

Four Lose Lives in Grand River --- Manitoba Election on Today --- No Ticklers Old Home Week
The Freeport Murder Mystery --- Fire Caught Just in Time --- The Ham-Spence Controversy

STATE'S CASE WEAK, MRS. CARMAN MAY SECURE HER LIBERTY

Postponement of Hearing Was an Admission That Evidence Against the Doctor's Wife Was Not as Strong as Desired.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

FREEPORT, N. Y., July 10.—The attacks upon the testimony of witnesses at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Lotie Bailey to-day led to predictions that Coroner Norton would be forced to reverse his decision and order the release of Mrs. Florence Carman on Monday next, when she will appear before him for a preliminary hearing, on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Bailey. This prediction is further bolstered up, according to Mrs. Carman's counsel, her husband and friends by the fact that District Attorney Smith yesterday practically admitted the state's case was weak when he sought to secure a postponement of the preliminary hearing until a week from Monday.

The prisoner's counsel objected to a postponement of the preliminary hearing and is eager to have it held as scheduled in the hope of being able to so confuse the state's witnesses on cross-examination as to force the coroner to release Mrs. Carman. If he succeeds friends of the accused woman believe that the case will never reach the grand jury, which convenes at Mineola on Tuesday next. But it is regarded as scarcely likely that Mr. Norton, sitting as a justice of the peace will turn Mrs. Carman loose after hearing the same evidence upon which he, sitting as coroner, ordered her arrest.

WIFE WHO HAD DICTOGRAPH SPY ON PHYSICIAN

Through the strange shooting of Mrs. Louise Bailey, wealthy and socially prominent in Hempstead, in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman, at Freeport, L. I., the police and detectives thought they had found some clue when they discovered in the bedroom of Mrs. Carman, wife of the physician, a dictograph. The instrument had been installed by Mrs. Carman unknown to her husband, because, she frankly admitted, she had become suspicious of her husband and wanted to learn for herself. When the shooting started the detectives trailing through the house Mrs. Carman tore out the transmitter and hid it in the garret.



MRS. EDWIN CARMAN.

A TERRIBLE FATALITY-- FOUR WERE DROWNED WHEN PUNT COLLAPSED

Thomas Garnet, His Two Children, and Little Brantford Girl Were Victims of Grand River Tragedy Last Night—A Struggle in the Water.

Four persons, three of one family, lost their lives in the waters of the Grand River last night near Onondaga when Thomas Garnet, a well-known farmer of the Township, his 14 year old son, Mansel; eight year old daughter, Leone, and Myrtle Reid, 68 Brunswick street, this city, servant maid in the Garnet family, were out of a punt and were drowned. It is one of the most distressing fatalities that has occurred in Brant County in many a day. The Grand River has claimed a goodly number of victims from Brantford City and the surrounding country, but seldom has it ever come so near completely wiping out one family.

Last evening about nine o'clock Mr. Garnet rowed an Indian across the river and was returning in the punt to his farm, when Myrtle Reid and the two Garnet children, seated on the bank, called to him to take them out for a boat ride. The hired man of the farm, Thomas Truckle, had in the meantime put on a bathing suit and was in swimming when Mr. Garnet pulled the punt in to let Miss Reid and the children in. He noticed that the punt was leaking—it was a very old one and leaked badly. However, the children and Miss Reid got in and Mr. Garnet rowed up the river for a short distance. All went well until they started back to the landing place, when the punt suddenly sprung a bad leak and almost without warning capsized. The little girl Leone must have gone down immediately, as she was never seen again. Truckle had been swimming, a short distance from the boat and swam quickly to the scene and managed to get hold of the boy.

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Who Has Received a Call to Amherst, N.S.

REV. C. W. ROSE MAY LEAVE CITY

Receives Invitation to One of Largest Churches in Nova Scotia.

One of Brantford's most popular pastors has been signally honored recently in receiving a call to one of the largest and most influential churches in Nova Scotia. Two weeks ago a committee from the First Baptist Church, Amherst, N.S., waited upon Rev. C. W. Rose, and intimated that should he accept a call to become first minister of that church one would be extended at once. Mr. Rose has taken the matter under consideration, and an announcement will be made to the congregation at Park Baptist Church here on Sunday.

ROWELL PLAN VOTE CATCHER SAYS EDITOR

Ex-Liberal Member Throws Another Bomb Into Rowell Camp.

Felt That Policy Was Injurious to Temperance Cause and Liberal Party.

FOREST, July 10.—The Forest Free Press, owned and edited by H. J. Pettypiece, ex-Liberal M.P.P. publishes a vigorous editorial in its issue of this week, duly signed by Mr. Pettypiece, entitled, "Why I Voted Against Mr. Rowell." The fact that Mr. Pettypiece did vote against the Liberal leader, probably was not known to many, but the ex-Liberal member for East Lambton is evidently desirous that there should be no mistake as to his attitude. The article is as follows:

"TO EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS:
"In January, 1913, The Free Press lost a number of subscribers and other patronage because the paper took a decided stand for local option. Last week, because I voted for Dr. Martin, other subscribers stopped the paper, and one old subscriber who quit threatened that many others would do so.

NO TICKLERS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE OLD HOME WEEK

Mayor Spence Puts Ban on the "Naughty" Little Feathers—Executive Got Through a Lot of Business Last Night.

The mayor of the city was emphatic in the stand that Brantford would take should one tickler be put on the streets during old home week. Ald. Pitcher had mentioned the fact that there were already hundreds of them lying in the city, and Mayor Spence, with a significant air, said: "Just let them put one on the street and then we will take action." This might be sufficient warning to all intending peddlars.

The men were referred to the committee that has charge of the sale of stands. It was felt that the Hydro power system should furnish the extra power required for the electric decorations free gratis, and a deputation will wait upon the Commission with that request.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, July 10.—Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings, July 1 to 7, were \$1,048,006, compared with \$1,087,463 for the same week of 1913. Decrease, \$39,457.

FIREMAN NIP A BLAZE AT SCHULTZ FACTORY JUST AT RIGHT TIME

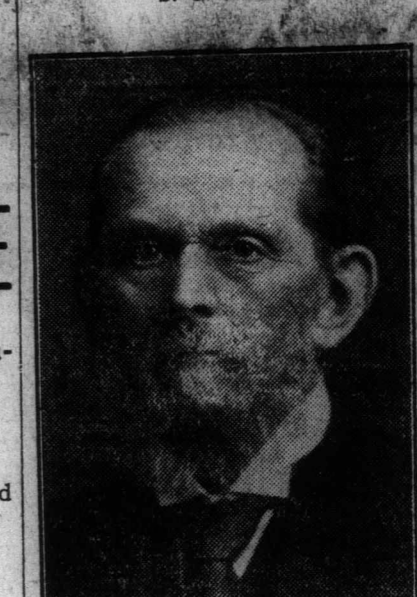
Nothing but the prompt response of the Central hall firemen and their splendid work, saved the Schultz Bros. factory at the corner of Albion and Waterloo streets from total destruction at a fire which occurred there just at midnight last night, and which at one time threatened to destroy the whole plant.

CHIEF WITNESS' STORY IS NOT TAKEN AS TRUE

And the Charge of Conspiracy Against Dr. Macklin and Mr. Elliott Fails

Just Lied When He Approached Dr. Macklin With Friendship.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
GODERICH, Ont., July 9.—The conspiracy charge against Dr. A. H. Macklin, defeated Conservative candidate in Centre Huron, and Rev. Joseph Elliott, which has been adjourned so often, came up again to-day before Police Magistrate W. E. Kelly. M. G. Cameron, K.C., counsel for Rev. Mr. Elliott, and J. C. Makins of Stratford, counsel for Dr. Macklin, objected that Police Magistrate Kelly had no power to dispose of the case, claiming that it could only be heard in an election court.



S. G. READ.

Courier will Get Returns From Winnipeg

The outcome of the general Provincial election in Manitoba to-day, is being watched with interest all over Canada. A former Brantfordite, Mr. McMeans, is one of the Roblin candidates in Winnipeg. The Courier will bulletin the returns, which will be received by special arrangement. The result should be known shortly after 8 o'clock.

Recount Is Started Today

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
CHATHAM, Ont., July 10.—Geo. Lynch Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, is representing the Conservatives in the West Kent recount, which started this morning at 11 o'clock before Judge Bell, R. L. Brackin, the Liberal candidate, who was defeated at the polls by 18 votes, is represented by J. A. Walker, C. L. Lewis, and Alex. Clarke. It is expected that it will take about a week to complete the work.