

WILL TRY TO FIND MOTHER

Of Infant That Was Deserted Two
Weeks Ago

And Which Subsequently Died Owing
to the Exposure.

Crown Attorney Says Too Much of
That Sort is Going on.

The inquest touching the death of the baby found in a shed in rear of Mrs. Simpson's residence, 352 James street, was begun last night in the City Hall. Dr. Woolverton was the Coroner. No new light was thrown on the case, and Crown Attorney Washington asked that the inquest be adjourned to give the police an opportunity to get to the bottom of the affair. The Crown Attorney was of the opinion that there was too much of this kind of thing going on in the city, and he would like to put a stop to it.

Frank Simpson, son of Mrs. Ellen Simpson, was the first witness, and he told of finding the body under a pile of ashes in a corner of the woodshed in rear of the house. He had been sent out at 6.30 to chop some wood, and heard a noise, and turning in the direction from which it came, he noticed a small foot moving in the pile of ashes. He called his mother, who took the baby into the house and put it in blankets.

Mrs. Simpson was next called, and told of getting up about 4 o'clock that morning and going to the back door. She heard a noise like as of one dying. She ran into the dining room and called her son, Albert, who went out in the yard and also heard the noise. He surmised that it was only some cats fighting, and told his mother to go back to bed, which she did. She did not learn of the baby's presence in the woodshed until her son, Frank, came running in and called her, telling her that a little baby was in the woodshed. She went out and took the infant into the house, wrapped it up and put it near the stove. She then sent her son to call a policeman. P. C. Springer took charge of the child.

P. C. Springer was called, and said that he had taken the child to the Infants' Home about 7.15 that morning. He said there were evidences in the alley that the baby had been born near the spot where it had been covered with ashes.

Mrs. Fuller, matron of the Infants' Home, and Miss Christina Milligan, assistant matron, told of receiving the child, and of doing all in their power to keep it alive.

Dr. O'Reilly said the infant was fully matured, and had evidently been born about twelve hours. It lacked vitality, however, and could not receive much nourishment in its exhausted condition. The inquest adjourned after Dr. O'Reilly's testimony had been taken, to meet on September 9th. The jurors were: N. W. Powell, G. J. Miles, J. H. Stoen, W. A. Fleming, A. MacDonald, W. Huckle, James White, Alex. May, George Stoenford, J. McNamara, Fred Locke, Frank Humphreys, Frank Hooper and A. Hopkings.

THE AIRSHIP WAS WRECKED.

LANDED ON CUPOLA OF CRAWFORD
STREET SCHOOL, TORONTO.

Exhibition Management Orders It From
The Grounds—Came to Grief First
Trip—Engine Too Light—Wind Too
Strong.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—So far as the present exhibition is concerned, the problem of aerial navigation, in which so much interest has been evinced since it was known that the Knabenshue airship was to attempt a practical demonstration, will remain unsolved, and what was expected to prove one of the sensations of the fair will not materialize. Yesterday afternoon the directors of the exhibition decided to request that the Knabenshue airship be removed from the grounds. As a matter of fact, the request was superfluous, for the so-called flying machine had removed itself, and at the very moment that the management were deciding its fate was lying a shapeless heap in the neighborhood of Crawford street school, where it had come to grief earlier in the day in an attempt to reach the City Hall. The repeated failure of the airship to fulfill the flying part of the contract had disappointed public and directors alike, and yesterday morning Mr. Robinson was politely informed that he must either fix up the terms of the contract or quit. This intimation the engineer took as a reflection upon his courage, and he at once set about making preparations for a trial.

The Airship Started Up.
With an air of something like desperation, he worked at the machine, which appeared to be the main source of trouble, but try as he liked he could not get the mechanism to run smoothly, and it seemed as if there was no option but to abandon the attempt. Mr. Robinson, however, lacks neither courage nor perseverance, and continuing his operations he suddenly started the crowd of spectators who were following his movements by calling to his attendants who were holding on to the ropes to let go. Instantly the airship, freed from restraint, soared skyward, and 30,000 eyes were fixed upon it as the wind carried it rapidly in a northeasterly direction, the propeller working with great rapidity. This was shortly after noon, and the manner in which the ship made the ascent and began its flight gave rise to hopes among the crowd that Robinson would succeed in proving the efficacy of his charge. Certainly the conditions seemed to be altogether favorable for a successful test, the wind being moderate and blowing in a direction calculated to help the ship in its course for the City Hall.

But It Came Down Again.
The sausage-shaped machine had scarcely cleared the Exhibition grounds, however, when it was seen that Robinson was in difficulties. The propeller ceased to revolve, and the young engineer could be observed tugging at the steering gear in a way that suggested trouble. Then the airship commenced to descend, and presently it was lost to view. Naturally there were many anx-

IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT



VIRGINIA EARLE.

The great operatic singer, who will be seen at Bennett's next week.

A pretty and at the same time interesting evidence of Thomas Jefferson's power to move his hearers was noted in Chicago recently, at a matinee performance of "Tip Van Winkle." In one of the orchestra seats was a little child not over five years of age. She followed the performance with the closest attention, and it was easy to see that Kip's power to make children love him was being exercised beyond the footlights. The last act came, and when the old gray-haired wanderer was led in by her who used to be his wife, but who now failed to recognize him, and he sank back in a chair, trembling because his own daughter was afraid of him, the little child soon threw in the orchestra began to cry softly, and was soon sobbing as though her heart would break. It is scarcely possible that the pathos of the dramatic situation could have been so felt. A sweeter tribute to his ability as an actor the artist certainly could not wish than the tears of the child of five.

Mr. Jefferson and an excellent company will be at the Grand to-night.

At the Mountain Theatre.
The Summers Stock Company gave a most entertaining performance at Mountain Park Theatre (East End) last evening, when they gave an excellent production of the farce comedy, "Marrying Kitty," which was witnessed by an audience that packed the theatre. For next week Mr. Summers announced another farce-comedy of an unusual amount of laugh-producing situations, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," opening with a special matinee on Labor Day.

Special Treats for Bennett's.
With she seats selling like hot cakes for the opening performance, and all the arrangements completed, Manager Bennett, of the new Bennett's Theatre, has good reason to feel satisfied. He has made arrangements with the Radial and the H. G. & R. to run special evenings during the week. The Radial extra service will be put on after the shows on Wednesdays and Fridays for Duendes and

any inquiries in the grounds as to the safety of the aeronaut, and it was with relief that the news was received that Robinson had descended in the neighborhood of Crawford street school, none the worse of his venture, though chagrined at his failure.

The story of what happened may best be told in Robinson's own words. "For a while," he stated, "everything went well, and I headed straight for the City Hall. I had ascended seven hundred feet, and was making good progress, when, just as I feared, the motor went wrong and the ship was thrown into the wind. Then she stopped, and when I pulled the lever she shot backward instead of forward. I saw a long freight train approaching, and it seemed as though I was going to drop right on the tracks. I threw out my fifty pounds of ballast and rose again, and then the next thing I knew I was caught on the cupola of the school building.

"I had no right to make an ascent in such a wind," continued Robinson, "but the directors were importunate, and the press equally so. The public was crying them on, and I decided to go up if it was my last day of life. Tuesday the rain made an ascent impossible, and on Wednesday, had I listened to the public, I would have been blown into Lake Ontario and doubtless drowned. The airship is still in the experimental stage, but fairly successful in calm weather. Of necessity the engine is light and cannot possess the stability of a heavier machine.

Robinson's predicament was witnessed by several men who were in the vicinity of the school, and with their assistance the airship was quickly released from its perilous position on the cupola of the Crawford street school, where it had stuck. The next problem was how to get the ship back to the grounds. Robinson proposed to tow it, so manipulating it by means of ropes that such obstacles as telegraph and telephone wires could be surmounted. This plan, however, was found impracticable, and late in the afternoon the airship was dismantled and conveyed to the Exhibition grounds in a wagon. By that time, as already indicated, the directors had decided to cut the proposition out, so

that the public may not be subjected to further disappointment.

In a statement issued by Dr. Orr it is explained that this course was taken "not because the gentleman in charge of the airship manifested any disinclination to make the ascension, as promised, but because they were satisfied that the apparatus in use was not able to perform what was expected of it, and, therefore, that it was impossible for the ship to be manoeuvred in such a way as to fulfill the terms of the contract."

Manufacturers Entertained.
Yesterday was Manufacturers' Day, and following the usual custom the directors entertained a large company of business representatives from various parts of the Province to luncheon. The principal guest was Sir Daniel Morris, Imperial Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies, and he delivered a speech in which he dwelt upon the growing resources and possibilities of the West Indies, and urged closer commercial relations between those colonies and Canada. The crowds which visited the Exhibition throughout the day naturally fell considerably short in point of numbers compared with those of Wednesday, but still they were well up to the standard of the corresponding day of last year. Among the new features were the appearances of the bands of the 44th Battalion, Grimsby, and the 48th Highlanders, a butter-making competition, road engine climbing demonstrations, and a road drivers' horse parade. Unfortunately the day was marred by an accident on the miniature railway, as the result of which a little boy suffered painful injuries.

WHICH WHEAT IS BETTER?

Ontario Millers Discuss the Merits of Two Varieties.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The merits of blended and Manitoba wheat were discussed at the annual meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade, about one hundred members being present. The officers elected to office for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Wm. Munro, Thorold; First Vice-

Reductions
in every
department
to-morrow

THE RIGHT HOUSE

Store Closes at 6 p. m.

Reductions
in every
department
to-morrow

Reduction sales--last day--short prices

Buy for the holiday and the weeks to come and save a half

TO-MORROW is the last and best day of the great August clearance sales. All the small lots and everything that has the breath of summer about it will be cleared out regardless of cost. Dozens of small lots do not find mention in this advertisement at all.

Come to the store—come looking for big inducements in each department on every floor. Come expecting money-saving that will average about half on the very things you wish to buy, and come as early in the morning as you possibly can.

To-morrow the ready-to-wear sections will ask you to save generous amounts on the wear you need for the holiday and for the weeks to come. You will find the new fall things making their initial bow in many of the departments—advance displays that show the style tendencies for the coming season—new and stunning separate skirts, handsome fall costumes, smart new felt outing hats, the latest style ideas in fall coats, charming veils and veillings from Paris, new gloves of quality, etc., etc.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Half price

For women's wash dresses

WHITE lawn, organdie, pique and cambric suits and dresses for women. Prices cut squarely in two. Styles are practical and new; trimmings of Valenciennes and Swiss insertions, tuckings and platings; perfect in fit. Better come in the morning for them.

\$2.00, reduced from \$4.00
\$2.50, reduced from \$5.00
\$3.50, reduced from \$7.00

Half price

Children's wash dresses

Dainty styles and good light House qualities, in perfect fitting sizes for girls of 3 to 14 years. White Muslins, Percales, Crashes, Linens, etc., all on sale at half price.

50c, reduced from \$1.00
75c, reduced from \$1.50
\$1.00, reduced from \$2.00
\$1.50, reduced from \$3.00
\$2.00, reduced from \$4.00
\$3.00, reduced from \$6.00

\$3.25 white skirts \$2.65

White Wash Skirts, made of good quality muslin, in full flare style; trimmed with muslin embroidery insertion, regular \$3.25 quality, sale price \$2.65.

New fall costumes

Just arrived, a splendid lot of stunning new fall costumes, navy, brown and black plain shades, brown and black, blue and black, and green and black, also some handsome stripes. All the newest styles in military and short coat effects; satin and moiré lined. Skirts are full plaited. Some are braided, folds around bottom. Materials are broadcloths in plain and check effects. Special values at \$12.50, \$15.50, \$18.50, \$20.50, \$22.50 to \$30.

Suit cases reduced

Japanese Wicker and Fibre Bags and Suitcases, light in weight, durable and look well. On sale to-morrow at reduced prices.

49c, reduced from 65c
69c, reduced from 90c
89c, reduced from \$1.15

Men's \$1.50 shirts for 89c

Men's fine Madras and Percale Shirts in light and medium grounds, with neat stripe and check patterns. Cuffs attached or detached, all sizes. Large men and small men will find a splendid assortment to select from. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. To-morrow 89c each.

Men's 50c Sox 19c

Men's tan, grey and black Lisle Sox, in neat fancy stripe, and figure designs, also open lace work. Our regular 50c and 35c values, on sale to-morrow at 19c pair.

35c wash ties at 15c

Men's 25 and 35c Wash Ties in four in hand and best wing styles, Madras and plain and fancy types in neat figures and self patterns, to clear at 15c

Men's wash vests \$1.29

Made of fine linens and ducks, neat stripes, checks and figures on white and light grounds, all sizes, our regular \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 qualities, on sale to-morrow at only \$1.29 each.

Less than half

\$8.50 trimmed hats \$3.50

SMARTLY trimmed dress hats in the season's best styles and shadings for present and fall wear. New shapes and best French trimmings. Savings of a half to two-thirds. Worth \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10 each for \$3.50.

Balance of untrimmed shapes worth up to \$1.50 each. Your choice to-morrow at 25c each.

Half price

Children's headwear

Pretty Bonnets, Hats, Caps and Sailors for girls and boys; dainty styles, effective shapes and a nice assortment to select from, all at just HALF PRICE.

37½c, reduced from 75c
50c, reduced from \$1.00
75c, reduced from \$1.50
\$1.00 reduced from \$2.00
\$1.25 reduced from \$2.50
\$1.50 reduced from \$3.00

Dainty white blouses for fall

A remarkable underprice sale to-morrow

JUST such charming white blouses as these will be worn all the fall and winter—they are very stylish, practical and dainty. Buy yours now and save up to a half—or get two for the price of one.

Made of good Muslins, Lawns, Mulls and Persian Lawns, trimmed in effective ways with laces, embroideries and tuckings, short or long sleeves, open backs or fronts; style perfect, all sizes, in a nice assortment. Select to-morrow and count these savings yours.

\$1.00 for our \$1.75 blouses
\$1.95 for our \$3.50 blouses

Two great bargains in silk blouses

\$3.50 for \$5.50 silk blouses

Made of heavy Crepe de Chine Silk, in dainty styles, lace yokes, tucks and insertions, elbow and full length sleeves, cuffs lace edged and trimmed. These are sample blouses and odd lines; real value \$5 and \$5.50 each, to-morrow's sale price \$3.50 each.

\$2.98 for \$4.50 silk blouses

Made in pretty style of heavy White Japanese Wash Silk, silk Maltese lace yoke back and front, finished with solid tuckings, extra full sleeves, with tucked cuff, trimmed with silk lace insertion and edging, value \$4.50, to-morrow's sale price \$2.98.

All wool rugs

Save a fourth

Pure All Wool Room Size Rugs, woven in one piece, in self and two tone effects, in crimson and green, high class, desirable patterns, sizes 9 by 12 feet and 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet.

\$12.00, real value \$15.00
\$14.00, real value \$18.00

New union rugs at less

Good Union Room Size Rugs, in crimson and green shades, sizes to fit any room, from 7.6 x 9 ft. to 12 ft x 15 feet.

\$2.88, regular value \$3.75
\$4.20, regular value \$5.50
\$7.88, regular value \$9.50
\$9.65, regular value \$13.00

Lace curtains: bargains

Another lot, fresh from the original packages, will go on sale on Saturday morning, quality is good, patterns very neat and attractive; all white, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide.

\$1.59, real value \$2.50
\$1.88, real value \$3.00

\$1.35 blankets at \$1.19

Fine quality Flannelette Blankets, white and grey, in medium and large sizes, neat woven borders, in pink or blue, our regular \$1.35 lines, to-morrow's sale price per pair \$1.19.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Japanese matting: big reductions

ALL this season's desirable goods in high class designs and rich serviceable shadings and combinations, light to dark colors. They are splendid for bedroom use. Full 36 inches wide, strong cotton warp, 19c, reduced from 25c and 32c yard, 25c, reduced from 35c and 45c yard.

Good Wilton hearth rugs in large sizes, special values at \$3.50 and \$5.25 each.

Special values
in fine silks

Corner King East
and Hughson Sts.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Hamilton
Ontario

Butterick pat-
terns 10c, 15c

Bargains

in worsted suitings

SMART English worsted suitings for fall skirts and costumes in fashionable stripe and check patterns. Stunning greys, fawns, greens, blues and champagnes. 46 inches wide and very superior in quality and finish. On sale to-morrow at a saving of nearly half.

55c, real value 85c
69c, real value \$1.25

Bargains

50c black stockings 35c

Black Lace Lisle Stockings for women; lace legs and ankles, fine good wearing, perfect fitting quality in all sizes, regular 50c quality, sale price 35c the pair.

50c TAN LISLE STOCKINGS; 35c. Lace ankles, assorted leather shades, all women's sizes, regular 50c quality, sale price 35c the pair.

A bargain in sheets

Regular \$2.50 quality white hem-stitched Sheets, at \$1.98 pair. Made of fine good English round thread cotton, finished with one, two or three rows of hemstitching, all sizes for double or single beds, value \$2.50, to-morrow's sale price \$1.98 the pair.

45c towels at 35c pair

Pure Irish Linen Huck Towels, large in size, nicely hemmed and laundered ready for use, made of good absorbent quality long spun, good wearing, flax yarns. These Towels are all white, and worth 45c, to-morrow's sale price only 35c the pair.

Table napkins \$2.75 dozen

Pure Damask Linen Table Napkins of superior wearing fine quality; 22 inch size; several very choice patterns to select from, extra special value for to-morrow at \$2.75 the dozen.

65c fancy ribbons 35c

Pretty stripe and plaid Duchesse and Taffeta Ribbons, in wide widths, and firm qualities, rich and dainty colorings, 50c, 60c and 75c values, on sale to-morrow at 35c the yard.

Corset cover embroidery

25c quality for 19c the yard. Several elaborate patterns, on fine muslin, extending deep from top, good work, a very special bargain for to-morrow.

Wash goods remnants

Half price for useful ends of Wash Dress Goods of many kinds, in lengths suitable for women's blouses and morning jackets and children's dresses and skirts. On sale to-morrow.

25c oilcloth 19c

Good Floor Oilcloth, in staple black and floral patterns and good desirable colorings. Our regular good 25c value, to-morrow's sale price only 19c the yard.

Wilton room size rugs: save a fourth

SPECIALLY purchased at a big discount and wonderful bargains. They are perfect and desirable in every way—nothing wrong but the price and that is fully a fourth less than real value. Nice assortment of patterns, shadings and combinations for any room of any size.

Real value \$31.00, \$36.00, \$38.00, \$52.00
Sale price \$25.75, \$29.75, \$31.50, \$43.50

President, A. C. McLeod, Stratford; Second Vice-President, H. P. Rice, St. Mary's; Secretary, Treasurer, C. B. Watts, Toronto. The Executive Committee will consist of Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, Lindsay; George Goldie, Ayr; J. T. A. Hunt, London; Alex. Noble, Norval; S. W. Vogan, Walkerton; J. B. Wood, Brantford.

A by-law was carried by which under certain conditions a refund of one dollar

it was declared, had a sweeter taste, due to the presence of the Ontario grain. The programme promised, among other items, a discussion of this year's crop of Manitoba wheat by men from the west qualified to speak on the subject. These gentlemen had been detained, however, Mr. W. G. Bailey, now of Hamilton, but previously a Winnipeg man, thought that frost was not likely to visit the crop between now and cutting time. He

estimated the yield this year at 75,000,000 bushels.

A statement by the Japanese Consul-General furnished the Department of Trade and Commerce shows the net Japanese immigration since January to