r. Telford's **Trial Begins**

dge Bole at Vancouver Hear-Ing Evidence In Charge of Manslaughter.

plication of Crown to Change Indictment to Murder Is Refused.

wid McHarg Closely Cross-Examined by Prisoner's Counsel Jos. Martin.

ancouver, B. C., Sept. 1.—The trial Dr. Robert Telford on a charge of vslaughter in connection with the th of Miss Hattie Bowell, com-need today before Judge Bole. puty Attorney-General MacLean is secuting and Joseph Martin is act-for accused. The application of crown to change the charge to co cused. The appli to change the char was refused by the e deputy attorney-general put in as ence the deposition of Dr. Telford, ten out by the clerk at the cor

eral new his young lady was in trou not mentioned Miss Bowel not mentioned Miss Bowe Telford had said that he orm the operation desired; that he d only do so if he had to perform operation for appendicitis, as the m the

ssary. . Telford had then shown him a eter that he said was sometimes eter that he said was sometimes . He had taken the catheter in hand and walked off with it. Dr. ord had not given it to him. He destroyed the catheter. It had re left his possession.

As the witness anno to several important questions and answ

Martin-"What did Dr. Monr hen you first met him in the earl of May and told him what wa

crown-"I dosta

Martiname of the medicine?" Harg-"No. Monro said it was ad-sed in all the papers." rtin-"Did you get the medicine?" Harg-"Yes."

Harg—"At Reed's drug store." tin—"What was the medicine for pring about an abortion?" Harg_-"Yes." "Did you give the medicine to

When you met Monro the what did you tell him?" "That the medicine was "When

Tective." tim-"What did he say?" "I told him who the girl was. tid the would examine her-that ps I was mistaken. I saw him the examination. He (Monro) he would have nothing to do with peration himself. He mentioned doctors"

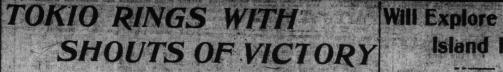
-"How many?" tin-"Was one Telford?"

uro mean that he want-"Do what; perform the opera--"Yes."
olonel Worsnop testified as to the arent good health of Hattie Bowell day before the operation.
rs. Geo. McDonald gave the same ence as at the inquest, the principart being that, as far as she saw a at the bedside and in close period attendance on Miss Bowell, there no evidence of a self-inflicted wound re the fake operation for appendiwas performed.
M. Bowell, father of Hattle Bowtestified that she had gone to the take one beneficient. He had gone to the bid without his consent. He had ad Dr. Telford if it was true that daughter had appendicitis, and Tel-said it was true. He told Telford must not operate without the cour of the girl's mother.
cross-examination Mr. Martin askwitness if Dr. Monro had not told his daughter's true condition.
itness replied—"No. If he had she id not have been where she is to-murdered." -"Yes." "interse was asked if Monro did, right tot telling him, and he said he did do right. He had not known what daughter's true condition had been he was returning from the cemetry t buying a lot, before the funeral. ATURE OF MODERN LIFE. wever much the outside world may at the litter of charitable matinees bazaars, the unremitting and per-ly unremunerative labors of thou-s of men and women of all social ees for the sick of London is one e greatest features of contemporary Even the most frivolous have their charity.—Ladies' Field. IRKING TIME **AT PORT ARTHUR** her Side Now Is Said to Occupy Fort Number Five. efoo, Aug. 31.-The advanced posi-of the Japanese before Port Arare now near fort No. 5, on the at Palichuang on the north, and ukiaton and Yangtowan on the Chinese who left Port Arthur on st 29 say that neither side was occupying fort No. 5. The fort at tiatashan was destroyed by the less, who proceeded to mount guns adjoining bill heriannan was destroyed by the nesse, who proceeded to mount guns a adjoining hill. e reported presence of Russians in szschan hills has been confirmed. junk which has arrived here seard at Port Arthur on the morning ugust 29. pendent, under char aki Steamship Company to om Japan to New Chwang. d here by the Chefoo com-customs, who claims that iship is allowed to depart y of China will be violated. amship is allowed to a llity of China will be vio nese referred the matt ese minister at Pekin.



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