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Fort George

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New Paper for Fort George.

Mr. E. A. Hagen, of Revelstoke, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel St. Francis. Mr. Hagen, who was editor of The Revelstoke Mail-Herald, and for years connected with newspaper work, is leaving for Fort George, B. C., where he intends to start the publication of a paper at that point. He has secured a complete printing plant, which is being forwarded to the coming industrial centre of the of Northern British Col-

The Vancouver World of April 29, writes of the new project as

To Establish Paper.

Attracted by the great future, which they believe to be in store for this new territory, there are now in Vancouver two gentlemen with a plan by which the development of Fort George as the coming central city of the province takes another leap forward. These men have organized the Fort George Publishing Company and are establishing a newspaper, to be called the Fort George Mail. Associated with this enterprise will be a first-class printing establishment. They have shipped into Fort George one of the most complete newspaper and printing plants in British Columbia. plant includes a new Cranston cylinder news and book press, capable of printing an eight-page newspaper and turning out the finest quality of illustrative and book work; also a job printing platen press, paper cutters, ing, numbering and perforating machines, and all requirements of an up-to-date plant of this A gasoline engine accompanies the plant to provide the motive power until such times as power plant is equipped at Willow River, and the wires strung to Fort George, Some idea of the character of the project may be gained from the fact that the cost of the freight on this printing plant from Ashcroft Fort George amounts to

The Fort George Mail will start as an illustrated weekly newspaper and its object will be to ascertain and publish reliable information regarding the town of Fort George and the surrounding

Ring Up Fort George

development of this commercial of a new empire. following item is from The Fort George Tribune of April 2: "We are to have a telephone connection with Blackwater Crossing Wm. West, represen-tative of the Kootenay-Alberta Telephones Company, is at present on the trail between here and Blackwater, looking over the ground with a view to having everything in readiness to string wire when it arrives on the first boat. It will be a bush line at first and will be in operation the latter part of June, and a permanent extension to Quesnel made later in the season. to make Fort George the centre for the system which will radiate into the Nechaco and the line of the Grand Trunk Railway to a connection with the Government lines Alberta. Connections will likewise be made with prospective towns along the Grand Trunk Railway west and south of here. "When this line is completed it will be possible to reach the outside world in less than five

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word that describes development at Fort Great cities arise great empires. Central British Columbia is the last great undeveloped section of North America. Three lines of steamboats are already operating on the rivers that converge from Fort. George A great transcontinental is building through it. Lines are projected from it north and south. Banks are being established, businesses located, and homes are

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PLACED ON TRIAL

Witnesses Tell of Events During asked Mr. Blackstock. Ties, he showed me a letter some time before the Night of Fatal Fire.

DEATH BY SUFFOCATION up?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "I can't

Expert Dr. Shier Declares the Contents of Stomach Were Not Tampered

Whitby, Ont., May 11.—Archie Mcachlan faced Mr. Justice Teetzel nd a jury in the criminal assizes here this morning on the triple charge of having murdered his wife, Mary, and their two infant boys, Charles and Harold, in their home at Uxbridge at midnight on the 29th of Oct.

As he sat in the dock, with the railing so high that he had to look through the bars to see his lordship, he young prisoner appeared not much different from the day he was commited for trial by the Magistrate in Exbridge. He entered the court room with a firm step, and was neatly lressed in a dark gray suit. He wore black tie, and from time to time nade use of a black handkerchief. Deep lines had formed around his mouth during his detention. There was the same shifty look in his eyes, out owing to the narrowness of the dock, he was unable to assume the position he favored during the coroner's inquest, elbows on knees and head held between his hands.

G. T. Blackstock, K. C., the crown prosecutor, then announced that he would proceed with the charge of nurdering his wife, and the proceedngs of choosing the jury were gone on with. It took some time, and durng it McLachlan sat in the dock with nis arms folded, carefully scanning he faces of the jurymen as they took their places in the jury box. After a while he stood up with his arms upon he railing and made suggestions to his counsel, W. A. Henderson, whether those chosen on the allow ury or to challenge them. One of hose told to stand aside by the crown was first of all passed by Mr. Blackstock. Mr. Henderson consented to his serving, and as the court attendant gave him the book, the man announc- soething like that." gave him the book, the man announced that he belonged to the Society of

"Stand aside then," said Mr. Black-"Why so" asked Mr. Henderson. object my Lord."

"On what grounds?" asked his lord-"Just as soon as my learned friend ound out he belongs to the Society of

Friends he told him to stand aside." said Mr. Henderson. "That is none of your business." replied his lordship rather sharply, derland The crown can order anyone sum-

Half a dozen challenges were exerused by the defence, while an equal number were told to stand aside by the

The Jury Chosen. follows: Chas. Brown, Wm. Hepburn,

Schofield and W. J. Stevenson.

At the request of prisoner's counsel, all witnesses were today excluded from

com House, was called as the first witnes. He stated that the night of the in McLachlan's house and velling the stated that the night of the in McLachlan's house and the stated that the night of the stated that the night of the stated that the night of the night about 9 o'clock, saying he was going rest of the house being dark. to the bowling alley." On Sunday, the day following the fige, the prisoner came to the witness' room.
"Do you recall anything that the

prisoner said on that occasion?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "Yes, I was talking about going to church, and he said, 'I wonder where will I be next Sunday-in my grave

or behind the bars." To Mr. Henderson, in cross-examination, witness said that he told Mc-Lachlan that certain rumors were going around about him, and it was in reference to those rumors that he made the remark above.

"Did he not appear to you to be worried and downcast as a result of having lost his wife and children, and did he not say that he wished they were with him?" asked Mr. Henderson. "Yes," said the witness.

Bert Lott Testifies. Bert Lott, employed in the piano fac-ory at Uxbridge, followed. He had seen the prisoner, he said, on Sunday at the Bascom House, but left before him. About a month before the tragedy he had been talking with Mc-Lachlan in regard to Miss Nix. Prisner had said in effect she had been talking to him considerably. Somehing was said about a drive. After this conversation he had gone to Sunderland with the prisoner, who gave no particular reason for going. Miss Nix vas at Sunderland. "Did you see Miss Charters and

Miss Nix while you were at Sunderland?" asked Mr. Blackstock, "I saw one of them while I was

standing on the corner with McLach-"What were you doing there?" showed

him where Miss Charters lived. "And what followed?" "He left me and went and talked to some one at the gate."

"In your conversations with the prisoner did he say anything about his relations with Miss Nix?" "I asked him why he did not stop going with ier, and dropped a suggestion, and he said she was all right." "Did he at any time say anything bout leaving Uxbridge?" "He said

about leaving Uxbridge?" "He said he wondered what people would say if he went away with her." Didn't Really Mean It. "He didn't impress you as meaning that?" asked Mr. Henderson, in cross-

examination. "No, he just laughed."
"And did he ever say anything detrimental to the girl's character?

"And he dropped the remark about going away with her merely as a "I think so." "And when you suggested his taking her for a drive he said he didn't want

any person to come between him and his wife?" "Yes." Mr. Blackstock went back to what Mr. Blackstock went back to what the witness understood to be the rela-tion between Miss Nix and prisoner, and he said he understood from what McLachlan had told him that he had

unduly intimate with her. Another Comrade's Story.

there with him about 9 c'clock, and remained with him at the bowling alley until about 10 o'clock. Prisoner then left to go towards his home.
"He was all right then," said the

"Did you have any conversation with him with reference to a letter?" fire. We were going home, and I was leaving him when he started to tell me about knocking around with the girl. That is all I can remember." "How did Miss Nix's name come

remember," said the witness. "Don't you think you ought to re-member?" asked his lordship. "In an important case like this you should know what took place. You kne what you were to be asked about?" You knew Further pressed by Mr. Blackstock, witness stated that McLachlan told him he had been quite intimate with Miss Nix.

"Did he ever show you a letter?" "Yes, He said it was from his sweet-

things like that." "Did he show you more than one letter?"

"Yes; he read a couple them to me" "Did he ever tell you where he had been with Miss Nix?" "No." Mr. Henderson, in cross-examination, read from evidence given by the witness at the inquest held at Uxbridge that McLachlan spoke very highly of Miss Nix.

"You did not say then that he told you he had been unduly intimate with her?" "No."

"How do you account for your telling it today?"

The witness did not answer. He Was Not Asked. "Why didn't you tell it at the in-nest?" "I was not asked." "You knew McLachlan for some How did you find him?" "He time? was always a gentleman."
"And he showed you her letters?"

"And he did not tell you he was really in love with her?" "Only that really in love with her?" "Only that the thought quite a bit of her." When he told you of his relations

with her you thought he was telling the truth?" asked Mr. Blackstock, Letter From "His Kid." Charles Tunsdell, a painter, had two or three drinks of lager at the Bascom House the night of the fire with McLachlan, and left him about 10

o'clock on the way home.
"Did he ever say anything to you, about Miss Nix?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "He never mentioned her name He told me, though, he had

"Did he say anything to you about the Sunderland fair?" "Yes, he want-ed me to go up, but I didn't go." "Did he mention Miss Nix's name in onnection with the trip up to Sunderland?" "He did not mention her name. I knew whom he was going with, but he didn't mention her

"Whom did you know he was going with?" "Miss Nix." "And did he say anything about having a date with his girl at Sun-"What spirits was he in the night before the fire?" asked Mr. Hendermoned to stand aside without giving reasons. It is very improper for you to make any remark or comment of "Did he seem in any way nervous while you were with him?" "No."

Her evidence was much the same as "Did he say anything about how the fire started?" "Yes, in Mrs. Chinn's kitchen after the fire. He said, 'Poor Mary; it's too bad to say anything Ed. Acton, J. E. H. Davis, M. Vipond, her a number of times about leaving Geo. Burnett, E. Webber, D. McLean, lamps on the floor.' He added somenow that she is gone, but I warned Chas. Adams, Walter Annis, Chas. thing about one of the boys walking in his sleep."

"Did you see anything else in the carriage beside the child?" "Not till Thos. Palmer, bartender at the Bas-om House, was called as the first way.

the next day. Then I saw a suit of gentleman's clothes neatly pressed." Norman Beal told of seeing the fire fire the prisoner had "about three or McLachlan coming out yelling "Fire!" four drinks of beer, leaving the hotel There was a light in the kitchen, the

McLachlan told Beal he didn't know where his wife and children were. Beal attempted to search the house but was driven out by the dense smoke. Meanwhile McLachlan remained in the yard.

Beal says he called but got no He heard a child's cry. Mcanswer. Lachlan did not follow him into the house nor attempt to extinguish the

Beal said that if they had been told the location of the room occupied by the victims a rescue could have been effected.

Witness and his wife several times asked prisoner where his wife was, but he always replied he did not know. perform the post-mortem, testified that he thought Mrs. McLachlan's death was due to suffocation.

"At that time you had no intimation of the presence of strychnine or any other poison?' "None whatever."

The stomach was removed from the body and was placed in a box till the post-mortem was concluded. He had to hurry away then and come back for it on the following day, and he had no reason to believe that it had been tampered with in any way. "When you were in the wife's bed-

room did you see a lamp?" Mr. Blackstock asked. "No, we were afraid the floor had een burned beneath, so we hurried.'

"Did you notice anything about the position of the burns?" "Yes, rigor mortis had set in for some time, that is, the arms could not be moved without difficulty, and when

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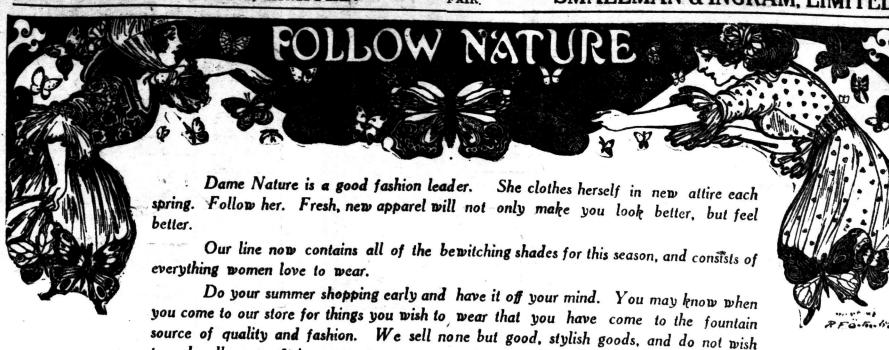
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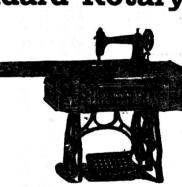
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original position. burns on the face were made before or after death?" "After death. I rubbed off some of

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Percy Kempton saw prisoner between 7 and 8 o'clock on the night of the fire at the Bascom House. He left of the fire at the Bascom House. He left of the fire at the Bascom House are sold by dealers at 50 cents a box are sold by dealers at 50 cents are sold by dealers at 5 RHEUMATISM and KIDNEY TROUBLES

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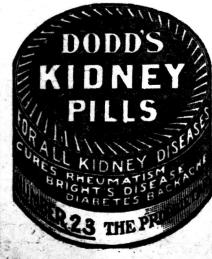
Ottawa, May 12.—Commander Stewart. R. N., who has been in Ottawa since last October in connection with the arrangements for the Canadian navy, has been appointed to command the Rainbow, the initial cruiser purchased, and will leave in two weeks to bring out the ship from England The cruiser will proceed directly to Esquimalt, B. C., where she will be

stationed. The latest advices are that the Niobe will not be ready to leave before the end of July. She has to go in the docks, which are crowded now with ships being got in readiness for the naval manoeuvres.

It is improbable that tenders for the construction of the other ships of the navy will be called for before fall. The intervening time, or much of it, will be occupied in preparing specifications and determining matters of policy.

they were they went back to their tenor. The jury found Misana guilty There is a great deal of speculation as tion of the New Ontario public of attempted extortion, and he will be to who will be deputy minister of arithmetic text book, while the Hol-"Did you conclude as to whether the sentenced on Monday. Antonio Cin- naval affairs. The position presum- land Linen Paper Company (Gage & cotti, the other defendant, will short- ably will require knowledge of naval Co.), Toronto, were awarded the con be put on trial on a similar charge. smatters. Admiral Kingsmill may act tract for the publication of the public

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