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- Ladies' black double Mitts, all sizes, extra special value..... 25c
- Ladies' imitation lamb trousers, all sizes, in black, brown and grey, special..... \$1.00
- Children's Gannets, same line in brown, grey, red and white, special..... 75c
- Ladies' heavy moose Skirts, with 2 flounces, well made, special..... \$2.50 and \$2.75
- Ladies' Jackets, warm comfortable garments, special..... \$2.50 to \$15.00
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## GUilty OR NOT Guilty

### The Napanee Bank Robbery.

#### CROWN MAKES A PRETTY STRONG CHARGE—TWO PRISONERS WILL TESTIFY.

Napanee, Nov. 25.—The bank robbery case in which Ponton is the chief defendant is still in progress here. The crown will put the prisoner, W. H. Holden, in the witness box. This man and Pare substantially acknowledge their guilt. Mackie and Ponton stoutly maintain their innocence. In reference to Holden the crown counsel, B. B. Oiler, stated the position at the opening as follows:—On the advice of his counsel Holden had contested the matter in the inquiry before the magistrates. After the investigation his counsel came to tell his story, and Holden wants to tell his story, and wants to tell it in the box. The crown at first refused to have anything to do with it, but it was at last decided to put him in the box, but not as an approver. He must be punished for his crime, but by taking this course he is apt to secure a lessening of his sentence than if he contested the matter to the end. This is in the discretion of His Lordship. Holden is well up in the case, and is taking this step voluntarily. The court had made no bargain with him, nor could it do so. He takes his chances in regard to that. Although Holden was not an approver, he was not going to argue that his evidence should be regarded in a more favorable light than the evidence of an approver. He thought that all the facts of the case indicated that there must have been a traitor within the bank. He showed the workings of a combination lock, and the impossibility of mastering it. On a four-wheeled combination, similar to the one on the Dominion Bank safe, there were 40,000,000 possible combinations. The first attempt to rob the bank was made in the summer, before August, 1897. A crown charges that Mackie and Ponton had come to an agreement to rob the Dominion Bank. Mackie lived in Belleville, and his father kept the Dominion Hotel there. He was what is called a sport. Ponton comes from Belleville. He received from the bank a salary of \$200 per year, with an occasional bonus. Mackie was the one who put up the job. He approached Ponton on the one hand and the professional burglar on the other. He corrupted Ponton and got him to listen to suggestions to be a traitor to his employers. Holden and Mackie were more blame-worthy than the professional thieves. When Mackie had arrived at an arrangement with Ponton, Holden and Ponton appeared upon the scene. They put up at Mackie's hotel in Belleville. The first attempt was made in the winter preceding the trial occurrence. The prisoner Pare was not in that job. Holden came to Napanee, and having seen Ponton and the premises, the attempt was made a few days later. The scheme was to bore a hole in the side of the safe, directly opposite the left-hand in position by the combination, then insert a driver and drive back the bolt. Holden and Mackie for two nights worked on the safe and succeeded in making a small hole in the outside plate, but they struck a wall of chilled steel so hard that it resisted all their attempts to bore through it. Some knowledge must have been secured before they could bore the hole right, as the closed safe does not give the position of the bolt. Holden will tell that the spot was marked for them by Ponton where to drill. The case against Ponton is stated by the crown counsel as follows:—

The matter of the \$10,000 in Government bonds was significant. Ponton made a return every ten days to the head office that the bonds were an asset in the bank. He thought they were there, but they were really at the head office all the time. Then, after the robbery, Ponton had from \$500 to \$1000 more than his resources justify. On the night of the robbery Pare says they gave Ponton \$125, but he did not receive his division until April. Mr. Oiler referred to the extraordinary letter sent by Pare to Mr. Porter at the time Ponton was bringing suit for damages against the bank. That was a strong point for the crown. It was a very suggestive letter. It showed a knowledge of a common guilt.

### IT MEANS MURDER

#### Capt. Purdy's Charge That the Mohegan was Scuttled.

#### He Sticks to His Accusation in Court—Is Charged with Libel.

London, Nov. 25.—Captain Purdy, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with criminally libelling the owners of the recently wrecked steamship Mohegan, in having written a letter to the survivors of the Mohegan, asserting that the ship had been "put away" in accordance with the orders of the owners, was arraigned in the Criminal Court, "Old Bailey." In answer to the charge Purdy declared that he would plead justification. The common sergeant said that Purdy's accusation was of a most serious nature, and meant that the owners had deliberately scuttled the ship. The common sergeant called the prisoner's attention to the fact that his plea involved a highly technical proceeding, and advised him to reconsider, but Purdy again said that he should proceed on the lines of justification. The case was then adjourned.

### BRUTALLY BEATEN.

#### Pittsburg Girls Kick a Young Woman into Insensibility and Fracture Her Skull.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Miss Nora Bittner, a highly respected young lady of Allegheny, was beaten so badly yesterday by three girls (none of whom is over 15 years) that she will probably die. Her assailants—Mamie Wright, Sophia Mickle and Victoria Benna—are in jail. The cause of the assault is rather mysterious. It seems that Miss Bittner, with a young lady companion, was walking along the street, and in passing a group of young girls at play she made some jocular remark concerning the party, whereupon one of the youngsters seized her by the hair and pulled her to the ground. While prostrate Miss Bittner was kicked on the head and beaten into insensibility. Her companion was unable to protect her, and a rescue was only effected when two men came upon the scene. The physicians attending Miss Bittner say her skull is fractured and a blood clot has formed on the brain. Her recovery is doubtful.

### CAN'T TRAMP HIS WAY.

It is reported that King Menekle has refused Major Marchand permission to traverse Abyssinia.

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Special per G. N. W. Telegraph Co. Toronto, Nov. 25, 10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh west to south winds, fair and cold to-day; light snow falls at most places at night. To-morrow fresh west north west winds, generally fair and cold.

### POETICAL ARGUMENTS.

#### Attorneys Who Insist in Presenting Their Case in Rhyme.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 25.—The attorney for the defendant in a case in the circuit court served notice yesterday that he would present his argument in poetry. The attorneys for the plaintiff protested, and the court arose indignantly, and said that he would not admit poetical arguments. The matter led to an argument about the right to employ poetry in law, and it was found there were no precedents or statutes against such a method, and as the poetical attorney was elaborate, the case was postponed until Jan. 2. The attorneys for the defendant insist that they will present and argue the case in rhyme, and there seems to be no way to head them off.

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### ONE MORE VICTIM.

Thomas MacDougall, a compositor employed on the Hamilton Herald, fell out shooting on the bay near Hamilton Beach, accidentally discharged the contents of a gun into his side, and died from his injuries within an hour. MacDougall was 28 years old, and leaves a widow and one child.

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