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JENKINS TOLD STRAIGHT STORY PROBE INTO WIFE'S DEATH BEGUN

Nine Witnesses Examined and Hearing Adjourned Until Aug. 10.

SOME HEARSAY EVIDENCE GIVEN

But as Yet the Story That the Stallion Killed the Woman Remains Unshaken.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Martha Jenkins was continued last night at St. Johns Town Hall, before Coroner Ferguson.

The most important witness was Mr. James C. Jenkins, and his story did not differ in any material way from what he has stated of the occurrence, all along.

The Jenkins family was represented by Mr. John M. McEvoy, and Crown Attorney McKillop conducted the inquiry.

A Big Crowd.

London Township people are showing the greatest interest in the case, and long before 8 o'clock the town hall was filled to its utmost capacity, while crowds of men and boys fought for places around the open windows.

The hotel stables were filled with horses, and horses and vehicles were tied in every available spot.

The jurymen, with the exception of Mr. John McLarty, all answered to their names at the first call. Mr. McLarty arrived a few minutes later. The jury was composed of John Mortimore, foreman; E. Nixon, John McLarty, David Leckie, W. G. Taylor, Patrick Flood, John Mair, William H. Reeve, E. McNab, George Fraleigh, Freeman Talbot, William Anderson and James Carmichael.

Mr. Jenkins Testifies.

Mr. James C. Jenkins was first called. He was very cool and collected, and was dressed in a neat black suit.

"Where do you live, Mr. Jenkins?" asked Crown Attorney McKillop. "At lot 19, concession 7, of London Township," was the reply.

Q.—How long have you lived there? A.—Six years.

Q.—The late Martha Jenkins was your wife? A.—Yes.

Q.—How long ago were you married? A.—Sixteen years ago.

Q.—How many children have you? A.—Six children—Annie, aged 14; Charles, aged 12; Louis, aged 10; Lewis, aged 6; Ada, aged 5; James, aged 3.

Q.—Before living on this farm where did you live? A.—In Westminster.

Q.—You own the farm? A.—Yes.

Man and Wife.

Q.—Have the relations between you and your wife always been pleasant? A.—Not during the last two years.

Q.—Were there any disagreements before that time? A.—Nothing to speak of.

Q.—What were the nature of the disagreements

Mr. McEvoy claimed the protection of the statute at this point.

"You have to answer the question," said Mr. McKillop, "but the evidence cannot be used against you."

Then the coroner asked:

Q.—Was there any one particular thing you disagreed about repeatedly for the same cause? Witness hesitated.

"Were they family disagreements?" asked the coroner again. A.—Mostly.

No Quarrel Lately.

Q.—Was there any one cause? A.—There was no particular cause.

Q.—Was there any disagreement on Friday last? A.—Nothing to speak of.

Q.—Was there any? A.—Yes.

Q.—When had there been any before that? Witness hesitated again.

Q.—Had there been any a day or two before Friday last? A.—Nothing to speak of.

Q.—I am not asking you that. Had there been a quarrel a few days before? A.—Not that I mind of.

Q.—When was the last serious quarrel before Friday last? A.—There was none lately.

Q.—Had she gone away from home on account of your conduct? A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Then if she went away alleging that as a cause you know nothing about it? A.—No.

Q.—Had you struck her? A.—No.

Q.—Were you all at home on Friday last? A.—Yes.

Q.—What time did you get up? A.—About 6 o'clock.

Q.—Who got breakfast? A.—Annie, I think.

Q.—What did your wife do? A.—Helped milk.

Q.—Did you help? A.—Yes.

Q.—What time did you have breakfast? A.—Eight o'clock.

A Disagreement.

Q.—Had you any cross words up to that time? "No," the witness answered. Then he corrected himself and said, "Yes, she wanted me to get a new washing machine. I had bought a new waggon the day before.

Q.—Were there words over it? A.—No, not in particular.

Q.—Did you lose your temper? A.—No.

Q.—Did you tell her you would go to town in the afternoon? A.—Yes, as soon as I got a load of oats out of the granary to sell.

Q.—You said you would go in the forenoon? A.—Yes.

Q.—You did not go? A.—No, there was a line fence down, and I went to get some horses that had gone through.

Q.—What did you do then? A.—Took the horses up to the stable and got some tools and fixed the fence.

Q.—Who was with you? A.—The two oldest boys.

Q.—At what time? Right after breakfast.

Q.—What time did you finish? A.—It was about 11 o'clock before we got everything fixed and pumped water for the stock.

Q.—Did you all go back to the barn? A.—Yes.

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LIEUT.-COL. HODGINS,
Of Ottawa, Who Will Succeed Col. Peters as D. O. C. of No. 1 District.

ADVERTISER HAD BODY IDENTIFIED

It Was James Lamplough, of 417 Horton Street, Who Was Killed at Tempo.

A MISTAKE IN INQUEST

Owing to Clerical Error, Jury Were Present, But the Coroner Was Absent—Inquest Tonight.

Through the efforts of The Advertiser, the remains of the man killed by a fall from a traction car at Tempo on Monday night, were yesterday identified as those of Mr. James Lamplough, who boarded at 417 Horton street with Mrs. Lawrence, and who was employed at Leonard's boiler shop, where he was an apprentice to the trade.

Message from St. Thomas.

At 2:45 yesterday afternoon, the St. Thomas Journal phoned The Advertiser that a lady was in that office, and that from what she had heard of the man who was killed, she believed it was James Lamplough, who boarded on Horton street in London. The Advertiser furnished additional information, and the lady appeared sure of the identification.

Investigation at Leonard's.

When she stated that Lamplough worked in Leonard's, The Advertiser phoned the works, and the management with all haste started an investigation. Soon it was found that Mr. Lamplough was not at work, and then one of the employees who knew the deceased, Mr. James Cook, a boilermaker, was sent to Ferguson's morgue to view the remains. He at once identified them as those of Mr. Lamplough.

A Young Englishman.

Lamplough was a young Englishman, 19 years of age, and had been in Canada seven years. He was a Barnardo boy, and with his sister was sent out to this country to find a home. He found it with Mr. and Mrs. Axford, who reside on the sixth concession of Yarmouth, and whose farm runs down almost to Pinafore Park in St. Thomas.

Strapping Big Fellow.

Young Lamplough grew to be a strapping big fellow, and several months ago he decided to learn boilermaking. Previous to that time he had been employed in the Pere Marquette shops at St. Thomas, and at other places. When he went to Leonard's, the salary for an apprentice was, of course, small, and Mr. and Mrs. Axford agreed to help him along for a time, until he was able to look after himself.

A Good Boy.

It was for the purpose of doing something to make up for this kindness that Lamplough went to St. Thomas on Saturday. When civic holiday came, instead of joining in the general merrymaking, he went to the Axford farm and cut oats all day. At the same place were Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, of 497 Central avenue, Mrs. James being a sister of Mrs. Axford. When night came on Mr. and Mrs. James took the trolley for London, but Lamplough said he would come up later on the Pere Marquette. He changed his mind, however, and bought a ticket on the traction line, meeting his death at Tempo.

A Sister in Mossley.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Sadlier, of Mossley, Ont., who was raised by Mrs. Garton, on a farm five miles north of Aylmer, in the village of Lyons.

It is understood that the deceased has two brothers in England, but just where no one seems to know.

The Inquest.

An attempt was made to hold an inquest, but owing to a clerical error in the making out of the notices, the coroner, Dr. Routledge, was not on hand. The inquest should have been called for tonight, when it will be held.

The jury is composed of the following: Messrs. B. B. Hookaway, Joseph Clark, Warren Jenkins, James A. Anderson, Alex. Ferguson, James Dean, William Warwick, Edmund Mercer, C. F. Wilkins, E. J. Whale, J. Simpson, J. H. Connor, Wm. F. Buller and Alex. Cattanach.

They will probably only view the remains tonight, when an adjournment will be made.

EYE-OPENER'S NEW HOME.

Port Arthur Aug. 4.—R. C. Edwards, editor of the Eye-Opener, lately of Calgary, Alta., announces the first issue of a new series next week from Port Arthur and Fort William.

WATER BYLAW WAS FINALLY PASSED

It Is Straight Go Ahead Now With the Artesian Wells Scheme.

READY THIS AUTUMN

People of London Will Have Plenty of Water for First Time in Ten Years.

The concluding chapter of the water problem that has agitated the citizens of London for many years, was written last night when the council gave the bylaw to expend $123,700 for the artesian wells, pumping plant and new mains, its third and final reading.

At the same meeting a letter was read from Dr. Chas. Hodgetts, chairman of the provincial board of health, giving the approval of that board to the scheme in its entirety, both from a hygienic point of view and the appliances, were satisfactory.

Thus was consummated a contract to furnish the city with water, the first time in ten years that a supply adequate to the needs of this growing city has been furnished the citizens.

There is general satisfaction throughout the whole city that the problem has been solved, in apparently the very best manner.

The supply in the wells continues undiminished, and the city has plenty for all purposes now.

The work of constructing the plant will be proceeded with at once, and the whole plant will be ready this fall.

A DAYLIGHT BURGLAR IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

John Johnson Henry Taken Into Custody by Constable Shaver Yerterday.

A man giving the name of John J. Henry, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Shaver on a charge of attempting to break into the store of William Wilsie, at the corner of the fourth concession of London Township and Adelaide street.

Henry was seen trying to break into the place, which was closed as the people were away for a picnic. The police were at once notified and arrested him. He had succeeded in breaking some of the fastenings. Henry appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon and was remanded for a week.

DEATH IS EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

Mr. Wm. Bowman, of This City, Took Turn for Worse at Port Stanley.

The condition of Mr. William Bowman took a turn for the worse at Port Stanley yesterday, and it is feared that his death may occur at any time. His son, Professor James Bowman, came home from Port Stanley yesterday morning, as he was assured that his father was getting better. Later in the day, however, he received a message urging him to come at once as Mr. William Bowman was much worse.

CHICAGO PREPARES FOR A CAR STRIKE

Chicago, Aug. 4. — Active preparations to meet a possible strike are being made by the street car companies.

The old powerhouse is sleeping quarters for the strike-breakers. W. C. Wood, who organized the Employees' Teaming Company, has charge of the hiring of strike-breakers. He said that he had 5,000 competent men to handle street cars on call.

Members of the Illinois State Board of Arbitration started for Chicago last night to see whether they could ward off the trouble.

"Great Was the Fall," Etc.

A traction engine that was to have been loaded at the Grand Trunk loading platform came to grief yesterday. The big machine was run up on the platform, but was run too far, and went over the end, landing in a heap below. It turned over on its side and is still lying there.

JAMES C. JENKINS.
From a snapshot taken by an Advertiser reporter on Mr. Jenkins' farm. Mr. Jenkins posed for the picture.

JAMES C. JENKINS AND HIS BLACK STALLION.
Mr. Jenkins yesterday took the horse, which is said to have killed Mrs. Jenkins, out of the stable, and allowed The Advertiser man to photograph himself and the animal.

A CITY WATER AND POWER PLANT TO BE ERECTED ON HORTON ST.

One Staff to Look After the Artesian Wells and the Niagara Power Substation in London—Power Committee Will Hold a Meeting Tonight.

The power committee will meet this evening, and will take up the voluminous report of the meeting with the hydro-electric commission in Toronto last week. It is not likely that there will be much discussion on the report, as there is very little upon which controversy can hinge.

The matter of calling for tenders will be discussed, and it is probable that electrical firms will be asked to again tender on the supplies needed for the distribution station.

Combine Two Plants.

The suggestion that the artesian well pumping plant and the distribution station be combined, in order to save the expense of operating two separate and distinct plants will be taken up, and it is probable that the suggestion will be acted upon.

Ald. Stewart and Engineer Sifton have been working over the details of the plan, and they will be submitted to the committee this evening.

Saving of $4,000.

The apportionment of the saving which will amount to perhaps $4,000 per annum, will have to be agreed upon, and it is possible that an equal division of the saving will be effected.

The details of the scheme will be given out shortly, and a somewhat imposing structure will be erected by the city on Horton street.

COL. M'DOUGALL TO LEAVE HAS A BIG JOB IN HALIFAX

Dispatch From Tha City Says He Will Take Command There on September 1—A Popular Military Officer and an Old-Time Newspaperman.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Halifax, Aug. 4. — It is understood here that Lieut.-Col. James C. McDougall, now in command of Wolseley Barracks, London, will be transferred to this city on Sept. 1 as chief staff officer of the Maritime Provinces command.

The dispatch is of particular interest to Londoners, as Col. McDougall is well known and very popular here. The command to which he has been appointed is one of the highest in Canada. Col. McDougall has for the past year been on special duty at militia headquarters, Ottawa, and lately has been in charge of the provisional school of instruction in British Columbia.

He is well known all over Canada as one of the most efficient officers in the permanent force.

Col. McDougall is an old newspaperman and at one time was with a Kingston paper. It is not known who his successor will be.

WESTERN WHEAT CROPS ARE FINE THIS YEAR

London Man Who Has Just Returned Speaks Hopefully of Conditions.

Mr. James E. McConnell, of McConnell & Ferguson, returned last evening from the west, where he has been spending a couple of months.

"The wheat crop in the west looks fine," said Mr. McConnell. "Fine growing weather has caused it to mature rapidly, and it is now well advanced. Farmers told me that the outlook was the best in 20 years. I visited the Seattle exposition, and found it very interesting. It is not so large as the Pan-American, or the World's Fair, but it is a fine exhibition, nevertheless."

EUROPEAN TRAVEL CLUB IS NEARING HOME

Advertiser Party Will Reach Montreal by Friday and Probably London Saturday.

The Advertiser European Travel Club are nearing home.

The Allan line reports the Tunisian off Belle Isle at noon today. The steamer is making good time, and is meeting favorable weather.

She is expected to arrive at Quebec at midnight on Thursday, reaching Montreal on Friday evening.

The party have been invited by Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's Theatre, Montreal, to attend that theatre as the guests of the Bennett's Enterprises.

They will probably leave Montreal on Friday night, arriving in London Saturday morning.

The party are about two days ahead of their schedule owing to the fine weather encountered during the past few days.

DEARER CAKE.

Hamilton, Aug. 4.—A meeting of the local bakers will be held this evening to consider the idea of advancing the price of cake from 10c to 12c, after the example set by the Toronto bakers.

HOLD HALF HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY NEXT

So That Grocers and Others May Attend the I. B. S. Picnic.

The weekly half-holiday will probably be held on Thursday of next week, not Wednesday, as is the custom, owing to the annual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society.

President E. J. Ryan has been notified that a large number of the grocers and other merchants are anxious to attend the big picnic, and that a movement is on foot to transfer the half-holiday a day later.

"I think it would be a good idea," said Mr. Ryan. "I have met with scores of businessmen who are anxious to go to the Port with the Irishmen, and from what I can learn the change of date will likely be made. There is going to be an awful crowd at the picnic."

Ald. Parsons Is Mayor.

Ald. R. Parsons is acting mayor today. "I had nothing to do but sign checks," said the east end alderman. "It is very quiet."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 4—8 a.m.

Light to moderate southerly winds; mostly fine and warm; thunderstorms in a few localities.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Min.	Yesterday. Low.	High.
London	69	..	63	78
Calgary	52	50	44	74
Winnipeg	66	58	66	76
Parry Sound	68	60	60	68
Toronto	68	60	65	82
Ottawa	64	56	54	80
Montreal	70	60	60	80
Quebec	66	54	54	84
Father Point	60	50	..	..
Dawson	..	..	50	72
Atlin	..	..	40	60
Port Simpson	..	..	50	54
Victoria	..	..	56	70
Vancouver	..	..	51	66
Edmonton	..	..	46	74
Battleford	..	..	46	74
Prince Albert	..	..	48	74
Moosejaw	..	..	47	80
Qu'Appelle	..	..	46	78
Port Arthur	..	..	60	68
St. John	..	..	56	76
Halifax	..	..	50	82

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure continues high over the eastern half of the continent and relatively low in the west.

Showers and thunderstorms have been quite general in Ontario, near Lake Superior, and rain is falling this morning in Northern Alberta.

GRACE FORGOT HUSBAND'S NAME! CANNOT THINK WHO HE WAS!

Story of a Wedding Which Makes the Arabian Nights and Peruvian Tales Look Like Real Facts—A "Love at First Sight" Wedding and Its Finish.

Grace Zellin, who says she comes from Toronto, rather startled the local police last night by the recital of her matrimonial ventures in London during the last few days.

The woman called at the station and wanted the assistance of the detectives in locating a man whom she says is her husband.

According to her she met him first on Sunday evening in a King street restaurant.

Love at First Sight.

It must have been a case of love at first sight, for according to Mrs. or Miss Zellin, he proposed marriage.

She says they drove to London Township on the holiday and were married.

Yesterday morning her new-found husband had disappeared, she alleges, taking with him all his wife's money.

The boarding-house keeper demanded cash, and as she had none she was turned out.

The police investigated and found that the woman had been at the boarding-house all right, as she had stated, and had been turned out.

Forgot the Name.

The strange part of it is that the woman says she has forgotten the name of the man she married. She describes him, however, as being tall, rather good-looking and a good talker. The police state that the woman is still in the city looking for her husband and her money.

THE LATE JAMES LAMPLOUGH,
Who Was Killed by a Fall From a Traction Car on Monday Night.

74 PER CENT OF CITY'S TAXES PAID

A Big Improvement Over Last Year Is Noted by Major Hays, the Collector.

$493,224,89 TO DATE

Has Been Raked Into the Civic Coffers —$305,669.89 in Cash—Interesting Figures.

Tax Collector Hayes reports that up to July 31, 74 per cent of the taxes due the city had been collected.

This is a larger proportion than usual. Last year at this time approximately 70 per cent of the taxes had been collected, showing that this year is a decided improvement.

When the rolls were handed over to Major Hayes, the sum to collect amounted to $668,839 13.

The sum of $12,000 must be taken off this for discounts, court of revision certificates, etc., leaving $656,839 13, for which Major Hayes was responsible.

$305,669 89 in Cash.

So far he has turned over $305,669 89 in cash to the city treasurer. In addition there are checks, amounting to $184,555, in the city treasurer's hands, and Major Hayes had $3,000 in cash, ready for a deposit, a total of $493,224 89.

There is still left to collect the sum of $163,614 22.

More Than Pleased.

"We are more than pleased with the collections to date," said Major Hayes. "We have now in hand 74 per cent of the total amount on the roll, the high water mark for the office. The total cash turned over on Saturday last—$104,000, is also a record. We will have no trouble in obtaining the rest of the money. There seems to be plenty of money in sight, and we are kept busy handling it all."

BARNS AND CROP DESTROYED BY BOLT

St. Thomas, Aug. 4.—The fine barns with the season's crops of hay and wheat of Mr. Robert Smaill, Aldborough Township, were destroyed by lightning last night.

BABY ON TRACK KILLED BY EXPRESS

Dufferin, Ont., Aug. 4.—Little Frankie Sile, the two-year-old child of Mrs. Sile, a widow residing here was instantly killed this morning while playing on the M. C. R. track. The little fellow either did not hear the approaching train or was too young to realize his danger and was hit by express 23 at top speed.

DR. MACLAREN DEAD.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Maclaren, D.D.V., LL.D. emeritus principal of Knox College, died this morning at his residence, 57 St. George street. Dr. Maclaren was in his eighty-third year and up to a short time ago enjoyed very good health. The funeral will take place Friday.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 3.—At New York—Berlin, from York; Bremen, from Bremen.

At Belle Isle—Empress of Britain, from Liverpool; Ottawa, from Liverpool.

At Montreal—Grampian, from Glasgow.

At Queenstown—Friesland, from Philadelphia.

At Liverpool—Lusitania, from New York; Lake Erie, from Montreal.

At London—Minneapolis, from New York; Columbia, from Boston.

At Copenhagen—United States, from New York.

At Hamburg—America, from New York.

At Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.

At Naples—Louisiana, from New York; Calabria, from New York.

THE POWER ENGINEERS WORKING OUT OF LONDON

Are Laying Out the Line Between Stratford and This City.

A party of the engineers employed by the power commission are in the city, and are engaged in the work of laying out the line between London and Stratford.

The party is in charge of Engineer Clark, of Toronto, and among the members of it is Mr. Gordon Clark of this city.

BOYS ARE GUILTY OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Were Given a Sound Lecture and Placed under Surveillance of Officers.

The two boys who last week had such a merry time driving horses about appeared before Magistrate Love in the juvenile court this morning and were found guilty of a charge of cruelty to animals.

The lads were given a very severe lecture, and were then turned over to the care of Truant Officer Weir and Inspector Stevenson, of the Children's Aid Society.

DARED A POLICEMAN TO ARREST HIM

And Now Little Arthur Is a Sadder and a Wiser Man.

Arthur Cutchins' peculiar sense of humor cost him $5 in the police court this morning. Last night he had accumulated considerable of the water that made Niagara jealous, and walking up to a policeman said, "Oh, you big fellow, you couldn't arrest anybody." Seeing that he was under the influence of liquor the officer advised him to go on home and have a sleep. Cutchins started to go, but had gone only a short distance when he turned and once more dared the officer to arrest him. The constable was game and Cutchins was behind the bars before he knew what had happened.

"Five dollors or ten days," said the court.

Thomas Russell, who pleaded guilty to stealing a gold watch recently, was given three months in jail.

William Davis, charged by D. Rosenblum with assault, failed to appear and a warrant was ordered.

WOODSTOCK SECURES FIRST GUN FACTORY

A Connecticut Concern to Establish Big Plant in Oxford.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 4. — The first gun factory to be established in Canada is to be located at Woodstock. The Tobin Arms Manufacturing Company, which had located at Norwich, Conn., has decided to move to Canada, and Woodstock is the place decided upon for their factory. A site is now being secured, and it is expected to have the factory running in three months' time. Mr. H. A. Little has been largely instrumental in securing the industry for Woodstock. The provisional directors will be Messrs. E. W. Nesbitt, W. J. Taylor, A. J. McIntosh and K. W. Harvey.

A building worth $10,000 will be erected, and the plant will be a very expensive one. It is believed that the industry will be a great success, there being a large market in the Canadian west for the shotguns that will be manufactured. Frank M. Tobin will be manager of the company.

NL AND REVENUE DECREASES

A Drop of $5,119 76 as Compared With July of 1908.

The inland revenue returns for the month of July show a decrease of $5,119 76 over the same month last year. The returns are as follows:

Cigars, ex-warehouse	$ 1,849 80
Cigars, ex-factory	3,093 49
Raw leaf	12,523 70
Malt	4,751 74
Spirits, ex-warehouse	5,063 52
Methylated spirits	167 08
Total	$27,449 33