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JEFFRIES ANXIOUS FOR BATTLE

Would Like it in Two Weeks—His Condition Pleases the Fight Promoters — Johnson Applauded as His Work is Watched

Ben Lomond, Calif., May 23—Promoter Jack Gleason, who paid his first visit yesterday to Jeffries' training camp, here, has returned to San Francisco extolling the condition in which he found the big fighter. 'I was thunderstruck at the change I noted in Jeffries," Gleason declared. "I saw him stripped in Los Angeles a year ago, and I think he must have weighed fully 290 pounds at that time. Now he is clean of all surplus flesh, and he looks to be in as good shape as he ever was. His improvement I thing is marvellous. He told me he would like to take on Johnson in two weeks, and I guess his friends would like nothing better than to advance the date of the big fight. The only thing that can possibly spoil him is over-training."

Promoter Tex Rickard, who also witnessed Jeffries' fast work-outs, had a chat with the former champion about the referee matter. Rickard says he told Jeffries that he was now thoroughly anxious to preside over the contest and felt entirely fit to do so, if the principals endorsed him. He was reassured by Jeffries, who said:

"Go ahead, Tex, and referee. I have every confidence in your ability and I'm tickled to have you on the job."

San Francisco, May 23—Jack Johnson grinned as big as a Georgia melon cut endwise, following his gymnasium exhibition yesterday afternoon. He grinned because the big crowd that witnessed his workouts appeared to be well pleased.

"I tell you," he said today to the newspaper men, "I'm mighty glad they liked the way I boxed. Applause means a lot to a fighter when he is training. You can't fool a big crowd. When the fans cheer, you know you're going ahead. I must have done well for they would not have appulauded me as much as they did."

The big negro's followers declared they noted much improvement in his work. According to the experts, slowness on his feet has been a weakness with Johnson in the past. Yesterday he seemed to move about the ring faster than usual and he lost no opportunity to practice a side stepping. Johnson expects to enter his fight with Jeffries weighing 208 pounds. To make that weight he will have to take off only a fraction over ten pounds between now and July 4.

The fighter announced that he has purchased a new racing automobile and expects to receive it from the east in about a week. The car will have a 70 horsepower engine capable of developing a speed of ninety-five miles an hour. Johnson's supporters are not particularly pleased over this bit of news.

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WILL ACT WITH WATER COMMITTEE

Underwriters and Board of Trade to Have Share in Water System Matters—A Contract Awarded—Mispec Pu'p Mill

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board was held this morning, a communication was read from W. E. Anderson, secretary of the board of trade, asking if the committee wished the board of trade to name two members to act with the committee in matters pertaining to the water system.

Ald. White said that the committee had some years ago expressed its approval of adding two members of the board of trade and fire underwriters to the committee when discussing fire protection matters.

After some informal discussion it was decided on motion of Ald. White, to recommend to the council that two members each from the board of trade and fire underwriters be added to the committee and that they be invited to attend whenever any matters relating to the distribution of water, the placing of fire hydrants, etc. was to be discussed.

Tenders for supplying some forty-one or two tons of cast iron water pipe were opened and the following bids disclosed:—

Watson, Jack & Co	$28.20
Groom & Arnold	31.00
J. A. Drury & Co	31.55
N. G. Stewart & Co. Ltd.	30.80
Stanley Coal & Iron Co.	29.15
N. G. Stewart & Co. Ltd.	30.30
J. Beverly Robinson	29.80

The tender of Watson, Jack & Co., being the lowest, was, on motion of Ald. Wigmore, seconded by Ald. Russell, accepted.

C. H. Peter's Sons were awarded the contract for supplying terra cotta sewer pipe. The amount of the tender was $848.50.

The mater of the Mispec pulp mill was brought up but on the suggestion of the mayor no definite action was taken as a special meeting of the council has been called for Wednesday to consider a petition dealing with the matter.

Ald. Russell asked the engineer about extending the sewer to S. McConnell's property near Likely's pond and Mr. Murdoch replied that the board had refused some time ago to make the extension.

Ald. White suggested that it would be advisable to instal a three-way hydrant at the corner of Germain and Princess streets and it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the safety board.

Those present at the meeting were Ald. Likely, Wigmore, Sproul, Smith, Russell, White, Mayor Frink, the engineer and the common clerk.

EMPIRE DAY WELL OBSERVED IN CITY SCHOOLS

Saluting of the Flag a Feature in Today's Exercises

Addresses by Prominent Men of the City and Patriotic Programmes Carried Out by the Pupils—Empire Day Talks by the Teachers

Empire Day is being ogserved in the public schools of the city today by lessons dealing with the affairs of the empire. This afternoon in a number of the schools there were exercises by the scholars in the assembly rooms. The programme at the High School was carried out as announced in Saturday's paper. Interesting addresses were given by Mayor Frink, vice-president of St. George's Society; Dr. J. R. McIntosh, president of St. Andrew's Society; Judge Ritchie, president of St. Patrick's Society and Miles E. Agar, president of the Canadian Club. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends o the scolars.

On the various school buildings about the city flags were flying in honor of the day.

Add Victoria Day

In St. Joseph's school, Victoria and Centennial, there were programmes carried out in each room, in most cases the teachers explaining the object of the day, and giving a talk on the empire. Songs, readings and choruses, formed a large part of the programme, and in many of the higher grades geographical addresses were given by the teacher, in order to illustrate the vastness of the British Empire.

The scholars and teachers in St. Malachi's school assembled in the exhibition hall this afternoon, and a very interesting programme was carried out. A number of visitors were in attendance. Those who took part in the programme were:—L. McGloan, J. Lenihan, J. Driscoll, G. Sudsbear, A. Sharkey, A. Stanton, C. O'Regan, R. Gleeson, C. Sullivan, E. Jennings, J. Matthews, E. Callahan, M. Nichol, R. McDade, J. Gorman, J. Hennebery, R. Nugent, G. McMullin and M. Whalen. The programme opened with the salutation of the flag, and closed with the national anthem. In addition to those whose names are given, the scholars of Miss Cotter's class gave a flag drill, and there were several choruses.

In the North End there were special exercises in all the schools. In the Elm street and St. Peter's schools there were patriotic songs and drills and the saluting of the flag.

In the Douglas avenue school Mr. McKinnon's room united with that of Miss Black's exercises being held in the latter's school room. The programme included patriotic songs, choruses and recitations.

In the Alexandra school there were choruses and the song "O Canada" by grades 3 and 4. Rule Britannia was sung by the entire shool. An address was delivered by Rev. Wellington Camp, and Rev. C. W. Townsend spoke on "Child Life in England." The Maple Leaf was sung and there was saluting of the flag.

In the Newman street school there was a short programme of patriotic songs and recitations.

In the Dufferin school, the programme included patriotic songs and recitations and the principal speaker was W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. J. C. Purdie and Rev. Neil McLauchlan.

In the St. Vincent's school, in Cliff street, there were special exercises between 11 and 12 and resuming at 1.30. Lessons were taught on the empire and there were essays in the higher grades. In the primary departments there was saluting of the flag. Quite a number of the parents were present and much enjoyed the exercises.

In the Albert school, Carleton, the following programme was given:—Song, Rule Britannia; recitation, Canada, Kenneth Reade; song, My Own Canadian Home; recitation, The Flag of England, Fred. Peterson; song, O Canada; recitation, Canadian Over All, Elizabeth Griffith; song, Maple Leaf Forever; recitation, The Two Great Flags, Marion Berry; song, Upon the Heights at Queenston; address, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter; song, Canada the Gem of the Crown; reading, The Colors of the Flag, Frank Smith; song, Land of the Maple; reading, The Mother and Sons, Durlin Fletcher; address, Rev. W.F. Sampson; song, God Bless Our Broad Dominion; recitation, The Peacemaker, Willie Macaulay; saluting the Flag; God Save the King.

At the Winter street school there was no special programme other than the saluting of the flag in the afternoon.

GRAIN MERCHANT "HOPELESSLY INVOLVED"

Bank Official's Statement in Connection With Matter That Promises Sensation

Albany, N. Y., May 23—Through the alleged manipulation of receipts, the firm of Durant & Elmore, grain merchants, with offices in Albany, Chicago, Buffalo and Boston, has become involved in a financial tange, which promises sensational developments. The National Commercial Bank of Albany holds the company's paper for $300,000. The First National Bank has $77,500 and many thousands more are said to have been secured from out-of-town institutions.

According to a statement by Vice-President James H. Perkins of the National Commercial Bank, the company is "hopelessly involved." WWe are informed," says Mr. Perkins, "that eight or nine banks hold the firm's paper, besides grain from brokers with which the firm has dealt, and a number of individuals."

The scheme by which the money is alleged to have been secured is a simple one. As soon as a carload of grain was shipped from Chicago for the local firm the manager received a warehouse receipt. This was in the regular course of business. Later on the warehouse receipts are said to have been so manipulated as to make possible the heavy loans from the banks upon the bills as security. The man whose duty is said to have been to take up warehouse receipts when the grain was actually delivered by the railroad company, it is alleged, did not do so and hence the genuine bills were used over again.

INDIAN'S JOURNEY FROM ST. JOHN WAS CHECKED FOR A TIME

Philadelphia, May 23—It took the immigration officers several hours yesterday to decide whether John Genish, a Penobscot Indian, should be admitted to the Unuited States. They finally allowed him to land and now he is on his way to New England. His forefathers were lords of all they surveyed before the coming of the white man. The Indian arrived as a stowa way on the British steamer Eastpoint from London. He told the immigration officers that he started out to see the world from St. John, N. B., as a fireman on a steamer.

When he reached London he got stranded and to get back to the United States he hid himself in the coal bunkers of the Eastpoint.

THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Washington, May 23—Discussion was hot today in the world's Sunday School convention over the criticisms which delegates heaped upon the Washington committee yesterday for barring the negro delegates from the parade last Friday.

With two exceptions the criticisms were made by white men, and in addition to the English speakers two American delegates, W. N. Hartshorn, of Boston and Louis Streiber, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, denounced the drawing of the color line. The Rev. John L. Dube, a Zula delegate declared that he had been admitted to hotels in London and New York, but not so in Washington. The whole incident has stirred up varied feelings.

The days work began with eight simultaneous conferences in which teachers assembled in divisions and discussed the special branches of work they followed and then re-assembled in convention hall, where the results and recommendations of the conferences were presented to the convention. The afternoon session was divided into two simultaneous meetings at which reports from the field were read.

BOTH ARE SHOT IN THEIR THIRD DUEL

Paris, May 23—Count Ismael de Lesseps and Count Just de Poligny fought their third duel today. Each received a bullet wound. De Lesseps' bullet struck the barrel of De Poligny's pistol and caused a flesh wound in the latter's arm. At the same moment De Lesseps fell, shot through the thigh. The wound is not fatal.

On May 3rd they met in an encounter with swords. After a round of sword play during which neither was injured, the seconds called a halt. Subsequently pistols were used and six shots were exchanged. None of the bullets found its mark.

ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF GIRL

Seyler is Charged With Murdering Eighteen Year Old Jane Adams Who Went Walking With Him on Pier

Atlantic City, N. J., May 23—Bustle and activity about the ancient court house house at May's Landing, (N. J.) today denoted important happenings for the usually quiet community. William T. Seyler was called to trial on the charge of murdering eighteen year old Jane Adams and a definite solution of the mystery surrounding the girl's death was expectantly awaited.

With its customary swiftness, Jersey justice was expected to move speedily through the selection of a jury to try the married man accused of doing to death the girl whom he accompanied to the pier on the ocean front of this city on the night of Feb. 4 last, and whose body, bruised and broken came ashore more than a week later on the beach below.

It was indicated by Prosecutor Goldenburg, that the case against Seyler would show what he considered a strong chain of circumstantial evidence, that the prisoner was directly responsible for the girl's death. He expected to be able to combat successfully the contention of Edmund C. Gaskill, the prisoner's counsel, that Miss Adams fell accidentally from the edge of the pier and that when she came in contact with tl frame work under the pier she sustained the wounds about her head, that the body bore when it was washed upon the beach.

The Case in Brief

The salient facts regarding the alleged crime, chiefly brought out by the story of Alice Adams, sister of the dead girl, show first that Jane and Alice Adams accompanied William Seyler and his brother Orvis to a concert on the ocean pier. The party, according to Alice, watched the dancing for a while and then went to the dimly lighted end of the pier. Alice and Orvis left the other two there. Jane Adams was not afterwards seen alive.

When a search for the girl began and Jane Adams's mother went to the Seyler home and demanded to know where her daughter was, Seyler was reported to have said that he left the girl at the pier. The Seyler brothers disappeared the next day but on February 16 were found and arrested in Petersburg, (Va.) William Seyler was held on a charge of murder and Orvis was detained as a witness.

Seyler has stoutly maintained that the girl's death was the result of an accident and that the only reason he ran away was because he became momentarily unnerved when Mrs. Adams accused him of knowing where her daughter was.

BREAK THE RECORD FOR TRAIN SPEED

One Makes 224 Miles at Mile a Minute; Another Beats This—Lumberman Arrested in Connection With Companion's Death

St. Thomas, Ont., May 23—(Special)—For fast railway travelling, the world's record was broken on the Michigan Central Railway on Saturday by two special trains of twelve coaches each from Detroit to Niagara Falls. The first train ran the distance of 224 miles without stopping, in 224 minutes and the second train in the still better time of 217 minutes. The occasion was a complimentary trip to Niagara Falls and return given by the Michigan Central road to the delegates and visitors of the convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held in Detroit last week.

Peterboro, Ont., May 23 — (Special) — Lumbermen, giving the names of Oscar Coon, Phillip Simmons, Mark Simmons, Harry Rogers and John Siggers are under arrest here in connection with the death of another lumberman whose name is not known yet. The victim was clubbed to death.

His body was found behind the tracks near Atherley. The men arrested were traced to Lindsay and thence to Peterboro, where they boarded a train. When the train was about a mile out of Peterboro, the brakesman and conductor locked the five in the smoking car. The local police therefore had no difficulty in arresting them.

Brockville, Ont., May 23—(Special)—Upon arriving here on Saturday evening with his eight-year-old son, who was critically ill with appendicitis, Harry Heaslish, of Gananoque, was informed that his daughter had died suddenly at home. The little son, who was brought here, underwent a critical operation and his condition is precarious.

Quebec, May 23—(Special)—General Sir John French and his party, including Col. Lessard, who will accompany him on his tour through Canada, will leave here at 1.30 p. m. today for Toronto. Among other places to be visited by Sir John are Hamilton, Montreal, Kingston, Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, N. B., Niagara, Niagara Falls, Petawawa, Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg. He will be in Quebec again on May 30 and 31, when he will inspect the permanent corps here as well as the forts and arsenal, and will sail for England on July 8.

Vancouver, May 23—At Victoria, Wm. Mackenzie and D. D. Mann, through their negotiating solicitor, R. T. Elliott, made payment of $2,375,000, representing one-quarter of the purchase price of the Dunsmuir collieries and coal lands on Vancouver Island.

The Times will not be published Tomorrow, Victoria Day.

IMMIGRANTS FROM OLD LAND; 42,000 IN FOUR MONTHS

April Shows Gain of Nearly Twelve Thousand

Nationalists, When Parliament Reassembles, Will Again Bring Up Matter of the Veto—The Market News Over the Cables Today

Times' Special Cable.

London, May 23—Emigrants to Canada during April totalled 23,278; to the United States, 20,784. Last year in April the number to Canada was 11,475. The number to Canada in the first four months of 1910 is 42,101.

Cape Town, May 23—Intense satisfaction is felt in both British and Dutch circles because Botha is going to form the new cabinet. It is suggested that June 28, Victoria's coronation day, is a suitable one for celebration of Empire Day.

The mayor of Toronto was greatly impressed with the ceremony in St. George's chapel. "Everybody seemed as greatly impressed as myself, he said. He speaks highly of the kindness and attention received since his arrival in London. He will leave today for a week's tour in France and will then return to London for a week, then home.

Denny & Co. report hogs killed in Denmark last week, 35,000; Ireland, 7,000.

John Rogers & Co's Liverpool cable today states that owing to supplies having increased in Birkenhead, the demand was better, there being a better and brighter tone than there has been for considerable time. There were only Canadians on the market, and these were bought fairly freely at from 14 to 15 cents a pound.

The Canadian Associated Press learns that on parliament reassembling the prime minister will be interrogated from the Nationalist benches as to the intentions of the government regarding the veto question.

Glasgow, May 23—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 246 cattle on offer, trade better and sharper, except for heavy cattle; top steers 14 cents, secondary 13 cents to 13½ cents; bulls, prime and handy weights, 13 cents; heavy and fat, 12 cents to 12½ cents a pound.

London, May 22.—The Redmondites and O'Brienites both held meetings in Cork today, the result being that many cracked heads were repaired in the local hospitals.

Redmond said the king's death had postponed the constitutional crisis but not indefinitely. The Liberal government and the British Democracy had burnt their boats and to turn back was impossible.

Philip Snowden, speaking at Blackburn, said an election this year was improbable.

CORPORATION DRIVE BIG ONE

Contractor Scott Speaks of it—Six Dogs Poisoned on Sunday in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., May 23—(Special)—John S. Scott, contractor for the Corporation Drive, spent Sunday at his home. He says that he is now bringing out three drives, the first being at Pokiok, the second at Peel and the third at Munac. He claims the drive is the largest he ever attempted to handle at one time. The first section will reach the boom limits this week. He says he has little fault to find with the way the logs are being put through the sorting work at Vanburen this year.

The morning train from Woodstock brought forty-nine passengers to the city on Saturday.

Empire Day was generally observed in the city schools. In the Normal school the students were mustered in the assembly Hall, and addressed by Principal Bridges, after which they saluted the flag.

The dog poisoning fiend is on the rampage here again, no less than six canines having met death at his hands yesterday.

At the Torrey meeting in the Arctic Rink last evening announcement was made that 115 persons had confessed conversion in evalgelistic churches of the city and St. Marys during the day.

Victoria Day will be generally observed as a public holiday. The university sports in the afternoon are the principal athletic event. Many people are planning to spend the day out of town.

Fredericton, N. B., May 21—W. J. Noble arrived Saturday from the scene of his driving operations at the headquarters of the St. John. He states that the total hangup at the head of the St. John is 40,000,000 feet.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company here this week President S. H. White was voted a salary of $750, which is $300 more than he received last year. The fifteen directors were voted $40 each, making a total of $600. It was decided to issue $50,000 worth of new stock. Of this amount $35,000 will be expended on a new exchange building to be erected in St. John, and the balance for other improvements.

Miss Mary Harding, daughter of John Harding, Upper Maugerville, died this morning. She was 25 years old and had suffered from tuberculosis for some time.

JEWS AIM AT PLACE IN GOVERNING BODIES

More Than 40,000 in Montreal—Plan Representation in Council, Legislature and Parliament

Montreal, May 22—The Jews of Montreal who now number 41,000, intend to take steps to have representatives of their race in the city council, the provincial legislature, and the federal parliament. Rapid concentration of Jews is taking place in the wards of St. Louis and St. Lawrence, and it will be in theis section of the city where the agitation for representation is to take place. As far as can be ascertained, there are today about 15,000 Jews in St. Louis and 8,000 of the same race in St. Lawrence, and it is to be presumed that by dividing that number by five the result will give the number of qualified voters in those sections of the city.

There are also large numbers of Hebrews in the northern parts of the city, as well as in the west end, but the greatest concentration is taking place in St. Louis and St. Lawrence.

This movement is not surprising when one takes into consideration the very rapid growth of the Jewish population during the past few years, although the development is somewhat startling when the present figures are compared with those of a quarter of a century ago. In 1871 there were only 121 Jews in the dominion, while ten years later there were 70. In 1901 the census found 16,400 Jews in all Canada, and today Montreal furnishes more than 40,000 alone.

MRS. CROCKER OF WEST SACKVILLE IS DEAD

Baby Born to New Brunswick Couple in Paris — Opening Charles Fawcett Hall

Sackville, N. B., May 23—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Crocker, aged forty-nine, widow of Charles Crocker took place on Saturday in West Sackville. She had been ill for more than a year. She is survived by five sons and one daughter. Interment took place yesterday at West Sackville, Rev. Mr. Corey of Petitcodiac conducting the services.

Word of the birth of a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. George B. Ryan in Paris, France has reached here. Mrs. Ryan was Miss Nellie Palmer of Dorchester. Dr. Ryan is a native of Sussex. They are coming to New Brunswick in July.

Willard Dixon is critically ill at the home of Dr. E. M. Copp and his death may occur at any hour.

The Charles Fawcett memorial hall will be formally opened next Thursday night. H. A. Powell, of St. John, will make the presentation on behalf of the donors, Mrs. Fred Ryan and C. W. Fawcett.

What is believed to have been Halley's comet was seen last night. It resembled a blur of light.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN CANADA INCREASING

Prosperity Shown in the Bank Statement for April Just Issued

Ottawa, May 22—The April banking statement indicates increase of business activity and general prosperity. While deposits on demand—that is, current deposits, are less by $815,900 than at the end of March, standing at $246,748,180 on April 30, the savings deposits amounted on that date to $521,427,072, an increase of ..6,154,95 5during the month. Branches of Canadian banks in other countries report more than $9,000,000 of a decrease in deposits.

The amount on call and short loans on stocks and bonds in Canada on April 30 was $59,621,328, a shrinkage of $324,407, while similar loans abroad have been reduced by nearly $8,000,000. The returns of current loans in Canada show that the banks have increased their accommodation to the business public since the March statement by $13,697,187, the amount thus returned on April 30 being $638,297,238. On the other hand the banks have decreased their current loans abroad by more than $2,00,000. Half a million more bank notes were put in circulation and the banks increased their reserves by $276,464 during the month.

TIMES SPECIALS OF CANADIAN INTEREST

Quebec, May 23—The Allans have secured the steamer Southwark to replace the damaged Grampian for the next voyage.

Ottawa, May 23—It is said there is no intention of substituting Kig George's likeness for that of King Edward on the new issue of Canadian coins.

Toronto, May 23—The Ontario government is offering prizes for plans for a new government house.

Sarnia, May 23—Geo. Thompson, a fireman, was killed yesterday in a collision in the Grand Trunk yards.

LABOR'S DAY AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Strong Position Taken by Clergyman on the Short Day Question — The Matter of Safety in Industrial Work

Atlantic City, May 23—More than 10,000 people filled the big auditorium on the million dollar pier yesterday to attend the mass meeting for labor, the greatest popular meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly. Chas. F. Nagle, secretary of commerce and labor did not appear to deliver his scheduled address on the conservation of national life. A slight illness caused his non-appearance. Congressman Bennet, of New York, hinted that the "coming report of the committee on immigration, which has been studying conditions in American factories, is likely to create a sensation in the number of preventable deaths caused in factories, especially where workmen and workwomen are not organized into unions to force protective methods."

Rev. Chas, Stezle, superintendent of the department of commerce and labor of the Presbyterian church, attacked present industrial and social conditions among the working classes. He said that "when 30,000 industrial workers are killed every year, it means that there is something wrong in our industrial system. In some cases it is nothing short of murder. The railways of America alone kill nearly 12,000 people every year and injure 120,000 persons."

Continuing, he said:—"The present working day, from a physocological standpoint, it too long. It keeps the majority of men and women in a constant state of over-fatigue; it leads to the craving of means for deadening fatigue, and induces drunkenness and other excesses. The real justification for a shorter working day is found in the interest of the race. It is the business of the church to help remedy this situation. We should talk less about building up the church and more about building up the people."

ESTATE OF G. R. VINCENT $10,600

Several Matters Dealt With in the Probate Court This Morning

In the probate court today, in re Mabyb E. Weatherall, an infant, application was made for appointment of a guardian and for allowance and order for payment out of principal. The infant is a daughter of the late James Weatherall, teamster. He had a $1,000 life policy in the I. O. F. which comprises the infant's estate. On the application of the infant and her next of kin and on recommendation of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., James V. Russell was appointed guardian. Robert G. Murray, proctor.

In re Ethel Frances Buchanan, an infant, that was return of citation to pass the accounts of Alexander Adams and John T. Hazelwood, trustees. After taking the evidence of Alexander Adams, the accounts as presented were passed and allowed. Robert G. Murray, proctor.

In the estate of James Weatherall, teamster, the will was proved. He gives to his brother Ozias Weatherall his leasehold property and his furniture and other personal property to his daughter Mabel and nominates his brother as executor and he was sworn in. There is no real estate; personal estate $350, John A. Barry, is proctor.

In the estate of George R. Vincent, the late county secretary the will was proved He gives all his property to his wife, S. Jennie Vincent and nominates her as executrix. Real estate in St. John, Kings and Queens, $2,600; personal estate $8,000. Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C. is proctor.

The matter of the estate of Mrs. Annie Phinney, widow, who died intestate was taken up. Her only son predeceased her leaving an infant, grandchild of deceased. On the application of Henry Spears and Martin Spears, pilots, they were appointed administrators. There is no real estate; personal estate under $100. John A. Barry proctor.

In the estate of Charles Lawton, boatbuilder there was a petition from Allen O. Earle, executor and trustee and William A. Ewing, trustee, to pass their accounts as such. A citation issued returnable Monday June 27 at 11 a. m. James A. Belyea, K. C., is proctor.

IMMIGRANT TO MEET BROTHER, FINDS HIM DEAD

Toronto, May 22—Not finding his brother, James M. C. McCaddam, at the Union station, as he expected to meet him, Wm. McCaddam, who had just landed from Scotland, proceeded to the General Hospital, where the former had been employed, and found him in his coffin.

The brother had come out some months ago, secured employment at the hospital, and then had written his brother to come out. Soon afterwards he took ill and died.

HEROIC WORK BY FIREMEN AS NEW YORK TENEMENT BURNS

New York, May 23—Sensational rescues by firemen prevented more than one death in a blazing tenement in East 70th street today. As it was Mrs. Mary Miller died in a fireman's arms from the effects of smoke inhalation after she had been dragged to the roof, while here husband, William Miller, clutching the seven months old son of the couple, unconscious and suffering from burns, was rescued just in time by another fireman.

Meanwhile numbers of tenants were being carried down ladders and dropped into life nets. Fully forty persons were taken in this way from the burning structures, where members of sixteen families had been trapped.

SENSATION SPRUNG IN SUGAR CASE IN NEW YORK

New York, May 23—The trump card in the prosecution of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called "Man Higher up," was played at the opening of the underweighing conspiracy trial today when Prosecutor Henry L. Stimson, called the government's first witness Oliver Spitzer, superintendent of the Williamsburg docks, who some months ago was convicted of underweighing and sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Spitzer was accompanied into court by Chief Flynn of the secret service. When he took the stand, lawyer John B. Stanchfield for the defence, claimed that under the federal statute Spitzer, as a convicted man could not testify. The sensation of the trial was then created by the declaration in court that Spitzer had been pardoned by President Taft.