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## WOMEN FILL THE COURT

### Fair Sex of Napanee Turn Out to Hear the Defence

### TRYING TO SHOW AN ALIBI.

### Defence Think That Fanning's Evidence Establishes It For Mackie.

There was no positive evidence adduced through the testimony for Ponton—Miss May Baldwin will go on the stand in respect to Mrs. McGreer's story—Safe Lock Experts to be heard to-day—Mrs. Robert Mackie combats the statements of the Misses French and makes general denials.

Napanee, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The feature of to-day was that the defence case began immediately on the opening of court. Following this was the incisive cross-examination of B. B. Oeler, Q.C., who was seen and heard in his ablest lines. The alibi for Mackie is considered established by the defence, who point particularly to the evidence of Horace Fanning. A pathetic scene was afforded by the evidence of Mrs. Robert Mackie and her cute little daughter Maude.

There was no positive evidence adduced to-day, though the testimony for Ponton was all from citizens of worth and respectability. There is no gainsaying the fact that "Billy" Ponton is dear to the hearts of the townsfolk.

Tomorrow it is expected Miss May Baldwin will be put on the stand, and the defence will endeavor to destroy the strength of Mrs. McGreer's story by the former's testimony.

The safe experts will also be heard to-morrow. The Crown has laid a strong basis of expert testimony, which the defence will have their hands full to combat. Yet they are confident that Gravelle and Ogley will prove equal to the occasion. Theories and problems of algebra and trigonometry will be on the bill when these two take the stand. This part of the case is evoking unusual interest.

Prisoners Mackie and Ponton will give evidence in the morning. Thirty witnesses have been heard.

A strong point of the defence is that so far no evidence has been adduced that shows that Ponton was cognizant of any secrets of the bank that were not known to others.

It is said by the Crown that the statement that Holden played cards is erroneous, as that gentleman firmly declares he does not know how to.

Mr. Durrant and W. Green will have a chance tomorrow to show what they know of the case. Mr. Lounsbrough, a former clerk, is in town and will be called to give evidence in rebuttal.

Interest in the proceedings is on the increase. The court room is crowded long before the opening hour and persons go home at 12 and get back before the court adjourns at 1 and remain till the judge returns. There is a noticeable increase in the attendance of women. The room ever presents an animated scene. Both sides claim an advantage day by day, as the case goes on. The evidence is below.

### The Defence Opens.

When the court opened at 9:10 the defence commenced its case by calling Geo. L. Parrott for the prisoner Mackie. Mr. W. C. Wilson took him in hand.

The witness lives about 1½ miles east of Belleville. He is a farmer. There is a log shanty on his farm. The railway switch comes out near the log cabin. The witness said he had seen Pare and Holden in this cabin in the summer of 1897. There were three others with them. They were all tramps. The three were younger men than Pare and Holden. The prisoner Mackie was not one of the party.

To Mr. Oeler: The witness said that this was in the month of June. It was in the afternoon. One of the men resembled the picture of Roach.

Graham Hamer was next put on the stand. Gatham is a bit of a boy, of Napanee. Had seen Pare before, and thought he had seen Holden in the woods off the Belleville road. He had seen Pare at Mackie's well, and had spoken to him. He had seen two women with the party in the woods. Prisoner Mackie was not one of the party. He had never seen him till he saw him in court.

Mr. Wilson wanted to bring in a conversation Willie Meeks had with the witness, but Mr. Oeler declared that no foundation had been laid. A foundation consisted in naming time, place and occasion.

## MEMORIAL COLLEGE

### General Gordon's Scheme for Launching Education in Napanee

London, Nov. 29.—At a banquet held at the Egyptian Hotel, in an open letter to the morning papers to-day, appeals to the British public to subscribe £100,000 to found and maintain the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, with a view of educating the Sudanese and continuing the work which General Gordon commenced. He says the Queen and the Prince of Wales have consented to become patrons of the undertaking, and that Lord Salisbury has written in support of the scheme "the only policy by which England's civilizing mission can be effectively accomplished."

Lord Kitchener announces also that Baroness Burdett-Coutts and other people of wealth and high position support the enterprise.

### IS IT A WARNING TO BRITAIN?

The Journal des Debats of Paris on the great American Gobbler of Spain's Colonies.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Journal des Debats says: "The Americans, having started out to liberate Cuba, have ended with pocketing what remained of Spain's colonies. This moral evolution of the Americans is edifying as a good example of the manner in which one can, almost in good faith, arrive at the formulation of the most outrageous demands by confusion of ambition and duty at once, by considering an interest to be a divine right. Now that America has entered the arena of international politics she may have some lively surprises in store even for those who have been so ready to offer their friendship."

### WIFE DIES, HUSBAND SUICIDES

Fred W. Gantner, the Champion Bicycle Rider of Northern New York, Shoots Himself.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 29.—Fred W. Gantner, champion bicycle rider of Northern New York, killed himself at his home at Pamela, four miles from this city to-day. Gantner's wife died at 8 o'clock this morning in childbirth. The husband, at 9:45 o'clock, took a Winchester rifle and went to the room where his wife's remains had been laid out in the bed. He sat down on the edge of the bed, placed the gun between his legs, the muzzle under his chin and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. Gantner was 22 years old and had been married a year.

### Germany's Answer to the Czar.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The details of the new army bill, just published show that the Prussian peace contingent will be increased by 11,224 men and 2850 horses. The Saxon contingent will be increased by 2073 men. Herr Eugen Richter, the Radical leader, calls this "Germany's answer to the Czar's disarmament proposal."

### Spain Will Be Honest.

London, Nov. 29.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Senator Sagasta asserts that if the United States insist upon Spain paying the Cuban and Philippine debts, she will honor her signature to the extent of her resources, and that the Government will not refuse to accept this burden."

### Death of Mr. G. H. Hagey.

Mr. G. H. Hagey of The Globe died yesterday after a short illness at his home, 191 First Avenue. He was well-known and a universal favorite. Deceased was only 29 years of age, and was a former pupil of the Toronto Collegiate Institute. The funeral takes place on Thursday at 2:30 to the Necropolis.

### Couldn't Touch Salvador.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 29.—The armed forces of the United States of Central America, not being assisted by Nicaragua, have retired unsuccessfully from Salvador. It is, therefore, probable that the Federal Government will declare further efforts unwise, being unable to force Salvador to join the union.

### The Nivn Party Returns.

The party sent out by the Ontario Government under Alexander Nivn some six months ago, to determine the latitude of the Nivn line, has returned. Mr. Nivn discovered that the longitude of Moose Factory is 25 miles too far east, and that the distance between Nipissing and Algoma Districts.

### A Bomb at Marseilles.

Marseilles, Nov. 29.—A bomb containing 140 grams of powder and nails, capable of doing terrible damage, was found in the Bourse here this morning. The fuse had been lighted, but it had not burned.

### Christmas Cheer.

Fine cooking brandy \$1 per bottle, cooking cherry and port wine 65 cents per bottle. Mars's, 70 Yonge-street. Phone. 1708.

### Equador in a State of Siege.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 29.—The Republic of Equador has proclaimed a state of siege.

### Young Ladies' Fancies at Dinneen's.

Persian lamb loaves especially rich when fashioned in the dressy, new Antiochian style of fur jacket for young ladies. All the sizes, in the latest Persian qualities are shown in Dinneen's Christmas fur display.

A constant delight is Taylor's Wild Rose Perfume.

### Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

A Liberal Offer.

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## WENT TO DESTRUCTION

### Steamer Portland Was Lost and All Hands Drowned

## DID SHE BREAK DOWN?

### Dozens of Bodies Have Drifted Ashore Off Highland Light.

List of the Crew of the Ill-Fated Steamship as Far as Can Be Ascertained—The Portland Also Carried a Full List of Passengers for Portland, Me.—Names of Those Lost—Twelve of the Bodies Washed Ashore at Cape Cod—Other News of the Frightful Storm.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The steamer Portland, of the Boston and Portland Steamship Company, plying between Boston and Portland, was totally wrecked at 10 o'clock Sunday morning off Highland Light, and the entire crew and passengers perished within a short distance of land. A large quantity of wreckage, including trunks and other material, has come ashore, and at dark last night 34 bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life-saving crew at High Head Station. One body was that of a woman. The first body was found by Gideon Bouley, a surman at the station, who at once gave the alarm. Then a thorough search was made. The bodies saved were evidently those of passengers. The body of the woman was well preserved.

It is thought here that the Portland took the storm outside Saturday night, causing her to break down, and finally to drift on to these lee shores and to destruction.

### The Lost Crew.

The crew of the steamer Portland, as far as can be ascertained, is as follows: Captain, Hollis H. Blanchard; first pilot, Lewis Strout; second pilot, Lewis Nelson; mate, John McKay; quartermaster, Ansel Dyer; quartermaster, Petersen; watchman, B. Blake, T. Sewell, J. Whitten, J. Williams; first engineer, Thomas Merrill; second engineer, John Walton; third engineer, C. Verrill; steward, A. V. Matthews; second steward, Eban Heuston.

Deck crew—John Daly, George McGillvary, Arthur Sloan, James Davidson, Peter Collins, Morris Graham, Cornelius O'Brien, D. Bruce, Matthew Baron, Richard Haden, George C. Kopley.

F. W. Leighton, electrician; J. A. Dillon, mate; J. McNeil, oiler; H. Merriman, fireman; T. E. Fennell, fireman; H. Carter, fireman; W. J. Doughty, fireman; H. Rollins.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and Bed \$1.00, 205 King St. W.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

### Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

True to odor and delightful is Taylor's Violet.

## IT'S RUSSIA'S LITTLE GAME

### To Test Its Strength in China—Belief That the Czar Will Withdraw From Niu Chwang If Menaced by America and Great Britain.

London, Nov. 29.—Although, with the optimism which distinguishes nations when regarded in the mass, the English people have made up their minds that the present lull in the international embargo points to a favorable outcome of all the issues involved, yet individual observers are by no means so well satisfied. Lord Charles Beresford's stirring appeal to his countrymen not to permit Russia to obtain the upper hand in China, where, he declared, she had already packed Niu Chwang full of Cosack soldiery, has been noted. So credible did this appear that, though the source of the information precluded thinking of the assertion without foundation, it was fully expected that the Russian Government would officially deny it. Sure enough, the denial has now reached London, but while in form it is a denial, yet in reality it is a confirmation of the declaration to which it gives the lie.

After declaring that the Beresford statement has no foundation whatever, The St. Petersburg Journal proceeds to show that it has very substantial foundation indeed.

### FRANK SLAVIN'S GRAFT

The Ex-Prize Fighter Did Not Live in Ottawa Last Winter for Nothing.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 29.—The latest news from Dawson City bring news that Frank Slavin, the prize-fighter, has secured the right to cut the timber for five miles up the Klondike River, beginning at its mouth. Any other man living in this reserve must pay tribute to Mr. Slavin at the rate of \$7 a cord.

### Gibbons' Toothache Gum is easily applied and does not burn the mouth. Price 10c.

### Fur Cap Specials at Dinneen's.

Smart caps, Persian lamb caps, other caps, marten caps, mist caps—and caps of sable, opossum, racoon, Astrachan and all other kinds of fur—any style you fancy, in turbans, toques, tams, wigs and peak shapes at Dinneen's.

### Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

The Confederation Life Association. The Confederation Life Association publishes an interesting set of pamphlets giving full particulars of its different plans of insurance and will be pleased to send them on application to the head office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents. The Unconditional Accumulative Policy, issued by the Confederation Life, is absolutely free from conditions and guarantees extended insurance or a paid-up policy solely free from conditions and guarantees after two years, or a cash value after five years. n12,13,23,30.

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## THE MAGOWANS AT CLEVELAND

### They Were Taken to the County Jail to Remain, Unless They Furnish Bail.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—Detective Watt arrived here from Erie to-day with ex-Mayor Magowan and his wife, Mrs. Barneg Magowan. With the Magowans were their attorney, Judge Scott of Erie, Attorneys George A. Allen and H. A. Clark of Erie, and W. J. Whitehead, a business friend of Mrs. Magowan. They were driven to the Central Police Station. No charge was placed against the Magowans. Later the husband and wife were taken to the county jail, where they will be locked up if they do not furnish bail.

### Magowan Will Fight.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Subsequently husband and wife were arraigned before Judge Diesette in the Criminal Court, on the charge of child stealing. After a brief hearing, Magowan's bail was placed at \$2500 and that of his wife at \$1000 for their appearance in court to-morrow. Hackman and Johnson, attorneys, furnished the bond. Mr. Magowan declared that the case would be bitterly contested, and no effort or money would be spared in the fight.

### BUFFALO GETS INTO LINE

Starts Ahead With Preliminary Work of Establishing a Municipal Gas Plant.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 29.—The Board of Public Works to-day decided to go ahead with the work preliminary toward the establishing of a municipal gas plant.

### POLITICS IN QUEBEC

J. E. Maréchal Will Lead the Forlorn Hope in Bagoi Against the Conservatives.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. J. E. Maréchal of Upton will lead up the forlorn hope in Bagoi against the Conservative candidate, while Mr. Martineau, Judge Choquette's late partner, will contest the County of Montmagny in the same interest.

The Echo de Montmagny, the Liberal organ below Quebec, having spoken out in meeting and declared that the party was going to the bad, Mr. Ernest Pausot of Le Saguenay has been declared the candidate of a Conservative, their effort to teach a lesson to their party leaders would be interpreted as a condemnation of the Ministerial policy, and he adds: "What a humiliation it would be for our eminent compatriot, Mr. Laurier, to receive in Washington the news of such a check. When the election will have been held, and we will have triumphed, all those of our many count upon the Soleil to have them interpreted. No discipline will prevent us. But this trouble will not be necessary for we have the certainty that all discontents will be appeased upon the return of the Prime Minister from Washington."

Messrs. Beegon, Casgrain and Monk, M.P.'s, will take part at the great demonstration at Cookshire, Thursday.

### ELECTION PROTESTS

Petition Filed Against Hon. J. M. Gibson in East Wellington—No Result in West Elgin.

Thomas Ryan of Mount Forest, on behalf of the Conservatives of East Wellington, yesterday filed at Osgoode Hall the threatened petition against the return of Hon. J. M. Gibson. Apart from the usual charges, the petition says: "That the said John Morrison Gibson was, by himself and his agents, guilty of bribery at common law, inasmuch as he, or someone in his behalf, induced or procured James Park of the Township of Lutner, a candidate at the said election, to retire and accept a nomination in order that the said John Morrison Gibson might be elected, and that for this purpose the latter, or someone on his behalf, promised or agreed to or for the benefit of the said James Park, induced him to procure, or endeavor to procure, the return of the said John Morrison Gibson and to refrain from running against the latter." Bristol, Caithers & Barker filed the petition.

### TO HELP OUT THE WEST INDIES

Mr. Chamberlain Says English Capitalists Will Endeavor to Revive the Sugar Industry.

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Mail this morning makes the following announcement: "We are able to state that on the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Joseph Chamberlain) some English capitalists have indicated their readiness to endeavor to revive the sugar industry in the West Indies if bounties are abolished. Sir Thomas Lipton is prepared to spend £1,000,000, and it is probable that some arrangement will be arrived at."

### Water Rates.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, will be the last day to pay water rates and secure discount. Pay early and avoid crowding.

### Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths.

Open all night, 205 and 206 King St. W.

### DEATHS.

COWAN—On the 29th inst., the infant son of John A. Cowan, 100 Wilcox-street, aged 2 months and 11 days.

Funeral private.

HALEY—At his parents' residence, 191 First-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, Nov. 29, Gihot Hayhurst Hagley, in his 23rd year.

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 2:30 to the Necropolis. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MILLER—On the 29th inst., at 125 Westchester-street, Louise Phillimore, beloved wife of Fred R. Miller, aged 34.

Service will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Leave Union Station 8:00 Thursday morning.

SMITH—On Nov. 28, Albert S. Smith, aged 38 years.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Queen-street and Lee-avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 2 o'clock, to Norway Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

### FIRE REPORTS.

The Cheney Block, Manchester, Conn., was destroyed yesterday. Loss between \$30,000 and \$35,000; covered by insurance.

Edwards and MacSmith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, Geo. Edwards, F.C.A., A. MacSmith, A.C.

### To-Day—at Dinneen's.

The day before Christmas is not so good a day for a real suitable selection of furs as to-day, at Dinneen's. There is every thing in abundance now—assortments in immense, and the fur prices at Dinneen's are quite low.

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## TO GIRDLE THE EARTH

### Seems to Be the Ambition of the Canadian Pacific.

### THE FAST ATLANTIC LINE

### Is Said to Be the Object of Strathcona's Present Visit to Canada.

Pipe Said to Have Been Laid to Talk the Matter Over With the Laurier Ministers—Sir William Van Horne's Dream of Connecting Great Britain With the Orient May Soon Be Realized—The C. P. R. Takes Over the Crow's Nest Road—Coke Ovens Ready.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—There was a report flying around the city that the Canadian Pacific had at last decided to take a hand in the fast Atlantic steamship business, and that Lord Strathcona's present visit to Canada is not foreign to the project in question. It is known that the Canadian High Commissioner was thoroughly loyal to Mr. Petersen and did all he could to help that gentleman along, but, as soon as it was seen that Petersen and Tait could really not succeed, the C. P. R. then decided to enter the field. Rumor has it that Lord Strathcona first went to Ottawa and paved the way for an interview between Sir William Van Horne and those of the Ministers who were in the Capital, and on the following day the president of the Canadian Pacific and Lord Strathcona paid a second visit to the Capital. Of course, the C. P. R. magnates express their ignorance of any such intentions, yet a little bird is authority for the statement that an interesting meeting will be held in a few days at Washington between several friends of the C. P. R. and those of the American Ministers who are in the American Capital. The question is, Will Van Horne assist in the laying of the Van Horne's dream of a line of railway and steam communication from Britain to the Orient be soon realized? C. P. R. Running the Crow's Nest Road.

Mr. William Whyte, manager of the Canadian Pacific's western lines, arrived here to-day by the Vancouver express, and reports that he and Mr. Kerr took the Crow's Nest road off the contractors' hands on Oct. 15, and freight trains are now running from Lethbridge to Kootenay Landing. From here barges, with a three-tracked dock, each take 15 loaded cars, and are towed to Nelson, a distance of 55 miles. The passenger service has not yet been organized, but it will be as soon as balancing is completed.

### 100 Coke Ovens Ready.

At Ferme 100 coke ovens are now ready and 200 will be completed at an early day and the C. P. R. will soon be carrying daily to the smelters of Trail, Pilot Bay and elsewhere 400 tons of coke and coal. Mr. Whyte also declares that not a single shovel will be required through the two mountain ranges, and by next summer passenger trains will fly along at as high a rate of speed as on any of the older sections of the Canadian Pacific.

### Japanese Customs and Art Objects.

The sale will be continued this morning commencing this morning at 11 o'clock and at 2:30 p.m. In the assortment for to-day there are some very fine specimens of cloisonne, tanzan talence vases, also several beautiful French bronzes, which will make very desirable Xmas presents. The sale will be continued every day this week until everything is closed out. C. J. Townsend, auctioneer, 28 King-street west.

### Light Snowfalls.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 29.—(11 p.m.)—Another rapid decrease in pressure to-day along the Middle Atlantic coast, portends more disturbed weather in the Maritime Provinces; a moderate depression covers Lake Superior and light snow is falling over many portions of the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 28-34; Calgary, 2-30; Qu'Appelle, 4-22; Winnipeg, 10-18; Port Arthur, 30-34; Saginaw, 20-38; Toronto, 20-34; Ottawa, 16-30; Montreal, 18-22; Quebec, 20-30; Halifax, 36-40.

### Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds, becoming westerly to northwesterly, and increasing to fresh or strong breezes; cloudy to partly cloudy, with light snowfalls at many places; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Ottawa Valley—Mostly cloudy; light snowfalls at many places; no much change in temperature.

Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Mostly cloudy; light snowfalls at many places; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Fair to cloudy; local falls of sleet or rain, more especially at night.

Lake Superior—Fresh or strong breezes, shifting to west and northwest; light snowfalls at first, clearing and somewhat colder to night.

Manitoba—Fair and moderately cold.

Clothing does not necessarily make the man, but when it is just as easy to get the dependable, right fitting sort of suits in overcoats, as the "happy-go-lucky" kind, no man can afford to be indifferent to the Oak Hall Clothiers' daily announcements.

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