

A TRUE QUESTION OF TIME.

THAT IS WHAT THE MCMILLAN ARSON CASE WILL TURN UPON.

The Defence Endeavoring to Prove That Rosenthal's Story Cannot be True—A Witness Who Testifies to the Crown's Case—Whereabouts at a Certain Time—The Crown's Evidence to be Attacked in Other Particulars.

The defence in the McMillan arson case began Saturday morning on the conclusion of the re-examination of William Brisbane, accountant of the Union Card and Paper Company. The defence will try to break up the testimony of Rosenthal, the Crown's chief witness, by proving that McMillan could not have been with him at the time of the fire.

Andrew H. Grant was the first witness for the defence. He testified that he saw McMillan at about 5 o'clock on a certain evening and was with him at the Union Station to meet a train. The train arrived there at 5:43 o'clock. After that they walked together up York-street to Yonge. Witness could not fix the date of this meeting more definitely than that a sleet storm was raging and that it was the day of the Globe building. The defence will show that the workman fell from the Globe building was the day of the Osogoby fire, and will also endeavor to establish the date by the evidence of the observatory officials, who will be called to show that the day of the Osogoby fire was the only day about that time on which there was a sleet storm.

Rosenthal, it will be remembered, swore that he met McMillan at 5:30 o'clock on the day of the fire and followed him later to the Osogoby building.

James McKim, conductor of the train which McMillan is alleged to have met, fixed the time of its arrival at the station at 5:43 o'clock. Duncan Bell said that he was in the Osogoby building on the night of the fire. His evidence, Rosenthal admitted to her that he had made a "fake" confession to the detectives when he told Clara Ford had done the same thing and had been discharged.

The Accused's Relatives. Alex. McMillan, Bowmanville, uncle of the accused, swore that when he left the Osogoby building at 5:40 p.m. on the day of the fire, the doors were left open. While in McMillan's office the witness saw a number of packages of paper.

Mrs. McMillan, mother of the prisoner, testified that her son was 23 years of age and that he had always paid his way with her.

She contradicted Rosenthal in many of the statements that he claimed to have made to her. According to Mrs. McMillan's evidence, Rosenthal admitted to her that he had made a "fake" confession to the detectives when he told Clara Ford had done the same thing and had been discharged.

THE CONVERTED ENGINEER. Mr. Pruyn of Rochester Discusses Temperance From a Practical Standpoint. The regular Sunday meeting of the Canadian Temperance League at the Pavilion yesterday had the usual large audience. The feature of the meeting was an address from Mr. Pruyn of Rochester, who is known as the "Converted Engineer." Mr. Pruyn made an interesting speech telling of his conversion from the sins that are apt to beset a man who works on the railroad and in pleading for temperance took the stand that its reforms were only to be brought about when assisted by an earnest Christian spirit.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. R. Hay of the C.P.R. The president, Mr. J. S. Robertson, announced that on Sunday next the noted Roman Catholic prohibitionist, Father Zuercher of Buffalo, will be the principal speaker, while on the same occasion Mr. Tandy will appear as the vocalist.

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The Farm Pupil Industry Attacked. London, Dec. 8.—Truth this week publishes a long exposure of the Canadian farm pupil business in the International Emigration Association (I.E.A.), of Victoria—strawberry referrer. It turns out that the venture was that of a man named Pointing, whose alleged rascality, however, who at the end of August, 1894, in connection with an employment agency in the Strand.

The K. & P. Railway Bonds. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—For some years past no interest has been paid on the bonds of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. Some of the holders of the bonds being dissatisfied demanded an investigation into the management of the road and today say the receiver, the Messrs. Folger, and other connected with the railway.

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Gents' Furnishings—Gents' Long Wool Sashes, all colors, 25c; regular 30c to 75c. Gents' Heavy Grey Ribbed Under-shirts and Drawers, \$5 each; worth \$7.50. Gents' Heavy Knit Top Shirts, 50c each; worth \$1.00 to 75c. Gents' Shaker Flannel Top Shirts 10c each Monday; regular 25c. Gents' Heavy Flannel Top Shirt, 3 for 50c; regular 20c pair. Boys' Shaker Flannel Top Shirts 15c each; regular 25c.

Notions—New Black Velling, chenille spot, 10c yard worth 15c. Real Alligator Purse 50c each on Monday. Point Lace Collars 20c each; regular price 35c. Children's Pure Silk Ties 12 1/2c each, regular price 15c. Fancy Colored Ribbons, 5 inches wide, at a yard on Monday. Wide Wash Ribbon, all colors, 5c on Monday.

Blankets and Comforters—7-lb. Union Blanket, also 6 1/2-lb., Monday \$1.49 a pair; regular \$1.75. 6-lb. Grey Wool Blanket, size 88x78, Monday \$1.29 a pair, regular \$1.65. 8-lb. Fine Pure All-Wool Blankets, size 66x88, extra quality, Monday \$3.19 a pair; regular \$4.00. 70x70 Chintz Print Comforters Monday 75c; regular 1.00. 7-lb. Pure All-Wool Twilled Sheetting, Monday 58c; regular 75c.

THE ARGONAUTS. The Henley Four Splendidly Entertained at Dinner by the Famous Bowling Club. There was a splendid party by night. It proceeded from the large room in Harry Webb's restaurant on Yonge-street and was a most enjoyable affair. The cause of this particular party was a complimentary dinner given by the Argonaut Bowling Club to the Henley Four, who had just returned from their tour in the Thames, which is not only one of the greatest aquatic events of the year in England, but also one distinguished for the interest alike taken in it by the highest and the lowest. Among those present at Saturday night's festivity in addition to the "Four" were: (1) E. A. Thompson, (2) F. H. Thompson (3), and (4) G. Munz (5). The women who were in the chair, and admirably discharged his duties; Capt. Aleck Boyd, who can dance all night or sing a good song with any man; Mr. E. C. Sheppard, who, if he can't sing, can Sheppard, a manly and sensible speech; G. H. Stimson, looking as if he had just stepped out of a hand box and smiling on every one; Claude Macdonald, noisy and good tempered as usual; and Denison, whose laugh and shout could be heard above everything; Harry O'Reilly and Harry G. Ward, who were cultural interests were represented; Mr. DuVernet, who almost expected though to hear him begin "My Lad, and gentlemen" but related graphically his own experiences at Henley; Messrs. Crooks and Gwynn, a company of lawyers present, ably represented the legal profession; "The Boys of the Old Brigade" had "Bob" McKay there, as well as other veteran oarsmen; then there was D. T. Symons, who made many more most agreeable all around; H. Robinson, A. P. Burritt, E. C. Senker, W. E. J. Ince, Goldwin Larrie, Smith, E. B. Vankoune, E. K. Barker, J. Howard, A. D. Langmuir, Harold Baldwin, D. Cassels and many more. The dinner was good and well served and "the boys" had a "high old time." Speeches were conspicuous by their brevity and there was practically no toast list. Of course the crew were toasted and made "suitable replies," and the rest of the evening was spent in a convivial—very much so—manner. Henley does such a company of young men gather, men in the full vigor of youth and early manhood, giving the thoughtful onlooker the assurance that with such young men Canada "shall not be ashamed when she speaks with her enemies in the gate."

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