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Freeman's English Foods

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The King vs. Nolan for Murder.

BEFORE FULL BENCH.

The trial of William John Nolan, indicted on the charge of having murdered his daughter, Belle, aged 9 years at Avondale in January last opened to-day in the Supreme Court before the full bench and a special jury which consisted of the following:—W. E. Bearn, Donald Butler, Elijah Saunders, Wm. Shlirran, Fred Butler, John T. Kelly, Michael Organ, J. O'Keefe, Chas. Hall, S. J. Tucker, Robert Hennessey, Robert Morgan.

The prisoner is a tall, heavily built man with black hair and a bushy red mustache. He is 50 years of age and a former resident at Avondale. Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.A., is representing him whilst Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., the Attorney General, and P. F. Summers, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, appeared for the Crown. Warren, K.C., opened the trial with his address to the jury, in which he gave a summary of the evidence of Nolan's guilt to his daughter which ultimately resulted in her death. Nolan's wife died six years ago and in January 1919 he was living in Avondale with three of his children. Mary aged 13, Gregory aged 11, and Belle aged 9 years. It was the duty, said counsel, of Nolan to provide for the child and if he wickedly neglected to do so and death ensued, he may be convicted of murder. If the child were ill, he had to provide proper medical attendance. In August last Nolan commenced the attack on Belle which culminated in her death in January. Nolan accused her of stealing money and punished her on occasions he actually tortured her in such a manner as to mentalize her and he did it because he did not want her. In August he accused the child of stealing \$10.00 from him and after beating her with a rope around her waist and suspending her from a beam, threw cold water on her. He repeated this cold water torture on various occasions. A few days before Christmas the girl broke a cup. She had no boots or stockings on but he was very cold but he put her outside the house till she ran away to a Mrs. Prendergast who put a pair of her own boots on Belle and brought her back to Nolan. Nolan burnt the boots and after tying a rope around the child's waist, took her to a brook and threw three buckets full of water over her. In the house he threw more water over her and kept her in her wet dress all night, refusing to allow her to go to bed. In the morning her dress was frozen stiff. On or about January 5th Nolan accused Belle of stealing 50 cents and told her if it were not put back before he returned from the woods he would kill her if she were in the house. Belle then ran away towards the cemetery, losing her boots and stockings on the way. Nolan followed her and upon catching her, took her by the hair and kicked her in front of him all the way down the road, the child being unable to pick herself up and having to scramble in

Starving Authors.

The great Dr. Johnson is credited with the assertion that no man who was not a fool ever wrote except for money.

Yet if this were to be accepted as true some of the greatest of contemporary men of letters in Europe should now be set down as fools. For while they continue to write they do not get any money. They cannot even get their works published, owing to the extortionate price of paper.

Some of the best known, indeed, among them are literally starving. Thus, Paul Fort, perhaps the foremost French writer of the present day, has recently appealed to the Paris Government for relief, declaring that he is reduced to living with his aged parents, his wife and his three children, in a single unheated attic room, without sufficient money to buy food.

In Germany Hugo von Hofmannstahl who wrote all the libretti of the Richard Strauss operas, has been begging in the streets of Berlin for something to eat, while in England Sir John W. Forster, who has just published the ninth and tenth volumes of his wonderful "History" of the British Army, writes to the newspapers to point out that, despite his privileged position, his well established position as a most gifted writer and his unique advantages of access to every kind of official documents in his literary work, his remuneration therefore does not amount to more than \$4 a week; whereas the printers, the paper makers, the ink makers, etc., that is to say, the mechanic and artisan class of the literary profession and of the publishing industry, can command as much as \$50 and \$60 a week.

Indeed, John Forster, who holds the Cheesey gold medal and English and foreign Orders of Knighthood, granted in recognition of his literary achievements, and who has a number of most valuable historical works and also some clever novels to his credit, declares that he would have been obliged to give up literature long ago had it not been for the kindness and also the enlightenment of the late King, in bestowing upon him the appointment of Librarian of Windsor Castle, and of Buckingham Palace, and of Keeper of the Royal Archives, an official residence in Windsor Castle, in the form of apartments in the Norman gateway of that historic pile.

Sir John Forster is a younger brother of the Earl of Forster and A.D.C. of the King. Another brother, Capt. Sir Seymour Forster of the Royal Navy, is one of the equerries of King George besides being the latter's Sergeant-at-Arms in attendance in the House of Lords, while Lady Forster, the wife of the Earl and the daughter of Lord Harlech, is a favourite lady-in-waiting to Queen Mary.

The Forster family, which have always been renowned for its good looks, was founded by Richard le Fort, a Norman knight who was cup bearer to William the Conqueror and who had three horses killed under him at the Battle of Hastings. Indeed so great was his valor in that battle and so brave was his defence of the Duke of Normandy that he was thenceforth known as "Richard le Fort Escue," or "Richard of the Strong Shield." His son, Sir Adam, known as Sir Adam Forster, obtained, according to Domesday Book, a grant from the Crown, of Winston, in Devonshire, with which country the Forsters have ever since been identified.

Here and There.

Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS'—nov10.1t

Mr. William Biddiscombe, after spending a few days with Mrs. P. Crawley and friends at Holyrood, returned by this morning's train.

D. M. S. is for those who use eyeglasses or spectacles. Why? mar19.2t

VERNAL EQUINOX.—Spring begins to-day (March 21st) with the sun entering the zodiacal sign Aries, marking the vernal equinox, when the orb of day crosses the Equator and its declination is zero.

Something new for the eyeglass wearing public, D. M. S. Why?—mar19.2t

M.G.O.C.—A meeting of those interested in the reorganization of the Methodist Guards' Old Comrades, will be held to-night in the band room when it is hoped that something will be done to set the organization on a firm foundation.

AVATON BOAT CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Avaton Boat Club, Tuesday, Mar. 22nd, at 8 p.m., C. L. B. Armoury, Business of importance. A. WIGHT, Sec'y.—mar19.3t

SERVICE AT COCHRANE STREET.—Divine service will be held in the lecture room of Cochrane Street Church every evening with this week, with the exception of Saturday, to commence at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.



MARCH

SALES

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Feltex. A splendid material that takes the place of Linoleum, 2 yards wide; beautiful check and floral designs; will give lasting wear. Reg. \$2.00 yard for \$1.50

Congoleum Squares. Size 5 x 9 ft.; good hard wearing Squares in an assortment of handsome designs and colors. Reg. \$10.00 each for \$4.95

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Crepe de Chines. 40 inches wide, in shades of Beige, Black and White, Ecru, Navy, Sage, Brown, Grey, Taupe and Mair. Reg. \$2.95 yard. Sale Price \$2.40

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Bellet's. 36 inches wide, in shades of Beige, Black and White, Ecru, Navy, Sage, Brown, Grey, Taupe and Mair. Reg. \$3.75 yard. Sale Price \$3.00

360 yards White Cotton Muslins, assorted dots; 28 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yd. for 45c.

250 yards Shower of Hall and other dot designs; 28 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for 45c.

Cotton Percalés. 3,000 yards Striped and Flowered Percalés of fine quality; 36 ins. wide. Reg. 7c. yard for 35c.

New Spring Hats for Men

'Soft Felt Hats. In the latest styles; in Green only. Reg. \$5.00 each for \$3.20

In Black, Green and Brown. Reg. \$6.50 each for \$4.25

In Light and Dark Green, Fawn, Brown and Black. Reg. \$7.65 ea. for \$5.10

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Suit Cases at Half Price

We offer a number of slightly soiled Suit Cases, with double clasps, locks and leather straps; strongly bound.

Size 14 in. Reg. \$3.75 each for \$1.88

Size 20 in. Reg. \$4.50 each for \$2.25

Size 24 in. Reg. \$7.50 each for \$3.75

A delicious breakfast is sausages surrounded with rings of glazed apples and served with hot cornbread.

All ex-members of the Methodist Guards Brigade are requested to meet in Band Room, Centenary Hall, on Monday, 21st, 8 p.m. Object, formation of Old Comrades' Association.—mar19.2t

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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Horrockses Madapolams. 38 inches wide, Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale Price \$1.00

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White Shirtings. Over 2,000 yards; a Superfine Shirting of excellent quality; 27 inches wide; finished smooth for the needle. Reg. 40c. a yard. Sale Price 24c.

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Plain and Striped Flannelettes

Flannelettes. 7,000 yards White Flannelette; 30 inches wide; soft even quality. Regular 29c. Sale Price 23c.

2,000 yards Colored Striped Flannelette; 30 inches wide; in short lengths, averaging between 6 to 10 yards each. Sale Price 27c.

1,500 yards Mottled Flannelette Flax and Grey; 30 inches wide. Regular 60c. Sale Price 39c.

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Striped Percalé Shirts. Fancy Striped designs on White ground; each finished with attached collar; sizes 14 to 16½. Reg. \$3.25 each for \$1.75

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Regular \$2.50 each for \$1.50

Regular \$2.90 each for \$1.90

Fashion Plates.

A POPULAR LINGERIE STYLE.

On Sunday, March 20th; to Maurice and Lillian Hitcher, a daughter, "Lillian," Topsail Road.

On Friday, March 18, 1921, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparkes, 73 Springdale Street.

On Sunday evening, March 20th, Helen Josephine, darling child of Samuel and Mary English.

Passed peacefully away, last night, fortified by rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Alice, widow of the late Francis Trelogan. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.45 p.m. from her late residence, 4 Barnes Road.

At Hartford, Connecticut, of tuberculosis, John MacDonald of Glasgow, Scotland, husband of Gwyneth Macri, daughter of Albert Freeman, H. M. Customs, St. John's.

On the 19th, after a tedious illness, Eusebius (Frank) Lewis, late of H. M. Customs, aged 77 years, leaving a wife, two daughters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 70 Duckworth Street.

On the 19th inst. after a lingering illness, Ellen P., relict of the late Patrick Fitzgerald, she was born in Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 86 years. Funeral takes place on to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 248 Duckworth Street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Pattern 3525 is portrayed here. It is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42; Extra

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3,000 yards Curtain Scrims in plain White and Cream, with open-work borders; 56 inches wide; in short lengths averaging from 3 to 10 yards in each. Reg. 38c. 16c. yard for

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5,000 yards superior Gingham, suitable for dresses, &c., in a wide range of colorings; plain check and stripe effects; 27 inches wide. Reg. 55c. yard 39c. for

2,000 yards Cotton Gingham in short ends; 28 inches wide; Blue and Greys; striped designs. Reg. 45c. yard 22c. for

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