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WITNESSES RELUCTANT

TO TELL ALL THEY KNEW

Inquest Into the Merritt Tragedy

is Again Adjourned—Some

Points to Be Cleared Up.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—With the courtroom crowded to the doors, the inquest into the death of George Bulman, of Thorold, who met his death in Merritt on New Year's Day, was continued before Coroner Jory this evening.

Evidence was conflicting, but almost every witness swore to having seen Bradley, the accused, kick or punch the deceased. At the same time, witnesses were standing within a few feet of Bulman, no one could tell how he fell from the car to the road.

John Boucock of Thorold stated that deceased fell on the platform and that Bradley hit him with his foot, Bulman sliding out from the car and striking ground. Prisoner then kicked Bulman twice about the head or face.

Matthew Walsh of Merritt testified to having loosened Bradley's grip on Bulman's neck while on the car. He had seen Bradley's hand within three inches of Bulman's face, but did not see the latter struck.

Byron Cain of Thorold swore he had seen Bulman standing on the lower step with his hand on the railing, but did not know he reached the ground. Cain said Bradley struck at deceased and a second later made a move with his foot to kick him. He did not think there would be room for deceased to lie on the platform, as Walsh had stated. Nor did George Simmet think deceased could lie on the platform, as there were 15 others standing there. Geo. Elkins corroborated other witnesses.

This concluded the evidence, and Crown Attorney Brennan said more would be secured if desired. He was anxious to find out how Bulman had reached the ground from the car, and if anybody had shoved him off.

Foreman Hodgins was of the opinion that some of the witnesses knew more than they wished to tell, and Coroner Jory stated that those who were in the vestibule of the car would regret all their lives that they had not stopped the quarrel and saved Bulman's life. He assured Conductor Francis for not interfering. From evidence deceased came to his death from a blow administered by Bradley. The foreman, however, gained more evidence, as he considered the prisoner would hardly be receiving fair play otherwise, and the inquest was adjourned until next Monday. A large number of Bradley's friends shook hands with the accused.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto, advised.

Officers Elected.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers last night. They are: Chairman, A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works for Ontario; secretary, treasurer, P. Gillespie, B.A.; committee, Norman McLeod, T. C. Irvine, J. A. W. Connor, R. A. T. S. Scott and O. W. Smith. The meeting was presided over by Cecil B. Smith.

Papers Wanted.

Three or four copies of Sunday World, Dec. 26, 1909, also copy of Sunday, Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 21 and 28. Good price paid. Advertising Dept., Toronto, Ont.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, Toronto, Jan. 6.—(8 p.m.)—A depression settled to-night in the middle Atlantic States will cause a continuance of the unsettled weather in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere the outlook is generally fair and cold. Light local snow-falls have occurred in the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—2; Port Simpson, 34—36; Victoria, 28—40; Vancouver, 21—26; Edmonton, 6—26; Battleford, 2—14; Prince Albert, 4—10; Moose Jaw, 8—11; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—12; Winnipeg, 4 below—2; Port Arthur, 6 below—26; Parry Sound, 18—28; Toronto, 20—23; London, 8—26; Montreal, 22—32; Quebec, 8—28; St. John, 12—14; Halifax 12—14.

Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds, westerly and southerly; fair and cold.

Ottawa and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fair and cold.

Gulf—Strong winds, or moderate, with some light falls of snow or sleet; colder on Saturday.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southerly to westerly, with rain to-day, then turning colder.

Superior—Southwesterly and southerly winds; fair and moderately cold; light local snow by Saturday.

Manitoba—few light local snow-falls, but mostly fair and cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; stationary or lower temperatures.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Therm.	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	20	29.66	12w
Noon	22	29.68	14w
4 p.m.	23	29.61	9w
Mean day 22			
Difference from average: Highest 23, lowest 20.			

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 6	At	From
Allice	New York	Trieste
Teutonic	Southampton	New York
Corinthian	St. John	Havre

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Laurier Banquet—National Club, 7.30.
Arthur O. Wheeler on "Our Mountain Heritage"—Physics Building, 8.
Art Club, private view, Art Museum—Library Building, College-street, 8.30.
Royal Alexandra—"Marcelle," 8.
Princess—"Detective Sparkes," 8.
Grand—"The Old Homestead," 8.
Rheo—"Vandeville," 2 and 8.
Majestic Music Hall—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Ritz—Burlesque, 2 and 8.
Gayety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

MARRIAGES.

DAVIDSON—HORNE—On Jan. 5, 1910, at St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. T. Crawford Brown, Helen Gordon, daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Davidson, to Miss W. Horne, the Caribana, VI. Dragon Guards.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—At home, Barbara, Callaghan, on Jan. 6, 1910, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Black, 197 Madison-avenue, Charlotte A. Clark, widow of the late James A. Clark, Belleville, in her 67th year.

Service Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Funeral private, Saturday morning on G.T.R. 9 o'clock train to Belleville. Interment at residence of train.

CROSS—At the residence of his brother, A. E. Cross, Amber, on Thursday, Jan. 6, William, son of the late Michael and Mary Cross, aged 67 years.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2.30, to Trinity Church, Thornhill. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

FOX—Entered into rest, Jan. 6, 1910, at his late residence, Horning's Mills, the Rev. Thomas Fox, in his 80th year.

Funeral service in Eglington Methodist Church, Saturday, 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOZACK—On Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, Frederick W. Hozack (son of the late Robert Hozack).

Funeral private, from his mother's residence, Wychwood-avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

McEWAN—At her late residence, Oak-avenue (Balm Beach), on Wednesday, Jan. 6, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Benjamin McEwan, in her 27th year.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PEEBLES—On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at his father's residence, 106 Sydenham-street, Charles James, youngest son of John and Margaret Peebles, aged 3 years 4 months.

Funeral from the above address to-day (Friday), at 3 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

A. F. and A. M. Installation. Rehoboth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 65, last night installed the following officers: W. M., Thomas S. Young; I.P.M., C. W. D. Harris, J. W. Croft; J.W., J. W. Archibald; chaplain, Rev. W. J. Brain; secretary, W. Bro. George H. Mitchell; treasurer, V. W. Bro. Andrew Park; D. of C., W. Bro. Alfred Davis; S.D., L.J., D. R. Demar; J.D., A. L. Galloway; G.L., L. M. Coulter; Tyler, James Pritchard; organist, Chas. Musgrave.

The installing board were: R.W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, W. Bro. D. D. Grier; W. Bro. C. Harris, J. Webber, Payne and J. McMurrah.

Retiring master, W. Bro. C. W. Dill was presented with a gold past master's jewel.

Canada Not a Nation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Speaking at the St. James Literary Society to-night, Judge Mathieu objected to Canada being styled a nation, declaring it was only a colony.

He advocated the reform of the Senate and declared that King Edward in styling himself "King by the grace of God," overlooked the act of settlement in forgetting to add "and by the will of the people."

BALFOUR SPEECH

STYLED LOW POLITICS

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and a member of a London firm of solicitors, addressing a gathering of workmen when one of them insulted his profession. Bull promptly descended from his motorcar and squared up to the heckler. The pair had a lively mill before the police intervened, much to the regret of the hilarious crowd.

Rothschild, who had just previously predicted a win for Unionists, endeavored to speak at Wolverhampton, but such turbulence ensued that he had to content himself with addressing the reporters only.

These are two of many incidents humorous and otherwise.

London, Jan. 6.—(Associated Press).

The prime minister, speaking at Bath to-night, reiterated his statements that as far as equipment and armament were concerned.

No British navy was unassailable superior, and the British shores were more secure than at any time within memory. He ridiculed Mr. Balfour's attempts to engineer a German scare and suggested that the ex-premier's German friends were "pulling his leg."

The premier referred humorously to Mr. Balfour's nebulousness on the subject of tariff reform. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, was to the point of married tariff reform to colonial preference, and Balfour, who might have forbidden the bans, but did not, apparently thought he could effectually disguise the features by a veil of impenetrable generalities.

Mr. Balfour to-night at Ipswich followed Lord Lansdowne with regard to the reform of the house of lords, and the reform of the house of lords, and the reform of the house of lords.

An American Precedent.

He proceeded: "Let us ask any American citizen whether he thought life would be worth living if the elaborate precautions taken by the farmers of the constitution were disregarded, and only the house of representatives should rule. He would reply that the man who made such a suggestion was a lunatic."

Mr. Balfour instanced the Irish home rule bill as an instructive example of the need of a second chamber. Home rule had been twice adopted by the house of commons, but had been repudiated by the common sense of the community.

"If the radicals have their way," he asked, "would the community have a chance of giving their opinion?"

The opposition leaders also devoted part of his speech to denouncing the Liberal's home rule policy, and to pointing out the advantages of tariff reform.

Back to the Little Loaf.

I. N. Ford in his cable to the New York Tribune says: The reversion of the Liberal speakers to the taxation of foods, symbolized by a little loaf, is noticeable, both in the speeches and on the hoardings. Their most effective battle cry of 1906 is raised anew, while the Unionists are reviving the opposition to home rule with the object of detaching the Nonconformists from the government side.

The dry constitutional issue is above the heads of the working masses, who are drawn in opposite directions by promises of employment under tariff reform and social reforms, thru a close coalition of trade unionism and radicalism.

Mr. Balfour is forecasting a Unionist majority nearly as large as that obtained during the Boer war. The Liberal official party headquarters are equally confident of a big majority, not conceding more than fifty seats, which were won in 1906.

Whitlaw Reid Involved.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Sir Charles Wampole, the Unionist candidate in Chertsey, has made public use of a letter from Whitlaw Reid, the American ambassador, on the subject of unemployment in the United States. The date has drawn attention to the daily Chronicle to this, asking whether it is permissible for a foreign ambassador thus to interfere in politics.

The Chronicle says that if the letter was published without the ambassador's authority it is merely a local matter, but that if Sir Charles has written to Ambassador Reid in Dec. 1908. The Times describes the incident as a "mares nest."

\$5000 PRESENT FOR NURSE.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—As a reward for four years' untiring services, Miss Bertha Smith, daughter of Rev. Canon J. W. Smith, is a beneficiary in the will of the Marquis de Montebello to the extent of \$5000.

Miss Smith is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, and she had been in attendance on the Marquis until the latter's death on Oct. 6 last.

Technical Press Neglected.

Edgar A. James, editor of The Canadian Engineer, attributed the present condition of the Canadian technical press to the fact that the engineers refused to support it by telling of their experiences and making public thru the columns of the journals new ways of solving problems. In an address given at the Engineers' Club last night, the main duties of the editors were to "resignations as officers of his corps, but both, it is understood, have refused to resign, and have taken the means to justify their action. Lieut. Scumbe also was asked to resign, but he has refused, and will be a witness for the prosecution in the case.

The charges were recently investigated by a military court and a repudiation given.

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Slipped on Sidewalk.

Robert McIntyre, aged 42, living at the King-street Mission, slipped on the icy pavement in Sherbourne-street, near King, last night, and broke a rib in his left side. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Wanted for Theft.

Sarah Bernard, 59 years, 21 Agnes-street, a scrub woman, was arrested last night by Policemen Kennedy. She is wanted for theft of a diamond brooch from Henry Hartman, 126 D'Arcy-street, at whose place she was employed.

The Brussels String Quartet have been invited to perform all Beethoven's quartets at the International Exposition in Brussels next summer.

RETIRING FROM RETAIL JEWELRY BUSINESS

Having accepted an offer for the ground floor of our new building (which we intended to occupy ourselves), we have decided to retire from the retail jewelry business, continuing our Regalia and Manufacturing Departments; this involves the clearance of our present stock, and we will offer our entire assortment of

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Officers for New Year Nominated by Trades and Labor Council.

By one vote James Simpson was elected representative on the exhibition board from the District Trades and Labor Council last night. The other representative was J. Corcoran.

Beside electing the representatives to the exhibition board the council last night nominated the following officers: President, William Gocking (acclamation); vice-presidents, H. R. Barton and A. W. Ayres; recording secretary, R. Haberstock (acclamation); financial secretary, J. J. Ralph (acclamation); treasurer, I. Sanderson (acclamation); sergeant, J. Richardson (acclamation); outside tyler, W. Bitchy (acclamation); trustees, James Simpson, J. H. Corcoran, W. Barron, J. Gibbons, F. Bancroft, N. J. McFadden (three to be elected); auditors, J. Fitz, F. Crump, A. McElin (acclamation); legislative committee, H. R. Barton, J. H. Woodrow, J. Corcoran, W. Berthal, J. H. Kennedy, J. Gibbons, F. Crump (five to be elected); educational committee, J. Bruce, J. Fitz, J. McDougall, F. Bancroft, J. Richards, W. Brown, Woodhead, W. Myatt (five to be elected); labor committee, F. Crump, J. Richardson, J. H. Brent, C. Roach, M. Collerton, W. Webster, H. Alpin and O. Leary (five to be elected); organization committee, H. R. Barton, J. H. Kennedy, J. Hodson, J. Richardson and W. F. Bush (five to be elected).

The educational committee's report on technical and manual training was sent back to the council for further consideration, and a special meeting will be held next Wednesday to discuss the matter.

SUMMONS FOR POLICE CHIEF

Militia Officers Accuse Him of Misappropriating Funds.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Information was sworn out to-day charging Major De La Ronde, chief of police and commanding officer of No. 5 Co. Army Service Corps, with misappropriation of funds alleged to have taken place in 1908, during the visit of No. 5 Co. to the Quebec Tercentenary. Lieut. Pinard and Spittal, two officers of the company, were the men who laid the information. Summonses were issued immediately.

The action is the result of a long-standing difference between Major De La Ronde and Lieut. Pinard and Spittal. Recently Major De La Ronde asked Lieut. Pinard and Spittal for their resignations as officers of his corps, but both, it is understood, have refused to resign, and have taken the means to justify their action. Lieut. Scumbe also was asked to resign, but he has refused, and will be a witness for the prosecution in the case.

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Boy Breaks a Leg.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 6.—A 10-year-old boy, who had his right leg fractured while sleigh-riding on the riverbank at 9 o'clock last night, while going down the hill he fell from the back of the sled and rolled on his leg, sustaining a compound fracture. He was taken to the General Hospital.

CLEVELAND BANK FAILURE

Files Deed of Assignment—\$1,600,000 in Savings Deposits.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The South Cleveland Banking Company closed its doors this afternoon, after filling a deed of assignment, naming attorney Thomas H. Mariett as the assignee.

The bank is located at 3216 Broadway, and is incorporated for \$150,000. The bank has \$1,600,000 in savings deposits.

U. G. Walker, president of the bank, is also a director in the Western Company, a large Akron publishing house, for which a receiver was appointed last night.

Loans by the banking company on Western paper are said by Assignee Mariett to run into the hundreds of thousands.

VACCINATION NOT COMPULSORY NOW.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The board of education took the first step to-night to rescind the rule requiring compulsory vaccination in the schools. This was one of the issues fought out in the recent municipal elections.

The Old Songs

We love to hear the old songs,
As we heard them years ago,
Like Counting down in Tennessee,
Or the popular Old Black Joe.
Annie Laurie, Bessie Lee,
And sweet Belle Mahone,
From Uncle Josh's Parlor Bree,
I was seeing Nellie home.

Down upon the Swanee River,
I'll paddle my own canoe,
Over the Blue Mountains,
For old Uncle Ned, but not for Joe.
In the evening by the moonlight,
With faithful old dog Tray,
I'll wander on a starlight night,
To the home of Maggie May.

Near a cool and shady woodland,
In a cottage by the sea,
Miss Peggy Gordon, you are my darling,
Come and walk around with me.
Oh, Willie, we have missed you,
From among the passing throngs;
It makes my heart feel all aglow,
To hear old-time songs.

The Campbells are coming, Hail Columbia!
They are coming through the fire;
There's a cricket on the hearth, Alice Gray,
Good-bye, little girl, good-bye,
I'm on my way to my own true love,
Silver threads among the gold;
She's waiting at the gates ajar above,
Darling you know I'm growing old.

Those good old songs of childhood days,
Are the songs that reach our hearts;
They move us in mysterious ways,
But the best of friends must part.
They make this world a better world,
All tyrants' wrongs repelling;
When our nation's flag is wide unfurled,
O'er man's brief earthly dwelling.
H. R. Barber.
56 Davenport-road.