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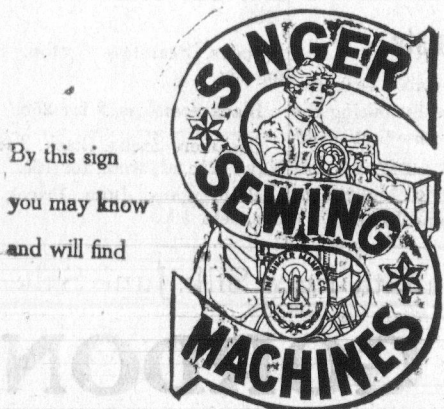
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SIGNIFICANT PROTEST.

12,000 Lancashiremen, in 33 Special
Trains, Go to London to Object
to the Educational Bill.

London, June 9.—Thirty-three special
trains brought to London yesterday
morning 12,000 Lancashire churchmen
to protest against the education bill.
The protesters proceeded to Regent's
Park, where they massed and accom-
panied by bands of music, and carrying
banners, marched through the prin-
cipal thoroughfares to Albert Hall. The
procession was headed by the Bishops
of London and Manchester, and in-
cluded many clergymen.

The chief resolution submitted to
the meeting recorded an emphatic
protest against the bill on the ground
that it is destructive of all forms of
religious instruction in the elementary
schools, and contained the assertion
that the only true safeguard of re-
ligious education in the schools is a
continuation of the denominational
schools.

The visitors for the most part were
factory employees, forming a typically
Lancashire crowd, but all classes were
represented, and they all came at their
own expense. Consequently the protest
was more significant than most of such
demonstrations.

ALLEN DIED FROM POISON.

Proceedings Against Man and Woman
Dropped, Murder Not Proved.

Brockville, June 9.—That the said
Henry Allen came to his death at Lans-
downe, Dec. 13, 1905, through poison,
but whether as food or administered
by parties with malice, aforethought,
we are unable to determine, but from
evidence presented to us thus far be-
lieving it points more strongly to the
latter.

The above verdict was rendered by
the coroner's jury, called at Lans-
downe, to hear the evidence relating to
the death of Allen, who was a farmer
in that locality.

A phase of the case was thought to
implicate Mrs. Allen, the testimony of
William O'Connor, a farm hand, em-
ployed by Allen, forming the basis of
this suspicion on account of her alleged
relations with him before and after her
husband's death.

O'Connor went so far as to swear that
Mrs. Allen asked him to marry her if
she disposed of Allen.

The question of the purchase of ar-
senic by O'Connor resulted in him be-
ing taken into custody with Mrs. Allen
a month ago, when the inquest was
first opened and adjourned to get an
analysis of the contents of Allen's
stomach. Traces of arsenic were found,
but Prof. Ellis thought that as the em-
balming fluid contained much of that
poison he could not say how the ar-
senic had been used.

The charges against Mrs. Allen and
O'Connor, which still rest in the justice
of the peace's court will now be dropped
on the advice of the Crown Attor-
ney unless something new turns up,
which is not in sight at present.

PROVINCE MUST PAY.

Justice Teetzel Orders Government to
Give Mrs. McDougall \$11,230.03.

Toronto, June 9.—In the non-jury
Assizes yesterday Justice Teetzel or-
dered that \$11,230.03 be paid by the
Ontario Government to Mrs. McDougall,
widow of the late Alfred McDougall.
The sum represents two insurance poli-
cies which were assigned to the Govern-
ment on representations alleged to have
been made by Hon. G. W. Ross, but
which he denies, that McDougall would
not be prosecuted for his re-falsifica-
tions. There was \$16,631.67 realized on the poli-
cies, the Government paying \$5,451.04
in premiums and lapses. The balance,
\$11,230.03, goes to Mrs. McDougall. The
Government have \$8,966.79 of this, and
the balance is in court.

Talents never wear out.



PRESTON SHOULD FLY

"He Is So Good, You Know. He
Has Wings," Says Alf. Jury.

Some Remarks in the Agriculture Com-
mittee Were Personal—Dan Derby-
shire and Mr. Wright Exchange
Compliments at Ottawa—Mr. Jury In
Sarcastic Vein—Preston Owned Ca-
nadian Labor Bureau, Says Witness.

Ottawa, June 9.—The meeting of the
Parliamentary Committee on Agricul-
ture yesterday morning witnessed some
lively altercations between members
and scraps of sly evidence from the
witness, Mr. Alfred Jury.

At the opening of the committee Mr.
Jury explained that he was in error at
a former examination when he said
that he had asked Mr. MacDonald of
Pictou to put certain questions to him
and that the member declined.

Mr. Monk asked him to explain what
he meant by saying he had applied for
shares in the North Atlantic Trading
Co., and Mr. Jury replied by reading a
letter he sent to Mr. Preston, asking,
sarcastically, for some shares. It was
obviously not a sincere application. Mr.
Monk asked the reason of the disagree-
able relationship between Mr. Jury and
Mr. Preston.

"Object to that question," interposed
Mr. Carvell.

"Are you solicitor for the defence?"
asked Dr. Sproule.

"I am a member of the committee,"
replied Mr. Carvell, somewhat warmly.

"You're too cross," said Mr. Derby-
shire.

Some Vanity in It.

Mr. Jury went on to say that he
learned from the agents that Mr. Pres-
ton would not advertise their official
positions, while he always advertised
his own.

"Some vanity in it?" suggested a
member.

"Yes," said Mr. Jury, "some vanity
on both sides."

Mr. Wright of Muskoka made a little
speech to the effect that the committee
should not insist on ascertaining how
the witness knew things. As long as
he knew them it was all right.

"Very good," commented Mr. Derby-
shire on these remarks.

"Oh, we don't care for that elephan-
tine wit," retorted Mr. Wright. "I
think this gentleman's physical devel-
opment surpasses his mental develop-
ment."

"You've got a swelled hat this
morning," answered Mr. Derbyshire, not
disconcerted, "but you did very well,
better than I thought."

Not Genuine Evidence.

Mr. Monk asked if Mr. Jury could
tell why Mr. Preston took so much in-
terest in Leopold's labor bureau.

Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Ethier, and
Mr. Carvell all contended that this
answer could not be genuine evi-
dence. Mr. Jury's opinion as to a man
he disliked should not be taken.

Mr. Jury read a letter which he
thought was a threat by Mr. Preston
that he would establish more labor
bureaus.

Mr. Carvell would not let the wit-
ness pass judgment of this kind.

"Are you and Mr. Preston enemies?"
asked Mr. Blain.

"Not very friendly," said the wit-
ness.

"Don't call me Preston," added the
witness a moment later, when he was
inadvertently given that name by Mr.
Carvell.

Mr. Jury took issue with Mr. Pres-
ton's statement that Louis Leopold
was owner of the Canadian Labor
Bureau in London. Mr. Jury claimed
to have seen Leopold booking pas-
sengers behind the backs of the prop-
er owners of this bureau.

Preston's Property.

"Who does the bureau?" asked
Mr. Blain.

"Mr. W. T. R. Preston or Preston &
Co.," answered the witness.

Mr. Jury read a letter from Rev.
Leonard Dawson, in which it was
stated that Mr. Preston recommended him
to go to Leopold for his ticket.

"Preston is gone to Canada to get
your scalp," was the advice Jury said
a friend gave him with regard to his
travelling expenses.

Mr. Jury said Mr. Preston did not
at once report him after the first
learned of his plan of charging first-
class fare and travelling third-class.

"I always travel first-class now,"
said Mr. Jury, "and charge it up."

Country was not make anything out of
it. They only do me out of my treat-
ment money—that's all."

Preston Should Fly.

He did not know how Mr. Preston
traveled, "but I think he should fly,"
said the witness, "he is so good, you
know. He has wings."

Mr. Jury was of opinion that immi-
gration propaganda ought to be car-
ried on just as well by booking agents
as by the North Atlantic Trading Co.

Mr. Jury was discharged as a wit-
ness.

A motion of Mr. Monk's, to recom-
mend the adoption of means to pro-
tect Canadian labor from the opera-
tions of the Labor Bureau in London,
was defeated. An amendment carried
reporting the evidence at once to the
House as it has been taken.

David Hobbs Arrested in New York.
New York, June 9.—David Hobbs of
Montreal, for whom the police of two
continents have been looking since last
October, was arrested in New York
and locked up at police headquarters
Thursday night. Hobbs is charged with
defrauding the Canadian customs, and
the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. out
of a large sum, estimated by the Mon-
real police to amount to \$200,000. He
held an important place with the
Canadian Pacific Railway.

Brick Wall Kills a Boy.
Belleville, June 9.—Gerald Skinner, a
six-year-old boy of this city, was yester-
day afternoon killed on Pinnacle
street by the brick wall of an old build-
ing falling on him. His neck was broken.
He fell down stairs Thursday night.

T. Chas. Casgrain Injured.
Montreal, June 9.—Thomas Chas-
casgrain, K. C., ex-M. P., one of Mont-
real's leading lawyers, is laid up with
a broken bone in his foot. He fell
down stairs Thursday night.

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VICTIMS OF WHITE DAMP.

Eight Taken From Mine Dead, Two
Being of Rescue Party.

Anaconda, Mont., June 9.—One of the
most serious accidents in the history
of coal mining in Montana has occur-
red in the mines of the Northern Pa-
cific at Rocky Fork.

Eight men are dead, all victims of
the white damp that filled the corri-
dors of the mine after the fire, which
started on Wednesday. Of the dead,
two were members of one of the par-
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