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MURDER OF MRS. ORR

James Allison Before a Judge and Jury.

IMPORTANT NEW EVIDENCE

Said to Have Been Discovered Which Tells Against the Prisoner.

Crown Prosecutor O'Connor Says It Will be Proved That the Young Man Killed the Woman—Anthony Orr Tells His Story—A Galt Boy Who Was a Chum of the Prisoner Said to Have Made Damaging Revelations—The Case Will be Continued To-day.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 2.—The trial of James Allison for the murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr, near Galt, on Aug. 9, opened here this morning. As admission was by ticket the room was not overcrowded. The half-hundred witnesses were also excluded from the court room.

H. P. O'Connor, Q.C., of Walkerton, is conducting the Crown's case, with Detective Murray present to aid him. J. R. Blake of Galt and J. J. A. Weir of Berlin are defending the prisoner.

Allison's father and mother, the latter with an infant in her arms, are present.

When brought in young Allison showed no nervousness.

Trouble in Getting a Jury.

Seventy-two jurors had been summoned and there were a good many challenges. The first six called were told to stand aside, but the seventh went. Finally the jury was completed, and on the following men will rest the responsibility of deciding whether Allison must die on the scaffold or not: Arthur Ruler, Wellesley; James Nichol, Elmira; John S. Smith, Berlin; William J. McKee, Wellesley; A. Rudell, Waterloo Township; John D. Neustadt, Waterloo Township; William Glennie, Woolwich; Hobart Runstedler, Wellesley; Louis Rank, Wellesley; Adam S. Meyers, Wellesley; Anthony Starr, Bamberg; John Ottman, Hawkesville.

The Case Opened.

Chief Justice Sir William Meredith occupied the bench, and after the jurors had been sworn Mr. O'Connor outlined the case for the Crown. He said it would be proved that the prisoner killed Mrs. Orr, and pointed out that Allison had repeatedly contradicted himself in regard to his gun. Though able to prove that the gun was shot off that morning Mr. O'Connor said the Crown would not claim that the woman was shot, but would prove that death was caused by a blow on the back of the head. Counsel concluded with a reference to the new evidence the Crown had obtained lately. It would be proved, he said, that on the evening before the murder Allison had told a chum that other men had been intimate with Mrs. Orr, and that the first time he got her alone he would take advantage of her.

The Evidence.

Surveyor A. H. McPherson having given evidence, with plans of the scene of the murder, Anthony Orr, the husband of the dead woman, was called to the stand. He said that he left his farm with two children, at 7.30 a.m., on the morning of Aug. 9. When he returned at 10.20 Allison met him at the gate. He was laughing and grinning, and when witness asked him what he was grinning about he didn't reply. Witness ran into the house and looked for his wife. She was nowhere to be found. Allison's gun and one cartridge were also missing. Orr said he then went to Galt, to make enquiries about his wife. Returning, he made a search of the swamp, and he found a hole dug as if for a grave. A spade belonging to Allison was picked up beside the embryo grave. There was black soil on the spade, which made it evident that it had been used to dig the grave. Witness said he also saw hairs on the spade.

Cross-examined by Mr. Blake, Orr stated that his wife could milk five cows in twenty-five minutes. At the magistrate's hearing Orr said that he was positive the woman was alive at ten minutes to eight. To-day he said she must have been alive till 8 o'clock.

Maggie Orr, the little girl left at the farm with her mother and Allison, was the next witness. She stated that when she got up she saw Allison raking up the chips at the back door with a dung fork. She asked him where her mother was, and he said he did not know. Later on he told her that her mother had bet him a quarter he could not shoot a ground hog which was in the field near by. He shot at it, but it ran into its hole, he said. A few days later he told her another story about having shown Mrs. Orr how to use the gun.

The New Witness.

The new witness whom Mr. O'Connor spoke of is a Galt lad, who was particularly chummy with young Allison. It is stated the young fellows were together a good deal the day before the murder, and that Allison said things to his companion which, taking subsequent events into consideration, were very damaging to the cause of the prisoner. Allison's chum thought the statements of no account, and said nothing about them. A short time ago he was sent up to jail on some trifling charge, and was placed in the cell next to Allison's. The boys talked over the old conversation.

The next day Mr. Blake, Allison's counsel, called upon Allison. Allison told him about his conversation with his old-time chum. Blake was paralyzed. "For God's sake tell him to keep his mouth shut about that, or it'll settle you," he ejaculated.

Allison was thunderstruck. He did not think what he had told his chum on Aug. 8 was of any importance. At 12 o'clock that night he softly called over to the next cell, and when he made his friend hear he exacted a promise from him that he would not say a word about it. Allison's chum did not sleep much that night. By morning he had concluded to tell Governor Cook all about it, which he did, hence the Crown has evidence which they believe will convict Allison.

A Seven-Year-Old Witness.

John Ramsey testified to passing Mr. and Mrs. Dryden about 9 o'clock. Considerable of the evidence given this afternoon was as to the nervous condition prisoner appeared to be in when the was exhumed.

Orr, the 7-year-old son of was sworn, and related as h his father on that his father came came out and said: "Ma is heard his father ask Allison what the matter. He said he saw Allison on the Friday following, crawling out from the corn in the cornfield.

Mrs. John Barrie, sworn, said she saw Roddy, the milkman, at 8.30. Prisoner came over and informed her of Mrs. Orr's disappearance. She went and straightened up things at the house and returned in the evening. She was also present when Mrs. Orr was found, and assisted in washing and dressing her. She considered it would be fast milking for one to have milked five cows in half an hour.

Finding of the Spade.

Anthony Marshall deposed that he found the spade on exhibit in the stable under the barn floor. Inspected the same, but found nothing thereon other than a lightish clay.

William Bond, sr., swore that he had a conversation with Allison on the Thursday following, and Allison told him that Mrs. Orr requested him (Allison) to bring out the gun. She asked him to show her how the gun worked.

William Bond, jr., found a shovel under some brush. This instrument fitted the marks on the side of the grave in the swamp, and belonged to Anthony Orr.

"Keep Your Mouth Shut."

William Dryden said Allison had told him that Mrs. Orr had taken one cartridge with his gun. Next day he brought Allison to task about telling him a falsehood about the gun, and he admitted having done so.

Alvin Dryden, sworn, said he overheard the prisoner's father tell him (the prisoner) to keep his mouth shut.

The trial was adjourned till 9 a.m. to-morrow.

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The 20th, or as it was styled, the "Diamond Jubilee Banquet," of Trinity Medical School was held at the Arlington Hotel last night, and as usual the 200 coming practitioners with their distinguished faculty did the honors well. The guests included perhaps the most distinguished representation that had ever accepted the hospitality of the jolly meds in this city. Both sections of the Imperial Parliament found champions, the House of Lords in His Excellency the Governor-General, and the Commons in Hon. Edward Blake, M.P. Dr. Bourinot, Clerk of the House, and Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., represented the Dominion House, and Dr. Ryerson, M.L.A., the Ontario Legislature. The other professions, the sister schools of learning, the city and the faculty were all represented in a list which included the following, to the right and left of the chairman: F. Porter, President of the Banquet Committee; Hon. G W Allan, President of Trinity University; Dr. James Thorburn, President Ontario Medical Council; His Worship Mayor Shaw, Rev. Provost Welch, Rev W J McCaughan, Mr O A Howland, Dr Daniel Clark, Dr Kelly of St. Michael's Hospital, Drs. O'Reilly, Stewart, Perry and McEachren from the General Hospital; Dr. Graham from the Sick Children's Hospital, Dr. Worcester from Massachusetts; Dr. Sheard, Local M.H.O.; Dean Geikie and Drs Temple, Grasett, Bingham, Fotheringham, Powell, Shuttleworth, Baines, Wishart, Anderson, C. B. Shuttleworth, Stewart and Prof. Kirkland of the Faculty.

Of course in an assemblage of typical young and older Canadians, the honors to "The Queen" and to "The Governor-General of Canada" were heartily honored, in proposing the first of the distinguished President commented on the fact that graduates of Trinity were practising from the Klondike to Cape Horn, and was duly applauded. To the last toast Lord Aberdeen replied felicitously.

Dr. Sheard, in a brief oration, bade all do honor to "Canada." The patriotic bumper quaffed, Dr. Bourinot responded. He felt more at home in Toronto than in Ottawa, he observed. Then he told of the galaxy of 13 medical statesmen in the Dominion House, mentioning Sir Charles Tupper, McInnes, Schultz, Roddick and Sir William Hingston.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., also made a speech with a Canadian ring to it, and Vice-President W. A. Kerr proposed "Trinity Medical College." He dealt on its independent, self-governing characteristics, and when he was displaced by Dean Geikie, who responded, the throng of meds. arose and sang as with one voice:

God save our gracious Dean.
Long live our noble Dean, etc.

The tune need not be described. When the Dean told of a place in Eastern Ontario where there was not a doctor within 20 miles, the excitement was intense, and shouts of "where," and "name," arose. Dr. Fotheringham proposed and Hon. G. W. Allan, as Chancellor of Trinity University, replied for "Affiliated Universities." Hon. Edward Blake spoke in a more than usually affable manner. He eulogized the loyal spirit of the students as evinced in their singing, "God save our gracious Dean." He expressed appreciation of the liberality which permitted of hearing one like himself connected with a university which was dependent as a sort of parasite on the state. "This is your day," said he, "ours comes in another week, and then we shall expect you to listen while we do our own crowing."

Mr. J. McClintock, second vice-president of the Banquet Committee, acquitted himself of the toast to "The Faculty and Graduates." Dr. Bingham replied for the former and Dr. McEachren for the latter.

In response to the "Learned Professions," Rev. W. J. McCaughan remarked that lawyers had all the education, ministers the learning and doctors the common sense. Ministers were on the road to the poor house, lawyers to jail and doctors to the graveyard. Ministers saw man at their best (sometimes), lawyers at their worst, and doctors as they were.

Mr. O. A. Howland likened himself to a cherub with a smiling face and theoretic wings, but was without a seat. Both speakers were applauded.

The remaining toasts included "Sister Institutions," "Undergraduates," "Hospitals and Medical Council," "Press" and "Ladies," and a most successful function, which did credit to a worthy committee of management, terminated.

Golden Cache Treasury Stock.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The court decided to-day that Trustee Carrol of the Golden Cache treasury stock is to deliver stock by order of the Board as it is sold. This ends the law suit.

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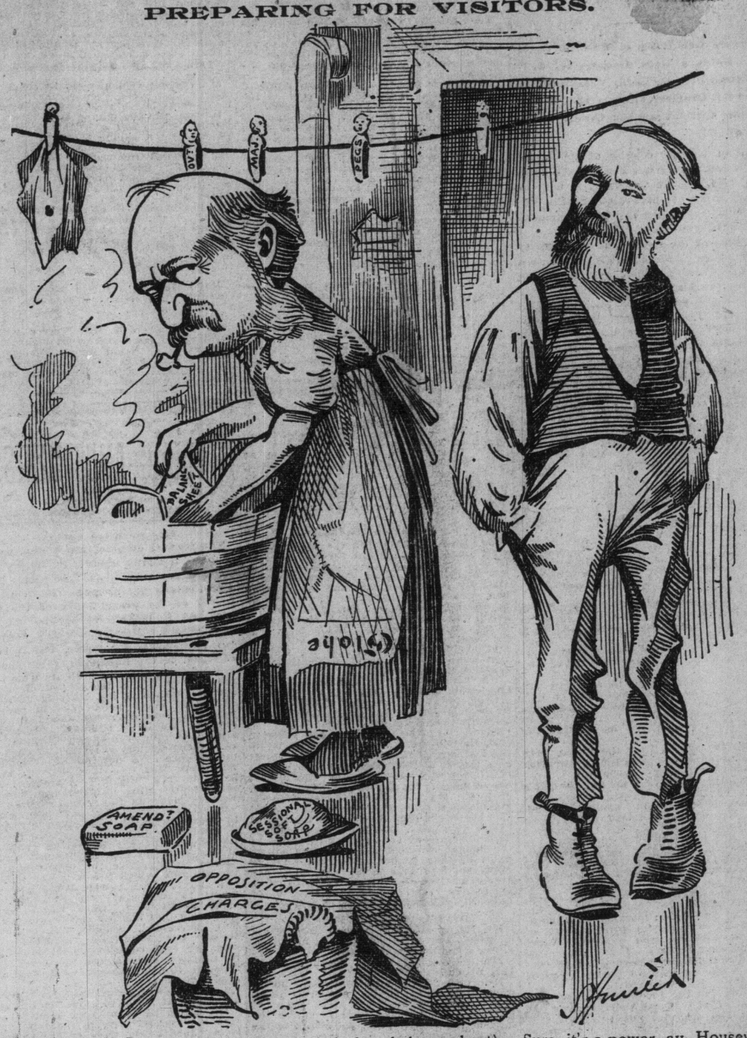

Mrs. O'Hardy-Ross (having trouble with her balance-sheet): Sure it's a power av Housework we've got ahead av us, George Ross, av we're to present a dacent appearance whin the Electors come.

WHO SENT THOSE TICKETS?

Miss Elizabeth Tighe Arrested at Massey Hall Last Night, as She Used Stolen Tickets.

The possession of two tickets for the Sembrich concert led to the arrest of Miss Elizabeth Tighe at Massey Hall last night. On Wednesday night Miss Fitch, 440 Parliament street, attended Jarvis-street Baptist Church and had her purse stolen. It contained 75 cents in silver, 75 cents in street car tickets, and two tickets for the Sembrich concert. These tickets were for seats 93 and 94, row D, in the top gallery. The loss was reported to the police, and Detective Harrison was detailed to see who claimed the seats at the concert. The tickets were presented by Miss Tighe, who attended with her younger sister, and both girls were taken to Police Head quarters, where they were examined by Sergeant Reburn. The younger sister was allowed to go.

Miss Tighe told the detectives that the tickets had been sent to her during the day, but she could not say who sent them, as a boy brought them in an envelope with no note. The young lady lives at 288 Adelaide-street west, and is well known and highly respected.

A HEAVY DOCKET.

Charges That Will be Investigated at the General Sessions, Opening on Tuesday.

The General Sessions will open on Tuesday. The charges of breaches of the Lord's Day Act against the Mimico and Metropolitan Railways will be taken up, as well as the following: James Shields, theft; H A Brown, lottery; Grace Mitchell, bigamy; Andrew Tilley, theft; Charles Lee, shooting; M McGarry, theft; Stephen C Miller, burglary; John McPherson, burglary; Margaret Black and Charles Shannon, abduction; Frederick Wilson, seduction; C Rolls, assault; Joseph Tighe and Bernard McGarry, theft from person; Alice Hallet, theft; John Martin, theft; J P Lawless, perjury; Alex Brady, robbery; George Campbell, wounding with intent; W H Holmes, non-support; B McQuay, theft; J J Scott, theft; Charles Bates, wounding; John A Allen, false pretenses; Nathaniel Everton and James Gay, theft.

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Final Notice.

Having published a warning in the daily papers for a month informing the public that we have the sole right of selling and renting incandescent gas lights in Toronto and all cities and towns in Central Ontario, we now give notice that legal proceedings will be taken for damages and royalties against all persons hereafter renting, purchasing or selling any other incandescent gas light.

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FIRE ON KING-STREET.

The American Tire Company's Premises Gutted—Total Loss Will be About $6000—A Hot Blaze.

The American Tire Company's premises at 164-166 King-street west were gutted by fire yesterday afternoon, and the damage caused will foot up to probably $6000 or more, including a loom that cost $4000. It is thought that a spark from the motor in the cement room started the blaze.

The premises of Mrs. McKenna, the costumer, are on the top flat, and her stock was considerably damaged by water and smoke. The Toronto Financial Corporation own the building, which was damaged to the extent of about $500, covered by insurance in the Northern.

Mr. H. P. Davies, manager of the Tire Company, is out of town, and a correct statement of his loss and insurance cannot be ascertained until his return.

MRS. McKINLEY STRICKEN.

The Aged Mother of the President Attacked by Paralysis.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the venerable mother of the President, was stricken with paralysis before dawn to-day and her death is believed to be only a question of a short time. That the attack would ultimately end in death was the first fear of the family and the consultations of the attending physicians have tended to confirm this belief.

Mrs. McKinley must have been stricken some time during last night, but the first intimation she had of her illness was when she awoke this morning and found herself unable to speak. It was then that she walked to the room of Miss Helen McKinley. A physician, who was immediately called, said that Mrs. McKinley had had a stroke of paralysis.

The President was communicated with and frequent messages were sent to him during the day. This afternoon, a message was received from him saying that he would be in Canton to-morrow morning.

WILFUL MURDER.

Is the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Poirier Case at St. Canute.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 2.—The coroner's inquest in the murder case of Isadore Poirier was concluded this morning, and a verdict of wilful murder was returned against Mrs. Poirier and Sam Parslow. The crime was stigmatized "a cowardly assassination."

The overalls of deceased and a salt bag stained with blood have been found and handed over to the high constable. These are supposed to have been worn by Parslow, the bag doing duty as an apron.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is pure.

Slocan Silver Mines.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Slocan Silver-Lead Syndicate, Limited, was held on Wednesday in Toronto, Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., presiding. The annual report showed the profitable working of the mines near Fort Steele owned by the syndicate, and excellent results from the ore taken out. Mr. Foster was re-elected President, Mr. Frederick Wyld vice-president, Hon. A. R. Angers 2nd vice-president, Mr. John M. Burke consulting engineer, Mr. Alexander Fraser secretary-treasurer; Executive Committee—Dr. W. T. Stuart, Charles Magee, W. H. Wallbridge and the officers. The remaining directors are: Hon. Peter White, Hon. Hon. A. R. Dickey, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, W. H. Thorne and A. D. Crooks.

Round about Toronto, illustrated in a series of paintings in water color, by L. R. O'Brien, R.C.A., now on exhibition at Matthews' gallery, 95 Yonge-street. Admission free. ed

COST OF LIGHT AND POWER

For the New Civic Buildings—Mr. Fraser Thinks a Plant in the Building Cheapest.

At the meeting of the Property Committee yesterday afternoon a voluminous report was submitted on the best method of furnishing light and elevator power for the new municipal and county buildings, by George White-Fraser, consulting and constructing electrical engineer. The report deals with three different propositions, first, with a plant if installed in the city buildings; secondly, if in the waterworks; and thirdly, if power were received from the Toronto Electric Light Company. A commercial or private plant, he maintains, can generate power more cheaply because it can be better managed and because of its greater size. But these conditions are offset by the fact that in the city buildings or in the waterworks power-house there would necessarily be a staff of engineers and firemen employed, and who, besides doing the ordinary work, could look after the power plant.

Electric or Hydraulic.

From this point he diverts to the respective merits of electric and hydraulic elevators. Their safety did not depend on the motive power. As to reliability there are so many electric elevators in use that there could be no choice. The question as to durability depended on whether the electrical apparatus was equally durable with the hydraulic. Hydraulic had, he claimed, the advantage in this respect, but was liable to all kinds of maladjustment. Hydraulic elevators, he believed, had slightly the best of it in cheapness of operation.

Cost of Lighting.

Reverting again and comparing the cost of lighting by the three alternative methods on a basis of 3000 lights, he stated that an inspection would show that, on the basis of equally efficient management in the civic plant, as is expected in the commercial plant, the lighting if done by a plant put into the buildings themselves would cost less than current bought from the Toronto Electric Light Co. by $221.19; and that the same lighting, if done by a plant in the waterworks building, would cost more than current bought from the Toronto Electric Light Co. by $43.81.

A Plant in the Building.

He summarizes as follows:

"It therefore appears that the cost of lighting the buildings by placing a plant in the buildings themselves will be the least expensive method by some $220 for three storeys and about $300 for four storeys, and it is for the Council to take into consideration whether this saving is a sufficient inducement to run the risk of accident attaching to all machinery."

But he adds, "that a plant in the buildings will make the city independent and could be extended to other public buildings with little expense. If a plant were put up in the waterworks it would serve as a nucleus for the municipal street lighting plant" that seems to be inevitable in the near future.

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GAIETY AT OLD OSGOODE.

Annual Public Debate, Concert and Dance of the Legal and Literary Society—Night of Enjoyment.

The annual public debate and concert of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society was held last night in Convocation Hall. Mr. Justice Rose presided over both functions. The subject of the debate was, "That the United States has a greater influence on Canadian politics than has Great Britain." J. C. Elliott and K. L. McKinnon represented Osgoode, taking the affirmative side, and S. G. McDougall and H. T. Boyle, Trinity, taking the negative side. Each speaker was allowed 10 minutes. Clever arguments were used on each side. At the close of the debate the chairman took a vote which was about even, but he himself declined to give a decision.

Concert and Dance.

After the debate an interesting program was gone through. Miss Lilli Kleiser, with her sweet soprano voice, was liberally applauded and encored in her rendering of "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," and Miss Lillian Burns won golden opinions of her elocutionary abilities in the recitation of "The Bandit's Bride."

At the conclusion of the program there was dancing in the large hall, from a corner of which Glionna's orchestra supplied the sweetest of music. Old Convocation Hall never looks prettier than when filled with Toronto's society girls, and their happy chaperones. The ball program was not too long, and when the merry dancers left for home all pronounced the evening to have been one of the most successful held under Osgoode's auspices.

Some of Those Present.

Among those present were: Judge Falconbridge, Judge McDougall, Judge Moss, Mrs and Miss Moss, J King, Q C, the Misses King, N W Hoyles, Q C, Mr and Mrs Richardson, Mr and Mrs E S Miles, Dr Perry, Miss Jones, Mrs O R Hughes, Misses Sharpe, Mr and Miss Taylor, Dr Stanbury, Mrs Stanbury, Mrs R Ray, Miss Ray, Mrs Merrick, Miss Jessie Johnston, Miss Forbes, Mrs Monahan, Mr C P Sparling, Miss Doherty, Mr and Mrs Gzowski, Miss Gzowski, Miss McCarthy, Mrs Rutter, Mrs Weller, Mr and Mrs Herring, Mr and Mrs H J Wright, Mr Rose, Mr and Mrs Gibson Arnoldi, Miss Clauss, Mr V C Brown, Mrs Brown, Mrs Sullivan, Miss Sullivan, Mr C Ritchie, Mr R A Grant, Miss Jones, Mr and Mrs A Fraser, Miss Essie Ross, Mr W A Lamport, Mr L G McCarthy, D K Ridout, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs L D Merrick, Mrs Kennedy, Mr Reid, Miss Peden, Mrs Peden, Miss Vareoe, Miss Burns, Mr Ghent, Miss Johnston, Mr Regney, Miss Thompson, Mrs Peden, Miss Kleiser, Mr Slaght, Miss Murphy, Miss Ross, Miss Ledyard, Miss E Vareoe, Miss Flaws, Miss Shipe and many others.

TWO NOMINATIONS.

Liberals of West Wellington Choose Robert Scott and Conservatives of South Norfolk Dr. Tweedale.

Simcoe, Dec. 2.—The Conservatives of the South Riding of Norfolk have chosen Dr. Tweedale of Langton, as their candidate in the forthcoming Provincial election. He is a very popular man and will no doubt make a strong run.

Robert Scott in West Wellington.

Palmerston, Dec. 2.—The Liberals of West Wellington assembled in convention here today to select a candidate to contest the constituency at the forthcoming Provincial election. A large number of names were proposed, but all withdrew excepting Mr. Robert Scott of Minto and James McEwing of Maryboro. When the ballots were counted there was found to be a tie. The chairman voted for Mr. Scott, making him the nominee of the convention. The nomination was made unanimous.

Dundas Liberals Nominate a Lawyer.

Morrisburg, Ont., Dec. 2. — A large convention of Liberals of Dundas County was held at Winchester Springs to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the approaching Provincial elections. Mr. W. B. Lawson, a young barrister of Chesterville, was the unanimous choice of the convention.

VICE-REGAL MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday morning the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen visited the Hospital for Sick Children.

In the afternoon Her Excellency made a visit to the Ontario Medical College for Women.

In the evening the Governor-General was present during a part of the proceedings at the Trinity Medical College dinner.

To-day the Governor-General will lunch with the Benchers at Osgoode Hall at 1.30 o'clock.

This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a meeting of the Local Executive of the Women's Council will be held at Government House, the Countess of Aberdeen presiding.

Later in the afternoon Their Excellencies intend to be present at Dr. Bourinot's lecture at Trinity College.

In the evening Their Excellencies will be present at the Royal Grenadiers' assembly.

Two Great Hat Days at Dineen's.

The greatest hat snap offered in Toronto this season greets mankind from the farther Temperance show window, at Dineen's, corner Yonge-street, to-day. It's an exhibit of the newest winter Derby styles, regular $2.50 and $3 Dunlap, Youman and Knox blocks, which are all offered at the uniform price of $1.50 to-day and to-morrow. The prospects are that this will be the last opportunity Dineen's will have this year to offer a large stock of fine hats, complete in sizes, and so perfectly up to the current style, so far below the regular wholesale prices for such qualities. No finer or more fashionable hat is to be had anywhere in Toronto for less than $2.50 than the qualities offered to-day and to-morrow at $1.50. All the popular shades are represented in this elegant hat show, and any man's choice is to be had in any man's size. The store remains open every evening from now until Christmas, and the bright illumination of the store enables a man to study shades and qualities in the hats at Dineen's as well by night as during the day.

To bid defiance to dyspepsia and its train of evils and discomforts eat John Bull Malt Bread. The leading bakers have it.

$5 Christmas Wine Hampers

Half-dozen Christmas hampers, containing two bottles, according to choice of brandy, Scotch, Irish or Canadian whiskey, gin or rum, and four bottles port, sherry, Madeira, claret, sauternes or Burgundy. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Use Gibbons', the original Toothache Gum, sold by druggists. Price 15c.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Gum tickets, pin tickets, tweed tickets, paper fasteners, shipping tags, merchandise tags, etc., etc., etc. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King West. Ladies 75c; gents day 75c, evening 50c.

BIRTHS.

JENNER—Monday, Nov. 29, 1897, the wife of G. E. Jenner, Waverley-road, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WALKER—DANDY—On Nov. 29, 1897, by Rev. John Pearson, rector of Holy Trinity Church, John S. Walker to Mary Dandy, both of Toronto.

A FIERCE RESISTANCE

Offered to the Kurran Column in India.

FIGHTING HAS BEEN HEAVY.

Lieut. Battye Has Been Killed and Other British Officers Are Wounded.

The British Force Has, However, Burned Thirty Villages—China Shows a Disposition to Resist German Demands and Another Warship Has Been Ordered to Chinese Waters—Almost a Rebellion in Bohemia—Cable News.

Simla, Dec. 2.—Official despatches from the front say that the Kurran column of the British punitive force has met with fierce resistance on its march into the Chamkanni country. The fighting has been heavy. Lieut. Battye was killed, Lieut. Villiers Stuart was severely wounded and Lieut. Pennington slightly wounded. Two Sepoys were killed and 14 wounded. The Kurran column has burned thirty villages of the tribesmen.

RIOTING RESUMED AT PRAGUE.

Seven Battalions of Infantry and Two Squadrons of Cavalry Called Out.

Prague, Dec. 2.—Rioting commenced here at 8 o'clock this morning, at which hour the stores and houses in two streets of the old town were being pillaged. Seven battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry were called out to disperse the mob.

Two additional battalions of infantry have arrived here from Koenigsgratz, and three battalions of infantry have reached here from Theresienstadt.

The burgomaster and the municipal councillors to-day submitted to the Governor complaints against the German students in connection with the recent disturbances. The Governor replied that he well understood recent events had caused great excitement, but he was compelled to point out that there was not any justification for the excesses in this city; and he further declared that the utmost vigor would be exercised in order to re-establish order and protect the property of Germans.

The Politik, declaring that the present agitation was started by persons to whom the fatherland and nationality are matters of indifference, appeals today to all parties to restrain a movement "which might be fatal not only to the fatherland and to its chief city but to the political aspirations of the Bohemian nation."

WILL WAR RESULT?

Chinese Emperor Would Rather Forfeit His Crown Than Yield to Germany.

London, Dec. 2.—A special despatch from Shanghai, received this afternoon, announces that the Emperor of China has declared that he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to the conditions demanded by Germany as redress for the murder of two German missionaries, Nies and Hennle, and the destruction of the German mission property in the Province of Shang-Tung. Admiral Diedrich, the German commander of Kiao-Chou Bay, the despatch further states, has proclaimed martial law in the district around Kiao-Chou.

China, the despatch concludes, desires that her dispute with Germany be submitted to arbitrators appointed by Holland and Belgium.

Germany Sends Another Warship.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The National Zeitung to-day, referring to the despatch of German reinforcements to China, says the German first-class cruiser Deutschland is going to Kiao-Chou Bay, and that she has the customary one hundred marines on board among her crew, which now numbers 668 men all told. But, the paper adds, the German naval authorities are considering the despatch of additional marines to China for use ashore.

THE STORM KING AGAIN.

Hail, Snow and Rain Accompanied the Gales Ten Life Savers Drowned.

London, Dec. 2.—Fierce storms again broke out over the coasts of England during the past night, and the scenes recorded during the early part of the week are recurring. Heavy hail, snow and rainstorms accompanied the gales. The Dover and Calais channel service is temporarily suspended, and several vessels are reported wrecked on the Goodwin Sands. The number of wrecks on the Norfolk coast and the fury of the storm on the Kentish seaboard are unexampled. Lifeboats have been sent out from all stations, and the Margate volunteer lifeboat has been capsized off Nayland Rock, with the result that ten of the fourteen men composing her crew have been drowned. The Margate lifeboat, when the accident occurred, was on her way to rescue the crew of a large vessel, supposed to be the Persian Empire. The lifeboat was about two miles off when she was overturned.

Heavy snows have fallen in several parts of France.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting.

Snow or Sleet.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34—40; Battleford 24 below, 10 below; Qu'Appelle, 18 below, 4 below; Winnipeg, 14 below; Port Arthur, 8 below, 10 Parry Sound, 2 below, 28; Toronto, 8—28; Ottawa, 4 below, 16; Montreal, 4—12; Quebec, 6—10; Halifax, 24—38.

PROBS: Winds, increasing to strong, or a gale, at first from the eastward; unsettled, with a fall of snow or sleet; a little higher temperature.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 2.	At.	From.
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Europe	London	New York
Rosarian	London	Montreal
Manitoba	London	New York
Truma	W. Hartlepool	Montreal
Madura	Antwerp	Montreal
Palatia	Hamburg	New York
Thingvalla	Copenhagen	New York
Canada	Boston	Liverpool

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