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CALLACHAN COMMITTED.

BUT ALLOWED OUT ON HIS OWN BAIL.

Mr. E. Cressin Under Examination A Letter of Introduction to Mr. Johnston-Callaghan's Evidence.

Toronto, Nov. 21. - W. H. Callaghan was committed for trial by Colonel Denison yesterday on a charge of stealing \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company, and was released on his own bail of \$200 to appear at Curry prosecuted; Callaghan was represented by E. A. Du Vernet, K.C., and J. A. Macdonald.

Edward Crossin was the first witness. He said he had given permission to Callaghan to sell pianos, Callaghan to pay the company \$180 to \$225, according to the style of the piano. Callaghan sold one piano to Miss Gardner, for which he was to pay Crossin \$180 cash. Callaghan, however, didn't pay the money or any continue of it.

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Mr. Du Vernet then filed an invoice of the Crossin Piano Company against Callaghan for one piano, \$195, dated October 23, 1903. Mr. Crossin explained that he made this out at Callaghan's request to convince the purchaser that he was making only \$15 on the deal. He received a registered letter from Callaghan on October 28th.

"Did not Callaghan make a claim in that letter for commission on the sale of some stock?"

"I don't think so."

or some stock?"
"I don't think so."
"Did he not say you owed him \$600
for the sale of 60 shares on which
he was to receive 10 per cent?"
"No sir"

"No, sir."
"Did you know he claimed a commission on stock sold to Mr. Gibbs?"
"No."
Mr. Du Vernet asked the witness if

he had not given Callaghan a letter to Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, in which he referred to Callaghan as "my old friend Callaghan," and said he had every confidence in him, and what he did on behalf of the company would be acceptable. Mr. Crossin replied that Callaghan had been bothering him to give

laghan had been bothering him to give him a letter, and he had at last complied with his request. He didn't remember what it contained, and he hadn't kept a copy of it, as it was not in important letter.

"Did it contain these words, 'Any arrangement, my old friend Mr. Callaghan makes in my behalf will be acceptable?" asked Mr. Du Vernet.

"No, sir."

Mr. Crossin admitted that he may

Mr. Crossin admitted that he may have given Callaghan a statement by Gamey and others, but could not remember how near that was to the date of the letter to Mr. Johnston. He gave Callaghan the information because he said he could sell some of the stock. He saw Callaghan waiting one day in Mr. Johnston's outside office. had been discussing the sale of but Callaghan knew nothing

Miss Gardner was the next witness. She said she paid Callaghan \$195 cash for the piano she purchased from him. She understood, she said, that she She understood, she said, that she was buying the instrument from Callaghan

Detective Slemin stated that when he arrested Callaghan the prisoner made the statement that "he had offered them \$100, and they had refused to take it."
Edward O'Laughlin, an employee of the company, stated that he had met Callaghan on the street one night after looking for Crossin. He told him was looking for Crossin. The told limber had sold a piano, and had spent most

of the money.

W. H. Callaghan said he was a piano dealer. Crossin and he had been condealer. Crossin and he had been connected in business matters for some
time. One night he was in Crossin's
office, and told him he knew of a lady
who wanted to buy a piano, and he
asked Crossin what he would sell one
to him for. Crossin replied, \$195 on
time or \$180 cash.

In answer to Mr. Du Vernet's ques-

tion as to the sale of stock in the piano company, he replied: "I was to have \$5,000 cash and a position worth 2,000 a year. I was to reorganize the

quet to the Monarchs and their suites in St. George's Hall, Windsor Castle. In spite of the fact that 86 persons were present, the banquet was a quiet and almost a family affair. There were no speeches. The arrangements for the departure of their Majesties at o o'clock this morning are practically identical with those obtained at the time of their arrival. The Life Guards will escort King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena to the railroad station, where King Edward's special train will convey them to Portsmouth. They will spend the night aboard the royal yacht. Victoria and Albert at Cherbourg, from which place they will leave for Italy Sunday morning.

\$2,000 a year. I was to reorganize the company. As soon as the Gamey stock was transferred, \$1,500 was to come in. I was to get \$500, Mr. Crossin \$500 and \$500 was to go into the business."

Callaghan was questioned further by Mr. Du Vernet, and he made the statement that his part of the transaction ended when he had introduced Mr. Crossin to Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Du Vernet was beginning to argue the case, when the Magistrate interrupted him, and remarked that he considered the evidence sufficient to send the defendant for trial. "But I'll accept his own bail in \$200," said his Worship.

FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.

The Windsor House Burned-Some Guests Had Narrow Escapes.

Gravenhurst, Nov. 21.-The Winds House here was totally destroyed by fire yesterday about 7 o'clock. The proprietor, D. B. Lafranier, went down to the basement, where the fire started, the electric lights went out suddenly, and he could not find his way out, and was finally rescued, almost suffocated by smoke and nearly dead. The loss is about \$10,000, said to be fully covered by insurance. Many of the guests had narrow escapes, and many lost their effects.

LIQUID AIR

Professor , W. B. Patty, at the Grand Opera House last evening, took his audience on a delightful visit to the Fairyland of Science in his Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy lecture and experiments. A fairly good crowd attended the lecture and thoroughly enjoyed the experiments in he most discussed scientific marvels

of the age. Opening the address, Prof. Patty explained the origin of liquid air, how was made and the many uses to which it could be put. Continuing, he began his experiments, freezing everything in sight. He exemplified next court for trial. Crown Attorney the dryness of the liquid air by throwing some of it down into the audience Ing some of it down into the audience. Prof. Patty dipped a rubber ball into liquid air and threw it on the floor, the ball going into a thousand pieces as if it were glass. Mercury and alcohol were frozen with ease, and a chunk of the frozen mercury was used as a harmer.

The wireless telegraphy The Wireless telegraphy experiments were fully as interesting as the liquid air, Prof. Patty sending messages through the air without the use of wires. The experiments were marvellous.

The treat of last evening is due to the enterprise of Principal D. S. Pat-lerson of the Collegiate Institute.

STEAMER ERIN MISSING.

Her Tow, the Danforth, Has Been

Reported.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 21,-There are grave fears for the safety of the

Canadian steamer Erin, with a crew of

ourteen men, now several days overdue

Canadan steams for the control of th

ITALIAN ROYALTIES.

Close of Their Pleasant Visit to Eng-

land-Leaving To-day.

Italian Sovereigns to England practi-

cally terminated last night with a ban-

quet to the Monarchs and their suites

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(From The Planet Correspondent)

Thamesville, Nov. 20.—A sad accident occurred this morning. Mr. Edward Everitt, a farmer living near Thamesville, was out hunting. Having placed his gun against the fence to enable him to put the ferret in a hole, by some means the gun accidentally fell and was discharged. The shot passed through the unfortunate man's neck, entering the brain. Mr. Everitt was a widower, having two small thildren. The family have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

Thamesville, Nov. 20 .- A sad acci-

London, Nov. 21 .- The visit of the

SCHOOL CONCERT

A very successful school concert was given at Northwood last evening under the direction of Dougald Graham, school teacher of that place. The entertainment was given in the

lodge hall and the place was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd of supporters of the school and their friends. Mr. Graham, who is one of the brightest teachers in the County, deserves great credit for the manner in which he conducted his concert. The program was made up of recitations, drills and humorous dialogues, and the children performed their part of the concert like old stagers. Mr. Simpson, 'school teacher at Botany, acted as chairman, and he made a good one.

Misses Lucie McKellar and Flos sie Bogart and R. Will Angus, of this city, assisted in the program. The concert was put on in aid of a school library, and the proceeds were sufficient for this purpose, for which Mr. Graham is thankful to his many patrons. Special mention should be made of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Northwood, who banqueted the entertainers after the con

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MR. BLAIR AT HOME.

Promised.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 21.-Hon. A.

G. Blair arrived here yesterday

from Ottawa. This is his first visit to

for a statement of his position Mr.

Blair said he realized there was a de-

MRS. SPENCER'S LTTTER. Neglect to Deliver it Cost Hamley

Twenty-five Dollars. Belleville, Nov. 21 .- Judgment in an interesting case was given by Police

Magistrate Flink of this city. Fred Hawley of Thurlow was charged with

stealing a letter belonging to Mrs. W.

S. Spencer of Brockville, who had

his constituency since he resigned from

forwards with the essay the advertisement on which it is based. The best dozen or so are published in The Planer Junior, read by hundreds of eager young eyes and sent far and near to admiring and interested relatives

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prising merchants in the columns of THE PLANET during the month of

COLOMBIANS WILL FIGHT.

Reyes Predicts War Like That Against the Boers.

culty the Associated Press correspondent scucceeded in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colembian soldier who came to the isthmus on a peace mission representing his Government. Gen. said in part :- "This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan that Colombia would not take Coghlan that Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither I am proceeding via Port Limon and New Orleans. I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington, failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people, and that it would be a second Boer war. I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost to amicably arrang present matters.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington Government or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realizes the serious-

sident Koosevelt, lor whom I have the highest respect, realizes the seriousness of establishing this precedent. A large German colony in Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the success of Panama will stimulate. The Government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of urther American territorial aggrandizement in this direction."

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the isthmus by land, General Reyes answered:—"Yes; I can get 100,000 men, build roads, and, if it were not for the Americans, could subdue the isthmus in a fortnight. I would rather die for the honor and in the defence of the interior of the process. fence of the integrity of my country than sit with hands folded and see her lose the isthmus. I will do all I can at Washington to effect a diplomatic arrangement, if such is possible. I know the sentiments of an exercise.

rangement, it such is possible. I know the sentiments of my country."

Questioned as to the rumor that the Departments of Cauca and Antioquia were anxious to joint the Republic of Panama, General Reyes said.—"The report of dissatisfaction in these departments is not only untrue, but I am able to say to you that the entire republic is to say to you that the entire republic is united in its determination to restore the isthmus to the Union."

WAS SHOT TO DEATH.

Had His Choice of That or Hanging -Penalty of Crime.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 21. Peter the convicted murderer of James R. Hay in December, 1901, was shot to death in the yard of the State The choice of death by shooting or hanging is given condemned prisoners in Utah, and Mortensen chose to meet his death by the bullets of the prison Early Statement as to His Position

FRITH WILL HANG.

Seven Persons Now Under Sentence

the Dominion Cabinet. When asked of Death. Ottawa, Nov. 21.-The case of Alred James Ernest Frith, sentenced to sire throughout the Province to know be hanged at Victoria on the 27th inst. as soon as possible, whether, in the event of an election before another session of Parliament, he would be likely to offer as a candidate, and in what character. He regretted he could not before the Cabinet yesterday. Frith was yard, but was dismissed for dissipated habits. He blamed Bailey for his dismissal, and threatened to get even with visit to St. John was more for business visit to St. John was more for business reasons than others, and of course he was most anxious to get back to the Province, particularly to St. John, to see his friends. They might rest assured that they would be made acquainted with his intentions without delay as soon as he could come to a decision himself on the matter. him. On the day of the murder he was aim. On the day of the murder he was seen going into the stores building, and later on Bailey was found dead with a bullet wound in the back of his head. The defence at first set up the theory that Frith shot Bailey in self-defence, but afterwards abandoned this, and urged that the accused was insanc when he committed the deed. This contention was not substantiated how. decision himself on the matter.

Mr. Blair had nothing to say when asked as to the report that he was to accept the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission, and as to the possibility of early elections he said he was in no better position to judge than any other man. contention was not substantiated, however. A curious feature was that the jury recommended Frith to mercy, and afterwards stated that if they had and afterwards stated that if they had known death was the punishment they would have brought in a different verdict. The Cabinet, after considering all the circumstances, decided to allow the law to take its course. There are six other persons sentenced to death in Canada whose cases are awaiting review. The following are the names and dates of the executions:—Emest Cashell, Calgary, 15th December; Kakleel Barham (Syrian), Cornwall, 18th December; Kanjo Maida (Japanese), Nanaimo, December 11th; Sam Chun, Ah Gum and Gum Tie, Clinton, B.C., December 4th.

S. Spencer of Brockville, who had come to visit him and other friends in Thurlow. Hawley was asked by Mrs. Spencer to call at the Belleville postofice for a letter for her, which he did. Then, instead of handing the letter to Mrs. Spencer, who was still in the vicinity, he sent it to her husband, who retained it and used it against his wife in a case in which the wile was endeavor ing to make her husband support her. The Magistrate acquitted the defendant of stealing the letter, but under a clause in the postofice act convicted him of neglect to deliver the letter to the person to whom it was addressed a fine of \$25 without costs was imposed. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The overdue steamship Toronto is re

ported at L'Islet. Edward Everritt of Howard township was shot and killed while rabbit hunting. The R. & O. Company will rebuild the It is believed that a settlement of the ago street car strike will be reached

The Windsor House at Gravenhurst was rowly escaped. Rev. H. P. Plumptre, Dean of Wycliffe

College, has been appointed to St. George's, Montreal. Mr. W. H. D. Miller of the C.P.R. has

Assad Ermyn, a Pollock, has laid a charge against Fred Garner for non-payment of wages, Ermyn has been working in Mr. Garner's beet field and claims that \$8.40 is still due. been appointed railway expert of the Can-adian Manufacturers' Association. Miss Louise Pogson of Oshawa took a some of strychnine in mistake for cough medicine and died in fifteen minutes.

EXPLOSION AT LEVIS.

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEV-Colon, Nov. 21.-After much diffi-ERAL BADLY HURT.

> Donkey Engine on the Steamship Congal Bursts Just as the Men Were About to Start Unloading-Human Beings Hurled in All Directions.

Quebec, Nov. 21. - Killing Paul Mercier almost before the report died away, and horribly injuring several others, a donkey engine exploded on board the SS. Congai at the foundry wharf, Levis. Pete Bernard had his leg broken. Arthur Brunet was badly cut about the head, and had both legs broken; he is not expected to survive. Geo. Guimond, head and face injured. David Blouin, Aqueduct face injured. David Blouin, Aqueduct street, legs broken and cut about the face and body. Engine Driver Joncas, legs and body badly injured. Joe Ranskin, slightly injured. Tred. Miller, slightly injured. Charles Miller, slightly injured. The above is the listy of injured, some of whom may die. Most of the injured men were removed to their bornes. Most of the injured men were removed to their homes immediately after the medical men who gathered had attended to them. Paul Mercier's body, covered with a tarpaulin, lay upon the blood-bespattered deck of the Congal, his skull horribly crushed and his face and body mangled. There the body remained until Coroner Belleau authorized its removal. The groans and cries of the injured men were pitiul to hear. of the injured men were pitiful to hear, and the more fortunate who escaped were kept bus; looking after their luckless companions. The roar of the bursting boiler could be heard for some distance, and people rushed to the wharf from all directions. Willing hands at once started in to give the wounded men all possible assistance, and stretchers, carriages, etc., were called into requisition to convey the unfortunates to comfortable quarters, where the medical men could administer to their wants. All the men are Quebeckers, and hardly a ferry boat that crossed to this side after 2 o'clock reached the wharf here without having on board one or two men with faces of the injured men were pitiful to hear,

that crossed to this side after 2 o'clock reached the wharf here without having on board one or two men with faces smeared with blood, or broken legs.

All attention is being given to the more seriously wounded, who were removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, but it is feared that a few of them will never survive their terrible injuries. The explosion occurred just about 2 p.m., when the men were starting to work. The Congal had aboard a cargo of coal for the Quebec Central Railway, and was about to be unloaded. The donkeyengine was near the after hatch, there being four hatches on the steamer. When the first bucket of coal was raised, and the men were preparing to work, there was a loud report, and the flying pieces of iron, coal and wood told the awful story of the explosion. The engine itself was thrown over the side of the steamer and landed in a batteau of deals alongside the driving wheel and other parts of the smashed machinery. Men were hurled in different directions, and there were mapy narrow escapes from instant death and serious injury. Wm. Airey was hurled straight into the air by the force of the shock, and in falling grasped the signing of the vessel and saved himself from injury and perhaps death. Joe Rankin, who was foreman of the hatch, had an exceedingly narrow escape. Most of the men were heads of families, and the catastrophe has cast a shadow over many homes as a result. The explosion is said to have been ilies, and the catastrophe has cast a shadow over many homes as a result. The explosion is said to have been caused by a defect in one of the flues of the boiler of the holatity.

'Ald Mounteer, chairman of the gang of men at work opening up and cleaning the sewer on Queen street south. This sewer has been blocked up for the past year.

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