Coroner-And it was since you became

Juryman Hughes-Then you think the

In summing up, the coroner pointed out

that the present case was a most im-

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proper care to his child.

THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

(Associated Press.)

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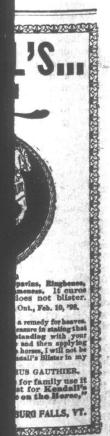
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Verdict

Jury Place Responsibility of Maltby Child's Death on Father and Elder Brooks.

Both Were Immediately Arrested and Bail Was Refused -- Yesterday's Evidence.

hour yesterday afternoon, the coroner's ary empanelled to ascertain the cause of the death of Claude Maltby returned the following verdict, the principal part f which is:

did die upon the 21st day of November, was signed by J. M. Hughes (foreman), S. Sea, jr., J. J. Randolph, F. Shade, P.

an ill-suppressed murmur of approvaled that the doctors had said there sickness of some kind on the street? Anwas heard in the courtroom and there was heard in the courtroom, and there was a decided inclination to applause, on the part of those present. Just before the rendering of the verdict Coroner Hart handed copies to the chief of police in order that he might take precautionary measures against the escape either Mr. Brooks or Mr. Maltby, of either Mr. Brooks or Mr. Maltby, if they were desirous of doing so. Detectives Palmer and Perducia howevery died gring feasily. In fact L never saw, swer. They were the possession of warrants and the case died gring feasily. In fact L never saw, swer. They have desirous possessing no claim to be good were in possession of warrants and the case died with so little suffering.

Juror Shade—Then how do you ach politicians, far less statesmen, are beguing the state of the count for the death of your child? And ginning to squabble among themselves.

This caused quite a sensation in the leading by faith is one of the main bensales.

amount required to bail the Elder and every true Christian church. 1001000 tall the accused member of his congregagreat interest in all the proceedings, advised the retention of counsel. His advice was acted upon, J. S. Yates being Juror Randolph—Did you not think; dence in the effort to obtain the release of the accused on obtain the release of the accused on bail was fruitless, and both spent the

night at the police station. The Elder or Mr. Maltby did not appear very dejected upon being incar-cerated, and to the members of his congregation who came to cheer him, the former gave the injunction to "continue fighting the devil."

When the proceedings commenced yesterday afternoon the courtroom was are many. rowded. Not only was the audience a large one, but it was proportionately at-

some amusement at the answers given congested. They came to the conclu-

five witnesses examined, Dr. Ernest Hall, Eugene Brooks, Dr. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby.

There were a couple of discrepancies in the evidence of Brooks and the parents. The former said that Mrs. Maltby had been a member of the Catholic church for about four years, while in her evidence yesterday the latter stated that she had been a member a little over a year. The Elder also said the age of he child was between two and three years of age, while, according to the parents he was six.

The first witness called yesterday was When his name was formally pronounced as "William M. Maltby" there was no reply. When the chief waved him toward the witness stand, however, Mr. Maltby informed them that his name was not "William M. Maltby," but 'Willie W. Maltby."

Mr. Maltby, like the others, refrained from taking the oath in the customary manner, and after being sworn by olemnly affirming his intention to tell the truth, he stated that he was a carpenter and resided at 169 Pandora street. On the Saturday previous to his child's death the little one was not ill, out was somewhat hoarse. On Monday also he was hoarse, but played as usual. On Tuesday he appeared quiet, and he assumed that he was slightly worse. But before going to bed on Tuesday night he played a short while. On Wednesday morning the child was worse, and continued to become so until he died, about noon. There were no indications that the little one was suffering, and he said so himself, but his breathing was obstructed. Until Wednesday morning there was no fever, and until Mon- ness observed a slight restlessness. On day night the child ate his meals as

No physical means were taken to relieve the child, prayers alone being resorted to. Elder Brooks was the only one called until death, and was called on Tuesday and Wednesday. No one was called to give his opinion as to the nature of the illness. Mrs. Maltby had sent for Mr. Brooks once or twice previ-

In reply to the coroner, the witness said that Elder Brooks was sent for even for slight illness, and he was not called on these occasions because he said for him. (witness) believed the child to be dangerously ill. The Elder did not advise the parents to do anything for the little Brooks. one or to the contrary. There was no mention of the advisability of sending for a physician. Witness did not pay, did not expect to pay anything for the Elder's attendance. In fact he had never paid for attendance. He was a Answer (equally decided). No, he said member of the church, and contributed one-tenth of his gross income to the sup-

port of the church. Coroner-Did you not consider it your duty to do something to relieve the child was given him. when you saw it was not improving?" Answer. No, sir.

Continuing, the witness said that he atholic church for over a year. Elder Brooks was preaching here about the when he (witness) joined.

Ernest Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Coroner You are a member of his He did so because he found it was neces: church? Answer, I am, sary to obtain a certificate of the cause Coroner—For how long? Answer, A of death. The doctor refused to give year ago last August. him the certificate. He did not notify | Coroner-Previous to that were you a any of the city authorities of the death member of any church? Answer, I was of his child, but inquired at the city hall a member of the Salvation Army. what was necessary in order to obtain

Juror Randelph-Did you know what the child was suffering from at any came here. He was preaching here pretime? Answer. Yes, we had a positive

idea that it was croup. Juror Randolph-Did you not think it ness-No, sir.

Discregsary to call in a physician? Wit-prayer? Answer. No, sir.

Juror Shade—Had you thought

Juror Shade-Have you at any time child was dying would you call in a doccalled in doctors to attend to members tor? Answer. No: what good could the of your family who were ill? Answer, doctors have done? I have buried four children under the Juror Hughes-You have had diph-After deliberating for about half an charge of doctors. During the past five theria in your home previous to this? years I have done better. Thank God Answer. Yes. know the truth.

Juror Shade—If you knew your child the same symptoms as this case? An-Juror Shade—If you knew your child was going to die would you call in a dector? Answer. Why should I call in a doctor if I knew my child was going to die would was going in a doctor if I knew my child was going to the large the same symptoms as were not one.

Juror Randolph—Have you any other children? Answer. The same symptoms are supposed. "That the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby to die? It would be of norms that the said Claude Oliver Maltby the said Claude Ol did die upon the 21st day of November, 1900, at Victoria; and that the said Eugene Brooks and Willie W. Maltby, did unlawfully kill and slay the said, claude Oliver Maltby, against the peace any circumstances. The mortality in any circumstances. The mortality in were of no use the child would die? American with the play. did unlawfully kill and slay the said, the doctor could save the child under claude Oliver Maltby, against the peace any circumstances. The mortality in the world has been greater with the physical save the child would die? Any were of no use the child would die? Any were of no use the child would die? Any the world has been greater with the physical save and readiness that is his peace and dignity," etc. The verdict scians than it would be without them. The weither would the doctors be Coroner-Had you heard that there of any use. There are none that I ever were any cases of diplitheria in the vic- saw who are:

> Elder Brooks did not instruct him re- house near yours was quarantined? An- in his life time. The old party which garding his conduct at the inquest. In swer. I had heard that there was. fact he had not the opportunity.

> child was strangling, and still made no ous croup. effort to relieve him? Answer. I did Juror Shade-Did you think prayers only left leaderless, but all the best ma-

courtroom, while the friends of the net fits of the Christian Catholic church? Juror Hughes-Whose sin; yours? Ancused were eagerly asking the chief the Answer. It is one of the benefits of swer. Yes.

Juror Randolph-Did you know that a house was quarantined near yours? husband's sin? Answer. Yes; that is heard that a house near yours was quarantined. Answer. No, sir.

Continuing, the witness said that he had seen Elder Brooks once since the commencement of the inquest proceed-

Coroner-Do you consider there are any true Christians outside your own duced at the inquest, the coroner said

Dr. Fagan, the next witness, stated that he was present when the post mordrep and registrates to do so was an inwill remember. Sir Mackenzie-Bowell large one, but it was proportionately at-tentive. Every word uttered by coroner, tem examination on the deceased child tentive. Every word uttered by coroner, tem examination on the deceased child dictable offense. Under this would be Thompson. Mr. Foster, Mr. Haggart witness or juryman was listened to with was conducted by Dr. Jones, The body included medical attendance, and so far and Sir Hibbert Tupner were all oppostween four and five years of age. The as parents failed to provide this they ed to the choice, but none had the was that of a well nourished could be-Among those present were a number of members of the Christian Catholic church, who sat within the rail. They did not appear to be at all disconcerted with the local notoriety into which their denomination was brought throught the case. In fact at times they evinced some amusement at the answers given tween four and five years of age. The intestines, lungs and kidneys were except of age. The were liable. No indictment could be courage to say so openly to Sir Machanite amined, and found to be normal, with the law the husband was head of the house, and in a case of this kind was liable. It was for the jury to say what the larynx were opened, and were found some amusement at the answers given. They came to the condition afterwards formed. They came to the condition the large of the large of the choice, but none had the courage to say so openly to Sir Machanite amined, and found to be normal, with the law the husband was head of the house, and in a case of this kind was liable. It was for the jury to say what the extent of the liability may be.

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It was also for them to say to what evening with their course. by the various witnesses, notably those anent the ability of physicians to alleviate physical suffering.

During the entire proceedings, commencing on Thursday last, there were five witnesses examined, Dr. Ernest congested. They came to the conclusion that the child had died from suffocation. Witness took specimens from the larynx and trachea, and made a bacteriological examination, and found the bacillus of diphtheria. The direct fore his arrival here the parents were the parents were fore his arrival here the parents were the parents were fore his arrival here the parents were the parents

effects of the poison, and relief was usually apparent within a very few hours. Then, again, there was the oper-

Answer, Yes, I know of many cases.

Gr on the street. But when the rights of anybody else were interfered with unlikely that such was the case, as des- takes another wife, he is appreliended.

cribed by the last witness. Juror Hughes-If the child had medical attention in time do you think it would have had a chance of recovery? Answer. Yes, an excellent chance. It certainly would not have died from what it did. It would not have died from

suffocation. The next witness was Mrs. Maltby, der Brooks and Mr. Maltby taken in mother of the deceased child. After being sworn in a manner similar to the other witnesses who were members of the Christian Catholic church, witness said that she noticed that the child took cold on Friday. On Saturday he was better, while on Sunday he played around the house. On Monday the little one was quite well, with the exception of a little cold. On Monday night wit-Tuesday he was hoarse and did not play usual. Subsequent to that time he ate so much, while on Tuesday night he had a little difficulty in breathing, but said that nothing hurt him. On Wednesday morning he seemed a little worse as regards his breathing, and this became more and more obstructed until half-past

twelve, when the child died. Coroner-Did you do anything for the child during its illness? Answer. I

Coroner-What were the times and means? Answer. I took care of him as any mother would take care of her child. I prayed for him and I had prayers

Coroner-Did you call in anybody. Answer. Yes, I called in Brother

Coroner-Did he advise you to do anything for the child or to the contrary? Answer (very decidedly). He did not. Coroner-Did he advise to you not to send for a physician or to the contrary?

nothing about it. Coroner-During the child's illness did it take food? Answer. He asked for food up to Wednesday morning, when it

Coroner-Did you not think it was your duty to do more. Answer. I did not. Coroner-Did you not think it neceshas been a member of the Christian sary to take any physical means to relieve the child? Answer. I did not. Coroner-Did you pay or did you ex-Witness admitted that he sent for Dr. tendance? Answer. No, sir.

A Leader

acquainted with Mr. Brooks that you Conservatives Squabbling Among joined? Answer. I joined since he Themselves as to Who Shall, Juror Shade-When you saw the child Lead the Party.

becoming worse did you not think it necessary to resort to other means than Sir Mackenzie Bowell Will Probably Refuse to Aid Mr. G. E. Foster.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The late Sir John Juror Hughes-Did the child have Macdonald had a favorite expression, when any reference was made to the calibre of his colleagues, After me the deluge." On another occasion, when addressing the House on the merits of the Oanadian Pacific railway, and picturing the great advantages it was going to bring to the country, the Premier said that if he did not live to see all these gift in interjecting a remark) "upon them from above." If the spirit of one of Canada's greatest statesmen-if indeed inity of the house? Answer. I had Coroner—Did you know there was not the greatest—has been roaming in the clouds during the past few days, he must have witnessed a state of affairs Continuing the witness stated that Juror Hughes—Did you know that a such as he could never have imagined Juror Shade-What did you think your manner that won for him the first place Juror Hughes-You saw that the child died from? Answer. Membrane- among statesmen as a manipulator men, is worse than defeated. It is not

> leader, for it must be remembered that since the death of Sir John Macdonald no Conservative premier has been governing with the sanction of the people. Sir John Macdonald died shortly after he had won the election of 1891, by securing a small majority in the outside provinces, Quebec and Ontario having rone against him. This led Sir Richard Cartwright to remark that the government was returned to power by the vote of the "shreds and patches" of the Do-minion. The Langevin-McGreevy scandals, which Hon, J. I. Tarte exposed, and for which his old time political as-

After explaining to the jury the nature of their duty-namely, to ascertain the hastened the death of Sir John Macdonald. faith? Answer. Most assuredly, there that it was an article of common law miership, followed by Sir John Thompthat parents or guardians were bound to son, whose death at Windsor Castle all dren, and negilgence to do so was an in- was chosen premier on the death of

cause of death was suffocation conseing ministers back until the work of the Coroner—In cases of this kind are there any well recognized methods by which death can be averted? Answer.

which death can be averted? Answer.

Yes, the measures adopted at the present day are most successful.

The main points of treatment was the that the child had died from sufficients.

The physicians gave evidence that the close of the session Sir Charles Tupper succeeded Sir Mackenzie, and causes. The physicians gave evidence that the child had died from sufficients. that the child had died from suffocation, the fight with a good following and all consequent from an attack of diphtheria. his cabinet. Four years in opposition and it was for the jury to decide if weakened rather than strengthened the everything was done that could or should opposition, and in the present contest ation of treacheotomy, through which he have been done to relieve the child. If they were caught in that "deluge" which believed the child could have been saved so, they were justified in bringing in a the late Sir John Macdonald referred to. W. W. Maltby, father of the child. by allowing a free passage of air to the verdict of "death from natural causes." All the leaders of the party are gone. Everybody had the right to preach any Mr. Haggart and Sir Hibbert Tupper of Coroner-Is it a fact that similar cases faith he or she choose. This was a free the old crowd alone remain, and no one to this have been saved by operations? country, and they might talk in edifices will ever connect the name of either with or on the street. But when the rights that of the leadership.

The retirement of Sir Charles Tupper your opinion, pass away without any in- the law stepped in. Anybody may in 1896, instead of at the present time, dication of suffering? Answer. It is breach polygamy, but immediately a man would have been a great benefit to the Conservatives as a party, for they then 'The Christian Catholics had the right to would have been able to secure a leader treach their faith, but immediately they of some kind, though the dearth of mait terfered with the rights of the child terial was almost as great then as it is to its detriment, the law was entitled to now. Mr. George E. Foster was always regarded as an impossibility, and act. No parent had the right to deny in 1896 both Mr. Haggart and Dr. Montague were politically dead. Among the The jury then retired, and returned active and aggressive leaders in the last the verdict as above mentioned, and Elparliament Mr. Powell in Westmoreland and Mr. McInerney, of Kent. N.B., charge by Detectives Palmer and Perdue. both have been rejected at the polls. Mr. Clarke Wallace is the nearest approach to a Conservative leader from Ontario. but Mr. E. F. Clarke and other Conservatives in that province will never per-Lividia, Nov. 28.—The following bulmit him to exercise that function. As a letin was issued to-day by the Czar's federal leader, Mr., Wallace is quite as impossible as Mr. Geo. Taylor or Dr. physicians: "The Emperor passed a good day yesterday. He slept an hour and a half. At 9 in the evening his Sproule. Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax,

> a man of marked ability, but lacks the necessary qualifications for leader. What must be anticipated under the circumstances is that Mr. Foster will be offered a seat in some safe constituency. for instance in Carleton, Ont., and will be taken back into the House as the work-horse of the party to lead the opposition. That is probably the best the party can do. The chief objection to this is the andving hostility of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who will not permit Mr. Geo. E. Poster to be chosen leader. It may be that Sir Mackenzie Bowell will be turned down, but, in that event, he will refuse the party the aid of the majority in the senate. That majority, however, will disappear in the course of another year or two, and for the last two years of the present parliament, at, least, the Laurier government will be in blacks produced by other manufacturers control of both branches of the legisla- erals in power ever since. The cry sent ture, and will be able to carry out the "a solid" vote to Sir Oliver; and it has programme for which it was the mandate of the people.

is popular in his own riding, and is also

Soap or strong sunshine will never fade The one great barrier to the Conser-There are three noted Diamond Dye Blacks—Fast Diamond Black for Wool, vatives making any headway is the attitude taken by the Toronto Mail, the good as won by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Fast Diamond Black for Cotton and World, and Hamilton Spectator, in rais-Mixed Goods, and Fast Diamond Black ing the race cry. The fact that this ar-Don't risk your goods with the imitations that some dealers try to sell simply very reason, now that it has been thor- premier has got a majority of English because the poor dyes pay larger profits oughly found out, why it is going to end speaking members at his back to carry than the Diamond Dyes. Ask for the in a dismal failure. All parties, in the Fast Diamond Dye Blacks and take no interest of the country, will have to French members leave the House and pect to pay Brother Brooks for his at-tendance? Answer. No, sir.

Others. Money and time saved when unite to put it down. Conservatives to vote, But no one will dispute the saved when unite to put it down. Conservatives the refuse to vote, But no one will dispute to be at Rome, but his territory to put to have known this, since they the right of Quebec to send an over-

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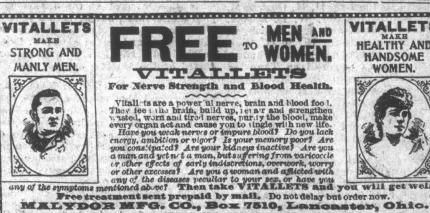
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have had dearly bought experience of it already in Ontario. It was the Catholic cry, raised against Sir Oliver ritories have failed to elect a member Mowat, that has kept the Ontario Lib- of the opposition. remained voting that way since. The very same thing will happen in this case, and unless the present tactics

cease, the next general election is as The story of "French domination," which is being narrated all along the peal has succeeded in gaining a few line, will not go down. How could there constituencies in Ontario is just the be "French domination" when the

whelming majority to support the Liberals, seeing that the Northwest Ter-

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