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The wide corset embroideries are this season more popular than ever. We have an exceptionally large range of these in very choice designs. Great value at a yard 25c.

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## BUSINESS WAS VERY RUSHING

Thaw - White Tragedy Pictures Attract A Large Crowd at Wonderland

Women And Young Girls Formed The Greater Part Of The Audience

Wonderland was the Mecca for the pleasure-loving public with the price in their pocket last night. Pictures of the Thaw-White "tragedy" was the stellar attraction in the little King St. theatre all evening. Similar pictures proved a great drawing card in Detroit some time ago, but came under the ban of the police and the clergy, and the Thaw-White picture man had to make his skidoo. The pictures were later put on with much the same kind of luck in Toronto. The announcement that the pictures were to be shown here created a lively interest at once, and some people could hardly wait for their coming.

A Planet reporter, edged his way in early last evening.

"How many do you want?" asked the girl at the box office.

"Well, take 'em all on," and both change and tickets came flying out through the little window.

In the rush, courtesy was apparently discarded as a back-number. There was no doubt about it—Wonderland was doing a land office business. The place was crowded all evening, and it was a noticeable fact that half of the audiences were women and young girls, many of them in their tender teens. The expression on their faces during the "thrillers" was extremely interesting to watch. Necks were stretched to their fullest stretching capacity, and eyes fairly bulged out of their sockets. Good old ladies, who would never think of allowing their daughters to go to the "marry dawne" or take in a play at the theatre, sat with their offspring and strained their eyes to drink in all the horrors of the Thaw-White picture.

There was nothing especially objectionable about the pictures, and nothing which could be termed as obscene, but as a Southerner might put it, some of the views were "mighty" suggestive. Evelyn Nesbit's visit to the artist's studio was first shown. Nude art formed a prominent portion of the wall decorations. In other words, some of the statues had about as much raiment on as Adam and Eve before their fall. When Evelyn herself posed, she was not exactly clothed for cold weather emergencies. She was shown wearing a long clinging affair which made a strong bluff at holding itself on at her left shoulder. Stanford White called, smirked and smiled, and departed. Later he was shown at the tower. Here the young girl is drugged, and when she reclines on a sofa in a stupor, White smiles a stage "villain's" smile, draws the curtains to, puts a screen in front of his prostrate and helpless victim, and the scene fades.

Following these scenes come the murder of Stanford White and the celebrated trial. Harry Thaw is made a hero and Evelyn an injured angel. Poor White gets nothing but black paint for his portion, daubed on good and thick at that. The pictures are certainly educators, but it is hardly probable that the clergy would endorse them as quite the proper education for the youth of this city.

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## GEO. REAUME CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED IN THIS CITY

George Reaume, of Dover, laid information at Police Court yesterday afternoon against the owner of a King street barber shop, claiming that he, Reaume, was robbed of \$140 while lying asleep in the rear of the shop.

Reaume says that he was the worse of liquor yesterday afternoon, and that while under the influence of the strong waters, he went into the shop, and feeling drowsy he went into the rear room and had a sleep. When he awoke his \$140 was missing.

A preliminary hearing was held before Judge Houston in the city Police Court last night; \$1,000 bail was accepted for the young man's release.

## THAMESVILLE MAN DROPS DEAD, FISHING

Thamesville, April 24.—Mr. T. M. Evans dropped dead to-day. Deceased had suffered with heart trouble for some time. He went fishing with Dr. Coates this afternoon, and while standing on the river bank suddenly fell backwards, dying instantly.

Deceased was sixty years of age, and has conducted a bakery and confectionery here for over ten years. A wife and family of five girls survive.

## ACTION WAS NOT JUSTIFIED

Mr Borden Voices Protest Of Ontario Against Land Grab

Hon. Mr. Fieldings Says Government Is Not Concerned In Licenses

Ottawa, April 25.—The House yesterday afternoon passed bills providing for the harbors at Montreal and Quebec.

The committee re the bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Quebec harbor commissioners, Mr. Fieldings stated that the amount that had been advanced was \$3,979,645, but in addition to that the arrears of interest up to June 30 last were \$2,508,538, and some interest had accrued since then. It was now proposed to loan an additional \$800,000 to enable the commissioners to carry on the works and to give the proposed bonds a priority.

Mr. Foster complained of lack of information regarding Quebec harbor. They ought to know how much had been expended by the Government, and how the \$800,000 was to be expended. Mr. Fieldings said that whatever scandals had occurred in connection with Quebec harbor had taken place under the last Government, and not under the present.

R. L. Borden did not object to the equipping of national harbors, but he would like to see promiscuous borrowing replaced by a definite policy. He thought that there should be some Government inspection of these works.

### No Two-Cent Rate.

By agreement between Hon. Mr. Fieldings and R. L. Borden, there was formally submitted to the House yesterday a declaration "that it is expedient that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada do enquire, determine and report with the least possible delay whether or not the tolls charged in standard passenger tariffs should be reduced so as not to exceed two cents per mile upon all or any of the railways of Canada."

An amendment was at the time proposed by Mr. Emmerson declaring that, as the railway commission is already making such investigation, no action of the Government is necessary. Upon division, the amendment carried by a party vote—yeas, 36; nays, 36.

### Port Hope's Trouble.

Upon motion to go into supply Col. Ward (Durham) complained of the Government's discrimination against Port Hope, and in favor of Cobourg. The G. T. R. carry ferry from Charlotte, N. Y., to come to Cobourg, instead of to Port Hope. The Government, said Mr. Ward, had spent large sums on the harbor and piers at Cobourg to bring this about. The obvious reason, he submitted, was to be found in the fact that electors of Durham rejected Hon. A. B. Aylesworth as a candidate for Parliament. The Ministry had threatened to give Port Hope an "object lesson," and Port Hope was certainly getting it.

Mr. Ward also touched on the terminus of the Trent Canal. The Government was giving Port Hope another "object lesson" as a punishment for defeating Mr. Aylesworth.

### Fisher Defends.

Mr. Fisher defended the Government. There was, he declared, no political end to this matter. As a matter of business, the Cobourg harbor was more easily improved. Reports on file in the department showed this to be true.

### Aylesworth Denies.

Mr. Aylesworth arose and denied that he had threatened to give Durham County an object lesson if that county defeated him for Parliament. He was proud of the large vote which he polled in 1904. He had carried the Town of Port Hope by 124 majority. The discrimination by the Government against Port Hope did not result from any motives of spite on his part. As to the Port Hope terminus of the Trent Canal, Mr. Aylesworth denied that he had threatened the constituency. He had published Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letters in good faith.

### The Land Grab.

At the evening session of the House R. L. Borden voiced the protest of Ontario against the recent confiscation of 60,000 acres of land at Petawawa. The action of the Dominion Government, he said, was unjustifiable. If Sir Frederick Borden was right, then all the crown lands of Ontario could be appropriated without compensation.

Mr. Fieldings replied that Quebec had offered the land free of charge to the Dominion Government, but the Government, in Ontario, had asked the militia department to take this land in Ontario, which the province offered to lease for 99 years at a merely nominal rent.

Mr. R. L. Borden: "What was to become of the license?"

Mr. Fieldings: "That was no concern of ours."

Mr. Fieldings pleaded for a free hand for the militia department. Our army was small, but it must be made efficient. If Ontario was entitled to compensation, this Government would gladly settle. He charged that the Ontario Government was not acting in good faith.

Mr. Alcorn (P. E. Co.) defended the Whitney Government, and Dr. Sproule delivered a scathing arraignment of the Laurier Government.

## \$200,000 FIRE AT THE SAULT

One Man Was Killed In The Blaze At The Pulp Mill

Hot Journal Starts Flames Which Soon Cause Heavy Damages

Sault Ste. Marie, April 25.—The pulp mill No. 1 of Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire originated about three a. m. in the screening-room from a hot journal, which ignited the oil. Instantly the mill was filled with smoke and the night men rushed out, leaving the machinery running, which rumbled on until the burning floors let the heavy dryers fall into the water raceway below.

Benjamin Schurats, who went on the roof to assist the firemen, was struck by one of the beams, knocking him off on another roof, causing his death.

The ground wood machinery will be a total loss, but the walls have not been injured to any extent.

The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with \$100,000 insurance.

### Insurance Losses.

D. C. Edwards left last night for the Soo to adjust the losses. Local insurance men think that the estimate of the loss is exaggerated. They say that the insurance carried totaled about \$70,000, about \$50,000 being on machinery. The companies interested are: London & Lancashire, Western, Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Montreal, Canada, London Mutual, Merchants, Standard, Phoenix of Hartford, Manitoba, German-American, Connecticut, Queens City and other others.

The total loss incurred by any single concern will not exceed \$12,000.

## ANGRY AT HUBBY

For Eating With Another Woman In Restaurant.

Port Huron, Mich., April 25.—Mrs. Anna McClellan, lately from Mount Forest, Ont., rushed excitedly into the police station Tuesday evening and asked if she could have her husband arrested for eating with another woman. The police could not help her.

Mrs. McClellan is employed as a waitress in the Harrington Hotel. When her husband, accompanied by a woman, came into the dining-room and to her table, she refused to wait upon them.

She said she had trouble with her husband several months ago while living at Mount Forest.

## HEAVY SENTENCE

Sailor Gets Twenty-Five Years For Killing Master-at-Arms.

New York, April 25.—Twenty-five years' imprisonment, 20 of which shall be at hard labor, is the sentence of the court-martial which recently tried Maurice Burke, a seaman attached to the Cruiser Tennessee, for murdering James A. Douglass, chief master-at-arms, and assaulting and attempting to kill William McCool, master-at-arms, both of that vessel.

Burke's crime was committed on the night of Feb. 6 last, while the Tennessee was lying at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. He returned intoxicated after being given shore leave, and when summoned before his superiors, drew a revolver, killing Douglass and wounding McCool.

### Frank Miner Found Guilty.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 25.—The jury in the trial of Frank Miner, charged with the murder of James Aaron Tobey, at Vestal, on Oct. 25, by shooting and then firing the house into which Tobey's body was dragged after death, to consume the remains, brought in verdict yesterday afternoon of murder in the second degree.

## ALD. AUSTIN OPENS UP NEW DRESDEN STORE

Ald. Charles Austin was in Dresden yesterday, where he put through a big business deal. The business time Ald. Austin's Dresden branch has increased so rapidly that he has found it necessary to secure larger premises.

While in Dresden yesterday, Ald. Austin sold the store he is at present occupying to C. P. Watson, and purchased the premises at that time occupied by R. Alkin, and lately leased by the Bank of Commerce.

The new premises are being renovated, and Ald. Austin expects to move into them in about ten days time. Under the efficient management of Clint. Northwood, formerly of this city, the Dresden branch of the Austin store is proving a great success.

## BARTRAM IS DISMISSED

Justice McMahon Charged Strongly Against A Conviction

Ward Stanworth Conducts Successful Case—Jury Out Twenty Minutes

After a little over twenty minutes deliberation, the jury empaneled to try Richard Bartram on the charge of rape brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The evidence was all taken before noon, and the case was resumed for summing up at two o'clock. Ward Stanworth for the defense made a short but effective plea on behalf of the prisoner. In a case of this kind, said Mr. Stanworth, it was the easiest thing in the world for a woman to lay a serious charge of this nature against a man. There were no other persons present to verify or contradict the evidence. On the other hand, it was most difficult for a man to disprove evidence of this kind preferred against him by a woman, with whom it was claimed he was alone at a midnight hour. Very often in cases of this kind the woman's evidence alone was sufficient to convict; but, Mr. Stanworth claimed, there were discrepancies in Mrs. McLean's evidence which could not be overlooked. In her preliminary hearing, she had claimed that the man had been guilty of a most serious offense against the law and against society. Under cross-examination, she admitted that she did not know whether he had been guilty or only attempted the crime. How was this? In her preliminary hearing, she swore this prisoner had committed the crime, and now before the Court she said she did not know whether he did or not, but she knew he had attempted it. In the face of this, he asked the jury, if the evidence of such a woman could be relied upon. If such a dastardly deed were committed, why had she not raised an alarm? Further, the prisoner had proven that he was not at her house at the time that she claimed the deed was committed. It had also been proven that this woman had been in trouble of this kind before, and that there was a feud between her and the prisoner. This might be the motive.

Crown Prosecutor Elliott next addressed the jury. He dilated on the seriousness of the charge. The charge had been reduced from rape to attempted rape, but this was also a serious offense, as the publication of evidence she swore this prisoner had committed the crime, and now before the Court she said she did not know whether he did or not, but she knew he had attempted it. In the face of this, he asked the jury, if the evidence of such a woman could be relied upon. If such a dastardly deed were committed, why had she not raised an alarm? Further, the prisoner had proven that he was not at her house at the time that she claimed the deed was committed. It had also been proven that this woman had been in trouble of this kind before, and that there was a feud between her and the prisoner. This might be the motive.

By far the most forcible address of the afternoon was Mr. Justice McMahon's charge to the jury. His summing up was decidedly in favor of the defendant. This woman had preferred a charge of rape against this prisoner in his preliminary hearing, then before the Court she said that she did not know as to whether the deed had been committed or not. The Court held that if the crime had really been committed she would surely know. This woman's evidence was all very peculiar. According to the law, the prisoner should get the benefit of this doubt. The prosecutrix was not sure as to what happened. Then again she claimed that the prisoner was in her house at a time when he must have been away on his train. In view of all these facts, the evidence did little to prove that the crime had been committed.

During the summing up, the prisoner sat bolt upright in the pen, with his eyes glued to the different speakers while they were addressing the jury. Several times he stole a nervous glance at the twelve men with whom his case rested. While his counsel was pleading his case, his face brightened up, but when the prosecution commenced to make his presentation, he grew restless and gloomy. The Judge's charge to the jury, however, considerably revived his spirits. He had an anxious wait of twenty minutes till the jury brought in their verdict, which made him a free man once more.

### GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The Grand Jury brought in their report, congratulating Justice McMahon on the small number of criminal cases, which came up at the assizes. They reported that they had visited the jail, where they had

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Fruit Sets and Table Sets in good imitation cut glass, 75c to \$1.50.

## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

found eight prisoners—all male. They had also visited the Home for the Friendless and the House of Refuge. All of these institutions they had found to be in flourishing condition, well kept and cleanly. They recommended that the walls of the House of Refuge should be kalsomined.

His Lordship replied that he was pleased to find the public institutions in such good shape, and dismissed the jury.

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