

BATES' INFANT CHILD DEAD CROWN WILL HOLD AN INQUEST FATHER GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Charge of Inhuman Treatment of Wife and Baby
May Grow Into a More Serious One.

MAN WAS UP BEFORE P. M. LOVE AND SENTENCED THIS MORNING

In the Meantime the Death of the Little One Occurred and Crown Attorney McKillop Determines to Ascertain Exact Cause of Death.

Further developments may arise out of the abuse and neglect of his wife and baby by James Bates, who was sentenced to six months in the Central prison by P. M. Love at the police court to-day.

The infant died in Victoria Hospital this morning, and Crown Attorney McKillop and Coroner McLaren immediately held a consultation on the matter.

In view of the facts it was decided to hold an inquest to determine the cause of the death of the little one.

P. M. Love gave the prisoner a lecture on his conduct, and refused to listen to the plea of the man's wife for leniency.

"I cannot find words sufficiently strong to express my opinion of you," said the magistrate. "I hope no other

man will be guilty of such inhuman, cold-blooded conduct."

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WORKMAN CAUGHT IN SHAFING AND WHIRLED THROUGH AIR

Serious Accident to Mr. Archibald Campbell, of 157 Mill Street
Who Is Employed at Hyman's Tannery—Extent of Injuries Could Not Be Learned.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, a man of fifty years, who resides at 157 Mill street, was seriously injured at Hyman's tannery this afternoon, when he was caught in a rapidly-revolving shaft and whirled through the air several times. He is now at St. Joseph's Hospital, and was in the operating room under the care of Drs. Wishart and Tillman for over an hour after the accident.

Just what his injuries are could not be learned, but it is feared that his head is injured, as there is an abrasion of the scalp of considerable size.

Mr. Campbell had been working about the shaft repairing a wheel prior to the accident, and as there was no person in the immediate vicinity, how his clothing caught cannot be learned.

He was thrown clear before the machinery could be stopped.

He was taken to the hospital in the city ambulance.

Mr. Campbell resides with his wife and family on Mill street, and worked at the tannery for a number of years.

There may be some interesting questions asked shortly about that deputization to Ottawa.

As a matter of fact, Ald. Richter was at the city hall at noon today seeking information regarding the personnel of the party, and also who received money.

Three names on the deputization did not meet with his favor—Ex-Mayor S. Stevely, Ald. Rose and Ald. Stevenson.

How these gentlemen came to be delegates, Ald. Richter does not know, and consequently he will start a little inquiry.

"We have not heard the last of that deputization," Ald. Richter declared, "we will make inquiries, and we will find out who is to pay for some of this fun. I cannot see how Mr. Stevely, Ald. Rose and Ald. Stevenson have any right to go. The latter were not

named, and while Mr. Stevely was mentioned, the motion naming the delegation does not contain his name. Unfortunately he was not an accredited delegate and he had no right to go."

"Let Ald. Richter inquire," declared Mayor Beattie. "There is nothing wrong about the matter at all. Ex-Mayor Stevely's name was mentioned as a delegate, and his name was included in the motion. Everybody there understood this, and there is no question whatever as to his right to go to Ottawa. As for Ald. Rose and Ald. Stevenson, they were named to take the places left vacant because Ald. Underwood and Mr. George G. McCormick could not go. There is nothing very strange about that, and I can see no reason for raising the question now."

Some of the aldermen who remained at home, are not satisfied, and it is quite certain that some of them will join Ald. Richter in his campaign.

The next session of the council will be the occasion of the debate, as at that session the accounts will be presented.

TRAFFIC IS VERY HEAVY ON RAILWAYS

Cheap Rates for Thanksgiving
Cause Many People to Travel.

All the local railroad lines report an unusually heavy Thanksgiving traffic, which is considerably in advance of that of last year, both in passenger and freight service.

All the trains to and from the city are crowded to the limit of their capacity, although most trains are running extra coaches.

It is estimated that the number of people going out of town is about equalled by the home-comers who will spend the holiday in London, so that the population of the city over Sunday and Monday will show very little change in point of numbers.

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SHAM BATTLE IS CALLED OFF! BAD WEATHER IS THE CAUSE

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., Finds It Impossible Owing to Severe Snow-Storm to Carry Out the Manoeuvres Decided Upon for Thanksgiving Day.

The church parade tomorrow and the sham battle on Thanksgiving Day have been called off on account of bad weather.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather from this time on, it was decided not to hold the affair this year.

Whether or not there will be tactical exercises on May 24 of next year will be considered by the commanding officer later.

The snowstorm made it impossible to hold a sham battle. The conditions are such that it would be unwise to hold the tactical exercises, as the men would suffer from unnecessary exposure. It would be impossible to conduct the movements with any degree of satisfaction.

Word has been sent to the various outside regiments who were to take part in the affair, and the special trains have all been cancelled.

The Seventh Regiment have also received their orders not to make further preparations, and the officers have notified the men.

Called Off.
"The weather conditions are much against any tactical exercises, and after consulting with the officers, it has been decided to call off indefinitely the tactical field day," said Major Shannon, D. S. O.