

THE VICTIM OF THE BATHTUB. Was Mrs. Sneed's Mother Partner in Guilt? A Veil Which Will be an Exhibit at the Trial. Prosecutor Expects to Have Three Indictments.

New York, Dec. 21.—"I believe I have evidence enough to obtain three indictments," was Prosecutor Mott's declaration to-day when marshalling his witnesses for the presentation of the facts concerning Mrs. Oey Sneed's death to the jury in Essex county, New Jersey. Mr. Mott said he had evidence not only to connect Miss Virginia Wardlaw, maiden aunt of the bath tub victim, with the crime, but to establish the presence of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, the young woman's mother, on the scene of the tragedy shortly before its discovery.

OLD RESIDENT. Mr. James Fairclough Died at His Home Last Night. James Fairclough, an old and respected resident of this city, passed away last night at his late residence, 228 Market street.

ROUTE OF ROAD. Niagara, St. C. & T. Railway Before Railway Commission. (Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Several applications of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company, before the Railway Commission, were this morning referred by the board to the Chief Engineer, Mr. Mountain, who will make an inspection and report to the board.

NO SUCH ALLIANCE BEING CONSIDERED. Cataract People Smile at Story From London—Short Special Meeting of Council. The story from London that the Cataract Power Company is about to form an alliance with the Grand Valley Railway, the Southwestern Traction Company and the London Electric Railway Company to extend the radial line through Brantford to London and fight the Hydro-Electric Commission in every city and town along the line, was ridiculed this morning by officials of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company.

COST HIM \$10 To Trespass in Another Man's Chicken Coop. Grimsby, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The approach of Christmas was evidently too much for one Chas. Burgess, of this place, who took liberties in a chicken coop near Winona on Sunday night. The fowl were taken to Hamilton market, and sold. Burgess paid \$10 and costs into Magistrate Kidd's coffers for the offence yesterday afternoon.

A BENEDICT. Les. Crooks Joins the Great Army To-morrow. Mr. Leslie Crooks, son of Mr. Thomas Crooks, of this city, and a former champion Tiger football player, was honored by the officers and staff of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, prior to his marriage. Mr. Crooks, who is secretary to the Judges of the Exchequer Division, was presented with a cabinet of cutlery.

A WRECK. Car Struck Laundry Wagon and Injured Driver. While driving across Barton street on Mary street John Brown, a driver for the City Steam Laundry, had his arm deeply cut, and the wagon demolished, by car No. 117, at 9:50 o'clock this morning.

Lords and Labor. London, Dec. 21.—The House of Lords, the final court of appeal in this country, decided to-day that a trades union may not make compulsory levies upon its members to provide for its parliamentary representatives.

THAT SHOCK. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—There is no record on the seismograph at the Toronto observatory of the earthquake which shook Cape Breton on Sunday afternoon, and news of which was delayed through the breaking of the cables.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

COOK NOT AT NORTH POLE. Copenhagen University Found No Proof That Explorer Had Discovered Pole—Peary Knew He Wasn't There—Bradley Talks. Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, to-day solemnly declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

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On Nov. 28, 1906, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, physician and explorer, arrived in New York city with the story of having ascended Mount McKinley, an unprecedented feat. On July 9 of the following year he touched at North Sydney, C. B., aboard the schooner John R. Bradley, and made known that he was bound upon a scientific trip to the Arctic regions. Two months later word came from Etah, Greenland, that the conqueror of Mount McKinley was about to make a dash for the north pole.

FOR BEATING BOARD BILL. Walter Smith Goes to Stone Pit For Three Months. Mark Peace Gets a Dose For Insulting a Lady. East End Young Man Fined For Bad Language to Officer.

BOYS' UNION. Debating League Organized and Schedule Drawn Up. A meeting of the literary representatives of the various boys' clubs composing the Hamilton Boys' Club Union, was held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Saturday evening last.

HANNABURY GOT OFF. Thomas Hannabury was tried this morning in the Criminal Court, by Judge Monck on a charge of passing a bad fifty cent piece on a newboy. Hannabury pleaded not guilty and said that he was so drunk he didn't know the difference between a good coin and a bad one.

STRATFORD PLEADED GUILTY. Charles Stratford, charged with attempting to commit suicide, was led into the Sheriff's room this morning being taken into court. His head was bandaged up, but that did not keep him from taking comfort out of a cigarette which he diligently puffed at.

Parkes' Cough Balsam. Local insurance agent—Bob Jones just taken out a \$5,000 policy. Superintendent—Why, I thought that hacking cough he had last spring would end his life. Agents—Parkes' Cough Balsam cured it.

WILL APPEAL. TAGLERINO IS ON TRIAL. Last of the Black Hand Cases Before the Jury. John Corto Tells the Story of Letter Writing. Case Not Concluded When Court Adjourned at Noon.

The last of the cases in connection with the Blackhand outrage of the past summer was tried by jury this morning at the Criminal Session of the County Court before Judge Snider, it being that of John Taglerino, charged with complicity in the outrage by writing or instigating others to write threatening letters to Salvatore Sanzone demanding money under pain of death.

PONG OR WIFE. One Must Pay For the Furniture They Bought. Only one non-jury case was taken up at yesterday afternoon's session of the County Court, it being Thomson vs. Gynn for recovery \$171.20 for furniture sold the defendant with which to fit up a restaurant.

HOTEL FIRE. C. P. R. Man Suffocated in Fire at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—Fire, which started in the kitchen of the Hotel Metropole about 3 o'clock this morning, filled the building with smoke, but all the forty boarders were got out safely except John Alcock, a C. P. R. employee, who was suffocated in his room.

MRS. PONG MUST PAY. Judge Snider this morning gave his decision in the case of Thomson vs. Gynn, which was tried yesterday at the County Court. He considered that as Margaret Gynn, wife of Pong Wah Lee, had purchased goods without mentioning her husband's name, she was responsible for it.

A Smoker's Christmas Box. You can please any smoker with a box of good cigars, and you can always depend on the quality at peace's cigar store. He has some fine Havana cigars at the headquarters, 107 King street east.

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The Man In Overalls. Only three days now. Get in the scimmage. You can still get a Christmas number of the Times, in wrappers ready for mailing. Come round at once.

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