

ST. THOMAS BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Death of Judge Mosgrove, of Carleton.

A MONTREAL MURDER CASE

Suicide at Regina—Fatal Accident at Winnipeg—Minor Canadian Telegrams.

A DRASTIC JUDGMENT.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Judgment has been rendered in the case of the tug *Mersey*, which was lost on the 12th instant, near Pointe Outarde, River St. Lawrence. Captain Salmon, president of the court of inquiry, delivered the decision arrived at by himself and his associates, which gives a very dark appearance to the disaster in which five young men lost their lives on the 12th instant. The judgment is intensely drastic, and practically holds the master and mate responsible not only for the loss of the tug, but for the loss of the lives of the young men who were in their keeping as experienced nautical men.

BRAKEMAN LOSES A FOOT.

St. Thomas, Aug. 31.—Duffield Leitch, aged 32, of this city, a brakeman on the Michigan Central Railroad, while setting a block switch at Amherstburg last evening, had his right foot taken off by a train. He was brought to this city and taken to the Amassa Wood Hospital, where he is progressing favorably. He has a wife and two children.

LENNOX COUNTY'S NEW JUDGE.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Mr. J. H. Madden, of Nanaimo, is to be the new judge of Lennox county.

PLEADED GUILTY TO THEFT.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Morris Schneek, who gave his address as New York, pleaded guilty in to-day's police court to stealing \$48 from his employer. Schneek was engaged as a house servant by an Island resident.

SUICIDE BY STRYCHNINE.

Regina, N.W.T., Aug. 31.—In a fit of remorse after a drinking spree, Martin Bartz, a farmer, who lived about three miles west of the city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking strychnine. He was 46 years of age, and leaves a widow, one son and five daughters.

FATAL FALL DOWN STAIRS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—John Sibald was found early on Saturday morning lying unconscious, with his skull fractured, at the foot of the stairs in the Cole Block. Sibald never regained consciousness, and died at the hospital yesterday. Sibald had been drinking heavily, and it is surmised that he fell down stairs. The man was formerly engaged in the lumber business in Michigan, and was well connected in that State.

MARRIED AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The marriage took place here to-day in Christ Church Cathedral of Ernest G. Rooke, editor of the *Port Home Times*, and Miss Ethel M. Edwards. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., vicar of the Cathedral. The bride arrived to-day from England by the S.S. Dominion. Mr. Rooke was formerly on the editorial staff of the *Winnipeg Telegram*. He is the son of the late Ernest Rooke, general B. P. Rooke, M. P., a well-known British officer, who performed distinguished service on Lord Kitchener's staff in Afghanistan and also during the Indian mutiny, and who was an honorary physician to the late Queen Victoria.

THE HYMAN ESTATE SQUABBLE.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The litigation over the estate of the late Eli Hyman, the miser, who died in this city some months ago, has been settled. Mrs. Hyman, of Streetsville, and the daughter in San Francisco, Mrs. Wertheimer, got the bulk of the estate, which is valued at \$50,000.

VISITING AT TORONTO.

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ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Max Keit, who fatally shot Geo. Green at Boat de Isle on Saturday, has been formally placed under arrest charged with murder. Keit this morning pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to hear the result of the coroner's inquest.

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