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JAKE SUNFIELD KEEPS NERVE; SMOKES ON WAY TO GALLOWS

Murderer of Fellow-Countryman Refuses To Take a Stimulant and Meets Death Calmly—Leaves Statement Declaring Innocence.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27. — James Sunfield, or, as he was more familiarly known, Jake Sunfield, was hanged this morning in the east yard of the city jail for the murder of Andrew Radzyk on the afternoon of July 12. The condemned man's nerve held out until the end, and he walked to the gallows with unfaltering step, and smoking a cigar with the same indifference he had shown from the time that he was arrested. When he reached the steps of the gallows he spit out what remained of the cigar, and after climbing onto the platform, turned to those who were present to witness the execution, and coolly remarked: "Good-bye, gentlemen. I have been told not to say anything." Without further ceremony Hangman Radcliffe adjusted the black cap over the condemned man's head, adjusted the

noose about his neck and as Rev. Dean Mahoney repeated the Lord's Prayer, the trap was sprung, and twelve minutes later the body was cut down, and life was extinct. The neck had been broken by the fall and the execution had passed off without a hitch.

Buried in the Jailyard.
So few persons were permitted to witness the execution that the reporters of the three city papers had to serve on the jury, which brought in the usual verdict, and after a post-mortem examination had been made of the body and certain organs removed, the remains were interred in the jailyard alongside of those of Ben Continued on Page Nine.

Wellington St. Residents State Case Oppose Removal of Street Railway

Line Has Been Down for Twelve Years and They Say It is Properly Located.

Residents of Wellington street north do not intend to allow the street railway line to be removed if they can help it, as the following letter from Mr. A. J. Morgan shows:

"To the Editor of The Advertiser: 'Dear Sir,—As it is the intention of No. 1 committee to make some changes in the street railway service of the north end, permit me to express some of the sentiments of the

residents of that important part, which is fast becoming the finest residential section of the city. 'It has been agreed with the street railway company to remove the tracks from Wellington street one block west on to Richmond street, and to run the east end of the Oxford street line north up William street to Cheapside, then west to Colborne, and south back to Oxford street.

Down Twelve Years.
'Now, the Wellington street line was put down nearly twelve years ago, when that section was unbuild on. Citizens have purchased land, and built upon that and adjacent Continued on Page Two.

Sudden Death of Dean of Kent Rev. Mr. McCosh Dead at Chatham

The Rector of Christ Church Succumbs To an Attack of Heart Failure.

Chatham, Dec. 26.—All Chatham was saddened this evening by the sudden death of Rev. Robert McCosh, rector of Christ Church and dean of Kent. Death came just after he had finished

supper, and was due to heart failure, from which the deceased had suffered for some time. The late Dean McCosh had been rector here for the last fourteen years. He was 57 years of age, and leaves to mourn him a widow, three sons and two daughters.

The bonds of attachment between the dead rector and his congregation were of the closest, while in his sojourn here he had made a wide circle of friends amongst the citizens.

London Bench Show in Full Swing 140 Handsome Dogs On Exhibition

Some Very Fine Canines Are Shown—Few Entries From the Outside.

This is the day of the dog. The big canine exhibition opened in the city hall this morning at 10 o'clock, and is proving a great success in every way. The number of entries was far in excess of what was expected, and as a result some thirty high-class dogs could not be placed in stalls.

hibition is said by experts to be very good. There are dogs at the show of every size and description, and their combined yelps are driving the city hall employees to distraction.

Conversation is practically an impossibility in the hall where the canines are located, but, then, no one wants to talk when there is so much that is good in the dog line to look at.

One Hundred and Forty Dogs.
There is an excellent line of fox-terriers on exhibition, as well as a choice line of bulldogs of all breeds. There are about twenty-five fox-terriers, and almost as many bulldogs. Continued on page nine.

Strong Arguments for a Sanatorium London Patients in Sad Condition

A Local Worker Points Out the Dire Need for Such an Hospital.

A worker who is interested in the tubercular poor told The Advertiser when seen at her home, that there is at present in this city a certain young man in the last stage of consumption.

"He has a wife who is unable to secure outside work owing to constant attendance upon her sick husband, and two small children.

"During my last visit," the lady continued, "I noticed the youngest child coughing. Could this man be removed from his home, the wife would have an opportunity of earning something toward the family's support.

"Under existing conditions, with no hospital awaiting his removal, the wife, although a capable seamstress and laundress, is forced to depend on charity, while her bright children may be added to the list of supposed hereditary victims.

Should Be Segregated.

jects tell us that until tubercular cases can be segregated—set apart by themselves—children of such parentage, breathing the same atmosphere, must necessarily fall victims to the disease.

In another home are two sons aged 20 and 18—one in the first, the other in the second, stage of tuberculosis.

"Could these young men receive proper outdoor treatment, without delay, their recovery might be assured. The father is unable to work owing to a previous trouble, while, as in the other case, two younger children of the same family are subject to infection.

The mother, a brave woman, is at present the sole bread-winner.

Good Work Can Be Done.
The Advertiser was shown reports from various institutions, showing clearly that good work may be done during the early spring and summer, without large or expensive buildings.

Montreal reports good results from simple wooden shacks erected at small cost; and even in one case dis-mantled street cars gave as good results as the best-appointed sanatoria.

This is mentioned, as it is hoped something may be done for the young men who are suffering. Some time during January a literary treat will be given, proceeds to be devoted towards this object.



JOHN D. TERRACE,
Immigrant Farmhand Who Murdered William Curry, Aged Farmer of Peel County.

London Milk Supply Is Vindicated Heads List in Government Test

Calgary, Ottawa and Kingston Are in Same Class as Forest City.

The Island Revenue Department at Ottawa has issued a bulletin on the inspection of milk from 343 samples collected during July and August.

The samples represent all the inspectional districts of Canada, with the exception of Manitoba.

The average percentage of genuine samples is 82, which is higher than any previous inspection.

Toronto and British Columbia stand out prominently as districts in which the milk supply is of very low quality.

The percentage for Toronto is 43, that for British Columbia 43.

Calgary, London, Ottawa and Kingston head the list with 100 per cent.

Montreal comes next with 97, New Brunswick 90, Nova Scotia 83, St. Hyacinthe 77, Prince Edward Island 73, and Quebec 69.

Of the 343 samples 171 were normal, 111 abnormal, 36 skimmed or partly skimmed, 21 watered and 4 doubtful.

Mr. Jones Doesn't Want Ballot Box But Does Want Complete Vindication

West Londoner Makes Statement To The Advertiser on the Subject.

The case against Mayor Judd and the seven Conservative aldermen who were instrumental in removing Mr. P. A. Jones, as deputy returning officer for one of the West London divisions is not yet ended by any means.

It was reported that Mr. Jones would demand the ballot box from City Clerk Baker, but this is denied by Mr. Jones. He is not seeking the position, but he is desirous of vindicating his character, and consequently he will pursue the matter until he does vindicate himself.

Yesterday Mr. McEvoy was going through the records of the council and secured considerable information on the subject. He is of the opinion that Mayor Judd could not rule as he did on this matter in view of the fact that

City Clerk Baker has offered no opinion on the subject at all, and would offer none this morning.

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Johnston Goes Down for Six Months
Bad Colored Man Gets His Deserts

Three young men charged with being frequenters, pleaded guilty, but stated that they were unaware that the house was a disorderly one. The place has been under surveillance by the police for some time, and last night Sergeants Birrell and two constables made a raid on it. The five persons captured spent the night at the station.

Fred Tutty, charged with being disorderly on the street, pleaded not guilty, and the case was left over until Tuesday next.

The Peanut Man.
James Lampouts, the Greek peanut man, explained satisfactorily that he had just stopped a moment to rest, as owing to the slushy condition of the road he was tired out pushing his cart. This explanation was accepted.

Remanded Indefinitely.
Robert Humphries was remanded indefinitely on a charge of vagrancy. Humphries walked into the station last night and wanted lodgings. In the course of a conversation with the officers he mentioned that he was a deserter from Kingston. Humphries was at once taken into custody and will be held pending action by the military authorities at Kingston.

Robert Parsons, of East London, charged with putting up an illuminated sign without a permit from the city engineer, explained that he had a permit and produced it. The case was dismissed.

SEVERE BLOW AT MODERNISM

Pope Pronounces Excommunication Against Publishers of Scientific Paper.

Milan, Dec. 26.—The Pope, on Christmas Eve, launched the severest blow he has yet dealt modernism, it being nothing less than the pronouncement of the greater excommunication against all concerned in the production of the monthly review, Il Rinnovamento, which is published here. The greater excommunication is a penalty that has been rarely imposed in modern times. Even Victor Emmanuel, when he despoiled the Papal States, was saved its severity. Among other things it deprives its victims of Christian burial and relieves the faithful of all duties respecting the bodies and souls of those denounced whether they are alive or dead.

Il Rinnovamento is a high-class scientific periodical. It is not antagonistic to religion, but it opposes the policy of the Vatican to the same extent as do inquiring modernists here and elsewhere. It is read and approved by many educated, sincere Catholics, and is sympathetically regarded by some of the cardinals and by numerous prelates and clergy. The doom of its conductors is proportioned to its influence.

On Christmas Eve the sentence was communicated to the three chief directors by Cardinal Fetrari, Archbishop of Milan, who was also ordered to publish the edict from the pulpit of the historic Cathedral of Milan, whence, it is stated, no similar manifesto has ever before been issued.

The decree explicitly strikes not only at the proprietors and editors, but at the whole staff, printers and others employed in the production of the review, as well as at every contributor and subscriber. Several aristocratic families in Milan, who are pronounced in their devotion to the Catholic faith, are affected, as well as innumerable humble readers and supporters.

The directors have replied to the papal fulmination by an announcement of their intention to continue a firm, but respectful resistance to the Vatican's policy, which, they declare, is crushing liberty of research, which their review embodies.

ASSASSIN A PRINCESS

Identity of Woman Who Threw Bomb at Russian Governor.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—News-papers report that the unknown woman who was hanged at Moscow a few days ago for throwing a bomb at Governor Herschelmann on Dec. 14, was Princess Meschtscherski, wife of an impoverished scion of an ancient noble house, whom she deserted because the marriage was unhappy.

SKUNK ENDS RIDE

Plunges into Laps of Women Starting Out in Cutter.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 27.—When Thomas Wasey, of St. Clair, invited four lady friends to go for a cutter ride on Christmas, he little realized what an abrupt ending there would be. The cutter which Wasey possesses has one of those convertible seats. When the seat was turned back the guests were about to sit down when a big skunk jumped out and into the laps of the women. The pleasure trip came to an abrupt ending, but the skunk was caught, killed, and buried in a lot near by.

Robert Berger, a conductor on the St. Thomas street railway, was caught in the steps of his car yesterday while alighting at the Pere Marquette crossing. He was dragged a considerable distance and his leg was badly lacerated.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong southerly to southwesterly winds; mild; occasional showers.

Saturday—West to north winds; mostly fair; turning colder, with local snow buries.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 55.5°; lowest, 22° above.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 2. 4. Clear.

Winnipeg. 2. 4. Clear.

Port Arthur. 34. 32. Cloudy.

Parry Sound. 40. 24. Cloudy.

Toronto. 40. 24. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 22. 8. Cloudy.

Montreal. 22. 8. Cloudy.

Quebec. 20. 8. Cloudy.

Father Point. 14. 4. Cloudy.

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperature during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was in Montana yesterday morning now covers Lake Superior, and the pressure is highest in the Maritime Provinces.

The weather has again become mild and all over Ontario.

Elsewhere it has been generally fine, and in the Western Provinces very cold.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2-6; Atlin, 4-12; Port Simpson, 36-42; Victoria, 40-48; Vancouver, 35-41; Kamloops, 26-38; Edmonton, 2-9; Battleford, 4 below-16; Calgary, 4-20; Regina, 2 below-20; Winnipeg, 4-24; Port Arthur, 4 below-34; Southampton, 20-32; Toronto, 22-34; Ottawa, 10-16; Montreal, 14-24; Quebec, 12-26; St. John, 22-42; Halifax, 22-42.

Widow of Late Fred Howe Brings Suit Against McClary Mfg. Co. for \$10,000

Husband Was Killed in Works While Engaged in Oiling a Shafting.

Mrs. Mary Jane Howe, of this city, widow of the late Frederick T. Howe, has entered an action against the McClary Manufacturing Company to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband.

The late Mr. Howe was engaged in oiling some machinery at the McClary plant last March when the ladder up

on which he was standing broke and threw him against a revolving shaft, which caught his clothing and whirled him to his death.

The statement of claim alleges that the shaft was not properly guarded, and that the ladder should not have been placed where it could be used, as it was unsafe.

Mr. Howe was a well-known musician at Bennett's Theatre.

R. M. C. Tothie is acting for Mrs. Howe, and Gibbons, Harper and Gibbons for the McClary Company.

The case will be tried at the January assizes which open here on Jan. 6, 1908.

Painful Injury To Orval Hughes While Coasting on Dundas St. Hill

Spike Penetrated Leg, Inflicting a Wound Eight Inches in Length.

Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock as Orval Hughes, the 12-year-old son of High Constable John Hughes, was coasting down the Dundas street hill from Ridout, over Thames street, he met with a very painful and serious injury.

On the corner of Thames and Dundas streets, the coaster ran over a section of a sunken stake used for guying

a telephone wire pole, and a railroad spike penetrated the boy's leg above the knee, to the bone. The muscles were torn, and if complications set in at the knee joint, the injury may prove very serious.

As it was, the bone of the leg was laid bare, and Dr. MacArthur, the young physician, who attended John Hughes, stated that the injury was one of the worst looking of its kind he had ever seen. The wound was about eight inches long and several inches deep.

No blood poisoning is feared, and, as stated, unless complications set in, a complete recovery is looked for.

Orval Hughes is the youngest son of the high constable, and resides with his parents at the court house.

London Shriners Are Very Happy Application for Charter To Be Made

A Temple Will Be Established Here Without Delay—The Delegation Returns.

The London delegation who attended the annual meeting of the Mystic Shriners in Toronto yesterday, all came home this morning and are highly pleased with the result of their trip.

That London is to have a shrine of its own is indeed a master-stroke, and the Masons here are delighted.

"Yesterday was indeed a red-letter day for high degree Masons for Western Ontario," said a prominent member of the delegation this morning to The Advertiser. "We got what we have been after for some time, and

London will assume a better position in Masonry than it has occupied in the past. According to the constitution it was necessary to secure the consent of the Ramesses Temple, of Toronto, which is the nearest temple to us, for a permit to establish a shrine here.

"There was considerable opposition in Toronto, but the Western Ontario fellows swept them off their feet, and when the vote was put there was hardly any opposition at all.

Londons' Good Work.

"The motion was moved by Noble Milton Pike, of Chatham, and ably seconded by Noble Thomas Rowe, of this city, both of whom laid the claims of London and the western province before the Shriners.

"Past Imperial Potentate Harry Colburn, of Toronto, gave enthusiastic support to the motion, and was

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Farmer Brutally Beaten By Indian While Wood Cutting Near Lorne

Victim Was in the Employ of the Columbia Handle Co. of London.

Mr. Christopher Frank, a well-to-do farmer living near West Lorne, and employed by the Columbia Handle Company, of this city, cutting wood, was most brutally assaulted by Augustus Dostader, an Oneida Indian, yesterday afternoon.

The Indians, it appears, had been given a few days' holidays for Christmas, and were paid off.

It is stated that many of them were in an intoxicated condition, and when they went to make a big fire in

the bush, Frank objected, fearing that much damage might be done.

Dostader seized a big stick and struck Frank over the head with it, rendering him unconscious, and inflicting painful injuries.

The Indian went through the pockets of the unconscious man and took \$27 and a gold watch and chain.

Then after taking his overcoat he ran away.

When Frank recovered consciousness he notified the police with the result that Dostader was captured at Dutton.

With the exception of a few dollars all the stolen property was recovered. Dostader will answer to two charges one of theft and one of assault at the coming sessions to be held in St. Thomas.

Father Seeks Boy Who Is Missing

The following article appeared in today's Toronto World:

W. MacLachlan, of Cataract, has lost his son, and asks the World to find him. "I have," he writes, "ventured to ask your assistance in tracing this lad, who is my son, and who left my home about five weeks ago, and was last seen in Brampton. I was in Toronto when he left, so he has not my present address, and I am under the impression he might be working his way to your city or to London, but as I know he has no money, and left his clothes behind, I am in great anxiety about him in this cold weather."

ther, and have just had a letter from my wife in Glasgow, who is nearly distracted regarding him. As I am a stranger to your country I don't know very well how to act, besides being so out of the way here, and it was suggested to me to write to you and ask you to use your good offices. (Signed), W. MacLachlan, care Mr. Thos. Bell, Cataract, Ont."

The description of the lad is given as follows: David MacLachlan, a Scotch lad, aged 17. He's tall, fair, has fresh complexion, is dressed in brown suit, with drab overcoat and cap.

Death Ends Sufferings of Patient

After many months of sufferings that aroused the pity of all who visited her, Mrs. Mary Smith, the unfortunate Englishwoman, whose case attracted much attention some time ago, passed away at her home, 132 Adelaide street, on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Smith was suffering from tuberculosis, and for a great deal of the time was dependent upon the charity of citizens.

Her husband behaved in the most heartless manner towards her at times, and was arrested for non-support.

During the last few weeks, however, he made an earnest effort to make up for his past unkindness and did all in his power to comfort his wife.

The funeral took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague.

Loan Subscribed Three Times Over

No. 1 committee will meet this afternoon, when the tenders for the debentures will be opened. Chairman Beattie declared that there were a number of tenders in, but he did not

know whether they would be sufficient to take up the whole debenture issue or not. It was stated, however, that the loan has been subscribed three times over, all the subscribers asking for 10-year bonds.