

THEY ARE BOTH-GUILTY.

SMITH AND BROOME WILL HAVE TO GO DOWN FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

His Lordship Gives the Jury Reasonable Latitude and an Hour and Ten Minutes Sufficed to Bring About the Verdict—Sentence Withheld Until a Reserved Case Can be Considered.

At the Criminal Court on Saturday Frank Smith and Wm. Broome were convicted of manslaughter. They were originally indicted for the murder of Mrs. Mary Atkins, but on Saturday morning Judge Ross told the jury that the elements of murder were wanting, but the evidence was such as to warrant a charge of manslaughter, and as such the jury was directed to acquit them.

The evidence for the defence was that of Drs. Scott, Nattress and Jones, all of whom supported the opinion that the deceased Mrs. Atkins did not die of shock.

Mr. Robinette again asked that the prisoner Broome be discharged on the ground that he was not implicated in the actual assault, and that he did not run away from the policeman on his arrival, but presented himself voluntarily at the Police Court next day to give evidence. His Lordship refused to withdraw either case, but told the jury that it might, if it deemed it advisable, separate them.

The jury, after being out an hour and ten minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty against both.

His Lordship said that he would withhold sentence till next week, so that the might have an opportunity of hearing what there was to be said as to the previous history of the prisoners. Before giving sentence His Lordship will also consider the question of a reserved case, based on the statement of Mr. Robinette to the admission of the ante-mortem statement of Mrs. Atkins. The ground of this objection is that the statement was made at the Police Court when the charge against the prisoners was rape, murder, or manslaughter. His Lordship remarked that he didn't think there was much in it.

KNOW A GOOD THING.

English Syndicate Getting Options on Selkirk Lake Gold.

Tower, Minn., Dec. 14.—Reports from the Selkirk River gold district are to the effect that the Canadian syndicate has discovered gold on the Selkirk, and more Canucks are investing than formerly. Thomas Wiegand, who first discovered gold on the Selkirk, has given an option on all his holdings to the English syndicate, headed by W. D. Rivers, of London, and W. Hamilton Merritt of Toronto. These parties have placed a complete outfit of machinery on the Selkirk-Mosher land, which they hold under option for \$30,000, and are sinking several shafts. Also two shafts are being sunk on the Selkirk. There are two air drills in each shaft, and work is carried on night and day. The vein is of a wavy formation, widening and contracting irregularly, but free gold is plentiful and richly associated to some extent with galena. The quartz is not so hard as was expected, compared with what was found in other pits on the Selkirk.

FATHER ZURCHER OF BUFFALO.

Profound Attitude of the Famous American Priest on the Temperance Question.

Two thousand persons crowded into the Pavilion yesterday afternoon to attend the Canadian Temperance League meeting. Mr. John T. Moore presided. He was supported by Rev. P. D. Will, Messrs. S. J. Robertson, George B. Courtney, Feesey, James E. Anderson, J. Armstrong, W. H. Mitchell, J. H. Conlan and other members of the League. Aid. John Hallam, D. J. Ferguson, Mr. Forster and a large number of ladies prominent in temperance work. Mr. Robert Tandy sang the "Star of Bethlehem" and "Saved by a Child" in grand style. The music was directed by Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Father Zurcher highly approved of the Toronto meeting as compared with that of Buffalo. He congratulated the League upon its securing the aid of the clergy and ex-aldermen for chairman, which he said, would be an impossibility in Buffalo. The physical aspects of the temperance work were powerfully portrayed. From the moral standpoint, he held that the occasional glass of the young man must be condemned and being known to be dangerous and of the old man because of the influence of the example this set.

Obituary.

Died, on Saturday morning last, the 14th inst., at Markham, George Chauncey, Esq., aged 39 years. He was the son of the postmaster of Markham for the last ten years, previous to which, for several years, he was proprietor and editor of the Markham Sun, a weekly paper, published at Markham.

He was afflicted with kidney disease for the last two years. In the summer he underwent a painful operation at the Toronto General Hospital, from the effects of which he never fully rallied. He bore his afflictions with patience and resignation to the will of God and through the merits of Christ passed peacefully away to the beautiful land of rest. He was a native of Canada 22 years ago. He has one son residing in Canada and is a nephew of the Rev. P. Touque, deceased leaves a wife and a step-daughter to mourn their sad bereavement.

The School Question Discussed.

The Osgoode Legal and Literary Society met on Saturday evening, the president, W. A. Lampert, in the chair. The debate was on the "The Inalienable Right of the Manitoba School System by the Dominion Government is Unjustifiable and Inexpedient." Messrs. Percival Macpherson, McLean, Langley, Arnott, Montgomery and Hoard took part in the discussion. Mr. F. A. Gibson, B.A., ably summed up the arguments and gave a decision in favor of the negative.

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The Maynards.

The friends of Aid. John Shaw are called to meet at Shaftesbury Hall for Tuesday night. The work of organizing is now well advanced and this meeting is to further it.

The Laurentians.

The Allan R.M.S. Laurentian sailed from Halifax on Saturday, carrying out a full list of first class passengers, every berth being occupied. Besides this, she had about 40 in the second cabin, and 100 steerage. Most of these passengers were taking advantage of the Laurentian's sailing so as to enable them to reach the homes of their friends in Great Britain before Christmas. The next Allan royal mail steamer will be the Monopolite from Portland, Dec. 26, and from Halifax, Dec. 22.

Bible Society.

The annual meeting of No. 7 City District Branch of the Society will be held this evening in the Central Presbyterian Church, Grosvenor-street, at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by N. W. Hoyle, Esq., Q.C.; the Rev. J. A. Morrison; Dr. W. B. Gielke; Chairman and others. The public are cordially invited to be present.

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