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BORN.

HENRY—In this city, on Nov. 7, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, of 289 Central avenue, a son.

DIED.

McKENNA—In this city, on Nov. 9, 1902, David, the second son of David and Henrietta McKenna, aged 22 years. Funeral from the family residence, 518 Central avenue, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DREANEY—On Nov. 10, 1902, Alfred, youngest son of Robert and Mary Dreaney, aged 41 years and 6 months. Funeral from his father's residence, 439 English street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BARNES—On Nov. 9, 1902, Mary, the wife of the late William Barnes, aged 54 years. Funeral from her late residence, Crumlin, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Grand Scottish Concert.
Under the auspices of
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MEETINGS.
W. C. T. U.—SOMERSET HALL, TUESDAY afternoon. Convention reports and referendum business. All welcome.

THE REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN ASSOCIATION will meet at Somerset Hall Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 8 o'clock. All interested are earnestly requested to attend. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, president; John M. Gunn, secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' Mutual Benefit Society of Western Ontario. The regular general meeting will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. C. W. Nichols, president; Alfred Robinson, secretary.

TEACHERS WANTED.
MALE TEACHER WANTED FOR SENIOR ROOM, S. S. No. 1, Lobo, with second class professional certificate. Applications close Nov. 24. Apply Robt. Robinson, Komoka, Ont.

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Ending of One of the Most Sensational Trials in History of Canada.

"NOT GUILTY"

This was the word which put an end to the agonizing suspense under which Gerald Sifton has labored for six days. His utterance removed him from the shadow of the gallows and sent him from the courtroom a free man.

The jury was out just three hours and fifty minutes.

AWAITING THE VERDICT.

The scene in the court on Saturday evening while awaiting the coming of the jury, was an animated one, and there was little to suggest that a human life was hanging in the balance. After the jury retired at 4:55 p.m. the doors were opened and a portion of the crowd which congested the corridors and stairways was admitted, taking up every foot of available space and blocking the aisles. The prisoner leaned over the side of the dock and chatted to the constable beside it or across him to his wife.

The rigid discipline of court was relaxed, and despite the presence of the judge on the bench a babble of conversation filled the room. Notwithstanding the solemnity of the occasion, the crowd seemed in a cheerful mood, judging from the subdued chatter and laughter which resounded from all sides. When court arose at 6:15 the prisoner was taken back to his cell. Many of those present left the courtroom, but their places were immediately taken by others, and the room remained full. As the time approached

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PERSON WHO TOOK WATCH FROM Gerald Sifton, who held Gerald Sifton's fate in their hands: Douglas Gilles, Mosca, foreman, J. E. Thomas, Westminster.

LOST, ON SUNDAY—LADY'S BLACK silk satchel, in neighborhood of Dundas and Queen streets. Finder kindly leave at this office.

LOST ON SATURDAY—PURSE CON- taining sum of money; either on Oxford street or corner Colborne street. Reward on returning to this office.

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LOST—IN WEST END, SATURDAY, large envelope, containing number of notes, mostly in favor of Massey-Harris Company. Envelope had the firm name printed thereon. Finder rewarded on returning same to office of Massey-Harris Company, London.

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for the reopening of court the crowd again gathered and soon the aisles were blocked.

THE JURY RETURNS.

At 8:08 p. m. Judge Britton entered and assumed the bench. The sheriff ordered a passage cleared at the entrances and through the aisles. So great was the crowd that several nervous people were predicting a repetition of the city hall disaster, when a crash and several startled screams from one side of the room sent a shiver through the assemblage. It was only a bench which had collapsed under the weight upon it. Just as the jury filed in three or four more seats in the back of the room went to pieces. But this time there was no alarm.

The jury took their places and the prisoner was brought in, followed by his faithful wife. Sifton was quite composed, but his wife burst her head on the back of a bench and sobbed quietly.

Mr. Clute and Mr. Johnston having left for Toronto by the O. T. R. flyer, the crown was represented by Mr. Magee, while Mr. McEvoy appeared for the defense.

CALLING THE ROLL.

Col. Macbeth called over the roll of the jury and each man answered in



GERALD SIFTON.

turn to his name. The following are the twelve men who held Gerald Sifton's fate in their hands: Douglas Gilles, Mosca, foreman, J. E. Thomas, Westminster.

"Not Ryan, W. Nisour, W. Remmel, Ekfrid, H. J. Bowlett, Delaware, Daniel Wood, North Dorchester, Robt. Patterson, W. Nisour, Wm. Sutherland, North Dorchester, Andrew Gardner, Mosca, George J. Stevenson, Ekfrid.

"THE JURY HAVE DISAGREED."
Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon your verdict, asked the judge.

Foreman Douglas Gilles rose and said: "May I please your lordship, the jury have disagreed."

"The prisoner's wife gave an agonized cry and turned her face in her hands, who shook his head in a decided manner. After the return to the jury room the foreman spoke with Mr. Ellwood, and the latter soon saw his way clear to submitting to the opinions of his fellow-jurors.

A WEARY WEEK.
The jurymen expressed themselves as heartily glad that their weary week was over. Their days they spent in the crowded courtroom, their nights on rude mattress benches on the floor of the jury room. Their meals were served to them by the janitor. They saw no newspapers, their letters were read by the sheriff, and if these contained any references to the trial they were withheld from the juror to whom they were addressed. No liquor was supplied to them during the week. One of the jurymen who complained of illness on Saturday afternoon was not allowed to see a physician, the judge considering it inadvisable at the stage with the case had reached. After none of the jurymen would care to repeat their experience.

HOW LONDON HEARD THE NEWS.
The jury's verdict was bulletined by The Advertiser immediately after it was announced. A great crowd of people was in front of The Advertiser building at that time. Very shortly afterwards an Advertiser extra, giving a complete account of the last minutes of the great trial was upon the streets. The newsboys could not hand them quickly enough to those eager to buy. Nearly 3,000 papers were sold by 10:30 o'clock. The newsboys reaped a harvest, as they bought the papers at the regular price, two for 1 cent.

The sheriff and constables shouted for order, but the crowd would not be still. When quiet was restored Mr. Magee asked for the polling of the jury.

One by one the jurymen answered "Not Guilty" as their names were called.

"Stand up!" commanded the judge to Gerald Sifton.

MR. CLUTE'S ADDRESS.

There was a tremendous crush at the doors of the court house Saturday afternoon, and hundreds of people surrounded the entrances in the hope of gaining admission to hear the address of counsel for the crown, and the judge's charge to the jury in the Sifton trial. The court-room was filled and still there were as many if not more people outside than inside the courtroom.

No time was lost by Mr. Clute in beginning his address to the jury immediately after the reopening of court.

Mr. Clute opened by asking the jury to refrain from allowing the emotion of the side of their nature to enter too largely into their consideration of the case. The prisoner had had the advantage of the best legal assistance, and of a carefully prepared defense.

The prisoner's counsel had exhausted every means of making the evidence appear as favorable as possible to him. There was, therefore, no wrong being done the prisoner by the crown when it on its side made an equally strong effort to marshal the facts tending to show him guilty of the crime charged.

The jury were not responsible for the consequences of a verdict of guilt if that should be the one returned. Crime picks its own path, and leads to its own end. The verdict carried its own consequences, and with them the jury had nothing to do.

Counsel for the prisoner had dwelt upon the awful consequences of a mistake. No man, however, held more fully guilty, either in this world or a future one, for the commission of an error committed in good faith. But the jurymen are guilty of wrong if he sins against his conscience and its dictates of right and wrong.

What motive should be assigned for the crime? Had not the love of gold been found a motive for almost every crime on the calendar? A man more than any now on earth had said that the love of money was the root of all evil. With a marriage taking place between Mary Macfarlane and Joseph Sifton, Gerald would have been deprived at once of a large part, if not the whole, of his inheritance.

If the Mordens were unworthy of confidence, there was a means open to the defense of proving it. Their neighbors could tell whether or not they were honorable and truthful. Yet none of the testimony had been put in against any of the Mordens.

Mr. Clute then traced the events of the Friday night before the death of Joseph Sifton, spoke first of the proposed marriage of Joseph Sifton and Mary Macfarlane, of John Macfarlane's coming to see Gerald Sifton, and of Joseph Sifton going with Mary Macfarlane to the latter's mother.

There was no evidence of any conspiracy on the part of the Mordens. Then he traced Gerald to his house at 439 English street, where he is seen by both James and Mrs. Whitehead, then to East London, where he was seen by the policeman, Robertson, and by Mr. Mordens, where he is seen by both James and Mrs. Whitehead, then to East London, where he was seen by the policeman, Robertson, and by Mr. Mordens, where he is seen by both James and Mrs. Whitehead.

Though a defense witness had sworn that Gerald was home just after 12, Rev. Mr. Cooper, the coroner, had summoned to Gerald's home by the latter's wife, and there he remained till nearly midnight, though Gerald was not there.

Meanwhile, where were Joseph Sifton and Mary Macfarlane? They had gone to Gerald's mother, and had left her house, intending to take Mary back to Gerald's. Why did they change their intentions and go to Edgar Mordens's house for the night, never it not that they had received some important communication? From Mordens's they go to Joseph Sifton's house, the neighbor Gerald seeing him driving about 6 a.m. They go to the house and there Mr. Sifton dressed for what he thought was his wedding morn. Why had he then come forward to 9 a.m.?

Then comes Gerald and Herbert, waiting to put up the hayfork track. The old man makes excuses, does not want to work. But they say to him, "Come out and show us how you want it done." And the old man goes out to the barn and finds his death there.

Joseph Sifton spoke of his wife's story, and asked why he should tell such a story and plead guilty to the charge of murder. He had no possible reason for doing so. When asked by the defense, there had been no murder, there was among friends, he had excellent counsel, yet he had chosen to plead guilty.

Speaking of the medical testimony, Mr. Clute referred to the seeming incompatibility between the witnesses on the point of the blow administered. The key to this riddle is obtained, however, it is easy of solution. Taking Dr. Cameron's statement, that Herbert's evidence would be the result of a vivid impression, and therefore largely fallacious, the jury must not take literally Herbert's statement as to the severity of the blow administered. The mind would regulate the severity of the blows to obtain the desired result.

A more important fact about Herbert's evidence was the fact that he had given substantially the same story as last year. He had time after time corrected counsel in the matter of details. His story was an actual thing to him, the scene stamped upon his mind until his dying day.

"If the prisoner is guilty," concluded the counsel for the crown, "you have no responsibility in that respect. The prisoner should have thought of that before entering upon a course which would bring him under the hand of the law. We have only to examine the evidence, and more step by step to the legitimate conclusion. I leave the case to you, and God grant you light to perform your duty."

Mr. Clute ended his address at 8:50 p.m., having spoken for exactly one hour and three minutes.

THE JUDGE'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Clute had not taken his seat, before Judge Britton had commenced his charge to the jury. The charge, while fair and impartial, seemed to weigh a little against the prisoner. The charge took one hour and five minutes to deliver.

Judge Britton, in opening, referred to the evidence of the witnesses, and him as presiding judge of reviewing the evidence, and laying the case before the jury. He said he had been relieved of a large portion of the duty by the manner in which the case had been conducted by both the crown and the defense. His lordship recalled the old days when, before charging the jury,

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the judge had all the evidence read over to them. That, however, before the days of shorthand reports, his lordship said there was certainly no need of such a course in the present case, as he had noticed the jury giving close attention to the evidence.

It was an important function of citizenship the jury was called upon to perform, and although it meant inconvenience for them, they were laboring in the public welfare.

Human life is regarded as so precious a thing that it must be safeguarded in every possible manner. Whether a man be young or old, healthy or invalid, rich or poor, his life must not be taken with impunity.

The judge first proceeded to review the indisputable facts of the case, mentioning the engagement of Mary Macfarlane and Joseph Sifton, Gerald's visits to James and Martin Mordens, Joseph Sifton and Mary spending the night at Edgar Mordens's, and other circumstances. If the case was one of killing by design, whether by the prisoner in the presence of Herbert, by Herbert in the prisoner's presence, or by both, the death of the prisoner would be equally guilty with Herbert.

In reviewing the disputed evidence, His Lordship spoke of the aspersions cast on the Mordens, and said that the evidence seemed to show that instead of their first seeking Gerald, the prisoner had sought them. The two Mordens had been referred to as fugitives from justice, but they were not. They were absent from the country, but were many other innocent men. Their evidence had to be read by counsel, but the defense had availed themselves of a like exemption in the case of the witness Charles Goin.

The crown had not called Edward Mordens. It had evidently some good reason for not doing so. His lordship called it could only have been as a discredited witness, according to the records of the court, which had pronounced a former conviction by him and claimed to have been drawn at Joseph Sifton's direction.

If the evidence of the experts were regarded as conclusive, the death of Sifton could only be ascribed to a fall. If Herbert's statements and the other evidence satisfied the jury that the prisoner was the man who did the killing, then the jury need not con-

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Commercial Travelers' Officers.
Montreal, Nov. 9.—There will be no voting for officers of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association this year, a circumstance unprecedented in its history. All the officers nominated last night were elected by acclamation as follows: President, J. Robinson, re-elected; vice-president, George A. Mann, re-elected; treasurer, J. S. N. Dougall, re-elected; directors, J. Patterson, A. D. Gall, F. J. Paradis, R. Booth, Jun., S. A. Agnew, dinner committee, L. O. Demers, Lesieur, Beauchamp, Mann, Dwyer, Cote, Murdoch, Agnew, Dougall, Paradis, Doute, Robertson, Patterson, Lefebvre, Gall and Evans. The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Bull Gored the Flatador.
Mexico City, Nov. 9.—The winter bull fighting season was opened this afternoon, the first fight being attended by a large crowd, including many Americans. The sensation of the spectacle was the serious horning of Farroo, one of the matadors, by the wild bull. Farroo received a deep wound in the abdomen and may die. The fight was not interrupted. Ten horses were dismembered.

Robbed the City Hall.
Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 8.—Burglars broke into the city hall last night by forcing the entrance door from the registry office in the same building, and entering the secretary's office broke open all the desks until they found the keys of the vault, and then extracted the cash box, which contained \$600. No clue to the robbers so far.

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