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DISEASE KILLED DOCTORS SWEAR

Dr. Graham Chambers Stoutly of Opinion That Perkins' Death Was Due to Natural Causes and Clashes With Prosecutor.

MRS. MACDONALD'S STATEMENT Disputes Its Accuracy and Excuses Her Signing It—Contradicts Mrs. Johnston—Whence Came the Pill Box?

CAYUGA, April 22.—(Special.)—The trial of Mrs. Mattie Perkins resumed at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the defense submitted some strong testimony concerning the mysterious pill box.

George McArthur, who with a cousin of the prisoner testified that a week before the arrest he had carefully searched the Perkins' house in an endeavor to find strychnine tablets, and swore that the drawers of the kitchen cabinet did not contain the box which has been produced in court, and in which Dr. Ellis found strychnine crystals.

Justice Mabee asked several questions upon this point. Mrs. Hensley, a sister of the prisoner, explained the writing of the word "poison" in a book by telling of a conversation she and Mrs. Johnston had had.

Mrs. Johnston sought unsuccessfully to prevent the signed statement from going in at evidence. The evening session was almost entirely taken up with medical evidence and the defense is nearly closed.

It is possible that a verdict may be given within 24 hours, or that the jury will have announced a disagreement.

Mrs. Perkins gave witness some tablets once when she was not well, saying that she got them from Dr. Kerr of Dunnville, that they had broken her fever and would help witness also.

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Are you going? Yesterday marked the opening of the greatest voting contest ever undertaken by a Canadian newspaper.

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DR. FALCONER MAY BE FINAL CHOICE FOR VARSITY HEAD

Many of the Board of Governors Said to Have Found in Him the Man for the Presidency.

The board of governors of Toronto University are at last converging towards the appointment of a new president for the university.

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WILFRID'S GREAT GIFT OF WORDS

Mr. Bull: "Ow splendidly eloquent and—ah hobscur."

Want No Interference In Naming a Candidate

Members of North Toronto Conservative Association Attend to Their Own Affairs—Mr. McNair Urges Necessity for Harmony.

There was a decidedly outspoken protest at the annual meeting of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association, in Simpson's Hall, last night.

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LONE JUDGMENT BASE OF RAID ON CITY

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Contends That Trolley Line in Crossing Steam Railway is Lost to Provincial Control.

CAUSE OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS FINDS CHAMPIONS AND FOES

Arch. Campbell's Pathetic Plea for Passengers—Hamilton Radial Bill Lengthily Discussed and Finally Sanctioned.

OTTAWA, April 22.—(Special.)—Today in the house was devoted to the Hamilton Radial Railway bill, and at 11 o'clock to-night the government struck its colors and suddenly retired from the field.

BOYS DERAIL ENGINES CLAIM RAILWAY MEN

Last Night's Experiences Cap the Climax and Investigation Will Follow.

Toronto has suffered from time to time from the operations of the youthful firebugs, but it has been for the past few weeks to develop another species of juvenile mischief-maker.

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