

## TO GO TO THE JURY TO-DAY

Trial of Ex-Alderman Stewart

Completed—The Case for the Crown

The trial of W. Stewart on the

charges of municipal corruption was

continued at the Court yesterday.

Owing to the absence of two important

witnesses, the Crown case was closed

yesterday afternoon. A long argu-

ment then followed as to the admissi-

bility of Stewart's own evidence.

The evidence of Stewart, Mr. Lount

holding that the decision of Chief Jus-

tice Meredith in the Henderson case

was binding, was evidence. His Lord-

ship Justice Robertson ruled otherwise,

but when Mr. Stewart went into the

box Mr. Lount renewed his objections

Mr. Lount then asked that the pri-

mary evidence be excluded, holding that

the evidence did not demand any defence,

and was not sufficient to go to the

jury. Again the ruling of His Lordship

was in the Crown's favor, and the de-

fence opened their side of the case.

Leave was granted Mr. Lount for a

reserved case in the event of conviction.

The witness called by Mr. Stewart

was Mr. W. F. Wilson, who was

pastor of the Woodgreen Methodist

Church, but when they did not get

at one time an official member.

A Remarkable Dream

Ipswich (Eng.) Journal.

Some extraordinary particulars were

given at an inquest held in Birmingham

on Tuesday on the body of a girl named

Rose Foster, whose body was found

in a canal near Springfield on Friday

last. The deceased suffered from the

effects of fever, contracted some years

ago, and since her attack had been par-

ticularly alarmed by phantasms.

During the storm of Wednesday last she

left home ostensibly to visit an aunt.

She did not return, and the affair was

reported to the police, who were helped

by an aunt of deceased, who related

to them a strange dream. She dreamt

that while passing the canal near Spring-

field she ripped the water with her

gambrel, and the body of deceased was

once floated on the surface. She visited

the spot the following morning and

finding the police dragging the canal in

another part, suggested that they

should transfer operations to the part

she dreamt of, and they walked off towards

it, immediately recovered the body. Verdict,

"Found drowned." The medical evi-

dence showed that death was due to

faulx.

Tried to Carry Off a Calf.

Gore Bay (Manitoba) Guide.

On Wednesday evening a bear entered

Gore Bay, and attempted to carry off

a calf. However, Mr. Loban heard the

row and gave his bearship a couple of

clashes of small shot, which had no effect

(heavier), which caused him to come to

the conclusion that he did not want any

veal at that time. The bear was seen

shortly afterwards crossing the bay to-

wards Mr. Thorburn's sheep ranch. If he

could not get veal, it is very probable

he will try to have some mutton. These

animals are commencing their depreda-

tions early this season.

A party of men secured three young

bears on Sunday last at Meldrum Bay.

The bear and a party went in

crowing the road, and a party went in

pursuit, and succeeded in treading the

young cubs, but the old bear made her

escape after being shot at. The three

cubs were doing well at last accounts.

Moose Plentiful.

Gore Bay (Manitoba) Guide.

Last Sunday the citizens of Little Current

were somewhat surprised to receive a

visit from three stalwart moose. When

George Walsh arose in the morning and

looked out of the window he saw three

moose feeding in the street in front of

his residence. Just as soon as they heard

a little noise they walked off towards

the mill pond, across the channel to

LaCloche Island. The moose were

moose, being about 2 years old. Evidently

the moose are becoming plentiful

when they will wander right into town.

On a Hunt for Heretics.

Editor World: Certain deacons of two

Congregational Churches, that were once

members of the Methodist Church, and who

were recently excommunicated by the

Methodist Church, are at present

being hunted by the "heretics" of the

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News.

Wednesday Evening, May 29.

The feature in Canadian markets to-

day was the advance in Cable to 157.

Montreal Street Railway sold up to

200, and Toronto Railway to 78 1/4.

To-morrow (Thursday) will be a hol-

iday in the United States, and all ex-

changes will be closed.

Consolidated firm, closing at 106 1/4

for money and at 106 1/4 for account.

Canadian Pacific closed in London to-

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Gen. Coal	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Gen. Oil	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Gen. Gas	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Gen. Power	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
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Money Markets.

The local money market is quiet and

steady for call loans at 4 1/2 to 5 per

cent. At New York the rates are 1 to

1 1/2, and at London 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per

cent. The Bank of England discount rate

is unchanged at 2, and the open market

rate 13 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Messrs

Jarvis &amp; Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

Between Banks.

New York City, 1/4 to 3/4 (10 days to 30 days)

Sterling, 60 days, 1/4 to 3/4 (10 days to 30 days)

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