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## WHERE THIRTY PEOPLE WERE HURLED TO DEATH



Where fatal wreck occurred in Africa, when a crowded passenger train on Koweira Railroad went through the bridge pictured here, thirty miles from Grahamstown, and toppled fifty feet down into a rocky gorge beneath, killing at least thirty and injuring a hundred. For the most part the victims were British immigrants going to country.

### FERRY MATTER GOES OVER TO NEW COUNCIL

#### Special Committee Harshly Criticized by Aldermen Yesterday—Clerk Dunham to Continue in Market

The common council of 1910-11 put up lively fight in its dying hours yesterday afternoon and the meeting was marked by several heated discussions. The topics which occupied the most time were the reports of the market committee recommending the retirement of Clerk Dunham, and the ferry committee dealing with the work on the steamer Western Extension.

In dealing with Clerk Dunham's case the members stirred up the bones of the market investigation, and after a lot of talk decided to continue Mr. Dunham for another month, and in the meantime call for applications for the job. The ferry report gave Aldermen Potts, who has been deposed by Alderman Smith, an opportunity to say what he thought of his successor, and Ald. Smith replied in kind. The matter of repairing the Western Extension and future action in this regard will be dealt with at a special meeting of the general committee of the council. The Early Closing act passed by the legislature will also be dealt with at the same meeting.

The question of the future work of the stone crusher, which is now in Kennedy street, was disposed of, by the council voting that it should be moved to Rockland road, instead of purchasing the Lippsett property, where it is now located. The board of works at its next meeting will also, on order of the council, discuss the idea of putting the assistant engineer in charge of all street work during the coming summer. A motion by Alderman Christie, to exclude city officials from council meetings did not find a second. Tenders were awarded to B. Mooney & Sons, A. R. C. Clark and the Hiram Paving Co., for granite block pavement and the matter of re-paving Rodney wharf was referred back to the board of works.

The question of sending relief to the Bangor fire sufferers, and of opposing the new application of the Hydro Electric Co., were referred to by the mayor, but no action was taken.

The mayor presided and all the members were present with the exception of Alderman Holder, who is ill. The common clerk read the election returns and the successful candidates were declared elected. The returns of the plebiscites on commission and the harbor bridge were also read.

Ald. Willet moved that the council declare that under the terms of the act the city should be governed by commission, and that it should also declare in favor of the expenditure on the bridge. Carried.

The report of the treasury board was adopted without discussion.

The engineer submitted a report on the tenders for granite block pavement, stating that the lowest tenders were as follows: Pond street—B. Mooney & Sons. Nelson street—A. R. C. Clark. Dock and Mill streets—Hiram Paving Co.

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**I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did not cure me. I got a letter about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began to use it. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well. —Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. No. 2, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

**Another Grateful Woman**  
London, Ont.—I feel as if I could not tell others enough about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was so weak and tired that I could not rest nights. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to sleep better. I know other women who have taken it for the same purpose and they join me in praising it.—Mrs. Wm. A. BERRY, 905 Dame St., London, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has surely cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

### WITNESSES TELL OF LIFE IN THE JAIL

**Evidence of Inside Conditions  
and Chain Gang Matters at  
Inquest Into Wm. McArthur's  
Death**

Oedema of the lungs which followed an attack of acute inflammation of the kidneys was given by Dr. Warwick, pathologist for the General Public Hospital, as the direct cause of the death of William McArthur, the hard labor prisoner, a few days ago. The inquest into the death of McArthur was resumed in the police court last evening. The doctor also gave it as his opinion that the fatal disease was not directly brought on by exposure.

The hearing last evening, which lasted for nearly three hours, was interesting, and some sensational evidence was brought out. Harry Merriam, Robert King and Harry McDonald, three members of the chain gang, were on the stand. King made the starting statement that he was kept in the cold and rain for nearly six hours and from breakfast until supper time, was denied the taste of food.

The hearing was presided over by Coroner Berryman and there were also present D. Mullin, K. C., who appeared in the interests of the deceased prisoner's parents; J. King Kelley, in the interests of the county, and Constable Donovan. There was also a large crowd of spectators in court and the hearing was followed closely. Adjournment was made until Wednesday evening at 7.30.

**Harry Merriam**  
Harry Merriam was the first witness. He testified that during the month of March he was in the chain gang. While working at the Rock Candy Mine on March 22, McArthur and Constable Beckett had an altercation. On this occasion he heard that McArthur had been handcuffed to a post. Witness continued that McArthur had been kept under this restraint for about two hours. When time came for returning to the jail, McArthur got into a fight with the guard, Constable Beckett, and was thrown to the ground. Witness next described the jail diet. He said the prisoners were given a loaf of bread, a tin of black tea and some molasses for breakfast. For dinner they received soup, and for supper, a tin of black tea and some molasses.

**Robert King**  
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## SLAUGHTER SALE OF IRISH GOODS

**Sale starts today and ends May 6th**

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10c. Canadian Prints. Sale . . . . .	8-12c. yard	52 Inch Panama, Black, Brown and Green. Sale . . . . .	50c. yard
15c. Anderson's Scotch Gingham. Sale . . . . .	12-12c. yard	25c. Children's Corded Waists. Sale . . . . .	19c. each
14c. Fancy Gingham. Sale . . . . .	10c. yard	Fine Swiss Summer Underwear, 2 for . . . . .	25c.
Oxford Shirting Gingham. Sale . . . . .	10c. and 12c. yard	Better Quality Tees. Sale Prices . . . . .	15c., 19c. and 25c. each
English Longcloth. Sale . . . . .	9c. and 11c. yard	Extra Large Summer Undershirts, Short Sleeves. . . . .	25c. each
40 Inch Unbleached Pillow Cotton. Sale . . . . .	12-12c. yard	35c. Ladies' Knee Length Knit Drawers. Sale . . . . .	25c. pair
10c. Heavy Crash Towelling. Sale . . . . .	8-12c. yard	35c. Fine Cotton Drawers, Nicely Trimmed . . . . .	25c. pair
15c. Check Glass Towelling, 23 inches wide. Sale . . . . .	10c. yard	25c. Corset Covers. . . . .	15c. each
15c. Turkish Towelling. Sale . . . . .	10c. yard	35c. Corset Covers. . . . .	25c. each
Unbleached Table Linen. Sale . . . . .	25c., 35c. and 45c. yard	Extra Value Ladies' Tan and Black Lisle Hosiery. . . . .	2 pair for 25c.
30c. Bleached Damask. Sale . . . . .	25c., 35c. and 45c. yard	35c. Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery for Ladies. 23c. pair	
30c. Bleached Sheet. Sale . . . . .	25c. yard	\$1.00 Black, Tan and Grey Kid Gloves for Ladies. Sale . . . . .	79c. pair
Heavy Overall Ducks. Sale . . . . .	15c. to 22c. yard	\$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas. Sale . . . . .	89c.
15c. Art Crotonnes. Sale . . . . .	10c. yard	\$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas. Sale . . . . .	97c.
14c. Art Crotonnes. Sale . . . . .	10c. yard	\$1.25 Men's Self-opening Umbrellas . . . . .	97c.
Double Width Reversible Crotonnes. Sale . . . . .	17c. and 19c. yard	\$1.50 Men's and Women's Undershirts. Sale . . . . .	98c. each
5c. Paper of 365 Best White Pins for . . . . .	3c.	75c. Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers. Sale . . . . .	50c. garment
5c. Nickel Plated Brass Safety Pins, 2 dozen for . . . . .	3c.	75c. Men's Regatta Shirts. Sale . . . . .	47c. each
5c. dozen Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen for . . . . .	3c.	\$1.00 Men's Regatta Shirts. Sale . . . . .	59c. each
5c. Sharp's Best Needles. Sale . . . . .	3c. paper	75c. Lace Curtains. Sale . . . . .	55c. pair
5c. Large Hair Nets. Sale . . . . .	2 for 5c.	\$1.00 Lace Curtains. Sale . . . . .	75c. pair
2c. Hooks and Eyes, 10 cards for . . . . .	10c.	\$1.35 Lace Curtains. Sale . . . . .	\$1.00 pair
3c. each Bone Hair Pins. Sale . . . . .	12 for 10c.	\$1.50 Lace Curtains. Sale . . . . .	\$1.15 pair
7 packages Wire Hair Pins for . . . . .	12 for 10c.	White Quilts, 64x84. Sale . . . . .	95c. each
15c. Large Unbreakable Dressing Comb. Sale . . . . .	10c. each	White Quilts, 68x90. Sale . . . . .	\$1.25 each
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3c. 45 Inch Best Mohair Boot Laces, 12 for . . . . .	9c.		
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15c. Doylies. Sale . . . . .	10c. each		
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filled with snow and his shoulders were also covered. Witness did not think that McArthur broke as much noise as any of the other prisoners. The prisoners were not allotted a particular portion of stone McArthur's in the jail. McArthur informed witness that he had been tied up eight times. Witness had heard of a man named King being tied up. While in the jail he never received any clean bedding. In his cell he never suffered from the cold.

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Mr. Kelley—"You don't like Mr. Beckett, do you?"  
Witness—"You are going too far. I didn't come here to say what I thought of Beckett."

**Harry McDonald**  
Harry McDonald, who was sentenced in February to a term of four months, and who has since been serving with the chain gang, was the next witness. Witness remembered seeing McArthur getting handcuffed to a post. The weather on this occasion was quite cold. McArthur was handcuffed to the post about 2 o'clock by Constable Boves under orders from Beckett. He was kept tied to the post until about 4.30 o'clock. When time came for returning home, McArthur went into the jail with the rest of the prisoners. Witness heard McArthur remark to Beckett that if he had the handcuffs off he would make trouble for Beckett. He considered that McArthur was able to do a good day's work. He saw McArthur tied up on only one occasion. He remembered seeing King being disciplined. Witness said his bedding was kept clean.

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He did not know what the trouble was that led to McArthur's being chained to the post.

McArthur had often accused Beckett of "picking" on him. Witness remembered seeing the father of McArthur in the jail when he came to visit his son. He told Mr. McArthur that on that occasion that his son had been tied to a post.

Mr. McArthur witness said he had had trouble with Mr. Beckett. There was a feeling among the men that McArthur in being kept chained to a post was not being treated right. Witness considered that McArthur was the best worker in the gang. The prisoner never offered any resistance on being handcuffed.

In answer the witness said he was given four months for drinking and cursing, two months on each charge.

**James O'Brien**  
James O'Brien, a prisoner in the county jail, was next called. He testified that he was in the jail on the evening of March 22, when McArthur became seriously ill. He visited McArthur in his cell on this occasion and the latter complained of being ill.

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