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The Listowel Fiend Will Receive Speedy Justice.

PEOPLE THOROUGHLY AROUSED.

Jessie Keith's Murderer Not Yet Discovered.

A Provincial Detective Should Be Sent and at Once—Bands of Townspeople Scouring the Country for Miles Around—The Crime One of the Most Horrible Ever Committed and Grewsome in Its Details—A Foul, Cold-Blooded Murder Without the Slightest Palliation—Many Arrests Made

Listowel, Ont., Oct. 22.—The butcher who perpetrated the atrocious crime in the murder of 14-year-old Jessie Keith in the swamp on Shanks' farm, in Elma Township, two miles east of this town, on Friday last is still at liberty.

Notwithstanding that the country has been scoured in every direction and half a dozen suspicious characters taken into custody, not the slightest trace of the man has been discovered. The county constables have had no assistance other than that volunteered by the townspeople and residents of the surrounding district, and much comment is made upon the fact that, although the Attorney-General's Department was requested early Friday to send an officer, no provincial detective has as yet put in an appearance. It is now they feel that a good detective is needed.

Once the man is caught, unless The World mistakes the temper of the people hereabouts or a sufficient time has elapsed for their passions to cool, short shrift will be made of the perpetrator of the crime. The mob will not be any too particular as to the plan adopted for sending the man into eternity.

Although the discovery on Sunday of the valise carried by the tramp, who was seen to enter the bush, established doubt that he was the murderer it did not prove so important after all as was anticipated. It was thought the fact that the valise contained female wearing apparel might lead to the establishing of the murderer's identity. A despatch was, however, received from Stratford to-day stating that a valise answering the description of the one found had been stolen from Ailsa Craig.

More Clothing Found.

It will be remembered that all the clothing of the murdered girl was found in the bush buried under leaves and moss, with the exception of her hat. Although diligent search had been made since Friday night no trace of the hat of black, set with two velvet bands covered, can be found. Yesterday, however, two men named Arch Robertson and C. Gowan found it buried similar to the other clothing. The hat pin belonging to the girl was found in the hat, which was covered with blood. Underneath the hat were found the garters worn by Jessie. They had evidently been cut from the leg, as though the murderer had been unable to untie them. The diabolical nature of the crime can be judged when it is stated with the exception of the garters no article of the girl's apparel indicated that any haste had been made by the murderer in stripping his victim. Every article had been carefully unbuttoned and the shoes thoroughly untied before removing. mystery as to who was the perpetrator of this crime, but whether the man is a tramp who committed the murder and mutilation, merely to satisfy his appetite for blood, or to hide a greater crime, is as yet unknown.

It was reported this afternoon that the organs which had been removed by the murderer had been found near the spot where he washed his hands in the swamp, but this proved to be untrue, although portions of organic tissue which had adhered to them were found. It is generally believed that the fiend carried the portions of the body that he removed away with him. Thousands of people visited thescene of the murder to-day, a track being beaten from the railway track, where the first evidences of a struggle were discovered, thence to where the stark body of the victim was found, and finally to the spot where was discovered the valise which the tramp carried in his hand shortly before he entered the woods.

Can Positively Identify Him.

The constables have at least 10 witnesses who can positively identify the murderer. They include the two lads, Laird and Atwood, who met him on the railway track, coming from the direction of Stratford, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Heard, wife of the station master at Britton, from whom he obtained a drink at 11 o'clock, and a hired girl employed by James Grey, at whose house, two lots east of the farm of the murdered girl's father, he asked for something to eat at 11.15. Each of these witnesses gave an accurate description of the man, and state that he carried the valise subsequently found concealed in the bush. Shortly after 2 o'clock J. C. Kidd saw and spoke to the same man, who crossed a lot and entered the racecourse. Half an hour later Henry Leslie and his wife saw him a mile east of Listowel on the Elma town line. From that hour he has dropped out of sight. The same circumstances that contributes to the escape of nearly every murderer — lack of promptness in pursuit—was present in this case. When Richard Stanton and Samuel Strain, the section men who discovered traces of a struggle on the railway track were searching the bush for the body, the murderer was undoubtedly still in the bush and probably was at the moment engaged in hiding the valise. They entered the bush to make the search before 2 o'clock.

The Fiend's Movements.

The tramp did not leave until after that hour. An immediate pursuit would have resulted in his capture, as the statement of those who saw him afterwards prove that he made no hurried departure. It is probably that he thought he had effectually concealed all traces of his crime and that the rotten logs and moss would not reveal the whereabouts of the victim for some days. Most of to-day has been spent by the constables in running down false clues. At an early hour word was received announcing the arrest of a man believed to be the murderer at Alma, and a constable hastened there by the first train. The man answered the published description of the wanted man to a nicety, but he proved an alibi and was released. He was James McCabe of Arthur village, son of Patrick McCabe of Mono and a former school teacher. McCabe, who was born in Mono Township on June 9, 1858, taught school for a time in Artemesia and subsequently taught school for two years, 1881-2, at Mount Forest. In 1883-4 he studied law in the office of Barrister G. Pattullo at Orangeville. Since that time he has been at home of and on. He was able to prove to the satisfaction of Magistrate McGowan on Thursday night he attended a dance, given in honor of a cousin, who had come from Duluth on a visit. Friday he claimed he was home all day, and D. M. Kerby, a merchant of Arthur, swore he saw McCabe in Arthur between 9 and 10 o'clock, while James McCabe swore he saw him between 11 and 12. As the tramp who committed the murder was seen a few miles from the scene as early as 10 o'clock, this cleared McCabe. Saturday McCabe went by stage to Fergus, and started across country to Glen Allen to visit relatives. He was met by Thomas Marshall, reeve of Pilkington, who picked him out from the description as the man wanted and took him in custody, the despatch from Alma had been so positive that it was generally believed that the right man had been caught, and at every station between Alma and Listowel immense crowds of people had collected to meet the returning train as it was believed the murderer had been caught. As early as 6 o'clock a crowd began to gather at the station here, prepared to give the prisoner a warm reception upon his arrival, but word was wired that it was the wrong man. Even then the crowd was loth to depart, and when the train pulled in at 9.05 there were still several hundred there to meet it.

A False Scent.

Despatches were received during the day that men answering the description had been seen at Erin, St. Clement's and Parkhill. The man at Erin was observed to pass the station at 11.45 a.m., and a constable started in pursuit. The suspect at St. Clement's was taken into custody, but as he did not answer the description he was released. The man apprehended at Parkhill was, however, held. The tramp who was first arrested here and who gave his name as George McKay is still being held, pending developments. It is not believed that he is the party, however. He seems an ignorant, harmless fellow, but as he was either unable or unwilling to give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts, it was deemed best to hold him.

Some of the Captures.

Pickering, Ont., Oct. 22. — Constable Decker arrested a tramp here this afternoon who resembles the description of the tramp who was seen in the vicinity of Listowel on the Friday afternoon of Jessie Keith's murder, except that he was clean shaven and his hair cut rather short. He wore dark pants, brown hat and coat. There appears to be marks of blood on his coat, which he stated he got in a row in Toronto. He was taken to the county jail at Whitby.

Cataract, Ont., Oct. 22. — A man answering the description of the Listowel murderer was arrested here this evening. Constable Wilson of Erin has the man in charge.

Cataract is in Caledon Township in the northern part of Peel County, and not far from the scene of the murder.

The Scene at the Grave.

At the cemetery on Sunday there was a scene when the remains of the child were being buried. Keith is a Secularist, and one of the leaders of the unbelievers took charge of the funeral. There was a throng around the open grave, and it was with difficulty that the hearse reached it. When this was done and the coffin was lowered, W. G. Hay, the Secular leader, thanked the people for their sympathy.

Rev. Dr. Gunner, an aged clergyman, who stood at the foot of the grave, said, "God grant the people salvation."

Mr. Hay turned to him and said, "You just hold your tongue, now."

"I won't," replied the venerable clergyman, "and you can't make me."

"If you don't keep quiet," replied Mr. Hay, "I will have you arrested."

"I don't think you can have me arrested," retorted the clergyman.

"We will see about that," rejoined Mr. Hay, "and I don't want any more words from you."

Rev. Dr. Gunner delivered an address outside the cemetery gates from the seat of a buggy.

What Dr. Gunner Said.

He said among other things: Were Christian ministers to hold their peace and have infidels ride over them when God was on their side?

Cries of "No."

They had seen, he continued, a dear girl, once a professing Christian and an attendant on services of the Methodist church, first savagely murdered and then buried like a dog. (A voice, "Shame.")

Should their cemetery be desecrated by infidels and the Christian ministers shut out? (A voice, "No, no.") Who ruled the universe, God or wicked men? Infidels had done the deed they lamented to-day. The man who did it could not be a Christian. (Hear, hear.)

The sympathy of the intelligent Christian community was with the family. The people believed that, though skeptics, they had the hearts of men and women. If it had not been for the pressure of infidels about them they would have yielded to the kindly voices of their acquaintances and associates and given the remains Christian burial.

The father and mother of the poor girl shook their heads and said, no hope, no hope, this is the end. It was not the end. There was life and death and resurrection from the dead.

There was a horse and harness attached to the buggy on which he stood, and he didn't know the owner of the horse or the maker of the harness, but he knew that they had an owner and a maker. There were the heavens above, and he did know there was an owner. (Cries of "Yes.")

In all his travels in the Old Land and in the States of the Union he never met an infidel who was consistent.

There might be no hope for the father and mother, but the resurrection was coming, and if they did not catch the man who did this bloody deed on earth he would be discovered then.

Dr. Gunner then pronounced the benediction, while the great audience stood bareheaded.

Auto-Voce Seniors.

The seniors in Church's Auto-Voce School for the Cure of Stammering engaged in a well-conducted and interesting discussion of the subject: Resolved "That our civilization is a failure." The arguments were well put on both sides and many good points made. The affirmative were successful.

"Con" Murphy on Trial.

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—Cornelius F. Murphy, charged with defrauding the First National Bank of Chicago of $1350, was brought before Judge Muir this morning and extradition proceedings commenced. A number of witnesses were examined and the case adjourned until Wednesday.

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A FAMOUS CASE RECALLED

THAT OF J. A. CHARLTON, THE FOOLISH POLICEMAN.

James Creagville of Germantown, Pa., Sues to Recover His Outlay—The Story of the Affair—A Verdict for Four Hundred Dollars Damages Returned Against the Defendant.

The sensational Creagmile will case of January last, in which John Andrew Charlton, a member of the Toronto police force, figured as an alleged detective, with a false mustache, and under an assumed name, and for his part was arrested and charged in the Police Court with fraud, was recalled yesterday when Charlton was defendant in an action brought by James Creagmile of Germantown, Pa., to recover compensation for expenses incurred by reason of false representations made by him.

In May last Charlton, under the assumed name of Philip Vernham, Todmorden P.O., representing that he had been appointed executor of the estate of Alexander Creagmile, who had died in Australia, leaving a will bequeathing an estate worth £5368 to his mother, brother and sister. Vernham requested that the heirs of the late Alexander Creagmile communicate with him and furnish affidavits to their identity and the money would be distributed in accordance with the provisions of the will. A lengthy correspondence followed, communications being received by the alleged Vernham from the plaintiff, Alexander Creagmile, in Germantown, Thomas Creagmile in California, and a Rev. Mr. Donaldson in Ireland, who wrote on behalf of Mrs. Creagmile, mother of Alexander Creagmile, said to be deceased.

In September of 1893, after these heirs had been put to great expense in instituting proceedings to obtain possession of the wealth which Vernham represented to exist, James Creagmile received a letter from Vernham saying that the story of the will and legacy was a fraud, concocted for the purpose of finding an individual about whom the evill authorities were seeking information, and asking to be excused for having caused them so much trouble and disappointment. He signed this letter as purporting to come from Philip Vernham, Denver, Col., or National Detective Agency, El Paso, Texas.

Creagmile's suspicions were aroused, and he came to Toronto and employed legal assistance in unearthing Vernham. He could not be found, however, and a Philadelphia lawyer was engaged to work in concert with Cassels, Cassels & Brock of this city in ferreting out what had now developed into a mystery.

Through a sister of Charlton's, residing in Philadelphia, and who had assisted Charlton in carrying out his clumsily-concocted misrepresentations, the letters were traced to Charlton, and his admission that he was the Philip Vernham of the correspondence followed. This was in the early days of January.

He was arrested on a charge of endeavoring by fraudulent means to obtain possession of the estate of the late Alexander Creagmile, but was acquitted when the case came before the Police Magistrate.

Charlton's defence was that he was asked by one Surney, in behalf of Mary Creagmile to find her husband, Thomas, who had left her in Ireland about 12 or 15 years ago. In order to find Thomas, he wrote to James, his brother, and concocted this story of the inheritance in order to get his address. He heard of Sandy through Mrs. Thomas Creagmile and used his name simply as a lever to get her husband's address.

Pending the disposal of the case by the court Charlton was suspended from the police force, but was afterwards restored.

Creagmile had incurred heavy expense and the action was brought yesterday to recover $2500 damages, on the ground of false, fraudulent and malicious misrepresentations by Charlton. Mr. Creagmile was the first witness called in the case. He is an Irishman by birth, and has lived in Germantown for the past 20 years, where he has followed the occupation of gardner. During the two hours he was in the witness box he told in detail of the correspondence with Charlton, alias Vernham, and the circumstances which induced him to swear out the information which led to Charlton's arrest. In answer to the requests of the letters, all the necessary papers had been sent to Vernham at Todmorden, and an engagement made to meet this man Vernham in Philadelphia, when the money would be handed over. Vernham failed to appear at the appointed place, and the next he heard was the letter, stating that the whole thing was a fraud, used for the purpose of eliciting information.

When Charlton was put in the box he told his story of how Mary Creagmile had requested him to locate her husband, Thomas Creagmile, who had deserted her some years before. He ascertained his whereabouts and after allowing sufficient time to elapse to allow Mrs. Creagmile to go to him if she desired, he wrote James Creagmile informing him that the story of a legacy was a mere dream.

When cross-examined by Mr. Hamilton Cassels, counsel for plaintiff, he admitted that the representations made by him to Creagmile were a complete tissue of falsehoods from start to finish. He was doing it for a charitable purpose and his conscience did not trouble him; they were deliberate falsehoods and false representations.

Charlton Must Pay $400

In the opening of his address Mr. Justice Ferguson told the jury that the fact that the plaintiff was a foreigner should not influence in any way their verdict. It was the pride of British law that foreigners could always be assured of receiving ample justice. A foreigner was entitled to exactly the same consideration as a citizen. Charlton had set up the defence that his motive was charity, but men must be taught that if they wish to be charitable they must exercise that charity at their own expense and not at the expense of a third party. Charlton had deliberately concocted this great falsehood with the intention of deceiving the plaintiff, and with full knowledge that his actions were likely to cause him a great deal of worry and expense. He had perpetrated a great wrong, and the plaintiff was entitled to an adequate compensation. All expenses incurred by Creagmile because of the defendant's representations came within the legal scope of damages to which the plaintiff was entitled.

The jury returned a verdict for the within the legal scope of damages, to Charlton's counter-claim for $2500 damages for malicious prosecution was not allowed.

On the Platform.

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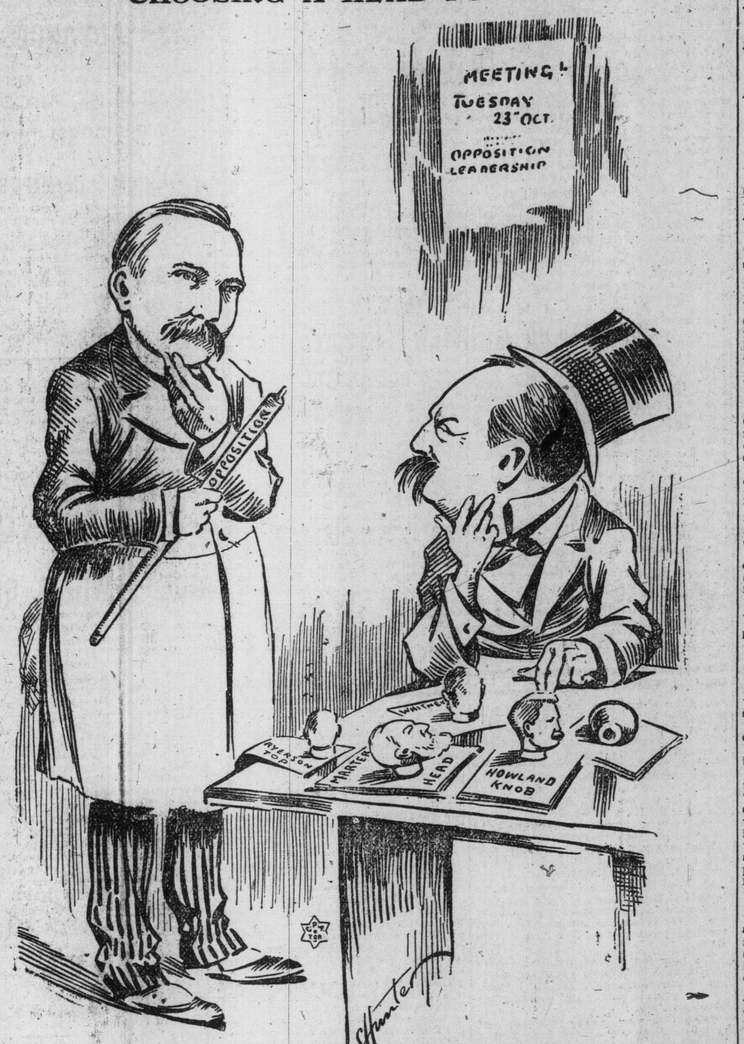

BRO. BIRMINGHAM: There's no doubt about it the stick's light. What we want is nather a wooden head nor an ornamental head, but a good common-sense head that has weight and will make that mon Mowat dizzy when we swat him weth it.

THE JAPS ARE IMPERTINENT

OPENED A DISPATCH BAG, ADDRESSED TO THE BRITISH CONSUL.

The Consul Says That the Despatches, Which Were Officially Sealed, Were Tampered With and Blames Japanese Officials, High in Authority — They Learned the Contents of the Letters.

London, Oct. 22.—A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the British Consul at Seoul states that a despatch bag, which was officially and amply sealed, must have been opened while in transit from Chemulpo to Seoul. This must have been done, the consul adds, with the knowledge of the highest Japanese officials at Seoul, because they have since shown that they were acquainted with the gist of the contents of the bag. The consul has requested the Foreign Office to cable him instructions as to what action he shall take in the matter.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The officials of the Chinese Legation gave an emphatic denial to the reports that China is negotiating with Japan for peace, or that she will at this time seriously consider overtures of peace from any source whatever.

"The winter season," said one of these gentlemen to-day, "is so near at hand that hostilities must necessarily cease in a few weeks until the warmer weather of next year. China meanwhile will continue her preparations for war. What conclusions may be reached during the interval between now and spring no one can foretell, but the present sentiment of the Chinese people to-day is for a continuance of the war and the rejection of any proposals looking towards peace."

In League With the Rebels.

London, Oct. 22.—The Graphic has this despatch from Chemulpo: Four hundred Japanese have been quartered in the King's Palace in Seoul in consequence, it is said, of the discovery that the King's father is in league with the Tonghak rebels. The Chinese are mobilizing large forces in Kuren and Pow-Ting-Fu. The King's second son started for Hiroshima, Japan, on Oct. 15, with a quantity of presents for the Mikado.

Some 1800 Japanese who were wounded in battle are under treatment here. There are many more in Seoul, and 2100 have been sent to Japan. At Ping Yang there are 1200 Chinese in the hospital.

Other despatches repeat the previous reports as to the opening of letters sent by Europeans in Corea. The mail bag between Chemulpo and Seoul was detained three weeks.

London, Oct. 22.—A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai says the Japanese officials at Seoul have carried their censorship so far as to open and tamper with despatches addressed to the British Consul at the Corean capital. This, the despatch says, has caused sharp diplomatic correspondence between the representatives of Great Britain and Japan.

The St. James' Gazette prints a despatch from Tien-Tsin, saying that information from trustworthy sources has been received there to the effect that negotiations for a peaceable settlement of the Chinese-Japanese troubles are being carried on at Seoul.

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SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR DEER.

Two Brothers Shot and One Fatally Wounded By Incautious Hunters Near Barrie

Barrie, Oct. 22.—While out deer hunting in the Vespera Swamp on Saturday evening, Robert Foster mistook two men named Tomlin for a deer and shot them both. One of the brothers, it is thought, cannot recover, several of the buckshot having entered his side. The other had two fingers shot off and was wounded in the arm.

A WOMAN'S CURIOSITY.

Is Proverbial, Especially in Matter Pertaining to Her Own Sex.

When curiosity has as its object a desire to obtain knowledge, it is a pardonable one. Many women are reading this notice who may have their curiosity regarding their sex in other lands satisfied by reading a clever article on the subject by Kate Westlake Yeigh in The October Toronto Ladies' Journal. This issue, now for sale at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, also contains a clever illustrated story, "Poppy's Prejudice," by a Toronto lady, and a strong article on "Our Duty to Our Children," by Georgina Fraser Newhall, whose sketch in Saturday Night on "Is Marriage a Failure," elicited so much comment recently. The boys' and girls' departments and the fashion departments are fully illustrated with up-to-date cuts.

A Remarkable Event.

An event which has been the talk of the town for some weeks is the cure of Mr. Edward White, whose sufferings from Salt Rheum (Eczema) were well known. Mr. White's statement is as follows:

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About Wood Split Pulleys.

The Dodge Company publish in another column a letter from a large manufacturing concern in Menasha, Wis., highly endorsing the Dodge pulley. This, coming from Menasha, the home of the "bent rim" pulley, should be of special interest to purchasers, that they may not be deceived by imitators who offer their goods at a trifle lower rate.

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HUNTING DOWN THE GANG

TWO MORE OF THE PERAULTS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

The Trio of Detectives Have Landed Three Out of the Five Notorious Outlaws Who Have for so Long Terrorized Farmers on the North Shore of Georgian Bay—Two Are Coming Home.

A despatch was received from Parry Sound last night announcing that Detectives Greer, McRae and McIlwaine had succeeded in capturing two more of the redoutable Perault brothers.

As has been announced by The World John Perault has been arrested and placed in safe keeping, where for a time at least he will cease from troubling. Two more have now been discovered, and now only two are left to "harry" the good people of the Georgian Bay district.

The Perault brothers have for some time terrorized the country around French River. Six tall, sturdy brothers they were, each standing over six feet and strong in proportion. Living in the woods where officers of the law are few they acted with total disregard for those statutes which are writ in books. Like border knights of old they descended upon such households as they chose and levied tribute of every kind. Cellars and barns were ransacked, and there was seldom a time when a farmer refused to supply the large, husky foragers with food or anything else they might demand. They cruised about in boats, descending on Manitoulin Island and again departing suddenly to the mainland.

Finally Detective McRae got on their track, and in a scuffle he shot and killed one of the most notorious of the outlaws. The others swore vengeance and the officer came to Toronto and secured assistance, with the object of hunting down the gang.

Three are already in custody, and it is expected that the other two will be captured within a day or two.

Detective Greer and Special Officer McIlwaine will reach home to-morrow from Midland.

The father and one son are still at large, but it is thought that Detective McRae is quite capable of dealing with the two remaining desperadoes.

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DEATHS.

CARPMAEL — On 20th inst., at Hastings, England, Charles Carpmael, M. A., F. R. A. S., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, Director of the Toronto Observatory.

MCNERNEY — At his father's residence, 655 King-street west, on Monday, Oct. 22, 1894, Samuel Joseph McNerney, aged 19 years, youngest son of Stephen McNerney.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday at 9 a. m. to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SOLE — At his residence, 208 Wellesley-street, Toronto, on Monday, 22nd inst., David Sole, in his 40th year.

Funeral at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, 24th, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

READY FOR THE NEW RULER

PREPARING TO GREET CZAR NICHOLAS II.

Although Reports From Livadia Indicate That the Czar's Condition Is Improving It Is Understood That He Cannot Again Take Hold of the Reins of Government.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Tageblatt says that all preparations in the Russian capital point to the succession of the Czarewitch Nicholas. He says that the war Office already holds in readiness the standards o fEmperor Nicholas II.

"The Czarewitch's marriage with the Princess Alix of Hesse," he adds, "will be hastened in view of the house law declared by Emperor Paul I., that no unmarried heir should succeed to the throne. Should the Czarewitch be childless upon ascending the throne, the Grand Duke Michael, his younger brother, would be declared the heir presumptive.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The North German Gazette says: "A semi-official despatch received this morning says the condition of the Czar leaves everything to be desired.

"According to human foresight hope of a cure is excluded. Nevertheless, the press have been over-hasty in treating the Czar as a dead man. We have good reason to state that a catastrophe is not expected to happen in the immediate future."

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—A despatch received here this morning from Livadia says the Czar passed a good night and feels stronger to-day.

MRS. HARTLEY'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

It Will Not Be Commenced Until Wednesday Morning.

Brantford, Oct. 22.—At 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning Mrs. Maria Hartley will be put upon her trial charged with having murdered her husband by slow poison.

The city is crowded to-day with farmers from the Township of Burford, who had come in, anticipating the proceedings.

This will be one of the most intricate murder trials ever known in Canada. That it will be a celebrated case is conceded on all sides, and the fact that the two most distinguished criminal lawyers in the country will appear on behalf of the Crown and the prisoner respectively adds greatly to the celebrity of the approaching trial. B. B. Osler will appear for the defence, while the prosecution will be in the hands of William Lount.

It was said to-day that the defence will put a number of American doctors, all of whom are expert medical witnesses into the box for the purpose of showing that the death of Caleb Hartley might have been caused by another cause than that of arsenical poisoning.

The father and near relatives of the woman in the jail are in town to-day. They are all respectable farmers out in Burford.

This afternoon the courtroom was crowded when Judge MacMahon opened the assizes. The first case called was a civil one, that of Ole v. Preston, for libel. The crowd was evidently much disappointed that it missed the enjoyemnt of a murder trial.

TO SELECT A LEADER.

Reasons Why the Conservative Party Is Meeting To-Day.

Every Ontario Conservative member-elect has been summoned to Toronto to assist in reorganizing the party platform and to select a leader. Members have obeyed the call for two reasons, viz.: anxiety for the party's welfare and a pressing desire to purchase the new furs needed by themselves, their charming wives and bright children. Dineens' mammoth show-rooms will be their Mecca, but we do not anticipate such a crush as will exclude or inconvenience lady visitors. Fur coats, such as the late chieftain delighted in, and every style of fur garment in almost every known fur can be had at Dineens', cor. King and Yonge-streets and 254 Yonge-street. Our fur catalogue mailed on request.

Young Boys in Debate.

The boys under 15 years of age in Church's Auto-Voce School for the Cure of Stammering discussed in their boyish fashion the subject: Resolved, "That it does not pay to work when it can be avoided." Although, perhaps, against their convictions, the arguments adduced were a victory for the negative.

Lectures to Ladies.

The growing feeling that woman in the many spheres now open to her should be physically well in order to fill them has induced the Toronto Viavi Company to organize a series of lectures to women. The third of this series will be given by Mrs. P. B. Keyes of San Francisco this Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Viavi Hall, Confederation Life Building. 712

No admission charged. Main entrance.

Political Notes.

Dr. Ryerson has asked The World to contradict the statement in last night's papers that he had called a caucus of the P. P. A. members of the Legislature for this morning. Nor did he receive a notification.

The World is informed on pretty good authority that all the petitions against the return of both Conservatives and Reformers to the Ontario Legislature will be dropped. Negotiations for a compromise have been going on for some days, and it is more than likely that neither the judges nor the people of Canada will be worried with election trials and bye-elections.

The Hamilton Spectator is informed on good authority that the Patrons of North Wentworth will not drop the protest against the election of John Ira Flatt, but will push it for all it is worth. The Patrons say they have abundant evidence to unseat Mr. Flatt, if not to disqualify him, and that there is going to be no saw-off so far as North Wentworth is concerned.

The Hamilton Spectator also says that Mr. Marter was in town for a few hours yesterday on business connected with the Hamilton election protests.

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Fine and Warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 24—50; Edmonton, 26—36; Battleford, 24—36; Prince Albert, 26—42; Qu'Appelle, 26—56; Winnipeg, 28—56; Port Arthur, 44—54; Toronto, 46—63; Kingston, 46—66; Montreal, 40—58; Quebec, 38 — 48; Halifax, 34—54.

PROBS.: Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.