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LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 22.—The trial f Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, who is of Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, who is charged with murdering his wife, whose headless body was found in a wood lot in Chelmsford in June, 1901, will take place the first Monday in December in Boston,

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LOCAL NEWS.

Millinery opening of imported hats Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23rd and 24th, at L. E. Bartle's, 107 Charlotte street, also up-to-date Outing Hats and Millinery Novelties.

China and glassware at wholesale prices at McLean's Department Store, 65 Main street.

Steamer Empress of China arrived at Yokohama Monday morning; S. S. Fartar left Yokohama 20th September. E. F. Jones, of St. John, is among the entries for the golf championships, which begin on the Dixie links at Montreal tomorrow.

The police were last evening called into Mary Baxter's house on Winter street to suppress a disturbance some men were making.

Numbers three and four companies, 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery, will meet at their armories on Wednesday evening for return of clothing and re-eipt of pay.

The Artillery Band will give an open air concert on Thursday evening from eight to ten o'clock on the south side of King Square. This will probably be the last concert of the season.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball ar-rived in Fredericton yesterday and will this evening leave for Woodstock, where he is to open the exhibition on Wednesday.

A concert will be held on Thursday evening in the Calvin Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young People's Union. A good pro-gramme has been prepared.

The approaching nuptials were announced at St. Dunstan's church, in Fredericton on Sunday, of Miss Maggle O'Brien, formerly housekeeper for Bishop Casey, and Thomas Connolly of St. John.

Yesterday afternoon a horse driven by Mrs. Barnhill took fright at the steam roller on City Road and over-turned the carriage. The carriage was somewhat damaged but Mrs. Barnhill luckily escaped without injury.

J. Fraser Gregory's handsome steam yacht Zuelika arrived in Fredericton on Sunday afternoon and will remain until today. The party on board consists of Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miles, Misses Murray, Mrs. A. B. Holly and Miss Holly.

POLICE COURT

Half a Dozen Drunks-Alex. Diggs Let

Yesterday afternoon "Wildcat" Annie Yesterday afternoon "Wildcat" Annie Myers gave an open matinee to a large audience on Union street. Her performance seemed to meet with public approval but the police objected, as Annie had not taken out a license. She, as usual, objected to arrest but was eventually landed in the police court where upon pleading guilty to the charge of drunkenness she was sent to jail for two months.

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Patrick McQuillan was drunk yesterday afternoon and took advantage of his condition to beg at a jaumber of houses. He was caught and being in the same position as Annie Myers went to jall for the same length of time.

The next man on the list was Dan Daly who had never been arrested before. This saved him. He was let go for two dollars.

Charles McCarthy fell a victim between eight and aine o'clock last evening and chose as his resting place Broad streect where there was plenty of room to roll. He was seen by the cops, and before Mac had time to analyze his very peculiar sensation he was landed in the cooler. Eight or thirty.

The other two who made up the half dozen drunks this morning were uninteresting. They were Andy McNirlon and Tommy Davis. The former got four dollars and the latter eight.

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Alex. Diggs and Mary Jane Toner, who have been in Jail for some days on the bawdy house charge were this forenoon let go. Diggs was told that it was not advisable to live with a woman who was not his wife and the suggestion was made that he should get married and give up housekeeping. This proposal met with the full approval of Dr. A. B. Walker, who appeared for Diggs, and the prisoners were discharged on promising not to be bad any more.

PERSONAL

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Miss Maud Dorman arrived home yesterday after a very pleasant visit of some weeks with friends at Culloden, near Digby.

Frank Shute leaves Fredericton on Thursday for Havana to resume his position in the Royal Bank of Canada these. Mr. Shute has had a long illness and vacation and is to report for duty on October first.

Mrs. T. C. Everett, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Luke Stewart, of Fredericton.

ton.

Invitations are out for the marriage
if Miss Bertie Glimour of Penniac and
ferbert Smith of Marysville, to be
elebrated on Wednesday of this week.
Dr. Atkinson of Bristol, Carleton Co.,
s very seriously ill, and is being atended by Dr. Kierstead of Woodstock.

TORONTO, Sept. 22—Ontario's statue of Queen Victoria was placed in position in Queen's park facing the left front of the parliament buildings this afternoon. The height of the statue is nine feet, and its base six feet six sinches by four feet six inches, mounted on a ten-foot pedestal of Stanstead granite. It was designed and executed by M. Raggi and is a replica of that made by him for Hong Kong. The monument cost \$10,000.

THE END

Of the Higgins Murder Trial Almost at Hand.

Mr. Mullin Completes a Six Hour Argument for His Client, in Which He Thoroughly Sifts the Evidence

IN THEIR HANDS.

John H. Walker, Sidney Bowden, Robt. Leddingham, Richard Caples, John S. Seaton, W. Hawksley Merrit, John O. Donaldson, John E. Ftigger-ald, John A. Pooley, Daniel C. Coles, William Kein, Edward J. Kennedy.

The beginning of the end of the murder trial was made this morning. Interest in the case appeared to have deepened and the spectators followed closely the argument of the counsel. The prisoner, as usual, took matters coolly, but still he watched with interest the strong effort made by his counsel to save him. For six hours Mr. Mullin has spoken, and though at times he dropped the main case to denounce the action of the crown counsel and of the newspapers, he directed his most bitter invective and scathing words against the chief witness, Goodspeed. Much of the time was taken up in a keen and searching analysis of his time. All its inaccuracies and contradictions were brought out in strongest relief. And the evidence of the other crown witnesses came in for the same examination. His fight for his client was a good one, and when he had concluded he was greeted with general applause. Mr. McKeown's address was begun at a quarter to one, and when he was the sume teams. ********** had concluded he was greeted with general applause. Mr. McKeown's address was begun at a quarter to one, and his calm, quiet tones were much in contradistinction to Mr. Mullin's fervid eloquence. When court adjourned he had not touched upon the case at issue, but his opening remarks were admirable. Every one in court appears to be on the tip-toe of expectation and the nervous tension is very apparent.

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TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Shortly after ten o'clock this morning Mr. Mullin resumed his address to the jury. He said that yesterday he dealt largely with general observations in connection with the case. This morning it was his purpose to deal with the evidence. He pointed out that Goodspeed is evidently a boy of violent temper, as shown by his own admission of an assault on his school teacher. That statement may have appeared to have been candid, but the witness saw in the court room three of his schoolmates who were subpoernaed to attend and give their evidence. So he was forced to give his testimony. This assault shows how easily his temper is aroused and how ready he is to take any means in his power to avenge himself. The fullest evidence in regard to this assault was not allowed by the counsel for the crown. He should in the spirit of fairness which should have been associated in trying a case that involved life and death, have courted the fullest and TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS. which should have been associated in trying a case that involved life and death, have courted the fullest and fairest enquiry as to the character of the prisoner and chief witness. If the honorable

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had been present, this full evidence
would have been allowed. Mr. McKeown has not risen to the occasion.
Mr. Barry, the principal of St. Malachi's school, gave the prisoner the
highest character, searching his record
as far back as 1898. He was not asked
as to the character of Goodspeed. If
he had he would probably have given
that which Goodspeed himself admitted—a bold, bad boy, a youthful desperado, a midnight prowler and a thief
and burglar. And the jury should
weigh well the evidence given by such
a witness against an innocent boy
such as Frank Higgins. D. Magee and
F. S. White, with whom the prisoner
was employed, have given the character of the prisoner the highest commendation. He left these places of his
own accord, and his counsel deeply
regretted that he had left them, because it was after that he got into the
company of that young rascal, Goodspeed, a boy who was the ringleader
and planner of burglaries. In his opinion Goodspeed did not tell the truth as
to the length of time he had been in
the city since these burglaries had
been committed earlier than the witness claimed to be in the city.

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Mr. Mullin took advantage of this opportunity to speak concerning those boys in the city who have had

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and the absolute necessity to have something done.

Turning again to the case Mr. Mullin said that the crown had altogether failed to find any motive for Higgins to murder Doherty.. There was no bad feeling, and even Goodspeed said they were on the best of terms. Men do not go out wantonly and commit a crime such as this, and the crown has failed to find a motive. Every effort was made to adduce some such evidence from the Brownville trip, and nothing resulted; in fact there is but the word of Goodspeed, a perjurer and a robber, that the prisoner was ever implicated in a burgiary. So far as the Brownville trip was concerned there is the uncontradicted word of the prisoner that he did not participate in the burgiary there. He candidly admitted that a watch and a knife were given him by Helm. Any attempt thus to get the motive for the dastardly crime, by the crime, has utterly failed. There was no motive on the part of Higgins, but let us see in regard to Goodspeed. Take Higgins's testimony, and his veracity stands far higher than ever Goodspeed's did, and you will see the motive. It was on the same plane as that which made him throw the slates at his teacher. He got into a

DISPUTE WITH DOHERTY, his violent temper overcame him, and the fired. This may appear to be a small motive, but when you take into consideration that murder was done by one of these two boys, the motive will appear much stronger.

Take the medical evidence. Dr. Mac-

point.

He swore that Higgins inflicted these wounds while Doherty was alive.

On the other hand Higgins said that Goodspeed inflicted these wounds after Doherty was dead. Mr. Mullin said that he had never breathed to the prisoner a word in regard to post mortem or the like, or in fact had he done anything discreditable to his profession He defied anybody to point out anything that he had ever done that would cast a shadow on his reputation. So Higgins's testimony is supported by that of Dr. Macaulay, which at the same time shatters that of Goodspeed Turning to

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of the chief witness, Mr. Mullin, cited several instances where he had contradicted and perjured himself, and remarked that it was upon such a one the crown placed its chief reliance.

Goodspeed has been the ring leader in and perpetrator of many crimes, and on this, Mr. Mullin said, he had beside the evidence the testimony of a gentleman now in court, who got it in a way which makes it impossible for him to divulge. The remark made by the chief witness to Baird while going out to the park on the day of the murder shows what kind of a young desperado he was. The idea of a young desperado he was. The idea of a young boy having such insulting remarks to make:

Mr. Mullin then commented upon the way Goodspeed told his evidence at the coroner's inquest and the preliminary examination. It was noticed then that he too had his story very pat. But in this trial the counsel for the crown very skilfully broke up the testimony and led him on by asking questions. "I," said Mr. Mullin, "allowed Frank Higgins to tell his own story and he received no help from me."

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"Is it likely that Frank Higgins," continued Mr. Mullin, "if he had intended to kill Dobayty, would have taken out Goodspeed with him to be an eye witness of his crime, and perhaps some time afterward to confront him? If Frank Higgins had intended to kill Doberty would he not have lured him to some lonely spot instead of taking an eye witness along with him? This altogether disposes of the theory, for it

ONLY A THEORY that there was a motive on Higgins

that there was a motive on Higgins' part."

Mr. Mullin then continued in his examination of Goodspeed's testimony and on the answer to Mr. McKeown's question as to the distance he run by Doherty after he was shot, strongly condemned the crown counsel's suggestion to the boy as to the distance. It was a most shocking thing to do and Mr. Mullin again stated that if the attorney general were here he would not have used such unfair and underhand methods. The point was a most vital one and Mr. McKeown was preparing himself for what he knew was to come. Continuing in regard to the time, Mr. Mullin commented on Goodspeed's statement that it took him forty minutes to go from the foot of Clarence street to Mccklenburg street on the day of the nurder which the counsel stated was most absurd, and was only given because the witness had previously fixed the time when he arrived home, and so had to make this statement in order not to contradict himself on the time question. Mr. Mullin took up the evidence of Leslie Singer, who stated that the murder was done about three o'clock. So it is beyond all doubt that it was after four the deed was done, and again the testimony of Higgins that the crime was comitted about five o'clock is corrobrated.

At this point Mr. Mullin, as he commenced to analyze Mr. McGinley's testimony took occasion to pay his compliments to the newspaper's and denounced the action of the reporters, in commenting upon testimony and stating that Mr. McGinley was an important witness.

Mr. Mullin ridiculed the idea that Mr McGinley was able to accurately fix the time in corroboration of Goodspeed and hinted that the fact that the wit-ness was engaged to.

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assisted him to fix the time. Further
Mr. Mullin spoke of the winess' ignorance of the tides and the general unreliability of the testimony.

Mrs. Marshall's evidence was then
dealt with, and Mr. Mullin referred to
it as filmsy and absurd and asked if
the testimony of a thief, a perjurer and
a robber should be corroborated by
such evidence as this.

Mrs. Goodspeed's testimony too could
not be relied on, her mother love and
that of Mrs. Higgins' too would prompt
them to make certain statements.

Yet there is the certain testimony of
Lesile Singer as to the time, which entirely corroborates the evidence of Higgins as to the time of the murder and
altogether shatters that of Goodspeed.
That witness has lied as to the time
and has brought witnesses into court
to bolster up his case.

Turning to the evidence of Dr. W. W.
White, Mr. Mullin safd that he had
boldly put the question as to which
story Goodspeed's or Higgins' as to the
murder, from a medical standpoint, was
the more reasonable. The counsel for
the crown objected although, Mr.
Mullin stated he confident willingness
to hear the answer. Goodspeed's
statement as to the length of time Doherty lived after he had received the
bullet wounds was said by Dr. White
to be possible but not probable. And
Doherty was lacking in vitality in his
fight with little Frank Kelly, when he
quit. Further, Dr. White stated that
there are certain wounds which no
amount of vitality would withstand,
and he considered a wound in the kidneys and liver a very mortal one, from
which death would ensue in a very few
minutes.

The evidence of Goodspeed, continued
Mr. Mullin, is not sustained by the
evidence of

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DR. MACAULAY OR DR. WHITE, which at the same time tend to corro-borate the testimony of Higgins. The actions of Goodspeed after the murder are not those of an innocent boy. He was found again consorting with the boy, who, according to him, did the AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

MONDAY MORNING.

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murder, and of whom he says he was in fear of his life.

It was natural that Higgins should have fear. He was known to have had a revolver; but what reason was there for Goodspeed if he were an innocent boy? Was it not human nature that he should start back and rush from the deadhouse where the body of Doherty was lying, unable to look at the results of his dreadful deed? And why should he deliberately lie at first, if he was innocent, about the murder, until he was tempted? Why did not Sergt, Eaxter go to Higgins and ask him if Goodspeed did the crime? Goodspeed has become an informer, the most despicable person on earth. Here again, Mr. Mullin took occasion to eulogize the attorney general, "the master mind, and the head of his profession." He had said that the evidence of Goodspeed was not to be taken wholly, the prisoner was yet to be heard.

"I leave the case in your hands, gentlemen of the lury confident that you

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DO YOUR DUTY.

"I have done my duty in a humble way, despite public opinion and everything else, and claimed the credit of simply doing my duty. I would say in the words of Tennyson,

'Not once or twice in our fair island

story
The path of duty was the way to glory.
He that walks it, only thirsting
For the right and learns to deaden
Love of self, before his journey closes
He shall find the stubborn thistle burst-

ing
Into glossy purples, which outredden
All voluptuous garden roses." I leave this case in your hands and pray that you may deal out that justice tempered with mercy, which you yourselves hope to receive on that great day. I leave the case in your hands, confident that you will bring in

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Mr. Mullin, as he took his seat after his prolonged effort, was heartly applauded, but this evidence of the feeling of the spectators was immediately stopped by the officers of the court. Judge Landry asked that no expressions of applause be given to either counsel.

At a quarter to one

HON. MR. McKEOWN ROSE
to address the jury for the prosecution. Speaking first of the problem of crime in general and of the growth from the time when each looked after his own property to the time when society became more compilicated, the protection of life and interest were given over to a certain body. The duties thus devolving upon them is one of the highest taken upon the shoulders of men. As an accident to this condition laws are made and penalties attached. And the mind of man must be greatly changed if extreme punishment will not be visited upon one who has ruthlessly taken his brother's life. It becomes a question of our social and personal security; and when such times do unfortunately arise, the counsel, the judge and jury carry in their hands the integrity of the state. It is not a question of this individual crime, but as to whether the foundations of society are to be weakened. Whatever there may be in our land of obedience and deference to the law in our land it is because of their confidence that these laws will be carried out. Let once the idea get abroad that these punishments may be evaded, and progress will be down, not up, and men will take the law HON. MR. MCKEOWN ROSE

IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

So sitting there, facing circumstances which fortunately you do not have often to face, if the line be pointing to one place you should continue it to the end.

OPPOSITION

A meeting of the electors of the Parishes of Lancaster and Musquash will be held at the Orange Hall. Fairville, on

MONDAY EVE'G, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to run in opposition to the government at the next local

J. D. HAZEN.

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Judges and jury are the only safegu, we have against crime. Other s guards have been put forward. We the idea of free schools was put ward it was claimed that with the vance of education crime would be faced. He would not say whether ter events had sustained the judge but it was well that the eleverer cominal the greater danger he is the state, and continuing he refeto the evidence of good school training, shown by the handwrit all the witnesser.

It was now one o'clock and the adjourned until 2.30.

THE COAL FAMINE

Joseph H. MacNelll of the Massachusetts board of boller inspectors is in the city today. In conversation with the Star Mr. MacNelll stated that while the present coal strike in the United States has not yet spread to Massachusestts, the effects of it are very strongly felt.

"Unless a settlement is soon reached between the men and the operators, conditions will become extreme. At present the supply of hard coal is very limited. It is impossible for private families to purchase more than half a ton at once, but to overcome this difficulty orders are left with different dealers. The soft coal supply is still fair, but so many manufacturing establishments which formerly used hard coal are now using soft that the demand is rapidly increasing. Persons in moderate circumstances will this winter have to economise on all lines in order to purchase coal. The weather recently has been so fine that but little fuel has been required, but everyone is now awakening to a realization of the true state of affairs; the serious problem which confronts the people."