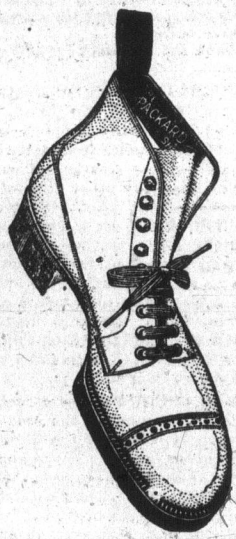


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LOCAL

Mrs. Moore, of Detroit, is the
guest of Mrs. Walters.
Mrs. T. P. Renner and daughter,
of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Walters.
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LATE GEO. HUBERT

An inquest was held this morn-
ing in the Town Hall in order to
swear a jury to inquire into the
cause of the death of Geo. A. Hub-
ert, the C.P.R. fireman, who received
injuries from a mail catcher near
Wolverton, from which he died last
night at the Galt Hospital. The
jury, accompanied by Coroner Var-
don and Chief Gorman, visited J.
Anderson & Son, undertakers, and
viewed the body and then returned
to the Town Hall, where the inquest
was adjourned until Monday, March
11, at two o'clock, when Crown At-
torney Bowby will be present and
all witnesses that the Coroner thinks
necessary. A post-mortem examina-
tion was held this afternoon by Drs.
Radford and Acheson.
George A. Hubert was in his 25th
year. The deceased man met with
the accident on Tuesday evening.
He was born in Courtright, and has
made his home of late in Toronto
Junction. The remains will be taken
to-night from J. Anderson & Son's
undertaking establishment to C.P.R.
depot, from whence they will be taken
to Chatham for interment. Messrs.
Quinn and McTernan, who arranged
for the funeral, will accompany the
body.—Galt Reporter.

The funeral of the late George A.
Hubert, the C.P.R. fireman who re-
ceived injuries from a mail catcher
near Wolverton on the C.P.R., and
who died at the Galt Hospital on
Wednesday evening, took place from
the residence of Mr. Burton, King
street west, this afternoon.

Boy, of good address, wanted to
learn the jewelry business. Apply
at Poole's Jewelry Store.

They are the weakest who know
not their own weakness.

PASSED AWAY

The death occurred yesterday af-
ternoon of Mrs. Allan Jane Askin,
aged 69 years and three months.
Deceased was in church on Sunday
and feeling quite well. Her death
was quite unexpected and came as a
shock to the whole community.

A family of five sons and three
daughters are left to mourn her loss.
The sons are: Stanley, Lydenhurst,
Roden, Peel and James; and the
daughters are: Sara, Minnie and Mar-
garet.

Mrs. Askin was a native of Am-
herst, Ireland, and came to live here
some time ago.

The funeral will take place on Tues-
day from her late residence on the
10th concession, Chatham Township,
to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The
bereaved family have the sympathy
of a large circle of friends.

HEALTHY BABIES

Healthy babies are good babies—
it is only the sick child that cries
all the time. Mothers, if you want to
see your little ones smiling and
happy give them Baby's Own Table-
ts—there is a smile in every dose.
The Tablets cure all the little ail-
ments of childhood arising out of a
disordered condition of the stomach
or bowels. They are good for all
babies and are sold under the guaran-
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contain no opiates or harmful
drugs. Mrs. F. D. Kirk, Dumfries,
N. S., says: "I always use Baby's
Own Tablets for the ailments of my
little ones and find them a splen-
did medicine. A few doses always
restores them to perfect health. I
would not be without the Tablets in
the house." The Tablets are sold
by druggists or by mail at 25 cents
a box from The Dr. Williams Med-
icine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Oklahoma Gets Two-Cent Fare.
Guthrie, Okla., March 9.—A two-
cent fare provision was made a part
of the constitution of Oklahoma
Thursday. Railroads, which can show
that they are losing money at the
two-cent rate, however, are excepted.

Belgian Cabinet to Resign.
Brussels, March 9.—Because of an
adverse vote on a question of inter-
nal affairs the members of the Belgian
Cabinet have virtually decided to
proffer their resignations when King
Leopold returns to the capital.

Still Goes Via Vancouver.
London, March 9.—(C. A. P.)—Post-
master-General Burton has stated
that the mail route to New Zealand
via Vancouver is not suspended as
far as the British postoffice is con-
cerned.

Egoism is merely the happy faculty
of pleasing ourselves.

JEROME IS UNPREPARED

Sudden Termination Of
Evidence For the
Defense

New York, March 9.—The trial of
Harry K. Thaw yesterday was ad-
journd until Monday morning at
10.30. After Delphin M. Delmas had
announced upon the opening of the
court that the defence had concluded
its testimony, District Attorney Je-
rome stated that he had no witnesses
ready to proceed with in rebuttal, and
at his request an adjournment was
taken.

This action was unexpected, for
Mr. Delmas served notice late yester-
day upon the District Attorney that
the defence had abandoned its plan
of calling two more experts. Mr.
Jerome did not consider the notifica-
tion as official, and so came into
court yesterday morning prepared to
listen to more testimony as to Thaw's
unsound condition of mind.

The Defence Rests.
When Justice Fitzgerald had as-
cended the bench and Clerk Penry
had called the jury roll, Mr. Delmas
arose and said:—

"The defence rests."

Mr. Jerome then said he would
have to ask for an adjournment of
the case until Monday morning.

"When court adjourned last Wed-
nesday evening," he said, "I had no
reason to expect that I would not be
confronted this morning by ex-
perts called upon to answer a hypo-
thetical question which Mr. Delmas
asked me to answer extemporaneously.
Thursday evening, Mr. McPike called
upon me with a letter from Mr. Del-
mas, saying the defence had changed
its plans, and would call no more
witnesses."

"Under the circumstances I must
ask for an adjournment, as I have no
witnesses available to-day. My ex-
perience with hypothetical questions
framed extemporaneously, has been
that they require a long time in the
asking, and are subject to more or
less discussion. I had expected the
putting of these questions would re-
quire all of to-day session."

Justice Fitzgerald turned to Mr.
Delmas, who said:

"There is not the slightest ob-
jection on our part."

Adjourned Till Monday.
Justice Fitzgerald then ordered the
adjournment until Monday, admonish-
ing the jurors not to discuss the case
with anyone, or among themselves,
and, above all, not to read the news-
papers.

District Attorney Jerome said he
was not prepared to add anything
further to his statement of last night,
that the evidence he will have to
offer in rebuttal will be before the
jury by Wednesday evening.

He added that the case should go
to the jury by Friday next.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was in
the witness room yesterday, and when
court adjourned she immediately went
to the Tombs to visit her husband.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw was reported to be
dissatisfied that she was not allowed
on Wednesday to testify on the ques-
tion of hereditary insanity in the
Thaw family. She wished to explain
the statements made during the trial
that members of the Thaw family
have been in insane asylums. Mrs.
Thaw, it was stated, felt that a great
injustice had been done the Thaw
family by these statements, hence her
desire to publicly deny them.

MONTREAL SCHOOL FIRE.

Jury Places Blame On Lack of Drill
and Escapes.

Montreal, March 9.—The following
finding was reached yesterday by the
coroner's jury in the Hochelaga
school fire:

(1) That the children who lost their
lives were asphyxiated as the result of
Mr. Hand having left certain doors
open, thus having allowed smoke to
reach and pass through the halls of
the building.

(2) That the fire drill, of which the
school had boasted, had been omitted,
besides which the Protestant school
commissioners should have ordered
more frequent practice.

(3) That Miss Maxwell, the teacher
who lost her life, waited too long in
notifying the children of the upper
storeys of their danger.

(4) That the fire apparatus, namely,
exterior fire escapes, were missing
from the building.

None of the grounds given above
constitute a crime. The Protestant
school commissioners cannot therefore
be held criminally responsible.

We suggest that in each school a
marshall or caretaker shall be em-
ployed, who shall watch for such
emergencies.

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GLENCOE DEFEATS CHATHAM.

Glencoe, March 8.—Glencoe and
Chatham's senior teams played a
fast and exciting game of hockey
here to-night. Glencoe had the
better of the game all through, fair-
ly raising shots on Chatham's goal
tender, and to him belongs the cred-
it of keeping the game as even as
it was. The Glencoe boys all played
fast and aggressive hockey. A good
crowd witnessed the game. Score: 6
to 4 in favor of the home team.
The line-up was:

Glencoe—C. McCallum, goal; P.
McCallum, point; J. Stevenson, cov-
er point; J. Darris, rover; W. W.
McCallum, centre; Dr. Funlayson,
left wing; J. Weaver, right wing.

Chatham—Brisco, goal; G. Ander-
son, point; Brindage, cover point;
B. Baile, rover; E. Labelle, centre;
H. Wilson, left wing; H. Morgan,
right wing.
Timers—P. Lumley and H. Avic-
houser.
Goal Umpires—R. Brisco and J.
Moore.

NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Cameron, daughter of John
Cameron, of this city, had a narrow
escape from serious injury this af-
ternoon. Miss Cameron was driving
along King street at 3.10 this after-
noon when the buggy she was in was
struck by the delivery wagon be-
longing to John Edmondson, the
butcher. The buggy was overturned
and the young lady was thrown to
the pavement. She fell on her head
and shoulder, but fortunately es-
caped injury.

The driver of the delivery wagon
was also thrown out, but was un-
injured.

The delivery wagon is a wreck,
but the buggy escaped without a
scratch.

C. L. A. MEETING

Already preparations are being
made in the east for the coming
lacrosse season, and meetings will
shortly be held to appoint delegates
to the C. L. A. convention.

The annual convention of the Can-
adian Lacrosse Association will take
place in Toronto on Friday, March
29. The meeting will be held in the
Labor Temple, Church St. The
Planet is in receipt of the following
table of arrangements:

The Council will meet in the Labor
Temple at 9 a. m.

The convention will convene at 10
a. m.

Each club is entitled to two dele-
gates.

The annual subscription of clubs
to the Association is \$5. No club
shall be represented in this asso-
ciation until it has paid its sub-
scription.

Nominations must be in the hands
of the secretary on or before Fri-
day, March 22.

Notices of proposed amendments
must be in the hands of the Secre-
tary on or before Tuesday, March
19.

W. H. HALL,
Sec'y-Treas. C. L. A.,
12 Earl St., Toronto.

In view of these facts, it is up
to the local lovers of the national
game to get busy if Chatham is to
be represented on the C. L. A. this
season.

A WARNING TO LAURIER.

Premier Roblin Sums Up Significance
of the Elections.

Winnipeg, March 9.—The latest re-
sults from the province show that the
Conservatives have swept the constitu-
encies.

The revised figures yesterday give
26 Conservatives and 13 Liberals, with
delayed elections in two ridings, Gil-
bert Plains and Gimli.

In the case of Arthur, Williams
(Liberal) is elected over Lyle (Con.)
by a majority of 3. Dauphin has gone
Liberal.

Premier Roblin says: "The issue
before the electors was: 'Shall Mani-
toba have equality among the pro-
vinces that go to make up the Dom-
inion or shall she be the "postage
stamp province," as people in Eastern
Canada sneeringly call us?' The peo-
ple of Manitoba has answered em-
phatically in favor of equity and jus-
tice. I trust that the pronouncement
has been made loud and clear enough
so that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have
heard what the people of Manitoba
want in this connection."

"I also accept the vote as an en-
dorsement of the general policy of
Government."

"I hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier
will see the necessity of enlarging
the boundaries of Manitoba before the
present session of Parliament is pro-
rogued. I will not take or accept of
any territory less than what is ours
in law, and in taking that view I
am doing no injustice either to On-
tario on the one hand or Saskatche-
wan on the other."

Edward Brown said that the Op-
position had a good fighting force,
and this was not the time to give up
the fight. Only weak-kneed men
would do this. They must go on and
expose the rascality of the present
administration, and they would be
able to do it, he thought, so that the
Government themselves would run
away from the exposures.

At any rate they had succeeded in
arousing the conscience of the people,
and he would continue to do his duty
as a citizen regardless of results.

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