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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a list has been prepared of the lands for sale for lots of taxes. A copy must be obtained from the office of the City Treasurer.

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1913.

ONE CENT

THAW DECISION SAID TO HAVE BEEN REACHED

Another Hearing in Harry's Case by Immigration Authorities at Coaticook To-day—Question of Sanity Raised in the Proceedings.

Courier Will Bulletin it

COATICOOK, Sept. 5.—The board adjourned at 1 o'clock with the announcement that a decision about Thaw would be made at 4 p. m.

[Canadian Press Despatch] Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—William Travers Jerome relaxed his vigil in the case of Harry K. Thaw today for the first time since he was retained by New York State to bring about the fugitive slayer's return to Matteawan. The reason was that Mr. Jerome was in jail. For nearly an hour he stood in a small cell in the Coaticook lock-up, charged with gambling on railway property. Shortly before noon he was released on \$500 bail for a hearing before a magistrate to-morrow morning.

Meanwhile the special board of inquiry, sitting to determine whether Thaw shall be deported, heard two witnesses and reached no decision. The session, in secret, was still going on at noon and the word went out that the hearing would be continued until 4 p. m. had been found. The witness Thaw himself and Frandlin Kennedy, deputy attorney-general of New York. Thaw was on the stand for less than two minutes. He was asked one question: "Are you the man who killed Stanley White?"

Jerome Arrested, Gambling Charge

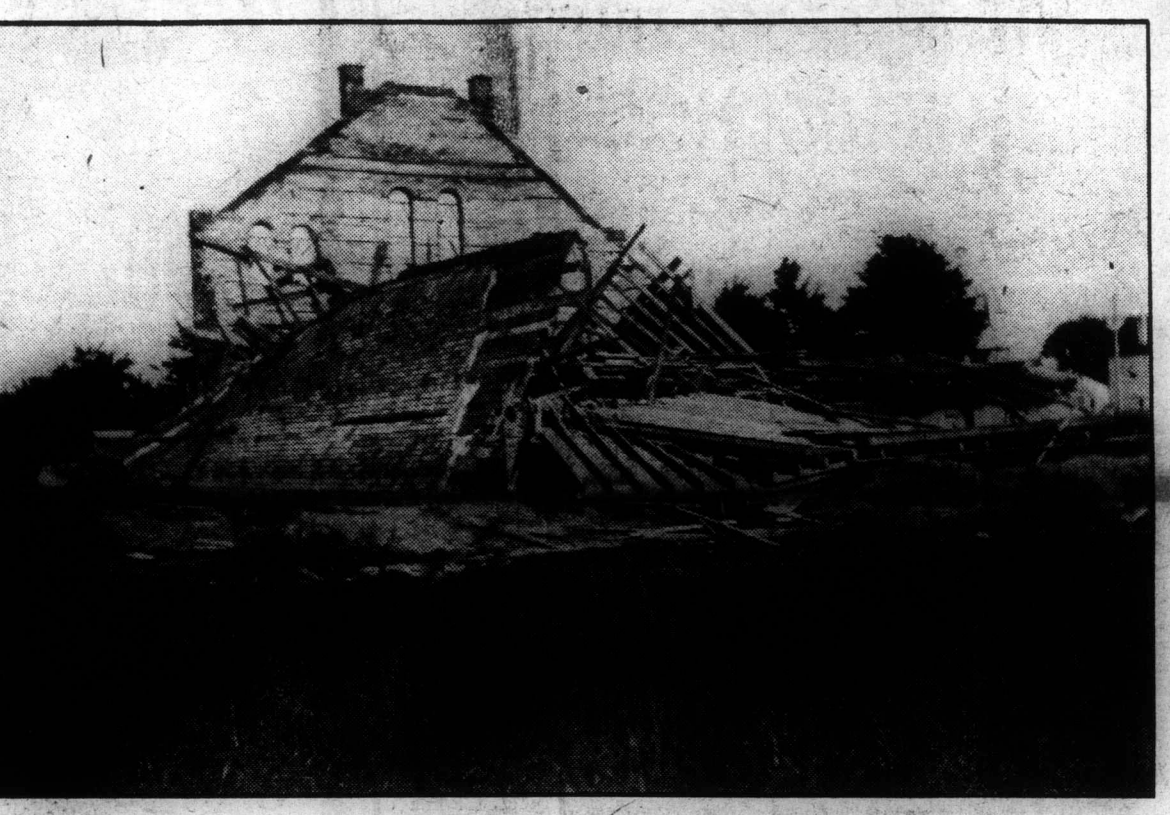
New York Lawyer Likes Game of Poker and His Opponents Put One Over.

[Canadian Press Despatch] Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—William Travers Jerome was arrested to-day charged with gambling. The complaint was made by Wilfred Aldridge, a citizen of Coaticook, who swore that he had seen Jerome playing poker in public yesterday. Jerome was taken to jail where Thaw was confined when brought here two weeks ago. Thaw's lawyers disclaimed any knowledge of the arrest. The relief prevailed that it was due solely to illfeeling among the townspeople who resented Jerome's presence. Mr. Jerome was taken into custody at his hotel, the Coaticook Hotel, by Policeman John Andrews. He was so surprised he could hardly speak. As a matter of fact he had indulged in a penny ante game yesterday with some newspaper men. They used a suitcase for a table and sat in an automobile waiting for the Thaw hearing to evenuate.

Saskatchewan Crop Is Practically a Record

[Canadian Press Despatch] Regina, Sask., Sept. 5.—Seventy per cent of the wheat, sixty per cent of the oats and seventy-five per cent of the barley crop of Saskatchewan, has been cut, according to the estimate of the provincial department of agriculture. In many districts the work of harvesting has been completed and threshing is now in full swing while throughout all the agricultural areas ideal weather conditions prevail, and the task of the season is being carried rapidly to completion. Warm days, with occasional light showers, have been general. At Shelburne, to cite one of the districts in which a particularly heavy crop has been cut, wheat will average thirty bushels to the acre, oats 75, barley 50. That the slight frosts experienced in various localities on September 2, and 2, have not caused damage in any instance is apparent from a perusal of the bulletins. The labor question is not acute, although there is an increasing demand for men for threshing. Absence of damaging frosts has enabled the cultivator of the garden crops to save their produce, and the yield will be an excellent one.

Scene of Collapse of Rawdon Street Church



The above picture shows the remains of the Marlboro Street Methodist Church which collapsed yesterday while workmen were engaged in finishing the roof. There are various theories assigned as to why the building collapsed.

TWO WORKMEN INJURED WHEN LOCAL CHURCH ROOF CRASHED IN

Marlboro Street Methodist Mission Suddenly Caved in Yesterday While a Dozen Men Were at Work—Sidney Dean and Charles Benson Were Among the Worst Injured--The Cause.

The lives of a dozen workmen were imperilled and a number received painful injuries when the Marlboro Street Methodist church crashed in without a woman's notice at 5 o'clock last night. Sydney Dean and Charles Benson, 234 Grey street were among the most seriously hurt, both working together on the joists of the building at the time of the crash. Dean had his collar bone broken and Benson was injured about the hip. The latter showed great presence of mind in sawing out his companion who was pinned beneath a lot of heavy timbers. The timbers in turn supported tons of debris and were crossed in such a way as to afford some protection to Dean. Both Benson and Dean had only been employed seven days on the job. The church which was a commodious affair was being erected at a cost of \$4,000, \$3,600 of which had been subscribed. After the crash only the front wall remained standing. As for the cause of the collapse there are conflicting opinions. The contractor is Mr. Alex. Lamb, a barber on Colborne street for many years, and he is also one of the trustees of the church. He has only been engaged in the building trade for two or three years. It is stated that only three walls were built, the rear being left open, and without supports across for each wall. This may have had something to do with the crash. The contractor states that the weight of the roof proved too heavy for the truss rods which were fastened in plates and through the walls on each side. This contention is borne out by Building Inspector Bennett who made an examination of the wreck this morning. Mr. Bennett said further that he did not see any plates, but intended to go further into the matter this afternoon. That there were no fatalities as a result of the crash seems a miracle. Hundreds of people who visited the scene of the affair declared that it looked like cheap construction. There are said to be tricks in all trades and building construction is one of them. Whether the construction of the church was cheapened to such an extent that it crumbled and fell imperiling the lives of a number of men remains for what will probably be a rigid civic investigation. Mayor Hartman visited the collapse this morning and proposes to go into the matter further. When seen last night by the Courier, Contractor Lamb refused, at the behest of his foreman, to give any explanation of the wreck, whatever. Over night reflection, however, led Mr. Lamb to talk to a Courier reporter this morning. He was at his home when the crash occurred. When seen at the church remains, Mr. Lamb did say that the building inspector had not been there in two weeks. The Courier learned from Inspector Bennett, however, that he had inspected the building a week ago. It is expected that the injured workmen will recover, as their injuries are not considered serious. The loss resulting from the crash is estimated at \$700 as the material can be used again.

MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST IS COMING TO AMERICA

She Will Undertake a Short Lecturing Tour of the Leading Cities.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Women's Social and Political Union has issued a statement announcing that "as Mrs. Pankhurst has broken down her sentence of three years of penal servitude by speaking twice at a public meeting without being arrested, she has decided to undertake a short lecturing tour in America for the purpose of presenting her case for women's enfranchisement with special reference to its connection with the white slave problem and the scourge of venereal disease." Meetings will be held in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other big cities. Miss Joan Wickham sails on the Cedric on September 11 to arrange her tour.

Big Earth Slide

FIELD, B.C., Sept. 5.—The principal earth slide of the series which has been delaying traffic on the C. P. R., is just east of this place. One hundred men have been concentrated here from the Alberta and British Columbia divisions, and it is expected the slide will be cleared up sufficiently early to-day to permit a resumption of the train schedule.

BULWICH COLLEGE BURNED BY 'SUFFRAS'

Famous London School Was Destroyed by Fire To-day.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Sept. 5.—Bulwich College, the famous school in the southern suburb of London, which cost in 1879 \$500,000 to rebuild, was set on fire in two places at an early hour this morning, and suffragette literature pinned to trees in the vicinity of the college. The handsome buildings had been done. A quantity of empty petroleum cans and traces of illuminating oil scattered on the floors of some of the rooms indicates that the fire was an incendiary one. Bulwich College, known as the College of God's gift, has been in existence since 1810, when it was founded by Shakespeare's friend, Edward Alleyn. It provides higher school education for over 600 boys, and also has a lower grade school attached to it. Song of the Husband's Club: 'What Are the Wild Wives Saying?'

MRS. WINSTON CHURCHILL TOOK AN AERIAL TRIP

First Lord of the Admiralty Quite Agitated During Wives Absence.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Winston Churchill has followed her husband's example of taking a trip in the air. It just became known on Tuesday. After her husband had made a flight in a waterplane of the Admiralty on the flying ground at Hamble with Lieutenant Spencer Grey, Mrs. Churchill entered the machine. Grey was again pilot of the machine, which rose some 700 feet. He executed a graceful circle flight lasting nearly a quarter of an hour. The First Lord of the Admiralty meanwhile awaited his wife's return anxiously. He never looked up while she was flying. His explanation afterwards was, with a smile, "I have been on thorns ever since you went up." This was borne out by his agitated manner during his wife's trip. Mrs. Churchill alighted from the machine with her cap blown off shortly after she left the ground. Her face was breathless in smiles: "It was beautiful," she said. Appointed Receiver VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 5.—J. Ban ko of Toronto has been appointed receiver for the British Columbia Fisheries Company, the big concern promoted by Sir George Doherty.

FINE ROW STARTS OVER CHURCH CRASH HERE

Architect States That Rafters and Supports as in Building Permit Were Missing in Actual Construction of the Church.

This morning, Secretary Isaac of the Marlboro street church trustee board, telephoned The Courier, stating that at a meeting last night the trustees exonerated the contractor, Mr. Alex. Lamb, for the crash which occurred yesterday evening and imperilled the lives of several workmen. Mr. Isaac intimated that the plans as prepared by the architect had been followed by the contractor in detail. The Courier took the pains to ask the architect, Mr. L. H. Taylor, for a statement. Mr. Taylor's statement is as follows: "The firm of Taylor & Taylor, before it dissolved, made a plan simply; we gave no specifications, and we superintended no work. The plan calls for rafters 2 x 6 with principals 12 x 12, every 13 feet apart. Go and get the building permit and see if this is not so. These rafters and principals were not in the building. Further than that, it is not necessary for me to say anything, but I will be prepared to do so if occasion arises."

The Permit The building permit issued is as follows: Permit No. 5031. Owner: Methodist Church. Builder: Alex. Lamb. Harry Isaac, George Markle, Fred Mann, Percy Verity, Stephen Snider, Percy Baker, William Sovereign, Albert Yates, John Blakney, Sr., Robert Anderson, Joe. Freeborn, and Harry Felton. Estimated cost: \$5,000. Character of building: Brick Church. Material of walls: do. do. Height of walls: to fit gable 35 in. rear gable plastered. Thickness of wall: 14 in. Concrete. Depth of foundation: 8 ft. Thickness of foundation: 20 in. Material of footing: Concrete. Depth of footing: 12 in. Thickness of footing: 28 in. Joisting: 12x12 18 in. centres bridged.

The following are the trustees of the church: John T. Ham, George Wedlake, Alex. Lamb, Harry Isaac, George Markle, Fred Mann, Percy Verity, Stephen Snider, Percy Baker, William Sovereign, Albert Yates, John Blakney, Sr., Robert Anderson, Joe. Freeborn, and Harry Felton. Indians To Play. TORONTO, Sept. 5.—It is announced that the schedule of the Carlisle Indian football team as arranged calls for a game in Toronto on October 27th, Canadian Thanksgiving Day, with one of the strong United States college teams. To ensure change of advertisement in the church column of the Saturday Courier, matter should reach this office before 9 a.m.

Busy Day With The Local Police

Theft and Assault Charges Galore in the Police Court Were Heard This Morning.

Theft cases, assault charges, cases in which it was alleged insulting language had been used and vagrancy charges occupied the attention of Magistrate Livingston and the police court officials for a considerable period of time this morning and the session was one of the busiest for some days. Ed. Harrington faced a charge of stealing \$22 from Frank McQuinn. A plea of not guilty was entered. The plaintiff stated that he had been drinking and went to a barn to have a sleep. When he woke up his money was gone. Friends told him that Harrington was in the barn and later when the witness accused the prisoner of the theft he admitted that he got the money. Harrington, in the box, denied all knowledge of the theft and stated that he was only joking when he said he got the money. Magistrate Livingston expressed the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to convict and the case was therefore dismissed. The adjourned assault case in which James Kajari was charged with striking Steve Somidi, occupied considerable of the Court's time, but on account of the fact that the evidence pointed to the fact that Kajari was only endeavoring to act as peace-maker in a fight, the charge was dismissed. The plaintiff was assessed \$4.00 costs. A wage case, in which Henry Williams, a farmer of Brantford Township, was charged with non-payment of wages to W. J. Brooks, was dismissed as Magistrate Livingston had no jurisdiction. He advised that the boy take his case to the Division Court. Williams claimed that Brooks quit his job without saying that he was not coming back, and had never asked for his money. An interesting assault case was heard when John Phillips was the plaintiff in a charge against Joseph Saggese, an Italian. Saggese laid a counter charge of assault against Phillips. Considerable evidence was taken, Phillips claiming that Saggese attacked him on the street and threw rocks at him, while Saggese claimed that Phillips was to blame. The trouble arose over the rent matters, Saggese going after Phillips for rent on the street. Continued on Page Six

Crazed German Teacher Shoots Entire Family

[Canadian Press Despatch] MUEHLHAUSEN, Germany, Sept. 5.—A crazed teacher named Wagner, who murdered his wife and four children at Degerloch yesterday, set fire to the village of Muehlhausen in four places during last night, and in a fusillade with the villagers, who tried to capture him, eight persons were shot and killed and ten wounded. The maniac took refuge in a stable where he killed all of the cattle. He was finally overpowered after he had exhausted all of the 250 cart-