

THE THAW HEARING AT WHITE PLAINS BEFORE JUSTICE MILLS. PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS HARRY THAW

REV. MACLAREN

Had Distinguished Career in Church

as Teacher and Preacher.

For Sixteen Years Was Convener of Foreign Mission Committee.

Toronto, Aug. 5.-As announced yes

terday, the hand of death was laid early yesterday upon one of the best known and most beloved ministers of the Pres-

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and most beloved ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. William MacLaren, D. D., Ll. D., Principal Emeritus of Knox College, After some weeks of suffering he passed away at his home, 57 St. George street, a few minutes after 2 o'clock, in his Sznd year. About three months ago Dr. MacLaren fell while about to get on a street car at the corner of College and Yonge streets, and suffered a slight paralytic stroke, receiving in the fall an injury to his head. He was able, however, to go about again in a few days, and attended the last meeting of the Foreign Mission Executive, about three weeks ago. But he gradually weakened and became confined to his bed, the heart action finally giving out. His faculties, nevertheless, remained praetically unimpaired to the last, Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, Foreign Mission Secretary, saying to-day that his judgment at the last meeting was clear and his memory good. He practically dropped out of the work with all his powers at their best. His loas will be especially felt in the Foreign Mission work of the Church, to which he was a friend for many years.

The funeral service will be held at the residence, 57 St. George street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and at Bloor Street Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Wallace is expected to be home in time to conduct the services. Dr. MacLaren was the fifth son of the late David MacLaren and Eicabeth Burnet, both natives of Pertshire, Scotland. He was born at Torbolton, Carleton county, Ontario, on the 25th of January, 1828, and was educated at the Ottawa Grammar School, at the Toronto Academy, and at Kmox College, Toronto, which at that time gave both arts and theological training. He was ordained to the ministry in 1833, becoming pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Amherstburg, where he remained until 1857. He went in that year to Knox Church, Roston, now known as Columbus the conduct the scolouning pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Amherstburg, where he remained until 1857. He went in that year to Knox Church.

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In 1873 Dr. MacLaren was appointed by the General Assembly to the chair of aystematic theology in Knox College, which position he continued to fill until on the death of Rev. Principal Caven he was selected to be Acting Principal. He occupied this position until the appointment of Rev. Alfred Gandier as Principal about a year ago, In 1884 he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly.

Assembly.

He married in 1854 Marjory, third daughter of James Laing, of Nidrie Park, Melbourne, Que.

Besides his wife, Dr. MacLaren is survived by one son, Rev. David MacLaren, and one daughter, married to a son of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, residing in Edmonton.

WESTERN MURDERER

Traces Found of Man Who Killed Constable Decker.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—According to a story in the Ashcroft Journal, the mur-

IN THE WITNESS CHAIR, WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME

Here is a little matter of contemporary history—three years' history of a rich young fellow who killed his man. No, he wasn't hanged or electrocuted. Harry Thaw killed Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square garden, New York city, on the night of June 25, 1906. He was indicted shortly afterward; it was six months, or Jan. 23, 1907, before he was placed on trial. For two months and a half the country was amazed, shocked and disgusted by the testimony up Broadway.

In the case, and then on April 12 the jury disagreed.

Eight months more passed by and on Jan. 4 Thaw was brought to the bar for a second trial. The hearing was expedited by Judge Dowling, and on Feb. 1, 1908, the jury found him not guilty on the ground of insanity and the justice committed him to the Matteawan applied to the asylum 18 months ago. He was placed on trial. For two months and a half the country was amazed, shocked and disgusted by the testimony up Broadway.

In Immediately steps were taken to remove him from such a coarse place as Matteawan to a nice, pleasant county jail a little ways up state, and for a second trial. The hearing was expedited by Judge Dowling, and on Feb. 1, Thaw's motions, demands and appeals have been incessant since his committed him to the Matteawan applied by the dearway and the justice committed him to the Matteawan applied by the same to the asylum 18 months ago. He ment to the matter was a papeared before three supreme justices and his cas his been considered in the country was amazed, should have sent him rejoicing the

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Under Its Conditions the Rails

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HAS BEEN FINALLY APPROVED Turned on the Gas and Then Cut His Throat.

Company Becomes Responsible for Shipments, and Has to Prove In-nocence Where Negligence is Toronto, Aug. 5.-Despondent, it thought, through illness, E. W. Mow-bray, an accountant in the service of the Royal Bank of Canada, made an at-tempt to 'end his life in his room at 349 Jarvis street, vesterday morning. He is now in St. Michael's Hospital with his throat cut and suffering from the ef-fects of gas poisoning. He will likely re-cover.

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gas rushed out into the nat and it was feared that Mr. Mowbray had fallen a victim to accidental gas-poisoning.

But when the blind was raised it was seen that the unfortunate young man was lying in his night clothes on the bed with blood oozing from a ghastly cut in his throat. At his side lay a white-handled, blood-stained razor. The police ambulance was called and Mowbray was taken to a hospital, where six stitches were required to close the gash in his throat.

No reason apart from that of ill-health, is given to account for the young man's rash act. He has not been well for some time and had been granted a sick leave by the bank officials. At the bank it was stated that his accounts were in good shape.

#### AWARD CONTRACTS.

Hydro-Electric Transformer Stations to be Built.

shippers. Many conferences were held, and the final draft, which was forwarded to Ottawa for approval, is considered one of the best for all parties.

The new bill is very simple, and contains only eleven sections as compared with the old one's twenty-one. It imposes additional obligations upon the railway companies as carriers, making them responsible for negligence in transport or delivery, and also makes the initial carrier responsible for a consignment of goods to destination, even though it has to pass over other railway lines in Canada. It make the initial company responsible also for shipments of goods which are handled by American or other roads with which there is a joint tariff arrangement.

According to the shippers this is a great gain to them. The old bill, they said, was made by the carriers for the carriers, while the new bill is one which, broadly speaking, has been devised by the earriers for the shippers. A shipping authority illustrated this important point vesterday by pointing out that under the old bill the railway company, in answering to any charge of negligence on its part, could simply say that it had done its duty, the shipper being responsible; under the new bill the railway company has to prove that the loss was through no fault of it or its agents.

This bill comes into force because Toronto, Aug. 5.—Contracts for the immediate construction of the Toronto and London transformer stations in connection with the Provincial transmission line were let by the Hydro-Electric Commission yesterday. The contracts were, in each case, awarded to the lowest tenderers. The construction of the Toronto station will be done by Messrs. Witchall & Son, Toronto, for \$30,500. The London station will be built by Messrs. Hyett Bros., London, for \$23,500. The contracts for those at Woodstock, Paris, Berlin, Stratford, St. Mary's, Preston, St. Thomas and Guelph will be let next week. agents.

This bill comes into force because of a suggestion made by Chairman Mabee over a year ago that shippers and carriers should get together and come to some agreement on the matter. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, as one body representing the shippers, took up the matter and brought it before the various Boards of Trade, the Bankers' Association, shipping and railway companies, with the satisfactory result recorded above,

"The construction of the stations at "The construction of the stations at Dundas and Niagara is already proceeding," said Hon. Mr. Bec.k when interviewed, "and it is anticipated that they will be completed by December. The towers and telephone lines on the right-of-way of the transmission line are being rapidly put up. Two construction gangs are now working on the erection of towers and a third will be added next week, when it is expected that it will be possible to erect fifteen towers per day."

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Manitoba, The Pulse of Canada.

Speaking of Manitoba in 1950, in the Aug. 7 issue of Collier's, Hon. R. P. Roblin says: "Soon five railways will carry wheat to the Great Lakes, and long before the fifty years, which I am supposed to be anticipating, are passed, ten times five will be inadequate to handle satisfactorily the business of the millions of contented and prosperous people, who will be domiciled in Western Canada." St. John, N. B., Aug. 4.-Victor Nich-

## DETROIT TUNNEL

Position. Windsor, Aug. 4.-Without a hitch

Last of the Big Tubes Sunk Into

Windsor, Aug. 4.—Without a hitch to mar the occasion, the last of the big submarine tubes for the new Michigan Central tunnei was sunk in in the Detroit River close to the Windsor shore yesterday. Water was let into the tubes in the presence of a great crowd of interested spectators who lined the shore.

The big tube settled to the river bed very slowly, and it was fully an hour before it rested on the bottom. But for the blowing of whistles on the tunnel boats and the car ferrries there was no ceremony. The tunnel will be in operation before the snow flies.

A barn-raising at the farm of Hector

A barn-raising at the farm of Hector Johnson, River road, Raleigh, ended disastrously on Wednesday afternoon. Nineteen men were at work on the frame when it collapsed. Three, Albert Crow, James Leitch and James Fleming, were hadly injured.

### CLERK'S RASH ACT.

Was Refused Admission to the United States.

> St. John, N. B., Aug. 4.-Another case of harsh administration of the United States immigration laws occurred here to-day, when Mrs. Gallant, a resident of Boston for twenty-four years, was refused re-entry to the country. Mrs. Gallant is a native of Summerside, P. E. I. Early in the summer she visited her old home to recover her health, and on her return here a few days ago was held up because she had not the mecessary amount of money required by the officials. The woman sent word to her sons and daughters in Boston, who are in poor circumstances, but after a few days they sent the required amount, "sixty dollars."
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> Meantime the woman was attacked by rheumatism, and, having no money, was sent to the municipal home. To-day the American officials decided that a bond of five hundred dollars must be put up that she will not become a public charge before they will permit her to proceed home. of harsh administration of the United

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#### **GUILLOTINE AGAIN.**

First Execution in Paris in Fifteen Years.

Paris, Aug. 5.—A sudden official announcement that a public beheading would take place at 4.30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning in the Boulevard fronting the Sante Prison created a sensation in Paris, which had not seen an execution in fifteen years. Immediately immense crowds gathered at the scene, but were kept back from the guillotine by heavy details of police and municipal guards. Parisian sentiment long has been opposed to public executions, for in the past they were accompanied by scandalous scenes of revelry.

Despite this sentiment, Parliament refused to abolish the death penalty in France, and in view of the revolting crime of the man executed this morning, President Fallieres refused to commute bis sentence to hije imprisonment. The

#### KILLS SLEEP-WALKER

St. John, N. B., Boy Falls From Window.

olson, a fifteen-year-old lad, while walking in his sleep to-night at his home, fell from an open window in the third storey to the sidewalk below and was instantly killed. The boy's mother heard him moving about his room, and rushed in in time to grab the boy's night shirt as he was falling, but the garment parted in her hands and the boy was dashed in her hands and the boy was dashed to death, his skull being crushed in. olson, a fifteen-year-old lad, while walk-

#### WANT TO USE CANAL BANK.

Hydro-Electric Commission Applies to Dundas Council.

Dundas, Aug. 4.—Mayor Lawrason

Reeve Lawson and Councillors Bertram, Pennington and Moss attended to the Town Council's business last night. The Hydro-Electric Commission sent the following letter through Acting Chief Engineer Stocking:

"The Hydro-Electric Power Commission hereby makes application to the town of Dundas for the privilege of using the north bank of the Desjardina Canal as a right of way from the westerly end of said bank to the easterly boundary of lot 20 of the township of West Flamboro, the commission to have the right to improve and repair the said bank to make it suitable for the equipment to and from the station site. The commission further desires the right to lay such piping from their property to the canal and to use such water as may be required for the running of the plant."

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Councillor Pennington strongly objected to giving away any of the towns rights.

A motion, moved by Councillor Bertram, and seconded by Councillor Moss, was carried as follows:

"That the request of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission be granted on the terms of an agreement to be prepared by the solicitors between the corporation and the Hydro-Electric Commission for the use of the canal tow path for transportation of material to their property to the north of the canal, and that said agreement shall safeguard the corporation's rights and their rights to grant privileges to others, and that the Mayor and Councillors Bertram and Spittal be a special committee to approve of the agreement before it is executed."

The Mayor and Reeve Lawson were

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The Mayor and Reeve Lawson were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association at Toronto on Sept. 1 and 2.

The school estimates, as submitted by the secretary of the Board of Education, were referred to the Finance

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The Fire and Water Committee was instructed to procure estimates of the cost of extending water mains on the following streets: Hatt street, from Gollowing streets: Hatt street, from Wellington to Matilda; Park street, from Wellington to Matilda; Park street, from Cross to York: Hamilton road, from end water main on Main street to North street; Victoria street, from Princess to Sydenham.

Councillors Moss and Pennington moved that a special committee, consisting of the Mayor, Reeve Lawson and Councillors Bertram and Pennington, be appointed to consider the advisability and probable cost of installing a sewage system throughout the corporation, and dubmit the same at their earliest con-

submit the same at their earliest convenience, and that Councillor Penning ton be convener of the committee. Car

An agreement for the dredging of the canal was referred to the Property Committee to revise same, advertise for

#### **BOY MURDERS GIRL**

Cold-Blooded Crime Revealed at Boylston, N. S.

Guysboro, N. S., Aug. 4.-A cold-blood ed murder committed a week ago at Boylston, a few miles outside of this town, has just come to light. On Thursday afternoon the adopted thirteen-year-old son of Joseph Issert, a negro, living at Boylston, in the absence of his foster-parents, tied their six-year-old daughter to a tree and beat her brains out. The

#### SHORT SERMONS

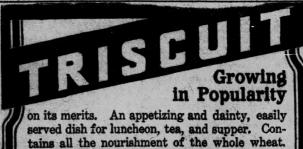
And Wealthy Auditor Was Delighted by Them.

Pine Village, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Rev.

Pine Village, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Rev. J. M. Williams, a Methodist minister, received a deed to-day for sixty acres of land, worth \$125 an acre, from Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne Davis, because he preached short sermons while pastor of the church which they attended.

Mr. Davis is wealthy, and was so impressed with the brevity and pointedness of the sermons of Mr. Williams that he determined to make him independent. The deed specifies the brevity of Mr. Williams' discourses as the consideration received for the land. The sixty acres comprise one of the most fertile tracts of land in Montgomery County.

At the convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, held in Montreal, it was decided by the committee on the constitution to recommend an increase in the rates.



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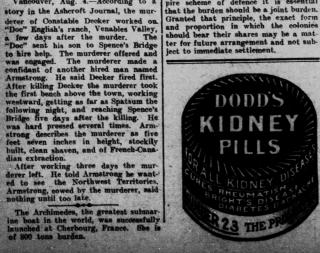
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A JOINT BURDEN.

Defence of Empire Will be Shared

London, Aug. 4.—The Imperial Defence

Conference will meet again in the For

London, Aug. 4.—The Imperial Defence Conference will meet again in the Foreign Office to-morrow to resume the discussion of the naval memorandum. This-branch of the question covers so a large a field that it may be necessary to hold a further sitting before handing over the mass of detail involved to an expert committee. The delegates do not feel themselves competent to discuss the minutiae of naval or military questions, though probably a great deal of discussion of detail in the committee will be necessary to any agreed and perfected plan of action. Meanwhile all the delegates have, it is understood, subscribed to the general principle that in an Empire scheme of defence it is essential that the burden should be a joint burden. Granted that principle, the exact form and proportion in which the colonies should bear their shares may be a matter for future arrangement and not subject to immediate settlement.