

DR. G.A.B. ADDY SWEARS THAT MRS. HORSMAN'S SKULL WAS FRACTURED

He Was the Most Important Witness At Yesterday's Enquiry—Says Death Was Due To Suffocation.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—The preliminary examination of Christopher A. Horsman, charged with the murder of his wife, was continued in the police court at 6 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, provincial bacteriologist, of St. John, who performed the autopsy, was the most important witness called.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Many Questions Were Answered—W. T. R. Preston Studying Trade in Japan.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—In answer to Mr. Foster in the house of commons today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that nothing so far was done in regard to the "All-Red" route. No official action was taken and no one on behalf of the Canadian government was authorized to take any steps for the government. Certain parties applied for a subsidy but no action was taken.

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WATER BOARD IS GRAPPLING WITH WATER PROBLEM

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon To Consider Measures of Relief.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board called yesterday afternoon, the board, after hearing the chairman and director and receiving a number of suggestions, appointed a committee consisting of the mayor and the chairman of the boards, with full power to take whatever steps they might deem necessary.

SANTA CLAUS WAS ON DECK AS USUAL

Despite the Water Famine He Arrived at the Nickel Yesterday and Will Be There Again Today.

The Nickel suffered with the city at large yesterday but during the early part of the afternoon and the latter part of the evening the excellent new program was put on to the delight of all who saw it. Long before 2 o'clock in the afternoon children and their parents, nurse girls with strings of little ones by the hand, gossamer and mere juveniles and great crowds of adults male and female wended their way to the popular big picture house.

The Santa Claus film was of course the prime attraction and the shrill treble of delight that vied with the music as St. Nick was shown in all true likelihood, evidenced beyond a doubt the big hit The Night Before Christmas was making with the little ones. No better child picture could be produced at night the show did not open until nearly 9 o'clock but then the masses soon filled the large auditorium from orchestra stalls to gallery. Telephone wires were constant, asking if the show was on.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventis. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventis, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventis contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventis will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventis. Good for feverish children, 48 Preventis 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cents. Sold by all druggists.

A committee consisting of the mayor and the chairman of the various boards was then appointed to deal with the various details of the work.

FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Notice of Amendment to School Law to Provide Them Given by Trustee Bullock—The Playgrounds.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees last night T. H. Bullock, trustee, gave notice that he would move to have the school law amended to allow the board to provide free text books for the children.

WATCH THAT LITTLE COUGH!

IT MAY DEVELOP INTO A SERIOUS BRONCHIAL AFFECTION; OFTEN FASTENING ITSELF UPON THE DELICATE ORGANISMS OF THE LUNGS AND PRECIPITATING TUBERCULAR TROUBLE.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

I desire to announce that I have secured the agency for the Maritime Provinces for the WHITE STEAMER. This is the car which was, after exhaustive tests, selected by experts for the use of the United States Government for army service and for President Roosevelt.

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