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the Dominion Bank in Napanee,

Clarence Bogart, assistant manager of the Dominion Bank at Toronto, gave evidence on the point of several mis-

statements made by Ponton. This clos-

THE DEFENSE.

The grand jury, at the opening of the

afternoon session, presented a true bill in the case of John Roach, charged

Mr. Porter then began his defense

He called several witnesses, and read

the evidence of others who could not

be present to prove an alibi for Ponton

on the night of the robbery. Fred M.

Smith, who was a clerk in the Mer-chants' Bank; Wm. Coates, Roland Holley, Edward Douglass—all testified

to seeing Ponton between the hours of

8 and 11 o'clock. This evidence was

supported by the testimony of Mr. Hal

Brown, an insurance inspector, and Samuel McCoy, a printer, which was read by Mr. Porter, those witnesses

The contention of the crown that

Penton met the burglars, Pare, Holden

and Roach, frequently during the sum-

mer of 1897, at what is known as the

Center street railway crossing in Napanee. was next attacked. Three

residents of the locality, John Osborne, Michael Rooney and James Davis, all

testified that they had never seen Ponton along that street, or never

Thos. J. Carscallen, an undertaker.

swore that he saw a man in the bank

at 1 o'clock on the morning of July

27, 1897. At that time he thought at

was one of the employes of the bank. George Maher and James Rubing swore that they heard a window drop

in the bank at 9 o'clock on the night of the robbery. Ponton was standing near them, listening to the band concert, but they did not mention

his place of business before the bank

robbery, this evidence being intended

to explain the presence of the coppers on Pare and Holden when they were

arrested at Napanee on a charge or

vagrancy.
John Mackie, of the Dominion House,

that Detective Wilkes had obtained a piece of wire from them to experiment with a lock, and Mr. Porter said that

Detective Wilkes had denied this yes-

His lordship, however, said that Wilkes had not been asked the ques-

John Mackie, of the Dominin House, at Belleville. and brother of Robert Mackle, who is serving a term of ten

years for the robbery, swore that Holden's statement that the witness brought Ponton to the burglars one day was an untruth. Mackie admitted

that his evidence was not accepted by

Detective Hodgins contradicted the

evidence of Detectives Wilkes and Greer on the point that he had not

been present when the first search of Ponton's room was made. He said

that he was present, but finally admitted that he left while the detectives were questioning Ponton and

that a search might have been made

the presentation of evidence intended to show that the combination locks on

the jury at the previous trial.

CLOSE OF THE

In the Trial of Ponton Regarding to draw a large sum of money. He the Napanee Bank Robbery.

A Lennox County Cheese-Maker's Story Supports Roach's Evidence-Defense Begun.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 22.-Strong evidence was advanced by the crown in the Ponton case yesterday on the line of connecting the prisoner with the bills which from every indication are a portion of those buried near the railway track by Pare and Holden after the robbery.

Mr. Osler endeavored to prove by several witnesses-among them High Constable Sills and Chief of Police Adams. of Napanee—that a strong friendship existed between Ponton and a young man named Hope McGinnis,

of Relleville. J. F. Wurtle, teller of the Merchants' Bank at Belleville, swore that he had received deposits made at different times by McGinnis containing a large number of Dominion Bank bills of the mination of \$5. The bills were ail brittle, and appeared as if they had been wet and dried out. The countersignature on the bills looked as if it had been tamperd with.

Following this came the evidence of Edward C. Boker, teller of the Dominion Bank at Belleville, and of Mrs. Harriet Way, showing that a deposit of \$125 had been made in bills of exactly the same description by Mrs. Way in the Dominion Bank.

Miss Lavina Hunter swore that she gave Mrs. Way the money deposited, and that she received the bills from Hope McGinnis.

THE PROPOSED HOLD-UP. In support of Roach's story told yesterday. Jas. C. Fraze, a cheese manufacturer. of Lennox county, was called. Roach said that Ponton told him chant would be in town the next Seturday, and would draw a large

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The people of St. Anthony, Kent ounty, N. B., have lately been inquiring of Mrs. Clara J. Dupay, of that place, how she came to have such good health after suffering so long from weakness of the heart that she was

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time, till at last I could hardly drag myself about. I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills curing so many people that I thought I would try them. I must say that they did me good from the outset and have so improved my health in every way that I feel like a

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The case for the defense will conclude today and the verdict is expected on Saturday.

W. A. Taylor, the 7-year-old son of William Taylor, had the misfortune to William Taylor, had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm while playing tast Sunday evening. The arm was set by Dr. G. A. Routledge, Lambeth.

Mr. Thomas McNulty, of Melbourne, who had his leg broken two weeks ago in a brickyard in Delaware, has been removed to his home. He is improving nicely, but will be many weeks laid aside from his work.

Mr. William Tolson has bought the residence of Mr. G. Hardy, Melbourne, who has gone to the West.

SARNIA RESERVE

Sarnia Reserve, Sept. 22.—A large number took in the camp meeting at Kettle Point on Sunday. About 25 boys wheeled to Kettle Point on Saturday and Sunday. Hannah Beaver, of Pinconning, Mich.,

is here visiting.

Dan Manass drives a new horse, bought from Jim Wilson, con. 10 of Those residing in the vicinity of the tunnel received their money on Friday for damages for clearing Thistle street road and Wilton street road.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, of Oil Springs, were at the manse visiting on Sunday. Remember the Reserve Fair, Oct. 4

Mrs. A. Rice, Oil Springs, were at the manse on Sunday. Rev. J. A. Ferguson took in the London Fair,
Wilfrid F., infant son of Geo. Oliver,
died on Saturday morning. The remains were laid to rest on Monday
afternoon. He was aged 8 months and 16 days. The burial service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Ferguson.
Services on Sunday last were poorly

attended. That accounts for the camp meeting at Kettle Point. Charlie Miskokenon wheeled to Kettle Point in two hours and a half.

A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer From It Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after. Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nersum of money, and Ponton had sug-gested that the man he held up by Pare, Holden and Roach, and sufficient vous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart comfortably before the robbery of the bank was effected. Mr. Fraze swore that in June of 1897 he had an account palpitates and is irregular; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.
Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few and he remembered telling Ponton that he would be in the bank on Saturday went into the bank on the Saturday, and was met by Ponton, who told him he (Ponton) had the money already ne (Ponton) had the money already counted. Fraze replied that he had made a mistake in the day, and would not require the money until the following Saturday.

David Young, the safe expert, gave evidence as to the condition in which he found the safe when he was sent for to open it after Pare had tamner and the safe that th come all these obstacles, for I have ed with it. He declared it would be gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is impossible for any man to open the safe without knowing the combination. He would not change his opinion upon written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts.

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THE PATRIARCHS

Results of the Contests at Detroit-Candidates for Honors-Sovereign Grand Lodge Proceedings.

Detroit, Sept. 22.-Before 2,000 people in Light Guard armory yesterday after-noon, Major-Gen. A. R. Eliccott, of Chicago, conferred the Grand Decora-tion of Chivalry, the highest step in Oddfellowship, upon mne candidates. The drills of the Patriarchs Militant were held in the athletic neld. The following are the results of the contests: Best military appearing canton in Wednesday's procession, prize \$100 Lincoln, Syracuse, N. Y. Prize drills.—Class A. Lincoln, Syracuse, N. Y., prize \$400, 1; 2, McKean, Terre Haute, Ind., prize \$250; 3, Lucas, No. 2, Toledo, prize \$100. Class B—1, Fenton, Flint, Mich.; \$250; 2, Oswego, Oswego, N. Y., prize \$125; Victoria, No. 5, St. Thomas, Ont., prize \$75. Class C-1, New Baur, Hart-ford, prize \$200; 2, Hamilton, No. 4, Hamilton, Ont., prize \$100; 3, Syracuse, No. 2, Syracuse, N. Y., prize \$50. Individual prize sword drill.—Class Athe incident to him.

Mr. Charles Bartlett, a grain merchant, of Napanee, said that some packages of coppers were stolen from D. W. Drigney, Terre Haute, prize \$40; 2, P. D. McKnap, Toledo, \$25. Class B— 1, E. A. Jobin, Flint, Mich., prize \$30; 2, Wm. Worth, St. Thomas, \$20. Class C -1, George Rapp, Hartford, Conn., prize, \$25; 2, Wm. Cox, Hamilton, Ont.,

The sovereign grand lodge met in afternoon, and spent most of the time in discussing ritualistic work. The constitution of the Rebekah was amended so as to make married daughters, sisters and mothers of Oddfellows and deceased Oddfellows eligible to membership, whether they are married to Oddfellows or otherwise. Heretofore marriage to a non-Oddfellow rendered them ineligible.

At the Light Infantry Armory the degrees of Patriarchial Oddfellowship, known as the encampment degrees. were exemplified by a degree staff from Chatham encampment, No. 10, of Chatham, Ont. The staff numbered 27, 13 of whom were past chief patriarchs. The presentation of the degree was a model of precision and solemnity.

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An Ingersoll Man in a Precarious Condition.

Two Children Drowned-Suicide of an Ex-Canadian at Sing-Sing.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 22.—Ex-Mayor Thomas Seldon lies in a precarious condition at his residence in consequence, it is alleged, of a blow dealt him in the face by Ald. H. D. McCarty on Monday. McCarty was arrested, charged with aggravated assault, and released on bail for \$2,000. When the trouble occurred the two men were entrouble occurred the two men were engaged in a street corner controversy. Mr. Seldon was struck under the eye, and erysipelas developed, since which time he has been unable to leave his home.

CHILDREN DROWNED. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 22.—Muriel, the two-year-old daughter of William Coe, of Fitzroy Harbor, was drowned in a tub of water in her father's yard on

Russell Rowat, 4 years old, only son of Andrew M. Rowat, fell into the Rideau at Long Island locks on Tues-day, and was drowned. The body was discovered by the child's mother. SUICIDE OF AN EX-GODERICH

MAN. Sing Sing, N. Y., Sept. 22.—George Crevassa, 45 years of age, formerly of Goderich, Ont., hanged himself in a room he occupied in St. John's school here Wednesday night. He was formerly a bookkeeper in Molsons Bank in Montreal, but lost his position six months ago, and went to New York to try to obtain work. He failed, and for several weeks had been stopping with Mr. Loyall, who conducted Mr. St. John's school. Constante Williams found Crevassa hanging from a rope. In his pockets were letters from his wife, asking him to return and share

PANIC IN WHEAT

Big Bear Operators Come to Grief.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—There was a bear panic in the wheat pit just before 11 o'clock yesterday, when the suspension of Barrett, Farnum & Co. was an-nounced. Brokers for that house have been heavy sellers of wheat for the past three days, their sales on Tuesday having amounted, it is said, to over 5,000,000 bushels for the December delivery. At the opening yesterday, December showed an advance of ½c over Wednesday's close. There were no signs of the impending scramble. Opening trades were at 71%c to 71%c, and the market easily slid off under sales against calls to 71½c. Around this figure brokers for the firm of barrett, Farnum & Co. appeared as heavy buyers, and the scalping fraternity seized upon this as the long-looked-for op-portunity to squeeze the big bear op-erators who have operated through the Barrett house. The market advanced nervously to 71%c, reacted to 71%c, and then by eighths and quarters jumped to 73c. Just at that point the suspension of Barrett, Farnum & Co. was announced. Their attempt to buy back the enormous short sales made in the early part of the week had evidently been a failure. December dropped to 71% c without a reaction.

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