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## PREACHER TRIES TO KILL HIS WIFE AND HER MOTHER

### Joseph C. Savignac, Former Presbyterian Minister of Ottawa, Crazed by Liquor, Shoots Two—Victims Will Recover—The Assailant Escapes.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Special).—A mother and her daughter are lying in the Protestant Hospital in a precarious condition. They were shot late this afternoon by the husband of the daughter.

Joseph C. Savignac has been running a Turkish bath establishment in Ottawa, but the profits have been for the most part spent in liquor. Finding, after the unproductive summer months, his resources at an end, he announced to his wife that he was going to Florida to claim the estate of his father, who was recently killed, and left no will.

The wife objected, and her parents refused to allow her to go. He insisted, however, that Mrs. Savignac accompany him and to-night they were to travel.

### Buys Revolver.

About midday Savignac left their pretty little home near Cummings' Bridge, and after visiting one or two saloons in Ottawa, purchased a revolver 22 calibre and returned to Cummings' Bridge. David Mitchell, his father-in-law, was there with a rig to take away some of the unsold furniture. Mrs. Mitchell was also there.

While he was up stairs, Mr. Mitchell told The World, he heard sounds as of the breaking of furniture and he rushed down stairs to see what was wrong. In the dining room he saw his wife and daughter lying apparently dead and Savignac with a smoking revolver in his hand.

This Savignac pointed at Mitchell, saying: "I may as well finish the business." He pressed the trigger, but it snapped and Mitchell was saved.

Savignac produced another revolver, and leveled it at his father-in-law, but apparently changing his mind did not fire.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Savignac were not dead, but it seems, had agreed to feign death to escape. Seeing her husband leave the cellar with her 20 months old child in her arms, fearing that her husband would discover her she scrambled thru the narrow window and rushed into the road, and in the other room, where friends lived, but after proceeding a quarter of a mile she fell unconscious. She was shot thru both shoulders, just below the shoulder blades. A neighbor took care of her.

Mrs. Mitchell was also shot in two places. Her left arm was splintered and a bullet entered her back.

### Murderer Escapes.

Meanwhile Savignac walked leisurely toward the fields in the other direction and had at least half an hour's start of the police, who were summoned by telephone. He has not been captured.

Both wounded women may recover. One of Mrs. Savignac's lungs was slightly pierced, but the other wound is not dangerous. One bullet was extracted.

### Ordnance to Ministry.

About fifteen ago Savignac and Miss Mitchell were students at the French Presbyterian College, Pointe Aux Trembles. They became lovers, Savignac was a student of the law and a Roman Catholic, but had become converted to Protestantism. Miss Mitchell returned to the country, where her father had resided practically ever since he came from Scotland many years ago. Savignac went to the Presbyterian College in Montreal, and eventually was licensed to preach. He was ordained to the Presbyterian Church of Canada at Thurso, Que., a little later.

Eleven years ago the young couple were married in Ottawa, and started literary work, contributing for the most part to American newspapers and periodicals. He was successful for a time, and according to Mr. Mitchell, saved money. But the drink habit seemed to grow and his mind became unsteady. He removed to Florida, to which his father had migrated from France, and became a Baptist preacher. Two years of this sufficed and he came back to Ottawa. There were no Turkish baths in the city so he established one and called himself "doctor." He him in his grip and his profits were squandered.

### Cause of Death.

On the death of his father, who seemed to be in a distraught condition, he resolved to go to Florida to claim the estate. His wife objected to go and she was aided in her objections by her parents. This and the fact that he had been drinking seem to be the cause of the tragedy. A pathetic part of the story is that the father of the children, a boy of ten, notified the police that his father had murdered his mother.

### Office Montreal.

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### LOAN BY-LAW BEATEN.

Leamington, Sept. 24.—The by-law to authorize a loan of \$200 for an automobile factory was defeated today by a vote of 52 for and 128 against.

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### NO PASSES MEANS INCREASED RECEIPTS

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Statistics of passenger traffic on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, presented in the annual report just issued for the year ended June 30, give the first reliable information on the effect of abolition of free passes on earnings and travel.

Comparison of figures for last year with those of the previous five years, when the pass system was in full swing, indicates that the Reading Railway has added about \$400,000 per annum to its passenger earnings by cutting off free transportation.

That would equal about 6 1/2 per cent. of the total passenger receipts for last year, which were \$6,216,318.

Similar comparison of statistics indicates that the company lost about 257,000 passengers a year, or less than 1 per cent. on the total number carried by refusing free passes.

For the six years the average annual increase in the number of passengers was 1,289,967. The increase last year was 1,146,382, so that in six months apparently 148,585 people who used to ride free found it possible to stay at home. For a year that would mean, say, 337,000 passengers.

## WESTERN MILLS COMBINE TO GO FOR FOREIGN TRADE

### Owners Hope to Be Able to Successfully Compete With Big Companies.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—(Special).—A number of smaller western flour mills have combined and organized a company known as the Canada Flour Exporting Co.

Designs are being made to be in position to compete successfully with the Ogilvie and the Lake of the Woods Co. for the foreign trade. As it is now they have to confine their attention entirely to local markets. An effort at first will be made to ship to England and Scotland, but it is intended ultimately to try and capture a share of the oriental trade.

Among the mills included in the combine are: Moosejaw Flour Mills; Swan River Milling Co.; Swan Lake Flour Mills Co.; Hamlet Flour Mills; Arrow Milling Co.; Winkler Flour Mills and Harding Milling Co.

Headquarters will be established in Winnipeg, where a big warehouse will be built.

### NIXON IS CHAIRMAN.

Murphy Says Tammany Will Not Lead in To-Day's Convention.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 24.—Lewis Nixon of New York City, a former leader of Tammany Hall, was to-night chosen as temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention, the first session of which will be called to order here at noon to-morrow.

Tammany Leader Murphy to-day made the most positive statement of his position and that of Tammany Hall that he has uttered in public since his arrival here.

"Tammany is not pledged to any candidate whatever," said he, "and I want that understood. We are here to find out who the up-state people want, and whoever they want is good enough for us, no matter whether it is Mr. Adam, Mr. Dix or anybody else. Tammany will follow no lead."

### TEN CANADIANS WILL ATTEND.

London, Sept. 24.—Ten Canadian delegates will attend the quarterly conference of Aberdeen University. Principal Peterson, Prof. Walton, Dr. Shirres, Montreal; Prof. MacGregor, Halifax; Chancellor Sir Sanford Fleming, Prof. MacNaughton, Kingston; Wilfrid Campbell, Ottawa; Prof. Macalium, Toronto; Prof. Parker, Winnipeg.

Wilfrid Campbell is the delegate of the Royal Society and will be presented to the King, by special request.

### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Sept. 25.  
Knox College alumni, 10.  
Text-book commission, education department, 10.  
Grain commission, board of trade, 10.  
Insurance commission, city hall, 10.30.  
The honours—Ontario Hotel, Eglington.  
Toronto Presbyterian S. S. Association, Dovercourt Church, 8.  
Prof. H. Robinson lectures, Broadstreet Presbyterian Church, 8.  
"Princess"—The Embassy Ball, 8.15.  
Grand—Knox, 8.15.  
Majority—Her First False Step, 2.15 and 8.15.  
Shea's—Vanderbilt, 2.15 and 8.15.  
Star—Nightingale Burlesques, 2.15 and 8.15.  
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## TRYING TO THROW HIM DOWN



MR. WHITNEY: Ah! trying to "string" me, are you, my friend?

## CONCEDE ALL TO REBELS PALMA'S ONLY WAY OUT

### ONLY ONE LYNCHING.

Situation at Atlanta Quiescens Down and Troops Leave City.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—The outside militia have been dismissed and the situation has quieted down. A negro was lynched at East Point. He was arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct.

### 4000 MOB-MURDERERS.

New York, Sept. 24.—The World to-day says: "Four thousand persons have been put to death without warrant of law in the United States in the last 25 years. Ninety-five per cent. of them were negroes, charged with assault on white women. The methods of execution comprised hanging, shooting, flogging, burning at the stake and faying. In one instance in Arkansas, the victim's arms and legs were twisted from their sockets. As a rule, the more atrocious the crime, the more atrocious the punishment."

### BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

Appeal in Fielding Election Case to Be Heard October 4.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Special).—The documents in the appeal in connection with the personal charges against Hon. W. S. Fielding have been received at the supreme court. The case will probably be heard on Oct. 4 or 5.

### KILLED IN THE RING.

Jack McKenzie, Substitute Prop, Gets Fatal Punch.

Portland, Me., Sept. 24.—Jack McKenzie of Philadelphia was fatally injured in a 15-round bout with Terry Martin of Philadelphia here to-night.

### ST. KITTS'S NEW CLERK.

St. Catharines, Sept. 24.—(Special).—At the regular meeting of the city council this evening, Ald. Albert Pay was unanimously appointed city clerk. It was expected there would have been some opposition, as there were a number of applicants.

### BECOMES REAR ADMIRAL.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Sept. 24.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that Captain John Denison, A.D.C., a Canadian, has been promoted to Rear Admiral.

### BITTER STRUGGLE IMMINENT.

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 24.—A bitter struggle seems imminent in the coal strike at Coal Creek Collieries, where 800 men are out. Four hundred coke ovens here are banked.

### DUFF IT IS.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 24.—Mr. Justice Duff, who, since February, 1904, has been a member of the supreme court bench of British Columbia, has accepted the vacancy on the supreme court of Canada.

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## Many Twists and Turns In Western and Deal

### MILLERS AND THEIR WANTS BEFORE COMMISSION TO-DAY

### Anxious to Secure Wheat of Quality, Free From Elevator Mixing.

"What the millers are most anxious for is to secure wheat of the quality as sold by the farmer without any mixing or dumping, such as is carried on, for instance, in elevators at Winnipeg, and besides Mr. Goldie there is in it. This change desired would allow only for cleaning and the removal of fowl seeds, foreign matters, etc.

"Another provision much desired is that elevators on this side of the lakes should be licensed and bonded by the Dominion government for the protection of shippers. At present the elevator men run their business according to their own sweet will, and to prevent any tampering with the quality of the wheat we would have the elevators under government inspection, as is the case in Manitoba."

Secretary C. B. Watts of the Dominion Millers' Association thus summed up the attitude of the executives of the Dominion Millers' Association on what is considered by that body two of the most important matters that will be brought to the attention of the government grain commission to-day.

Mr. Watts, who will appear before the commission at 10 o'clock this morning, when the session opens in the board of trade council chamber, intimated that there was a great deal of smaller matters about which representations would be made. Among the grievances that will be complained of are the alleged shortage of cars for the transportation of wheat from the west.

The meeting of the executive was presided over by the president, S. W. Vogan, Walkerton. Others present were: J. D. Flavell, Lindsay; Geo. Goldie, Ayr; D. B. Wood, Brantford; W. Munro, Thoronton; J. H. Shaw, Toronto; and Alex. Noble, Norval.

The commission will, it was stated last night by one of its members, G. E. Goldie, Ayr, sit in Toronto probably until Thursday. The chairman of the commission is J. Miller of Indian Head.

It has been in session since the latter part of August, when a fortnight's sitting began at Winnipeg. After a week spent in Winnipeg, Mr. Miller and Mr. Goldie, who were in charge of the Winnipeg sittings, have been held at Owen Sound, Meaford, Collingwood, Midland and Depot Harbor, known as "bay ports."

In discussing the work thus far Mr. Goldie pointed out that no complaints had been made with in Manitoba. The business had simply been handled as it affected the trade eastward. Inquiries were made as to how the grain was inspected, how it was handled in Winnipeg, transferred to Fort William and handled there, and how shipped to "bay ports."

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### BEST IN WAR TIMES.

Importance of C.P.R. Mail Route Cannot Be Overestimated.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Sept. 24.—Referring to the all-British mail route an official of the P. and O. Company, in The Chronicle, states that his company will take mails from London to Hongkong in 28 days of time. He denied there had been a race with the Canadian Pacific.

The Chronicle adds that the importance of the fast route east via Canada cannot be overestimated, as in times of European trouble it could be utilized with little risk.

Lawrence Gibb writes The Times, pointing out that Shanghai reaps slight advantage by the use of the Canadian Pacific accelerated mail service, while Hongkong will still be better served by the Suez route. It is possible that the ports of Northern China obtain greater advantage from the Canadian Pacific service.

### WHERE TO LUNCH.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—(Special).—The last steamer for Dawson and other places north of White Horse leaves Vancouver on or about Oct. 1.

### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

From	At	From	At
Minnetonka	New York	London	London
Finland	New York	Amrup	Amrup
Ivernia	New York	Liverpool	Liverpool
Emp. China	Hong Kong	Vancouver	Vancouver
Emp. Japan	Hong Kong	Montreal	Montreal
Georgia	New York	Liverpool	Liverpool
Westernland	Philadelphia	Liverpool	Liverpool
St. Catharines	Glasgow	Boston	Boston
Laurentian	Glasgow	Montreal	Montreal
Caribbean	Liverpool	Montreal	Montreal
Midway	New York	Hottentot	Hottentot
Le Setole	New York	Hottentot	Hottentot
Kronland	Dover	New York	New York
Over H.	New York	New York	New York
Kaiserin A.V.	Hamburg	New York	New York
Friedrich der G.	Hamburg	New York	New York
Romania	Glasgow	Montreal	Montreal
Moltke	Naples	New York	New York
Englishman	Quebec	Bristol	Bristol

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## H FOR HERO.

Latest Press Cabled.—At Cardiff, Samuel Decker of the American was presented with a Canadian government certificate of rescue of the crew of the schooner Kipling, 31 January.

### Boys' Players.

Sept. 23.—(Special).—It is reported to-night that the boys of the Central and sold Pitcher El-Firbaseman John into of the Eastern is not announced.

to be close to \$1500, above 200 for three while Moffat, the best writer in the

Bond players, were said to be in all go thru this week, league season closes

## HEROISM.

Latest Press Cabled.—The board of trade cup for Captain of the barque Fife-The cup was awarded Canadian Government for his services to the crew of the schooner Car-Medway, Nova Scotia—the North Atlantic.

### FITCHING ENGINE.

23.—(Special).—Amos Englishman, who in the C. P. R. over by a switching afternoon and almost

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