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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 12.--11 a.m.--Cloudy with light snow. Saturday, high northwesterly winds and colder.

LOCAL

Wanted--A janitor to take care of office and show-room; also man to work in yards. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Even a cyclone may demonstrate that it is easier to move than to pay rent.

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CITIZENS MASS MEETING

This (Friday) evening a mass meeting of citizens will be held in Harrison Hall at eight o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing the Board of Trade. This is a meeting in which every citizen is interested, and it is earnestly hoped there will be a large representation. W. H. Westman, chairman.

You will never get on the sunny side by waiting for the world to turn around.

IF IT'S FROM LYONS
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SMART- SPRING SUITINGS

Every Suiting, Rain and Covert Coating we are showing was imported by us direct from the leading British mills. They are absolutely correct in style and are remarkably good values. We make a suit to order for the same price you pay for the ready-made article. It is infinitely superior in Style, Workmanship, Trimmings, etc. The fit is absolutely guaranteed. You will concede that there is no economy in ready-made clothes when you See Our Special Suit or Raincoat at \$15.00.

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Sponges Sponges

A good Sponge is a very scarce article nowadays. We have just received a shipment of SPONGES which are exceptionally good values.

Let Us Show Them To You

Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,
SCANE BLOCK

THAW JURY IS AT ODDS

36 Hours' Deliberation
Fails To Produce A
Verdict

"Unwritten Law" is Looked
Upon As A Big
Farce

New York, April 12.--Thirty hours of deliberation have brought the jury in the Thaw case to no conclusion, and at 11 o'clock they were locked up for the night.

Twice yesterday the twelve men who took their places in the jury box more than two months and a half ago, filed into the court-room and asked the assistance of the court in an endeavor to bring about an agreement.

They appeared wan and haggard after wrangling through all of Wednesday night in the stuffy little conference room at the criminal courts building, with only hard chairs and one long table provided for their comfort.

Went Over the Evidence.
The jurors wanted to hear again the evidence of numerous eye-witnesses to the tragedy; they wanted to hear again what Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton was allowed to testify as to Thaw's condition the night of the tragedy; they wanted to hear again what Evelyn Nesbit Thaw said as to her husband's conduct that evening; they wanted to hear again the conversations Thaw had with James Clinch Smith just before he committed the homicide; they wanted to hear against several portions of Justice Fitzgerald's charge, and finally they wanted permission to take all the writings of Thaw which were introduced into the trial as indicative of the defendant's state of mind when he heard the story of Evelyn Nesbit's alleged wrongs at the hands of White.

Judge Utters Warning.
All of these requests were gladly granted by the court, but when Foreman Doming B. Smith asked that certain portions of the summing up address by Delphin M. Delmas be read, Justice Fitzgerald called a halt. He admonished the jurors that they were to be guided only by the evidence, and were not privileged to hear again the closing speeches of the lawyers.

There were all sorts of rumors and guesses yesterday as to how the jury stood. None of the reports had any degrees of authenticity.

It seemed evident that the jury's deliberations were hinging upon the question of sanity or insanity of the defendant as shown by the defence. From the manner in which the jurors wished to go over the evidence in all its details, it was surmised that a verdict, if reached at all, would be predicated entirely upon the evidence and not upon the unwritten law.

CONCERT WAS SUCCESS

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Two selections were given by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bogart, and Messrs. Angus and Wilson. The first was a quartette from "Robin Hood," and the other was the last number on the program, "Good Night." Both were well received.

One of the interesting features of the evening was the old-fashioned spelling match conducted by O. L. Lewis. The opposing sides were the professional men against the business men. The prize was won by Mr. Jas. Innes, who was the last man to go down. A great many in the house thought that Mr. Innes could have been spelling yet, but the words were so easy for him that he tired spelling them and so he missed purposely. The prize was a fine book.

One of the most difficult parts of the evening was that performed by Miss Flossie Bogart, the accompanist throughout. The task of the accompanist is a most exacting one, as so much of the success of any vocal number depends upon the support from the piano. Miss Bogart is a very sympathetic accompanist, and her work last evening was just as indispensable and artistic as the most brilliant number on the program. There are few accompanists in Western Ontario who can equal Miss Bogart.

The concert was a great success, for which unbounded credit is due the energetic ladies who have worked so hard to complete every little arrangement and detail. The proceeds of the evening were large and there will be a neat sum realized, after all expenses are paid, which will be devoted towards the work the society is undertaking at the Public General Hospital.

Ashore In a Fog.

London, April 12.--The Great Eastern Railway Co.'s steamer Brussels went ashore in a dense fog off Harwich Wednesday night while outward bound for Antwerp. She remained fast all night.

Veneer Factory Burned.

Sunbridge, April 12.--The veneer factory of Mulholland & Co., was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The cause is unknown. The value of the plant was \$16,000; insurance \$4,000.

Destroyers In Collision.

Dover, Eng., April 12.--The British torpedo boat destroyers Colne and Falcon put in here yesterday, having been badly damaged in a collision off this port.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc



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Bath and Art Enamel in two size tins. Coach Paint and Top Dressing. Varnish and Varnish Stains. Oil, Turpentine, Putty, etc. Brushes for every purpose. SEE SAMPLES IN OUR WINDOW. ASK FOR COLOR CARD.

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Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since.

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Mr. Merrifield.--Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines.

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\$1.00 or 50c bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price.
The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Seane Block, King Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRINTER WANTED -- For News Department of The Planet.

WANTED--Job Printer at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!--Gasoline Engine, eight horse-power, in perfect running order. The Kipp Oil Co., Limited.

WANTED--Job printer, who is a first class man, is wanted at The Planet Office.

WANTED--Girl to do upstairs work and assist in dining room, wages \$3.50. Apply to Arlington Hotel, Ridgeway, or phone.

TO RENT--Two fields just outside the city limits. Apply to Box 157, Chatham, or to Mrs. James Richardson, River Road, Raleigh.

WANTED--Girl for general housework, being a good cook also. Apply Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Victoria avenue.

FOR RENT. -- New house; modern. Gas, bath and all modern conveniences and improvements. Rent moderate; or will sell at a bargain. Also 4 lots N. S. Poplar St., 45x120, at \$75 each. Thos. M. French, Ursuline Ave.

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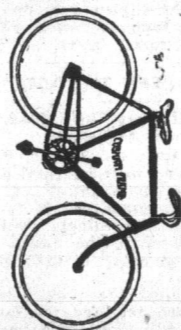
Give them a chance to taste ours, and note the smiles you'll win for it. There was a time when you were pretty generous in bringing a box of candy to a certain girl! But now that her "bonnet" is a bit old-fashioned! Never too late to mend. Take home a box of our delicious Bon-Bons or Caramels, and bring back her smiles as of yore.

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See the two special tables at 3c and 5c. Plenty of the better kind to show you also.

NEW SHAPES IN MILLINERY

To-day we received some very nobby new shapes in the popular burnt straws. "If it's new and natty you'll find it at Austin's. If you don't know what you want this is a good place to come and see the latest ideas."

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$5

Crisp New Petticoats of good quality silk. Lots of rustle, gored top, extra full gathered flounce, over 5 yards around the bottom. Special at \$5.

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Fine Black Taffeta Petticoats with deep accordeon pleated flounce, finished with small ruffles, gored top and deep dust ruffle.

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Special Showing of The Season's Best Styles in

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SEE KING ST. WINDOW SATURDAY
Progressive New Progress Brand Tailoring

All the accumulated skill in tailoring. All the perfection in the trimming and finishing, fine garments that have been acquired in all countries, are at our command.

Good Clothes, Finest Tailoring, Finest Fitting, Finest Trimmed.

See Progress Brand Window Display Saturday

Men's Novelty Tweed Suits--\$5, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

Men's Fine Navy Blue Serge Suits, Black Clay Worsted Suits and Black Cheviot Suits, single and double-breasted--\$10, 12.00, 15.00.

Men's Fine English Fancy Worsted Suits--\$10, 12.00, 12.50, 13.50, 14.00, 15.00, 20.00.

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JAPANESE MATTINGS.

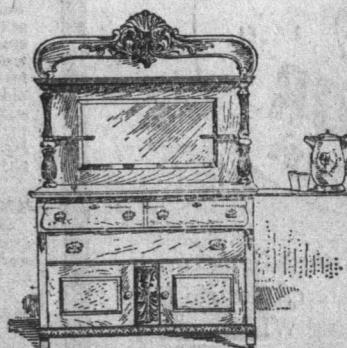
Our spring importation of these splendid, economical and sanitary floor coverings, just received this (Friday) morning, and they are now open for your inspection. Excellent designs and colorings, full yard wide, at one shilling per yard and upwards.

True Economy

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Dining-Room Furniture

We consider quality first, the price a secondary consideration. Our prices represent the actual cost, plus a small profit.



Solid oak Extension Table, 44x44 inch top, 5 handsomely turned and fluted legs, finished a rich golden oak, price \$10

Set of six (5 small and 1 arm) solid oak Dining Chairs, new design, with upholstered pad seats covered with best Boston leather, price.....\$14.50

Solid Oak Sideboard, 21x48 in. top, with oval top drawers, one drawer lined, beautiful hand covered top fitted with large British bevelled plate mirror, price only.....\$22.50

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