

YOUNG WOMAN IS ACCUSED

Of Obtaining Money Intended For Another.

On Year For Ferguson, the Scotch Immigrant,

And Three Months For Greenhorn, Also From Heather.

"Twelve months in Central Prison on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently," said Police Magistrate Jelfs this morning. Ferguson pleaded guilty yesterday morning to obtaining \$10 on a forged check from Mrs. Michael, his former boarding mistress, and attempting to obtain money from Gardner & Thomson. Billy Carroll and L. J. Thompson, Ferguson is a Scotch immigrant and has been here too long to be deported.

Stuart Greenhorn, who admitted last week that he stole a value full of clothing, some jewellery and a \$20 demand note from a fellow workman on a farm near Watford, came up for sentence this morning. He also said he was a Scotch immigrant and Magistrate Jelfs made an order providing a home for him for the next three months as the guest of Governor Ogilvie.

Lilly King is a pretty girl only turned 21 years, but this did not help her out of a scrape she got into with her aunt, Mrs. Durward. Lilly lives with her aunt at 390 Hunter street west, as the son of Mrs. Durward, who lives at Tonawanda was in the habit of getting money from his mother. Lilly used to write and post these epistles to the absent son, and the aunt alleges that within the last month she has got away with \$13 intended for the son. She was arrested last night and looked up in a common cell this morning. Harry Carpenter appeared for her and obtained a remand till Monday and also obtained bail in the sum of \$200. The son is here from Tonawanda to give evidence.

He was soliciting money at King and James streets, and showing a sore wrist as an excuse, says a witness, said Harry Sayer, Acting Detective, when asked to explain why he looked B. F. Cooley up yesterday afternoon. The complaint limited that acid, applied purposefully, caused the soreness, which was intended as a key to people's pocket books.

He was remanded three days for medical examination. Cooley claims Walker-ville as his home and the reason he gave the court for leaving it is that he was "young and foolish."

Fred Richards, 49 Margaret street, tried to make a getaway when Constable H. Smith arrested him and another man for fighting in the west end last evening. He broke loose from Smith, but the constable saw visions of two charges in this and let the docile man go. He caught Richards and charged him with disorderly conduct and escaping from custody. Richards pleaded guilty and asked to be tried summarily. He was remanded a few days for sentence and the Magistrate will make enquiries in regards to his past.

Fred Cowie, a tall, brawling farmer, who stood in the dock trying to hide inside a long fur coat, said that he came from Caledonia, and admitted that he stole a tobacco pouch from L. Levine, 46 York street. He was remanded for sentence, as he had to be tried at the Police Court. The complainant said that Cowie walked into his store and looked at a number of articles and walked out without purchasing anything. After he had gone he discovered that the tobacco pouch, valued at 75c, was also among the missing. The police sought got on Cowie's track and he was locked up.

The charge of obtaining \$25 by false pretence from Lee Guey, for which Charlie Ming was arrested, which has been dragging on for some time, was up this morning. Through Gideon Grant, of Johnson, McKay, Doolan & Grant, the Coles had pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily. The complainant said that he and the defendant had an account to settle over a game they had played some time ago, and that last October Ming gave him a cheque for \$25 and he gave some change in return, as he did not claim that amount, but a little less. The cheque was made out on the Bank of Ottawa, Kenna, and when he presented it there it was marked "no funds." The teller from the Ottawa Bank in Kenna said that the last of Ming's money was drawn out of that bank in June, some time before the cheque was made, which was given to Guey. A. M. Lewis and Mr. Washington prosecuted, and with the collaboration of several witnesses, who told similar stories, this closed the case. Mr. Grant put in several witnesses in rebuttal, but the Magistrate decided that the intent to defraud was there, and he ad-

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER CUT IN TWO BY CRUISER.

Thirty-Six Men, Including the Commander, Lost ---Were Manoeuvring in the Dark.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 3.—Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision off the Isle of Wight last night between that vessel and the British cruiser Warwick. The vessels belong to the Portsmouth division of the British home fleet and were engaged in night manoeuvres in the channel while on their way to Portland. The night was dark and the Warwick was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross the big cruiser's bow she was caught amidships and cut in half with an axe-like precision, sinking almost immediately. The deck crew, who were dressed in heavy oilskins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to free themselves from the heavy encumbrances. Most of the twenty-two men rescued were engineers and stokers who, having light clothing, were able to keep themselves afloat until boats from other ships picked them up.

The collision occurred at 8.10 o'clock last night. The ships were manoeuvring without lights. It is believed that

judged Ming guilty of the charge, and remanded him till Monday for sentence. J. W. McLaren, Mt. Pleasant, tried to carry a load of shifting goods home with him. He grounded before he reached a railroad train, and was towed to safety in No. 3 by Constable Gravelle. The tow he got cost him \$2 this morning.

FEAST OF BLOSSOMS.

Municipal Chapter Had Fine Meeting This Morning.

A splendid meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, Municipal Chapter, was held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors this morning. Mrs. P. D. Cregar presided over a very large attendance. All the reports were read and adopted as carried, being very satisfactory. Mrs. W. Ligne and Mrs. Charles Hardy were elected as new members. The ladies are working like Trojans preparing for the coming carnival, the Feast of Blossoms, to be held in the Conservatory Hall, April 21st to 26th. It promises to be the most beautiful and unique entertainment ever held in Hamilton. A letter has been received from Glanford school asking the municipal chapter for a flag for the school house, and it has been decided to present one. The teacher is Miss Fleming. Sincere regret was expressed over the severe illness of Mrs. J. Rose Holden, standard bearer, and the meeting arranged that at least one member should visit and take a bouquet of flowers every day to Mrs. Holden during her sickness. The municipal chapter has received word from the Governor-General, also from Mrs. Nordheimer, President of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada, asking them to give their support to the movement for acquiring the Plains of Abraham as a national park, and the meeting decided to render every possible assistance to further the scheme.

The meeting closed after adopting the resolution to attend the recital in Association Hall, to be given by Miss Edna Bastedo. The President asked each member to be present at the united meeting of the chapters in the Board of Trade rooms to be held on April 11th.

LABOR PROTEST

Against the System of Immigration Now Here Force In.

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—At a largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor people in their hall last night Mr. Flett, of Hamilton, discussed the immigration question, after which the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That this Trades and Labor Council condemn the system now in operation, inducing wholesale immigration through the Salvation Army and other agencies to this country; that the secretary of this council write to the Premiers of the Federal and Provincial Governments, protesting against any further grants being made to agents as bonuses; that we have no objection to the religious work carried on by the Salvation Army, but when they engage in the work of inducing immigrants to leave Canada as a business enterprise, we enter our emphatic protest against this phase of their work, especially as the money of the people in this country is being used for this purpose. The system of immigration is a hardship to toilers of Canada in forcing economic competition among our mechanics and laborers, in an already overcrowded market. In many instances an inferior and criminal class are brought to our shores, and are a burden and a menace to our country."

EMERALD Y. M. U.

The Emerald Y. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting last evening. The President, Mr. H. Warner, occupied the chair. The most important business was making arrangements for the oratorical contest and the banquet which are to be held on the 7th and 21st of May respectively. The boys also discussed their moonlight excursion, to be held about the middle of June, the exact date not yet set, but which the Union hopes to be a great drawing card for the coming season.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

New York, April 3.—Daniel R. Delaney, of Brooklyn, cashier of the banking firm of Henry E. Coe & Co., of Wall street, this city, was arrested at Mountaingle, this state, today. He is charged with taking \$28,000 of the firm's funds.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS.

Much Care Being Taken In Financial Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. Mr. John E. Brown presided, and the usual reports were presented. The close of the association year being the 1st of May, a special effort will be put forth to gather in all membership fees and subscriptions due, so that the year may close, as usual, with a balance on the right side of the books. The east end branch has proven a very considerable financial burden to the association during this, its first year, and the directors feel that the business men and manufacturers of East Hamilton should rally to the support of the new branch. The Management Committee reported that they were moving very cautiously and economically, and were doing their utmost toward gathering in a larger membership to the branch.

Secretary Best urged the importance of a large delegation to the Provincial convention in Stratford on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

A small committee was appointed to co-operate with W. J. Robinson, boys' secretary, in regard to securing a suitable cottage at the Beach to carry on the summer holiday work for the boys.

CHECKER TOURNEY.

Prize Presented to Milton Dymont Last Evening.

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. checker room last evening to decide as to who was the winner of the recent tournament in which thirty men participated, and when the points were counted it was discovered that the honor fell upon Mr. Milton Dymont. The following is a list of the leaders: Milton Dymont 94, T. F. Best 86, Nelson Long 80, J. Fleming 79, Arch Potter 78, J. C. Deacon 74, J. Betner 70, M. Finchberg 64, W. R. Morris 64, W. Mummary 60, Wm. Ingles 50, James McQuisen 52, J. W. Simpson 50, Peter McGregor 50.

The coveted cup was presented by Mr. Best to the winner, with some complimentary remarks, to all of which Mr. Dymont replied briefly, but appropriately. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Long, J. C. Deacon and J. Fleming, all expressing their pleasure in seeing Mr. Dymont win, and complimenting him on his popularity in the club. It was decided to arrange a game with some of the city clubs in the near future.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Wants Absolute Decree.

New York, April 3.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe today Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant in a suit filed with the Supreme Court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt, who seeks an absolute divorce.

Justice O'Gorman, before whom the proceedings were instituted, appointed David McClure, a local attorney, as referee to hear testimony and to report findings and recommendations to the court. Mr. McClure said his appointment in the case was a big surprise to him.

Had secrecy for the time being been wished, the action of counsel could not have been better timed. The offices of the county clerk are closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few moments before that hour the comparing clerk received the papers. By the time he was through with them it was too late for the papers to be officially recorded today.

They were placed in a safe and will be formally entered to-morrow morning. Mrs. Vanderbilt's attorneys are Carter, Ledyard & Milburn.

OBITUARY.

Death of W. H. Henderson—J. R. Smith's Funeral.

The death of William Stewart Anderson took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Deceased was a native of St. Catharines, and his remains were taken to that city today for burial. A funeral service was held in Blachford & Son's parlors at 12.30, conducted by Rev. Dr. Lyle.

Ida, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Aull, was buried today. The funeral took place from the parents' residence, 20 Gore street. Rev. F. E. Howitt officiated.

The funeral of John R. Smith took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 42 Wellington street south, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Richard Whiting officiated at the house and cemetery. A number of floral tributes were placed on the casket. The bearers were Seneca Jones, H. Martin, James Harrison, Joseph Greene, Lyman Lee and R. Matthews. The widow and one son, Earle, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

John A. McLeod died yesterday afternoon at the age of 59 years. Deceased had been sick for three months. He leaves a widow, two sons, W. H. McLeod, of Boston, and James, of Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Coote, of this city. The funeral will be held from the funeral home, 165 College street west, on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

CHOICE PICTURES.

The Vitagraph Company will put on to-morrow what Mr. Cardinal claims to be the choice programme of the season, including "The Hostage," a very exciting cowboy story; and "The Story of Treasure Island." Those who have read the story know how gripping a time Silver and Jim Hawkins and the whole story has been splendidly staged and produced in one of the best moving picture films ever produced, and will be shown to-morrow at Association Hall for the first time.

TRAVELLER DEAD.

Windsor, April 3.—Donald Morrison, 69 years old, a travelling salesman, who had been a resident of Windsor for about fifteen years, is dead at his home in this city. He had been in poor health for some time, and about a week ago was stricken with paralysis.

Cash Sale Prices

Commencing to-morrow, we will offer any piano in our warehouses, on terms to suit purchaser, at the lowest cash price. We have on hand a large number of High-grade Pianos, all of which are thoroughly guaranteed.

Now is the time to buy. We extend a cordial invitation to all intending purchasers to call at our warehouses, 71 King east, and examine these instruments.

HEINTZMAN & CO.

71 King East

"Billy" Marshall Elected Captain

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club Last Night.

The semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club was held in the parlors of the Thistle Club last night, and was well attended. Much enthusiasm was



CAPT. MARSHALL.

shown at the prospects of a revival of the interest in the old game here. It was agreed that it would be in the

interest of the club to have a captain to take charge of the team, instead of having a committee look after the first eleven. And it was unanimously agreed that W. R. Marshall was the man for the position, and the honor was conferred on him. Mr. "Billy" Marshall has been a member of the club for many years, and knows the game from A to Z.

The officers of the club are: President—Wm. Marshall, Vice-Presidents—Hon. J. M. Gibson, Wm. Southern and C. Bartlett, Secretary—S. S. Mills, Treasurer—W. S. Marshall, Committee of Management—S. F. Washington, Kirwan Martin, L. E. Fevez, M. Townsend, N. Leslie, T. Seagram.

The club decided to order blazers for the first eleven, and they will be of neat pattern, in gold and black. Arrangements were made for a benefit performance in the Savoy Theatre on April 24.

It was announced that so far fixtures have been arranged with Toronto, Mississauga, Brantford, Guelph. The touring events that are expected to visit Hamilton are Newark, Winnipeg and Pennsylvania University.

The club decided to engage a competent groundsman and secure other assistance. With good wickets and a strong team and first class fixtures the club looks for a most successful season. Persons desiring to join the club are invited to communicate with the secretary, in the Federal building.

EMERALD W. M. S.

Will Have a Chopstick Tea on Good Friday.

The W. M. S. and the Mission Circle held a joint meeting in Emerald Street Methodist Church yesterday. Busy hands were engaged in finishing a beautiful quilt which will be disposed of for the benefit of missions. Arrangements were completed for the holding of a Chinese tea on Good Friday night, by the W. M. S. The proposition is to have the tea after real Chinese fashion. Everything to be eaten with chopsticks, which are to be retained by each person as a souvenir of the occasion. At 6.30 all sat down to a sumptuous repast. During the evening the united societies entertained the Young Men's Club with refreshments. The young men were taken by surprise, but were highly delighted, and expressed themselves in a hearty vote of thanks.

AT BARTONVILLE.

Rev. Dr. Williamson and Emerald Choir Entertain.

Bartonville Methodist Church contained a large crowd of people last night when Rev. Dr. Williamson gave his lecture on "Fox Hunting." The choir was occupied by Rev. Wm. Vollick, the pastor of the church. The Emerald Street Methodist Choir, to the number of 25, under the leadership of Choirmaster Geo. Goddard, furnished first class music. A hearty vote of thanks to the choir, and the choir was moved by Lt. Thos. Morris, and enthusiastically endorsed by the gathering. The meeting closed with the benediction by the pastor.

Remarkable Three Day's Sale.

R. McKay & Co. are offering splendid inducements for Saturday shoppers in the newest of spring wearing apparel, and at prices that are bound to attract large crowds. They will place on sale 25 women's fine tailor made suits, worth regularly \$21, Saturday sale price \$13.50. Sewell new covert coats, worth regularly \$6, for \$4.98. A special line of corsets, our regularly \$12.50 line, for \$8.49. 42-inch tuck moreen skirting, worth regularly \$5c, for 48c yard. 200 pretty lawn waists for 98c, and \$50 pair d'esprit, made over silk slip, for \$2.49, also a big Saturday sale of fine table linens and napkins that will command your attention. Also the first day of our great Easter sale of women's gloves, and on sale at prices for reliable, guaranteed makes that will not be equalled in other stores.

DIED OF HURTS.

Cobourg, Ont., April 3.—Benjamin Emmerson, of Belleville, a G. T. R. sectionman, was struck here last night by train No. 7 and died of his injuries during the night.

FIRE VISITED CROWN POINT.

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was taken up in pulling down the tottering walls of the home of Robert Bolster. They were swaying in the wind, and threatening a frame house to the west of them that had escaped the conflagration, owing to the wind blowing the sparks from it. Chief Tom Eyck and Capt. Gilbert, of Central station, did heroic work. Gilbert was balanced on a sharply slanting roof with pike poles and fence rails to prevent the wall from crumbling over on top of the frame house and the chief climbed to the top of the beams dozens of times to place ropes around the dangerous parts to be pulled down. There was very little fire fighting to do, and most of the work consisted of keeping the flying sparks from nearby houses.

It was after 11.30 when the detachment of firemen from this city left the place, and even then the residents were still working "Old Glory" and pouring water on the sparks which were threatening destruction to the whole settlement. The residents vied with one another in offering to take the homeless victims in to night, and until such time as they were ready to go into homes again.

The loss on the three buildings will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$6,000, made up as follows: Robert Bolster \$3,000, Archie Dwyer \$2,000 and Thomas Weir \$1,000. All of these losses are partly covered by insurance. "We could have saved Dwyer's and Weir's houses if we had had enough hose; it would pay the insurance companies to band together and buy us a few hundred feet of hose," was the plaint spoken by one of the workers of the old engine to a large crowd of similarly thinking residents. The furniture was carried out of houses for about five hundred feet each side of the fire.

This morning the smouldering embers of what were once sturdy workers' houses were all that was left of last night's visitation of the flames. The late tenants of the houses stood looking at the ruins, and about the only recognizable objects they could discern were a few iron bedsteads.

The neighbors hurriedly invited them to share their breakfast, but one family has already left for Toronto, where they have relatives. It was a sad ending to the enthusiastic work done in establishing homes far away from the bustle of the city, where the price of property enabled humble working men to live independently. There have not been many fires in Crown Point or in any of the suburbs of this city since the great boom in east end building lots, and lucky it is that there have been so few, as was shown by what happened last night.

\$5,000 LOSS IN THIS.

The firemen had just nicely got into bed after the Crown Point fire last night, and "lights out" had sounded when an alarm was turned in from the telephone office. The fire was in Burke's confectionery store, corner of James and Robert streets, a large frame building, which contained besides Burke's, two other stores, that of Charles McCue, fruit dealer, and E. Edwards, tobaccoist. The fire started in the basement of Burke Bros' store and spread rapidly. The smoke was blinding when the firemen arrived, and it was a lucky thing there were no residences above the stores. McCue and his family lived over their store, but managed to get out as they were the first to discover the fire. The smoke awakened them, and they got out of their valuables before the department arrived. The high wind from the west was blowing the smoke into the alley in rear of the store, and as this was the best point to fight the fire from, the men had a terrible time.

Two of the firemen from the Central Station, William Healey and William McDougall, were carried from the alley unconscious, and Captain Gilbert hurt his ankle in stepping into an area. The firemen did excellent work in saving the building, which is frame and was dry as a bone.

Ladders were put up, as the ground floor had fallen through, and the men were unable to get to the stairs, and the men mounted them to the attic, which extended without a break over all the three stores. The whole was in a blaze, and there was no chance to save it from creeping down to the stores below. The fire was at last all out, and the block presented a sorry sight. The north side of the ground floor in Burke's had fallen through, and also the back floor. This had partially pulled the floor of the store above down, and it is still hanging a few feet to the bad. The soda water fountain and all the equipments went through to the cellar, a mass of twisted and melted metal and broken wood. The damage, as estimated, on the three buildings is in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and Burke Bros. can not rebuild for less than four-fifths of that amount. McCue had no insurance, but water is about all that reached his stock, which was, luckily, not a perishable one.

The fire proper lasted from 1.22 till 2.30, but the firemen were there for several hours longer, doing salvage work, and testing dangerous parts of the building. The buildings belong to the Gould estate.

LONDON OLD BOYS

May Take Band to the Reunion In August.

The second meeting of the London Old Boys of Hamilton was held last evening in the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing and making further preparations for the reunion which is to be held in London on Aug. 3 to 8 next. Eighteen were present. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Samuel Barker, M. P., Hon. Vice-President, Wm. Yeates, President, Dr. English, Vice-President, George Clarke, Secretary, Fred Harding, Musical Director, W. H. Hewitt.

The members entered into a very lively discussion regarding the running of a moonlight excursion in June for the cementing of old ties, etc. A committee was appointed to communicate with the steamship companies and report at the next meeting.

The advisability of securing a band to accompany the party to London was brought before the meeting. This matter, however, was left over until a later date.

The appointment of general working committees was deferred until next meeting, which will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p. m.

WESTOVER

Mr. G. Corbett, of Orkney, has returned from his friends here, and will be made welcome by Mr. B. Wilson was united in marriage to Miss Gilmore last week. R. T. McNicol has accepted the position of Grand Organizer of the Canoe Oddfellows. His friends wish him every success. Mr. Wm. Lawrence has rented McNicol's farm. Mr. G. Ballentine has returned to village after spending the winter in Hamilton.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES' BILL

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OPPOSE IT BEFORE SENATE.

Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan—Mr. O'Donoghue, Mr. R. Smith and Labor Congress in F. of the Bill.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special.)—The bill to establish co-operative societies in Canada came before the Banking and Commerce Committee in the Senate. The delegates representing the Retail Merchants' Associations from Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa. The delegations were large. The meeting had to be held in the Senate Chamber, as there was no room in the committee room.

Hon. R. W. Scott explained the meaning of the bill, and pointed out that while there had been no such legislation in Canada so far, it was not right that the people should have co-operative stores if they desired to do so. It was not right to give the classes and refuse the same thing the masses. He hoped and he knew that the bill would not take that view of the case. The wage earners and the people generally ought to have the same rights in favor of the bill were to do so. It was not right to give the classes and refuse the same thing the masses. He hoped and he knew that the bill would not take that view of the case.

Mr. Monk was heard in favor of the bill. He said that it was strange a bill which had passed the Commons without opposition should be met with such opposition in the Senate. He pointed out that while there had been no such legislation in Canada so far, it was not right that the people should have co-operative stores if they desired to do so. It was not right to give the classes and refuse the same thing the masses. He hoped and he knew that the bill would not take that view of the case.

Mr. Thomas M. Sivey, assistant provincial secretary, Toronto, opposed the bill as being an infringement of Provincial rights. The bill was for the purpose of creating societies which are purely private, and Provincial in their nature. Under the Ontario co-operative societies could be organized in the Province. The Province was expending \$40,000 a year in showing the farmers the benefits of co-operation in regard to dairying, cheese and butter making.

Mr. C. H. Royster, K. C., appeared for the Province of Saskatchewan, and posed the bill on the ground that it interfered with Provincial rights. The bill was shamefully drawn to provide for the Province of Ontario. It was a violation of the spirit of Provincial rights.

Mr. Glosensky opposed it on behalf of the Province of Quebec on purely constitutional grounds.

Mr. Tatters, of Ottawa, on behalf of the retail merchants of Canada, opposed the bill. They were not opposed to operation, but they did object to three people coming together to form themselves into a society to conduct business when they were not in position to do so.

J. G. O'Donoghue, representing the Trades and Labor Congress, supported the bill.

E. M. Trowen, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, strongly opposed the bill. He described it as a diabolical scheme, and he regretted that the Governor-General of Canada should have interfered in the matter.

Ralph Smith, M. P., said that the retail merchants were opposing to what was granted in England 100 years ago.

TEARSE'S SENTENCE.

Toronto, April 3.—Commutation of sentence of death passed on John Tate at Brampton will be applied for at once by his counsel. It is understood that Crown authorities will support the application.

A Brampton despatch says that Tarse wept a good deal yesterday when he complained that "them chaps had minds made up before they went in the jury room."

While Tarse is the fifth person convicted in Peel County, none have been hanged.

R. B. Ashley, for one of the jury members the following statement: "We approached the consideration of the question with perfectly open minds anxious to do our sworn duty to the prisoner and to society. Every particle of evidence was weighed as carefully as we were able, without prejudice to the prisoner. From the moment the jury was called until a verdict was rendered no disparaging remarks were made by the prisoner. In fact, there was a strong feeling of sympathy for him, but we felt that we were bound by the law at the time the murder was committed."

THE PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

Toronto, April 3.—Principal MacLaren announced to the Board of Management of Knox College yesterday afternoon that he desired to resign the principalship and requested the board to transmit his resignation to the General Assembly. A special committee was appointed to prepare a minute recording the board's appreciation of Dr. MacLaren's long-continued services to the church in the ministry and during his tenure of the chair of systematic theology, and in the principalship. On the assumption that the General Assembly will accept Dr. MacLaren's resignation a special committee was appointed to report to the board on the question of selecting his successor.

THE BLUE PETER.

Amherstburg, April 3.—Capt. F. Trotter has purchased the tug Owl from the Reid Wrecking Co., of Sarnia, and it is understood the tug will be used as the patrol boat at the Lunenburg wharf this season, flying the "blue pet" of the Canadian Government. The Owl was built at Detroit in 1881, and is 16 feet long and 16 feet beam.

JAP EXPOSITION.

Mexico City, April 3.—Mexico has accepted an invitation from the Japanese Government to participate in the World Fair to be held in Tokio in 1912.