The Evidence Seems to Be a Mathematical Juggle.

Much Singes on Tast Scrap of Paperislant Manager Bogart Tells of Ht. Work of Investigation - He Thinks the Figures on the Paper Found in Mrs. McGreer's Dining Room Showed the Good Money in the Bank at the Time of

Napanee, Oct. 12,-The preliminary inprobably be concluded to-morrow or next day, as it is understood that only a few more witnesses, including the detectives, are now to be examined. To-day's proceedings brenght out the testimony of Assistant Manager C. A. Bogart of the Dominion Bank, Toronto. Throughout this evidence the case than he has done at any other session of the enquiry. The court room was, as usual, crowded, and more than once the friends of the accused applauded the proceedings. The evidence of the detectives to-morrow is awaited with anxiety. Magistrate Daly occupied his place on the bench, and at the barristers' tables were Mr. E. Gus Porter for the prisoner and Mr. J. H. Madden and H. M. Deroche,

Q.C., for the prosecution. The first witness to take the stand this morning was Thomas Whalen, a typical old soldier and Irishman, who is caretaker of the Dominion Bank branch, a position he has held for ten years. He said he did not kne wof the robbery until the next Mon-

I. L. Boyes, gents' furnisher, Napanee was next called, and deposed that Ponton was certainly not an extravagant buyer, and that most of the account was for mending old clothes

T. J. Davis, the next witness, insured Ponton's life in July, 1897, for \$3000, and was paid the first instalment in July. Witness said Ponton gave him a cheque, payable then, and one to be presented a month

George A. Cliff, Napahee, a contractor, who repaired the hole in the partition through which the thieves are supposed to save entered, was the next witness, and he produced the boards that had been taken way. The width of the three boards was only 8% inches, but with a small space near them it would make an aperture of 10% inches. Witness also put a lock on the door on the upper compartment in the rafe, and did not know what had become the lock that was put on previously. A. W. Grange of Napanee, the next witness, told of Ponton obtaining the rooms through Mr. Douglas, the hotel man with whom the accused boarded

Grange told of his sister, Mrs. McGreet, handing him the stip of paper containing the numbers and asking him if it was the

the Paisley House testified as follows: Ponton boarded and had a room at my botel. Two months ago I asked him to take a room outside for my convenience, as the house was too full. Other boarders had done so and he said he would. He visited several places and they were unsnitable. Mr. Grange had three rooms in the Grange Block, which he offered me. t told l'onton and he agreed to take the oms, after seeing them. Mrs. McGreer

hotel the morning after the robbery was Miss Mary McCann. Witness said there was no nicer man than Mr. Ponton in h's boarding house. He did not spend money treely and was highly respected by almost

There was a stir in court when the next witness was called. He was Clarence A. Bogari, assistant manager Dominion Bank, Toronto, a former Napaneean, who began as a junior and has served 16 years in the bank. His evidence was as follows: To Mr. Madden: I was apprised of the

robbery on Sunday, Aug. 28. I was advised of the vault being wrong on the Saturday by the general manager, and I had the Taylor Safe Company send a man down to Napanee. After consulting the manager 1 eft Toronto with Detective Hodgins and arrived here at 2.30 a.m. Monday. I went into the bank at 7 a.m. I inspected the manner in which the place had been aroken into and then got Mr. Baines to open the safe. There was no evidence that force had been used in opening the vault, nor of the exterior of the safe. When it was spened I found no marks of violence on the apper compartment and there was no lock it. The lower compartment was no y. The upper compartment if locked could be opened by a key, and there was no evisence that it had been opened in any other

lound some marks on the door of the lower compartment, as if inflicted with an instru ment with teeth on it. There was a small sent or possibly two in the lower portion of a shelf that separates the two compart ments. I do not remember any other marks of viotence. I fancy I have opened that compartment some years ago by key. it is opened with a key, and, as far as I knew, is the same now as it used to be. The key to it is held by Mr. Baines, who got it from Mr. Ponton, because at that partment, and Mr. Ponton was keeping his cash in the lower one. I don't know what ment after the robbery. I don't know how went to. Mr. Ponton said it came off the top compartment, of which Ponton held the key before the robbery, because he was

talk with different members of the staff have been the case, although he did and discussed surrounding circumstances ected with the opening of the vault. spoke to Ponton, but the conversation employe and was very superficial, Then we interviewed them again the same was till 12 o'clock on the night of the roband was not asked then where be per the second day after that in the night of the robbery after 12 o'clock.

ight, and that there was no one in his PROMPT, PLEASANT, PERFECT. Norway Pine Syrup is a prompt, leasant and perfect cure for coughs, olds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, ore throat, pain in the chest, croup, chooping cough, quinsy, influenza and il throat and lung troubles. 25c. and 0c. at all drug stores.

no noises during the night, but made no other statement, nothing else of Import. I asked him of this because of the story I had heard regarding noises in his room. It was told me by Mr. Madden, and after by Mrs. McGreer. I went to Toronte

that night.
Mr. Bogart then entered into a long state ment of Mr. Ponton's financial position. during which he said :

"I saw there was a visible discrepance between his statements and what I knew to be the fact. I had received information ey. I asked him what money he had than that, so I asked him if he did not give her \$10 also. He wanted to know why stated that she received the movey. He then said he had given it to her, but had

ed: "I first learned of a hole in the vault a few days after the robbery from Mr. Green. I examined it and did not attach any importance whatever to it. It was an old hole in the east side and the door of the safe on the north side. The hole was

nowhere near the combination.
"Will you look at this little piece of paper, Mr. Bogart?" said Mr. Madden, handing to the witness the mysterious figures found in Mrs. McGreer's kitchen. 'Have you ever seen it before?"

Mr. Bogart replied: "I first saw it in the hands of Mr. Hodgins about eight or nine days after the robbery. It was then in the same shape as now. All of the figures are in Ponton's writing. It is a portion of what is known as a teller's specification slip, but it is not made out in the regular way. A teller's specification slip is used for telling the amount in different packets, showing the denomination and the number of bills of each denomination. These slips are generally made up by the teller at the close of every day's work to show the amount of cash on hand. Then t is deposited in the safe with the cash

The figures on this slip correspond with the figures of cash on hand in Mr. Ponton's book on Aug. 26, the night Defore the rob-bery. The slips are not regularly made up. "What were the figures of good cash that night?" asked Mr. Madden, and Mr. Bogart explained that there were 1679 five-dollar bills and that 79 was marked in the usual way on the slip and a small 16 in right angles to it in the corner underneath. There were 11 ten-dollar bills, and they were marked on the slip right. There were 45 twenties marked in the book, and on the slip they appeared as 45 and a 'I put on the corner. The 'I' is in Ponton's handwriting. There were 4 fifties, entered right. That represents the good money it the bank on the night of Aug. 26, 1897. A figure 4 on the back of the slip is in Ponton's handwriting, and, in fact, all the agures are. I can't explain his object in

"What would be want to copy them for?" isked Mr. Madden. "For no reason known to me," rephet he witness. Could it serve any logitimate purpose! "I don't think so. It is made out in a

ort of a cypiser." "That slip corresponds with cash on Aug. 26, 18077 "Yes.

Has such a thing ever been known to on before?" "Never before. The slip was made out in such a way that it was only after considerable difficulty that I made it out in the

natters, the money he received and paid out, Mr. Madden asked what was the result of the cheque and the payments of money. Mr. Bogart replied: "The result of he cheques and the payment of money is that there is a discrepancy in the neigh-borhood of \$80, including the due bill of \$35. Taking out of cash on lind, according to his own statement, and the amount he paid out according to my knowledge, there is a difference of between \$70 and \$80 that he paid out since the rob bery over and above the money he said he had on his person at the time of the rob-

Mr. Madden took his seat, and the cross examination by Mr. Porter commenced. "From that discrepancy you made up your mind that Penton had robbed the bank?" londly exclaimed Mr. Porter.

"Not altogether that," said Mr. Bogart "You did make out that he had robbed the bank?" "Yes, I had suspicions."

In reply to a series of quick questions, witness said Ponton's salary from March amounted to \$388.20. He was aware that Mr. Ponton had received \$70 some time age from an insurance company, owing to source of money outside of his salary, but

"That would make the amount \$438.20, though, but without that show what payments Ponton made?" Mr. Bogart showed \$357 from the ledger. and of other amounts Ponton had paid, including the regular cheque, there was \$64.37. In addition to that there were the

charged some of them twice? said Mr. Por-"There will be a difference of about

.O.U. cheques, \$37, and Mrs. Ponton's \$15.

"According to your figures, you have

"It was a discrepancy in figures said Mr. Bogart. "Figures and receipts of Ponton's salary and to payments knew of the discrepancy amo If you give Ponton credit for \$70 it would just about make the thing balance." "If we had the money you have counte

over twich," retorted Mr. Porter. Mr. Porter conducted a vigorous cre examination, scoring several points for his plient. He explained that the figures on the paper kilp meant \$1600 in the safe and teller. The manager usually held the \$75 in the teller's box; 100 twenties in the safe and 45 in the teller's box, and Mr Bogart would not swear that such might

> After much argument Mr. Bogart said he ould offer no explanation regarding the manner in which the slip was made out. He thought Ponton took a memo of the cash on Aug. 26 for some reason he could not express. Mr. Bogart said that Ponton was suspected before the slip of paper was

> were straight. had become pomensed of the choques used in svidence, and it transpired that they had been taken from Ponton's pockets by Detective Dougherty before the warrant was issued, an action that Mr. Porter remarked ooked very much like stealing itself. Mr Bogart's examination was completed, the defence claiming to be much satisfied.

The Shipping at Montreal Has Fallen Off This Year

nereuse in Number and Tonnage of Sea Soing Vessels - Inland Navigation, How ever. Shows a Considerable Contraction -Street Railway Company Pays Four Per Cent. Bevidend for the Half Year and a Bonus of One Per Cent-An Ex-Convict's Masquerade.

Montreal, Oct. 12 .- (Special.)-The total revenue for the port of Montreal for the year to Oct. 1 was \$154,000, against \$165,000 for the same period of last year. For the purpose of comparison

year. For the purpose of comparison it should be noted that the reduction of 20 per cent. in the tariff came into force on June 22. Up to Oct. 1 there arrived 573 steamships, with a tonnage of 1,037,858 tons; and 38 sailing ships, with a tonnage of 10,019; agains; 524 steamships, 926,286 fons, and 32 sailing ships, 15,223 tons, for 1896. The number of inland vessels that arrived in port from the opening of navigation up to Oct. 1 were as follows: 1894, 3682; 1895, 3541; 1896, 3771, 1897, 3405.

At a meeting of the Montreal Street Railway directors this morning a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was declared, and in addition a bonus of 1 per cent. was given, making 5 per cent. In all. This is payable to the share-holders in November. It is said that the forthcoming statement will show that the company has made during the past year a good sized decrease in operation in 1895 was 59.20 per cent., and in 1896 was cut down to 56.48. This year it is not expected to be within 2 per cent. of as much as last.

Pierre Blanchard, who spent three years in St. Vincent de Paul, has been arrested for masquerading in the garb of a priest and duping people right and left.

A despatch from St. Hyacinthe says

left.

A despatch from St. Hyacinthe says that a letter was read in all the Roman Catholic churches here last Sanday which is causing a good deal of talk. In that letter Bishop Morreau refers to the Independent Order of Foresters, and says that he views with sorrow the rapid increase of that order among his parishioners. While the church has never formally condemned the society, yet he mally condemned the society, yet he strongly advised those who might be tempted to join it not to do so, and he advises those who are members of the order to sever their connection with it, as soon as possible, to save themselves trouble in the future.

HESS FIRED THE BARN. He Admitted the Crime and Said It Was

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 12.—Early on the morning of Aug. 30 last a barn situated in the township of North Easthope, and owned by Jacob Wilhelm, V. S., of Shakespeare, was destroyed by fire. There were suspicions of incendiarism at the time, and as the building und contents were insured in the South Easthope Mutual for \$1300, the directors of that company took steps to find the culprit. Investigation by the police led to the arrest of Wilhelm himself, and on Saturdoy last Chief of Police McCarthy, accompanied by Lawyer J. P. Mabee, went to Chicago and secured the arrest of Fred L. Hess, a brother-inlaw of Wilhelm, who was supposed to be mixed up in the affair. Both men were brought before the police magistrate this morning, when Hess turned Queen's evidence and admitted having fired the barn by placing a lighted candle amongst the hay. He claimed it was done according to arrangement with Wilhelm, who was hard up and ance Money. concluded the insurance money would be of more use to him than the barn. Hess was to get \$100 for the job. He was working in Galt at the time, and drove from there for the purpose of fulfilling the agreement, and shortly after left for Chicago, on money furnished by Wilhelm. Hess was the only witness examined to-day, and the case was adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

ONTARIO GIVES \$5000

the Sufferers by the Casselman Calamit -\$130,000 More Needed to Carry Them Over the Winter,

Toronto, Oct. 13.-At a special meeting of the Cabinet Council, held late vesterday afternoon, the Ontario Government decided to contribute the sum of \$5000 towards the relief of the Casselman fire sufferers. Dr. P. H. Bryce, the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, returned from the scene of the disaster yesterday. He says a population of 2500 do not know how they are to gain a living the coming winter. Four hundred families, consisting of 2000 persons, are so destitute that they must be housed, fed and clothed, for at least six months.

It will cost \$2000 per week, or \$50,000 in all, to feed them. Four hundred houses, at \$150 each, will call for an outlay of \$60,-000, and it will take \$20,000 besides to furnish these houses with the barest neces

This means that from outside charitable sources the large sum of \$130,000 will be needed to meet the requirements of the

A SPARK FROM THE ENGINE

buildings and Crops of Mr. Grose.

Drayton, Oct. 12,-While Mason Bros Drayton, Oct. 12.—While Mason Bros. were threshing with their steamer for Mr. T. H. Grose, near here this afternoon, the barn, sheds and all outbuildings, together with implements and the season's crop, were totally destroyed by fire from a spark from the engine. The barn and contents are covered by insurance, but on the separator there is no insurance.

SEALING SCHOONER BURNED.

od a Cargo of Hay and Provisit for Skaguay - Crew Escap -d. City of Topeka, from Alaska, brings news of the loss of the sealing schooner Annie C. Moore and the cargo of hay and provisions, which she was carrying to Skaguay. It was about midnight on Friday. Oct. 1, when fire suddenly shot from amongst hay in her hold, and in a very short time the schooner was literally a mass of finames. The crew had barely time to get their effects and get away in boats.

After Cartwright and Blair. Halitax, N.S., Oct. 12.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade and City Council yesterday, Mr. B. Russell, M.P., was requested to communicate at once with Ministers Cartwright and Blair to ascertain why they had ignored the telegrams sent recently regarding the winter port and the letting of the contract to the Stairs, making it optional as to where they would land mails and passengers. The meeting condemned the ministers'

CASTORIA

FIRES FANNED UP AGAIN. The Russell County Villagers Had Again to Turn Out and Bo Battle.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12 .- As was gen erally feared last night, the sud change in the weather, accompanied by change in the weather, accompanied by a high south wind, stirred up the busn fires, and many villages were threatened with destruction. However, the work of the villagers, who were in many cases hard pressed, succeeded in keeping the flames from damaging the villages. The welcome rain, which fell in many sections during the early morning hours, assisted the fire fighters.

The report was current in the city this morning that Buckingham was in imminent danger of being destroyed by bush fires. This fear is dispelled by the receipt of the following telegram to-day from a special correspondent at Buckingham:

from a special correspondent at Buckingham:

"Any reports of Buckingham being destroyed or partly burned by the bush fires in the district are completely false. No imminent danger has existed to cause the least alarm so far. The heavy showers we are getting to-day preclude all thoughts of any risk whatever."

Those who suffered at Casselman and South Indian will not long for work if they be inclined that way. A lumberman's agent of Murray-street is in a position to-day to offer employment to upwards of 800 men, and can give them employment immediately. To-day he received an order for 500 men from Fort William, Out. The men are ordered in gaugs of 100, and the first will be sent up next Saturday. He will begin hiring at his establishment on Murray-street on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and will give the fire sufferers the preferences.

o'clock, and will give the fire sufferers the preference.

Barney McGinnis of Hull Township, near Chelsea, was arrested this morning on a charge of setting fire to the barn and outbuildings of his sister. Miss Anna McGinnis. The offence is said to have been committed yesterday. The barns and buildings, together with their contents, hay, grain, etc., valued at about \$1500, were destroyed, and McGinnis is charged with incendiarism.

YELLOW JACK CAUSING A PANIC Travel Almost Completely Blocked - Shot gun Quarantine in Many Towns of Texas.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12.-The most serious situation now confronting the people of Texas is the almost complete blockading Many trains on all the principal lines have been abandoned and local lines have stopped running entirely. Every small town in the state is rapidly organizing shotgua quarantines, so that trains cannot stop except at the big cities. The situation in the entire state is highly panicky and the feeling is one of growing alarm and apprehension. By to-morrow night, unless the situation is soon relieved, the entire souther and central portions of the state will be practically without railroad facilities, as all trains will be stopped.

Promise Not Bright. New Orleans, La., Oct. 12.-The yellow ever situation grew no worse here to-day, out the promise is not bright for an imme diate reopening of the avenues of industry.

Thirty-eight new cases and three deaths were reported.

ONTARIO TANKARD GROUPS The Clubs as They are Arranged for

The annual October meeting of representative members of the Ontario Curling Association takes place next Tuesday afternoon in the Walker House, when arrangeelected and it is the turn of Judge Dartnell of Whitby to go up to the presidency. The chief business will be the grouping of the different clubs for the Ontario Tankard competition, the greatest of all curling contests, and it is likely the plan the Executive Committee, will be adopted. Group No. 1—Belleville, Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Whitby. Umpire, Mill-brook. given below, that was prepared recently by

Group No. 2-Millbrook, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Waubaushene. Umpire, Lind-Group No. 3—Lakefield, Peterboro Granite, Keene, Campbeliford, Orillia. Umpire, Peterboro Thistic. Group No. 4—Charchill, Barrie, Penetang, Aurora, Collingwood. Umpire, Waubau-

Group No. 5-Aberdeen, Brampton, Milton Orangeville, S. Maple Leaf, Umpire, To

Group No. 6-Toronto, Toronto Caledoniai Lakeview, Peterboro Thistle, Oshawi Prospect Park, Umpire, Toronto Granite. Group No. 7—Parkdale, Toronto Granite. Queen City, Hamilton Victoria, Scarboro, Lindsay, Umpire, Toronto Caledonian. Group No. 8-Dundas, Brantford, Hamilton Thistle, Galt Granite, Aucaster, Glanford. Umpire, Hamilton Asylum. Group No. 9-Paris, Woodstock, Buffalo Galt, Ingersoli, Plattsville, Umpire, Brant

Group No. 19—Thorold, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. Catherines, W. Flamboro, Hamilton Asylum. Umpire, Hamilton Victoria. Group No. 11-Ayr, Gueiph Union, Preston, St. Thomas, Emisro, Simcoe. Umpire, Group No. 12-London, Bright, Sarnia, S Mary's, Thamesville, Umpire, Petrolea

Group No. 13-Petrolea, London, Forest Group No. 14-Detroit, Toledo, Bay City Ridgetown, Windsor. Umpire, Thamesville Group No. 15-Fergus, Guelph City, Strat-ford, Goderich, Seaforth, Forest, Umpire, St. Mary's.

Group No. 16-Walkerton: Harriston Lucknow, Chesley, Durham, Owen Sound Southampton, Kincardine, Umpire, Fergus Play at Harriston. North Bay club will have the option entering one of the groups, or of play for a local medal. Each new club join the association will be placed in a ovenient group.

ONTARIO W.C.T.U.

parimental Reports Presented and President's Address Delivered Yes-

Brantford, Oct. 12.-The first session the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention was opened n the First Presbyterian Church or in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. Thornley, the Provincial President, in the chair,

The President's annual address dealt with the Dominion plebiscite, the field of an extended franchise to women, the stitude of the various political parties to the drink traffic, and the need of increased and more concerted effort for the successful accomplishment of the objects of the association.

Winnipeg.Oct. 12.—Many fruit trees have been sold to farmers in Manitoba this year by Eastern firms. Plums are the favorite and prove very prolific in this climate. Several farmers grew apples this year, while small fruits, plums and crabs have been a marked success.

All of the reaping is over and done. Green are the pastures and still; Warm lies the earth in the smile of the sun. Brooding on meadow and hill: Hardly a leaf by the light breeze thrilled;

Yet in the silence of the sky; Yet in the silence the summer filled,

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### THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 13.-Dr. Verrinder is organizing a choral society in town. A number purpose becoming members and will doubtless be much benefitted thereby. doubtless be much benefitted thereby. They will meet for the first time tonight, at the doctor's residence.

A load of our young people drove over
to Ridgetown last night to attend the
opera and hear Walter Mellville.

Mrs. Thomas Thorne, a former resident here but now of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. N. Harmer returned yesterday from Windsor.

day from Windsor. F. J. Lawrence was in Chatham ye erday. Geo. Munro and wife returned from Detroit yesterday.

GENTLEMEN

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WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 13.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church give a tea-meeting in the town hall to-night.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell are spending their holidays in Detroit. their holidays in Detroit.

An important meeting of the C. D.

& W. Agricultural Society will be held
on Saturday afternoon, October 16, in
the Arthur House Parlors The directors are urgently requested to attend. The meeting which was called for yester-day did not take place, there being no

Alfred Yates has returned from hi Alfred Yates has returned from his trip to Manitoba.

E. A. Graves, of Chatham, will shortly open up a tailor shop in the store formerly occupied by F. Dulong, Terumseh House block.

Miss Mabel Ayers will leave on Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., where she has secured a situation.

has secured a situation.

Mrs. Geo. Hill is home after a month's treatment at Sarnia hospital. She is not much improved and is still under the doctor's care. Miss L. H. under the doctor's care. Miss L. H. Cameron, trained nurse, of Sarnia, is attending her. Wm. H. Brown, and Miss Ida Ramond were married Oct. 10th, by Rev. W. H.

WHEN DOCTORS FAILED. Dodds' Kidney Pills, as Usual, Worked

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Stratford, Oct. 11 .- There are few Stratford, Oct. II.—There are few people in this city who do not know Mrs. R. Roberts, Downie Street. She has been an invalid for some years, and her case awakened the sympathy of her neighbors, who were confident there was no cure for her. Judge of their surprise and delight on hearing what Mrs. Roberts tells us: "I have been afflicted during three years with what Mrs. Roberts tells us: "I have been afflicted during three years with kidney disease. Have used doctors' medicines but could not get cured. I have used five boxies of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am now cured. You may publish this if you choose." This is a short statement, but it tells a great

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