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30TH YEAR

ATLAS CONVICTED ON ALL THREE CHARGES

Jury Out 90 Minutes—"Guess It's All Up With Me," Said Prisoner After Crown Prosecutor Had Concluded His Address.

"We find George Mitchell Atlas guilty upon the indictment as presented."

This was the verdict of the jury in the general sessions of the peace at 5.45 yesterday afternoon, after one hour and a half spent in deliberation upon this, perhaps the most striking case that has ever occupied the attention of the Toronto police department.

The grand jury will be given a bill of indictment in the morning.

They Believed Him.

Yesterday morning the defence produced character evidence. The unusual spectacle of counsel giving such evidence for his client was seen when William Douglas took the stand and said that he had always found Atlas to be absolutely worthy of trust.

He was followed by James L. Hughes, public school inspector, and W. C. Wilkinson, secretary of the school board, who had given him special work in their department at the behest of the presbytery of Toronto.

After these came a troop of clergymen, who all professed their faith in the honesty of Atlas. They were: Rev. J. D. Morrow of Dale Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. W. Stephen of Avenue Road Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Cockburn of Parliament Street Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Beck of Eglinton Presbyterian Church.

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FORREST CHOSEN AS MODERATOR OF ASSEMBLY

Dr. McKay of Toronto Nominated, But Retires—Rev. Dr. Lyle Preaches Strong Sermon on Fusion of Races as Aid to Empire Building.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 1.—(Special.)—The opening session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was held this evening in St. Matthew's Church, where between three hundred and four hundred commissioners from all parts of Canada gathered together for the first time since 1887.

Dr. McKay of Toronto, nominated, but retired, was elected moderator of the assembly.

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THE MISTRESS AND THE MAIDS



MISS O'SIFTON, THE NEW "HELP": 'Tis a bad break she made, ma'am, an' it's not blamin' ye I am for firin' her.

HOW TO GUARD PUBLIC FROM BAD MILK

One Death From Rabies Muzzles All Dogs, But Thousands of Victims of Impure Milk Pass Unnoticed, Says Chairman Dr. Hastings.

POINTS IN THE MILK COMMISSION REPORT.

The safety of any nation rests on the care of its babies.

Ten thousand children under five years of age died last year in the Province of Ontario, and 50 per cent of these deaths were due to impure milk.

41,540 quarts of milk free from disease-producing germs are consumed daily in Toronto.

Pasteurized milk. It is the only safe method for city use.

Sale of milk which is not known to be free from tuberculosis germs is a crime against society, and the vendors of such milk should be treated as criminals.

How to improve the quality of the milk supplied to the Canadian consumer is the audible object of the milk commission in connection with the Canadian Medical Association, and which yesterday submitted a report at the opening of the association in committee in convocation hall.

In presenting the report Dr. Charles Hastings outlined what had been done by the commission during the two years of its existence, and also what was proposed to be done in future.

Every municipality with 10,000 inhabitants or over will have a local organization to superintend the milk supply of the municipality.

"At present," said Dr. Hastings, "poisoning by milk is unfortunately not sufficiently melodramatic to appeal to politicians, municipalities or mankind in general. Recently an epidemic of rabies broke out in Ontario, resulting in one death. As a result of this all dogs are muzzled."

"In Ontario 50,000 children under five years died last year, and 50 per cent of these deaths are due to impure milk on which they were fed."

"Is this not sufficient to have muzzles put on producers of bad milk?"

"To be certified," milk must not contain more than 10,000 colonies of bacteria per cubic centimetre, and Dr. Hastings stated that the three firms in Toronto supplying certified milk adhere to these conditions. In these three plants the sterilization of the milk cans has been given over to experts."

He showed the advisability of heating suspected milk to a temperature of 140 degrees F. before using. This temperature, while destroying bacteria, did not interfere with either the chemical or physical properties of the milk, or even change its flavor.

Toronto's Supply Praised.

In opening the discussion, Dr. Chas. North of New York City, expressed himself as amazed at the wonderfully pure condition of the Toronto milk supply.

"The city in the United States with a population equal to Toronto has such a good milk supply," said he. "The medical milk commission in United States cities have very limited fields of operation. Their efforts are chiefly confined to infant feeding. New York has the largest and worst milk supply of the American continent."

Dr. North was particularly emphatic in urging the pasteurization of milk. "It seems almost incredible, and yet it's true," said he, "that 48 out of every 50 cows in some dairy herds supplying milk for large cities, show tuberculosis in traces. Milk must be clean. Then pasteurize it. That is all."

According to Dr. North, a group of wealthy New Yorkers has formed an association known as the Dairy Demonstration Company, who will take the dairy business out of the hands of farmers, and give it over to dairy experts.

Dr. North has made an extensive investigation of the milk supply for New York City. Of 200 guinea pigs fed with raw milk, 80 per cent died from bacterial infection; with pasteurized milk Continued on Page 2, Column 5.

A RETROSPECT.

June 2, 1853—Dutch defeated by Monk in naval battle off North Foreland.

June 2, 1874—Dominion Grange was formed in London.

June 2, 1900—A measure regarding copyright introduced by the Hon. Mr. Fisher in the common law. The second reading and eventually became law. It amends existing enactments so as to give protection to Canadian publishers and yet meets the requirements of authors and the long standing objections of British authors and publishers.

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B. C. HINDUS SUBSCRIBE LIBERALLY TO SEDITION

Startling Revelations From Vancouver by Government Agents—Huge Funds Raised.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—(Special.)—That the Hindu population of Vancouver and vicinity is being systematically "milked" for funds to assist in the most militant manner anti-British plots in India by seditious agitators, has lately been developed by secret service agents of the federal government employed at the instance of the India office in London.

In Vancouver agents of the seditious movement have for the past few years been conducting their campaign with fearless openness. As much as \$2000 was raised in Vancouver on a recent Sunday afternoon on a direct appeal to the Hindus employed in and about this city, for funds with which to buy rifles to aid the plots to overthrow British rule in India.

Sumas as high as \$20,000 have been sent to the India office in London by the leaders of the movement.

Funds obtained in Vancouver and at other centres in British Columbia are forwarded to agents of plotters in London. Some as high as \$20,000 have been sent in one draft. That all the money collected from the ignorant coolies in British Columbia does not find its way into the coffers at headquarters has also been established.

Factors of Empire.

"Factors of Empire Building" was the subject of the sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Lyle of Hamilton, delivered in St. Matthew's Church to-night.

Dr. Lyle, in his sermon, dealt with the subject of the empire, and the role of the church in the world.

He said that the church should be a factor in the building of the empire, and that it should be a force for good in the world.

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GROUP OF 17 WORKMEN WERE BLOWN TO PIECES

Powder Explosion in Tunnel Near Cement Plant Spreads Death and Destruction.

OGDEN, Utah, June 1.—Seventeen workmen were killed in an explosion today in a quarry of the Union Portland Cement Works at Devil's slide, Utah, 30 miles east of Ogden.

The explosion blew down the telegraph and telephone poles and communication with the scene of the accident was limited to a brief message sent out by a courier from Morgan, Utah, soon after the disaster. Most of the killed are Japanese and Greeks, who made up the quarry gang of 75 to 100 men. The injured are reported to number a score or more.

The victims were blown to pieces. On the direct overlooking the scene portions of limbs and arms were picked up. Some of the bodies were blown a hundred yards. Among the many missing is Hugh McGuire, foreman of the quarry.

A premature explosion in a tunnel in the hill above the cement plant was the direct cause of the explosion below. More than 30 kegs of powder were stored near where the men were working.

The entire \$6,000,000 bonds of the Braesau coal fields, Alberta, \$5,000,000, Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway, \$4,500,000.

The completion of the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway, from Virginia mines into Duluth, will give a thru connection from Edmonton to Chicago.

The entire \$6,000,000 bonds of the Braesau coal fields, were sold to private subscribers in Belgium, comprising the first large sum raised by the Mackenzie & Mann people in that country.

Mr. Mackenzie is expected in Toronto to-night.

Two-Cent Conscience Costs United States Government \$1.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Two cents in stamps constituted the enrichment of the conscience fund of the postoffice department to-day. A communication received by Postmaster General Hitchcock was dated at Buffalo. The writer, who signed his name as "The One Who Did It," said:

"Some time ago I used a two-cent stamp that had been used, thereby defrauding the government out of two cents."

After the necessary red tape had been unrolled and the two-cent stamps had reached the "conscience fund," and had been properly recorded, the expense to the government was about \$1.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE

Chance for a Canadian Commission House to Do Good Business.

OTTAWA, June 1.—(Special.)—Mr. Ponsette, trade commissioner at Durban, calls attention to the fact that Canadian manufacturers have to deny a market for their goods in South Africa.

He says that if there were a commission house in Canada to which buying orders could be given, Canadian exports to South Africa should largely increase.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

EXPENSIVE REMORSE

Question Whether Treatment of Flour is a Menace to the Public Health.

OTTAWA, June 1.—(Special.)—A McGill chief analyst for the Dominion, has issued a bulletin giving the result of an analysis which has been made of 223 samples of flour, with the object of showing to what extent flour sold in Canada is artificially whitened by process of bleaching by means of nitrous acid.

The analysis made by Mr. McGill shows that 50 samples, or 22 per cent, contained about one per million of nitrate. Of 75 samples which show measurable amounts of nitrate, 25 contain not more than one part per million. Of 223 samples, 148 give no reaction for nitrate. Mr. McGill says that it is evident that the bleaching of flour has resulted from a popular demand for white flour. Whether or not there is any danger to public health from bleaching flour is a most important question, upon which judgment is reserved.

"Of this we may feel perfectly sure," continues the report, "that should a decision be reached upon scientific grounds, and so clear as to justify the prohibition of oxides of nitrogen as bleaching agents, larger millers will be found prompt to recognize such decision and to live up to it."

The report concludes with the suggestion that a standard be set defining the amount of bleaching matter which it may be possible for millers to use without danger to the health of the consumer.

Dominion Steel Meeting.

MONTREAL, June 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Dominion Steel Co. here to-day it was decided to hold the annual general meeting of the company June 21.

DIED SUDDENLY

William Gadd, whose Wife Lives in Toronto, Expired in Hamilton.

Wm. Gadd, husband of one of Toronto's professional palmists, dropped dead in Hamilton yesterday. Mrs. Gadd, 206 De Grassi-street, went to Hamilton last evening and will accompany the body to Toronto for interment. Deceased was about 70 years old and was considered pretty well-to-do. He had for several years been engaged in the scrap metal business in the Ambitious City, and had previously conducted a similar business on East Gerrard-street, Toronto. About 35 years ago he ran a second-hand store on Queen-street. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

CHALLENGES BEDDOE TO SUE

And Department of Trade and Commerce Insists That He Do So.

OTTAWA, June 1.—(Special.)—The Journal to-day challenges W. A. Beddoe, who has been appointed trade commissioner to New Zealand, to bring action for libel against it on the basis of charges made against his character, and it is learned that the department of trade and commerce, to whom Mr. Beddoe is now responsible, insists that he take action.

NOT GUILTY OF LIBEL

Dan McDougall, U. M. W. Organizer, Freed by Jury.

MONTREAL, June 1.—(Special.)—Dan McDougall, a general organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was found not guilty by the petit jury on a charge of having committed a libel against the Dominion Coal Company, there being no prosecutor. The defendant wrote a letter to La Patrie, which formed the grounds of the action, which was discharged.

Divinity of the State.

"But what of politics?" asked Dr. Lyle. "Is the state not rotten?" Is it not God-abandoned? Is there one hon-

LOOKS RIGHT FOR KOHLER

Animus Shown in Many Witnesses Against "Golden Rule" Chief.

CLEVELAND, June 1.—The second day of the trial of Chief of Police Frank Kohler, Cleveland's "Golden Rule" Chief, on charges of immorality, intemperance and insubordination, was a decidedly bright one for the defence.

Early in the hearing the prosecution put on the stand the star witness, a cross-examination of certain of the cases came for animus was shown.

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FIRE RAGING AT KEMPTVILLE

Ottawa Fire Department Asked Early This Morning to Send Aid—Buildings Destroyed.

OTTAWA, June 2.—(2 a.m.)—The Town of