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The Toronto World.

Mrs. Sternaman Found · of Murdering Her Husbana.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED JANUARY 20.

"I Am Not Guilty in the Eyes of God," Said the Unhappy Woman.

Says She Will Have a New Trial and Be Acquitted-Prof. Ellis of Toronto Testified That He Found Seven Grains of Arsenic in the Parts of the Body Submitted to Him, and This Was More Than Sufficient to Cause Death - Evidence for the Defence Was Weak-Mr. German Made a Strong but Unavailing Appeal for the Prisoner-Sentence Delivered at 9 o'Clock Last Night.

The trial of Mrs. Olive Adele Sternaman at Cayuga, Ont., has ended in the on of the woman for the murder of her husband, George H. Sternaman, who died at the home of his mother, in Rainham, Ont., on Aug. 18, 1896. Mrs. Sternaman was born in Canada, and ner maiden name was Sevenpiper. In 1880 she married Ezra Chipman, a Juffalo carpenter, and he died in December, 1895, leaving a life insurance of some \$1700. Sternaman, who went from Rainham, Ont., to Buffalo to work, became acquainted with Chipman, and went to his home to board. After Chipman's death Sternaman still boarded with Mrs. Chipman, and on Feb. 23, 1896, they were married. Sternaman's life insurance policies, which had been made in favor of his mother, were shortly after the marriage transferred to his wife. On June 3, 1896, Sternaman became ill, with precisely the same symptoms shown by Chipman. This aroused suspicion, and the woman was arrested. For about eight months her extradition was fought, even up to the Supreme Court at Washington, but finally Mrs. Sterna-man was delivered up to the Canadian authorities.

THE FINAL EVIDENCE. The first field is Having Found Store, Gradus of Arsenic in the Parts of the Body sent to Him. Toyuga, Ont, Nov. 19.—The Sternam man trial was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning. Prof. Ellis, the provincial analyst, of Toronto, gave evidence as to his analysis of the organs of the de-analysts of Toronto, gave evidence as to his analysis of the organs of the de-analyst, and gave at as his opinoni that this was more than sufficient to the this was more than the tore the the test the test the test the

DANGEROUS.

For an amateur, our own Wilfrid seems to be juggling with a good many knives.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

One of the Most Disastrous Since the Conflagration of 1666. STARTED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY And Swept With Resistless Fury Among the Immense Warehouses. An Explosion in Connection With a Gas Engine Started All the Trouble-Warehouses Were, Fuil of Goods for the Christmas Trade, and the Combustible Materials Furnished Great Food for the Flames-Old St. Giles' Church Badly Damaged -Terrific Battle Put Up by the Firemen-Panic Among Girls,

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like a waterfall, while the flames leaped higher and higher, and as the floors fell in, the place still biazed, a gigantic display, of fire and smoke, till the spot was comin London's history since the great fire of 1666 broke out in a large block of buildings lying eastward of Alderspletely gutted and the walls heeled over. gate-street, and between that thoroughfare Explosion of Gas Meters.

and Red Cross-street, just after 1 o'clock Suddenly there was an explosion or meters, sounding like the reports of guns, followed by a momentary hush ter that the wild rushing here and was resumed with increased energy. risked their lives in desperate effor this afterboon. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and were fed by ligning inflummable stocks of fancy goods and filtray dress materials of all descriptions, crowding every floor of six-storey build-ings in the old streets, in view of coming Christmas trade. Consequently, the con-flagration gained headway with suprising rapidity and was seen far brevaid any agration gained headway with surprising agration gained headway with surprising apidity, and was soon far beyoid any ossibility of being checked by the rew agines early on the spot. For four hours and a half the flames had their own way, and it was only after more than a hundred agines had worked an hour that the chief if the fire brigade sent out the signal that he dre was under control. This was at 45 p.m. When the good news became enerally known nearly 50 warehouses and dozen or more minor structures had either anished or remained only in blackened alls, a chaos of failen girders and smok-ng pues of bricks and stone.

of bricks and stone.

Four streets Marzing. By dusk, four streets were blazing o sides. There was no abatement of furious blaze before 5.30 p.m. The check came in Jewin-street, by a t dous use of water, and in Well-where the collapse of a wall on the hand side of that thoroughfare was means of saving the last outlding street. The width of Red Cross-st comparatively broad thoroughfare, formed a barrier there, and Com Wells was able to breathe withou Scene of the Outbreak. -street was the scene of the cut-the fire, which was due to an exof Waller, Bro oss the street which was fully

n less than 10 minutes. little after 2 o'clock a dozen hose rith a 12-foot spread, poured water e street below, and from the The historic Church of St. Giles has been o have any effect. The water rushed out

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At the Hunt Club To-day.

Old St. Giles' Church Damaged.

Four Streets Blazing.

Just Refore Thanksgiving Day. Will the day be complete if you have for-otten that box of Muller's Habanas? Will be Thanksgiving dinner be as good if i note followed by a good old-fashioard noke and gossip after the ladies have re-Mr. George Beardmore, master of the fox hounds, is to give a luncheon to the men snoke and gossip after the ladies have re-tired to the drawing room? This little ad, is a sort of memorandum so that you may not forget that Thanksgiving comes soon, and you should "drop into Muller's" this afternoon. Governor-General and Lady Absulars

Asked if it were possible that the arrive been deposited there in the process of mean sufficient to a contract of the doctors as to the cause of death a doctor as to the doctors as to the cause of death a doctor as to the doctors as to the cause of death a doctor as to the doctors as to the cause of death a doctor as to the doctors as to the cause of death at trace deposited the evolve as the doctors as to the doctors are not arrended to a court with the two tables. It must be remembered that in all the two tables are not arrended to the prisoner. She said that the prisoner, the defence, called with the prisoner. She said that the prisoner, the defence, called with the prisoner. She said that the prisoner the doctors are not are an arrended to the prisoner to the store and area of the defence, called with the prisoner to the store area and the prisoner to the defence of the traced the parenter the prisoner to the defence of the traced the parenter to the traced the par

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r Surprise Dutch Bulbs STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO., Limited, 120 and 132 King St. East. Tel. 1982 husband of the prisoner. She said that MR. OSLER WAS BRIEF.

Dr. James McFudden of Buffalo, next gave evidence. He had treated Sterns-man during his first illness, and his patient improved. He described Addi-son's disease, but to Mr. Osler he ad-mitted that since Addison's disease had been excluded, and considering all the would conclude that decth conditions shown at the inquest, would conclude that death was due

The evidence for the defence was ad- Co. mittedly weak.

man commenced his address to the jury. thelow King). Tel. 624.

He plunged at once into, perhaps, the strongest phase of the case for the de-fence-the equivocal testimony of Under-taker Snyder, who had told a different taker Snyder, who had told taker Water will extinguish any flame and taker Snyder, who had told a different story as to the embalming at each of his examinations. He pointed out the im-portance of the conversation among Hayden, Chevalier, Holmes and Snyder, and an another to at the method of the story of the second story weather and inclea-ency has no effect on them. Monsoon Ten is pure.

when the undertaker, in answer to a question, had said that he had embalued Sternaman's body. If the body had been Grand & Toy's Snaps.

when the undertaket, in answer to a question, had said that he had embaimed Sternaman's body. If the body had been injected with an arsenical preservation fluid then the whole case for the Crown fell to the ground. He considered the evidence with regard to Chipman, the prisoner's first husband, as trivial and irrelevant. It was beyond reason that the prisoner should kill her first hus-band for a paltry insurance, to marry a man like Sternaman, whose wages were less than Chipman's. It was far nore reasonable to suppose that Sterna-mar himself, who was in love with the prisoner, had made away with Chipman, If she did not nurder her first husband with arsenic, that portion of the evi-dence was of no account, because a sup-position is not a proof, nor is it guilt. **Sternaman's Sickurss.**

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, bank Columerce Building, Toronto,

sternaman's siekness. Coming to Sternaman's siekness. Coming to Sternaman's siekness. German said that no motive for his mur-der was apparent, because she had never tried to persuade her husband to take Life. That was done of his own ac-Life. That was done of his own ac-

While Boss Rutter Was Whirling in the Waltz at the to ere

Last night witnessed a terrific tearing | ship in the postoffice for one Mr. Garrick,

"what there was in it for them."

the organization.

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Thousands of tons of coal handled seekers composed the executive. Thus, the secretary, A. E. Hacker, and sergeant-at. each year by the firm of John Kent & octette secured offices to start off with, arms, J. D. Staton. To still further Co. This is remarkable, considering and the seven "renegade Torles," as Mr. that they have only existed a few Hacker says, were in a fair way to secure aged to have the election of the executive

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Last night was set for the election

Two Hours' speech. It was about 12 o'clock when Mr. Ger-It was about 12 o'clock When Mr. Ger-

to get a lot of old Grits into the club. Ald. Rutter, Crown-Attorney Curry, S. H.Janes, ing nearly a hundred outside men, among He warned them to enter upon the case without any bias of opinion or previous Open all night. Bath and bed \$1. M. P., were each relieved of \$5 for the circles, when McKay of this ticket intro-

kudos of becoming honorary members of duced his men for membership, among them D'Arcy Hinds of the Young Conservative Club, and Mr. McCord, who was on Wed-An office for My Brother-In-Law.

The club thus grew until it boasted 120 nesday night appointed a duly accredited delegate to to-night's Conservative convenmembers and then the McGuires began to get in their work. Their brother-in-law, tion. At this juncture, Mr. Thomas Vance, the

Edward Millar, one of the originators of the association, secured the remunerative Gevernment post of hardware appraiser at Toronto. Emboldened by their success, the McGuire ber of the club, but President McGuire

family compact now began to force mat- ruled him out of order, whereupon Secreters. To the great dissatisfaction of many in the ranks, President McGuire assumed paid his fee, was not a club member, and arbitrary control of affairs and posed as should, therefore, not be permitted to indictator. To assuage the bad feeling one of the McGuires' opponents was given a sop

in the form of the job of sorter at the gen-eral postoffice. Despite all efforts, how-cers. A regular pandemonium followed, ever, the breach grew until, in December, everyone trying to speak at once.

a number of members left the club, head-Finally, getting a hearing, Chairman Mced by Vice-President Staughton, who was Guire objected to David Hunter, an oldsucceeded by George Harris. Several com- time Tory voter in East York, who afterent solicitors intees of investigation were appointed, but none of them brought in any report, but none of the brought in any report,

Unt. It is said the Crown may give him New York banks have received from the Interior about \$1.750,000 more noney than bills unusually scarce. Mr. Renaud, Q.C., of Joliette, has refused to defend Tom Nulty, the Rawdon mur-lerer. Mr. Renaud, Q.C., of Joliette, has refused to defend Tom Nulty, the Rawdon mur-

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street, the wife of James M. Hayden of a son (still-born). CORK-Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 61 Borden-

street, the wife of J. M. Cork of a daugh ter. Both doing well. DEATHS. BURGESS-At Montreal, Nov. 19, Jessie, third daughter of Dr. T. J. W. Burgess,

himself, alleging that he was not a mem medical superintendent Protestant Hospital for Insane. . Funeral on arrival of train, Monday,

61/26..... 22nd. BUCHANAN-At Alia, on Thursday, Nov. 18, James Buchanan, aged 65 years. Funeral on Monday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Service 1 p.m., at

Belfast papers please copy. M'LEAN-At Toronto, on the 19th Inst.

Murdoch McLean, late of Gairloch, Rosshire, Scotland. Funeral from the residence of his Funeral from the residence of his phew, A. MacBean, 132 Victor-avenue, a Saturday, the 20th inst., at 3.30 p.m. OMPSON-At her late residence, 13 Tur-r-avenue, on Friday, Nov. 19, Eilen Nuclean and the set of the se nephew, A. MacBean, 132 Victor-avenue, THOMPSON-At her late residence, 13 Tur-

ner-avenue, on Friday, Nov. 19, Eilen Phompson, aged 55 years. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Fri nds please accept this intimation. Why suffer from toothache when Gib-bons' Toothache Gum affords instant relief? Sold by Druggists. Price 10c. Thompson, aged 55 years. please accept this intimation.

to erect large soda asn works. Jim Ballard, the Melancthon negro now serving a term in Kingston Penitentlary for incendiarism, promises to make reve-tations if allowed to testify in the perjury case against Reeve Hamilton of Simburne, Ont. It is said the Crown may give him the constructive

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