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UNUSUAL REQUEST OF JURY GRANTED

With Verdict Still To Be Rendered, Members Are Allowed Home for Sunday.

There was no Saturday half-holiday for those connected with the spring assize court now in session. In fact, Saturday afternoon was one of the busiest sittings that Mr. Justice Meredith has had during his two weeks, just concluded on the London bench. No sooner had the Proctor murder trial come to a finish than Martin Quinn came up for sentence. Then the case of Navin vs. the L. E. Ry. came on, and it lasted until 6:30 o'clock. His lordship had intended to call the court later on Saturday evening to receive the jury's verdict in the Navin case but the foreman appeared in the courtroom a moment after the jury had retired, and requested that the bench grant the jury permission to go home over Sunday. He pointed out what hard work the jury had been doing for the past fortnight, and that the majority of those on the Navin jury had served in the preceding cases. The request to allow a jury to go to their homes with a verdict yet undecided was a strange one, but the bench appreciated what the foreman had urged as a reason for such an unusual procedure, and agreed to accede if the counsel on both sides would consent. These were perfectly agreeable, and so the jury spent Sunday with their families, and will reassemble at the courthouse at 11 o'clock this morning to consider their verdict. All the other juries have been finally dismissed, the Navin case being the last jury suit on the docket. There still remain three non-jury cases, but these will be disposed of in short order. The most interesting of these cases is the suit which Charles Lancaster is bringing against the South London postmaster, John Shaw, who, the plaintiff alleges, voted at the last Dominion election contrary to law. It is said that any postmaster who votes in a Dominion election may be penalized to the extent of \$2,000. The plaintiff is claiming this amount. Much interest has been excited by the case, which is of an unusual nature.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. A. C. McPherson, of Becher street, left today on a business trip to Winnipeg.

—Dr. Bert Little, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting his father, ex-Mayor John W. Little.

—Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Cozens, of New York city, and Mrs. C. C. Cozens, of Woodham, spent Sunday in London with friends.

—Mrs. James Morrison will receive at her new home, 622 Levee avenue, Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11, and every first Tuesday after.

—Mr. J. W. Jones, the auctioneer, on Saturday sold small cottage and lot belonging to the Platt estate in West London, to Mr. F. G. Turville, for \$500.

—Rev. George Smith, of the "Regions Beyond" Missionary Union, will give his stereoscopic talk at the Christian Workers' Church tomorrow evening.

—Mr. J. K. McLeod and family leave the city today for Toronto, where they will make their home. Mr. McLeod will engage in the grocery business.

NEW OFFICE CREATED.

The Ontario Government has appointed Alexander Tourangeau, Windsor, to be superintendent of the construction of colonization bridges in Northern Ontario. The office is a new one.

BECKEPEERS MET.

The Middlesex Beckeepers met in the city hall on Saturday. President Smith in the chair. During the meeting Mr. D. A. Rogers, of the association's delegate to the Ontario convention, read a report of the meeting, and Mr. F. A. Gennell gave a talk on wax extracting. Addresses were given by Messrs. F. J. Miller, President Smith, R. F. Holtermann and Editor Craig, of the Associated Bee Journal.

AGED MAN FELL DEAD.

While in the act of taking a drink of water from a tap in the kitchen of the Aged People's Home, John Ridd, 82, of the home, fell dead on Saturday morning. He was first thought the old man had merely fainted, but an examination showed that he had died of heart disease. The deceased, who had lived in South London over a quarter of a century, was in his 72nd year.

RURAL DEANERY TO MEET.

The rural deanery of Middlesex will hold its quarterly meeting in Croun Hall next Wednesday morning. Rev. Dr. Tucker, general secretary for missions, will address the meeting at 4 o'clock and all church workers are invited to hear this distinguished preacher. Another meeting will be held in the evening, when Dr. Tucker, Rev. C. L. Jeffrey, of Winnipeg, and the bishop will speak.

SEVENTH REGIMENT PARADE.

The Seventh Regiment will have its usual weekly parade this evening to Teumach Park for drill. Both bands will be present. Should the evening prove fine a large attendance is assured. The regiment is making rapid strides in its drill and will prove a credit to London on its holiday outing.

THE LATE C. S. SULLSTON.

The funeral of the late Charles Spencer Sullston, of Kilworth, was held from the family residence, Kilworth, on Wednesday afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Tancock, of the English Church at Byron, the Methodist choir assisting in the singing. The pall-bearers were four of his Sunday school class, A. Hoyer, A. Brayford, E. Kilbourne, S. Kilbourne, and F. Pugham. E. Pugham, the last being the young man who was in the boat with him when he lost his life. A number of floral offerings were placed on the casket, among them being an anchor from the members of the family; a wreath from the Methodist Sunday school, and spray from his class; a wreath from

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**DIAMOND RINGS
STOLEN ON TRAIN**

London Lady Loses \$300 Worth of Jewelry While Returning From Chicago.

While on her way from Chicago to London yesterday, Mrs. Charles M. Ward, of Maitland street, lost three diamond rings, valued at \$300, presumably through theft. It was at Sarnia Tunnel that Mrs. Ward first missed the jewelry, and all efforts which have since been made to locate it have met with failure. In company with two other ladies, Mrs. Ward was traveling in Pullman car "Eastcourt." When she arose yesterday morning, she left a satchel containing several valuable rings in her berth. It was an hour later that Mrs. Ward thought herself of the rings, and went to get them. The satchel had disappeared. All the passengers readily allowed themselves to be searched, but the rings were not found. It was then determined to search the persons of the conductor and the porter, F. E. Thomas, and X. Clayton, respectively. These two, however, at first refused to be subjected to such indignity, claiming that it was against the railway regulations. When the train arrived here, therefore, the two men were brought before the assistant superintendent of this division of the G. T. R. A thorough search revealed no clue to the whereabouts of the rings. The train started for Hamilton with the valuable articles still on the missing list. A friend of Mrs. Ward's telephoned the police at Hamilton to have the car examined very thoroughly. The chief of police there refused, however, to have anything to do with the case, saying that it was beyond their jurisdiction. The train reached New York, the last passengers departed, cars were sidetracked, and no jewels have been found.

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Fell From Upstairs Window And Died in Twelve Hours

Fatal Accident to Miss Mary J. Rogers, of Simcoe Street.

While cleaning windows at her home at 243 Simcoe street on Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Jane Rogers, daughter of the late James and Martha Rogers, of this city, fell from an upstairs window to the lawn below, and died in twelve hours.

Miss Rogers was engaged in housecleaning, and was working at a window on the front of the house from which the sashes had been removed. In some manner she lost her balance,

and fell backwards on to the veranda, finally rolling to the ground below. Her sister heard the fall and rushed to her assistance. Outside Marshall, the unfortunate woman lying on the lawn, unable to speak, but perfectly conscious. The physician was called and found Miss Rogers to be completely paralyzed, the spinal cord being ruptured, and she was also suffering from hemorrhages of the brain. The doctor informed the family that her injuries were of the most serious character, her death was not looked for until a couple of minutes before it occurred.

The deceased is survived by one brother, William, of Armstrong, B. C., and three sisters, Mrs. D. Warren, Tonkawa, Okla., and Miss Dora, of the staff of the Simcoe street school, and Miss Bessie, at home.

**QUINN WAS NOT
INNOCENT DUPE**

Judge Meredith Believed Money Caused Him to Commit Serious Offense.

In sentencing Martin Quinn to one year in the Central Prison for perjury, Mr. Justice Meredith on Saturday said: "There are two suggestions made in your favor. The first is that you are the innocent dupe of designing persons. I am not inclined to believe that. I think that that which led you to inflict upon you, it has been suggested that your crime has become so common that it is quite a slight offense, and in the nature of a joke. I sincerely trust that this is not the case. Consider what your act was. You deliberately took away the right of another man to vote. You did a wrong to that man by pretending to be him. You did a wrong to the party against whom you cast your vote. You did a graver wrong to the party for whom you voted by causing accusations to be made against them. I say you did that party a hundredfold more harm than your paltry vote was worth. You stole the right of another, you misled the public officers, and did a great wrong to your own conscience."

Until recently it was almost universally believed that petroleum, like coal, was derived from fossil vegetation, or possibly from animals or fishes of some long-past age. Now it is asserted by many scientific men that it may not be of any organic origin, but may be due to subterranean chemical action.

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NO CHANGE MADE IN BOARD RULES

Dairymen's Exchange Will Continue Under Old Regulations—Officers Chosen.

The London Dairymen's Exchange met in the city hall on Saturday afternoon, and organized for the year. The officers chosen were: President—W. F. Sanderson, Rannock. Vice-President—S. P. Brown, Mapleton. Secretary—Treasurer—J. A. Nelles, London (re-elected). Auditor—T. B. Millar, London. Directors—David Smith, Alder; Martin Kidd, Ashter; Thomas Ballantyne, jun., Stratford; J. W. Symington, Camlachie; James H. Thomas, Ingersoll. Western Fair Representatives—J. R. Isaacs and T. B. Millar, London. The rules governing the board in 1904 were adopted for the present season, no change being suggested. Being the opening market of the year, the offerings were light, amounting to only 287 boxes. Mapleton, 75 boxes, were sold at 94 cents. The other factories represented were: Lyons 73 boxes, Fliry 35 boxes, Malahide, 32 boxes, and Ashter 32 boxes.

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Breen Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

The celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Breen, of London township, on Saturday, proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind ever known in the district. At night a splendid dinner was given to over 70 guests. Mr. R. H. Dignan, registrar of London, was made chairman, and after the dinner had been disposed of, a lengthy toast list was carried out. First the health of the King was proposed, and this was responded to by the company singing "God Save the King." Next a toast to the health of the bride and groom was drunk, this toast eliciting loud applause from the guests. Then a toast to the company, couple with the name of Dr. Niven, was proposed, and the doctor made a very neat reply. "The London Hunt" came next on the list, and it was coupled with the name of Dr. Abbott, who made a brief speech on behalf of the club. Speeches were also made by Mr. Joseph Marshall, ex-M. P., Dr. Knottledge, ex-M. P., and others. During the evening a handsome gold-mounted watch was presented to Mr. Breen by the London Hunt Club, and many other valuable presents were also received by Mr. and Mrs. Breen from other sources.

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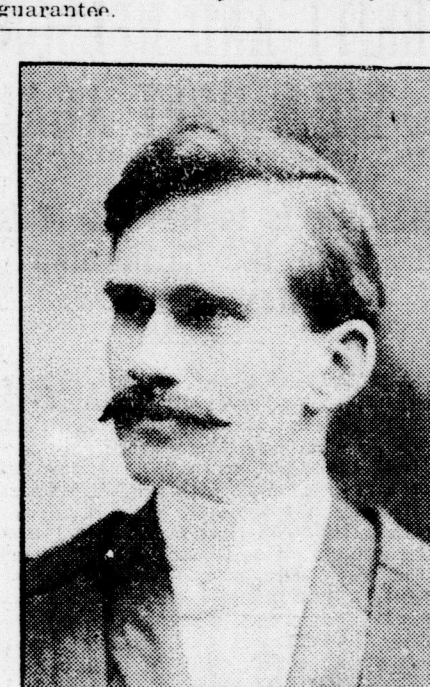


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DR. ERNEST ANDERSON.

Dr. Anderson was a member of the large class that graduated this week from the London Medical College. He has gone to Chicago to pass another examination before engaging in practice in the Windy City. Dr. Anderson is a resident of Arva, a well-known resident of Arva, a well-known resident of Arva, a well-known resident of Arva.

BIG CONTRACT HAS EASTERN CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Jeffrey Says Supply of Clergy for West Is a Vital Matter.

Yesterday the congregations of the Church of England in the archdiocese of London were auditors to impressive sermons upon the subject of missions. A number of the clergy sang psalms for the day and several visitors from outside the diocese delivered sermons. One of the most interesting sermons of the day was that given in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning by Rev. C. L. Jeffrey, of the great Diocese of Rupert's Land, Manitoba. Mr. Jeffrey pointed out that a generation ago Rupert's Land embraced the whole Northwest, with one bishop at the head of all. Now there were 13 dioceses in the Northwest and 200 Anglican clergymen.

"A week ago Thursday," continued the reverend gentleman, "15,000 immigrants entered Winnipeg. On Friday, 1,900 came in, and on Saturday, 2,000. You can figure out for yourselves how long it will take at this rate to add 100,000 to the population of the west. And these are but the low lappings of the tide of immigration, which will soon fill those vast territories with human souls. It is expected that fully 200,000 immigrants will enter this year. In the year 1870, Winnipeg was but a trading post. Last year, \$10,000,000 was spent on building in that city, and that figure will undoubtedly be surpassed this year, since already this season \$2,000,000 have been expended in that direction."

The speaker said that, without taking missionary work into consideration, the church of Eastern Canada had a large contract on its hands by simply supplying clergymen for the immigrants already of Anglican persuasion. But then the great problem of dealing with the foreigners, especially the Galicians, had to be faced. "We don't want these people to perpetuate the life of their own country in Canada, and the best way to assimilate them is to extend to them the blessings of Christianity. And the Indians of the Northwest are like Lazarus laid at the door of the Christian church, asking to be fed. From them we have inherited the vast prairies, while the white man's diseases and his firewater have been ruinous to the redmen."

The Bishop of Huron preached in the morning to a large congregation in St. John's Church, and in the evening at the cathedral. He dwelt eloquently upon the responsibility of the Christian church to spread the Gospel.

MRS. NAVIN ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES

Widow of G. T. R.'s Late Yardmaster Sues the L. E. and D. R. R.

The circumstances of the Navin case, which occupied the attention of the assize court last Saturday afternoon, are well known to the public. The plaintiff is Mrs. Joseph Navin, who is suing the L. E. and D. R. R. for \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband, Joseph Navin, yardmaster of the G. T. R.

The fatality occurred near Colborne street, just a few days after that in which William Wilson, another yardman, met a terrible death. A number of G. T. R. coal cars stood on a siding, awaiting removal by the Lake Erie, Navin and a companion were crossing the track at the end of these cars, when they were suddenly shunted at the other end by several other cars. Navin was knocked down, and was under the wheels in a moment. His companion, who was a couple of steps in advance, escaped. Mr. G. C. Gibbons, acting for the London Trust Company, who have charge of the affairs of the plaintiff, claimed that it was an illegal "running shunt" which caused Navin's death. That which shunted into the ones that passed over Navin, had been set free by an engine a long distance away. Plaintiffs also claimed that Ryan, who was braking on the running cars, gave Navin no sufficient warning. Two other employees, Gillett and Hill, gave interesting evidence. Mr. J. J. Colburn, for the defendants, said that the railway were under no obligation to see whether anyone was in the way before moving their cars. Should not Navin have looked to the east, the direction from which the cars were coming, before crossing the track? If he had he would be alive today. Defendants claimed that Navin was talking to Hill, instead of looking out for his own safety.

The judge explained the law, which states that a railway employee who meets with an accident from causes engaged on the same road cannot claim more than three years' salary; but the court pointed out that Navin, the plaintiffs claimed, that since Navin met his death through the action of the employees of another railway, his widow could claim unlimited damages.

DON'T DRIFT

Rev. Mr. Coulter Appeals to Young Men and Women.

At the Hill Street Methodist Church last night, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Coulter, preached an eloquent sermon on the subject, "Don't Drift." His appeal was made especially to young men and women to avoid drifting into the snares of a fast life, and in vivid terms he pictured to

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them the case with which the slide down the hill of crime can be begun. "You who come from the country," he said, "and who are just entering the whirl of city life, be careful lest you drift. It is all new to you now, and the fascination of the city's speed attracts you. But remember that you will begin by tolerating little things, and will end up by not knowing what it is to blush. If they tell you now that you are easily made to tell you this, it's a mark of purity and righteousness. Identify yourself with some church. A church will do you good. But don't drift."

One Hundred Russians Killed.
St. Petersburg, May 8.—Persian frontier reports state that the Governor of Ardabil has been recalled to Tehran in consequence of an attempt to move the frontier post at Belasware into Russian territory. A conflict with the Russian frontier guards occurred in which it is reported 100 Russians were killed.

After carefully examining a great many specimens, we have decided that the importance women attach to seeing a brand new baby is greatly exaggerated.