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MRS. TURNER ON TRIAL.

Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Killing Infant.

Murdered Baby's Mother Tells Her Story to Jury.

Defence Attempts to Cast Doubt on Identity of Body.

Toronto, Oct. 20 .- For nearly seven hours yesterday Mrs. Mabel Turner sat in the prisoners' pen in the Criminal As-sizes and listened, with pale, intent face, to the chain of evidence with which the Crown authorities are trying to fasten upon her the crime of murder: of strangling, with a twisted cord and her hands, the five-days-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Authers, whom she had been paid \$100 to adopt. At 6 o'clock last evening the trial was adjourned, to be continued this morning.

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MRS. AUTHERS TESTIFIES.

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adopt a baby. Mrs. Authers stated that Mrs. Turner Mrs. Authers stated that Mrs. Turner called at her home, at 192 Booth avenue, end explained the conditions upon which she desired to adopt a baby. She was alone and lonesome, and was exceedingly anxious to have a child to raise. On this occasion nothing definite was ac-complished—Mrs. Turner stating that she wished to ascertain some further in-formation with reference to the adoption of the child while Mrs. Authers was in the heajetal. the hospital. "When she called the second time,

the nospital. "When she called the second time." waid Mrs. Authers, "she informed me that she had made inquiries and that she would be prepared to take the child within twenty-four hours. She did not take the baby on this oc-casion, however, but stated that she would like to have a deposit of \$20 on the account of the \$100 which I had agreed to give her for adopting the child. She said she wanted the money to buy clothes for the child, because they were less expensive here than in the United States. She was going to take the baby to her home in Niggara Falls, N, Y." Mrs. Authers said she had instructed the hospital authorities to hand the baby over to Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Turner. This concluded Mr. Blackstock's ex amination, and Mr. Henderson, the counsel for the defence, proceeded to cross-examine her.

WOMAN BROKE INTO TEARS. When asked by Mr. Henderson why be was anxious to have the baby depted so soon after its birth, Mrs. adopted so

der charge. She told of the strange nieses in Mrs. Turner's room on Tues-day, Sept. 14, and of Mrs. Turner's agi-tation when she said that the noises sounded like a baby strangling. Mrs. Turner insisted that the noise were out-nieghbor had come into the house, but wise the the noise of the house, but wise the door wanted to let them into the post and wanted to let down, went in and wanted to let down the noises cased." said Mrs. Goldie. Mrs. Goldie was then cross-exam-ined by Mr. Henderson, and it was during this examination that she close ther eyes and swayed backward. She was caught by a court officer, who haded her a glass of water. She moan-ed and cried for some little time, then recovered and said she was able to con-that the morning after the scene in Mrs. Turner's room the prisoner had got up late. She had intended going to Niagara fails that day, but had spent a sleepless m's. "Be told me she couldn't sleep,"

late. She had intended going to Niagara Falls that day, but had spent a sleepless night. "She told me she couldn't sleep," said Mrs. Goldie, "and that she had walked to the window and back many times during the night." Mr. Blackstock, in re-examination, brought out that the baby carriage in which Mrs. Turmer kept the other in-fank, the only one Mr. and Mrs. Goldie had known of, was on that evening standing near the bed from which the stranging sounds appeared to be com-ing. He questioned Mrs. Goldie as to the size of the carriage and as to whether there was room in it for anything in addition to the baby. An adjournment was then made. There are still, it is understood, about twenty witnesses to be heard, and the trial may run on for two days yet.

COERCE FINLAND.

Russian Troops May Occupy the Unfortunate Duchy.

St. Petersburg. Oct. 19.-A repor was current to-day that orders have

been issued for the mobilization of the first corps of the Russian guard prefirst corps of the Russian guard pre-liminary to the occupation of Finland. While an investigation proved the report to be premature, it also established that such military occupation of the Grand Duchy may take place if it is found necessary thus to enforce the wishes of the Russian Government. Before de-cisive steps are taken the authorities will await further information regard-ing the feeling in Finland and the atti-tude of the Senate toward the Russian demand upon the Finnish treasure for demand upon the Finnish treasury for the national defence.

the national defence. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaeivitch, commander of the Russian Imperial Guard, has returned to the capital to take personal charge of the despatch of the troops in the event that they are ordered out.

SANE AGAIN. Swedish Scientist Charged With Attempted Murder.

London, Oct. 19 .- Professor Maritin Ekenburg, the well-known Swedish sci-entist, who became temporarily insane when suspicion of publicity in the re cent bomb outrages in Sweden was re-moved from the asylum to the Bow street police court, where he was an raigned on the charge of attempted nurder in Sweden. Ekenburg appeared to have recovered complete of his mental faculties



Collision of Salvage Wagon With a Street Car at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 19 .- A fatal accident ccurred on McGill street at a late hour occurred on McGill street at a late hour this evening, when a salvage wagon, hurrying to a small midnight fire, was run into by a street car while crossing the street. The salvage wagon was up-set in front of another car, moving in the opposite direction. Fireman Robert Stearns was thrown off and sustained fatal injuries, his skull being fractured, one arm being tors of and a log frac

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JURY DISAGREE IN CASE OF MRS. MARY TINSLEY. Dr. Pollard Sent to Jail to Await Ser

tence, and Woman is Released on Bail-Pathetic Scene in Court-

There Will be No Appeal-Warning to Doctors. Toronto, Oct. 20 .- Dr. Stephen B. Pol lard, of Jarvis street, was found guilty last night by a jury in the General Ses sions on a charge of having performed a criminal operation, and a verdict of disagreement was rendered in the cas

of Mrs. Mary Tinsley, who was charge with being an accessory before the fac with being an accessory before the fact. The jurors were out one hour and forty minutes. Upon hearing the decision Dr. Pollard stood motionless for a moment with his eyes intently fixed upon the Judge, and then turned to his wife, who broke into tears, tried to console her. "Everything will turn out all right," said the doctor, as his wife and daugh-ters and other relatives gathered around him.

"Spite, spite," cried Mrs. Pollard. "It is simply dreadful to think that an in-nocent man has to submit to this kind treatment.

As the court would not consent to bail, Dr. Pollard was taken to the jail to await sentence at the close of the So far as Mrs. Tinsley is concerned.

said Judge Winchester, "she will have to face another trial at the December

Guelph May Go in For Government by Commission.

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PENAL LAWS

the Aim.

Miss Cook.

LAW IS AT FAULT.

POLICE TOO HARSH.

WIFE DESERTION

mmission government proven in connection with Guelph's public utilities that a further step is now proposed in dispensing with the City Council alto-

gether. A resolution has been carried asking the Ontario Legislature to pass a bill permitting all cities and towns with over seven thousand population to ap-point a commission to govern the cor-town the correct of the corr

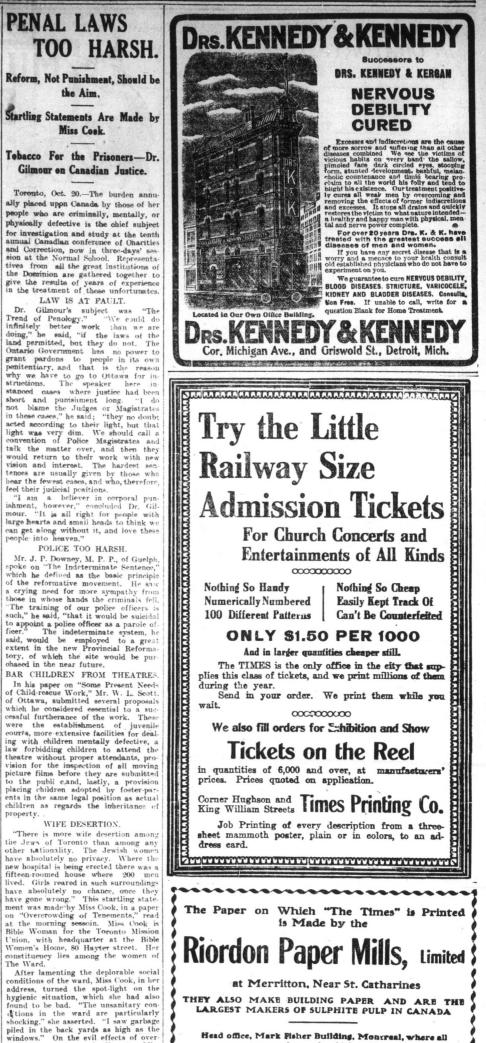
be reduced by one-third- eighteer members to twelve-but the idea to do away with the body altogether and fol-low the example of Galveston and Des Moines has now taken a firm hold.

JAPANESE VISITORS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

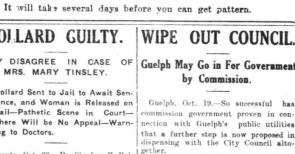
Ottawa, Oct. 19 .- Four of the leading embers of the Japanese commission, which had been spending the past two

months in the United States as guests months in the United States as guests of the American Government and Pacific Coast Chamber of Commerce, visited Ottawa to-day as guests of the Govern-ment, coming through from New York, where the other members of the comd. Id. In the work of the com-said Dr. Pollard, as a const. the can truthfully say I am an innocent man." Dr. Pollard and Mrs. Tinsley were is ubsequently the Court of Appeal order de against Dr. Pollard that was not admis-sible. The evidence offered by both etcome point yesser and a set of the court of the set of th



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In Guelph next year the Council is

Were Entertained at Luncheon by

The intention of the lawyers for the defence to raise a doubt about the supearance of the Authers baby, by questions put to witnesses about the supearance of the Authers baby, and black hair, but she did not know what color its eyes were. Mis. Authers Was questioned closely on this point. She said she thought the baby had black hair, but she did not know what color its eyes were. Mis. Charles Maddeaux was called after the noon adjournment. Her evid dence was the same as that given at the inquest. She told of the negotiat forms by Mrs. Authers with Mrs. Turner money on two different occasions for Mrs. Authers where Needer the eireumstances which led u pto Mrs massing the fetter the noon adjournment. Her evid the inquest. She told of the negotiat the fourter was the same as that given at the fourter was the same as that given at the inquest. She told of the negotiat forms by Mrs. Authers with Mrs. Turner's arrest and of her own part in assisting the detectives. QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENCE. Dr. Mitchell, of the ""

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENCE. Dr. Mitchell, of the General Hos-pital staff, was questioned by Mr. Henderson about the appearance of the Authers baby. He said that the baby's hair was dark, but he was un-able to remember the color of its eyes. The defence showed its hand again in Mr. Henderson's questions as to whether adhesive plasters such as was found on the back of the murdered infant could be taken off and used again. Dr. Mitchell said he thought they could. To Mr. Blackstock he said there was nothing about the hody found near Niagara Falls to indicate that it was not the Authers infant, but to Mr. Henderson he was not pre-pared to swear that it was.

pured to swear that it was. Misses Wanless, Cummings and Gamble, nurses at the General olfa-pital, repeated the evidence given by them at the inquest. Miss Cummings identified the adhesive plaster pro-duced in court as the one she had placed on the infant Authers. To Mr. Henderson Miss Gamble said that the adhesive plasters could not be remov-ed readily, and that a special prepara-tion was used at the hospital to ro-move them. The nurses agreed that e them. The nurses agreed that child's hair was dark, but they could not remember the color o that

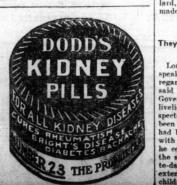
"LIKE A BABY STRANGLING."

Mrs. Andrew Goldie, of 39 Wood treet, nearly collapsed several times chile telling the story which the police depend upon mainly to secure firs. Turner's conviction on the mur-



Charged with the murder of Mabel Millman, still remains in the county jail, being unable to raise the \$15,000 cash bail demanded. Fritch offered \$10,000 himself, but the offer was resuction number, but the other was re-fused, the prosecutor insisting that the full amount be put up. Fritch still stoutly asserts that he is innocent, and says the alleged confession of his chauf-feur, Leach, was a "frame-up" by Chief of Detective McDonnell.

Dodgework Dan-Ah. this cruel world! asked the lady in the last house to give me something to keep soul and body together. Slothful Sidney—And what did she do, mate? Dodgework Dan —She handed me a safety pin!—Comic Cuts.

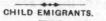


yesterday was practically a repetition of that given at the former trial. Dr. Pollard took the stand and declared that any reputable physician would have administered the same course of have administered the same course of treatment that he had in this case. Some course of points in his evidence, however, were contradicted by Chief Coroner Johnson and Coroner Cotton, who were called by

the Crown. Mrs. Harry Tinsley, at whose house the operation was performed, declared that she had been innocently drawn into the affair. While she had held a lamp for the doctor who was attending the young woman in the case on one occasion, he (Dr., Pollard) had not told her what he was doing.

(Dr., Pollara) and how was doing. Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., who appear-ed on behalf of Mrs. Tinsley, claimed there was no evidence to show that Dr. Pollard had used any instruments in the presence of his client, but the court overruled the objection. Mr. Aubrey Bond, counsel for Dr. Pol-

lard, said that an appeal would not b



They Are Treated Well in Canada,

Says Dr. Macnamara.

Londoid, Oct. 19.— Dr. Macnannara, speaking at Portsmonth to-day with regard to children under the poor law, said that while he was at the Local Government Board he read with the Government Board he read with the liveliest satisfaction the Canadian in-spectors' reports about children who had been emigrated to the Dominion. He had been greatly struck by the kindness with which Canadians treated them, and he could wish nothing better than that the system of emigration, as carried out to-day to Canada, should be widely extended in cases of strong, healthy children.

university. They were entertained at luncheon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher, and during the afternoon visited the Dominion experimental farm. Fri-day will be spent in Toronto. Mr. Tamura to-day referred briefly to the work of Canadian missionaries in Janan. While they had done a sphendid work in his country, the task should now be entrusted to the Jananshould now be entrusted to the Japan ese workers, as they would be much more effective in accomplishing the more effective in accomptioning ends which all missionary effort seeks to bring about.

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LURE OF THE CHINESE.

Wayward Fort William Girl Falls Under Their Influence.

Fort William, Oct. 19.—Jn the police court to-day Albert Robillard appeared, charged with using vulgar and profane language to Miss Lamieux, a French girl employed in Green's candy store here on Victoria avenue. Robellard, however, denies this charge in toto, and contends that he was only endeavoring to assist a denies this charge in toto, and concensus that he was only endeavoring to assist a distracted father in rescuing his daugh-ter from the influence of Chinese res-taurants and resorts, under which he was afraid she was falling. Her name

was atraid she was falling. Her name was not divulged. Robillard said he was in possession of evidence which would warrant the deportation of every Chinese and Greek in Fort William who come under the law. The girl whose father he was assisting is scarcely twelve years old.

It's when a man burns the candle at both ends that he finds the game isn't worth the candle.

windows." On the evil effects of over-crowding as present in Toronto. Miss Cook was equally pessimistic. "The po-lice will have their hands full." she said, "as overcrowding breeds criminals. We meet children hardly in their teens who practice all kinds of vice. I know of boys who have taken their first step in vice under their own mother's roof." President J. R. MeNeillie, of Lindsay, in his presidential address, sketched the progress made in relief work during the past year. past year.

"The question 'Who can minister to a mind diseased?" which was so long a mind the associated with the value of ong considered to be hopelessly unanswer-able, can now be answered in a large degree of hope, with the result that more and more attention is given to every new case, looking towards recov

ery." "The brightest minds in the Toronto jail have been brought there through the influence of the Woodbine," said Rev. Dr. Chambers, Governor of Toron jail, in giving a few suggestions at close of the afternoon session. "We to jail, in giving a few suggestions at the close of the afternoon session. "We should take notice of the gambling and the betting evil. Out of a total enroll-ment in the jail last year of 4,584, there were 2,208 with drunk and disordely en-tered against their names. This shows what a tremendous relation the liquor traffic in Canada bears to crime." TOBACCO FOR PRISONERS. Dr. Chambers then made the most radical suggestion of the afternoon, in which he favored the use of tobacco by prisoners. In the book of rules and reg-ulations for the government of the com-mon jails of Ontario the use of tobacco by prisoners is prohibited except in spe-

mon jails of Ontario the use of conserved by prisoners is prohibited except in spe-cial cases. "The existence of this rule." said the governor, "is the cause of more falsehood, theft and deceit than any-falsehood, theft and deceit than anything else that was ever devised. If its framers desired to bring about these offences they hit upon the proper meth-od. My suggestion is that this rule be eliminated and the following substi-

tuted: "The use of tobacco by prisoners whether on remand or under sentence,





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shall be subject to such regulations as the inspector, sheriff, jail surgeon and governor may impose, and the forfeit be included in the catalogue of pur-ishments or deprivations which may be awarded for the violation of jail dis-cipline." MUST CHANGE ENVIRONMENT sane, and charge each county at the actual cost for their maintenance as per the number of patients from each such

Speaking on the subject of "Why Our Jails do not Reform Prisoners," county." Major H. S. Snelgrove, of Cobourg, gave out the following summary of his posi-tion: "The chaotic failure of our jail "KINGS" LOSE DOMAIN. system in a reformative sense is mainly due to the fact that our federal, Pro-

Title of Greig Brothers to laland Passes to Stock Company.

due to the fact that our federal, Pro-vincial and municipal system of correc-tion is not one organic whole. The only way to reach crime-tainted men is to change their environment." Major Snel-grove further strongly approved the system which brings the prisoner from the jail with a certificate of commen-dation, a reformed set of morals, and with the prospects of becoming a good citizen. CANADIANS FILL JAILS. San Francisco, Oct. 19. — Fanning and Washington Islands, of the South Sea group, have finally passed out of the possession of the Greig brothers, James, George and William, the Sooth-men who were known as the "kings" of these two islands. The brothers officially heat their titles when the British Gor-The jail with a certificate of commission of the set we islands. The brothers officially lost their titles when the British Gov-critizen. CANADIANS FILL JAILS. That Canadians and not the foreign immigrants are filling the jails of the set we islands and two others near the group, Christmas and bedred mistake for people to lay the lunden of erime on the foreigner. It is a decided mistake for people to lay the function of the invalid, count cecille. A stock company will be stablished, of which the Greig brothers will be directors, and guano depositive, accounted inexhaustible, will be directors, and guano depositive, accounted inexhaustible, will be increased.