

CHICAGO MAN COMMITTED.

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took the stand and said that all he meant by the words complained of was that he would invoke the aid of the law against Rader. "I don't carry a gun," said the prisoner, as an evidence of the fact that his words were not so significant as the complainant seemed to think them. "A gun is not the only thing you might carry, but you are from the States," said the Magistrate.

His Worship was about to place Schwartz under bonds, but Rader stopped this by saying that he was willing to drop the charge if his bill was paid. The Magistrate immediately dismissed the charge, but he impressed on the defendant the foolishness of any gun play or fistie encounter. Schwartz will apply to the County Judge for bail.

Thomas Preston, 23 Fullerton avenue, was fined \$5 this morning for assaulting Harry Cull. Both boys work in an east end factory and it was there the assault took place last Tuesday. Preston pleaded not guilty, through W. H. Wardrop, K. C. Cull said that he was a helper at the factory where Preston was working on a machine, and he was talking to Preston's helper last Monday. Preston made a sign with his hands that the witness was to go away, and Cull said he replied by a gesticulation that apparently annoyed Preston. He went away and later in the day Preston met Cull on a street car and threatened to smash him. He managed to dodge him but the next day in the factory, Preston hit him in the mouth with his fist. He told Preston he would have him summoned, and Preston said "It is worth \$5 for that smash at you." The defendant admitted the assault, but said he thought the actions of the boy quite justified him in striking him. Mr. Wardrop and Magistrate Jelfs caused some amusement in court by each giving a practical version of what they thought the gesticulation was, but the Magistrate decided it was not sufficient to justify an assault. "I'll take your own figures and fine you \$5," he said.

Thomas Hystead, Dundas, a conductor on the local street railway, was charged with stealing \$4 from Mrs. James Murphy, 476 MacNab street north, a passenger on his car on Tuesday night. He pleaded not guilty and elected to go to a summary trial. Mrs. Murphy said that she had \$4 and some change in her purse when she got on the defendant's car on Tuesday night, and when she was getting her fare out the bills fell to the floor. She saw the conductor stoop to pick them up and then she saw him take the money. She was sure he got the money. Emil Franks, a postman, said he was sitting next to the complainant and saw her open her purse and then look about as if she had lost something. He was in a position to see anything fall out of the purse and was sure it had not, but he thought he heard something drop. "You couldn't hear a bill drop, could you?" asked Magistrate Jelfs. "Not likely," admitted the postman. "You seem to have heard the almost impossible and to have missed seeing the entirely possible," said Magistrate Jelfs. The conductor swore that he never took the money and had not seen it on the floor. He saw the woman looking for something and she said it was money, but he saw none on the floor of the car when he handed the fare to her. He was honorably acquitted of the charge. In the case of the woman who had lost the money or lost it some other place.

Samuel Allan, Norwich, charged with selling liquor to an unlicensed dealer, John R. Gill, Merrick and MacNab streets, of this city, and Gill, charged with selling liquor without a license, were in the police court this morning, and were fined \$50 each, on pleading guilty. J. M. Telford, solicitor for Inspector Birrell, announced that he had a letter from Allan to the effect that he wished to plead guilty. The letter was put in as evidence. Through George S. Kerr, K. C., Gill pleaded guilty. The fines of \$50 were then imposed by Magistrate Jelfs. The fine in Gill's case was the maximum.

An Englishman and an Irishman each took a round out of a Scotchman at court. John Wilson, Merrick and MacNab streets, was the Scotchman, Magistrate Jelfs, the Englishman, and Constable Campaign the Irishman. Wilson was arrested last evening for Campaign for being drunk and disorderly. At Police Court he pleaded guilty. Constable Campaign gave evidence as to Wilson raising a row near his home.

"He's a Scotchman and didn't like the looks of that Irish policeman," said Crown Attorney Whiting. "He won't like the looks of this English Magistrate when I'm through," quoth His Worship. "I was never here before," said Wilson, wedding his words in. "Whose fault is that," queried His Worship. "The policeman's, I guess," said Wilson, with a smile. "You're fined \$3," said His Worship, and the defeated Scotchman walked out. Alex. R. Boyd, Wellesley street, and Samuel Wilson, Milton avenue, were allowed to go at sunrise this morning.

BUYERS ARRIVE HOME.

Right House Buyers Return After a Great European Buying Tour.

Two Right House foreign buyers, who have been searching the markets of Europe for novelties, exclusive goods and extraordinary values in staple requirements, have arrived home again and report great success. The Right House announce in this paper another great "special value day" tomorrow. "Friday bargains" to the boys will interest every thrifty and economical person in this vicinity. Hundreds of persons will benefit. Read The Thomas C. Watkins advertisement in this paper and get in line for your choice of the phenomenal bargains.

Sensational Sale of Fralick & Co.'s surplus stock starts Saturday morning.

Be on hand, if you want genuine bargains in clothing. The new prices will be a surprise. The \$9.98 men's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30.00 coats, the \$8.98 black heavy overcoats, are 50 per cent. underpriced.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

DIED OF CANCER.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—Mauree Perreault, member for Chambly in the Quebec House, died today at his home in Tanguet. He had been suffering for some time with cancer of the throat.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—W. J. Peppiatt has gone to Washington on a business trip.

—Miss Winnie Snider, this city, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Young, Toronto.

—Burlington Lodge of Masons will pay a fraternal visit to Doric Lodge on Monday evening next.

—Mrs. C. B. Campbell, 80 Main street west, who was very ill at Montreal, is able to be around again.

—Miss Lennox, of Barrie, Ont., is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. Smith, at her home, 42 Wellington street south.

—The funeral of Ambrose Lewis took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 106 Cannon street west, to Hamilton cemetery.

—Christ's Church Cathedral Literary Society meets this evening at 8 o'clock, when a talk will be given by Mr. Wm. Cruikshank on "Standard Time Across the Continent."

—W. A. Tyson, of this city, has leased L. J. Rusby's vacant store on Brant street, Burlington, and will open a tailoring and furnishing shop at an early date.

—Anthony Maratta, 46 Murray street west, reported to the police today that his butcher stall in the market hall was entered by a duplicate key last evening and some dressed chickens and a piece of ham stolen.

—J. A. Paterson, K. C., M. A., past president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, will give a public lecture on "The Sun and the Stars" in the museum, Public Library building, tomorrow evening. All interested are invited.

—Frank W. Kirk, 205 Charlton avenue west, and another young man were given a scare on Tuesday evening last at MacNab and King streets. Two colored men are alleged to have ordered them to move on, at the point of a gun. The youths didn't want to argue the case, but moved.

—His Excellency the Governor-General is in Toronto, the guest of His Honor and Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson at Government House for three days.

—Captain Newton and Mr. Leveson Gower will be in attendance. His Excellency will attend the concerts in Massey Hall on Thursday and Saturday evenings, leaving for Montreal that night.

—Princess Royal Lodge, Daughters of England, at its regular meeting had a large attendance of members. The President, Mrs. Whitney, with the assistance of the District Deputy, Mrs. Bowker, admitted two candidates. The Secretary's report showed the lodge to be in a most flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. All the new officers were elected, promising to advance the order in every way.

COAL-STEEL.

President of Steel Co. Satisfied With the Judgment.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—J. H. Plummer, President of the Dominion Steel Co., and General Manager Jones, who are in Ottawa this morning interviewing the Customs Department and other branches of the Government service on matters of business, both expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the judgment handed out in London today. The judgment, said Mr. Plummer, sustains the contention of the Steel Companies in practically every point, and settles in their favor the long dispute which has retarded the development of the company since 1896. It deals in a most thorough manner with all the points at issue.

The only point to be decided now is as to question of costs, but that, as compared with the main issue at stake, is comparatively unimportant. The last word has been said and we are now in a position to undertake a progressive and energetic policy of development. Whether or not the coal company will meet the judgment in an amicable spirit and seek to carry out thereof the terms of our bargain without need of further complaint or trouble from us, I cannot say. But that the company will have to carry out its bargain is certain. On the whole, the judgment of the Privy Council should work out to mutual interest of both the companies, with resulting benefit to whole industrial development of the Dominion.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Wood's Funeral—Death of James Vranderg.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Wood were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 153 Market street, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Lyle conducted the religious services at the house and gave out the burials were: James Chisholm, William Wood, J. J. Evel, Dr. Leslie, James Randall and H. Logan. The many floral tributes bore silent testimony of the high esteem in which the departed was held.

The pall-bearers for the funeral of the late Robert Stewart, which took place yesterday afternoon, were: W. J. McCormick and D. B. Cockburn, representing I. O. O. F. lodge of Toronto; R. Toide, A. W. Leamy, H. Mann, H. A. Nash, representing Unity Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F.

James Vranderg passed away yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robert Elliott, Barton Township, in his 81st year. Government is survived by one daughter. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from Dwyer's undertaking rooms.

The funeral of James St. John took place this morning from his late residence, 26 Huron street, to the G. T. R. station, thence via the 7:55 train to Almiria, where the interment will take place.

TO-NIGHT AT THISTLE.

Last night there was a jolly crowd of ice skaters at the Thistle Rink, and they are availing themselves of this healthful exercise while it lasts. The season will be short, and now is the time to go with your friend and spend an evening of enjoyment. To-night the band will furnish a special programme, suitable for all classes of skaters, and two hours of enjoyment is assured. Go and have a good time to-night.

Sea Bathing.

Renew your delightful experiences of sea bathing by a course of baths in the Saline Waters of the St. Catharines Well. That tired feeling will disappear. Apply "The Welland," St. Catharines.

THE HOME LIFE.

Annual Reports Show Association in Prosperous Condition.

The directors and shareholders of the Home Life Association must have heard with gratification the reading of the annual reports at the meeting held in Toronto on Tuesday last, for they bore testimony to the success of the Association's operations during the past year and to the careful management of its affairs. The financial statement showed that the total net ledger assets at the close of the year reached the handsome sum of \$928,579.29, an increase of \$118,323.15 over those of last year. The cash premium income amounted to \$109,789.12, an advance over the previous year. The interest earnings were \$46,761.48, twenty-one per cent. over those of last year. The total assets for the protection of policyholders amounted to \$1,752,461.61. The interest earnings \$46,761.48, much in excess of the sum needed to meet all liabilities arising from policies becoming claims. Payments to policyholders reached the sum of \$54,080.60, and the total insurance in force was \$5,548,258, under 4,408 policies. The investments of the company are of a most substantial character, two-thirds of them being in real estate and cash. Hon. J. R. Stratton, the President, and his fellow directors have every reason to be proud of the position held by the Home Life among the monetary institutions of the Dominion.

DEATHS.

BARR—At his late residence, 21 Dominion Street, on Wednesday, 10th February, 1909, George D. Barr, aged 46 years. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. Private interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

CRAIG—Suddenly at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Pole, 1815 Ohio street, Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, 9th February, 1909, Sarah T. second daughter of the late Alex. Craig, superintendent of Hamilton Cemetery.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Leask, 159 Markland street, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

BANK OF HAMILTON DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ending 27th February, 1909, being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the Capital Stock of the Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Monday, 1st March, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th to the 29th February, next, both inclusive. By Order of the Board, J. TURNBULL, General Manager, Hamilton, 18th January, 1909.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Monday, the First Day of March, next, to Shareholders of record of 15th February.

By order of the Board, E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager, Montreal, 19th Jan., 1909.

MANIAC'S TRIAL.

Flocking Into Shelburne to Get a Glimpse of Stewart.

Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 11.—Never in the history of the county of Dufferin was there more excitement than exists today over the preliminary trial of G. E. Stewart, charged with the murder of John and James Spanhouse at their home in Melancton at an early hour on Sunday morning last. People from all over the county are flocking into town to get a look at the prisoner and to hear the details as given in the evidence before Police Magistrate Rutherford.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Stewart Made Two Desperate Efforts to Get Away.

Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 11.—George Ernest Stewart, who murdered John Spanhouse and his son in Melancton Township early on Sunday morning, made two desperate attempts to escape from his cell in the Orangeville jail last night. When two trustees opened his cell door to give him his evening meal, Stewart sprang upon them from a corner of the cell, and attempted to overpower them. The men, after a hard struggle, however, succeeded in forcing him back. Governor Howes was sent for, and on his arrival a second attempt was made to give Stewart his supper, for which he was pleading, but no sooner was the iron door opened when the inmate made another rush. He was again forced back, however, and attempts to provide him with supper were then abandoned.

W. J. L. McKay, County Crown attorney, on being notified of what had happened, decided not to take Stewart to Shelburne for trial today, but to keep him here until his future is decided upon.

RAILWAY BILLS.

Canadian Western Railway Bill Reported—Other Bills.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—The first meeting of the Railway Committee was held today. Mr. McCraney was in charge of a bill to incorporate the Canadian Western Railway Company. Mr. J. Stanley Hough explained that the railway would run from a point on the international boundary to the north in northerly direction to Calgary, crossing the Crow's Nest Pass line near Pincher Creek. The distance would be 140 miles. Mr. Hough assured the committee that if the charter was granted, construction of the road would be reported to the bill. It was agreed to report the bill.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy was heard in support of a bill asking for an extension of time for the construction of the Collingwood Southern Railway, which was incorporated two years ago. The road is intended to connect Collingwood with the C. P. R. The bill was carried in committee. Bills extending the time for completion of the Huron & Ontario Railway were also carried.

ST. LUKE'S AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society, held in the school house this week. The President, Mrs. T. W. Jutten, was in the chair. Reports were presented by the president, secretary and treasurer. The former thanked all the officers and members for their zeal and loyalty. The secretary reviewed the work of the year just closed. The treasurer reported that about \$120 had passed through her hands. This amount, together with the value of two bales and a parcel of toys sent away, goods still on hand, and a Life Membership involved operations amounting to about \$200. The retiring president was presented by the members with a Life Membership. The election followed, most of the retiring officers being re-elected.

President—Mrs. T. W. Jutten. Vice-President—Mrs. William Hardman. Secretary—Mrs. Powell. Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Smith. Delegates—Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Elliott. Cutters—Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Stoker. Buyers—Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Wheelton. Visitors—Mrs. Spink and Miss Robinson. Auditors—Mrs. Walling and Miss Hardman. Delegates to Missionary Study Class—Mrs. Walling and Mrs. Savage. When the business had been transacted, the members were joined by the Men's Missionary Guild, after their meeting in an adjoining room. After refreshments had been served, the gathering dispersed.

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