

HE REPUDIATES HIS CONFESSION.

ATTEMPT TO SHOW THAT IT WAS WRUNG FROM BOWIN.

Canadian Youth Accused of Murder at Detroit told an Oshawa Girl That He Had Not Committed the Crime, but That the Police Were Making Him Confess.

Detroit, March 29.—Men, women and even children fought for a chance to get into the court-room yesterday to hear the trial of Percy Bowin for the murder of Mrs. Catherine Welch. The greater part of the day was taken up with the testimony of abandoned women, who detailed the story of the late's wasted life.

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EXPLODED TOO SOON

SELIG SILVERSTEIN HOISTED BY HIS OWN PETARD.

Foreigner in New York Attempted Destruction of Squad of Police, but Was Fatally Injured in Explosion—His Companion Killed.

New York, March 29.—Selig Silverstein was fatally injured in Union Square yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a bomb which he was just about to hurl after a squad of police.

A meeting of the unemployed without police sanction had been advertised to be held in the park in the afternoon. In the ten thousand or more that gathered were many of the riotous disposition.

As the squad neared the fountain in the center two men darted out from the shadow of the Washington monument. When within twenty yards of the police the smaller man raised his hand to throw something at the police.

When the explosion occurred the mob again crowded into the square, but was driven off by the mounted police. The assassin, at first unconscious, on regaining his senses declared that he had been constrained to kill the police.

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC.

Its Backwardness Attributed to Clerical Control.

Montreal, March 29.—At a banquet given by the Reform Club on Saturday night, Messrs. Godfrey Langlois, M. P. E., and J. DeCaire, M. P. P., were the guests of honor.

Mr. Langlois made a remarkable address, dealing with educational matters of the Province of Quebec. He showed how very backward education was and attributed it to clerical control and lack of uniformity in text-books.

Davidson, Sask., March 29.—Charles Arene is under arrest here, charged with being one of a gang who have persistently robbed settlers' shacks and granaries and stolen cattle and poultry for several months past.

BOUGHT WATER.

FRENCH SWINDLERS SOLD IT FOR "DR. HENRY'S MIXTURE."

Couple of Crooks in Paris Created a Demand for Their Goods and Then Satisfied it—Did an Excellent Day's Business.

Paris, March 29.—Over 500 Paris druggists were victims this week to the extent of \$2 each of an ingenious and very amusing swindle. In each case an individual entered the shop with a prescription calling for a bottle of "Dr. Henry's Mixture," the central depository of which was given as at 129 Rue Montmartre.

The swindlers at the "depository" enjoyed a day of roaring trade, and the premises being besieged by a fresh crowd eager to purchase the mixture, the landlord opened up the shop. He was not aware that his tenants had taken flight, and was actuated by a desire to care for their interests.

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What Every Woman Requires.

For Headache, Langour.

Mrs. Mary Flannigan Gives Advice That is Sound, Useful and True.

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SAYS POLE IS SHIFTING.

Englishman Thinks Arctic Ice Pushes Earth's Crust West.

Victoria, B. C., March 28.—That the north pole is shifting and the climate is changing, making the northern territories of this continent warmer and Northern Asia colder, is the theory to support which Moses B. Colworth, of York, England, has been gathering evidence in Alaska, whence he has returned on his way to England.

A curious effect of this change, it is said, may be a number of boundary difficulties between Canada and the United States, especially in the Eastern portion. The boundary is fixed by latitude, and the north pole is really moving, the latitudes change also, rendering it advisable that the boundary be speedily marked everywhere by permanent monuments where it has not been so marked already.

The movement of the pole, Colworth says, is caused by the immense accumulations of ice along the Canadian shore of the Arctic Ocean, and especially in Baffins Land and Greenland.

The result is that North America and Europe are becoming warmer and Siberia and Asia generally colder.

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STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

Guelpch Police Raid the House of Alex. Cudney, Near Marden.

Guelpch, March 29.—As a result of a raid made by the police on Friday night a large amount of stolen goods was recovered, the spoils of the Belwood burglary of Feb. 13th, and of several other robberies near the city, which have been puzzling the police for some time.

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Fun for Times Readers

Systematic.

Lawyer—Here are your divorce papers, madam. I advise you to take good care of them.

Drawing Quick.

"You don't use the same slang you used in Chicago," said the visitor in the Nevada luncheon.

Giving Him a Pointer.

"Naggs!" said Boris, "you've seen that story of mine that's running through one of the magazines. How would you advise me to wind it up? I want to give it a happy ending."

Unanswerable.

"Pardon me," the photographer said, "but I think your smile is unnecessarily broad. It will show all your teeth."

Certainly Was Bad.

"Confound it!" growled Mr. Stubb as they started off to the theatre.

A Preserver of Forests.

"Are you willing to chop some wood for your dinner?" "Lads," answered Plodding Pete, "I'm interested in the preservation of the forests, and it would be ag'in me principles to put an axe into one of de monarchs of de forest, even though he lay prostrate at me feet."

Relieving the Monotony.

Nan—He proposed to you while the train was going around the elevated loop? How odd!

BRIDGE WORKER'S FALL.

Geo. Hillman at Parry Sound Hospital in Serious Condition.

Parry Sound, March 28.—George Hillman, of Niagara Falls, New York, was brought here late last night by the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway on a work train from Pickett's River, and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

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The Kid You Want Ahead Bought. Castoria is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the bowels.

BLIND PEOPLE.

Mr. Gardiner's Annual Report of Brantford Institution.

The 36th annual report of the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Blind, Brantford, has just been issued by the Government, and it is without doubt the most interesting of the many reports sent out this year.

After indicating the class attendance in the several departments, the Principal remarks: "With this quantity and variety of work going on, the right of the institution to be considered—and officially designated as—a school is indisputable. It is not a hospital, it is not a reformatory, it is not a home nor an asylum, yet applications, backed by all the influence of the applicants can bring to bear, are received for the admission of blind persons ranging in age from three years to seventy-five years, and letters addressed to the 'blind asylum' are too common to occasion remark."

The list of college honors won by ex-pupils is highly creditable, and the extracts given from parents' and ex-pupils' letters show that gratitude is not an extinct sentiment in the Canadian heart.

The Principal gives his reasons for not favoring a compulsory education law for the blind, and he makes a strong appeal to parents for greater regularity in the attendance of their children, some of whom are detained at home for trifling reasons.

In the furtherance of the plan of maintaining a useful relationship between the school and its ex-pupils, a full list of the names of those who have been attended by the school since its opening in 1872 is given, with the present addresses so far as known, and assistance is asked to locate those who have not been recently heard from.

During the year Principal Gardiner was able to visit two schools for blind children and two workshops for blind adults in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, and also to attend the Convention of Workers for the Blind held at Boston in August last.

Superficial observers take it for granted that a blind man, if properly educated and trained, can rank as a wealth producer with men possessed of all five senses.

The special census, carefully taken by the New York and Massachusetts Commissions, shows that 10 per cent. of the blind are under 21 years of age; 45 per cent. are between the age limits of 20 and 49, and 70 per cent. of these who are of effective working age have become blind since they were twenty years of age, and have therefore never attended the schools for the blind.

The number of reports available for distribution is, of course, limited, but so far as possible Principal Gardiner will be pleased to supply copies for those who take a philanthropic interest in the blind of the Province.

SLAIN BY ROBBERS.

Express Messenger Killed on the Santa Fe Road.

Newton, Kansas, March 29.—Two robbers to-day killed O. A. Bailey, of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells Fargo Express Company, in the express car of a westbound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe between Florence and Newton, Kansas, robbed both the local and through sale of at least \$1,000 and some jewelry and escaped.

The body of Messenger Bailey was found when the train reached Newton. It was stretched on the floor of the car lying in a pool of blood. The back of the skull was crushed. There was no evidence of any struggle. The indications are that the murder was committed while the messenger was asleep.

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STONEY CREEK

The following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 5 for the month of March. Fourth—Evelyn Arnold, Charley Pickering, Albert Woodman, Berna Nugent, Gordon Street.

Senior third—Willis O'Brien, Ella Nugent, Violet Elliott, Norman Spers. Junior third—Stanley Street.

Second—Edith Under, Aggie Arnold, Glenn Reinke, Willie Dixon. Messrs. L. Spers, F. Gorman and Mrs. R. Dear and children start for the Northwest on March 27th.

Miss Hewitt, of Sinclairville, has been spending a few days with Miss Willow.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clark and daughter who have been sick with grip are convalescent.

C. Streak and wife, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at Ed. Lee's. W. Clark had charge of the League service on Friday, March 27th.