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WA IRS. MCKNIGHT OVERCOME! COULD NOT GIVE EVIDENCE

amatic Incidents in the STRONG EVIDENCE **Frial of Oscar Wright**

Witness Said Thursday Destroyed Knife as He Feared That McKnight Advanced Vright --- Prosecution May complete Its Case Today -- Counsel Cross Blades

Want lany Times.

ry for thirty years.

ramatic Touch.

said that Tucker told him frankly of his widow of the man for whose death ht is being tried, endeavored to give nee, but her mental distress was so that she was obliged to withdraw by the defendant, Tucker, as he removed is a little woman, brown-eyed and haired.

Solive Wright, the prisoner's stepert, will give her evidence tomorrow ing. She is thin and spectacled, and rently over 60 years of age. Yesterday

Tucker told him frankly of his movements on March 31, the day of the murder. Upon the witness expressing a desire to closely examine the trousers worm by the defendant, Tucker, as he removed the information as to how they became blood stained.

In response to a question by the chief as to why he destroyed his hunting knife, rently over 60 years of age. Yesterday

hed his examination of Mr. Coates. The smaller than the one shown. Mr. Sanderness, who had been standing close to Knight, said he saw Oscar Wright ike him in the face with his fist, and witness declared his belief that we not the property of Mrs. Page, and witness declared his belief that

Mr. Currey—"I object to that."

Mr. Curry's cross-examination followed.

Saw Tucker pass his tower at about 12.50 o'clock on the day of the murder.

"Didn't notice any." "Any stars?"

indignation. The attorney general in the proceedings.

"You were present at the Wright house ch time that Oscar came to take away s property?" asked Mr. Currey.

Your presence was hardly accidental?"

that Oscar was locked in the house."

Passages Between Counsel. Again the attorney general made allu-

sion to the cross-questioning, and was requested by Mr. Currey to avoid worry-"Oh, I'm not worrying, Mr. Currey,"

Mr. Currey, somewhat tartly.

The witness was then requested to testify respecting the prisoner's enforced detention in the house. Mr. Currey asked council. if he made any effort to extricate himself. The witness appeared to find difficulty in

AGAINST TUCKER

ind Made Attempt to Hit Chief of Police Recites Prisoner's Story Page Was Murdered-Blood-stained Pants Explanation-Murdered

Girl's Pin.

WANTI apton, Jan. 12—(Special)—"I saw brought out in the testimony of Chief of District Police Shaw, and Henry on the side of the street, and ating up to the side of the street, and ating up to the control of the day of the murder. The testimony of Chief of District Police Shaw, and Henry C. Bourne, Tucker's friend and companion on the floor senate floor were Merchant at the manufacture of the day of the murder. The testimony of Chief of Liancy. There was a retinue of military officers in gay uniforms, and on the floor senate floor were Merchant at the manufacture of the day of the murder. The testimony of Chief of Liancy. There was a retinue of military officers in gay uniforms, and on the floor senate floor were Merchant at the manufacture of the supreme court and in attendance. an to hit Oscar Wright," said Oscar the day of the murder. The testimony of each related to important exhibits presented in Hampton today.

direct examination by District Attorney Sanderson, Chief Shaw related every incident which occurred from the mor dent which occurred from the moment he went to Tucker's house until he placed him under arrest at the station house, formally charging him with murder. The witness said that Tucker told him frankly of his

ing. She is thin and spectacled, and the destroyed his hunting first, sto way he destroyed his hunting first, sto way had a second was an even of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the would be farshed up of the manifest, of the man

his morning, the attorney general re- by Tucker at the time he mentioned was

w minutes later, saw the prisoner struging with one of the crowd. The witness, ing given the bludgeon, raised it to repsent the way in which it was handled the prisoner.

"I saw Oscar Wright raise it like this," and heard him say to McKnight:
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"Il give you kew." Then he brought the most definite information on this point the most definite information on this point was given by two railroad men, John J. Murphy, tower man and telegraph operator at Riverside, and Walter J. Cilley, section foreman on the Boston & Albany low would you have supposed the skull tion foreman on the Boston & Albany railroad, stationed at Riverside. Murphy Cilley testified that it was about 12.45

Was there a moon that evening," he when he saw Tucker near the Riverside yard. Both witnesses stated that Tucker was neatly dressed and appeared to be in "Didn't notice."

During the cross-examination of Miss Fitzgerald, the stenographer of Chief Taroner?"
"That was years ago."
"But you said once you were going to at him. Didn't you boast about it."
The witness gave a somewhat evasive wer, which appeared to incur Mr. Curindignation. The atterney general in the proceedings.

seat the witness as if he were a scounties of the liar. COUNCIL'S CONTROL

'And you laughed when you found out Montreal Tired of Present State of Affairs and Will

said Dr. Pugsley.
"Well, then, don't worry me," rejoined charter creating a board of police com

Two Men Blown to Atoms. Paterson, N. J., Jan. 12-Two men were understanding the query.

Mr. Currey," said the attorney general, beamed on the cross-questioner," ar words."

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 12—Two men were blown to pieces, a small building was demolished and windows within a radius of more than a mile were shattered today of more than a mile were shattered today age 8, fourth column.) known,

MOST BRILLIANT SCENE SINCE CONFEDERATION

Gorgeous Display at Opening of Par- RUSSIA AFRAID liament Thursday

Vice-regal Party Present --- Ladies and Officials in Gala Attire --- Session Expected to End by April 1 --- Tariff War Must Go On to Keep Inquiry to Commence Immediately After --- Sam Hughes Wants an Imperial Parliament --- Archibald Blue to Take George Johnson's Place.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 12—The trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murthe senate chamber this afternoon when and Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, were der of Miss Mabel Page, developed two in- Earl Grey officially opened the tenth par- the supreme court and their avives. Mrs.

enc in Hampton today.

Though there are more witnesses to amined for the prosecution,—the attraction and the day of the murder, and the stick pin found in a pocket of his overcoat after his presents evidence was taken to.

Petersen's evidence was taken to.

The manufacture of each related to important exhibits presented in the case by the government, the such a galaxy of feminine array as made a sight of dignity and splendor.

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M. Mels Dane, and says he has lived in this quently placed him under arrest. On the property for thirty records.

Increased the kind in the past.

How N. A. Belcourt, ex-speaker of the new parliament and the new speaker of the senate, were sworn in members of the prive council at Ridgar Hall at the past.

How I have been described in this past.

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possible. Beyond this point, however, combers of the senate, were sworn in members of the privy council at Rideau Hall and the private of the



COUNTESS GREY

Ask Legislature to

Amend Charter.

daughters, Lady Evelyn and Lady Sybil;
Lady Laurier and the wives and daughters of the ministens of the crown, judges of the ministens of the Lieutenant-Governor for the Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, accompanied Lady Laurier.

Montreal, Jan. 12—(Special)—It is an of Virginia, accompanied Lady Laurier.
Lieutenant-Governor Snowball, of New yill apply for an amendment to the city will apply for an amendment to the city will apply for an amendment to the city and Lady Sybil;
Lady Laurier and the wives and daughters and statistics. It is said that these two branches will be put into one, and a permanent head placed over them. It is likely that Mr. Blue will get the position, and that George Johnson will be superannuated.

the schooner Landseer, of Gloucester. The total loss.

Landseer was at anchor at Bay of Islands (Nfld.), on Sunday, and during a terrific gale she parted her cable and collided

with the Corsair. Five of the crew of the Landseer were drowned, nearly all being Nova Scotians. The remainder of her crew were picked up Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12-(Special)-The by the men of the Arkansas, which, when the storm subsided, sailed for Gloucoster. paying a compliment to by an explosion in the Laffin & Rand eral knowledge," observant and after a few more and after a few more the cause of the explosion is not here. The cause of the explosion is not here. The cause of the explosion is not here. ********

TO SEEK PEACE

Down Revolution at Home

DESPERATE CONDITIONS

Czar Hesitating What Course to Pur sue-Port Arthur Garrison Numbered About 50,000 Originally -More Submarines Shipped to Japan.

Tokio, Jan. 12—The Japanese achieve ments at Port Arthur is remarkabe in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is now estimated to have been almost 50,000. It is announced at the army headquarters that in addition to the prisoners already reported, about 13,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan. General Nogi's headquarters' staff at Port Arthur are at present busy dispatching the prisoners to Japan, placing the wounded in hospitals and clearing the way for a thorough pitals and clearing the way for a thorough investigation of the spois of war. Confused reports reach Tokio of the condition of the city buildings.

It was said that General Nogi will not return to Tokio at present.

Sixteen survivors of the third detachment of Japanese who attempted to block the entrance of Port Arthur by sinking

It was identical in nature with the ship-ment of boats which passed through here in the summer. There have been many shipments of war supplies, consisting of ammunition, guns, beef and medicines. In no instance have the supplies been shipped directly to the Japanese consumption. ped directly to the Japanese government, but have been consigned to the agent of the shipper in Japan.

\$3,000,000 HOTEL FOR MONTREAL

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Montreal, Jan. 12-(Special)-Montreal promoters, it is announce ed, have succeeded in securing, in England chiefly, sufficient financial assurance to carry out the project for a \$3,000,000 hotel in Montreal. The location will be the corner of Catherine and Peel streets, where the site will cost \$225,000. It is planned to give Montreal a ten-story hotel on a much grander scale than anything yet at-

President Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been taking an interest in the scheme and was responsible for interesting some English capitalists, who have given their support.

tempted in Canada.

OFTEN, SAYS BALFOUR

SMASH-UP ON THE CANADA EASTERN Freight Train Leaves the Rails Caus- Premier Wants to Bind Em-

of the I. C. R. about a mile from Cross Creek station yesterday afternoon,

rails, only the locomotive remaining. Two refrigerator cars loaded with fresh fish,

the entrance of Port Arthur by sinking stone laden steamers in the channel, are expected to arrive at Sasebo today. The fate of their seventy companions is unknown.

More Submarines for Japan.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12—Another consignment of submarine torpedo boats was transferred from the Burlington to the Great Northern railway at Hamline and rushed forward to the Pacific coast today. It was identical in nature with the ship-

Britain to Consult Them in Affairs of Empire

pire in Closer Union---Tells

Glasgow Audience That Re-

armament of Army and

Defending Afghanistan Are

the Two Great Problems

ing at a banquet given in his hor

Now.

ing Much Damage Two Carloads of Fish Broken Up-Fredericton Property Changes Hands-

Other News of the Capital. Fredericton. Jan. 12—(Special)—An accident, attended with rather serious results, occurred on the Fredericton branch five cars of a regular freight train from Loggieville, due here at 6 o'clock, left the

Fortunately none of the train hands were tion except to say that he had nothing to

ance of the war till peace with dignity is of the road for several years, was caused the defense of Afghanistan and the road for several years, was caused by the rails spreading. Conductor Hoben any continental nation was able

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 12—(Apecial)— This morning Clerk Hartley received nominations for mayor and councillors of the town and so little interest was shown that only sufficient nominations were filed to supply the number of councillors required. Mayor Lindsay and A. E. Jones were nominated for mayor and the election will take place Monday.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12-(Special)—There Lawrence, M. P. P., to accept the nem

CALAMITY AT QUEBEC

Three Brothers Found at Foot of Cliff; One Dead, Another Dying, and Third in Critical State---Fourth Child Believed to Be Buried in Snowdrift.

Quebec, Jan. 12—(Special)—One dead, another dying and the third so badly injured that only superhuman efforts will save his life, the three boys of Mr. Chambar buried in the snow drift.

The children were aged nine, six and injured the youngest so badly that his ent may come at any moment, but hopes are four years respectively and all were unconscious when found. How long they were in their sad plight or how they met with the accident cannot as yet be ascertained, but it is surmised that the lads were sliding at the top, which is in the caw the transfer later.

In conscious when found. How long they were only missed at noon, who can be to be seen that the same and inquiries led to a search with the above result. It appears a later were sliding at the top, which is in the cay the transfer later.

berland, of St. Sauveur, were found at the base of one of the cliffs near their father's home this afternoon.

The drep to the bottom of the cliff is a big one and the rough and ragged rock at the foot dashed the eldest to death, and in the course of the father's home this afternoon.