fighting traditions were gone into again, and some additional information was obtained in that respect.

**A Tough One From New York.**

Cadet A. J. Lynch, who is a native of New York City, was thoroughly examined by the committee, as he is looked upon as the authority on fighting at the academy. He upheld the West Point fighting code, and declared that he would fight any man of his size and weight, and said that any man who would not do likewise was not fit to join the army.