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od progress is being made on the Oddfellows' hall. The brick work mpleted, the roof and the metal ce is nearly all in place, giving building a substantial and im- g appearance.

e local lodge of the Knights of as are making arrangements for roduction in Strathcona of the lately given in Edmonton by an eur company under the auspices at organization.

e marriage takes place today at 'clock in the Presbyterian church mes E. Richards, government er, Edmonton, and Miss Eleanor ron, of Strathcona. The happy e will leave tonight on an ex- d trip via the C. N. R.

rold Ritchie returned yesterday notor car from Calgary, where nd been for a few days with al Strathcona friends. The party a rather unfortunate time both g and coming. On the way down cylinder on the motor heated, de- g the trip several days. Re- ing, the party met snow near -fail, which made the travelling bad.

ere was a large attendance at the byterian Church yesterday after- to witness the marriage of Miss nor Cameron to James E. ards. The ceremony was per- ed by Rev. David Flemming.

rcy B. Lewis, who has been at lstoke, B.C., for the past two s, is expected home this week.

s. Bower and Miss Bower, Perth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. r, of this city.

e W.C.T.U. meet at the home of H. B. McKenzie tomorrow after- at three o'clock.

s. J. H. Black, of Atlin, B.C., H. Mackenzie, Ottawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. kenzie, Rupert street.

ur Galicians were before Magis- J. W. Tipton yesterday morn- on a charge of creating a dis- nce near the hospital. They ed guilty and were each fined $5. complaints were laid by Chief rson and Officer Harris.

e Strathcona municipal elections take place on Monday, December Nomination will be on the lay of the week previous.

ARDWARE BUSINESS GOOD

Hardware and Metal Magazine shed in Montreal reports in ref- e to the hardware trade in Ed- on as follows:

ardware business in Edmonton y good at present, judging by the sive improvements being made various hardware stores in the In this respect, Edmonton is in ce of any city of equal size in da. She has a larger number of are stores, equipped in the most date style, and operated on the modern plan, than any other etween Winnipeg and the Paci- oast. Picture a long main busi- street of generous width, flanked ther side by large, solid busi- blocks, with large gangs of work- engaged in street paving, laying car lines and extending the age system and water mains. ou have Jasper avenue, once an ail leading to the Hudson's Bay and now the busy, bustling, busi- thoroughfare of one of the rising of Canada, and you will have a idea of Jasper avenue. Edmon- s it is to-day a veritable "Main " of Winnipeg. Scattered along treet are many hardware stores, cted by enterprising, experienc- rdware merchants, the large two hree storey blocks, with big glass , reminding one vividly of the stores in some of the big eastern Branching off from Jasper e are several ambitious side , that are bound to prove good ercial centres, and here, too, e found hardware stores, a lit- advance of other merchants, in on the ground floor," to get business that is bound to come great capital city of the fair ce of Alberta.

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HURRICANE ON ATLANTIC COAST

Old Quebec was in Grip of Terrific Gale Which Did Great Damage.

Quebec, Nov. 7—Quebec was today visited by the most terrific wind and rain storm which it has experienced in twenty years. A strong northeast gale set in about eight o'clock last evening and gradually increased until one this morning, when it had attained the frightful velocity of one hundred miles an hour. In sections through the city hardly a house holder escaped damage to his property. Hundreds of trees and feences were strewn along the streets.

This morning dozens of outbuildings were razed to the ground, while through the business sections countless signs were blown down and swept off for blocks by the hurricane. The Quebec Railway, Light and Power company suffered severely, the wires and poles leading to the Montmorency Falls having been carried away. In consequence there was no electric power through the city up to noon. The cars have not run since last night and all industries operated by dynamos are at a standstill. The Quebec Chronicle was not printed until this afternoon owing to the lack of power. The pontoon of the Quebec and Levis Ferry company was swept from its moorings and carried across the river, where it crashed into the sheds of the St. Lawrence Navigation company, completely wrecking both. Damage was done in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand.

The government steamer Druid was struck by another portion of the pontoon and slightly damaged, and it in turn, struck the steamer Canadienne, which also suffered injury while the launch of the government steamer was swamped. The fierce gale lashed the river several feet higher than the average height and dozens of barges are high and dry along the flats and will have to remain in their present positioons until the high tides next spring. One schooner laden with potatoes was carried completely over the tracks of the Q. R. L. & P. Co., while many small craft, moored along lower town had their forepeaks stove in by contact with the wharves.

Washed Away Section of C. P. R.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 7—A terrific gale raged along the Bay of Fundy last night, the wind reaching a velocity of sixty to seventy miles per hour. A large section of the C. P. R. at Notre Dame de St. Andrew was washed away.

May Prevent Extradition.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Judge Landis, of the United States district court, took under advisement the question of issuing a habeas corpus to prevent the extradition of Patrick Cox, wanted by the British government on a charge of murder.

WILFUL MANSLAUGHTER.

Will Be Charged Against Stephen Yatzenak in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—"There will be no inquest into the death of Stephen Yatzenak," said Coroner Inglis in reply to a reporter yesterday. "There will be a post mortem examination and that's all." Joe Bigurski, who struck Yatzenak on the head with a hatchet, is in custody. He is to appear before Magistrate Daly tomorrow. The charge was unlawfully wounding, but it will now probably be amended. The police last night had little doubt the charge would be altered to one of wilful manslaughter. It is claimed that when Yatzenak went to the hospital on the night of the affair it was thought he was suffering only from a scalp wound. However, it was difficult for the doctors to diagnose the case accurately as Yatzenak evinced a decided objection to any inspection or treatment. When he returned a week afterwards it was seen distinctly that his skull had been broken and splintered. There can be little doubt that if the man had submitted to proper treatment at first his life would have been saved. Asked last night about post mortem examination, Coroner Inglis refused to furnish any information.

THE PUBLIC DEBT HAS DECREASED

Last Month Debt was Reduced $65,719—Total Revenue in Seven Months $58,357,778.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The financial statement of the Dominion at the end of October was issued to-day, and shows a total debt of $251,506,722, a decrease of $65,719 during the past month. The total revenue for the first seven months of the present fiscal year was $58,357,779, and the total expenditures $33,904,292, of which $13,107,834 was on capital account. The principal items of the revenue are $36,209,282 from customs, $9,364,115 from excise, $3,730,000 from post office, and $6,015,494 from public works, including railways. The total expenditure for the month was $5,173,730, a decrease of $1,231.79 as compared with last October.

Program of Reactionists.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8—The program of the reactionists in parliament outlined today by M. Purishkevich, vice-president of the League of Russian people by whom he has been re-elected, it declares his party regards parliament not as a legislature, but as a council to assist the emperor in the present difficult task, and it should be abolished when the crisis was past. Purishkevich opposed the adoption of laws by parliament and advocated the continuance of martial law. It is claimed 185 deputies will support Purishkevich's program. The reactionary group has declared war on Stolypin. The chance of a working agreement between the various constitutional forces is steadily improving.

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PRESERVATION OF NOBLE ELK HERD

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Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Through the action of the Manitoba Game Protective Association and the co-operation of the Dominion and Provincial governments, the herd of elk in this province, one of the last on the continent, is likely to be preserved from extinction, which is now threatening those noble animals. For two years past the association has been agitating for the setting apart of a game preserve, which would include a great portion of the natural feeding ground of the Elk in the Riding mountains.

The Provincial government was first approached and promised favorable consideration of the project, largely through the hearty support given the association by the late Dr. McInnis.

The Secretary of the Association, Jas. Turner, was sent to the Riding Mountains last fall to look over the ground and select the most favorable location for proposed reserve. He went over the territory carefully and chose as a site an area comprising nine townships—324 square miles, or 207,360 acres—and situated north and west of the Neepawa. It included partly provincial and partly Dominion lands. Last summer Turner called the attention of the Dominion government to the proposal in the letter to Hon. Frank Oliver, and the minister's reply indicates that the aims of the association are right in line with the policy of the Department of the Interior. Consequently the long-hoped for game reserve may be expected to be realized in the near future and the herd of elk assured permanent refuge and breeding ground.

HE MISPELLED FORTY.

Finlander's Clumsy Attempt to Raise Cheque—Port Arthur News.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 7.—Inquest into the death of the man killed in the collapse of the Clavet building was again adjourned last evening until November 14th at 7.30 in the old council chambers. The adjournment was necessitated by the fact that a number of witnesses are still confined to the hospital, and it will be some time before they have recovered sufficiently to give evidence.

John Bari, a Finlander, was charged at the police court this morning with raising a cheque issued in his favor from $4 to $40. Bari received the cheque on Monday last, and made a clumsy attempt to increase its denomination, but on presenting it at the Molsons bank the teller refused to honor it. Bari got away from the bank, but when arrested the following day the attempt at raising the cheque was most obvious, as the word "forty" was spelled "fourti" and the teller of the bank was in no doubt as to forgery. Bari was remanded.

The recently formed Port Arthur Canadian Club completed its organization at a meeting held in the city council chambers. Over thirty members were enrolled, and judging by the interest manifested, the new organization is likely to prove an instantaneous success.

Brandon Instals Lighting Plant.

Brandon, Nov. 8—The city is installing an electric lighting plant of its own at the pumping station for lighting the buildings there, and it is probable that in the near future the plan may be increased sufficiently to do all the municipal lighting. A turbine dynamo, using steam as a generating power, has been imported from England. The capacity is two hundred lights, sixteen candle power, which is ample for the plant and Superintendent Shaw's residence, and very little steam is required, indeed, not enough to make any difference in the pumping station. The plant has been tested elsewhere and the saving is estimated at about eighty-five dollars in the hundred.

Still Buying Grain.

Brandon, Nov. 8—J. S. Maxwell, manager of the Western Canada flour mills here, denies the story in the press that the company has stopped buying wheat. He says they are buying every bushel they can get here and have at all times at some outside points. However, they are buying only car lots, subject to grade.

Defense in Detective Smith Case.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8—Counsel for the defense in the case of Detective Smith, charged with manslaughter, stated yesterday that an application would be made to the court to have the case carried over to the spring assizes, and failing in this they will ask that it be tried before some other judge than Justice Perdue, on the ground that this is warranted by the charge his lordship delivered to the grand jury.

Newspapermen Think Law Unwise.

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Press Association, a resolution was sent to the postmaster-general, protesting against the new regulation affecting the interchange of mail matter between U.S. and Canada. After six months' experience newspapermen of the townships are convinced that these regulations are unwise and ought to be repealed.

Great Northern Ceases Construction.

St Paul, Minn., Nov. 8—It is reported that the Great Northern has ordered the closing of its construction department.

FUR TRADER MURDERED.

Robert Williams Shot by Walter Stout at Ferry Near Kamloops.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Robert Williams, owner of half a dozen trading posts in Cariboo, was murdered in cold blood on Tuesday afternoon at the crossing of the North River, sixty miles north of Kamloops. Walter Stout did the killing. Five Indians witnessed the tragedy and saw Stout escape. They jumped on their horses and the party without drawing rein galloped to the police headquarters at Kamloops where they arrived at midnight.

Chief Constable Fernie organized a posse and started north this morning to hunt for the desperado, who headed for Edmonton along the winter trail. Williams was the largest trader in the country. One hundred miles to the north Stout had stolen two horses, but word was sent by the Indians instructing Williams to prevent Stout crossing the river at his landing. Williams refused Stout permission to cross on the ferry and Stout with a single shot from his revolver put a bullet through Williams' heart.

Snow is falling and the chase will be a long one.

NOT TO SACRIFICE THE DEBENTURES

Medicine Hat will Mortgage Gas and Water Systems Rather Than Sell Now.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 8—The refusal of the banks to make further advances to the city and the presence of a financial agent in the city offering to assume the recent issue of debentures at ninety, resulted in an emergency meeting of the finance committee this afternoon, at which it was decided not to sacrifice the debentures, but to recommend the council to bond the waterworks and the natural gas systems in accordance with the suggestion of ex-Mayor Forster, namely, to place a two or three years' mortgage on the gas and water systems for, say $200,000, at six or seven per cent., and with the proceeds to wipe off the present indebtedness and go ahead with the needed public works and retire the mortgage with the sale of the debentures when the market recovers.

Using ninety cents as the debenture price as an illustration, two hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds would release a hundred and eighty thousand dollars or a direct loss of twenty thousand. Five per cent. interest on that is a thousand annually, or twenty thousand in twenty years, or a direct loss of forty thousand. Mortgaging the assets for two hundred thousand at seven per cent. would cost the city in interest the difference on the entire amount, as between five per cent. paid on the debentures and seven on the mortgage, or two per cent. on two hundred thousand, or four thousand annually for two or three years, say, eight or twelve thousand as against forty thousand, and the city will have the use of such money, which, if the debentures were sold the city would not get. The Hat has probably three hundred and fifty thousand in revenue bearing assets, of which the gas and water systems represent two hundred and fifty thousand. The earnings in annual revenue exceed forty thousand, constituting, probably the best municipal value in the Dominion.

Couldn't Face the Music.

Ottawa, November 7.—A sensation in social circles here has been created by the disappearance of Glaowyn McDougall, a clerk in the privy council office. He has been missing four days. McDougall was to have been married on Monday to Miss Winginred Gormully, daughter of a well-known Ottawa lawyer, but the marriage has been postponed. He is a son of the late Hon. Wm. McDougall, a member of the first confederation cabinet.

Lusitania Breaking More Records.

New York, November 7.—A wireless message says that the Lusitania is breaking the record from Queenstown to New York, being estimated two hours and a half better than her previous time. Fierce excitement prevails on board. The men in the engine rooms are promised a rich reward if the ship arrives at Sandy Hook before Thursday night.

To Visit National Park.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Sir Frederick Borden and General Lake leave tomorrow afternoon to visit the American national park at Gettysburg. They are going to obtain some idea of the possibility for a similar park in connection with the Plains of Abraham. The party will include Lady Borden, Mrs. Lake and Dr. A. C. Dougherty. The invitation comes from the National Park Commission at Gettysburg.

Devlin to be Honored.

Ottawa, Nov. 7—Hon. C. R. Devlin, lately introduced into the Quebec cabinet, will be given a public reception tonight in Aylmer, Que., his native town. One of the features will be a torch-light procession by the pupils of the public and secular schools.

City Council Sits 17 Hours.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Chicago Telephone Company's franchise extension ordinance was passed by the city council after a continuous session of nearly seventeen hours. The measure giving the company a new lease of life for twenty years was approved.

DAWSON IS A CITY OF 2,000 IN WINTER

Judge Dugos and Hon. J.O. Chapelle of Dawson City in Edmonton—Tells of Gold Capital.

Judge C. A. Dugos and the Hon. Dr. J. O. La Chapelle, of Dawson City, arrived in the city yesterday on their way east, the former having been called to Montreal by the death of his daughter, Mrs. L. Herdt, wife of Professor Herdt, of McGill university.

From the judge's remarks, it would seem that the production of gold in the Yukon has greatly diminished owing to the fact that nearly all the rich creeks have been worked out. There are hopes, however, that new discoveries will be made in the near future, but results are not gained as rapidly owing to the high prices of commodities and other difficulties that have to be surmounted. Prospectors are roaming the country in great numbers, and if quartz is once discovered it will give the country a new lease of life, and allow it to maintain its reputation as a great gold producer.

Copper deposits exist in great quantities, and those that have already been discovered in the Khumine and White River districts, justify the belief that in the very near future, the Yukon will also have a reputation as a copper producer.

The population of Dawson has greatly decreased. It would be difficult to give an estimate of its size, but during the coming winter, it is doubtful if more than 2,000 people will be there. Owing to the fact that the mines have virtually closed down for the winter, more particularly in the immediate vicinity of Dawson and the Indian River district, the residents have left the country in numbers, and there are probably only three or four mines in operation. The larger mines are worked only in the summer, and therefore there is but little reason for large numbers of people to remain in Dawson for the winter.

For this reason, although the courts are kept busy during the summer, with the exception of criminal cases, no cases are heard in the winter as the lawyers, parties and witnesses are in part or all absent, and therefore the cases cannot be forced to proceed. This is the season of the long vacations of the court, which lasts from November 1st to February 1st.

Law and Order Maintained.

The law and order maintained in the city, or the alleged lack of it, has been grossly exaggerated. It is a fact the order kept is really remarkable. This is due to the splendid efforts of the Mounted Police, and the city police. In the winter time, which is of course the dull season, the judges may if necessary force a case provided he sees that all parties are ready and that no injustice will be done. This season is called a vacation, but it can hardly be considered as such, and it is necessary to work as there is no real attraction in the way of recreation.

From March there is a general inflow of those who left in the fall and the population for the summer is two or three times the size it is in the winter. Although there is more foreign than Canadian capital in the Yukon, the financial stringency does not seem to affect that part of the country at all.

The judge and Dr. La Chapelle, who is a member of the Yukon council, had to come to Edmonton on business, and although they had heard tales of the wonderful progress made here, they were amazed at the splendid buildings and the wide streets that are so essential to a great city, and which Edmonton has. The optimism they observed on every hand favorably impressed them with the confidence the people have in their city.

They have been resident in Dawson since 1898 and will return there by April 1st, 1909.

GREAT BANKS RAISE RATES

Bank of England Announces Rate Six Per Cent—France Follows Suit.

New York, Nov. 8.—It is necessary to go back thirty-four years to find a time when the Bank of England's rate was as high as it is at present. Curiously enough, the advance to six per cent. in 1878 was made on the same date as the increase just announced. For the first time in seven years the Bank of France advanced its rate to as high a level as four per cent., and the feeling became general that the Bank of Germany would take measures corresponding to the other great European financial institutions.

Deserts Ashdown's Ship.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—Ald. Newton announced that he has withdrawn his support from the mayor on the power question. Of the total of 18 this leaves 12 for the Anglo-Canadian contract and 6 in support of his Worship against. If Mayor Ashdown should lose another supporter his opponents in the council will have the sufficient two-thirds majority to over ride his veto.

Roosevelt Must Run.

New York, Nov. 7—Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican state committee, who wired the president today that yesterday's Republican victory in King's county was due to Mr. Roosevelt's strength in Brooklyn, stated in an interview tonight that he believed the demand would be such that the president would be obliged to accept a renomination.

JOHN T. MOORE HONORED.

Member of Red Deer in Alberta Legislature Banquetted in Toronto.

Bulletin Special.

Toronto, Nov. 7—At the National club, Toronto, on Friday last, Mr. John T. Moore, M.P.P., the representative for Red Deer in the Alberta legislature, was the guest at a luncheon of some prominent Liberals. The earnest hope was expressed by those who know the gifts of this western member that in the forthcoming Dominion campaign he would be elected to represent the new Federal constituency of Red Deer. Possessing exceptional ability as a speaker and being an ardent admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he would no doubt prove a valuable accession to the Liberal side in the House of Commons. Mr. Moore said the people of the West had been kind and even generous to him in their appreciation, and that any man should feel glad to assist by every means at his command the sturdy empire-builders of Alberta in their great work. Mr. Moore goes to Ottawa in the interests of his district before returning West.

FORCE IN FIELD DURING WINTER

G.T.P. will Keep Engineers at Work in Yellow Head Pass Route—C.W. Vonarsdol Back

C. W. Van Arsdol, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned yesterday from the coast and resumed work at the divisional offices in the G. T. P. offices in the Merchants' Bank Building this morning. Mr. Van Arsdol has been absent from the city since last July.

At Vancouver he met President Hays and party and proceeded with them to Prince Rupert. Leaving the party there he proceeded on an inspection trip of 800 miles towards the mountains visiting the different survey camps along the proposed routes. The trip was made by canoe and horseback.

"The camps have been favored with very good weather this summer," said the engineer to a Bulletin representative this morning, "and the work is being pushed ahead as fast as possible."

"The engineering parties will work all this winter as they are in order that no time may be lost in awarding the contracts for the construction from the Yellowhead Pass to the coast."

Speaking of the proposed route Mr. Van Arsdol said:

"In various sections alternative routes may be adopted and this has involved the examination of topographical features of a very large area of country. Many timber and land speculators are now scattered throughout the northern country and most of them will have another guess coming in determining where the railway will be actually located."

APPLYING FOR DIVORCE.

Four Toronto Couples Want Absolute Separation.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Application will be made to parliament for the incorporation of "The London, Continental & Canadian Trusts Crporation."

The Cumberland Railway & Coal Co. of Nova Scotia, will apply to parliament for an act increasing its borrowing powers and authorizing the issue of preference stock, etc.

Catherine Ann Cannon, of Toronto, will next session apply for a divorce from her husband, James Promise Cannon. This is the fourth Toronto divorce action of which notice has been received.

The Erie, London & Tillsonburg Railway Company will apply to parliament for an extension of time in which to construct its line of railway.

The Security Life Assurance Company of Canada will seek incorporation with power to carry on a general life insurance business.

Application will be made to parliament by the managers of the ministers', widows' and orphans' fund of the Presbyterian Church for an amendment to the act governing the fund, which will permit the board to control the fund of any member and adherent of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in good standing.

Coal Mine Deal at Frank.

Frank, Alta., Nov. 7—A deal of much importance to the domestic coal market and as well to the town of Lundbreck, has just been consummated whereby the mine of the Breckenridge & Lund company, of Lundbreck, has been taken over by the Alberta Coal company interests headed by A. C. Flumerfelt and H. N. Galer, president and vice-president of the Alberta Coal company, of Lundbreck; the International Coal and Coke company, of Coleman and the Royal collieries of Lethbridge. The mine will rapidly be put in shape to ship 500 tons daily.

To Bring Criminal Action.

New York, Nov. 8.—The work of the government experts who have been investigating the affairs of the Mercantile National Bank has revealed startling disclosures of crookedness and criminal action will be brought against at least two of the former officials.

Big Fine for Rebating.

Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—Sante Fe railway today was fined $330,000 on a charge of rebating.

MIKOTA PROVED COMPLETE ALIBI

Star Witness for Defense Swore Mikota Slept with Him Night Semerad was Shot.

Frank Mikota was acquitted in the supreme court last evening of the charge of shooting Charles Semerad with intent to kill. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Chief Justice Sifton discharged the prisoner. For fully three minutes there was a grave doubt in the minds of not only the prisoner, but the prisoner's counsel, what the verdict of the jury was in the case. When the clerk of the court called upon the foreman of the jury, W. Clarke, for the verdict reached, he replied placing the emphasis on the word "Guilty." His Lordship apparently heard the two words, for he immediately discharged the jury, thanking them for their careful attention in the case, and prepared to leave the court room. Before Mikota's counsel, Mr. C. F. Newell, was assured of the verdict, he was forced to ask the clerk.

Mikota's acquittal did not come as a surprise. When the jury retired at 5.30, and took a ballot, it was found the jurymen all favored acquittal. Mikota took the verdict without any display of feeling. He personally shook hands with the jurymen and greeted friends who met him outside of the court room, and who advised him to "Keep his head."

The defence which was presented yesterday afternoon succeeded in establishing a complete alibi by producing a witness who swore positively that on the night Semerad was shot Mikota slept with the witness. The witness declared Mikota came in before eleven o'clock, and did not again leave the house that night. This was on the night of July 4, the night Semerad, while drinking in the cellar of his house at the corner of Syndicate avenue and Rowland street, was shot in the back by a revolver fired at him through the cellar window.

Yesterday Afternoon's Evidence.

The first witness called at the afternoon session was Sergeant Munroe, of the R. N. W. M. P. He testified that he went to Semerad's house between eleven and twelve on the night of the shooting. Semerad was upstairs in bed at the time. He took charge of the window which had been given him by Constable Haig, and after keeping it for several days at the barracks gave it to Detective Griffith.

R. W. Bailey, accountant in the Union bank, swore that he knew the signature of Frank Mikota. He produced a cheque with his signature attached. He had seen his purported signature a number of times.

At this point, Mr. Cogswell produced a letter said to have been written by Mikota, and asked the witnesss if he recognized the signature. "I would not take the signature to be the same as that written on the cheques," Mr. Newell did not cross-examine further than to have the witness reaffirm the above statement.

City Detective Griffith.

City Detective Griffith, who was engaged for some time on the investigation of the case, was next called. His evidence was considered the most important submitted by the Crown, as it was he who had worked up the case against Mikota. After the usual introductory questions, he said in reply to examination by the Crown Prosecutor:

"I saw some footsteps on the north side of Semerad's house the morning after the shooting. The footprint I saw was a large one. There was also the imprint of a hand apparently as if something had been held in it. The ground was very nearly dry at that time, though the weather the night before had been very wet.

"The boot print had an impression as if the boot was gone over on the right side and on the outside had been broken. It corresponded to marks on a shoe I received from Gleczko."

The boot referred to was produced and identified by the witness.

"The soil up to the house is of a white mud, and there was also coal dust.

"When I got this shoe from Gleczko who was working with the police, it was wet but clean. There was a mixture of mud and coal dust on the inside of the sole. I compared the measurements of the print with those of the shoe, and they corresponded pretty well. As near as I can say they corresponded to the shoe."

Mr. Cogswell then produced a plan showing a portion of Kinistino avenue and Elizabeth street up to the Ontario boarding house, where Mikota lived. This the witness said was a correct plan.

At the corner of Kinistino and Elizabeth street," the witness continued, "there is a short cut where the land is covered by knee-high weeds. From Semerad's to the Ontario boarding house by this route will take about eight minutes at an ordinary pace.

"I found the empty 38-calibre revolver shell where, the revolver was found by the Plevins children. It was under a plank about three inches wide and six feet long. The shell might have been flung into an open space in the plank walk, and then rolled to where it was found.

"I received a 38-calibre Iver Johnson reevlver from the chief of police. There were three loaded shells in it, and one empty one. I received this the morning of the 5th.

"I have seen the signature of Mi-

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