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FOREMAN TODD READS VERDICT.

Foreman Todd read the verdict signed by five of

the jury as follows: "That Clara Whiteside came to her death at her home in East St. John, in the parish of Simonds, in the

City and County of St. John some day between the 17th and 25th Dec., 1923; said death resulted from fractures of skull, caused by blows from a blunt instrument, from the evidence given, in the hands of Stewart Godwin. (Sgd.) "ERNEST J. TODD, R. T. WORDEN,

JOHN L. CAMBRIDGE, WILLIAM J. CAIN, CORNELIUS DEVER."

DOUBTFUL OF BOY'S GUILT.

Following the reading of the above verdict signed by five jurymen, John B. Jones read the following to the court:

"The undersigned are not able to ascribe to the above, believing that the only evidence adduced, that might lead to the lad being suspected of the crime, was

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foreman, not to be dictated to by him, or anyone else. What am I here for?"
Another juror expressed himself of the opinion that Mr. Lawson's even due to test him and his answers seemed intelligent at first. He did not seem to wish to answer questions regarding Mrs. Whiteside House
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Following Mr. Lawson's evidence the court room was cleared, only the offic-ials of the court, police officers, law-yers, members of the deceased's family and members of the press were allow-the the sergeant said that when the boy

With a disagreement of five to three on the part of the cor-oner's jury as to whether sufficient evidence had been adduced to send the 16-year-old Stewart Godwin up for trial charged with the crime, at the conclusion of the inquest last night, the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside of her home in East St. John twenty-five days ago, still remains unsolved. Five of the jurymen held that Godwin was responsible for the death of Mrs. Whiteside, while the

and such questions could be objected to by the boy's counsel. The coroner said the questions ask-ed would be to afford the jurors an opportunity of judging of the boy's mentality for themselves. When Godwin was brought in he was told to take the witness chair. The boy, who is of medium height, with broad shoulders, and of a sturdy appear-ance, immediately sat down and sub-jected the court room to a series of rapid glances. sergeant said he had told the officers of seeing Uncle Tom's Cabin, Larry Semon, and the handcuff king in the movies. The court house fire had oc-curred when his family was living on Leinster street and he told the offi-cers "It was an awful fire." Sergeant Power said that the boy had said that his father had instruct-ed him to say he was at home on Monday the 17th. That Godwin had said he did not like blood, nor like to see it, and had seen a horse shot ance, infinediately set down and sub-jected the court room to a series of rapid glances.
He was dressed in the same manner as that in which he was first found by the police, a rather ragged overcoat, drab suit, overstockings reaching to his knees and rubbers.
Godwin's head is covered with a large mop of hair, coming well down over his forchead.
His eyes are large brown ones, rather shifting and wild in appearance.
The following dialogue took place between the boy and the coroner:
"Well Stewart, how are you tonight?"
"Don't know." "What grade are you in at school?" "Grade 2."
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the throat, chest, and lungs cold resisting. When a nasty cold or a coughing bout foretells the revival Foot Saved of your old bronchial trouble, the best thing to do is to take 4 Days Peps at once to strengthen and

wrapper and allowed to dissolve medicinal and germicidal fumes

For Healing!

W. A. ENTERTAINED. The W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, was enter-tained on Wednesday at the home of Miss Mary Hoyt. Devotions were con-

ACIDS IN STOMACH George E. Day, High Priest, CAUSE INDIGESTION Welcomed After Illness

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A Warning

To All Mothers

thews' Presbyterian church was

Brooks, Vera Brooks, Louise Schroeden, Mary Dickson, Myrtle Daly, Madelina Daly, Amy Chesley, Jennie Kein, Mar-garet Kein, Bessie Myers, Mrs. W. H. Spencer and Mrs. F. McMulkin.

Create Gas, Sourcess and Pain How to Treat. The installation ceremonies at Car-

leton Royal Arch Chapter, F. & A. M., last night were carried through with full ceremonial in the Masonic Med'cal authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, Hall in Germain street. The installing

"Nothing but Zam-Buk could have done it," says Mrs. A. Berryman, 190, John Street, North, Hamilton, —in describing how her right foot, crushed by a waggon wheel, was headed. "The first lime Kr. Day had been out after an illness of about it was quite impossible for me to try Zam-Buk. It was surprising! "Within TWO DAYS all swelling and discoloration had disappeared and pain was banished. In FOUR DAYS, through this timely use of Zam-Buk, it was usual; the injured to try Zam-Buk is the powerful antiseptic foot was thoroughly healed." "The affects installed were as late hour when the of the culinary arrangements were exited de specially hearty thanks. The officers installed were as followed the band they below as horoughly healed." The officers installed were as followed the bar of the culinary arrangements were exited as generally hearty thanks. The officers installed were as followere there which quickly frees the skin of the culinary arrangements were exited as generally healty tissue. No common ointiment or salve can possibly campare with adlesters or FREE SAMPLE for 16.
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hight lead to the lad being suspected of the crime, was his uncorroborated story given by him to the detectives, who, we believe, had not taken the precaution to warn the lad, that whatever he said would be taken down in writing and used against him at his trial. "When Stewart Godwin came before the jury he denied all knowledge of the crime. The fact that the allocat conference on the ward of the set

alleged confession was not signed or taken under oath, still leaves doubt in our minds as to the perpertrator of this awful crime, but we believe the matter is one which would justify the Attorney-General in going more fully into the case.

(Sgd.) "GEORGE W. LIVINGSTONE, JOHN B. JONES, JOHN J. HUGHES."

LAWYER ASKS BOY FREED.

Following the adjournment of the court, and the dismissal of the jury, C. J. Mersereau, who was counsel for Stewart Godwin, along with the boy's father and others, requested Coroner Porter that the Little River youth be liberated with the understanding that the youth would be returned to the

against the boy.

Barristers in Attendance.The Coroner—"The boy has not been
arrested; no accusation has been made
against him."deciding that "it must be a hair, as it
is not a thread or a splinter."Two barristers were in attendance
when the inquest resumed, C. F.
Inches, K. C., of the firm of Inches,
Weyman & Hazen, representing the
Potter family, and C. R. Mersereau, of
Powell & Mersereau, for StewartThe Coroner—"The boy has not been
arrested; no accusation has been made
against him."
Mr. Lawson—"He was kidnapped."
To a juror, Mr. Lawson said he had
known Godwin for several years and
had always found him a kindly-deciding that "it must be a hair, as it
is not a thread or a splinter."
Mr. Mersereau questioned the de-
tective concerning Mrs. Whiteside's
dog and was answered that it was a
dirty grey or white collie.
Sergeant Detective Powers' evidence
was also of a corrobatary nature.
Speaking of Godwin, the sergeant had always found him a kindly-

Godwin. Lloyd Stirling, 16-year-old school boy, of East St. John, the first witness called, stated he had seen Mrs. White-side in the window of her kitchen while he was looking out of a school room window at noon on the 17th or

The Rev. William Lawson was asked In Church on 16th.

"Any good at outside games?" "Teal "Can play baseball and football too." "Can you run?" "Yes, I won a race at the piche." "Well, what do you do up in jail?" "Read books." "I thought you couldn't read?" "Oh, yes, I read a little." "What are you doing when you are not reading?" "Oh, yes, I awa you up there?" "Oh, yes, I awa you up there?" "Oh, yes, I saw you up there?" "Oh yes, I saw you up there?" "Oh, yes, I saw you up there?" "Oh, yes, I saw you up there?" "Oh yes, I saw you up there?" "Corner Addresses Jury. "When did you see Mrs. Whiteside" "When did you see Mrs. Whiteside"

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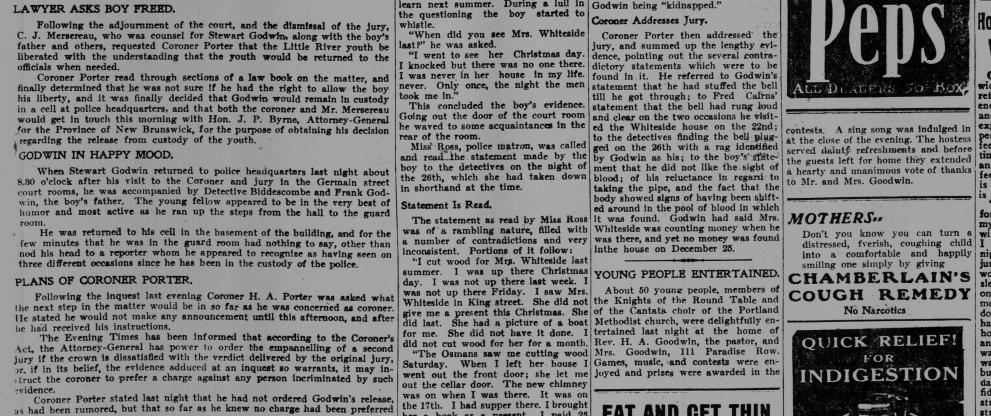
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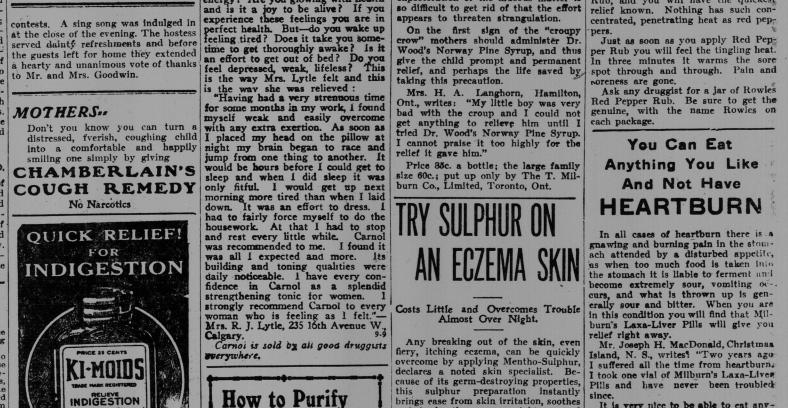
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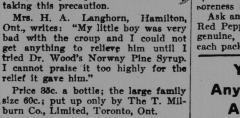
Once you open your eyes, are you wide awake? Do you feel thoroughly retreshed? Are you full of life and energy? Are you glowing with health and is it a joy to be alive? If you experience these feelings you are in perfect health. But-do you wake up feeling tired? Does it take you some-time to get thoroughly awake? Is it an effort to get out of bed? Do you feel depressed, weak, lifeless? This is the way Mrs. Lytle felt and this is the way she was relieved :

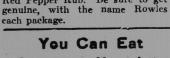


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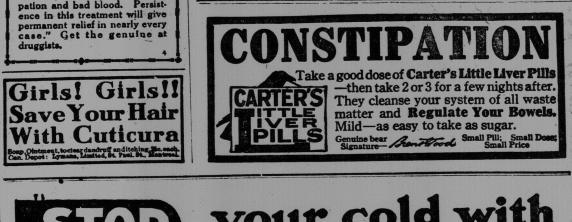






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