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A JURY SAY IT WAS MURDER

THE CORONER'S ENQUIRY INTO MIKE BIRTLE'S DEATH.

At One o'Clock This Morning the Jury Unanimously Agree That Louis Deas Wilfully Shot His Man Intending to Kill Him.

Dr. Johnson, county coroner, held an inquest last night into the circumstances connected with the death of Michael Birtle, who is alleged to have been shot by Louis Deas, in Elizabeth-street, on the 26th September last. The proceedings began at 8 o'clock and lasted till after midnight. County Attorney Badgerow was present on behalf of the Crown, and the prisoner Louis Deas' interests were looked after by lawyer W. G. Murdoch.

Mrs. O'Reilly, residing at 367 Queen-street east, stated that on Thursday, Sept. 26, the prisoner, Louis Deas, went to her door, at 20 Elizabeth-street, about midnight and said that Mike wanted Eva Carnie, his niece, that she said "all right" she would tell her in the morning, that five minutes afterwards Deas returned and asked for Eva again; that Eva went out with witness' daughter, Annie Reilly, that witness went to the side door of the house and Annie and Eva and Mr. Wilson and deceased were all there. She told Annie and Eva to go into the house and they went on the stairs. Mike wanted Eva to go home, and he went up four steps of the stairs, then Deas ran down and kicked the deceased. Mike asked what he had done to him. Deas said nothing but rushed up stairs and got a revolver. Witness was behind Mike and the next thing she heard was a shot fired from the stairs, higher up than where the deceased stood; the shot hit deceased and he fell down. Wilson then went out for a policeman, and witness began crying. The policeman took Mr. Deas into custody. Witness occupied two upstairs back rooms in the house—rented from Mr. Deas.

In answer to County Crown Attorney Badgerow, witness said she was standing at the foot of the stairs when the shot was fired. After firing the shot she saw Mike go upstairs. Deas said to Birtle before he went on the stairs, "Don't come up." When Mike was shot he was not actually going up—he had stumbled—did not want to go up. The deceased when he started said he wanted to go to Mr. Deas' door.

Witness, in reply to Mr. Murdoch, said she left Elizabeth-street about five days after the shooting affray. At that time she was washing at the Dundas Laundry. Her daughter Annie would be sixteen next April. Eva Carnie was about the same age. She knew as a fact that the deceased was an uncle to Eva. She knew that he became Michael Birtle was Mary Ann Carnie's brother. She would swear that she did not say to Deas when he said Michael wanted Eva that it was too late—he had better go away. She did not invite Birtle into her room that night. Deas' wife and children were at this time upstairs in bed in their own room.

Dr. R. B. Nevitt, member of the General Hospital staff, stated that the deceased went under his care on Sept. 26. He was in an unconscious state and suffering from a wound in the head, evidently caused by a bullet striking him on the left side of the nose. The wound was bleeding freely.

In reply to Mr. Murdoch witness said that Dr. Reeve and several other members of the Hospital staff saw the deceased, who underwent an operation. The staff did not succeed in removing the bullet.

Dr. Cameron reported to having been present and taking part in the operation performed.

Dr. Reeve, a member of the hospital staff, said he removed the left eye of the deceased. The bullet wound was in the left side of the bridge of the nose.

Dr. W. H. B. Aikins presented a report of the post mortem examination of the deceased, and described the nature of the injuries caused by the bullet. The post mortem examination took place on the morning of the 18th Oct., the day after the deceased expired from the effects of the bullet wound.

Annie O'Reilly, daughter of Mrs. O'Reilly, deposed that on the night of the shooting Deas knocked at her door and said Michael Birtle was downstairs and wanted to see his niece. She and Eva went downstairs, and the latter arranged to go home with her uncle. While waiting she saw deceased Mike went on the stairs and Deas told him to go home, and then went downstairs and kicked him twice or three times and kicked witness. Deceased called out, "Hold on, Deas, I did not do anything to you." Deas went upstairs. Shortly afterwards she heard a shot fired and deceased fell. They wanted to carry deceased into Deas' room but Deas would not let them.

Examined by Mr. Murdoch: She had her arm around Michael when Deas kicked him the first time. She did not hear Deas say to Michael, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself." Witness was alone with Birtle on the stairs, her mother was outside the door, and Eva was upstairs dressing. She was partly dressed at the time.

Eva Carnie gave corroborative testimony, stating that Deas was displeased at Birtle going there so late at night.

Joseph Wilson, residing in York-street, a man who has been in Toronto for 3 years and does any sort of work, stated that he was at the house in Elizabeth-street where Birtle was shot on the evening in question. He confirmed the evidence of previous witnesses as to Birtle having asked Deas to tell Eva to come out. Birtle stepped inside to stop the door from being closed, and was ordered out by Deas. The deceased refused to go. Then followed the kick and shooting.

Mr. Murdoch: What was your object in going to 20 Elizabeth-street that night?

Witness: I was on my way home.

Mr. Murdoch: Why did you go up to Elizabeth-street when you lived in York-street?

Witness: Perhaps for curiosity, as I had nothing else to do. I went with Birtle.

Mr. Murdoch: Now, did you not go there that night to see Eva Carnie?

Witness: I did—I went with Mike.

Mr. Murdoch: And Mike went to see Annie O'Reilly?

Witness: He wanted to talk to Eva but he saw Annie.

Police Constable Johnson stated that on the morning of Sept. 27 he heard a pistol shot fired and women scream. He saw that Birtle had been shot—bleeding from a wound in the head—and afterwards arrested Deas. He found as the result of search a revolver in a trunk in Deas' room with one chamber empty. Before he was arrested prisoner said that Birtle was forcing into the house and that he had told him to go out and he would not.

The Coroner, in summing up the evidence, explained that Deas having let the upstairs room to Mrs. O'Reilly had no right to regard any one who visited her in the light of an intruder and there was no justification for his having used fire arms.

The jury after an absence of ten minutes returned with a verdict to the effect that Louis Deas shot Birtle with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

The Coroner declined to accept that finding, pointing out that the province of the jury was to return a verdict as to the cause of death.

The jury then deliberated until 1 o'clock in the morning. The foreman then announced that they had agreed upon the following verdict: "That Michael Birtle came to his death on the 17th October last, in the city of Toronto, from the effects of a pistol bullet striking him; and that the bullet was fired from a pistol in the hands of Louis Deas, and the jurors do say that Louis Deas did feloniously, wilfully and unlawfully kill and slay Michael Birtle in the manner aforesaid."

The prisoner, Louis Deas, was then removed in custody.

Ladies' Fur Capes.

For those chilly early autumn days there is no article of fur so useful or comfortable for a lady to wear as a large fur cape. W. & D. Dineen, the furriers on corner King and Yonge-streets, have a great display of all those useful articles in beaver, otter, sable, seal and other less costly kinds. Dineen has also several new shapes of large storm collars in every kind of fur that is fashionable. Ladies should drop in and examine.

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Varsity Notes.

Hon. David Mills delivered the first of a series of lectures on constitutional law yesterday afternoon.

The class of '92 held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

A Queer Brantford Bylaw.

A motion will be made on Friday at Osgoode Hall to quash a bylaw of the township of Brantford which provides that "owners of cattle shall not run at large."

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Returned by the Jury Against the Street Car Conductor and Driver.

Timothy Fogarty, who was at the Assizes on Monday convicted of assaulting and causing grevious bodily harm to a plumber named Theakston, was yesterday bound over in his own recognizances by acting Judge Æmilius Irving to appear for sentence when called upon. His Lordship took into consideration the strong recommendation to mercy with which the jury accompanied their verdict.

Frank Kane and John Gilroy were found guilty of manslaughter at the Criminal Assizes yesterday by the jury who tried them for causing the death of the little boy named Harry Flood. The greater part of the day was occupied with the evidence for the defence; which went to show the collision between the street car and Mr. Cotts' coal cart in the Queen-street subway. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Murdoch in their addresses reviewed the evidence at great length and contended that there was no case against their clients. Mr. Crute on the other hand submitted that through the criminal negligence of the prisoners the boy's death had been caused. He told the jury that they had nothing to do with the fact of whether Cotts had been guilty of contributory negligence in not getting out of the way of the car. The jury shortly after 6 o'clock retired to consider their verdict, and it was 11 o'clock before they agreed upon their verdict of guilty, which they accompanied with a strong recommendation to mercy. The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

Can Peace be Had by Compromising Principle?

This is the question to be debated this afternoon in the Metropolitan Church by those ministers and laymen who have received the following circular:

DEAR SIR: The munificent bequest of $200,000 to Victoria University by the late William Gooderham, Esq., untrammelled by any condition, except removal to Toronto and the erection of suitable buildings there, encourages the hope that a perfect union of the friends of the university may now be realized. Deeply regretting that the church has not of late been united on its educational policy respecting that institution, and especially that the question has not been settled without being carried into the civil courts, it has been decided to hold a meeting in the parlors of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 3 p.m., in the hope of being able to arrive at a conclusion and a course of action in harmony with the provisions of Mr. Gooderham's will which will end all litigation and on which the whole church may unite.

It will be essential to know what financial support would be forthcoming to secure the undoubted success of any plan which may be agreed upon.

If you approve of the object of the meeting, please come prepared to say what you would undertake to give towards such a scheme, and to state what amount you would contribute. If you cannot attend, will you kindly put yourself in communication with us, and consider the best line of action to be adopted under the present altered circumstances, and also indicate what sum you would contribute, and on what terms, to place the college in a position of efficiency, in the event of such a plan being generally adopted.

E. E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D.	
S. G. Stone, D.D.	Hugh Johnston, D.D.
D. G. Sutherland.	T. M. McDonald.
W. J. Maxwell.	J. S. Williamson.
W. J. Robertson, LL.B.	T. G. Williams.
J. W. Annis, M.A.	M. L. Pearson.
Wm. McCraney.	

A DOUBLE RELATIONSHIP.

Jewish Step-Brother and Step-Sister Become Man and Wife.

Yesterday at the residence of the bridegroom's father, 171 Broadview-avenue, Mr. Phillip Sussmann of the firm of Sussman, Sons & Co., varnish manufacturers, was married to. Miss Hannah Simon, step-sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Phillips. The bride was attired in white silk trimmed with point lace and looped up with roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Sarah Cohen, Miss Jennie Cohen, Miss Bella Cohen and Miss Annie Cooper, were handsomely dressed in white silk, etc. The groomsmen were Mr. Maurice Cohen and Master Cooper, the latter wearing a black velvet suit with sailor collar.

After the wedding these guests sat down to a sumptuous repast: Miss Blumenstell, Mr. Franks, Mrs. Roan, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Mrs. L. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Mr. L. Landeck and Mr. Zeidler, all of Hamilton; Mrs. Rosenthal, New York; and these of Toronto: Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sussmann, Mr. and Mrs W. W. Park, Mr. S. P. Sloane, Mr. Edwin P. Pearson, Miss Peter Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zepf, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Mr. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Miss Adele Strauss, Miss Green and Mr. S. Cohen.

Mansford—Henderson.

If the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church had a chime of bells they would have rung merrily yesterday evening. At 7 o'clock a brilliant wedding party entered that church, the central figures of which were Mr. Jeffrey E. Hansford, son of Rev. Wm. Hansford, D.D., and Miss Frankie Henderson, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. Henderson of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company.

Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. R. N. Henderson, Miss Hansford, Miss Spink, Miss Bella Henderson and Miss Jenny Doane were the chosen of the groom and bride to assist in the nuptial ceremony.

The bride was attired in white silk faille, ornamented with natural flowers and diamonds. Two of the bridesmaids wore white silk and two pink silk, with suitable ornaments. The church was filled to the doors when the ceremony began. The marriage service was conducted by Rev. William Hansford, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. E. A. Stafford, D.D., and Rev. A. H. Reyner, LL.D., uncle of the groom, Colbourne. The musical part of the service was under the direction of Mr. Arthur Blakely.

After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the residence of the bride's father, where the breakfast was in readiness. Among the guests were:

Rev Dr and Mrs Hansford, Morrisburg; Rev Dr and Mrs Stafford, Toronto; Rev Dr and Mrs Dewart, Toronto; Rev Dr and Mrs Briggs, Toronto; Rev Dr and Mrs Reyner, Cobourg; Mr and Mrs E B Osler, Mr and Mrs H C Hammond, Mr and Mrs John Donagh, Mr and Mrs Walter Sterling, Mr and Mrs John L Lake, Mr and Mrs Richard Brown, Mr and Mrs H H Fudger, Mr and Mrs J Hillock, Mr and Mrs T H Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs Walter Andrews, Mr and Mrs R W Doane, Mr and Mrs T E Aikenhead, Mr and Mrs E K Scoley Mr and Mrs J Oliver, Mr and Mrs R A Smith, Mr and Mrs B B Toye, Mr and Mrs W G Shaw, Mr R H Henderson, Toronto; Mr Joseph Royer, Three Rivers, Que.; Miss Maud Richardson and Miss Bella Christal, Flesherton; Mr. Geo Shipman, Cannington; Miss Bird Hansford, Morrisburg.

A large number of very handsome presents were received by the bride. The honeymoon will be spent in New York and other cities in the New England States.

Rev. Dr. Judson's Evangelistic Mission.

Gratifying results are attending the evangelistic efforts of Pastor Harris and Rev. Dr. Judson at the Walmer-road Baptist Church. The attendance of the residents in the neighborhood has been gratifying and the interest excited by the mission is increasing.

Last night Dr. Judson's topic was "Sentiment in Religion." He is outspoken against sensationalism and sickly sentimentality in connection with the Church of God. Nor does he believe in the loud profession devoid of charity, the commingling of the things of Cæsar and of God, nor the Pharisaic boast and sectarian bigotry which cry, "The Temple of the Lord are we."

The Doctor founded his earnest appeals and manly remarks on the "steadfast looking" of Christ's disciples towards Heaven and the angelic announcement that "this same Jesus" is to come again "in like manner" as he went into Heaven, as recorded in Acts i, 10, 11.

At the close of Tuesday's and last night's addresses many were glad to be "taught the way of God more perfectly," and there were professions of conversion, whilst others desired to cleave to the Lord with full purpose of heart.

Yesterday morning Dr. Judson addressed the 100 students of Moulton Ladies' College, Bloor-street east. Mrs. William McMaster, the foundress of the institution, was present and also Rev. Elmore Harris. This morning at 10.30 the Doctor will give a similar address to the students at McMaster Hall. He will preach in the Walmer-road church to-night and on Friday.

THE GREAT MYSTERY MAN.

GLADSTONE'S SPEECH BRIEF AND DISAPPOINTING.

He Reviews the Work of the Liberal Party and Discusses Irish Grievances—No Light on the Hawarden Conference or the Liberal Policy—General Cable News.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Mr. Gladstone delivered an address at Southport this evening. He was enthusiastically welcomed—the hall being crowded two hours before the opening of the meeting. Mr. Gladstone reviewed the work of the Liberal party during the past twenty-one years. He paid a tribute to the laudable anxiety of the powers to postpone a European crusade. He referred to the Cretan question as a formidable menace to the peace of Europe. He criticised at length the Government's work and claimed that all its useful measures were Liberal. The speech was short and disappointing.

Mr. Gladstone made a point by declaring that the principles of the dock strikes, applied to tenants and tradesmen in Ireland, would have been penal. He was touched by the election gains and believed that if they could end the Septennial Act and appeal to the people to-morrow the verdict would be in favor of the Liberals and justice to Ireland. The bulk of the speech was devoted to Irish grievances. He said the necessity of the continued proclaiming of new districts was evidence of the failure of the coercion policy and declared that the crime rate was now the same as in 1884 when in order to secure the support of the Parnellites the Tories declared that coercion was not longer necessary.

Mr. Gladstone said he was unable to lay before his hearers a scheme of Liberal policy for the future beyond the outlines already well known.

Count O'Kuma Was Badly Hurt.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23.—Count O'Kuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon whose life an attempt was made a few days ago, was more seriously wounded than was at first supposed. The wound, which was in the leg, assumed such a state that amputation became necessary.

The Triple Alliance and the Porte.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Journal des Debats, commenting on the visit of Emperor William to Turkey and its effects upon the European situation, recalls the declaration made by Prince Bismarck that the Eastern question was not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian grenadier and the fact that Emperor William during the banquet to the Czar on his late visit to Berlin toasted the Russian army of which event alone, says The Journal points out that under these circumstances it would be impossible for the Sultan to join the triple alliance. It also says that Turkey has an army which enables her to dispense with allies. Nothing causes Turkey, whose security is best assured by her independence, French interests in the east are bound up with the interests of Turkey, and consequently there is no more decided partisan of the integrity of Turkey than France.

The Strongest Bulwark of Peace.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The papers here applaud Emperor William's speech opening the Reichstag, and declare that it furnishes evidence of the peaceful tendency of Germany and her allies. The Kreuzzeitung says the additional German armaments caused by the military preparations of her neighbors guarantee the peace of the world afresh. The united strength of the allies constitutes the strongest bulwark of peace, which will be made more secure by recent personal meetings between Emperor William and the other rulers.

Emin and Stanley.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—A despatch has been received from Capt. Wissman stating that reliable news has been received concerning Emin Pasha and Henry M. Stanley. Signor Casati and six Englishmen. They are all expected to arrive at Napwapwa in the latter part of November. Capt. Wissman also says he defeated a force of insurgents near Somnie and killed seventy.

Not Credited in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—No news has been received here to confirm the report of the serious illness of the Prince of Wales, published in one of the morning papers yesterday, and the rumor is generally discredited.

Where Royalty is Foreagthering.

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here to-day. They were met at the railway station by King George and the Czarewitch and were given an enthusiastic reception by the populace.

Cable Flashes.

The Parnell commission will resume work to-day.

The funeral of the late King Luis will take place Saturday morning.

Louis Kossuth will become a citizen of Italy and will be nominated for senator.

The Brussels Board of Trade have decided to hold a Belgian Exhibition in London in 1890.

A despatch received at Brussels confirms Captain Wissman's advices regarding Stanley and his party.

In a recent interview the Sultan declared positively that the Porte would not join the triple alliance.

M. Transweiler, chief engineer of the Brunig Railway, has applied for a concession for an underground railway up the Jungfrau mountain. It is proposed to reach the summit by a tubular tunnel.

The man who attempted to assassinate Prince William of Wurtemburg is a varnish-maker named Martin Muller. Muller's fellow-workmen say that at various times he has shown signs of insanity.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

The Steamer Quinte Burnt Near Deseronto—The Passengers Saved.

DESERONTO, Oct. 23.—The steamer Quinte was burned about 3 miles from Deseronto on her way to Picton, about 6 o'clock this evening. Four lives lost: Captain Christie's mother, young brother Charles, the ladies' maid and a young man named Davern of Trenton.

As far as can be ascertained the passengers were all saved. Three or four have severe burns but the doctors report none seriously injured. Many were chilled by being in the water.

All the survivors have been brought to Deseronto and are being properly cared for.

The fire it is supposed started in the furnace room and spread quickly to the whole boat. The Captain ran her ashore only a short distance away, where she lies almost entirely destroyed.

All the freight, baggage, etc., were destroyed.

The Joliette Election.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—The election to-day to fill the vacancy for Joliette in the Local Assembly resulted in the return of Bazinet, the Nationalist candidate. His majority over Perrault, Conservative, with one poll to be heard from, is 182.

When the House will Meet.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—It is understood that Parliament will meet for the dispatch of business about Jan. 15, 1890. The Government, it is said, is desirous of having the session begin as early as possible after New Year's.

In the Sunny South.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 23.—A snowstorm raged in sections of this state to-day.

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The senior class at Cornell yesterday elected C. C. Cook, colored, as prize orator.

There was a heavy snowstorm in New Jersey yesterday.

AN ARMY OF PENSIONERS.

Summary of the Report of the United States Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The annual report for the fiscal year, 1888-9, of the commissioner of pensions, has been submitted to the secretary of the interior and is now in the hands of the public printer. There were at the close of the year 489,725 pensioners. There were added to the rolls during the year the names of 51,921 new pensioners, and the names of 1,754, whose pensions have been previously dropped, were restored to the rolls, making an aggregate of 53,675 pensioners added during the year. Sixteen thousand five hundred and seven pensioners were dropped from the rolls for various causes, leaving a net increase to the rolls of 37,196 names. The average annual value of each pension at the close of the year is shown to have been $131.13. The amount paid for pensions during the year was $88,275,113.28. The total amount disbursed by the agents for all purposes was $89,131,986.44. Amount paid as fees to attorneys, $1,363,563.47.

In the aggregate 1,248,156 pension claims have been filed since 1861 and in the same period 789,221 have been allowed. The amount disbursed on account of pensions since 1861 has been $1,052,218,413.17. The issue of certificates during the year shows a grand total of 145,298. Of this number 51,921 were original certificates.

A WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

The Howard and Turner Factions Fight a Pitched Battle in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23.—An engagement has occurred between the Howard and Turner factions near Harlan Court House. James Deane of Howard's party was killed and five others were wounded. Three of the Turner crowd were wounded.

A correspondent at Pineville telegraphs as follows: Wilson Howard and one of his principal henchmen named Jennings are among the wounded and it is said Howard's wounds are mortal. Reinforcements have been in possession of the town for more than a week. Their leader is John Turner, aged 17. Howard's forces have been in camp one mile from town. There are about forty men in each crowd, all equipped with Winchesters and several rounds of ammunition. Yesterday morning Turner led his followers in an attack on the Howard camp. The attacking party got in the first work, but were finally driven back to town.

A report reached here to-day that the Howard forces in Harlan, enraged by the battle of yesterday and the probable fatal wounding of their leader, left camp last night and started for Harlan Court House, intending to lift every man that belongs to the opposition and burn the town.

THE CRUISE OF THE THETIS.

Caught in the Ice—News from the Yukon Mining District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The United States cruiser Thetis has returned to Sitka, Alaska, after an extraordinary cruise. During the summer she sailed along the Alaska coast past Barrow and to the mouth of the Mackenzie River in the Arctic Ocean. A fleet of whaling vessels went with the Thetis. One night the warship anchored off Point Barrow, and she narrowly escaped being wrecked. Only two exploring vessels have ever got to the Mackenzie River and no Government vessel was ever that far before.

The crew of St. Paul, which arrived from Unalaska last night, brought down 46 Yukon miners. They report some destitution among miners at Yakon, but say the recent reports of starvation there were exaggerated.

The Best Comes From England.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A conference of postoffice inspectors is now in session at the postoffice department considering the problem of how to improve the means of detecting fraud and thefts in the mail service and render the transit of valuable property more safe. They have been trying to find an improved form of enveloped registered packages, which cannot be opened and rifled without being destroyed, thus enabling them to trace the loss of a package directly to the guilty man. About 100 samples have been submitted, none of them are satisfactory. An envelope used in the English service is the best thus far presented and it may be adopted here.

McGill University News.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the corporation of McGill University to-day, it was announced that the Montreal Veterinary College would form a faculty of McGill. It will grant the degree of D.V.S. An endowment has been secured for the chair of Hebrew and Oriental languages. Of the late Thomas Workman's estate, valued at $120,000, $50,000 will be devoted to the erection of a building for teaching mechanical engineering and for apparatus, $57,000 for the founding of a chair and for free tuition for several deserving students. There are 19 students in law, 219 in medicine, 284 in arts (of whom 40 are women) and 71 in applied science.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Married Life in Indiana.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Mollie Corwin, the much married woman, was the cause of what may turn out to be a murder. Late last night one of her ex-husbands, John H. Little, her sixth, and Joseph Corwin, her eighth, met near her house and got into a quarrel over a dress Little had bought her. Finally Corwin struck Little with a stone, cutting a terrible gash in his head and fracturing his skull. While this was going on Little's second wife, unknown to him, was speeding on her way to Covington, Ky., with James Neal and with all of Little's savings—some $400.

The St. Kitts Libel Case.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 22.—The criminal libel case of the Queen v. Montgomery occupied the attention of the assizes the greater part of the day. The alleged libel was published in The St. Catharines Evening Journal in two articles having reference to the passing by Ald. Wm. Chaplain and other members of the Financial Committee of the City Council of an account for $125, charged by the proprietor of The Evening Star for setting and keeping in type for 6 weeks an unpublished advertisement of lands to be sold for taxes. The jury returned a verdict not guilty.

Explosion of Gasoline.

WILMINGTON, N.C., Oct. 23.—Yardmaster H. L. Denmark entered a freight car at the Atlantic Coast line depot last night with a lantern. At once a barrel of gasoline exploded, setting fire to the car and burning Denmark to death.

A Belligerent Bar-Tender.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Michael Breen, a laborer, while attempting to forcibly enter a saloon in Archer-avenue this morning, was shot and killed by the bar-tender, Pat Mulhern, who has been locked up.

Striking Troubles Brewing.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.—The places of the Louisville and Nashville striking switchmen are being filled with new men. The strikers are making threats.

A Strike Adjusted.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 23.—The strike of 700 coal miners at the Kansas and Texas company's mines at Ardmore has been adjusted.

A New Club.

A number of gentlemen met at a room in Church-street last evening and determined to form a social club, the membership not to exceed 30. Amongst those present were Mr. John L. Lappin, Mr. W. F. Collins, Mr. Doyle. Mr. Lappin was unanimously elected provisional president.

A Flour Mill Burnt.

WINONA, Oct. 23.—The flour mill of the L. C. Porter Milling Company was burned this morning, loss $150,000.

THE GUELPH TRAGEDY.

Harvey's Trial to Occur Next Week—The Defence Will Plead Insanity.

GUELPH, Oct. 23.—The trial of Wm. Harvey for the murder of his wife and daughters will take place next week and public interest, which has been dormant since March last, is once more awakened. Since Harvey's incarceration he has partaken heartily of the food provided for him, slept well and is much brighter than when first arrested. His time is spent in walking about his cell and in the corridor, reading the Bible and other books. He has done considerable writing, principally to his son, over whom he exerts a great influence.

Archdeacon Dixon, Dr. Lett and his solicitors have visited him, but what he knows about the tragedy he keeps to himself. It is reported that friends in Toronto, Guelph and the Accountants' Society of Ontario have subscribed funds for his defence. The line of defence will be insanity. Kennett, McLean of Guelph and G. G. S. Lindsey of Toronto have been engaged working up evidence and William Lount, Q. C., has also been retained as counsel for the defence. E. F. B. Johnston, late Deputy Attorney-General, will have the prosecution in hand. Some of the best sanitary experts in the province have been subpœnaed in Harvey's behalf. The prosecution consider the case a strong one.

A Young Hero.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Vandyke Heyser, the 18-year-old boy who was injured in the wreck at Nolin Station on the Louisville and Nashville Railway yesterday, died in the afternoon. Heyser was a farmer boy and was coming to Louisville to get employment. When the mail train made its frightful appearance and all began to flee, Heyser rose and ran toward the coach door. He was almost on the platform, and in a second more would have been safe, when a frightened passenger reached his side, nearly fainting with terror. She would have fallen had not Heyser supported her. He stepped to one side and assisted her to pass, gently forcing her out on the platform. Before he could follow he was struck and crushed into the accommodation and the heroic boy was caught in the ruins and fatally injured. A few minutes later he was dragged out from the dust and smoke of the wrecked chamber and expired amid splinters and with his body about the hips badly crushed.

Material for a Lynching.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 23.—A special from Lafayette states that Albert Smith and his three oldest children went some miles to church on Sunday. A negro approached the house and asked Mrs. Smith to give them something to eat. On being refused they went into the house and forced Mrs. Smith and her babe into the yard. After ransacking the house and appropriating all the money, etc., they could find they set fire to the house. They tossed Mrs. Smith's babe into the air several times, and let it fall back almost on the point of sharp knives which they held under it. The brutes finally heeded the frantic entreaties of the woman's husband, leaving her with her half-dead babe beside the ruins of her home. People for miles around have been searching the country for the villains, and at last accounts three of them had been captured.

Job Was too Good to be Human.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 23.—Prof. E. L. Curtiss of the McCormick (Presbyterian) Theological Seminary startled the orthodox congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church here Sunday by declaring in his sermon his belief that the Book of Job is only a poem written by some pious Jew during the period of the exile. He asserted that the book was only a parable, and that Satan and others mentioned in it were to the creatures of poetical fancy. He gave as one of the reasons of this belief that it was not reasonable to suppose that any man who had become so reduced by failing and bodily suffering could utter such poetical sentiments as are ascribed to Job.

The Battle of the Prayer-Books.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—In the Protestant Episcopal Convention to-day, the house of bishops declined to accept the report of the conference committee adopting the book of short offices in the changes recommended. This settles the question of the book of short offices so far as this convention is concerned. The house then proceeded to discuss the question of liturgical revision. The color question was reopened by the committee on conference, amendments from the house of bishops, who recommended that the deputies accede to the desire of the upper house and pass the resolution defining the attitude of Episcopalians towards the negro race. The deputies declined to reconsider their action.

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A Queue Case.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 23.—A Chinese chicken thief was sent up for two months by the police magistrate the other morning. Counsel for the defence asked that an order be made that the Mongolian's queue be not cut off. His Honor was not aware that it was customary to curtail the capillary appendages of the Chinese sent to jail. Chief Sheppard explained that it had been done in times past, but was not usual now. His Honor did not consider it just that any additional punishment should be inflicted, and did not think it was legal to cut the queues of Chinese prisoners' heads.

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The C.P.R. Makes Itself Felt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 23.—The Occidental and Oriental and the Pacific Mail Steamship Companies announce that after Oct. 29 steamers, three belonging to each company, will perform the service between this port and China now performed by eight vessels.

The withdrawal of two steamers from the China service is owing partly to the putting into effect of the Chinese exclusion act, which reduces the amount of Chinese travel and partly to the competition of the Canadian Pacific Company.

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A Switchman Killed.

GUELPH, Oct. 23.—George Flynn, switchman, while coupling cars at the diamond crossing last night was knocked down and run over. His legs were badly crushed besides being otherwise injured. He was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, but never rallied the shock and died at 2.15 this morning. An inquest is being held.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

Capture of a High Binder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A high binder named Ah Bu, supposed to be a Chinese desperado, was arrested here last night while garrotting a fellow-countryman. He is believed to be one of the gang of high binders here.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Street Sharps.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 23.—Several military chiefs who took part in the present revolution against the Barrillos Government in Guatemala in the eastern mountainous districts have been shot.

We have some of the finest natural wool underwear ever imported. Before you buy your winter supply look in at White's, 55 King west. Laundry in connection.

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Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 33 King-street west, Toronto.

HOW TO TRAIN THE YOUNG

SECOND DAY OF THE PROVINCIAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Timely Topics—Stirring Speeches—They Talked what they Knew—Reports from Delegates—The Boys' Brigade—Sunday Schools and City Arabs.

The Sunday School Convention met again yesterday morning in Carlton-street Methodist Church. After devotional exercises, conducted by the newly-elected president, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, the first topic for the session was introduced by Rev. John McEwen, honorary secretary of the association. The subject was: "The Ultimate Aim and Practical Results of County and Other Local Associations." A long discussion followed, in which the opinion was freely expressed that more definite returns should be got. The desirability of forming Sunday school institutes and Normal classes was discussed and received the approbation of the convention.

The next subject was "The Sunday School Geography of Our Province in Relation to the Extension of Our Work," and was ably introduced by the general secretary, Mr. Alfred Day. He had been deeply impressed with the necessity of thorough organization among Sunday school workers. By this means a large number of children who never go to Sunday school could be reached. He believed that out of 600,000 children in Canada fully 250,000 of Protestant parentage never darkened a Sunday school door.

Rev. J. W. Rae, of Acton introduced the subject of "Sabbath School Statistics, their character and utility." He spoke of the importance of making the question papers easy to understand. Statistics should be made a source of encouragement to pupils and teachers. He gave some valuable suggestions to delegates. They should be careful to give a full report to the local organizations of the work of the Provincial Association, if this were done by all the delegates the question would no longer be heard, "What is the Provincial Convention good for?"

After a short discussion Hon. James Young, an ex-president of the association, suggested that the question of questions should be, so that the answers returned would be more uniform. It was decided that the association should frame a uniform question paper.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Mr. A. Shaw of Kingston occupied the chair in the absence of the president. After the usual devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Shaw, the report of the Executive Committee was presented by the general secretary, Mr. Alfred Day. The committee recommended that attention be paid to the appointment of census officers. The work of these should be to get the names of all children in the district whose names are not on the Sunday school rolls. In this way the poor and neglected could be more readily reached. Another point urged was the necessity of organized effort. Every district should be organized and the Sunday school association should be an enthusiastic power for good. They suggested that the motto for the coming year be "Occupy till I come."

The treasurer, Mr. J. J. Woodhouse of Toronto, then read the financial statement, which showed a satisfactory balance on hand, although over $2700 had been paid out in association work during the past year. Both reports were adopted in toto.

The rest of the reports from the delegates from the counties were received. They all indicated great activity in Sunday school work.

At this point Rev. A. B. McKay of Montreal, Rev. J. Farquhar, New York, and Judge Moore were welcomed to the convention and all replied with kind words of greeting. A telegram of greeting was also received from the association at Halifax.

Two papers were then received from the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Fawcett, the former of whom read an address treating of the great necessity of temperance teaching in the Sunday school.

Night Session.

The evening meeting was held in Jarvis-street Baptist Church in the presence of an immense audience. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas, after which Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M.A., of St. John, N.B., gave an interesting address on "The Boys' Brigade." In commencing the speaker said he was a native of Toronto and was proud to say that he had worn the sergeant's cross-belt in that famous regiment the Queen's Own Rifles. The Boys' Brigade had originated in 1883 in Glasgow through the efforts of Mr. W. A. Smith, and in 1888 the organization numbered 11,000 in its ranks, with brigades in Great Britain and Ireland, Australia