

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Barrie Man Drops Dead at Breakfast Table.

California Woman Fined for Speeding.

London May Have Union Radial Station.

Fire did \$50,999 damage at St. Stephen, N. B.

The new Emergency Hospital at Toronto, is a memorial to John Shields.

Thomas Monaghan died at Toronto from injuries received by falling from a car.

A Toronto coroner's jury blamed the speed of a street car for Michael Illia's death.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign at Toronto came to an end last night, after \$34,500 had been received.

H. H. Hemming and H. J. McLeod, of McGill University, have qualified for Imperial army commissions.

A despatch to Lloyd's from Corfu says that the British warship Hussar is ashore on the Lefkimo Spit.

The gas workers employed by the Toronto Consumers' Gas Company were granted an increase in wages.

Leave to appeal was refused by the Privy Council in the case of Hudson Bay Insurance Co. vs. Bell Brothers.

The Imperial Bank has opened a branch in Timmins, Ont. This makes three branches in the Porcupine gold fields.

The London police have been given instructions to enforce the law against motorists who exceed the rate of ten miles an hour.

Nelson Lutz, a well-known printer, died at his home in Freeport, Ont., after two weeks' illness from facial paralysis. He was in his 32nd year.

Wm. Deeger dropped dead at Barrie, Ont., as he rose from the breakfast table. Thos. Deeger, a carriage builder, McGill street, Toronto, is a son.

James Ball died at Welland, aged 79 years. He was Public School inspector of Welland County for about thirty-five years, resigning twelve years ago.

Attorney-General Webb at Sacramento, Cal., gave the opinion that women cannot serve on juries in California in spite of the adoption of the amendment which gives them the right of suffrage.

High Walker, license inspector for West Hastings, died at Belleville, as the result of a cancerous growth in the stomach. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, was born in Scotland.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Council, of the Canadian Branch, St. John Ambulance Association, will be held on Tuesday next, in the Normal School Assembly Hall, Toronto.

John Follitt, a retired farmer of Aurora, died suddenly at his home on Yonge street. He was born about 41 years ago near Temperanceville, where he always lived previous to his removal to Aurora.

Chris Beckman, of Glenora, who pleaded guilty some days ago to assault on his daughter, was brought before Judge Chadwick at Guelph, and sentenced to two years less one day in the Central Prison.

Women of California are reaping the fruits of suffrage rights. Mrs. Grace Hamilton, wife of Alexander Hamilton, and daughter of John D. Spreckels, was fined \$10 at San Francisco, for speeding her automobile.

For slaying a complot, P. Pasquale, with a razor, in a house at 64 Augusta avenue, on November 9, Patsy Barbero was sentenced to five months in the Central Prison by Magistrate Deason, at Toronto.

To obtain 2000 new members in a two weeks' campaign, is the intention of the educational department of the Young Women's Christian Association of Toronto. There is a present membership of between 2000 and 3000.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court at Brockville Wm. Marks and Walter Darling, charged with highway robbery on John Kelsey, a Charleston Lake outman, whom they relieved of \$97, were sentenced to five years each.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church, London, has extended a call to Rev. T. Wesley Crooks, of Clinton, and it is understood he will accept. Rev. George W. Dewey, present incumbent of Empress Avenue Church, has been called to Exeter, and will accept.

London may have a radial union station owned and controlled by the city, if a recent suggestion made by Ald. Richter is carried out. The City Council has already committed itself to submitting a by-law to provide \$25,000 toward the construction of a radial station to be built by the proposed North Midland Railway.

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MRS. MARY LEIGH Got Two Months Without Option of Fine. Lady Lytton and Lady Sybil Got Option.

GAS JET OPEN Stratford Father and Son Suffocated. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Peter Paul and his son Clifford were found dead in their room this morning.

EXPRESS ROBBERY. Regina, Sask., Nov. 27.—An express package, said to contain about \$5,000, was stolen from the office of the Canadian Northern Express Company about 3:30 a. m.

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BOTH ACQUITTED

J. R. Stratton and J. J. Warren in Court.

Farmers Bank Suit Dismissed by Judge.

Toronto despatch: Messrs. J. R. Stratton and J. J. Warren are not guilty of conspiring, together with others, to represent to the treasury board that a sum not less than \$250,000 had been bona fide paid by subscribers to the capital stock of the Farmers Bank, with intent to unlawfully obtain a certificate permitting them to do business.

This is the finding of Judge Winchester, in his judgment handed out yesterday, following the trial of Messrs. Stratton and Warren before him last week. There is still an indictment against these two men in the High Court, which will be disposed of at the next sitting of the criminal assizes, when the presiding judge will have to decide whether this acquittal by Judge Winchester is equivalent to an acquittal on the standing indictment.

Summing up the case, Judge Winchester says in his judgment: "The crown produced evidence in support of this charge, the main witness being W. R. Travers, formerly manager of the Farmers Bank. In his evidence he stated that he applied to Mr. Warren, then manager of the Farmers Bank, for a personal loan of \$80,000, and, with the authority of the provisional directors of the Farmers Bank, who endorsed without recourse, certain promissory notes given by subscribers for shares in the bank, he offered a number of these notes as security for such advance. Subsequently he found that he required \$20,000 more, and he offered Mr. Warren additional security for such a loan; that these were personal loans; that, upon the cheques being made out for the amounts thus borrowed, he, Travers, directed the same to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, so that they could be utilized for the purpose of depositing it with the Finance Minister, in making up the deposit of \$250,000 required by the Bank Act.

He stated that there was no agreement with Mr. Warren or with Mr. Stratton as to any unlawful act, or had they any knowledge of any wrong-doing in connection with these deposits; that so far as they were concerned, it was a pure matter of business, with them, for which they received interest and a bonus. This bonus apparently was divided up with the Manufacturers' Life Association, who advanced \$55,000 of the \$80,000, and received 55-80ths of the interest and bonus. He stated that Mr. Warren and Mr. Stratton had acted in the utmost good faith in the transaction and had no knowledge of the improper use that was made subsequently by him with the moneys received from the Trusts & Guarantee Company, and with the subscription list.

"At the conclusion of the hearing of the evidence, the judge said that he was not satisfied that the evidence was sufficient to warrant a conviction under the charge before me, but, in consequence of counsel for the crown referring me to a number of cases to support his contention, I reserved judgment for the purpose of considering the same. I have since then considered not only these but a number of other cases bearing upon the question at issue."

Judge Winchester cited the case of Rex vs. Brailford, 75 L. J. K. B. 61, and the case of Dominion Salvage & Wrecking Company vs. the Attorney-General of Canada, 21 C. C. R. 72, but concluded that the evidence in the pending case was entirely different from that given in the cases cited.

"While the cases cited showed a wrong-doing, with intent to commit an offence," the judge then says, "the evidence in the case before me shows no intent on the part of the defendants to do an unlawful act. I, therefore, find the defendants not guilty of the charge against them upon the evidence produced before me."

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At Sunnyside station the body was removed and taken to Norman Craig's undertaking establishment. Coroner Adam Lind decided that an inquest was unnecessary, heart failure being the cause.

Mr. Reekie was 78 years of age. His son-in-law, Mr. R. J. Leroy, of the Leroy Business College, Montreal, was accompanying him. Their destination was to have been Woodland, and they were to have been joined by a friend at Hamilton.

Mr. Reekie had arrived in Toronto feeling rather tired, but had conversed at the Union station with a grandson, who lives in Toronto.

THE LUSITANIA

Ran Into a Gale Lasting Twenty-Four Hours.

New York, Nov. 27.—Through giant seas that tossed her about like a cork, the liner Lusitania made port to-day, hours behind her scheduled time, and at a speed 25 per cent below normal. Passengers and officers declared that they ran into a gale on Wednesday which lasted for twenty-four hours. Many were hurled from their berths and few slept through the night, while mountainous waves swept the entire length of the promenade deck. Many of the crew slept only after lashing themselves to their bunks.

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