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rial of Mrs. Beers, the Chris-entist, for manslaughter in con-with the death of little Percy egan yesterday at Mr. Justice bridge's Criminal Assize Court. tarron conducted the case for Mr. Barron conducted the case for the Crown, while Mr. Cassels looked

with evident anxiety, which was some what relieved, however, when the de-

cured. Mrs. Beck swore that the prisoner made no charge for her treatment, and that there was no understanding as to any payment to be made. Mr. Beck also admitted that if he had known how serious the child's case was he would have called in a doctor.

Fixing the Cause of Death

Dr. J. A. Creasor, who made the post mortem examination, testified that the child had died of diphtheria, of a n.n. malignant type. He believed that with proper medical treatment the shud's life would have been prolonged, per-hans saved. haps saved.

haps saved. In his cross-examination the doctor said that he couldn't say positively, without a bacteriological examination, of what the child died. His opinion was that it was diphtheria. He admit-ted that the child's father might be reasonably expected not to know that the trouble was diphtheria. He wouldn't swear that proper medical attendance would have saved the

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charged from the Central Prison 47 geons. Mrs. Isabella Williams returned at prisoners; first convictions 43, second the day, quite a number of ladies being present. Mrs. Beers watched the proceedings with evident anxiety, which was some

A Popular Fallacy Exploded conduct 2. From the jail there 78 discharged, 50 males and 28 females; of these 18 were convicted for the first time, and 60 more than once. There were 38 cases of drunkenness. The Prisoners' Aid Miss Fannie Pooley had been treated for bad head and fits for years by

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Was Treated for Nothing.
Two brothers of the deceased lad were called as witnesses. Both had been treated by Mrs. Beers, one of the beliefs of the deceased lad been treated by Mrs. Beers, one of the beliefs of the deceased lad been treated by Mrs. Beers, one of the beliefs of the deceased lad been treated by Mrs. Beers, one of the beliefs of prisoners:
Mrs. Beck swore that the prisoner to be made. Mr. Beck also admitted that if he had known how serious the child's case was he Mr. O'Connor is a student of Chris-tian Science, and in his cross-examina-tion he explained at considerable length and with nice exactness the leading tenets of the system. work was found for 2.

## North Toronto.

North Terente. L.O.L. No. 269, Eglinton, held its an-nual supper and election of officers on Tuesday evening. The following will hold office during the ensuing year: T. Hopkins, W.M.; C. Turner, D.M.; William Douglas, Chaplain; W. R. Tomlinson, Recording Secretary; H. McCrae, Financial Secretary; William Donohue, Lecturer; G. Duncan, Direc-tor of Ceremonies: Committee Man. The Arguments To-Day. The end of his cross-examination brought the case for the defence to a close, and the court adjourned till this morning, when the address of counsel and his Lordship's charge to the jury will be delivered. M'MILLAN ON TRIAL. tor of Ceremonies: Committee The Alleged Incendiary of the Osgeodby Building Before a Jury.

Robt. Middleton, Alex. Duncan, San Robt. Middleton, Alex. Duncan, Samuel Gaston, J. Williams, Donald Wamsley; Joseph Kirk, Inside Tyler; Andrew Cunningham, Outside Tyler; William Douglas, Auditor. The business over the members sat down to supper, the first-class menu of which was added to by songs and speeches excellently given and enthusiscically concorred The case of the Queen v. McMillan began at the General Sessions yester-day before Judge McDougall. The ac-cused, William McMillan, is charged

wouldn't swear that proper medical attendance would have saved the child's life; but he thought it would have prolonged it. In his experience only about five per cent, of diphtneria cases proved fatal. Dr. Joseph Orr swore that the child had died of diphtheria. He had, by the aid of a microscopic examination, discovered diphtheritic germs, leav-ing no doubt as to the cause of deph-lt was a non-malignant case of diph-theria of the simplest kind. He thought that with proper medical at-tet.dance the child would have recov-ered; in fact, he had no doubt that the throat been properly cleaused and In his consesevamination, the throat been properly cleaused and ing no doubt as to the cause of diph-theria of the simplest kind. He thought that with proper medical at-tet.dance the child would have recov-ered; in fact, he had no doubt that the throat been properly cleaused and the throat been properly cleaused and the dmanding a settlement. He was a settlement, the was an agent for the first-class menu of which was added to fastenent of the Crown's case, was the only person who had any motive to set fire to the building, and the Crown professes further to be able to fasten the guilt by direct evidence. He was an agent for the Union Card which had an office in the Osgoodby building. He owde his employes con-siderable money-\$250 at least-the pro-siderable money-\$250 at least-the pro-siderable money-\$250 at least-the pro-siderable money-\$250 at least-the pro-siderable money \$250 at least-the pro-siderable money \$2



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treated. In his cross-examination witness said that he did not think a layman would be able to tell from what di-sease the child was suffering. He swore that "diphtheria was recognized above all as a disease amenable to treatment." Counted for, and the firm had written him demanding a settlement. He was also involved in several transactions with a man named Rosenthal, of which the firm knew nothing. Rosenthal was at first suspected, along with McMillan, but the Crown decided to use him as a witness. The evidence vesteriagy mas largely

The evidence yesterday was largely Can you say that the child, had "Can you say that the child, had he got proper medical treatment, would have recovered?" he was asked. "My opinion is that he would have recovered."

So far as he knew there was no-CANADA'S AGRICULTURE. thing in the prisoner's treatment which harmed the child.

What a Well-Known Gentleman 5a the Sault Country. To Mr. Barron witness said that in Mr. G. B. McMillan of Arthur, Wel-

his experience the cases of simple, non-malignant diphtheria recovered. No Faith in Christian Science. lington County, is in the city, just re-No Faith in Christian Science. Dr. R. B. Orr swore that he believed that the child died of diphtheria. As-suming that proper medical attend-ance had not been called in, he would say absolutely that the child's life would have been prolonged had proper it was his opinion that the life would it was his opinion that the life would

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held to be an accessory to the crime, if crime there was, of a father or mother for neglect of a duty which was cast upon them simply because of their po-sition as father or mother. Another nice question was, could one person assist another in the omission of an act? His Lordship was very doubtful about this, but decided to allow the

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A Firm Sellever. Mrs. Brimston swore that two of her daughters were treated by Mrs. Beers for sore throat, and after two treatments were quite well. One child, whose eyes had been impaired as the after result of an attack of ty-phoid, after treatment by Mrs. Beers had her sight fully restored. The child had been wearing glasses, and within an hour after treatment was able to lay them aside. In her cross-examination witness said that Mrs. Beers didn't handle the Mrs. Brimston swore that two of Mrs. Brimston swore that two of her daughters were treated by Mrs. Grand Trank Maps. The Passenger Department of the Grand T

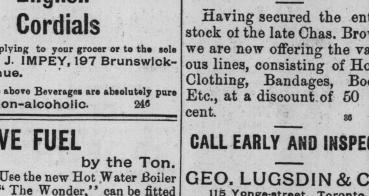
will be well attended. Several promi Will be well attended. Several promi-nent men in the political, social, mili-tary and mercantile world will be pre-sent. It is said that the president of the University Literary Society, Mr. Edmund Bristol, B.A., will be asked to preside to preside.

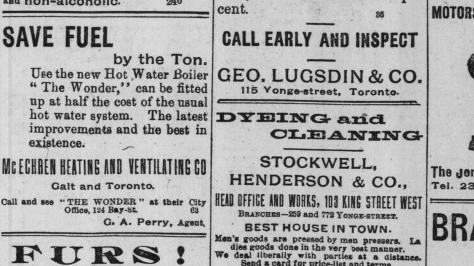
> Funeral at Wexford. Funeral at Wexford. The funeral of Mrs. A. B. Cook, Wex-ford, Scarboro township, took place on Tuesday. The deceased, who was only 23 years of age, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday last with inflammation of the lungs and died Saturday even-ing. The funeral was to the English Church on the town line Bay. Ma Church on the town line, Rev. Mr. Walker officiating. Mrs. Cook was a daughter of Mr. William Hunter of the York side of the town line and a sister of Mr. William Hunter, under-

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