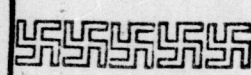


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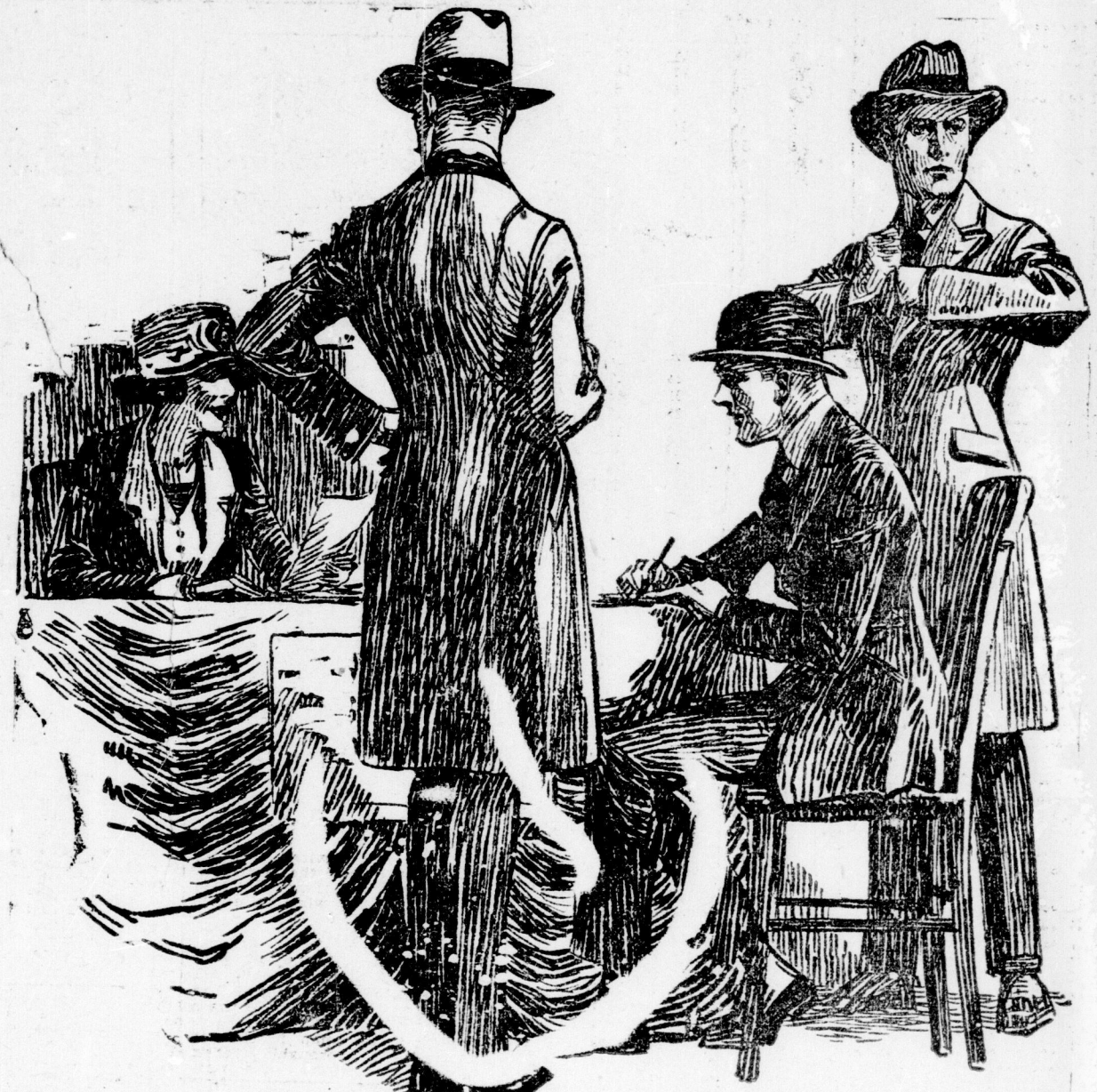
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Good quality, fleece-lined 68c
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Black sateen and drill shirts, made large and roomy. Regular values \$1.25. Saturday special 88c
Black and white stripe duck, plain black and light stripe flannel, all sizes. Regular value \$1.50. Saturday special \$1.18

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PETROLEA PASTOR IS FOUND GUILTY ON HERESY CHARGE

Rev. Dr. R. W. Knowles Is Judged by Methodist Church Court.

FINDING REACHED DEC. 5

Announcement of Decision Is Made to Congregation by Conference President.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
PETROLEA, Jan. 2.—A verdict of "guilty of heresy charges" pronounced by a special court of the London Methodist Conference in the case of Rev. E. W. Knowles, M.A., Ph.D., pastor for some years past of the Petrolea Methodist Church, was read tonight by Rev. J. E. Holmes, of London, president of the London Conference, to a meeting of the membership of the Petrolea congregation called for the purpose of hearing the result of the trial.

The meeting was held in the school-room, the fact that it was well filled indicating the interest taken in the case.

Denominational Interest.
The heresy case against Dr. Knowles, however, has attracted much wider than local interest in Petrolea, the Strathroy district, or even the whole

of the London Conference. During the two years in which it has been hanging fire it has attracted widespread attention in the Dominion. Finally reaching the court of appeals of the general conference it was referred back some time ago to the London Conference, with the order that a decision be made, and place and a decision be made.

In connection with the reading of the verdict a letter of regret, written by Dr. Knowles, to be presented at the trial, which took place in the Central Methodist Church, London, a few weeks ago, was read. The statements therein contained having been in a large measure responsible for the kindling of brother ministers and others who knew the circumstances.

Dr. Knowles' Attitude.
Speaking on his own behalf after the reading of the verdict and letter, Dr. Knowles tonight denied that the letter acknowledged in any way the charges of heresy.

The verdict in full is as follows: "The Methodist Church—London Conference, Strathroy District, Petrolea Circuit: The matter of Wm. Mainstosh, J. M. Morris, J. A. Lancaster, R. M. Calder, M.D., Rev. J. F. Knight, M.A., B.D. (complainants), and Rev. R. W. Knowles, M.A., Ph.D. (defendant): The committee selected and summoned to try the charges in this matter, having assembled at the time and place appointed for such trial, were thereunto attended by the said complainants and the said defendant, and having heard the evidence adduced by the respective parties, and what was alleged by them and on their behalf, we, L. W. Hill, B.A., H. T. Ferguson, B.A., B.D., Charles M. Marshall, J. W. Hedley, M.A., B.D., and A. E. Doan, which the charge is, spec. (a), which reads, 'That in a sermon preached in the pulpit of the Petrolea Methodist Church about February, 1918, he stated that even Jesus Christ did not live a perfect life.' is sustained and proved, and that the said defendant is guilty of the offence laid therein."

"That charge I, spec. (b), which reads, 'That the attitude of Dr. Knowles toward certain members of his official board who saw fit to differ with him as shown in the following: The calling of a special meeting of the official board in May, 1916; his participation in an attempt to unseat J. M. Morris from being a delegate to a district meeting; his failure to exercise his authority as chairman of the official board when an invitation to him to return as pastor was under consideration; his refusal to rule when requested to do so at a meeting of the missionary committee; and in the subsequent proceedings, and in other matters; his utterances in the pulpit and in his public prayers; his

righteousness,' is sustained and proved, and the said defendant is guilty of the offence laid therein."

"That charge I, spec. (c), which reads, 'That the said Dr. Knowles introduced for study in a men's society in Petrolea, Methodist Church two books by James Allen, entitled, respectively, 'As a Man Thinketh,' and 'Out From the Heart,' which teach doctrines which are New Thought in character and contrary to the Word of God,' is sustained and proved, and that the said defendant is guilty of the offence laid therein."

"That charge II, spec. (a), which reads, 'That the action of Dr. Knowles in refusing an interview with Dr. Calder and other members of the church for the removal of difficulties, was contrary to the spirit of the discipline and the teachings of the New Testament,' is sustained and proved, and the said defendant is guilty of the offence laid therein."

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monition than severe rebuke. It was apparent that there was strong sympathy in the meeting on the part of a large number present for Dr. Knowles, many evidently not agreeing with the verdict rendered."

He will remain in charge of the circuit.

Arose Two Years Ago.
The heresy case first came up at the annual meeting of the Strathroy Methodist District some two years ago. It was sent on to the London Methodist Conference at the annual meeting held in Dundas Centre, Methodist Church, London, in June, 1917, and discussed in a couple of closed ministerial sessions. The conference refused to deal with the case.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DIED
DENFIELD.
3131204 C. Hodgins.

MISSING, BELIEVED
KILLED.
BRIGHT.
164036 D. E. Bristow.

PRISONERS REPATRIATED
LONDON.
46511 A. McLeod.

SARNIA.
772550 W. Lockley.

GRAND BEND.
401661 H. M. Zetzel.

PRISONER RELEASED
BRANTFORD.
8310067 A. Duncan.

EMBRO.
23414 A. D. Munroe.

LONDON.
127559 A. Vantassel.

WOUNDED
GODERICH.
14870 Corp. C. L. Inkster.

CHARGE OF ROWDYISM.
CHATHAM, Jan. 2.—Several Wheatley men have been called to appear in the county police court on charges of throwing bricks at the home of a Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. It should have been read that the meeting would take place on Saturday afternoon.

MEETING ON SATURDAY.
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 2.—It was stated in error in this morning's issue of The Advertiser that a meeting of those interested in the welfare of the St. Thomas Cemetery would be held in the undertaking parlors of C. A. Towers on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. It should have been read that the meeting would take place on Saturday afternoon.

VANCOUVER MAN BLEW
TOP OF HEAD OFF WITH
SHOTGUN IN N. Y. HOTEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The police report that Henry O. Wooten, about 45 years old, of Vancouver, B.C., committed suicide in a bathroom in the Hotel Varignon today by shooting himself in the head with a double-barreled shotgun. Wooten, who is a tall man, put the end of a double-barreled shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his fingers, blowing the top of his head off. He had \$500 in an envelope among his effects.

The admission of Mr. Holmes was given rather in the spirit of kindly sympathy than severe rebuke.

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