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## Strathroy Doctor on Trial; Criminal Offense Alleged

Complainant Is Young Lady Who  
Was Former Patient of  
the Physician.

Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, was placed on trial at the Middlesex winter assizes this morning on a charge of attempting a criminal assault on Miss Adamson, a young lady living near that place. Miss Adamson had been a patient of Dr. Bateman's for some time, and it is alleged that in November last, at his office, he committed the alleged offense. His arrest followed, creating quite a sensation in Strathroy and vicinity, where the doctor and Miss Adamson are well known.

The widespread interest in the case was shown this morning, when the trial commenced, the courtroom being packed to the doors and many people being unable to gain admission. Chief Justice Meredith was on the bench. Col. Gwyn, of Dundas, prosecuted, and Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., and Mr. J. M. McEwen, defended.

**Miss Adamson's Story**  
Miss Adamson was the first witness called, and she told the court that she had been treated for several years by Dr. Bateman for a disease peculiar to her sex. On the day of the alleged offense, she went to the doctor's office, and while there the accused had kissed her, and then committed the offense complained of. She notified her brother immediately on her return home, and the arrest of Dr. Bateman followed a short time afterward.

Counsel for defense, Mr. Meredith, wanted to know why she did not leave the office when she had been kissed. The witness replied that she had seen nothing wrong in the doctor's action. "What did you think he kissed you for?" asked Mr. Meredith.

**A Token of Sympathy.**  
"I thought that it was merely a token of sympathy," replied the witness.

Miss Adamson stated that the doctor had then attempted to take advantage of her, whereupon she denounced him. "What did the doctor say then?" Mr. Meredith asked.

"He said don't make a fool of yourself. They will hear you in the house."

"And then you said?"  
"I told him that I had trusted him above all the other doctors in the town, and that he had taken a mean advantage of me."

"How many doctors have you had?"  
"Three or four."

"And you are still alive?"  
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## ASK FOR PRICES FROM COMPANIES

Hydro-Electric Commission Are  
Negotiating With Niagara  
Power Concerns.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The hydro-electric power commission at a meeting held yesterday decided to continue negotiations with the companies developing power at Niagara Falls, with a view to giving them another, and it is said, a final opportunity to submit prices for the supply of power to municipalities in the Niagara district who have applied for it. Upon these prices will largely depend the future action of the commission as representing the Government as to the means to be adopted to keep the promise to the people to supply electric power at a cheap rate. The commission discussed at some length the form of contracts to be prepared for submission to municipalities as soon as the latter give formal notice that they desire to enter into such contracts. These contracts, which will apply to the whole Province, will state in definite terms the amount of power and the prices of the same, both of which must, so far as the Niagara district is concerned, be within the figures named in the recent bylaws, which each municipality is prepared to take. One of these forms of contracts will set forth the cost of power at the point of development, plus the cost of delivery at the municipality over a Government-owned transmission line. The other will be in the shape of a contract for power delivered at the municipality through agreements made, under supervision of the commission, with the companies. Obviously the commission desires to be prepared for any eventualities possible under the act, whether that is to be a Government-owned transmission line or a line owned by private individuals.

## REDS GET ANOTHER BIG RUSSIAN; DOUBASSOFF TOLD HIS TURN NEXT

Chief of the Lodz Gendarmes  
Assassinated in the  
Street.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—Col. Patko Andrieff, chief of the gendarmes of the Lodz district, was shot and killed this morning on Poludniowa street. A passing infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin, but only

## MCGILL COMMITTED

Ex-Manager Charged With Big Steal  
From Bank of Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Jan. 10.—Charles McGill, former manager of the Ontario Bank, was formally committed for trial this morning on two charges of stealing from the bank. It is unlikely, however, that McGill will be tried at the present sessions. He was released on his former bail. The two charges were that McGill had stolen \$136,000 and something over \$1,150,000 from the bank.

On the first case, the magistrate said it was a clear case of theft, as the money had been traced from Ames & Co. back to McGill. Upon the second charge, the evidence taken by the commission in New York was accepted by the magistrate. Mr. Gideon Grant, who appeared for Mr. McGill, objected to this evidence being taken, on the ground that it had been irregularly secured, but the magistrate paid no attention to the objection. One of the items in the New York evidence traced the payment of \$2,000 to Mrs. McGill. The case of Mr. G. R. Cockburn, former president of the bank, will come up on Monday when the crown said it would be prepared to go on.

## A BIG "BUST" COMING

Fire Approaching 5,000 Kegs of Powder  
And Carload of Dynamite.

Hollidaysburg, Jan. 10.—The plant and buildings of the Standard Powder Company of Pittsburgh at Horrell Station, today were destroyed by a fire. The damage was \$100,000. A fire is now in progress and the flames are eating their way toward a store house, where 5,000 kegs of powder and two carloads of dynamite are stored. Train traffic has been suspended on the Williamsburg branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and people in the Frankstown Valley are fleeing to the hills, anticipating an explosion.

## THE NEVADA STRIKE.

Goldfield, Nevada, Jan. 10.—The miners' strike is considered settled. At midnight miners were still counting the votes, but it was stated that the majority of votes favored accepting the mine operators' proposition of \$5 per day for miners and skilled help, and \$4.50 for laborers.

## \$2,500 DAMAGES AGAINST RAILWAY

Company Must Pay for Killing  
of Mrs. Hinsley in September Last.

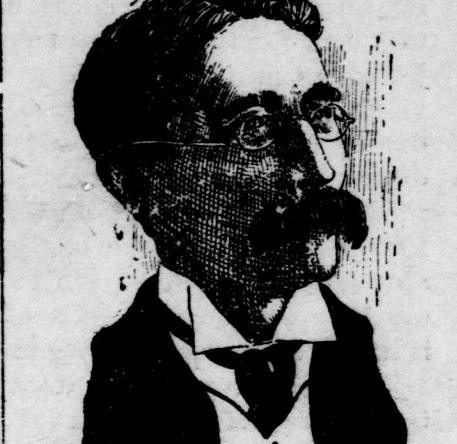
The case of Hinsley vs. the London Street Railway Company, was given to a jury at the Middlesex fall assizes yesterday afternoon, and this morning a sealed verdict was handed in. The result was brought by Ammor Hinsley, of Guelph, to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of his wife in September last. Mrs. Hinsley had come to the city to attend the fair, and in company with her sister and two children, was standing at Colborne and Dundas streets, waiting for a westbound car. On the opposite corner, her father was waiting to board a car for the fair grounds. Mrs. Hinsley hurried across the street to give him some money, and she was returning to her sister and children when she was struck by a car coming from the east. It was claimed that the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed, and that the usual warning of its approach was not given.

## A POISONING CASE.

Kingsville, Jan. 10.—County Crown Attorney Rodd and Provincial Detective Mahoney are investigating a case of wholesale poisoning of the members of a Christmas party at the home of a prominent resident of this town. It is supposed the poison was in the turkey. Fortunately there were no fatal results.

## MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 11

Large Attendance at Interment of Well-Known Ottawa Journalist.



CITY CLERK BAKER.

## LOOKING UP HIS DESTINY

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London, Jan. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton has offered a cup for a yacht race in Hampton Roads during the Jamestown Exposition, to take place probably in September.

## "CAP" PHILLIPS BURIED

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## SIXTY AT SIX

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Minneapolis says: James Anderson, who died here yesterday, aged 11 years and 2 months, was in the opinion of physicians at least 60 years old, so far as the condition of his vital organs determine the age of a man.

When six years old, his hair began to turn gray, his eyesight beginning to fail, and he talked with the deliberation and care of a person who is advanced in years. As a young child, he was exceptionally bright, but his mental faculties were gradually failing for the last two years, so he was little better than a person in his dotage during the last few months.

## PRE-SMEN WIN

Typhothetae Agree Upon an Eight-Hour  
Day to Begin Jan. 1, 1909.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—An agreement has been reached between the executive committee of the United Typhothetae of America and the executive council of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, renewing their present contract for five years. The Typhothetae agrees to grant the eight-hour day, beginning Jan. 1, 1909.

## CAN HAVE ADJOURNMENT

Toronto Beach Delegation Assured by  
the Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Mayor Coatsworth and the Toronto members received the most ample assurances tonight from the Minister of Railways that the citizens affected would be given the fullest opportunity to make their views known in regard to the new railway route in Toronto along the lake front. Mr. Emmerson would not grant what he called an anticipatory adjournment, but he said that if on the 16th inst., when the matter comes up, the Toronto folks are not ready to go on a postponement will be allowed. The conference between Mr. Emmerson on one hand and his worship and the Toronto members on the other took place when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

## ONTARIO DIVIDES

## RAILWAY TAXES

Sum of \$172,844 for Distribution  
Amongst the Various Municipalities This Year.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, announced today that the municipal distribution of railway taxation under the new act will for the last year be 8 cents per head on the census population of 1901. From this will be deducted 10 cents per day for each non-paying patient in an asylum sent by a municipality.

## DOUBLE QUAKE

Several Seismic Shocks in Norway, Russia and Williamsport, Pa.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 10.—Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt here at 1:30 o'clock this morning, accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams received here show that the shocks were felt at other towns in Norway. The disturbances caused considerable alarm, but no damage has been reported.

## CALIFORNIA DRENCHED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—In precipitation the storm that has drenched Southern California during the past four days is the heaviest in eighteen years. Landslides south of Santa Barbara had at last accounts tied up four or five passenger trains bound hither. Four or five lives are known to have been lost from the storm.

## "MARKS" BITE AT "GOOD THING;" A SLICK SWINDLE AT TORONTO

\$12,000 Cleaned Up by an Alleged Fake Land Concern.

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Toronto, Jan. 10.—Many people would like to renew the acquaintance of a man who calls himself Wm. L. Norris. He represented himself as secretary of a construction company to build a town in the Northwest. Merchants, clubmen, bartenders and department store clerks were victims of what is alleged to have been a gigantic fraud. A detective agency is trying to locate the man.

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## ARBITRATION DEBATE

The topic was introduced by Mr. R. L. Borden, who offered a resolution declaring that more effective legislative provision should be made to prevent strikes and lockouts, and appointing a select committee to inquire and report what further enactments are desirable or necessary. The leader of the Opposition laid great stress upon the efficiency of New Zealand legislation providing for compulsory arbitration, and spoke with approval of international trade organizations, and criticised the conciliation act as ineffective. Mr. Lemieux, Minister of Labor, took issue with the leader of the Opposition on the question of compulsory arbitration, which Mr. Foster had so strenuously advocated, and to which the labor organizations were strongly opposed. Mr. Lemieux also pointed out that as all the information obtainable in respect to trades disputes, their causes and methods of settlement was already available in the published reports of the labor department, the appointment of a committee, as suggested, was superfluous. The conciliation act had proven effective in the settlement of many disputes, although it failed in the Buckingham case. The railway labor dispute had proved another step in the right direction, and the measure he had introduced a few days ago was a still further step along that line. The government was designed to prevent strikes or lockouts on public utilities and transportation agencies of all kinds and power works until after the matters in dispute had been referred to a board of conciliation created by the act. The governor in council was given power to bring certain industries within the provisions of the act.

## MEMBERS OBJECT.

Mr. Alphonse Verville, Labor representative for Maisonneuve, offered vigorous opposition to the position taken by the leader of the Opposition, and heartily indorsed the contention of the Minister of Labor.

Mr. Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, another Labor leader, characterized the assumption of Mr. Borden as unreasonable, and calculated to defer the beneficial legislation, which the Government had introduced. The record of the labor commission of 1887 and the legislation which followed led to doubts as to the sincerity of the Conservative Opposition of today. Mr. Smith offered an amendment indorsing the conciliation act of 1900 and the railways dislates act of 1903, and affirming the "sincerity of extending the application of the principles of these measures by additional provisions except as has been shown to be necessary.

Mr. Bourassa also supported the Minister of Labor.

Mr. Bristol, speaking against time, just before the House adjourned, was the only supporter of the resolution offered by Mr. Borden. The debate will be continued at a later date, Hon. Mr. Foster having the floor.

## THE GERMAN TARIFF.

In reply to a question by Mr. Armstrong, continued on page nine.

## JUSTICE McMAHON ILL.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A severe attack of grip has compelled Mr. Justice McMahon to adjourn the Carleton County assizes to Jan. 29. He is staying with his son, Mr. D'Arcy McMahon, and intends to return to Toronto as soon as his health will permit. Mr. Justice McMahon has not enjoyed robust health for some time, and he returned to duty during the summer vacation after a six months absence for his health.

## SNEEZY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 9.—Influenza is almost epidemic in this city. Physicians generally believe that the seasonable weather which has prevailed of late has helped to spread the disease. The deaths in this city from influenza rose from 8 to 32 in the week ending Dec. 29. Deaths from pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia increased from 222 in the week ending Dec. 22 to 358 last week.

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