

PATHETIC STORY OF TWO SISTERS

One Was Killed a Few Weeks After She Arrived in Toronto From Glasgow.

THE OTHER IS SUING
She Earns Five Dollars a Week and Was Docked For Absence After Accident.

A pathetic story was heard in the civil jury court yesterday when Miss Lizette Armstrong, a 19-year-old girl, who was born in Glasgow, told how she and her sister, the late Mrs. Jane Spence, who was killed by a Bathurst car on Dec. 11, 1911, emigrated from the hands of their birth to better their condition and see more of the sun. Mrs. Spence's husband was a worthless drunkard, and would not support his wife, so she decided to leave for Canada, and was the first to arrive here. Lizette had saved money to pay for her transportation, but a few months after her married sister reached Toronto she sent home to Glasgow ten dollars on two occasions. With this money Lizette was able to join her sister in Toronto, but she had only been working for a few weeks when the street car raised her when she was returning from work to their boarding-house about 8 o'clock on the dark fall night. Lizette's right foot was struck by the car and for a moment she lost her senses. When she became conscious she saw her sister being carried into a doctor's office and at ten o'clock she heard that she had died. Lizette is suing the Toronto Street Railway Co. for \$1500, while James Ramsay, administrator for the estate of Mrs. Spence, is suing for damages of \$4000. In the course of the girl's evidence Alexander McGregor, counsel for the plaintiff, asked her where she worked and what she got. The answer was that she worked in a laundry from early in the morning until 5.30 at night. Her wages were a week, and at that she was docked for the week during which she was idle owing to her accident and the death of her sister. Her sister worked in the same laundry, but no questions were asked as to what were her weekly wages. The girl was straightforward in her story and in answer to a question from her counsel, said that within a week she herself was perfectly well and her foot had not troubled her since. "Can your mother and father write?" was a question asked at one period in her evidence. "Just a little," was the girl's reply. The case will be continued at ten o'clock today.

\$20,000,000 LOSS IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(Can. Press)—It is estimated that twenty million dollars worth of damage has been done in Southern California by the extreme cold weather. Practically every orange grove in the citrus belt has suffered. The loss to railroads through curtailment will be \$5,000,000. The weather moderated considerably today, but the mercury began to drop at sundown, and it was expected that by midnight the fruitgrowers would be in the midst of the final "killing frost" of the present cold snap.

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IS AN AUTHORITY ON COMPENSATION

F. W. Hinsdale Will Give Facts and Figures to Sir Wm. Meredith at Today's Session.

F. W. Hinsdale, a noted American authority on workmen's compensation and employers' liability, will attend the conference to be held at the parliament buildings today under the guidance of Commissioner Sir William Meredith, who is engaged in formulating the act which is intended to submit to the legislature next session. Mr. Hinsdale is chief auditor of the Industrial Insurance Commission of Washington, whose report has given a great deal of prominence to this form of legislation. It was written by Howard L. Hinsdale, secretary to the commission. It is expected in some quarters that the local legislation will resemble to a large extent the now in operation in Washington State.
A large saving is caused by the handling of the business by the state. This is shown by the difference in the figures, or results obtained, in the private casualty company and the state. The former pays 3.9 per cent. in the state, whereas only 2.9 per cent. is paid out by the state. The system is to group the employers into specific classes according to industry and impose a tax on the yearly pay roll.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASK CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT

Want Business Tax Lowered to a Flat Rate of Ten Per Cent. All Round.

The delegation from the Ontario Retail Merchants' Association, which interviewed Sir James Whitney yesterday afternoon, insisted that they see the premier by himself, and that no others, particularly newspaper men, should witness the affair. It is their demand, that no great spectacle took place, and that Sir James, on the other hand, promised "full consideration" to their demands. The association asked the government to reduce the business tax from 25 per cent in the villages, 30 per cent in towns and 25 per cent in cities to be reduced to the flat rate of 10 per cent all round. The delegation argued that the present stipulation was extremely unjust to all mercantile interests and should be amended, at once. Following were the special taxation committee comprising the dele-

WHY REMAIN WEAK?

Don't allow all the fresh young strength to go out of your life. If you are losing the strength of youth and can see evidence, from day to day, that your physical system is going to decay, you should, in common justice to your future happiness, take steps to check this. Don't make the mistake of thinking that this can't be done. It can and has been done in thousands of cases. Don't deceive yourself into believing that it is natural for any person to thus exhaust his power. Nature is appealing to you every moment to save yourself. Get back the power and make yourself a man among men. Nature will cure you if you will give her the right kind of assistance. The reason your nerves are weak is because they are not properly fed. I don't mean that you do not eat enough. Nerve force is a food that comes from electricity. When your supply of bodily electricity has become depleted, the nerves do not get the proper nourishment, and various complications result.

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