

BRUTAL CRIME OF YOUTHFUL RUFFIAN

Father and Sister of Murderer Testify CONFESSED TO BOTH Nathan Swartz Made Dastardly Assault Upon Twelve Year Old Girl -- Stabbed Her to Silence Cries--Hid Body in Box.

New York, July 16.—Events moved rapidly today in the proceedings to fix the responsibility for the brutal murder of 12 year old Julia Connors in the Bronx last week. The father of Nathan Swartz, the young hanger-on of pugilism who has been sought in connection with the crime admitted to the grand jury that his son had confessed to him that he was guilty of killing the girl.

GRAND MANAN IS HELD UP AS RESULT OF THE COLLISION

Steamer Cannot Leave Eastport Until Release is Secured—Captain Leaves for Portland to Settle Trouble.

DR. GRANFORD IS PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY

Medical Men of Province Elected Officers at Yesterday's Sessions. Interesting Address Delivered by Members and Visiting Doctors—Medical Council Has 266 Names on Register.

Moncton, July 16.—The 32nd annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society is now in session here in the afternoon. The president, Dr. C. T. Purdy, in his opening address, made a fitting reference to the death of the past year. The list includes several prominent members of the profession.

LEGAL ADVISOR OF C.R. DEAD

R. Barry Smith Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke—Was Native of Portland and Lived in Moncton.

SIR EDWARD GREY HEADS OFF QUERIES

Makes Tense Statement of Britain's Attitude on Canal Dispute. Liberal Member Asks for Particulars to Afford Foreign Secretary Excuse to Dodge Further Explanation.

London, July 16.—With a view to heading off attempts at premature, and perhaps provocative discussion of the Panama Canal question, Joseph King, the liberal member of the parliament from North Somerset, was put up in the House of Commons this afternoon to ask the Secretary of State for foreign affairs: "Whether friendly representations are being made to the United States government with the aim of securing generous treatment for each British shipping as shall pass through the Panama Canal."

MASSACHUSETTS TO SEND DELEGATES TO T. R.'S CONVENTION

State Entitled to Eighteen but Number to be Selected Not Yet Decided Upon—No Minor Nominees.

MORE FACILITIES TO HANDLE GRAIN AT PORT COLBURNE

Elevator Will Be Enlarged to Relieve Congestion from the West—Breakwater at Carrs Rocks.

West Indies Ratify the Agreement

Barbados, July 16.—The treaty of mutual trade benefits which was signed at Ottawa last April by representatives of the British West Indies and members of the Canadian government, has been ratified by all the islands with the exception of Trinidad. It is expected that Trinidad will ratify the treaty within a fortnight.

RETIRED OFFICERS WANT COME

National Prosperity and Imperial Expansion Draws Naval Men. Canadian Ministers Continue Conferences with the British Government—Western Securities Booming.

London, July 16.—The conferences between the British government and the Canadian ministers today were of an informal character, Canadian topics continued to be uppermost in the general discussion. This is largely reflected in financial circles where Canadian prospects of various kinds, principally of western enterprises are the features, and the striking figures quoted display a most optimistic spirit in regard to the Dominion's property.

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STANDING OF METHODISTS ON CHURCH UNION

Majority in Favor of Proposal Not So Large As At First Thought. General Conference in Session Hears Denomination Voted Six to One to Join Presbyterians and Congregationalists

Toronto, July 16.—Both morning and afternoon sessions of the Methodist General Conference special committee today were devoted to discussion of organic union and co-operation with the Presbyterian and Congregational denominations, but no definite decision was reached. Rev. T. Albert Moore secretary of the general conference, presented a report dealing with the attitude of the church towards union and the action to be taken, which will be made public tomorrow.

HOT SHOT FOR "STEEL TRUST"

Investigating Committee Will Unanimously Urge Dissolution of United States Steel Corporation.

WERE POLICE MURDERERS?

Trouble About Warrant

Newcastle, July 16.—The liquor recently seized from Hotel Miramichi was replenished yesterday on the ground that the officer who made the seizure had not properly served the search warrant.

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