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THINK SHORTIS INSANE.

EFFORTS TO GET A COMMUTATION OF HIS SENTENCE.

The Condemned Man's Lawyer Pressing at the Department of Justice—The St John-Liverpool Steamship Line—Mr. O. A. Howland as a Deep Waterway Commissioner—Globe Correspondent's Mistakes.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—George G. Foster of Montreal, counsel for Shortis in the recent murder trial at Valleyfield, had an interview with the Minister of Justice to-day and presented him with all the papers of the case, and pressed for the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. Shortis came up to Ottawa with Mr. Foster, but did not visit the department.

The principal ground for the petition is that due weight was not given by the jury to the medical testimony. In support of this the petitioners produce affidavits signed by Dr. Bucke of London, Ont., Dr. Clark of Toronto, Dr. Charles Clarke of Kingston, and Dr. Anglin of Montreal, all of whom swear that notwithstanding the verdict they believe the prisoner was incapable of judging between right and wrong on the 1st of March last, when the murderous acts were committed, and was insane, and is so to-day.

The Minister promised Mr. Foster to look carefully into the representations laid before the Department.

Mr. Foster afterwards called on Sir Adolphe Caron and had an interview with him. This being done he returned to Mrs. Shortis, who was for an hour and a half walking in front of the main entrance to the departmental block, to communicate the result of his mission. The nature of the woman's mission was not known to the numerous passersby and she was not troubled by the gaze of the curious in any way.

Whatever the report of the Minister may be, the case will have to be finally disposed of by the Cabinet.

St. John-Liverpool Ss. Line.

The matter of the propsed steamship line during the winter between St. John and Liverpool was under discussion in Council to-day. The Government fully intended reaching a decision on the subject this afternoon, but, owing to the late arrival in the city of Messrs. Hughes of Halifax and Burnett of Boston, representing the Furness line, who desire to submit a tender for the proposed service, the question could not finally be disposed of. The Furness line people have made an offer to the Beaver line to undertake the service jointly, but it is said the Beaver line will not entertain the proposal.

Deep Waterways Commissioners.

Now that the United States Government has appointed commissioners to report on the deep waterways project, it is expected that the Canadian Government will take similar action soon. It is generally expected that Mr. Howland, M.L.A. for South Toronto, will be one of the commissioners. The other two will be engineers of high standing, the names of Messrs. Thomas Monro and T. S. Rubidge being mentioned in this connection.

No Official Word From Newfoundland.

The Premier has not received any official advices of the reported visit of the Premier of Newfoundland, Sir William Whiteway, to Ottawa to resume federation negotiations, but if he does come he will receive a cordial welcome.

High Court Sitting.

Mr. Justice Meredith held weekly High Court sitting here to-day, when the appeal of County Solicitor Powell against the recent taxation of his costs in the Cumming's Bridge arbitration was heard. The judge practically upheld the taxation by Mr. J. P. Featherston, but made an order that if within two weeks Mr. Powell could secure a fiat of the taxing officer in Toronto for a higher counsel fee, the county should pay it; costs of motion to be paid by Mr. Powell.

The second case was one in which the county contended that the solicitor's pay was provided for by a county by-law. He held that in attending meetings of joint city and county committees, he was doing more than the by-law called for, and hence was entitled to aditional remuneration. The judge decided otherwise and Mr. Featherston's taxation was upheld.

Globe Correspondent's Mistakes.

The paragraph in The Globe's correspondence yesterday relative to Deputy Ministers is lacking in the essential element of accuracy in two important particulars. Mr. E. A. Meredith, whom the correspondent includes in his list of Under Secretaries of State, is the same Meredith who is counted as Deputy Minister of the Interior. It was in the latter capacity that he was superannuated, and by whom? By The Globe's friends after they were beaten at the polls in 1878, to provide an office for Mr. Buckingham. This was 17 years ago, and Mr. Meredith is still hale and hearty. In his enunciation of French deputies, the correspondent counts both Parent and Langevin, though they were never deputies together. The latter succeeded the former. With reference to the present Under Secretaryship of State it is understood that the retirement of Mr. Catellier is now under consideration. He has been more than 35 years in the public service and is entitled to full superannuation. If, as is reported, the Government appoint Mr. Joseph Pope to the office, they will secure as under-secretary one of the most competent officers in the public service, one who, by years of faithful service, has merited this promotion.

Another Day of Argument.

Mr. Cassels proceeded with his argument before the Supreme Court this morning in the case of Charlebois vs. Delap, and when he had concluded Howland, Q.C., followed on the same side. Arnoldi, Q.C., was then heard for the bondholders and Delap, and was addressing the court at the time of adjournment.

Personal and General.

Sir John Carling is in the city.

Capt. Heward of the Royal Canadian Dragoons left for Winnipeg to-day.

Mr. Hall Caine, the English author, returns to Ottawa next week.

Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, is visiting St. Mary's canal.

The consignment of Lee-Metford rifles and carbines reached Ottawa from England to-day. The Minister will at an early date decide as to their disposition.

The Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College meets at Kingston tomorrow. Adjutant-General Powell, chairman, and Mr. Sandford Fleming, a member of the board, left for Kingston to-day.

W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the Marine Department, has returned from the Maritime Provinces, where he has been engaged for nearly a month past visiting the different lighthouses along the coast.

Civil service examinations commenced here to-day. A large number of candidates presented themselves

S. Carsley of Montreal, president of the Society for the Protection of Wo...

...children, was in the city to-da... an interview with Deputy ... Burgess on immigration matte...

J. S. D... Q.C., of Winnipeg, has arrived here to watch the interest of the Commercial Bank in the case of Delap v. Charlebois, now before the Supreme Court.

Messrs. Foster, Haggart and Montague will address a great political demonstration at Smith's Falls on Thursday.

The Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound Railways will have passenger trains running into the new depot at the canal basin by December 15th.

The store of J. C. White at Galetta was burglarized on Friday. The safe was blown open with gun powder.

Canadian woodsmen, it appears, have been refused permission to work in the forests of Maine during the coming winter under the alien contract law.

MRS. BEER SENT FOR TRIAL

Charged With Being Responsible For the Death of Little Percy Beck.

The Police Court yesterday morning was crowded with ladies of all ages, members of the Christian Science body, who were there to hear the preliminary trial before the Police Magistrate of Mrs. Mercy E. Beer, charged with being responsible for the death of Percy Beck, 134 Amelia-street. Mr. Gunther represented the Crown and Mr Hamilton Cassels the Scientists.

The evidence went to show that the child had appeared to have a bad cold, being feverish. Mrs. Thomas Beck, his mother, was a believer in the power of the Christian Scientists, and called in Mrs. Beer, who gave her boy mental treatment, simply sitting at the side of his bed. She gave him no medicine nor did she apply any bandages or liniments. The mother noticed that after the treatment the child was always quieter and fell asleep. Mrs. Beer said the boy was troubled with a cold and sore throat and would probably get all right. She visited him for several days, treating him in the same manner. Mrs. Beck paid Mrs. Beer a dollar last spring when the boy had the measles. Mrs. Beer had told witness on several occasions during the child's illness that they could get a doctor if they liked, but the child was getting along all right. "Having every faith in the science I did not call in a doctor as I thought Mrs Beer would retire if a doctor was brought in," said Mrs. Beck.

"What was the child's complaint?" asked his worship.

"Diphtheria," explained Mr. Gunther.

Continuing, witness said Mrs Beer seemed surprised at the boy's death, but she did not tell me the cause of it. In the belief of Christian Scientists there is no such thing as disease; it only exists in the mind and through the mind must be treated.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cassels, Mrs. Beck spoke highly of her warm friendship for Mrs. Beer, there being a strong affection between the latter and her her dead boy. The Scientists cured her husband of sciatica after the doctors had treated him for years without avail. He was treated in exactly the same way as the boy.

Thomas Beck, father of the dead lad, said that Percy complained of a sore throat about eight days before his death. Witness was not a Scientist and did not know what Mrs. Beer's treatment consisted of. Several witnesses were examined, including the doctors who diagnosed his case diphtheria.

The Police Magistrate committed Mrs. Beer for trial, bail being accepted in two sureties of $1000 each.

THE DEADLY ELEVATOR.

Stephen Smith Stricken Down in a Bay-Street Warehouse.

Stephen Smith, 15 Pape-avenue, proprietor of the Toronto Brush Company, 120 Bay-street, was the victim of an elevator accident at his place of business last night. He had taken the hoist up to the top flat and while turning out lights and putting things in order the elevator was lowered without his knowledge.

Smith walked in to the empty shaft carrying his bicycle and fell about 30 feet, sustaining a fracture of the hip, a broken rib and severe bruises about the body. Dr. Garratt attended his injuries and had him conveyed home in the police ambulance.

SHOT HIS COMRADE.

A Chicago Man Who Killed His Companion, Thinking He Was a Deer.

Hutley, Wis., Nov. 12.—Edward R. Stockley, Jesse R. Morgan and James Morgan, all of Chicago, left here yesterday to hunt deer. They located themselves in the deer run-ways near Sand Creek, a few miles from here. Mr. Stockley left his post for some reason, going directly towards Jesse Morgan, who was hidden in the dense underbrush. Mr. Morgan heard a crashing of branches some distance from him and thinking it was caused by a deer fired. As he did so a scream startled him, and, on going to the spot, where the supposed deer lay, Mr. Morgan was horrified to find he had killed his friend and companion. Mr. Morgan is almost crazy with grief.

ALMOST TORN TO PIECES.

A Mount Forest Young Man Instantly Killed by Machinery.

Hamilton, Nov.12.—William Anderson of Mount Forest was instantly killed in Watertown this morning while trying to put on a belt. He was caught in it and almost torn to pieces. He was about 19 years of age.

Motorman Instantly Killed.

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 12.—A street car crashed into a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight train at 2.30 this afternoon, instantly killing Motorman George Kerr. The street car was going down grade when the brake got away from the motorman. He stuck to his post trying to stop the car until the crash came. The passengers and conductor escaped through the rear door unhurt.

A Woman Instantly Killed.

Barrie, Nov. 12.—Miss Allingham, a music teacher of Hawkstone, was struck and instantly killed this afternoon by a Grand Trunk special freight train on the public crossing south of Oro station. It is supposed she was walking home along the track and did not hear the approaching train.

Gigantic Fly Wheel Burst.

Albany, Nov. 12.—A gigantic flywheel burst in the power house of the Albany Railway Co. this afternoon. Two houses, one of them two blocks from the power house, were wrecked.

Marshall P. Wilder is coming.

An Old Man Killed.

Henfrew, Ont., Nov. 12.—An old man named Robillard was struck on the head and instantly killed on the C.P.R. crossing in the outskirts of the town this afternoon.

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The next cases for trial at the Civil Assizes are O'Donell vs. Spland; Osler vs. Toronto Ry., and Doel vs. Doel.

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THE BYE-ELECTIONS ISSUE

HON. N. C. WALLACE ADDRESSES PARKDALE CONSERVATIVES.

Three Seats in Ontario and Three in Quebec to Be Filled Before Parliament Meets, and the Issue in All Six is the Manitoba School Question.

Ward Six Conservative Association held their annual meeting last evening in the hall at the corner of Queen and Macdonell-avenue. N. Clarke Wallace was the speaker of the evening, and remarkable enthusiasm and unanimity prevailed, with the result that the meeting went with a swing.

Upon the platform were: President Laxton, in the chair; Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Treasurer Stevenson, Secretary Saunders, W. B. Willoughby, Conservative candidate in Cardwell; Ald. Bell, Dr. R. B. Orr, Ald. Denison, C. McDonnell, Rev. Mr. Burk, Randolph McDonald, ex-Ald. Farley, E. J. Hearn, Dr. Cook, Capt. Sinclair, and J. A. McGillivray.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John E. Laxton; first vice-president, Dr. R. B. Orr; second vice-president, C. McDonnell; third vice-president, Thomas Christian; treasurer, W. J. Stevenson; J. A. Saunders and the following executive: Joseph Pocock, Capt. Thompson, A. E. Black, Loughlin, R. A. McCracken, John Fawcett, W. Christian, jr., Geo. Scroggie, John Badgerow, J. M. Might, J. W. Todd, Albert Bell, William Robbie, A. O. Buchan, Robert Wray, T. W. Willoughby, George S. Booth, D. Buck, John Mitchell, Thomas Babe, W. W. Farley, Henry Byers, J. C. McLean, F. Morley, S. Hall, J. C Gray, A. M. Rice, S. S. Rowe, James Boyd, J. Prittie, F. Lott, C. L. Denison, Isaac Lennox, E. J. McQuillan, and Capt. Sinclair.

Hon. N. C. Wallace was unanimously elected honorary president and Mr. G. F. Marter, M.L.A., honorary vice-president.

Hon. N. C. Wallace on Party Prospects.

Hon. N. C. Wallace said he was delighted to meet the stalwart representatives of Ward Six Association, and especially those who resided within his constituency of West York. In 1887 Parkdale had sent a doctor to oppose him in that riding. In 1891 they sent a lawyer and now they were sending a farmer. The Liberals were foretelling the defeat of the Government, but he did not feel very much afraid. Mr. Blake had said "there was a sound of going in the mulberry tops." There was only one way they were going and that was back to their old places. He recalled the speech of Mr. Blake at Malvern, when he had assured the manufacturers that they need not be afraid of the Reform party. There would still be left a large protection for them.

"The Reform Policies."

Then they had gone to that "renegade kind of a Canadian," Erastus Wiman" and had taken up commercial union. After that they took up reciprocity and at the present time the cry was "free trade as they have it in England." That was a policy which would never answer for such a country as Canada. However, if Mr. Laurier changed his policy, saying "These are my principles; they are as eternal as the heavens; but, if you don't like them, they can be changed," Sir Richard Cartwright did not. He was for the downfall of the manufacturers, for they had been the cause of his defeat in 1878. There was Mr. Charlton, who was an American by instincts, birth, and, he was told, by business interests; he was a prominent leader of the party. There was Mr. Patterson of Brant; he was for incidental protection, and so on throughout the lot, but the principles of Conservatism had remained firm since 1868. There were 5,000,000 people in this country who consumed 30,000,000 bushels of wheat and the Conservative party believed they were able and should be made to feed themselves. If the farmers of this country had not protection they would see as he had seen in the United States recently wheat selling at 17 cents a bushel. If the farmers of Canada had to compete with such prices it would mean no shoes for the children and none of the comforts of life.

As another instance of the benefits of the National Policy the Controller of Customs told them that three or four millions of bicycles would probably be manufactured in Canada next year. A factory was being established at Toronto Junction, at St. Catharines and by the Massey Manufacturing Company in Toronto. (Applause.)

To Vote on the School Question.

Upon the school question, the Controller of Customs said that the leader of the Opposition was forever crying out that he was not going to fix a policy for the Government. The Government did not want his advice; they would have a policy upon the question when it came before them and when the emergency arose. He did not see, however, how Mr. Laurier could come before the people as an honest man, as a courageous man, and ask them for their confidence and votes without announcing his position. The speaker continued: "I have only to say this to-night, that the people of Canada, the people of the two great provinces of Ontario and Quebec have three constituencies open in Ontario representative of the feeling of the people of Ontario and a like number open in the Province of Quebec. These elections will be held before Parliament meets and there won't be the excitement of a general election, but a careful, calm review of the question when these elections come on and we will thus get the fair, unbiased view of the people of these provinces, which will be considered for the guidance of the members of Parliament in January. You will have an opportunity to express your views in a temperate, but strong and forceful manner of the way you think the legislators should legislate, if called upon to pronounce upon the question of Manitoba schools. This is all I wish to say just now: that there will be given every opportunity for the people in that respect to let the members and the Government know what their views are."

Messrs. W. B. Willoughby, J. A. McGillivray, Dr. R. B. Orr, C. McDonnell and Thomas Christian, also spoke and the meeting broke up at a late hour with cheers for the Controller.

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MR. TARTE A RAILWAY PROMOTER.

Said So Himself in Court at Montreal—The Jacques Cartier Vacancy—Bank of Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Mr. Lafleur, counsel for Messrs. Boswell and Riordan in the Temiscouata railway case, promised that the fat would be in the fire to-day, but the prediction has not yet been verified. Mr. Tarte was on hand with his little package of papers, and evidently anxious to tell all he knew, but the revelations did not materialize.

"What interest had you in the case?" asked Mr. Lafleur of Mr. Tarte, and Mr. Beaudin, Q.C., objected; Judge Archibald maintained the objection. Mr. Tarte then stated that he was interested in the company when letters patent were obtained, "I was one of the original promoters," added the witness.

Mr. Lafleur here stated that as the case would go to a higher court, he would put a series of questions to Mr. Tarte, all of which Judge Archibald overruled.

"Before Mr. Cameron went to England to float the bonds was it necessary to satisfy certain parties?" Mr. Tarte was asked, and also the following: "Were you one of these persons?"

"Do you know all of these persons?"

"Did you make arrangements with Mr. A. R. McDonald regarding the remuneration to yourself or others?"

"Who were the persons having claims on the company?"

"What are the names of those who had claims on the debentures in 1886-87?"

"What was the amount of your own claim against the debentures?"

"What amount of money did you receive?"

"What consideration did you give for debentures, or what money did you receive?"

All of the above questions were declared illegal and Mr. Tarte, with a look of disappointment on his face, left the witness box and the case was adjourned sine die.

In conversation to-day Mr. Tarte expressed the determination to have this Temiscouata railway matter probed to the bottom. The member for L'Islet says he will ask for a committee of enquiry in the House of Commons.

The Jacques Cartier Vacancy.

It appears to be pretty well decided that Mr. Descarries, M.L.A., will be the Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier, and that the writ for this county will not be issued before January, when the session of the House will be at an end. It is stated, however, that Premier Taillon is quite opposed to the idea of having to run an election so close after the defeat in Montreal Centre.

Bank of Montreal.

The statement of the result of the business of the Bank of Montreal for the half year ended October 31 is as follows: Balance of profit and loss account, 30th April, 1895, $815,152.10; profits for the half year ended 31st Oct., 1895, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, $608,150.07; total, $1,423,302.17. Dividend 5 per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1895, $600,000.00. Balance of profit and loss carried forward, $823,302.17.

Notes.

Hon. Mr. Laurier and Lieut. Tarte will speak in Jacques Cartier on Thursday, and at the opening of the Club Nationale on Friday.

Robert L. Gault of Gault Bros. is dangerously ill this evening.

McLeod Stewart of Ottawa addressed a meeting of the Board of Trade to-day on his Ottawa Canal scheme.

A Selfish Brute!

The man who ordered that ton of coal this morning and insisted on buying it where he did just because he had a friend in the business. To-morrow he will rail at his wife about a poorly cooked and late breakfast. The moral is the People's Coal Company.

TO GO TO THE ANTARCTIC.

Sealing Fleet to Be Dispatched at Once—Northern Herds Exterminated.

An alarming report is that published yesterday that the North Pacific sealing fleet is to be sent to Antarctic regions in search of seals, owing to the destruction of the northern herds. This tallies with reports from London buyers who say that not more than a quarter of the number of skins sold last year will be offered on the market. This news was confirmed by Toronto's representative furriers, Messrs. W. & D. Dineen. They have an agent in London and every year when the skins are put up at auction he buys for them. It is after that that the skins are dyed and sent across to be made up here into fashionable garments.

"If this reported scarcity be true," said Mr. Dineen, "and it seems to be confirmed from every source, I cannot see but that prices will go up with a bound. I advise all to buy now."

The sale to raise $30,000 before the 1st of January, in order to secure the skins at auction to be made up and sold a year after being bought, continues daily. Only a few large firms are able to do that and are enabled to offer their customers lower prices in consequence.

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FARR IS FOUND GUILTY.

TRIED TO BURN UP HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.

A Man Who Lived a Double Life and Succeeded in Deceiving His Wife and Paramour for Years—The Most Sensational Case Winnipeg Has Ever Had.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The most sensational criminal trial that ever occupied any of the Manitoba courts ended to-night when the jury in the Farr case returned a verdict of guilty of arson and attempted murder.

The charge against Farr was that on the night of April 12 last he set fire to his residence for the purpose of cremating his wife and four children; also to defraud the insurance company of $1000, which had been placed on the furniture the week previous. Prisoner's motive for the crime was to get the money and elope with Miss Robertson, with whom he had carried on a liaison for three or four years past.

The strangest part of this strange case is that Farr succeeded in keeping both the wife and paramour in perfect ignorance of the double life he was leading. Counsel for the prisoner failed to arouse suspicion that either Farr's wife or his dupe, Miss Robertson, were in any way connected with setting the fire.

The judge and jury were both convinced that the prisoner alone was a criminal, and one of the deepest dye.

AN ELOPING GIRL ARRESTED.

Harriet Powell, Who Loved a Cigar Maker, Held as a Vagrant.

Sixteen-year-old Harriet Powell was arrested by Detective McGrath in a boarding house in Duchess-street yesterday and is held on a charge of vagrancy. The detective department have received a request from St. Paul to take charge of the girl. She left there on Oct. 27, and was believed to be in Toronto in company with two cigar makers, one a Spaniard named Theodore Gonzales and another named Drinkwine. Gonzales came from St. Paul to Toronto about three weeks ago and was followed by the girl, who was infatuated with him. He found her a boarding house in Duchess-street, representing her as his wife, he himself living in King-street. It appears that Gonzales, who is very fond of the girl, has a wife in New York. The police have notified the girl's friends at St. Paul, and will hold her until they come for her.

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Ocean Steamships.

Nov. 12.	Reported at.	From.
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State of Nebraska	"	Glasgow
Lahn	Southampton	New York
Palatia	London	"
Rotterdam	"	"
Schiedam	New York	Amsterdam

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PROBS: Winds mostly south and east; fine and comparatively mild.

Marshall P. Wilder is coming.

GOV. DEWDNEY IN TORONTO.

The British Columbia Executive Inclined to Disbelieve the Stories About Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh.

Lieut.-Governor Edward Dewdney of British Columbia arrived in the city Monday from Ottawa and returned to the capital last night.

To The World, yesterday, Mr. Dewdney stated that his visit to Ottawa had no political significance whatever and that he had only come over to Toronto to make a few purchases. Asked if the report regarding the way affairs were conducted in the Northwest Territories by Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh were true, Mr. Dewdney said, "I knew nothing of the matter until I saw it in the papers, but I think it is greatly exaggerated."

Mr. Dewdney will leave Ottawa for British Columbia to-morrow evening.

BURNED IN HIS HOUSE.

A Lonely Resident of Thamesville Meets His Death by Fire.

Thamesville, Nov. 12.—At an early hour this morning the house of William Cameron in London-street was destroyed by fire and the owner and only occupant, Mr. Cameron, was apparently suffocated by smoke. Deceased, when found, was partly dressed and although pretty badly burned about the chest and part of the face, his lower limbs were not scarred. He had been a respected resident of Thamesville for several years; a bachelor, native of Scotland, where all of his relatives reside, except two nephews, Charles Cameron of Chicago and D. Cameron, Dubuque, Iowa. An inquest will be held.

Ex-Senator Palmer's Residence Burned.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—The residence of ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, president of the World's Fair Commission, Woodward-avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning with the most of its contents, which consisted of valuable works of art and bric-a-brac. The loss on the building is $30,000, with $15,000 insurance. No estimate of the loss of the contents can yet be made.

Quiet Wedding at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The marriage of Mr. H. J. Skynner of Brandon to Miss Girouard, eldest daughter of Judge Girouard of the Supreme Court, took place this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Campeau, in the private chapel of His Grace Archbishop Duhamel. Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Girouard's mother, the wedding was very quiet, only members of the bride's family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Skynner will leave for their home in Brandon, stopping off at Toronto and other places en route for a few days.

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A VARIEGATED DAY.

Late Developments in the Trial of the Hyamese Twins.

SUBSEQUENT INSURANCE RULED OUT

The Martha Wells Hyams Conspiracy Cannot be Proved.

His Lordship Repeats the Decision of Mr. Justice Street in That Particular—The Crown Introduces Some Damaging Evidence by Elevator Experts—The Fatal Hoist to Suffer Further Legal Mutilation at the Hands of the Prosecution's Carpenters—Details of the Testimony.

Yesterday was another of those variegated days which the Crown has been experiencing since the commencement of the second trial of the Hyams twins; as on the day before, the Crown had decidedly the worst of the struggle during the earlier portion of the day's proceedings and decidedly the better of it when the hour for adjournment was reached.

The Defence Scores a Big Point.

As had been previously announced, the arguments touching upon the right of the Crown to introduce testimony bearing upon the alleged conspiracy of the prisoners to insure the life of Mrs. Martha Wells Hyams for a sum approaching $300,000 and then accomplish her death by foul means were taken up before the noon recess. The jury was excused and Mr. Osler and Assistant Attorney-General Cartwright argued the point more from a moral standpoint, the legal proofs of their right to introduce the evidence having been previously submitted to His Lordship, as had those of the other side. The defence were evidently satisfied with the showing they had made in this respect and offered nothing further in the way of argument. His Lordship's ruling that the evidence should not be presented to the jury was hardly in the nature of a surprise; Mr. Justice Street had already similarly ruled in an emphatic manner and the Crown had been unable to materially strengthen its plea on this occasion and apparently had relied upon the court's acceptance of its moral views for its success in the attempt.

The Twins Were Overjoyed.

The prisoners were unmistakably relieved when the court announced its decision and they probably had every occasion to feel happier; as the evidence of this damning plot against the life of Willie Wells' sister, as it would have been presented by the Crown, would doubtless have ended very materially towards an adverse verdict at the hands of the jury.

The Martha Wells Plot.

The story or this "subsequent insurance," as it is generally termed, shows that Harry and Dallas Hyams, the diminutive twins, had attempted to insure Martha Wells, Harry's wife, for the sum of $290,000 in the following companies.

Equitable Life Assurance	$80,000
Mutual Life of New York	50,000
Sun Life	20,000
Standard of Edinburgh	10,000
Standard of Edinburgh, additional application	75,000
United States Life	20,000
Mutual Reserve Fund	25,000
Confederation Life	10,000

The Crown had expected to prove that the premiums on these sums were far beyond the means of the prisoners and that there could have been but one object in the insurances, and that object murder. Reasonable proof of a contemplated murder of this calibre might have had the effect on the jury, hoped for by the Crown and the refusal of His Lordship to admit it was to very decided victory for the defence, though it exploded for the interested spectators all hope of the sensation which would naturally have accompanied the introduction of the evidence.

The Crown Gaining Lost Ground.

The arguments referred to above having been disposed of, the Crown went ahead with its mechanical expert testimony, introducing witnesses who were inclined to the belief that an accident could never have occurred to destroy the life of poor Willie Wells in the manner suggested in the defence's theories. The most important of these witnesses was Mr. Fensom an elevator manufacturer, and a gentleman well acquainted with the workings of hoists similar to that employed in the Colborne-street warehouse. Mr. Fensom had recently made a number of experiments with this particular lift and had made a special study of the weight shaft and the possibilities of an accident of the sort contended by the defence did occur, and stated most positively that it was among the impossibilities for the weight to have become detached in the manner described, as the cage and weight were too evenly balanced to permit of any slack in the main rope, even should an obstruction in the weight shaft succeed in stopping the cage in its ascent or descent.

Another witness, Mr. Riches, a wholesale dealer of this city, gave some testimony tending to show that two days subsequent to the killing he had purchased the entire stock of groceries contained in the Hyamses' warehouse and had found many traces of blood on the various packages as he removed them. Should it be shown that the stains were made by the blood of the dead boy, it might become a much more difficult proposition for the defence to prove that Willie Wells met his death at the base of the elevator shaft and altogether in an accidental manner.

The Lawyers Experimenting.

Mr. Osler and Crown Attorney Dewart for the Crown, and Mr. Lount and Mr. Johnston for the defence are getting to be quite mechanical as a result of their many experiments with the weights, rope and other tools formerly used in the deadly elevator, and some of them are intensely amusing as well as interesting. It was stated in the court room yesterday that during the morning session Mr. Osler and Witness Galt had made a number of practical experiments with the fatal weight and its hook, but the immediate presence of the portly Mr. Lount and his legal confreres rendered any positive knowledge of the experiments impossible to those who were unfortunate enough to be seated beyond the north railing of the jury box.

Witness Galt Resumes.

When court resumed for the morning session, Mr. Galt again took the stand. The question of the alleged projection in the weight shaft was again entered into by Mr. Osler in redirect examination. Mr. Galt had made a thorough examination of the weight shaft and failed to locate any projection or any indications that one ever existed. The defence allege that a projection was sawed off by a carpenter working under instructions from the Hyams brothers. Mr. Galt said