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TODAY'S CIRCUIT COURT COST JUST \$1 A MINUTE

Judge Gregory and Special Sessions. Court Session To-Day Lasted Seventeen Minutes and Cost \$17-- "Fol de Rol" Says Judge Gregory--No Business on Docket. Today's special session of the circuit court cost just a dollar a minute according to approximate figures furnished by Judge Gregory, who presided, in the course of his brief remarks, just before court adjourned.

WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Miners and Operators of Central Mining Field to Confer in Toledo. Indianapolis, April 7.—Miners and operators of the Central Competitive Mining Field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and western Pennsylvania, agreed last night to hold an interstate conference between employers and employees at Toledo, Ohio, on April 14th.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLS SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff of Trinidad Colorado Slain by an Unknown Man. Trinidad, Colo., April 7.—Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelly was shot and instantly killed last night by an unknown man who sprang upon him as he was nearing his home, fired two shots at short range, jumped into a nearby rig and drove rapidly out of town.

SCOTLAND TO-NIGHT A Great Entertainment This Evening by a Famous Company of Artists

Of the Spence-Strachan Company which appears in the Every Day Club Hall this evening, a telegram from the Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, says: "The Spence-Strachan entertainment was the best Scottish concert here in recent years. They will be sure to get a bumper house when they return to Woodstock in September."

JUDGE WANTED TO HAVE FLAG FLOWN

Judge Wedderburn takes Sheriff of King's County to task because flag was not on the Court House. Hampton, N. B., April 7.—(Special)—The April term of the Kings county court, Judge Wedderburn presiding, opened this morning at eleven o'clock. His Honor called the sheriff's attention to the absence of the flag which courtesy and custom call to be flown over the court house when any of the King's justices are present in the prosecution of public business.

JAPAN HAS HER WARY EYES ON THEM

Mikado is Watching Negotiations Between U. S. and Russia Over Harbin. Tokio, April 7.—Negotiations between the United States and Russia concerning the administration of affairs at Harbin are being closely watched by Japan. The Japanese foreign office, however, refuses to accept the sensationalist view of the situation.

THEY WANT TO BE JANITOR

More Than a Dozen Men Anxious to Wield Dust Pan and Broom at City Hall. There are more than a dozen applications for the position of janitor of the city building.

OUR FRIENDS THE SEWERS.

The Boyd Field sewer, which is in the Boyd Field, has almost passed from civic memory, but the Spruce street sewer, which is in Spruce street, is a live issue.

BOLD ROBBERY IN NORTH END

Mrs. P. Goldstein Loses Money, Coins and Watch and Chain. Thief Entered Her House While She Was Absent This Morning, But Just How the Entrance Was Effected is Rather a Mystery. A purse containing \$11 in bills, some valuable European gold, coins and a quantity of jewelry, together with a gold watch and chain valued at \$40, was the haul made by a sneak thief in the north end this morning.

DARING ATTEMPT AT BANK ROBBERY

Burglars Tried to Blow Safe While Villagers Looked On. St. Catharines, Ont., April 7.—(Special)—A daring attempt was made to rob the Imperial Bank branch at a small place called St. David's, nine miles from here this morning, when four robbers made their way into the bank, amounting to \$3,000.

FIFTEEN HURT IN A RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Chicago, April 7.—Fifteen persons are said to have been injured when a car on the South Side Elevated Railroad jumped the track and fell into the street at Forty-third street and Indiana avenue today.

MR. FLEMING IN CARLETON

Provincial Secretary Elected Today, by Acclamation. Woodstock, N. B., April 7.—(Special)—Sheriff Hayward opened his court at 10 o'clock and at noon there being but one nomination for a seat in the legislature, the sheriff declared Hon. James K. Fleming elected by acclamation.

HOW TWO ENGLISHMEN CHEATED A POOR WOMAN

REPORTED THAT DUKE CAN MARRY The Duke of the Abruzzi has obtained Royal Sanction to his wedding with Miss Elkins. The Story of Mrs. Dill of Erin Street. Mrs. Dill, who lives at 58 Erin street, told a sad story to a Times man this morning.

BIG MONEY WAS PAID FOR A TUG

The Story of the Victor Told at the Public Accounts Committee. Ottawa, April 7.—(Special)—At the public accounts committee this morning, Mr. Ames asked the timber bureau enquiry be closed and reported to the house.

WILL GO BEFORE THE FULL BENCH

Liquor License Matter to be Heard by Supreme Court in Fredericton on Tuesday Next. The section of the liquor license act dealing with the number of licenses in each ward in the city will be referred to the full bench of the Supreme court at Fredericton on Tuesday next.

ARE ELECTIONS COMING SOON

Toronto World says a Dominion Election is Imminent. Toronto, April 7.—(Special)—The World today says: An appeal to the people by the Dominion government seems imminent.