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Evidence For the Defence In the St. Thomas Tragedy.

MISS HENDERSHOTT TESTIFIES.

Doctors Give Evidence Regarding the Accident Theory.

If Deceased Was Killed by the Tree One Doctor Swears He Must Have Been Struck Twelve Times — Evidence of Woodmen and an Architect—Hendershott's Discharge Refused by the Judge —His Case Must Go to the Jury.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 13.—Should the jury presently trying John Hendershott and W. D. Welter for the murder of W. H. Hendershott acquit the prisoners there is danger that the elder prisoner may be roughly handled. Never in any community was there such a consensus of opinion as to the guilt of the accused.

In his opening address Mr. McDonald referred to this feeling in these words: The entire county has been aroused against the parties accused of this crime. It has been said that in other cases criminals have escaped in this county, and because juries were too merciful you must be unmerciful and convict in this case. You must divest your minds of such a thought if it ever flashed across them.

But it will not be in order to secure a tardy atonement for past misdeeds that the two prisoners on Saturday next be pronounced guilty.

Should then a verdict be returned it will be because of the lamentable failure of the defence to satisfactorily explain away the damning proof adduced by the Crown that W. H. Hendershott was murdered, and not accidentally killed by a falling tree or its branches.

Medical Evidence for the Defence.

The defence counted largely on the evidence of practical woodmen and of medical men. Every one of their surgeons admitted, however, that the wounds might have been caused by an ax, and that is more important, that the force which applied them came from several different directions.

The fact that these gentlemen said a blunt object would present appearances practically identical with those on the head will be used by the defence as an argument that there is reasonable doubt in the case. The Crown will undertake to prove that it was the ax, and that it was subsequently washed in the blood-stained pool near where the weapon was found. This explains why Prof. Ellis only found the blood stains upon it. All authorities agree that cold water is the best cleanser of fresh blood stains.

A novel feature to-day was the appearance as a witness for the defence of the only man convicted of murder in Elgin County in twenty years. It was Sam Mitchell, who shot and killed his wife's paramour, Alex. McIntosh, on Easter Sunday, eleven years ago, and for which offence he served ten years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The prisoners looked more cheerful than for some days. The depth of black despair in which they have been plunged has given place to the hope that the plea that the defence has set up may be sufficient to bring over at least one juror. The court-room was again crowded with women, who watched the handling of the skulls and tried to understand what was said. When Mr. Osler again made a threat to bring the head, one woman went into hysterics and had to be assisted out.

Moved for Hendershott's Discharge.

At the opening of the court at 9.40 Mr. John A. Robinson moved for the discharge of the prisoner John Hendershott on the ground that there was no evidence to connect him with the crime. The reasons he advanced were, briefly: There was no evidence to show that he was near the woods the day of the tragedy. There was not a particle of evidence to show that he committed or procured the murder, even if the statements that he made to Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. French be accepted; that Hendershott told George Delacey that his nephew wanted to break a colt, and if he did the colt would break his neck was improbable, from the fact that Hendershott had no colt at the time; there is nothing to show that Hendershott contemplated the murder of his nephew. At the worst he thought of nothing more than a death by accident. And further, that a complete alibi has been proven.

Must Go to the Jury.

His Lordship held that the case must go to the jury. He thought there was evidence from which the jury might draw a certain inference, and it was for the jury to pronounce upon that evidence.

Mr. Norman McDonald, counsel for Welter, then opened his case in a brief address, in which he referred to the excellent character previously borne by the prisoner, and urged the jurors to divest their minds of gossip tending to prejudice which had been circulated, and of the impression that if a man comes from the cells he must perforce be guilty. Circumstantial evidence had been compared to a chain, if one link is broken the whole chain is broken. The defence asks you to accept the story of Welter, who was the only eyewitness of the tragedy. There will be portions of the tree not produced by the Crown brought into court to show that the tree could have killed William Hendershott. Medical evidence will be brought to show that he was so killed and not by the ax.

Hendershott's Daughter Testifies.

Then the first witness for the defence entered the box. It was Mary Lily Hendershott, daughter of the prisoner, John Hendershott, affianced wife of the prisoner, Welter, and cousin of the dead boy. Miss Hendershott is a very pretty woman, but the strain of the past few days had evidently told on her. She was not the merry, guileless maiden of a few months ago. She watched the case daily, drinking in every word of the testimony adduced by the Crown in its efforts to send her father and her lover to the scaffold. Miss Hendershott wore a sealet coat, black hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers, and her pretty countenance was partially concealed by a veil. She was evidently suffering from nervous prostration and was given a chair.

Miss Hendershott gave her testimony in a low but clear voice, with a view of disproving the suggestion thrown out by the Crown that Hendershott might have gone to Wardell's woods after starting for Eden with his daughter.

The Journey to Aylmer.

Miss Hendershott was asked to describe the journey from the house to Aylmer. She swore positively that her father was not out of sight more than five minutes from the time they left home until Eden was reached. She spoke of their visit to Charles Welter's. Of a five-minute stop at the Penwarden House at St. Thomas and swore they reached Aylmer before 1 o'clock. A Crown witness has already sworn that they were on the New Sarum Hill, seven miles nearer St. Thomas, at that time.

Did Not Know Who Was Killed.

The defence proceeded to combat the charge of the Crown that Hendershott knew how his nephew had been killed before any particulars of the tragedy had reached him, and therefore must have had a guilty knowledge. Miss Hendershott saw the telegram on its arrival at Eden, but denied that either her father or herself had any idea which William Hendershott was killed until Angus McGugan told them as they were driving into St. Thomas next day. Witness denied that she finished the postal card at the Penwarden House until Welter had arrived and explained how the affair happened.

Says Welter and Deceased Traded Watches

To minimize the importance of the fact that the dead man's watch was found in Welter's possession, Miss Henderhott testified that she heard the two men negotiating for trading watches at the breakfast table the day of the tragedy. In view of the fact that Welter claimed to have purchased the watch found on him from a stranger, this evidence lost its significance. Witness testifed that the dead man and his father were on bad terms. Miss Hendershott swore that her father never had a colt which needed breaking.

To Mr. Osler witness admitted that the two prisoners had been sleeping together for some time before the tragedy.

Proving Hendershott Was Not in the Woods.

Continuing, to prove that Hendershott could not have visited the woods after leaving home on Dec. 14, the defence called several witnesses. Albert Marlatt saw Hendershott in St. Thomas between 11 and 11.15 o'clock. W. C. Prouse saw him half an hour earlier at the Penwarden House, which is further east. Edwin Crane noticed him at Orwell, nine miles further east, at 12.35. Thomas McCann swore that Hendershott drove into the Brown House stables at Aylmer at 1 p.m. Sam Mitchell swore that he saw Hendershott in Aylmer about the same hour. John Hutchinson, marble dealer at Aylmer, saw Hendershott in the town at 2 p.m., and received a promissory note from him.

An Amateur Blood Expert.

An attempt was then made to prove that the blood scattered on the leaves was that from the dead horse in the adjoining field. Edwin Pierce, the youngest of the many amateur detectives who figured in the case, swore that he carried blood from the body of the horse and deposited it beside that of the other blood. He could see no difference between the two bloods.

To offset the Crown's claim that Hendershott was in the woods at the time of the tragedy Charles Harbon, a baker's boy, was called, and swore he saw deceased and prisoner Welter going down the side road towards Wardell's woods at 12.45 o'clock the day of the tragedy. This was two hours after Hendershott had left for Eden.

In Support of the Accident Theory.

J. Z. Long, architect, was put in the box in support of the theory that the tree killed deceased. He made certain measurements of the tree, and had no doubt that the tree had fallen unexpectedly, as it was leaning, and was rotten in the centre. The missing branch, upon which the defence lays so much stress, was produced, and identified by the witness. He never saw the tree intact, however. This branch grew out from the tree, about ten feet upward from the knot. When felled part of the branch would rest on the ground, 18 inches from the knot under which deceased's head was found. His idea was that the tree fell to the westward on account of the weight of the top, and turned to the west while falling. The east side being sound gave way last.

Mr. Osler Scores a Point.

Under cross-examination it came out that only the upper portion of the branch would strike the ground, but the brushy part at the top would not strike the ground at all. Mr. Osler scored when witness acknowledged that the limb had been cut off with a notched ax, and that it must have been cut off after the tree was down.

While Long was giving his evidence the jurors took a lively interest in the proceedings. They examined each section of the tree closely. As they are all farmers they probably know a good deal more about felling trees than either the witness or the learned counsel.

To prove that there was blood in the carcase of the dead horse in the adjoining field, Mr. Long told of seeing blood on the muzzle of the dogs belonging to the agricultural editor of the local paper, Mr. Frank Hunt. Witness explained that when he said muzzle he meant the nose of the dog, and the spectators laughed.

Robert Connolly, who had seen thousands of trees felled, thought the tree in Wardell's woods fell out of line, and changed 12 or 14 inches to the right. It had caught in another tree coming down, which caused it to turn.

The Doctor Positive the Tree Killed Him.

Next came the medical evidence. The surgeons for the prosecution were positive; those for the defence were more so, when they started out. Dr. Vanbuskirk of St. Thomas had examined the head and found imbedded in a cut on the right side of the head a fibrous wooden substance, the size of a knitting needle and half an inch in length.

Said the doctor: "I do not think the wounds on the head were made by an ax. I think they were caused by the branches of a tree, except the injury on the occipital bone, that caused death, and that, I think, was caused by the tree hitting deceased. Had the tree struck the head when it was on the ground the head would have been crushed. He could, however, have been struck by the tree while he was upright or in attempting to rise after being struck down. That is the way I think Hendershott was killed." The doctor would not have expected consciousness after the fatal blow was struck, and death must have followed very speedily.

Had Not Studied the Line of Force.

The evidence lost its entire weight when witness admitted that he hadn't studied the line of force in the wounds, and couldn't tell the direction in which the force came which caused certain of the injuries. He also said the wound over the frontal bone was cut like a knife, and might have been made with the poll of the ax. When asked to produce the sliver of wood, the doctor said he had lost it. Pulling a sliver from the handle of the ax, Mr. Osler said: "How does that correspond with the sliver?" The doctor said it didn't. He swore, however, that it wasn't one of the undertaker's stitches that he found. His observation was not sufficient to say that the wound over the right ear was not caused from two blows, one from above and one from below. The wounds in the back of the neck had the appearance of a cut, and it hadn't the appearance of a bruise, therefore that wound was probably made by a sharp instrument, and, added the doctor, there was a similarity between the wounds which looked as if they had been occasioned by the same cause.

Cold Water for Removing Blood Stains

Dr. Vanbuskirk did not agree with Tedy or Taylor's Manual, that cold water was more effective than warm in removing blood stains. The other doctors, however, differed from him, holding that fresh blood would be removed very quickly with cold water. A man washing his hands or an ax in a pool in the woods would get rid of the stains much quicker than he would if he used warm water. The Crown claim Welter washed the bloody ax in a pool near where the ax was found.

The Tree Could Not Cause the Wounds.

The evidence of Dr. Wishart, surgeon for the two London hospitals, was even less satisfactory to the defence than the previous witness. He gave it as his opinion that the wounds were not caused by an ax, but admitted that it would be a fair inference to judge that the wounds came from six different lines of force. Some of them came from an upward direction, others from a downward. A blow from the trunk of a tree would not cause the wounds found. An ax would cause many of them. The fatal blow on the top of the head might have been produced by two or three successive blows. The doctor admitted that the presence of pools of blood diffused at points between them indicated that the wounded man had traversed the ground, while the heart was still beating, although he may have been unconscious.

The Nine Wounds Would Require Nine Branches.

Dr. Nancrede, professor of surgery in Ann Arbor University and for 26 years employed as surgical teacher and professor in United States colleges, including Dartmouth, the Jefferson Hospital, etc., swore that the wounds might have been caused by either an ax or a falling tree. It was improbable, however, that they were caused by an ax, because there was not more effect of concentrated force exhibited.

If a man had studied the matter out and was endeavoring to avoid an appearance of making incisive wounds, what then? asked Mr. Osler.

"Well, I would admire his manual dexterity," said the doctor.

A series of successive blows on the head with an ax would, the doctor believed, have caused the fatal blow on the top of the head. The witness admitted that the doctors who examined the head when it was fresh would be able to form a better opinion as to the cause of the wounds than he was, having only seen the head to-day. The doctor admitted that he had no experience in injuries from falling trees.

"I thought that that was what they brought you here for," said Mr. Osler.

While admitting that each of the nine more serious stabbing wounds might have been caused by branches, the professor testified that it would require a branch to make each distinct wound.

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An Unfounded Rumor.

A report to the effect that Halliday's brewery was to be removed from Guelph to Toronto gained credence yesterday, but proved to have no foundation. Mr. Halliday is satisfied that no other situation can afford the same facilities for the brewing of first-class ale as his present location, and East Kent Ale will still be brewed at Guelph, with the purest spring water in Canada. Sales of East Kent Ale in Toronto continue to increase, taxing the capacity of the wholesale agency to the utmost.

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WILL NOT RUN IN KINGSTON

THE PREMIER HAS NO INTENTION OF BEING A CANDIDATE.

Early Opening of Navigation—A Labor Candidate in Ottawa—General Ravenhill Dead—Inland Revenue Returns For February—Large Falling Off in Chinese Immigration.

Ottawa, March 13.—The Marine Department was notified to-day by the Lighthouse Board of the United States that the lights on Lake Erie and Detroit River will be displayed on and after March 15, as it is expected that navigation between Detroit and Cleveland will be open on that date. This is unusually early in the season. The board requests that the Canadian lights in that vicinity be also lighted, and this will be done.

General Ravenhill Dead.

The Militia Department has been notified of the death of Gen. Ravenhill of the Imperial army, who for some years past has held the position of inspector of remounts. As Col. Ravenhill he visited Canada four or five years ago purchasing horses for the British army.

Mr. Bowell Will Not Contest Kingston.

Your correspondent is in a position to state that there is no truth in the report that the Premier will contest Kingston at the next general election. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has no present intention of running for any constituency.

Spearing Permissible in Lake Simcoe.

Commander Wakeham returned to-day from a visit to Simcoe County. He made a careful examination of the methods of fish spearing carried on at the Narrows between Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching. He says that only Indians and very poor people engage in this work and so little of it is done that the practice can well be allowed without injury to the lake herring, which are there very plentiful.

Chinese Immigration Falls Off.

The Chinese immigration returns received at the Trade and Commerce Department show a tremendous falling off during the last month, the total arrivals being 55, as against 184 in the same month last year.

The Inland Revenue returns for February show $543,820 accrued. This is a decrease of $25,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

In the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court was engaged all day hearing argument in the Rideau Canal reserve dispute. The case was still proceeding when the court rose for the day. The Chief Justice announced that the motion for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas Division, Ontario, made yesterday by Mr. Bartram, in the case of Bartram v. West London, was refused with costs.

The motion in the case of Foran v. Handley to vacate judgment was also dismissed with costs.

Notes.

Mr. John Bryson says he will again contest Pontiac for all he is worth in the event of his securing the nomination.

Ab Hudson, a well-known C.P.R. engineer, says he will contest Ottawa as a labor candidate at the forthcoming general election.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to-night Hudson's candidature was endorsed.

Archbishop Begin of Quebec is in town and will leave for St. Boniface to-morrow with Archbishop Duhamel.

Sir C. H. Tupper returned from Cookshire this afternoon. He has contracted a severe cold, which has necessitated cancelling his Madoc engagement for to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Patterson has returned to the city.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues arrived from Belleville to-night.

Huddart's Scheme Under Consideration.

London, March 13.—The Colonial Office and Treasury are considering James E. Huddart's project for the new Canadian Pacific steamship line to Australia and will give a decision soon.

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The Route Changed.

By one of the big Atlantic liners came a consignment of drygoods to a large retail store in St. Thomas. When the goods were bought the firm was considered all right; since then, however, they have been in difficulty. The goods were held here and sold to McKendry & Co., the Yonge-street merchants, at 75 cents on the dollar.

Fire Shirts! Smoked Shirts! Wet Shirts! at the great fire sale Thursday morning. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-street.

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Messrs. C. F. Adams & Co. have to apologize for not being open to-day. They promise to serve all that come on Friday morning, when the goods will be properly arranged and more clerks to attend. There will be genuine bargains in all classes of goods, that should not be overlooked.

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A FIGHT FOR HALDIMAND.

Thirty Patron Speakers to Be Sent—Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage Proposed As New Patron Planks.

Petitions were received in yesterday's session of the Patrons' Convention for the adoption of woman's suffrage and prohibition as planks in the Patron platform. A discussion ensued, and it was decided that as the Grand Association was not empowered to act on the matter, the decision should be left with the subordinate lodges. A circular will be sent to the various lodges, laying the matter before them, and they in turn will appoint a night for discussion, afterwards sending in a report to the grand officers. If the consensus of opinion is in favor of these planks they will be added to the platform of the order.

The day was spent in the discussion of the various reports. A report in favor of supplying all Patron candidates in the Dominion campaign with assistance in the way of speakers and cash was unanimously adopted. A committee was appointed to select thirty Patron speakers to go to Haldimand to-night and hold meetings in all parts of the constituency in the interest of Mr. Sem.

All the old officers were re-elected as follows: C. A. Mallory, grand president; J. O. Currie, grand vice-president; L. A. Welch, grand secretary; A. Gifford, J. Lockie Wilson and J. Kennedy, grand trustees; D. Dwyer, grand sentinel; J. Moodie and W. Valens, grand auditors; John Millar, grand lecturer.

A committee was appointed to report on The World's editorial on Mr. Haycock, but it was decided to let the question drop.

SIR DONALD SMITH ACCEPTS.

He Will Again Be the Candidate in St Antoine.

Montreal, March 13.—This afternoon the Messrs. Drummond, Murphy and Ogilvie, with James O'Brien, Richard White, A. F. Galt and leading men of the Conservative clubs waited on Sir Donald Smith at his residence and asked him to again stand for St. Antoine division.

Sir Donald accepted, and made a most important speech. He said three Government leaders had passed away within a short time, but he expressed the belief that Sir Mackenzie Bowell would administer the affairs of the Dominion in a satisfactory manner. Sir Donald said he was not sure what his attitude would be regarding fiscal matters if he were in England, but as a Canadian he did not hesitate to affirm that free trade here would be a national calamity. It would be most unwise, he believed, to disturb the present protectionist system, as a change would have disastrous results.

Sir Donald also made important reference to the Manitoba school question, which he thought should be settled by Manitoba herself. Sir Donald, however, added that when he had gone to that country as a representative of the Canadian Government, and when what was known as the bill of rights was drawn up, he had promised the people that no rights they then possessed would be interfered with, and whether that guarantee would apply to the whole province it certainly applied to all territory within 60 miles of Fort Garry.

Sir Donald will have no serious opposition.

Masson Will Not Run in North Grey

Owen Sound, Ont., March 13.—The Conservatives of North Grey have called another convention for Tuesday, March 19. At a convention held on Feb. 9 Mr. James Masson, M.P., secured a majority, but not having accepted the nomination a second convention has been called to elect another candidate to represent the riding.

Rory McLennan, M.P., Re-Nominated.

Alexandria, Ont., March 13.—The Liberal-Conservative convention of Glengarry to-day nominated Major R. R. McLennan, M.P.

Bitter Fight in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Man., March 13.—There is a bitter fight in Alberta for the Conservative nomination, the candidates being Haultain, Premier of N.W. Executive, and Cochrane, the big rancheman. The Liberal candidate is Oliver, member of Territorial Legislature for Edmonton. There are doubts, however, whether either Haultain or Oliver are eligible. Dr. Bourinot of Ottawa, who was wired for his opinion, answers that neither can resign from the Northwest Legislature. This greatly complicates matters.

N. F. Davin was unanimously nominated at the Conservative convention for Assiniboia, held at Moosejaw yesterday.

Pardo Read Out of the Patrons.

From The Camada Farmers' Sun.

Just as we close our forms a vote has been taken on the question of abolishing the maintenance of the Lieutenant-Governor's mansion. Leader Haycock had introduced a motion to this effect, the abolition to take effect on the close of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick's term of office. His arguments were strong, but the Government showed the cloven hoof, and refused to accept the motion of direct abolition. Other speakers were Mowat, Marter and Hardy, the Government's amendment being to appoint a committee to obtain all necessary information on the question, and to report back to the House. The Liberals voted solidly with the Government, and Taylor of North Middlesex, with Haggarty, Gurd and McCallum, Independents, opposed the Government's amendment. Howland, Conservative, voted with the Government, and some of the Conservatives shirked the vote. The vote stood 44 to 37 in favor of the Government amendment.

This defines the position of Pardo of Kent in the House, who was supported jointly by the Patrons and Liberals. He has chosen to stay in the Grit camp, there let him remain. It was he who found it inconvenient last fall to attend the Patron caucus, and pledge himself with those who were present. His attitude has always been considered doubtful.

The Patron contingent in the House will result in making it known exactly how members of both parties stand on public questions of great moment to the toilers of this province.

Support of Quebec the Whole Trouble.

Christian Guardian.

A careful reading of the reports of the able speeches of counsel has only confirmed us in the opinions previously expressed on this subject. We firmly believe that a system of unsectarian public schools is better than any system providing for sectarian education in Government schools; that the Roman Catholics have no just ground for conscientious objections to the Manitoba school law, or the system of schools it establishes; that it would be a grave mistake to attempt to force upon the Province of Manitoba Separate sectarian schools, contrary to the judgment of an overwhelming majority of the people of the province. It seems to us there is enough religious truth held in common by Catholics and Protestants to enable them to unite in schools, not strictly secular, without giving any pretext for conscientious objections to such schools. If it were not for the desire to retain the political support of the Catholics of the Province of Quebec, there would be no difficulty in settling the Manitoba school question.

Political Notes.

The despatch in The World yesterday from Winnipeg in regard to candidates in Lisgar is misleading. The old County of Lisgar is now called Selkirk, in which Mr. Bradbury is running as an Independent Conservative. The new County of Lisgar is in Southwestern Manitoba, and there Mr. Morrow is the Patron candidate.

La Patrie of yesterday publishes a letter written by A. N. Montpetit of Ottawa to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in which the former claims that his contract made with the Government on July 3, 1893, and confirmed April 3, 1894, has been wrongfully suspended by the Hon. Mr. Costigan and the officers of his department, and that a sum of about $27,000 is owing to him by the Government for the translation of the prohibition report.

HORRIBLE BUT INSTANT DEATH.

A Point Fortune Man Whirled to Death in a Mill.

Point Fortune, Que., March 13.—An accident occurred yesterday, causing instant death to Mr. Edmond S. Bradford. He was cutting timber with a portable sawmill, and while stepping over the shaft his clothing caught in the coupling of the line shaft, revolving him around at a speed of about 600 to the minute.

Fatality at Sharbot Lake.

Sharbot Lake, Ont., March 13.—Yesterday M. Sliter, engineer in Thomson & Avery's sawmill, had both legs broken and was injured internally by a belt breaking, throwing him among the machinery. He died at 6.40.

TO BONUS MASSEY-HARRIS.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Hustling to Raise $25,000.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 13. — The committee appointed to raise the $25,000 bonus demanded by the Massey-Harris Company for the removal of their Brantford and Woodstock plants to this city began to-day the work of receiving subscriptions, and are meeting with fair success. It is said Cleveland has offered the Massey-Harris Company $300,000 to locate there. If the $25,000 bonus is given they promise to erect a plant costing $125,000, and employ at once between 400 and 1000 men.

THE LONE INN.

Twin Brothers and a Pretty Woman—Fergus Hume's Latest Novel.

The mistakes that occur when twin brothers are so much alike as to render distinction almost impossible are well illustrated in Fergus Hume's latest novel, "The Lone Inn," now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller and Newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street. The author of "The Mysteries of a Hansom Cab" has produced a tale even more fascinating than any of his previous creations. One brother goes away to foreign parts, and during his absence the other falls in love with the former's fiancee and seeks to marry her. Deception, love and supposed murder are mixed together in a most wonderful story.

Committed for Trial for Bigamy.

Orangeville, March 13.—The witnesses against Mrs. Millie Harkies of Mono Mills, charged with bigamy, were her first husband, Mr. Whittemore of Hamilton, and the two clergymen who performed the ceremonies. She was sent for trial, and Constable Smith, who went her bail before she fled to Buffalo, again went on her bond.

Ask your grocer for Salada Ceylon Teas

Trinity College School.

A meeting of the "Old Boys" of Trinity College School will be held in the Dining Hall of Trinity College, Toronto, on Thursday, 14th March, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing "The Old Boys' Association" and for the discussion of other important matters tending to promote the welfare and efficiency of the school.

DYCE W. SAUNDERS,
Secretary pro tem.

Turkish baths, bed for all night bather.

Will Be Married When He's Twenty-One

Next Wednesday will be his birthday, and we are making his wedding suit. The coat and vest will be a black clay worsted, and the pants small stripe worsted. Of course it is hardly proper to tell the price, but if you are contemplating taking the same step, how would twenty-three dollars suit you? Very pretty suits, and even though you are married don't think you could make a better selection, if you want a better suit. If it is for business, our eighteen-dollar Scotch suits are the proper thing. Call and see them at Waterson's, 126 Yonge-street.

Unreserved auction sale of twenty-five horses, March 14, at 717 Yonge-street, at 2 p.m. H. Russell, auctioneer.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

Almoxin Wine Is Good

For impoverished blood; for the enervation of the vital functions; for the inactivity of the stomach; for pallor and debility. See analysis and hand bills, to be had from all druggists and wine merchants.

California Tokay at all first-class hotels and clubs at 10c. per dock glass.

DEATHS.

GALLAGHER—At his late residence, 461 Bathurst-street, on Wednesday, March 13, 1895, Charles F. Gallagher.

Funeral private, Saturday, 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m. No flowers.

SUTHERLAND—On Tuesday, March 12, at the parsonage of the Central Methodist Church, Gwynne-street, the Rev. Donald George Sutherland, D.D., LL.B., in the 56th year of his age, and the 31st of his ministry.

Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m., from the parsonage to the church, and to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WHITE—At 107 Strachan-avenue, on Wednesday, March 13, Richard White, late G. T. Railway, aged 54 years.

Funeral Friday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Ask for Dewar's Scotch whisky, as supplied to her Majesty, Queen Victoria. 246

A reduction in price of Gibbons' Toothache Gum to 10c, sold by all druggists.

Don't suffer from indigestion one day longer. Buy a package of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Refuse imitations.

For good value in letter and blank books try Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-st. 246

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showrooms, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

Turkish baths, day and night, 204 King st

STOLE $4000 AND SKIPPED

A TELLER IN THE TRADERS' BANK ABSCONDS.

John W. Patterson of the Strathroy Branch Appropriated $4000 of the Bank's Funds Saturday and Is Now in the U.S. —How the Steal Was Effected.

Strathroy, Ont., March 13.—John W. Patterson, the acting teller of the Traders' Bank here, left town on Saturday night, taking with him about $4000 of the bank's funds.

He took the 7.07 train for London that evening, and remained there all Saturday night and Sunday, taking a ticket at the Grand Trunk Station for Port Huron, and leaving the city on the Chicago express at 7 p.m. Sunday. It has since been learned, however, that he went through to Chicago, paying his fare from Port Huron to the conductor on the train.

The bank is fully protected by a bond in the Guarantee Company of North America. All the officers of the bank furnish such bonds in that company.

Young Patterson was a steady, well-conducted young man of about 20 years of age, having the confidence of his superior officers. Mr. Alley, the inspector of the bank, visited Strathroy on Monday, and left for Chicago in the evening in search of the culprit.

The manner in which the steal was accomplished seems to be that, after balancing his cash on Saturday evening, he put it in the large tin box used for that purpose, and carried it into the vault, where it was his duty to lock it in the safe.

He put the box in all right, but apparently dropped the four thousand roll of bills under the safe, where it remained unnoticed until the vault was locked. Having a key of the bank and vault, it was no trouble for him to return when all had left, open the vault and secure the booty. Had the bills been put in the safe they would have been secure, as it requires the manager and teller together to open it.

It is reasonably certain that he will be captured, as the most active steps have been taken to secure that end.

Patterson is a native of Strathroy and had been in the employ of the bank about three years. He was formerly a drug clerk. Being a youth of good appearance, exceptional habits and respectably connected, he soon became a favorite with the manager, who did all in his power to advance him in the office. His work was that of a ledger clerk, but as an act of special favor he was allowed to assist the teller occasionally, and while engaged in this work on Saturday he gained possession of the $4200 which he carried off.

Defaulter to the Extent of $25,000.

Chicago, March 13.—For more than 17 years Charles A. Sturges was the head bookkeeper and cashier for Proctor & Gamble, soap manufacturers. To-day he is a defaulter and a fugitive from justice. It is said his defalcation will not fall short of $25,000.

Dakota's Absconding Treasurer Caught.

Tampa, Fla., March 13.—Advices have been received here that ex-State Treasurer Taylor of South Dakota, who is a defaulter to the amount of $365,000, has been arrested at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

A BURGLAR NABBED.

Charles Watson Caught in the Army and Navy Store This Morning.

At 1.30 this morning Private Watchman Burrows discovered that an entrance had been effected to the Army and Navy Clothing Store, Yonge and Temperance-streets. He gave the alarm, and with Patrol Sergt. Geddes and Police Constable Steele surrounded the premises. Steele divested himself of his great coat and climbed through the window which the thief had forced. After making a thorough search of the store he came upon Charles Watson, a young man well known to the police, secreted in a pile of clothing. Watson was arrested and taken to police headquarters. Two companions, who were acting as lookouts, escaped.

BRANTFORD'S BOY BURGLARS.

Five Youths Under Arrest for Entering Stores.

Brantford, Ont., March 13.—Fred Meade, Willie Harrison and Timothy Fallon, three boys, aged 13 and 14, were arrested on a charge of burglarizing the store of G. A. Chrysler and stealing $12. Two other young lads named James Bradshaw and Ed. Watt are in custody for entering Russell's harness store and stealing whips, straps and other articles. They used skeleton keys.

For Robbing a Cigar Store.

Guelph, Ont., March 13.—John Marshall, a machinist, was arrested at his house to-day on suspicion of robbing Wetherall's store of $40 in cigars Monday night. On searching his house nearly all the cigars were found. There was also found concealed under the floor a quantity of stuff which was stolen from a Cork-street residence in January. John O'Keefe is held on suspicion as an accomplice.

Do not fail to attend Bonner's damaged sale of gents' furnishings, corner Yonge and Queen-streets.

AN OLD RIDDLE

Made to Advertise the New-Style Hats at Dineens'.

The old catch, "Why does a miller wear a white hat?" is answered very simply. Should any inquiring person ask, "Why does every well-dressed man wear one of Dineens' hats?" the question could be answered quite as easily. Dineens' hats are admittedly reliable so far as style is concerned, while the fact that the firm is sole agent for Dunlap, Stetson, Heath, Lincoln & Bennett, and other renowned makers is quite sufficient as a guarantee of quality. Dineens' hats are not dear. For Dunlap hats, for instance, the price must be five dollars, but the firm has a line of high-quality Derbys, in the Dunlap block, as well as in all other popular styles, at three dollars. Cold weather's not over yet, is it? It might be wise to invest in some of Dineens' fur bargains, if it's only for the value you'll get this season.

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