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LIGHTNING'S FIERCE WORK

Some New York Streets, Torn Up By the Exploding Gas, Ignited By the Elements.

BUILDINGS WRECKED DURING STORM

Railroad Tracks Twisted By Force of Explosion and Traffic Generally Interfered With.

New York, July 28.—A tremendous downpour of rain, accompanied by vivid lightning and sonorous thunder, deluged the city and vicinity to-night. Lightning struck in many places, and Dennis Cash, 62 years old, who lived on 107th-street, was killed by a bolt. The greatest monetary loss will fall on the contractors for the Rapid Transit tunnel, the ditch being flooded to the depth of four feet.

While services were being conducted in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, on Sixth-street, one of four huge crosses which are at the corners of the tower was wrecked by a bolt of lightning. Streaks of light filled the church, and the congregation was overcome with fear. The stone cross was hurled to the street. The worshippers took to the sidewalks, but no further injury was done. The Paulist Fathers' Church, nearby, was also struck, and flag poles and cornices all over the upper part of Manhattan were hit.

The flood of water which poured into the main sewer on 96th-street forced the sewer gas out of the manholes.

One of these holes received a flash of lightning, which ignited the gas. The street for over 100 feet was torn up by the explosion which followed, and the New York Central tracks nearby were bent and twisted so that traffic was stopped for several hours.

Hoboken and Montclair, N.J., as well as other places in the northeastern part of that state, suffered severely from the storm. A laborer in seeking shelter from the storm at Montclair, while crossing the tracks was caught by a train and killed.

After deluging the upper portion of Manhattan and soaking the Bronx, the storm passed eastward along Long Island Sound.

THREE KILLED AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—A terrific thunder and lightning storm visited this section this evening, causing three deaths and much property damage. The killed are: Mrs. Kate Walsh of Eureka-street, San Francisco Imperiatora; Costello Matteo. Mrs. Walsh died from shock caused by lightning. The two Italians were of a gang of ninety working at Unity. When the storm broke in its fierceness the men sought shelter under some trees nearby. Lightning struck one of the big oaks and two men were killed instantly. Five others of their fellow workmen were severely injured, but will recover.

Thruout the city and suburbs the storm inflicted considerable damage in the way of overflowing sewers, flooding cellars, etc.

In Hazlewood the Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning, and the steeple thrown over, but no one was injured.

At Hay's Station, the river overflowed its banks and flooded the village. Quite a number of the residents had to flee for their lives, so quickly did the rise come. So far as known all escaped injury.

BOLT PASSED DOWN A SPIRE.

London, July 28.—The South Presbyterian Church, Westminster, of which Rev. Dr. McCrae is pastor, was struck by lightning on Sunday afternoon. The storm in Westminster was one of the heaviest seen in years. There was very little wind, but the lightning was unusually severe, and continued for half an hour or more. The storm began to gather about the time the service opened, and a few minutes after Dr. McCrae commenced his sermon it broke with full force. There was a crashing sound, and every person in the congregation realized that either the church or the adjoining sheds, with their hundred and fifty horses and vehicles, had been struck. Investigation, however, showed that the bolt had passed down the spire and into the ground thru the waterpipe.

BARNS AND CROPS DESTROYED.

Belleville, July 28.—During a thunderstorm on Saturday night the fine barn of Mr. Virgil Thompson of Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire. The barn was stocked with hay, grain, etc., and the loss will be heavy, being, however, partly covered by insurance.

HIT A CHURCH.

Brougham, July 28.—During a terrific thunder and hail storm that passed over here yesterday great damage was again done to crops. The barn of Robt. Pugh of Glen Major was struck by lightning and the end knocked in and five hogs killed; the barn was not burned. The church at Glen Major was also struck during Sunday school. The tower was badly shattered, lightning coming down the tower thru the church and out the window. A remarkable feature was the fact that while the church was fairly well filled not a person was killed, but two children were badly stunned.

A ROTHSCHILD SUICIDES.

Chicago, July 28.—A. M. Rothschild, until two months ago the head of the State-street department store firm of A. M. Rothschild & Co., committed suicide to-day at his home by shooting himself in the head, the wound inflicted causing almost instant death. Acute insomnia, which probably caused temporary insanity, is said to be responsible for the deed.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ontario Alliance, 10 a.m.
License Commissioners, noon.
Temiskaming Railway Committee, Parliament Buildings, 2 p.m.
Butchers' parade, 7.30 p.m.
Baseball, Toronto v. Newark, 4 p.m.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 3.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Moonlight excursion, Parkdale Presbyterian Church Bible-class, steamer Chippewa, 8 o'clock.

FEAR SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Employes on Government Telegraph Line in the Yukon Threaten a Strike.

MOUNTED POLICE TO GUARD LINE

The Difficulty Arises Over Minister Tarte Discharging Men and Reducing Wages.

Ottawa, July 28.—The employes who were engaged on the government telegraph line to the Yukon are going on strike as a result of the action of the Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, in reducing the number of men and in reducing the wage.

At Dawson the disgruntled men are organizing to fight against the reduction and threaten to destroy the wires if their demands are not complied with. The authorities in the northern city notified the department at Ottawa, and the latter, it is understood, is making arrangements to detail squads from the Northwest mounted police to guard the line.

Trouble of a serious character will, it is feared, take place. The strikers contend that they have not been justly treated and that they will take desperate measures to ensure recognition of their claims. The police have been warned of the plans of the employes and have taken precautions to preserve peace.

It is understood here that the minister considered that he was justified in dismissing a number of the men and in lowering the wages of the rest, his explanation being that he was compelled to reduce the expenditure to a figure that would make it equal to the amount provided for the completion and maintenance of the line. He promised in parliament at the last session that he would lessen the expenditure, which up to that time, it was alleged, was extravagant. The method he has followed to attain his purpose has made the line's employes very wrathy, as described.

TAX RATE IS 20.37 MILLS.

City Council Adopts Bylaw Providing School Taxes.

The City Council held an informal meeting yesterday afternoon and adopted the bylaw providing for the items illegally struck out of the Public school estimates for this and last year. According to the bylaw, the total tax rate for the city will be 20.37 mills, the highest in the history of the city. The amount required for the school estimates is $109,910. The bylaw, as adopted, was drafted by the City Solicitor and contained the terms previously agreed upon by the Council.

WHEAT IS SPROUTING.

In Many Places It is Quite Valueless, Owing to the Wet Weather.

London, July 28.—The reports of sprouting wheat are beginning to come from all parts of the country. Farmers who have cut their grain find it sprouting in the shock. In many instances the outside and top of a shock are found valueless because of the sprouting. Uncut grain shows the same unfortunate condition in places, and unless a change in the weather comes soon there is danger that the wheat crop will be destroyed.

PRAYING FOR RAIN TO CEASE.

Windsor, July 28.—Rev. Father Meunier of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, will hold three special services this week, at which prayers will be offered for the cessation of rain. A large part of St. Alphonsus' congregation consists of farmers, who report that their crops have already been seriously damaged and will soon be completely destroyed. It rained 28 days last month and July thus far numbers only five dry days.

DROWNED IN THE THAMES.

Woodstock, July 28.—A drowning accident occurred yesterday forenoon in the River Thames, in Blandford Township, by which Gladstone Green, aged 19 years, youngest son of the late Aaron Green, East Oxford, lost his life. Green was in bathing at the time of the accident, and with him were four companions, who tried valiantly to save the drowning man. In the attempt Green's older brother nearly lost his life, as did also one Clark, who was trying to rescue the younger Green.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Ottawa, July 28.—An old woman, Kate Kinnear, who was a well-known character thruout the Ottawa Valley, was killed by the G.T.R. train known as the "Mocassin," about two miles west of Cornwall Junction, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. She was walking along the track.

OTTAWA WILL CELEBRATE.

Ottawa, July 28.—Ottawa will celebrate the crowning of King Edward with a big fireworks display on Monday night, Aug. 11. It was thought that the coronation taking place on a Saturday made it inconvenient for business men and practically rendered it impossible to have a jubilation in which all could participate.

ON HIS LAST STAGE.

Port Townsend, Wn., July 28.—Harry DeWindt, the Arctic traveler, who recently completed a remarkable journey overland thruout Northern Siberia and across the Behring Sea, arrived here to-day on the steamship Topeka from Skaguay, accompanied by Viscount De Clinchamp Belligarde, George Harding and Stephen Rastofuyeff. He is on his way to New York.

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IMPEDIMENTS TO MODERN NAVIGATION (?)

—From The New York Commercial.

MANY TENDERS FOR FAST LINE

Allans and Furness Among the Steamship Lines in the Competition.

WHAT THE C.P.R.'S OFFER ENTAILS

Insurance Men Regard Proposal to Make Halifax the Terminus With Favor.

Montreal, July 28.—The Star's London cable says: The Allans and the Elder-Dempster Steamship Companies jointly, also the Furness Line and several others, have tendered for the proposed fast Atlantic service between Canada and Great Britain.

The C.P.R.'s offer would entail an outlay of $25,000,000, each passenger steamer costing $4,000,000.

The freight vessels would cost on an average $900,000 each.

Insurance circles regard the proposal to make Quebec the summer port as a mistake, owing to the dangers encountered in navigating the St. Lawrence River. They think that the year round the Halifax service would have every chance of success.

A high Canadian Pacific official informed me that should the government demand a higher speed than twenty knots an hour, the St. Lawrence route would be abandoned.

FEARS COMPETITION.

London, July 28.—Sir Alfred L. Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, and head of the firm of Elder, Dempster & Company, said to-day that if the offer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to establish and operate a fast weekly passenger steamship service between Canada and England was accepted by the government, the Liverpool lines of steamers would be exposed to competition which would render it impossible for them to carry on a lucrative trade.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

Belleville, July 28.—Mr. James Johnson, the well-known Canadian journalist, was quite severely injured at the time of his accident in London. Advices from him state that he had been confined to his bed for five weeks and was not at the time of writing able to leave it.

MINE OWNERS' NEW SCHEME.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 28.—J. F. Mullahy, secretary of the Stationary Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, was arrested here this afternoon, charged with libel. Twenty-five complaints had been lodged against him by men who are now employed in various capacities by the coal companies in this section. It was alleged that Mullahy had printed a circular containing the names of the prosecutors. He classified them under the head of unfair workmen, and then, so it was claimed, posted them in conspicuous places thruout the region.

EXPERT COUNTERFEITED CAUGHT

Chicago, July 28.—Alfred S. Cunningham, said by secret service officers to be the most expert counterfeiter who ever operated in Chicago, is under arrest there. Officers who made the capture found a complete counterfeiting plant and several sacks of bogus money concealed in a hollow work bench. The prisoner waived examination to-day and was held for the Federal grand jury.

EARTHQUAKE IN DAKOTA.

Yankton, S.D., July 28.—An earthquake shock occurred here this afternoon, lasting about 12 seconds. The shock was accompanied by the usual rumbling noises and moved from northeast to southwest.

SUGGESTED BY KIPLING'S POEM.

New York, July 28.—Sir Philip Burne-Jones' painting, "The Vampire," which inspired Rudyard Kipling's poem bearing the same title, has been purchased by W. K. Vanderbilt. The price paid, it is said, was $18,000.

1000 Cigar Boxes

each filled with 10 five-cent cigars, for 25c each at Jamieson's, Queen and Yonge-streets.

C.P.R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, July 28.—The gross earnings of the C.P.R. for June were $3,179,971; working expenses $2,333,234; net profits $846,737. In June, 1901, the net profits reached $1,121,432.

For the twelve months ending June 30, the figures are: Gross earnings $37,503,054; working expenses $23,417,142; net profits $14,085,912. For the twelve months ending June 30, 1901, there was a net profit of $12,109,375.

The decrease in net profits for June over the same period last year is $274,695. From July 1 to June 30 there was an increase of $1,976,537.

DEWET AS ELUSIVE AS EVER

Stole Into Cape Town and Fooled a Large Crowd Who Wanted to Demonstrate.

EXCITEMENT IN DUTCH CHURCH

Admirers of Botha and Delarey Stormed the Pew in Which They Sat.

Cape Town, July 28.—General Dewet proved that he could evade friends as successfully as he did enemies by arriving here unexpectedly this afternoon and upsetting all the elaborate plans prepared for his reception. He strolled thru the streets, casually nodding to his acquaintances and occasionally to a former opponent. Arrangements were quickly made by Afrikanders to entertain the famous leader to-night at a semi-private dinner, tickets to which already stand at five guineas ($26.25 premium.)

A striking contrast to Dewet's return was the scene Sunday when Generals Botha and Delarey attended church. The building was packed, mainly with women, and the service was scarcely concluded when these Cape Town admirers stormed the pew in which the generals sat. With difficulty they retreated to the vestry. The congregation followed, and Generals Botha and Delarey were lifted to the vestry table. The pastor of the church warmly remonstrated, whereupon a number of those present seized the generals and carried them to carriages, where another demonstration ensued.

KICK FROM NATIONALISTS

Appointment of Commission to Visit South Africa Meets With Vigorous Protest.

NOMINEES UNFITTED FOR TASK

Owing to Their Attitude on the Jamieson Raid Commission—The Protest Fails.

London, July 28.—In the House of Commons to-day John G. S. MacNeill, Irish Nationalist, moved a protest against the appointment of Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, and Sir John Bigham, judge of the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice, who, together with Major-Gen. Sir John Ardagh, recently agent of the government in South African claims commission, were appointed last week a royal commission to proceed to South Africa Aug. 9 and inquire into the sentences imposed by the military courts with a view to ascertaining whether it is expedient that such sentences or fines be remitted or reduced.

Mr. MacNeill maintained that the attitude of Lord Alverstone and Sir John Bigham toward the Jameson raid commission utterly unfitted them to fulfill their present duties.

Mr. Brodrick, the War Secretary, defended the selection of Lord Alverstone and Sir John, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, supported the government.

Mr. MacNeill's motion was defeated by 210 to 64.

STRUCK OIL AND GAS.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., July 28.—There is much excitement in Caledonia Township, a few miles from here, over the supposed finding of gushing oil and gas wells. The discovery has been made on the farm of Mr. D. Continure. He was boring for water when his drill was thrown out of the ground by the force of gas. A match was applied to the gas and it burned very brilliantly for 36 hours and went out. Since that time a black, oilly and very heavy smelling liquid is being discharged from the pipe. It burns when ignited. Mr. J. Cunningham of Ottawa has men on the ground, and is endeavoring to secure options on various farms in the vicinity of which the discovery was made. The farmers believe they have a good thing.

SPAIN OPPOSES THE VATICAN.

Madrid, July 28.—Premier Sagasta states that the negotiations with the Vatican regarding the schools conducted by the religious associations are progressing very slowly, and that if they are not finished by October the government will take other steps. "Spain, following the example of the United States, cannot yield on the religious question," said Senor Sagasta. The Premier denied rumors that Spain is allying herself with other powers, and declared that any alliance would be burdensome.

Empress Hotel, 335, 337, 339 Yonge-st Modern first-class up-town Hotel—$1.50 and $2. Cars from all boats and trains.

TRACY NOT IN IT WITH HIM

An Ex-Convict in Fresno, Cal., Shot Five Men and Escaped in a Stolen Rig.

ONE OF HIS VICTIMS HAS DIED

Desperado Heads for the Mountains, Well Armed, and Defies His Pursuers.

Fresno, Cal., July 28.—At Porterville, James McKinney, an ex-convict, shot five men and escaped into the country in a stolen rig. McKinney first shot out the lights of a saloon, and then, in trying to shoot the cards out of the hands of a player, wounded the latter slightly. He then went to a livery stable and at the point of a revolver secured a rig. As he was driving off a constable, a deputy and several citizens tried to arrest him. He opened fire, wounding four of the party.

Wm. Lynn, whose abdomen and legs were filled with buckshot, succumbed to his wounds.

McKinney also filled the right arm of George Barrows, a printer, with shot, and sent a bullet into the mouth of Deputy Marshal Willis, another into the arm of Deputy Constable Tompkins and a load of shot into the arm of W. D. West. McKinney is headed for Fresno County and it is believed he will make for the mountains. He has a shotgun, a rifle and a revolver, and he said before leaving that "Tracy wouldn't be in it with him."

THIS WOMAN WAS WISE.

Belleville, July 28.—Some days ago a Deseronto grocery keeper was victimized by a fellow who passed upon him a $1 bill which had been cleverly raised to $10. On Saturday last the same fellow tried the same game in Shannonville, but the woman in this instance, Mrs. Kerr, was too sharp for him. Saying she would get the bill changed, she started for the door, when the swindler ran. Neighbors pursued him, but he took to the woods and escaped.

WILL LOCATE IN CANADA.

Ottawa, July 28.—A firm desirous of establishing in Canada a manufactory of porcelain enameled bath tubs, soil pipe and pipe fittings is looking to Ottawa as a suitable site for such an industry, and has written the Mayor and Council respecting the matter. Messrs. Bush and Piper of Detroit are behind the movement. They write that they propose to employ about 100 men the first year, with a possibility of doubling the number in two years. Men only and no boys or girls will be employed.

DEATH OF JOHN McCALLA.

St. Catharines, July 28.—Mr. John McCalla of the grocery firm of W. J. & J. McCalla, died at his home on Queenston-street this morning. He was one of the most influential men of this city and had lived here over half a century. He was the founder of the Haynes-avenue Presbyterian Church. He was a native of Ireland and was 70 years old. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Cameron of British Columbia.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

Notice to Smokers.

Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King west, "only address," wish to advise the smoking public that they have secured the agency for Smith's celebrated Scotch Smoking Tobaccos, including the famous Glasgow Mixture, Sun-cured Mixture, Twilight Brand and Navy Cut. The trade supplied.

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YESTERDAY'S BULLETIN.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 28.—An official bulletin, issued today, says:

"The King's health continues excellent and the wound is healing rapidly. His Majesty was able to be moved from his couch to his wheeled chair for a few hours yesterday.

(Signed) "Treves."

WILL GO TO BALMORAL.

Soon after the coronation, Aug. 9, Their Majesties will go to Balmoral Castle and remain there for a few weeks. The air there is expected greatly to assist the King to recuperate.

WILL NOT AGREE TO CHANGE

Maritime Provinces Object to Having Their Representation in Commons Cut Down.

MEET IN QUEBEC IN SEPTEMBER

Mr. Fielding Said to Be With Them in Their Efforts to Obtain Justice.

Montreal, July 28.—Hon. Arthur Peters, Premier of Prince Edward Island, who arrived here to-day from London, en route for Charlottetown, announces that the three Maritime Provinces, which are to meet in Quebec in September, will take up the question of modifying the British North America Act so as to conserve intact the present representation of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He claims that in the case of Prince Edward Island that province was admitted to confederation by a special act, and upon the understanding, if not the written fact, that her federal representation should not be lowered. If the Northwest fills up, he adds, as it is sure to do, the smaller provinces will be completely swamped in the House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's accident prevented Hon. Messrs. Murray, Tweedie and Peters discussing the question in London, as it was their first intention, but when the trio of Premiers meet this fall to discuss the inland fisheries they will take up the other more important matter. They will urge a change as in the case of British Columbia and Manitoba, both of which came in upon the written stipulation that their representation in the Commons would not be reduced.

"Dou you expect much sympathy from Ottawa?" Mr. Peters was asked, and he replied: "Hon. Mr. Fielding is with us in our effort to obtain justice, altho he says that the modification of the British North America Act is a very delicate and important matter."

TEN THOUSAND TONS A MONTH.

Cost of Pig Iron Production at Sydney Greatly Reduced.

Montreal, July 28.—Mr. Jas. Ross, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, who has just returned from a visit to the works at Sydney, gives a glowing account of the progress of the company, saying:

"Besides the pigiron we will probably turn out this month 10,000 tons of steel at a cost of about one-half of what it was when we began to manufacture in February last. I have also received the returns from the Coal Company, and I find that the net earnings for the first four months of the fiscal year, that is, for March, April, May and June, show an increase of $300,000 over the same four months of last year."

DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING.

London Man Cut His Hand With a File Two Months Ago.

London, July 28.—Mr. James Elson died at his residence yesterday of blood poisoning. Two months ago Mr. Elson, while fitting a paper, ran his right hand against the sharp end of the file and a slight puncture was made. The wound was so small Mr. Elson thought nothing of it. The pain, however, increased and blood-poisoning developed. He suffered greatly and lingered until Sunday. Deceased was 56 years of age.

AFTER SHERIFF DAWSON.

Kingston Conservatives Say He Acted Illegally in Late Election.

Kingston, Ont., July 28.—Sheriff Dawson is being sued for $3200 for illegal acts in the late Ontario election in Frontenac County. He is charged with issuing improper certificates to outside voters.

WILSON'S LIFE SPARED.

Washington, July 28.—The life of Dr. Russell Wilson of Ohio, who was captured with a revolutionary party at Nicaragua, has been saved thru the representations of Minister Corea of that country. A cablegram was received at the State Department to-day from Chester Donaldson, U. S. Consul at Managua, Nicaragua, dated the 26th inst., as follows:

"As a courtesy to the United States and sympathy for the mother, the President will commute Russell Wilson's death sentence."

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard, Yonge St.

LADY LAURIER'S RECEPTION.

London, July 28.—Lady Laurier, wife of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, held a large reception, followed by a dance, at Hotel Cecil this evening, in behalf of the members of the Canadian government in London.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

HE DIDN'T LOOP THE LOOP.

London, July 28.—The American bicyclist, Diavolo, sustained a nasty fall while performing the feat of looping-the-loop at the Aquarium to-day. He was much bruised, but he will reappear to-morrow.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Price 10c. 24

CHINESE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE

Pekin, July 28.—Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Hankow, has been appointed Director of Commerce. This office was first bestowed upon Li Hung Chang shortly before his death. It was intended to make it an imporatnt bureau, but the duties and jurisdiction of the office were never defined.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton. ed

BIRTHS.

JUPP—On Monday, July 28, 1902, at 139 Broadview-avenue, the wife of James W. Jupp of a son.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERS—At the Western Hospital, on July 27, William H. Chambers, baggageman, C.P.R., aged 59 years.

Funeral from 18 Hook-avenue, Toronto Junction, at 8.45 a.m. Wednesday, to C.P.R. station. Interment at Owen Sound.

HEARS WAREHOUSE MYSTERY

Coroner Examines Many Witnesses Touching Death of George Whalley in Evans Building.

NOT A RAY OF LIGHT YET DEVELOPED

Witnesses Questioned re Contents of Vault Which Was Damaged By Bogus Burglar.

The police court room presented an animated scene last night when the coroner's jury assembled to continue the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Evans warehouse mystery, as it relates to the death of George Whalley, an employe. The court room was filled with curious people, and Crown Attorney Curry occupied a seat alongside of County Crown Attorney Dewart.

The firm of Evans & Sons manifested its interest in the mysterious affair in which the company is involved by having William N. Irwin, their attorney, present. By his side sat Manager Spencer of the firm, and out in the hall were fifteen or twenty employes of the company, who had been subpoenaed as witnesses. Even the traveling men of the firm have been called upon to give testimony relating to the case. Just what they are expected to develop is uncertain, but their evidence is regarded as important in view of the fact that Representative Shaw pleaded to be permitted to give his evidence last night, as he wanted to start on his vacation, but the Crown Attorney declared he was not ready to proceed with that phase of the case, and insisted on Mr. Shaw further delaying his vacation trip.

Not a Ray of Light.

The half dozen witnesses examined failed to make a single statement that cast a ray of light on the mysterious circumstances that surround the whole affair. It is significant that the examinations-in-chief did not go outside the realm of evidence touching the death of Whalley, except indirectly when some of the witnesses were asked concerning their knowledge of what the vault contained in the way of books of the firms and accounts. This of course relates to the bogus effort made to enter the safe on the night of May 30, when a real attempt was made to burn the building. Every question asked in this direction bore on the point as to what accounts of Evans & Sons were kept in the vault, the character of the data kept here and just how far back the business dealings of the company in Toronto could be ascertained by an examination of the books and papers in possession of the Toronto branch at present. What phase this line of evidence is expected to develop does not yet appear.

The attorney for the firm manifested a lively interest over this feature of the examination and consulted frequently with Manager Spencer in rapid whispers. Lawyer Irwin cross-examined most of the witnesses, but nothing of importance was revealed by the cross-questioning.

Crown Attorney Dewart went into the case with the greatest display of energy and the minutest details were brought out with great distinction. The fact developed beyond question that Whalley was not seen Saturday afternoon outside the warehouse, and a witness placed on the stand who had stated that he had seen Whalley, admitted that he was mistaken as to the day he had seen him.

This leaves the case where it was the day the body was discovered and deepens the mystery as to how the salary Whalley had been paid disappeared. The evidence indicated clearly that the dead man had not left the building after being paid, and his collar and vest, which he would naturally put on if her left, were found in their accustomed place in a box, while the apron he usually wore while at work was still on his person when the body was found.

It was established beyond doubt that

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Panama Joke.

The editor said to the office boy: "Who is it?"

The office boy answered: "He is some cheap skate of a poet."

"How do you know that?" asked the editor.

"Because he ain't got no Panama."

Now that's a copyrighted joke on Panama hats, but it puts the thing in a nutshell.

Dineen has the best genuine Panamas in Toronto and he is selling them out at half price, because the workmen are tearing down a portion of the big establishment to erect a four-storey addition. See the window display and satisfy yourself.

FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 28.—Showers have been rather general in the Territories and Manitoba, especially in Alberta, but no very heavy rains have been reported elsewhere in Canada; the weather has been for the most part fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 54—68; Calgary, 50—66; Qu'Appelle, 54—78; Winnipeg, 54—78; Port Arthur, 58—72; Parry Sound, 58—76; Toronto, 66—78; Ottawa, 64—82; Montreal, 62—80; Quebec, 64—80; Halifax, 58—74.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Moderate winds, mostly westerly; fair and warm.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm; local thunderstorms at night and on Wednesday.

Manitoba—A few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but generally fair and quite warm.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 28.	At.	From.
Oscar II	New York	Copenhagen
Zeeland	New York	Antwerp
Minnehaha	New York	London
Trave	New York	Naples
Southwark	New York	Southampton
Armenian	Liverpool	Boston
Tunisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Cymric	Liverpool	New York
Livonian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Laurentian	Glasgow	New York
Minneapolis	London	New York
Norge	Copenhagen	New York