

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. Robert Hamilton, D. D., died at Stratford.

The Queen's Own Rifles held their first parade of the season.

The Lavalor building and its site, Toronto, have been sold for \$500,000.

An attempt was made to blow up a railway bridge at Westbrook, N. S.

Lightning caused much damage in western Ontario. A number of barns were burned.

The C. N. R. and C. P. R. are anxious to secure leases of timber berths from which to cut ties.

David Blumenthal died of injuries received while attempting to board a moving street car at Toronto.

A report from St. John's, Nfld., says that Commander Peary has settled upon a trip to the south pole.

Winnipeg is applying to the Militia Department for permission to organize a regiment of Highlanders in that city.

Pte. George Woodward, R. C. D., and Herbert Wilkinson were arrested on a charge of blowing up a Toronto restaurant.

Toronto's share of percentage and mileage rentals from the Toronto Railway for the year ending August 31 was \$576,825.

Canadian shipping men are agitating for retaliatory legislation against the United States tax on foreign vessels calling at its ports.

Attorney-General Foy refused the request of Mrs. Felker, of Gainsboro Township, for a fiat to enter action against the Power Commission.

The Buffalo Republicans have nominated Councilman Jacob J. Siegrist, a merchant, for Mayor, and the Democrats Alderman Louis P. Fuhrman, a wholesale meat packer.

A tender of \$113,111 was accepted for the Provincial mine. Other Gillies limit lots brought \$109,943. A royalty of 10 per cent. on the gross proceeds of one sale will be exacted.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the 500 delegates to the forthcoming convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens in Toronto on November 8th, are now complete.

Thos. A. Lindsay, iron from whom the A. E. Rea Co., Toronto, lately purchased the large local departmental store, corner of Sussex and Bloor streets, Ottawa, died yesterday of Bright's disease. He had been ill four months.

Mayor Douglas yesterday received a letter from J. F. Langan, of Calgary, stating that on account of lack of terminal facilities in Vancouver the operation of the new grain route this way has been abandoned. Shipments will continue via Fort William.

True bills were brought by the Toronto grand jury against Geo. T. Stead, bigamy; Hiram Baker, false pretences, and John Hancock, indecent assault on a three-year-old girl. The jury found no bill against T. S. T. Hensworth, charged with theft.

Beatrice Martin, a married woman 41 years of age and mother of two children, was allowed out on suspended sentence after pleading guilty at Toronto to stealing a necktie, two brooches and a set of shirt studs from the T. Eaton Co., Limited.

The population of London is 49,507, according to the returns completed today by Assessment Commissioner Grant. The gain during the year was 76, the smallest of which is attributed to the movement of population to suburbs just outside the city.

The Provincial Treasury will collect about \$12,500 in succession duties on the estate of the late Henry M. Pellatt, of Toronto, who died some months ago. The papers, which have been received by the succession duties branch of the Treasury, fix the taxable value of the estate at \$250,000.

Mr. A. S. Henshaw, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Montreal, who was injured by an electric light pole at the fire on Monday night, died last evening. A fractured rib pierced the lung, pneumonia developed and nothing could be done to save his life. The remains were conveyed to Montreal for interment.

Signor Carlo Cattapan appeared in the Court of General Sessions, Toronto, yesterday morning, and through his counsel, T. G. Robinette, K. C., put in a plea of not guilty of the serious crimes charged on the grounds of insanity. He elected to be tried before Judge Winchester without a jury on Monday.

E. M. Smith, of Peterboro, had his leg badly crushed in a street car accident at Ottawa yesterday afternoon. Two cars collided on the curve at Nicholas and Rideau streets, and Mr. Smith, who was a passenger and seated upon the front seat of one of the cars, was injured. Amputation will not be necessary.

Some of the handlock men arrested in the last raid made by the Toronto detective department may serve a term in the Court of Appeal, if the convictions made by Colonel Denison, "I shall feel disposed to impose terms of imprisonment without the option of a fine," said the magistrate yesterday. "For we must try to stop this evil in some way or other, and when we prove that a betting business is being carried on, the sentence should be severe."

ELOPED FROM ENGLAND. English Couple Arrested at Windsor Station, Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Local detectives have arrested Frank Farrar and Miss Flossie Gull, a young lady with whom he was eloping. They eloped from London, England, three months ago and have been followed ever since by the girl's mother. The pair were caught and detained by the police shortly after 8 o'clock last night in the waiting room of the Windsor street station. A telegram was immediately despatched to the mother, who was searching Buffalo, and she is now on her way to Montreal to reclaim her daughter and take her back to England.

Miss Gull and Farrar were discovered in a nervous state talking together in a corner of the large waiting-room. It was easily seen that they were strangers in the city, and they were undressed where to go. Farrar, who is about 34 years of age, and the girl did not resist when the special constable revealed his identity, and walked along to the police headquarters. When the pair were taken before Chief Detective Carpenter it was stated that they announced their intention of getting married and that the girl still stood by Farrar. Mrs. Gull was communicated with, and it was stated that she would leave Buffalo immediately to join her daughter here.

NO ASIATIC LABOR.

Government Will Refuse Request, But Will Extend Time.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Free Press, the Government organ, says it can be definitely promised that no action will be taken by the Government as to the use of Asiatic labor on the mountain section of the G. T. P. until there is a full meeting of the Cabinet, and that it is highly improbable that any such permission will be granted.

In view of the delay which the collapse of the Quebec bridge entails in the completion of the Transcontinental, there is not the same need for the speedy completion of the mountain section as might otherwise have been the case, and it is quite probable that a compromise will be reached by giving the company an extension of time for the completion of that section.

PIERCED LUNG.

Muskoka Farmer Accidentally Shot by Companion.

Huntsville, Ont., Sept. 15.—Last Thursday afternoon Gilbert Moore, a successful farmer and lumberman, in company with a young man named Dan Spencer, went into the bush to examine some bark and logs he was having skidded for drawing. As is the custom with Muskoka farmers when travelling through the bush, each man carried a gun. Moore was a little in advance of his companion, and after crossing a brush fence, he turned round to see him get over. The latter was carrying his gun muzzle foremost. In crossing the fence the hammer caught on the fence and discharged the gun, the contents entering the right lung of Moore. Spencer hastened for help and for a doctor. Moore was carried into his house. He died on Saturday morning.

CRUISER CANADA.

May Go on Service on the Great Lakes.

Halifax, Sept. 15.—Some changes in the Marine Department shipping in this district are expected for the next season. One story is to the effect that the cruiser Canada, the flagship of the Canadian navy, and protector of fisheries along the Nova Scotia coast, will plow the sea waters no longer. The cruiser went to Quebec a short time ago and conveyed Admiral Kingsmill to Montreal, and rumor now has it that she will go on service in the great lakes hereafter, but that the commander, Captain Knowlton, and his crew will return here later on and go into winter quarters at the dockyard. The report further goes that hereafter the fisheries in this vicinity will be protected by two small cruisers or gunboats, one of which will be officered and manned by Captain Knowlton and his crew, the latter being drilled at the dockyard during the winter.

THE SCOTT TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Scott May Plead Self Defence as an Excuse.

London, Sept. 16.—There is still a good deal of interest centring around the probable defence in the case of Mrs. Wesley Scott, accused of the murder of her father-in-law, Harvey Scott. In her quarters it is thought that owing to the treatment the woman had received from the murdered man the plea will probably be that of self-defence. If this should be the case, the revolver with which the deed was committed will be a material part of the evidence.

Mrs. Scott, the husband, says that the revolver had been in the house for a long time. When asked as to why he kept a revolver he replied that all the farmers did so. "You never know when you might need it," he concluded.

The question of where the revolver was just before the shooting will also be of great importance, and what means Mr. Scott had to take to get it. If it is proved that the revolver was immediately at hand the self-defence plea would naturally be stronger than if the weapon had to be sought for in some distant part of the house.

The position in which the body was found also leads to a good deal of interest, should this plea be presented.

The deceased came around to the left of the house, and so as he approached the doorway was facing it, and the wound inflicted could not have been made, it is alleged, unless he had gone past the door or had turned his back when he saw the revolver in Mrs. Scott's hand.

ACID THROWER.

Sentence Suspended on Young Woman Who Avenged Insults.

Kingston, Sept. 16.—"He ruined my life, and I intended to ruin his." Thus spoke Mrs. Flossie Taylor, aged 18 and pretty, as she stood in police court charged with assaulting Percy Willis by throwing carbolic acid at him. Willis escaped serious burns. Mrs. Taylor kept company with Willis before marrying Taylor, and alleges that Willis laughed and jeered at her on the street. Judge Price allowed her to go on suspended sentence.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Discussed by Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 15.—The Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire today discussed the London Chamber's resolution in favor of Imperial preference. This is the first time that London has given official sanction to such a proposal. Mr. Harry Cockshutt, of Bradford, urged preferential arrangements for the common good of the family. Sir A. Spicer, as London's representative, would vote for the resolution, though personally a free trader. The opinion was expressed that public feeling in England is rising by leaps and bounds in favor of preference. Others urged the danger to the unity of the Empire.

READS AND SEWS AT 98

Winsted, Conn.—Her mind still bright and eyesight unimpaired, Mrs. Emeline Kellogg recently celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday. Aside from being a little deaf, Mrs. Kellogg is as well as she was half a century ago. Most of her time is spent in reading and sewing. Old age should be a happy, healthy age. We all could grow old gracefully and probably live to be a hundred, did we jealously guard our most valuable possession—our health—in youth and middle age.

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FATAL FIGHT.

VERDICT ON TORONTO LAD WHO DIED AT CHEMONG PARK.

His Adversary on Stand—Says After Struggle, Bolland Wrestled Him for Five Dollars—Tells Story of Fight.

Peterborough, Sept. 15.—That Arthur Bolland came to his death on Aug. 27 indirectly from the result of a fight he had at Chemong Park on Monday, Aug. 23, was the verdict to-night of the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of the unfortunate Toronto young man. There were fourteen on the jury, and there was one dissenting voice to the conclusion arrived at.

Fred Jopling, who was the first witness, refused to testify when first called on the grounds that the might incriminate himself. On Crown Attorney Woods' assurance that nothing he said would be used against him in any trial that might take place, he told his story of the fight.

He said that, accompanied by his brother Harry, he had followed Bolland, Marks and Miss Minns through the park the night the fight occurred to find out why Bolland was going to give the younger Jopling a thrashing. When they caught up with the Bolland party Bolland turned around and rushed at Harry Jopling and put him down. Fred then interfered and Bolland said he could "lick anything at Bridgenorth." Jopling said, "Let her go," and the fight then took place. Jopling turned Bolland over and hit him once on the head. The hold he used, witness said, was an ordinary one used in wrestling. Bolland appeared to give in, and witness let him up. Bolland then challenged Jopling to wrestle for \$5, and it was accepted. Jopling threw Bolland once and Bolland threw Jopling the second time. Jopling said he threw Bolland hard. Witness said he did not bite Bolland or use any unfair holds.

Coroner (great objecting to protests against the coroner cross-examining Fred Jopling from D. O'Connell, counsel for Jopling, and told the lawyer "to keep his mouth shut or leave the court room." Mr. O'Connell said he would report the coroner to the Attorney-General's Department.

GIRL'S FAULT.

Niagara Falls Man Cleared of Perjury Charge.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 15.—When she swore before Magistrate Fraser in the Police Court this afternoon that she had told her lover that she was eighteen years old, Florence Sexton, cleared of perjury preferred against him by the girl's father, Vincent Sexton.

The charge was the outcome of Sloot securing a marriage certificate, in which he set forth the girl's age as 18 years, the father averting that Sloot knew that his daughter was but 16 years of age.

Magistrate Fraser said this simple statement made by the girl was sufficient to warrant his dismissing the complaint, for it showed clearly that Sloot had no criminal intent.

The couple may now marry, but, on the advice of the magistrate they will wait a little longer than a year, or until the girl reaches her majority, according to the contentions of her father.

EXPIRED AT GOLF.

Death of Mr. W. L. Knowles at Port Credit.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—While taking part in a game at the Mississauga golf links, Port Credit, yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. L. (Dick) Knowles was taken suddenly ill and died before medical aid could be summoned.

For some days Mr. Knowles had not been feeling well, and yesterday began a week's holidays in the hope of improving his health. With some friends he went out to the links, intending to leave today for Muskoka. About 5.30, while enjoying a game, he was suddenly overcome and expired, death being due to heart failure. Deceased, who was in his 52nd year, was a son of the late Richard Knowles, a flour and feed merchant of Yonge street. For thirty-seven years deceased was with R. G. Dun & Company. In his younger days he was a lacrosse player, and was actively identified with the old Toronto Athletic Club. He was also a member of the Mississauga Golf Club, and attended Knox Presbyterian Church.

Stratton's Case.

Mr. J. H. Burnham must state whether he objected to answer certain questions on his examination in connection with his petition against Mr. J. R. Stratton's election for West Peterboro. Mr. Justice Magee at Osogode Hall so directed yesterday afternoon, on motion before him, but did not in other respects reverse his previous order. Mr. Burnham therefore need not give the names nor the amounts paid to the detectives employed by him or the conversations had with them, but simply has to state that the payments were for work done as detectives.

Cheapside

Mrs. (Dr.) Sherk left on Thursday last to spend a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) S. Laidman, of St. David's.

Mr. Ernest Buckley and Mrs. Wm. Wardell and daughter attended the Toronto Fair last week.

Miss Paulina Weidner came home on Friday last after attending Toronto Fair and visiting friends in Hagersville.

Mrs. Frank Tyrrell spent Saturday at Mrs. S. Day's.

On Friday last the infant daughter of Mr. Wesley Buckley was buried in the M. E. graveyard. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Monsinger.

Mr. James Johnson and wife, Nanticoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Evans spent Sunday at Mrs. Geo. Metcalfe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and children, of Bradford, returned home after spending a week at Mr. Armstrong's, at this place.

Quite a number from here attended the lawn social under the auspices of the Anglican Church, held on Mr. John Evans' lawn on Tuesday last.

The stork keeps busy these days. On Tuesday last a baby girl was left at the home of Mr. Lewis Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left for their home in London after a month's vacation with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Sherk.

Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. William Tyrrell spent Thursday at Mrs. F. Awe's.

Miss Martha Stillwell returned on Wednesday last after visiting Springfield, Aylmer, and other points west.

Mrs. James Hewitt, Sandusky, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe High, South Cayuga, spent Sunday at Mr. James Armstrong's.

Mrs. Ed. Day and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday at Mrs. Sam Day's.

Misses Kate and Lucinda Snyder spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Awe's.

Fisherville

Miss Clara Nablo, of Buffalo, is visiting at the parental home.

Postmaster James Paterson has engaged the services of Miss Bradley, of Nanticoke, as clerk and assistant in the postoffice here.

Mr. Ed. Hunsinger is engaged as clerk with Mr. Carl Hartwick.

Threshing of grain and clover seeds is in active progress now.

The seed-cleaning establishment is running almost day and night.

Mrs. Geo. A. Nablo has left for a few days sojourning in the old home at Niagara Falls.

A large quantity of gas piping for a gas main from the Selkirk fields to Dunville is being conveyed from the railroad station daily.

Mr. Kelky has erected an up-to-date lime kiln on his farm near Selkirk. The fuel used is natural gas.

Full wheat sowing is completed. The acreage sown is somewhat larger than last year.

Winslow

Weddings are coming very thick. Anniversary services at Merritt's next Sunday.

The attendance was very large at the funeral of Mrs. John Shrum on Saturday last.

The many friends of Miss Annie Teft are glad to see her able to get out again after a severe illness of about two weeks.

Miss Etta Griffin returned home after a stay of two weeks in Toronto.

No church services here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lounsbury, of Warner, visited friends at this place on Sunday last.

Mr. E. Nevels is getting along fine with his seedling.

Mr. Peter Furler has completed his having.

Mr. M. B. Cosby and family, of Smithville, visited at this place on Sunday.

Miss Mary Winslow, of Toronto, is visiting her parents at this place.

On account of the long drought the pasture is gone and many farmers are quarantening to feed their stock.

Quarterly services at Attercliffe Station next Sunday; three services.

Valens

A number from here attended the ball given by the Jewish social at Morrystown on Monday last.

Miss Georgette Moore, of Dundas, was the guest of her sister, Miss S. Moore, here for a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Valens attended the Toronto Exhibition last week, and while there took part in the churning contest.

Miss Black, of Guelph, is visiting at Mr. O'Neil's.

On Friday, Sept. 17, the Valens baseball team purpose playing at Galt with the Main street clerks of that town.

Mrs. David Cudney, of Hamilton, is at present visiting with relatives here.

Miss Martha Thomas, of Galt, was the guest last week of Mrs. Wm. Robson of this place.

Mrs. John Valens left on Saturday, intending to visit Detroit friends.

Miss Carrie Hood is taking a month's holidays with relatives in Michigan.

The Woman's Institute will not hold its regular meeting next week, but will visit the Westover branch on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James McDonough.

FELL FROM SILO.

Fuslinch Farmer Receives Injuries Which May Prove Fatal.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 15.—An accident occurred near Aberfoyle this morning, by which Christopher Macheth, one of Fuslinch Township's best known farmers, received probably fatal injuries by falling from a silo in his barn. Mr. Macheth ascended to the top for the purpose of removing the cover, when it is supposed he either missed his footing or became dizzy and fell to the barn floor beneath, a distance of over 30 feet.

What We Have to Learn From German Schools.

Dr. George Partap Haney, director of art and manual training in the New York public schools, who made a study of European educational institutions during a foreign trip, says that one of the chief things we have to learn from Europe is to teach workers how to improve their work.

"Definite means will not be devised," he says, "for educating the best equipped pupils in drawing in

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SUCCESS OF JAP MISSIONS. (Continued from Page 1.) said that if the foreign missionaries were withdrawn from Japan, together with the foreign money, the religion of Jesus Christ has such a hold upon the people that it would go right on until the whole country was under its sway. Rev. Mr. Bates fully endorsed that statement. But the native church still needed outside help, and was urgently appealing not only that the churches of Christian lands, which means the Methodists of Canada, should continue to send men and money, but should increase their efforts.

PRESTON CRITICIZED. MISSIONARY SECRETARIES REPLY TO HIS STATEMENTS. Rev. Dr. Sutherland Says Mr. Preston's Criticism of Missionary Work in Japan is Superficial and Unjust—Rev. Canon Tucker Also Agrees. Toronto, Sept. 16.—Apparently Mr. W. T. R. Preston's views upon the work of the Protestant missionaries in Japan, as expressed in his lecture at Fairdale Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, are not to be allowed to pass unchallenged.

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