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BETTER TO CONVICT CHILD THAN FATHER

Unique Defence Made by Attorney of Cincinnati Man Accused of Share in Dynamite Plot.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press).—Four-year-old George Bernhardt, who was playing in the lobby of the Federal Building with a toy engine, was made a subject of comment in the argument for the defence before the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

The boy is the son of William C. Bernhardt of Cincinnati, one of the 40 defendants accused of aiding the McNamara's to blow up non-union jobs. The wives of about 20 defendants, with almost as many children, have been sitting thru the trial for almost three months, and while his parents were listening to the denial of the charges of dynamiting, the boy was romping thru the lobby with an early supply of Christmas presents.

"If after this long trial you must convict somebody," said Attorney William N. Harding, "don't convict William Bernhardt, for he is an industrious ironworker and has a wife to support. He has worked hard all his life and has raised a family. Blowing up

non-union jobs at night or resorting to violence in a strike is not characteristic of a man who raises a family. But, I say, if you must convict somebody by the name of Bernhardt, convict his little boy. Send the little boy to the penitentiary. He might stand it, but Bernhardt, with a wife, could not."

Not Worried About Letters.

Speaking for all the defendants, Mr. Harding referred to the letters taken from the ironworkers' international headquarters in Indianapolis, upon which the government charges a dynamite conspiracy was directed thru the mail. Mr. Harding said the letters remained in the headquarters for six months after John J. McNamara had been locked up at Los Angeles and none of the writers of the letters ever went to Indianapolis to recover them.

"Why, after the McNamara's arrest charged with dynamiting, didn't these men rush to Indianapolis to recover their letters?" asked the attorney. "The natural move of a guilty man would be to destroy evidence of his guilt. But these men did not attempt to regain the letters, which remained in McNamara's office un molested until the government took possession of them."

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MILLENNIUM

BY WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.

I asked a Wise Man of the East if prophesy could tell When Bethlehem's celestial choir their notes again would swell Above the Christian centuries, beyond despairing years, And o'er the martyrdom of man, thru seas of blood and tears?

"His second coming," he replied, "is not a mystery; Each moment He is born anew, and on earth's Calvary His Passion Play is acted o'er, some Mary weeps again, The poor still bear His heavy cross, thru sorrow's gloomy rain.

"His second coming? He is here! But Peter still denies, And mystics preach the coming of Millennium from the skies; They seek a King, a God on earth—to sit on His right hand; Whilst now, as then, the Pharisees still crucify the Man.

"Some doctors of the churches fail to read His lesson clear; Their Heavenly telescopes cannot perceive the Pattern near; Allied with learning, wealth and power, they point toward the sky, Whilst humbler shepherds, breaking bread, see Jesus passing by.

"When Magdalenes and sinful men, the sick, the poor, the old, May sit beside the proud and good, when Croesus pours his gold Into a common treasury, when bread is free as air, When law is dead, and love alive, then Jesus will be there.

"When men see Him in fellow-men, and Mammon has no power; When women banish vanities to soothe affliction's hour; When little children learn no pride, and Yuletide lasts the year, Then Christ may walk in flesh again—Millennium will be here."

Toronto, Dec. 24, 1912.

DOCTORS COULD FIND NO TRACE OF BLOW

Six Year Old Frank Longstaff, Parliament Buildings, Died of Strange Disease.

Altho before he died Frank Longstaff, aged six, son of the caterer to the Ontario Legislature, told his mother that he had been struck on the head by a playmate a few hours before, two doctors were unable to find traces of the blow. Frank's Longstaff's home was at the parliament buildings, where he was an idol of the hundreds of people working there. He died suddenly yesterday morning after having been ill only a few hours. Dr. Silverthorne and Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, who attended him, attributed death to a blood clot on the brain at the base of the skull, a rare case of hemorrhage of the brain.

The little boy had been playing on the slides at the west side of the parliament buildings on Saturday afternoon with some comrades. He came home and told his mother that he had been hit by a snowball or a stick. At 10 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Longstaff heard her child moaning and rushed to his room. He died a few hours later. The doctors in attendance said that the accident which the boy had met had nothing to do with his death.

CORNWALL CITIZENS RATIFY POWER DEAL

By Large Majority Town Council's Agreement With Stormont County is Given Approval.

CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—(Special).—By a vote of 317 to 89, the ratepayers of Cornwall today gave their assent to the agreement entered into by the town council with the Stormont Electric Light and Power Co. for the supplying of electric light and gas to public and private consumers at a reduced cost below that which has been in force for some time.

Only about half of the electorate, or 806 out of a total of about 1200 voters, exercised their franchise. The bylaw to ratify the agreement was looked upon as-as good as carried by a great many people before the poll was opened, and to this fact may be attributed the small turnout.

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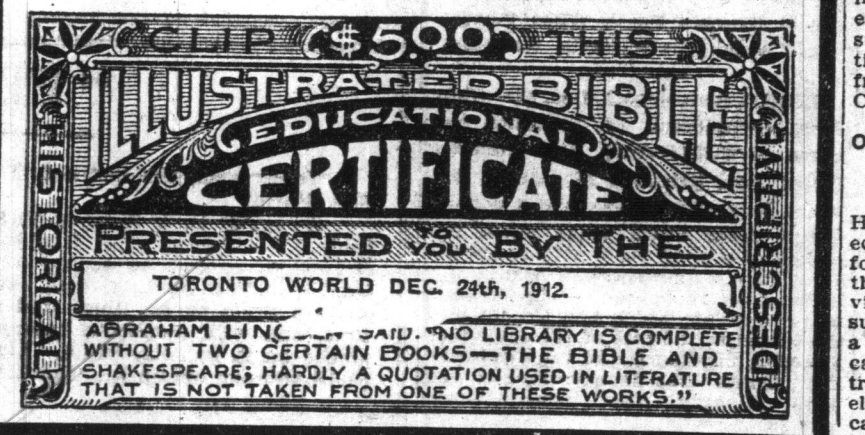
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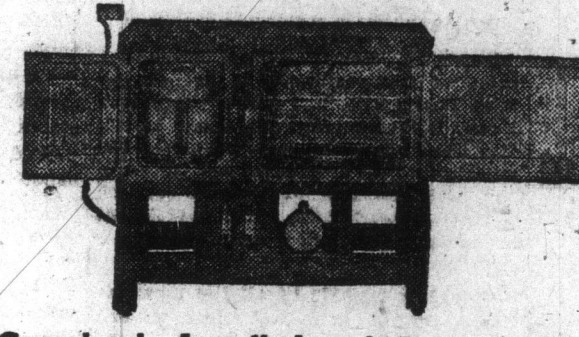
Hydro is playing at being chef these days—and is keeping open house to all and sundry. We have half a dozen of the wonderful new Hydro-Electric Automatic Ranges demonstrating the miracles of electric cooking—and we want you to sample the results. Come in this evening and learn more of this range—which boils in the oven, roasts without waste—automatically turns current off or on at the proper time—and is twice as cheap as gas.

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FRANCE HAS EYE ON PANAMA CANAL

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press).—Parliament adjourned this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. It will meet again in January to elect a new president of the republic.

The last business transacted prior to adjournment was the adoption of a motion by Representative La Grosse, liere of Martinique, asking the government to put in force urgent measures for securing to the French Antilles the fullest benefits to be derived from the opening of the Panama Canal.

One Hundred from Ward Given Good Christmas Dinner.

The men of the congregation of the High Park Presbyterian Church formed a committee to make arrangements for bringing one hundred children from the ward up to the church and providing them with a good Christmas supper. Each child was presented with a warm touse, a pair of mitts, a bag of candy, and an orange. A Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and electrically illuminated. Santa Claus was taken from the gallery of the lecture room and presented all the

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