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A successful missionary banquet was
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bank Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Grant
Needham gave a stirring address on the
work of the Woman's Home Mission
Society in Canada. Mr. Lane of Knox
College represented the Knox Students'
Missionary Society and gave an inter-
esting account of his experiences
amongst the men doing construction
work along 100 miles of the Grand
Trunk Pacific. Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay,
secretary of foreign missions, spoke very
forcibly on "The Life of David Living-
stone." It being the hundred anni-
versary of that hero's birth, Miss L. May-
bee and Miss Kay, Rev. E. Colbeck,
pastor of the Fairbank Baptist Church,
and Rev. A. Young, pastor of the Episco-
pal Church, were present.

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**SENSATION COMING, SAID LOVE
TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO TRAGEDY
EVIDENCE GIVEN BY A NEIGHBOR**

Expert Evidence Indicated That Stains on Trousers of Accused Man Were Made by Human Blood, But Smock Worn on Day of Murder Could Not Be Found—Son Sticks to Evidence.

(By a Staff Reporter.)
OWEN SOUND, March 20.—(Special.)—"The next thing that happens in Ceylon will make all your eyes open."
"When did the prisoner say this?"
"About two weeks before the murder, it may have been longer."
Called by the crown to give evidence in the trial of Charles Henry Love, accused of murdering his wife at Ceylon, last December, James Radley declared that Love had made the above remark to him in an interview in his home.

This and other testimony of a like nature featured today's hearing of the case. Expert evidence showed that stains on the trousers of accused were made by human blood. The crown adduced evidence to the effect that the suit of "smocks" which Love was said to have worn on Monday, Dec. 3, had not been seen after that night.

Matters which at first seemed trifling, were gone into thoroughly by Crown Counsel Gamble. Pieces of wearing apparel belonging to Mrs. Love, and also garments owned by the man were submitted for the inspection of those who testified. In the absence of eye witnesses, the crown attempted to connect Love with the crime by means of this mute evidence.

Defence Counsel W. H. Wright subjected all the witnesses to a rigorous cross examination. He raked up points about almost each and every one of them so as to disprove their stories. His general line of attack was on the difference in the testimony as given at the coroner's and preliminary hearings and that offered at the present trial.

Love's Nerves Shaken.
In examining Arnel Love, aged 14, Mr. Wright mercilessly propounded question after question to the lad and charged him with possessing a poor memory. Counsel succeeded in getting an admission that Arnel had been troubled with his nerves sometime back and had to drop several subjects at school.

In an effort to disconcert Mrs. Kennedy, the defence decried her to wit: "Owen Sound" on a paper. "That the blow on the head would have caused death in all probability, if there had been no other wounds, was the evidence of Dr. James McWilliams, who, with Dr. Ego, performed the post mortem. Both the doctors agreed that the death wound had been inflicted while the woman lay where found. They did not think that either of the knives used in the house could have made the cuts, as they were not sharp enough. To his lordship Dr. McWilliams admitted that, in his opinion, these knives were pressed firmly against the neck, the incisions might be deeper than the actual length of the blade."

Son's Testimony.
Questioned by Crown Counsel Gamble, Arnel Love added to the testimony which he gave on Wednesday. In many respects it was similar to that taken at the inquest, but on a few matters he was more definite.

During the time they were waiting for Mr. Colinson and Mr. Hepburn to arrive after the body had been discovered by Love in the cellar, Arnel and his father sat down on the lounge.

His father asked him if he saw anyone on his way to school Tuesday morning. When the boy enumerated several people, Love instructed him to tell everyone that he saw a strange-looking man and to describe him. Just then they heard footsteps.

"Did you tell that to anyone?" asked Mr. Gamble.
"No."
"Can you tell us anything about the clothes your father had on on Monday night?"
"He had on a pair of trousers faded and patched on one knee."
"What made you notice them?"
"Father poked his finger thru a hole in them, and said it was time he got a new pair."

Witness looked at two pairs of trousers. These, he declared, belonged to his father, but were not those which he wore on Monday night.
"When did you see the pair with the patch on the knee last?"
"On Monday night."
"What did he have on on Tuesday?"
"A pair of trousers similar to the one on Monday night."
"Do you remember what he wore on Wednesday?"
"No."
His Lordship: Are you able to tell the jury that you saw the patched trousers on Monday night, but did not see them after Monday night?"
"I can't remember seeing them."
To Mr. Wright, witness did not deny that he had complained of his nerves.

In answer to query if he had been taken in charge by Inspector of Detectives Reburn, the boy replied he had. He had been clothed with the officer. The evidence which he formerly gave had been read over to him twice.
"You signed a statement?" continued Mr. Wright.
"Yes."

The boy told Mr. Wright that his mother had been displeased with him because he started out with another boy, armed with rifles, to see the world. This happened two weeks prior to the murder.

**SCANDAL IN NEW YORK FAMILY
REVEALED BY WILL IN COURT**

Adopted Son of Dead Man's Daughter Turns Out to Be Her Brother—Will Stipulated That Boy's Adoption Was to Be Undone; But Judge Decided Otherwise.

Special to The Toronto World.
NEW YORK, March 20.—A decision in the case of "Anonymous," handed down by Surrogate Fowler this afternoon, reveals a scandal involving a New York family. Probably only the surrogate and officers of his court and the lawyers in the case know the identity of those involved. The surrogate declared he would use every precaution to keep their identity veiled.

The will of a man recently deceased reveals that the adopted son of a daughter of the testator is in reality her brother. The illegitimate son of her father. No name appears in the decision and the testator is known as "Anonymous" throughout the decision.

When asked if he would give any further information as to the years Surrogate Fowler said he would not.
"I would rather go down and out of the office than reveal the name of this man," he said.

Asked if the man was poor, he answered quickly that he was not and then added: "That is, he was not too rich. The surrogate said the boy involved in the case is under fourteen, is in a private school and his name is not in the facts of his birth would put a blight upon his life."

Mother Disappeared.
The story told in the will is that Anonymous, who died some months ago, was married and had a daughter by the marriage; also that several years later and less than sixteen years ago he had a son born out of wedlock. The mother of the illegitimate child was baptised in the Roman Catholic Church and

received in baptism the name of his natural father.
Subsequently the daughter of Anonymous took charge of this boy and without her father's knowledge, or consent, legally adopted him, as the will says was a married woman, and the boy was given her husband's name.

Whether the daughter was moved by compassion, affection of religious scruples to adopt the natural son of her father, does not appear, says the surrogate in his decision, "that such adoption was without her father's consent, and that he wishes the infant to bear his name does not appear in his will."
"For in one clause of the will he provides that his daughter's adoption of the boy is to be undone within six months after his death, and the baptism name of the boy is to be changed. Unless this is done within the six months, whatever bequests are made to the daughter in the will are immediately nullified, and these bequests are to go to the boy."

Must Be Undone.
The matter came before the surrogate when a separate clause of the will appoints the daughter guardian of the boy, and the will does not specify what circumstances are to be invoked to revoke this appointment.
The surrogate said that if necessary to protect the name of the boy he would give notice to the court, in the case sealed for three months.

down caused the bulk of the trouble last year, but these have all settled pretty well now and in a few weeks the roads should be in good shape.

WARD SEVEN.
A fractured thigh, numerous bruises, and it is feared, internal injuries, were sustained by Charles E. Schaffer shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon as he was walking on Dundas street. The injured man was riding east on a motor-cycle, and as he neared Indian Road a delivery wagon owned by Nelson Hallett & Johnston of 1632 Dundas street, and driven by Dorland Parley of 75 Hook street, turned the corner north to Dundas street. Schaffer, travelling fairly fast, was unable to stop his machine quickly enough, and ran obliquely into the horse, throwing the man to the pavement, while he was precipitated about 100 feet farther on. He was taken to Dr. J. J. Thompson's surgery nearby, where his injuries were attended, and was later removed in Speers ambulance to his home at 555

Eastman street.
The firemen of Keele and Carlton stations had a long, laborious run yesterday afternoon about 2:15 to a fire alarm on the east end of the city. The fire was in a building on the corner of Weston Grove. In some places on the run out the mud was fully 18 inches deep, and the running boards of the riggers were forced to plow thru it. The fire was extinguished in about five minutes. Complaints are heard of the conditions of West Toronto streets, which are in only the condition of a mud-puddle. The streets are paved; the others are in various stages of disrepair. A strong protest is expected at the next meeting of the Ratepayers' Association.

The P. W. Woolworth Company, who have just completed the \$19,000 alterations and alterations to ward seven, held the business section of ward seven, held today morning. The new store is a large store, was open for inspection this morning, and an orchestra provided music for the occasion.
A test car of the Russell Motor Car Company, driven by Thos. Rowton of 253 Medford street, collided with a horse and wagon owned and driven by Harry Lawson of 269 Weston road yesterday morning. Both vehicles were travelling south on Keele street when the chauffeur attempted to turn out past the wagon into Dundas street. The horse was knocked down, but the driver severely injured, but both drivers escaped.

A blaze in the roof of the C.P.R. shops took the firemen out early yesterday morning. The fire was caused by defective electric wiring but was extinguished before much damage was done.

**BURLESQUE WILL
PLAY AT THE STAR**

Local Theatre and One in Montreal Are in New Circuit.

"The Star Theatre will be playing burlesque next fall." This statement of Fred Star, proprietor of the Star Theatre, made at 10:30 o'clock last night, will relieve the anxiety of 30 or 40 thousand young men in Toronto and should not add to the anxiety of the ministers and moral reformers as Mr. Star says that the quality of burlesque will be of a higher class than ever before presented in Toronto. The rumor that burlesque would cease to be played in the Star Theatre had its source in the report that the Columbia Amusement Company had absorbed the Empire Circuit and that burlesque would now be played in only 44 houses in the United States and Canada.

The rumor was true, but the result of the merger was that some of the proprietors of theatres which were in the Empire Circuit met in New York on Wednesday and decided to incorporate a gigantic circuit in opposition to the Columbia Amusement Company. The new circuit will be known as the Progressive Amusement Company. Mr. Star is a shareholder in it, along with

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The formation of the Progressive Circuit means that millions more of capital will be invested in the theatres and for this reason the burlesque will be much better than in the past. We can get a million dollars in Toronto for the circuit. Montreal will have an entirely new theatre in Montreal will be built by a Toronto millionaire.
The men in the new circuit will hold another meeting in New York in a few weeks, when the officers and directors will be appointed.

The following cable lends color to Mr. Star's statement that he was frozen out of the Columbia Circuit:
"Thos. S. Henry, Gaiety Theatre, Toronto: Deny the story that Mr. Star is a stockholder in the Columbia Amusement Company in any of its subsidiary companies or in any enterprises that we are interested in. There are no merged wheels. The Columbia Amusement Company has absorbed the Empire Circuit and hereafter will control the burlesque situation in the United States and Canada and present clean burlesque. Sam A. Scribner."

TWO POLICEMEN INDICTED.
NEW YORK, March 20.—(Can. Press.)—Two more policemen were indicted by the grand jury today in District Attorney Whitman's efforts to break down the barriers of the "system." Patrolman Victor Meyer and Patrolman William J. Smith are accused of bribery. The true bill against Meyer was based on testimony given by Rosie Hertz, a convicted disorderly resort keeper, and released on bail. Smith will be arraigned tomorrow upon Mr. Whitman's return from Albany, where the prosecutor is in conference with Gov. Sulzer on the graft situation and other matters.

John J. Hartigan, the patrolman convicted last week for perjury, will not be sentenced until next Tuesday.

REBUILDING LAKE MICHIGAN.
SARNIA, March 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Lak Michigan, an old steamer that has lain for some time at the mouth of the Black River, is being rebuilt.

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