

PATHTIC STORY OF TWO SISTERS

One Was Killed a Few Weeks
After She Arrived in
Toronto From Glas-
gow.

THE OTHER IS SUING
She Earns Five Dollars a Week
and Was Docked For Ab-
sence After Acci-
dent.

A pathetic story was heard in the
city yesterday when Miss Lizette Armstrong, a 19-year-old
girl, who was born in Glasgow, told of
how she and her sister, the late Mrs.
Jane Spence, who died in 1911, emigrated
from the land of their birth to bet-
ter their condition and see more of the
sun.

Mrs. Spence's husband was a worth-
less drunkard, and would not support his wife,
so she decided to leave for Canada,
and was the first to arrive here. Liz-
ette had not enough money to pay for
her transportation, but a few months
after her married sister reached Tor-
onto she sent home to Glasgow, ten
dollars on two occasions. With this
money Lizette was able to join her sis-
ter in Toronto, but she had only been
working for a few weeks when the
street car ran into them as they were
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 con-
scious she saw her sister being car-
ried 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 \$5000.

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 \$1 a week, and
at that she was docked for the week
during which she was laid off owing to
her accident and the death of her sis-
ter. 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 minute," was the girl's reply.

The case will be continued at ten
o'clock today.

\$200,000,000 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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F. W. Hinsdale Will Give
Facts and Figures to Sir
Wm. Meredith at To-
day'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 parlia-
ment buildings today under the guid-
ance of Commissioner Sir William
Meredith, who is engaged in formulat-
ing the act which is intended to
submit to the legislature next ses-
sion. Mr. Hinsdale is chief auditor
of the Industrial Insurance Commis-
sion of Washington, whose report has
given a great deal of prominence to
this form of legislation. It was writ-
ten by Howard L. Hinsdale, secretary
to the commission. It is expected in
some quarters that the local legisla-
tion will resemble to a large extent
that 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 differ-
ence in the figures, or results obtain-
ed, by private casualty companies
spending 60 per cent, 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.

38 Tons of Paper.

This enormous quantity of paper
was used in printing the 1913 edition
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BRIEF LIBERTY FOR THAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Can. Press.)—
The dreary routine of Harry Ken-
dall Thaw's life in an asylum, for the
criminal insane, was broken today,
when he was brought here to appear
as a witness in a suit against his
mother, brought by Attorney John E.
Gleason. Mr. Gleason sues to recover
that alleged to be due him for defend-
ing Thaw during his first trial, for the
murder of Stanford White.

Thaw sat in the United States dis-
trict court room today awaiting for
the case to be called. With him were
his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw
and his sister Mrs. George Carnegie.
Their case was not reached today.

Dr. H. B. Ross Dead.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—(Can. Press.)—
Dr. H. B. Ross, chief surgeon of Jor-
ville's Hospital, died here today
after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

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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 yes-
terday afternoon, insisted that they
see the premier by himself, and that
no others, particularly newspaper
men, should witness the affair.

peers, however, that no great spec-
tacle took place, and that Sir James
on the other hand, promised "fullest
consideration" to their demands.

The association asked the govern-
ment 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 deputa-
tion argued that the present stipulation
was extremely unjust to all mercantile
interests and should be amended, at
once.

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