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LOCAL

R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, is the guest of A. R. Coltart.

Miss Annie Cryderman, of Thainessville, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Russell, of Baltimore, Maryland, is in the city on business.

Alf Willard, Emma street, has returned home after spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Charlotte Neff, of Detroit, is visiting her parents on St. Clair street.

Alvin Anderson, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday the guest of his uncle, Mr. John McCorvie.

Geo. Macdonald, Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, Hotel Santa.

Miss Velma Stone has severed her connection with The Planet Office staff and has accepted a position in the post office.

Miss Gladys Merritt arrived home from Pontiac, Mich., last night, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Will Merritt, Fifth street, who is very seriously ill.

The Mayor, members of the City Council, and the President and Secretary of the Board of Trade spent this morning showing a deputation around the city. The deputation were representatives of an outside firm who are thinking of locating in Chatham.

The anniversary of the opening of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday. Prof. Kilpatrick will preach both morning and evening. The men of the church will tender him a banquet on Monday from six to eight o'clock. The music at each service will be of a high order.

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DIED HERE

The death of Elizabeth Smith, wife of Charles E. Smith, of Rodney, took place yesterday at the General Hospital here.

Deceased was 58 years old and entered the hospital a week ago to be treated for pneumonia. She was very ill at the time of entering and all hope of recovery was lost. She was born in Howard Township and lived there for many years. Since her marriage she has lived at Rodney and was a very highly respected woman, and in religion was a staunch Methodist.

Her remains will be conveyed to Rodney this afternoon, and the funeral will take place to-morrow.

LOOK! Phone 440 and have your carpets cleaned before the rush. Queen St.

SPRING ASSIZES

The Spring Assizes opened at the County Court House this afternoon at one o'clock, Mr. Justice McMahon presiding. Hume B. Elliott, of London, is Crown Prosecutor. Justice McMahon arrived in the city last night, and is a guest at Hotel Santa.

The Grand Jury were impanelled as follows:—

Geo. W. Brown, Camden.
James Chinnick, Chatham Tp.
A. E. Campbell, Chatham.
Matthew Dillon, Raleigh.
William Foreman, City.
T. F. Hinegan, Wallaceburg.
Charles Hughes, Dresden.
R. O. Knight, City.
Byron Robinson, Romney.
J. W. Smith, Tilbury.
James E. Teichborne, Raleigh.
Regis Trudell, Dover.
Harry Wilson, Tilbury Village.

A BURGLAR ALARM

Richmond street was the scene of considerable excitement last evening about a quarter after ten o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Clements were out spending the evening, and when they returned home and were about to enter the house they heard strange noises up stairs. A hurried investigation brought out the fact that the back door was open, and the suspicion was immediately aroused that burglars were in the house.

Mr. Clements went to J. B. Stringer's residence, which is about a block away, and telephoned to the Rankin House, in the hope of locating a policeman. The porter went to the Rankin House and telephoned Chief Holmes. He, with Walter Hewson, who also happened to be in the Opera House, lost no time in reaching the Clements residence, but by this time the robbers, if there were any, had gone, and had left no trace. They had vanished before Mr. Clements got back from Stringer's.

An investigation showed that some one had evidently been in the house, but nothing was missing. They had evidently got in through the back door and had also evidently made their escape the way they came.

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JURY LIKELY TO DISAGREE

Doctor Says Perkins Died From Heart Failure

Witness Swears There Was No Pill Box In The Drawer

Cayuga, April 23.—The trial of Mrs. Mattie Perkins resumed at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the defence submitted some strong testimony concerning the mysterious pill box.

George McArthur, whose wife is a cousin of the prisoner, testified that a week before the arrest he had carefully searched the Perkins' house in an endeavor to find strychnine tablets, and swore that the drawers of the kitchen cabinet did not contain the box which has been produced in court, and in which Dr. Ellis found strychnine crystals.

"What did you expect to find?" asked Dr. Arnold, on cross-examination, "an elephant or a pink pill?"

"Well, if I was looking for an elephant and saw one, I wouldn't need a memorandum to remind me," retorted the witness.

Robert Currie, brother of the accused, swore to making an indefinite search for medicine bottle and drugs. He also swore to searching the bureau where later Detective Greer found the strychnine, and said he took away with him several boxes of that type, and was positive that none remained.

Doctor Says Bright's Disease.

Justice Mabey asked several questions upon this point. Mrs. Heaslip, a sister of the prisoner, explained the writing of the word "ptomaine" in a book by telling of a conversation she and Mrs. Perkins had. They had read of a case of ptomaine poisoning from eating canned food, and Mrs. Perkins said she would make a note of it, as she thought perhaps that was what made Henry sick upon their trip to Detroit.

Mrs. MacDonald was severely cross-examined by Mr. Arnold upon the contents of the statements she made and signed to Detective Greer and Crown Attorney Murphy, the contents of which she in part repudiated.

Mr. Johnston sought unsuccessfully to prevent the signed statement from going in as evidence.

The evening session was almost entirely taken up with medical evidence and the defence is nearly closed.

Dr. Graham Chambers of Toronto became a tower of strength to the defence. He was most emphatic in his assertion that the deceased had died from an acute form of Bright's disease.

Counsel Exasperated.

His unequivocal evidence seemed to exasperate Mr. Arnold and the lengthy cross-examination produced many passages between them.

It is possible that a verdict may be given within 24 hours, or that the jury will have announced a disagreement.

A. K. Goodman, a practicing barrister of Cayuga, said he had known the Perkins intimately since their marriage. They seemed very devoted to each other and took communion at Perkins died. In June, 1904, witness and firm arranged the conveyance of the house which Perkins bought. They paid \$400 down, of which Mrs. Perkins supplied \$350. She would not let him have the house, he told witness that he was broken down by farming, and was sick with indigestion.

He himself had sometimes used strychnine to kill rats in his own garden.

Mrs. MacDonald's Evidence.

Mrs. John MacDonald testified that she had been a neighbor of the Perkins for several years. In the fall of 1906 she often visited Mrs. Perkins, and on several occasions stayed all night with her. Her son Tom went there to put up a gas stove and it took him till after midnight. This was three or four weeks before Christmas. Perkins and his wife were a very happy couple, but Perkins complained about his health.

That Statement.

She remembered the statement she had made. She signed it. She had not her spectacles, so did not read it. It was read over to her and she objected to several parts, but did not know if they were altered. Detective Greer had pressed her to make the statement. Crown Attorney Murphy did most of the talking. She did not know what was in it, and if there was anything in its contrary to her evidence "the statement would be wrong."

Witness had never seen anything wrong between Tom and Mrs. Perkins. She admitted she had spoken to Mrs. Johnston about the letter, but denied that she had laid hands upon her. "She was a mischief maker," said Mrs. MacDonald.

Mr. Arnold produced the statement and asked her if she had ever seen it before.

"I suppose that's it," said witness. The statement said that witness had never of her own knowledge known Perkins to "take sick." That Mrs. Perkins "frequently said that Henry might die at any time"; that Tom should not go with Miss Moodie; that "she said she had consulted Mr. Murphy of Cayuga about her rights if Henry should die without making a will."

The judge asked Mrs. MacDonald what time it was that Mrs. Perkins gave her the tablets.

"During the middle of December, while Mrs. Johnston was there."

George Baker, who witnessed the hammock incident, said they merely covered themselves with an altar to keep the rain off. He denied cautioning Tom MacDonald.

It is a curious paradox that the more one likes a sermon the shorter he wants it.

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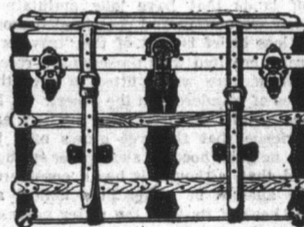
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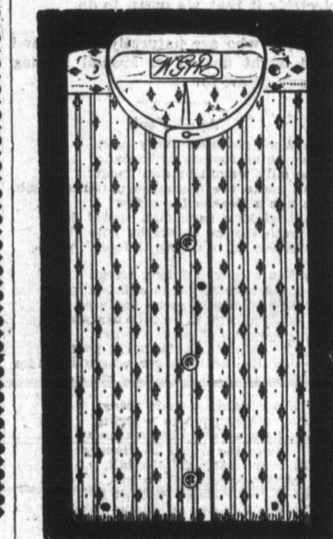
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