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**NOAH WILL BE TRIED IN SPRING
COMES UP AT MARCH ASSIZES****The Jury Which Disagreed Yesterday Stood Seven for
Acquittal and Five for Conviction at the
Final Disagreement.****THE JURY WERE OUT ABOUT TWENTY-TWO HOURS****Juryman Speaks of His Experiences in the Jury Room—The Jury
Was Hopelessly Divided From the First—Contradictory
Evidence Puzzled Them.**

Thomas Noah, accused of the murder of Abner Fox, on the night of May 2 last, at a dance on the Muncy reserve, will be tried again for the crime at the spring assizes, in March.

As announced exclusively in last evening's Advertiser, the jury informed the court shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that it could not agree, and was sent back by his Lordship Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, to reconsider the case and bring in a verdict.

When at 4:30 the jury still stood seven for acquittal and five for manslaughter, it was discharged, and the case was sent over to the spring assizes.

Great Interest in Case.
All day yesterday the courtroom was

filled to capacity, and the keenest interest was taken in the action of the jury in staying out such a length of time.

Almost 24 hours were required before the jury disagreed finally, although there was never a moment when there was the semblance of an agreement.

About 2:30 there was a stir in the court when it was learned that the jury was about to return a verdict. Shortly afterward the jury filed in, and the foreman, Mr. Thomas Munroe, of Parkhill, announced that the jury could not agree.

"Try it again for a while," suggested Chief Justice Meredith, "and if you don't come to an agreement shortly, return."

Prisoner Undisturbed.
The prisoner, Noah, had not evinced the slightest interest in the proceedings.

**Canadian People Not Held
Responsible for Van-
couver Riots.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—"I am perfectly satisfied that my mission to Japan on behalf of the Canadian Government has been an entire success." That was the statement made by your correspondent today by Hon. R. Lemieux, as he was about to leave his car at the Central Depot on his way to see the Premier.

Results Satisfactory.

"While I am not in a position to give any details concerning important business which was entrusted to me, still I have no objections in saying the re-

sult has been satisfactory," added the Postmaster-General. "I have to see the Premier, and report what has been accomplished to my colleagues before saying anything further on the subject. Until reaching Vancouver I was not aware of the cables to the American press from Tokio that my mission was a failure. The reason given was that I failed because I did not take the American ambassador into my confidence. In that regard I do not think the Canadian Parliament or the Canadian people will blame me."

"It has been stated in the press that there was some clashing between yourself and the representatives of the British foreign office," was asked.

"Nothing could be further from the truth. The facts are all the other way," replied the minister.

Japs Like Canadians.

Speaking generally Mr. Lemieux said he was received by the Japanese au-

thorities in the most friendly spirit. Japan was proud of her alliance with Great Britain, and the result was strong friendship for Canada as part of the British Empire. Canada upon her own account was well thought of in Japan, Canadians were found in every walk of life doing well. The prospects of an increased trade between the two countries in the near future made this bond all the stronger.

The great question in Japan, Mr. Lemieux proceeded to say, was immigration. Whatever little feeling was felt over the Vancouver affair disappeared on the prompt action of Canada, and the letter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was a general impression that Canada could not be held responsible for the Vancouver matter. Japan was looking to Asiatic points for emigration, not to this continent. Mr. Lemieux had a pleasant and rapid voyage home, having made a record trip.

**Girls Reversed the Usual Order
Got a Fine Pearl Out of a Clam****A Lucky Find Made By Young
Ladies at the Collegiate
Institute.**

In the science laboratory at the Collegiate Institute, as Misses Christine Merchant and Mary Mitchell were yesterday dissecting a clam, they discovered in it a very beautiful pearl.

Mr. J. Barnard, the local jeweler,

when shown the pearl, stated that it was the most beautiful specimen he had ever seen taken from a fresh water clam.

"Such a discovery was never to my knowledge made in a school before," declared Mr. F. H. George, teacher of science at the Collegiate.

The clam and the pearl are the chief topics of discussion at the Collegiate, and the fortunate young ladies are being congratulated.

Election of Liberal Club Officers

The election of the officers of the Liberal Club will take place this evening, and promises to be a splendid success. The contests will be very keen. Only members will be allowed to vote.

**Hospital No Menace to Community
Sanatorium Already Fully Indorsed****A Local Worker Brings Forth
Proofs Which Shatter
Criticisms.**

"Amused tolerance is the only way in which we can observe the statements regarding the article headed 'Proposed hospital a menace to health,' which appeared in a local paper last night."

This was the statement of Mrs. T. C. Duncan when seen by The Advertiser this morning.

"When the establishment of a sanatorium has received the indorsements of such authority as Knoff and Osler, Reichert and others, discussion seems futile," continued Mrs. Duncan.

"Allow me to quote from Reichert, who says: 'My experience covers many years, has fully convinced me, and today I can tell you without the slightest hesitation, that the sanatorium, as an educator dominates the entire situation.'"

"Another eminent authority says, 'We have found that a properly constructed sanatorium is the healthiest place in which a person can be employed.' It is considered a serious offense to expatriate in or about the floor or grounds. A violation of this rule is severely punished."

"Can these precautions be observed, we ask the homes of the poor? Our streets are a greater menace because the law regarding expectation is not enforced. People who come from this institution to walk among us will not be missed."

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**Railwaymen Honor Dead Comrade
The Funeral of Mr. Peter Steele****Beautiful Floral Emblems Sent
From All Parts of United
States and Canada.**

The funeral of the late Peter Steele, which took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Philip, No. 387 Simcoe street, was one of the largest ever held in this city.

Representatives from practically every railroad organization in the eastern part of Canada were present, many of them coming from long distances.

All day yesterday, and also this morning, wreaths of the most beautiful flowers arrived from all over the country, and the room in which the coffin lay was banked with them.

Among the most beautiful was a pillow sent by Mr. Steele's brother and sister, who live in Buffalo.

Wreaths and designs were also sent by the trainmen east of Port William; from Divisions 16, 23, 122 and 345, of the Order of Railway Conductors; from Lodges 249, 246, 245, 255, 415, 527 and 9, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Lodges 523 and 262 of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen; a wreath of white roses from the I. O. F.; a design from the I. O. O. F.; a wreath from the commercial firm of Toronto Junction High School; a wreath from the employees of the Albion Hotel in Montreal; a wreath from Mr. Parker, proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Montreal, and many others.

A large deputation of Oddfellows from Prince of Wales Lodge in Toronto followed the remains in a body.

The services, which were of a most impressive nature, were conducted by Rev. James Livingstone.

The pallbearers were chosen from the various railroad organizations, who sent members to attend the funeral.

MISSING MAN SAID TO BE HERE

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of James Carswell a few weeks ago is being gradually lifted, and from present indications the man, who is wanted by the police as a witness in a case, is in London.

Information to this effect was furnished today by William Whitley, who

returned from eastern points. Mr. Whitley states that he and the missing man were passengers on an early C. P. R. train going east on the morning of Dec. 23, last year, and that Carswell got off when the train reached London, while Mr. Whitley rode on further. The London police have been communicated with, but as yet no word from them has been obtained.

DIES ON WAY HOME.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 10.—R. A. L. section boss on the Pere Marquette Railway at Dutton, while returning from an oyster supper at Iona, fell dead of heart failure at 12:30 this morning.

Death of Mrs. Payne.

The death occurred at the family residence, 344 Lyle street, last night of Mrs. Lucy Payne, wife of Mr. Albert Payne. Mrs. Payne was in her 39th year, and is survived by one daughter. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

**PROFESSIONAL BALL FOR CITY
IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED****Representative Paige Now in London and Is Making
the Necessary Arrangements.****NO TROUBLE REGARDING THE BACKING OF TEAM****New League To Include Canadian and American Cities—Lease of
Tecumseh Park Has Been Practically Concluded—A Big
Move in Legitimate Sports.**

London will in all probability have an international league baseball team this year.

The league will likely embrace London, Brantford, Hamilton and Guelph, in Canada, and Erie, Pa., and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and perhaps Albany, N. Y. Mr. Fred Paige, of Paterson, N. J., who is at the head of the movement, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Tecumseh House. This morning he conferred with Mr. W. J. Reid, and as a result, it is understood, that terms satisfactory to both parties were arrived at for the lease of Tecumseh Park for an international baseball league next season.

Mr. Paige, who yesterday closed a lease for Britannia Park, Hamilton, was a visitor at Tecumseh Park early this morning.

IS HIGHLY PLEASED.

When interviewed by an Advertiser reporter, he expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook for a professional baseball team in this city.

Tecumseh Park would have to be remedied to a certain extent. Outside of that, everything was as satisfactory as one could ask for.

The situation of the local ball grounds was an ideal one, said Mr. Paige, and he was confident that the game would be well worth the candle.

The other cities in the league, outside of Hamilton, had not been finally decided upon, although Brantford, or possibly Guelph or St. Thomas, were possibilities on the Canadian side.

Mr. Paige thought that from what he could learn about the two latter places, Guelph would be given the preference on account of St. Thomas' poor reputation as a paying baseball town.

FOUR PLACES ON OTHER SIDE.

There would be at least four places represented on the other side of the border, but no cities were in view as yet outside of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., Albany, N. Y., might be considered later.

Mr. Paige explained that the league would possibly be only a comparatively small one the first year in order to test the ground. It was expected, however, that at least six teams would be played next season.

It was stated that Mr. Paige is acting for a New York gentleman, who is said to be very wealthy.

As manager and president of the Bangor, Me., club in the Maine State League, and though his connection with other enterprises, Paige is well equipped to carry the league to success.

MR. REID ENTHUSIASTIC.

Mr. W. J. Reid was most enthusiastic in discussing the future of the international league.

"It is bound to go, if managed right," he said to The Advertiser. "However, it doesn't do to give London too good a team, for the people of this city are peculiar. When we had a professional team here, back in the 90's, the attendance was splendid so long as London was one-two-three, and the other teams were contenders. As soon as the locals secured a commanding lead, interest died out, and the venture was a losing one."

It will be remembered that Mr. Reid was financially interested in the last Tecumseh team here.

IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

"I remember when the Tecumsehs first played professional ball on the space between Central avenue and Hyman street," Mr. Reid continued. "One pitcher was considered plenty in those days, and the lone twirler had to do work every day, at that."

"But they pitched underhanded in those days," was suggested.

"Formerly they did," was the reply, "but we had the first curve pitcher in the business in Goldsmith. He pitched both overhanded and underhanded."

Mr. Reid did not state whether he had been asked to assist in financing the team. It is understood, however, that a joint stock company will be formed shortly, as will be done in Hamilton.

THE SALARY LIMIT.

Mr. Reid stated that in his opinion the salary limit should not be less than \$2,500 a month. Players could be procured, of course, for as low as \$100 a month, but they would not be the kind desired.

Ex-Ald. Gillespie, a former member of the old Tecumsehs, and an old National League umpire, was asked if he thought that a professional ball team would pay in London.

"You bet it will," he said heartily. "The people here are ripe for fast baseball, and with a good team London would be about the best paying city on the circuit."

EFFECT ON CITY LEAGUE.

Just what effect the new league will have on the City League is a matter of conjecture, but it cannot be seen how both leagues could survive, with two and possibly three games in the big league every week.

If the City League games cannot be held in Tecumseh Park it is hard to see where they could be held, for there is no other park available in the city.

**Ex-Mayor John Christie Died Today
One of London's Oldest Residents****Was Chief Magistrate of This
City in 1869—Interesting
Life Story.**

Ex-Mayor John Christie, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of London, died this morning at his residence, 710 Waterloo street, after a long illness.

About a year and a half ago he was seized with a paralytic stroke, but partially recovered from the effects of that illness.

He was in fairly good health until Wednesday, when he was seized with a chill. He rapidly sank from the effects of it, death resulting at 6 o'clock this morning.

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Cigarmen Will Send a Deputation

The cigar manufacturers of Western Ontario are determined not to let the new act regarding the stamping of Canadian tobacco pass without a vigorous protest.

A delegation composed of representa-

ative manufacturers will leave for Ot-

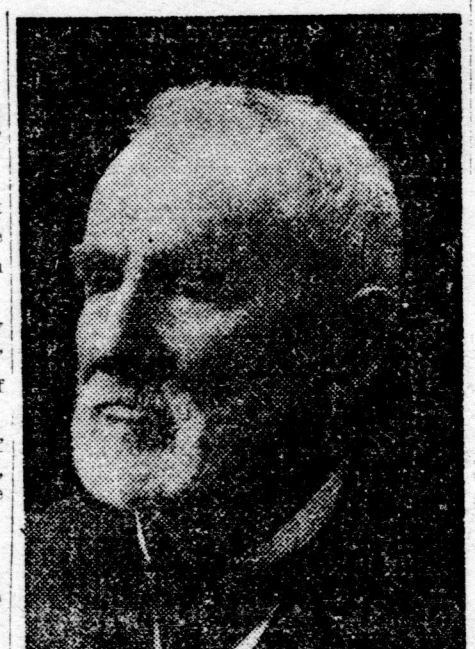
tawa early next week and present their

case before Parliament.

Messrs. R. B. McDonald, John Mc-

Nee and Joseph Nolan will represent

the London manufacturers.



THE LATE JOHN CHRISTIE.
Former Mayor of London, Who Died
This Morning.

**FIRE CAUGHT IN
NICK OF TIME****The Brigade Did Good Work at
the Dominion Bank
Today.**

Fire was discovered last night about half-past 11 in the offices of the Dominion Bank, at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

The brigade made an excellent run, and after about fifteen minutes' hard work extinguished the blaze.

A considerable portion of the floor was burned away, and from the location of the fire it was a most difficult one to get at.

The fire is believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

The loss will amount to about \$150.

**HIGH PRESSURE
WORKED WELL**

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The new high-pressure water supply system received its first actual test last night, at the fire in White & Mahan's store, and worked remarkably well. The chief of the brigade is delighted with it.

RADIUM BATHS.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—The Government has decided to establish a radium bathing institution at Joachimstal, in Bohemia, in order to utilize the radium water there for therapeutic purposes.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.**

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Jan. 10-8 a.m.

Today—Southeasterly winds, fair, becoming milder.

Saturday—Easterly winds, with snow or rain.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 23°; lowest, 7° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	22	Clear
Winnipeg	8	2	Fair
Port Arthur	23	20	Cloudy
Perry Sound	12	10	Clear
Toronto	12	10	Fair
Ottawa	8	8	Fair
Montreal	6	6	Clear
Quebec	2	2	Clear
Father Point	12	10	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

The cold wave is now centered in the Ottawa Valley, Rockcliffe reporting 24° below, Ottawa 8° below, and Montreal 6° below.

The weather continues unseasonably mild in the far west, with no indications of much change.

It is probable that a storm will now form over the Southern States and move northward to Ontario.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2-38; Atlin, 10-30; Victoria, 38-48; Vancouver, 38-48; Kamloops, 36-38; Edmonton, 14-28; Battleford, 8-22; Prince Albert, 2 below -28; Medicine Hat, 26-46; Regina, 14-28; Winnipeg, 8-22; Port Arthur, zero-28; Perry Sound, 4 below-16; Toronto, 12-38; Ottawa, 4-8; Montreal 4-20; Quebec, 14-24; St. John, 32-36; Halifax, 32-38.