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Michigan Justice.

Young Holmes Gets Off With a Fine of \$1,000.
Killed a Man Who Thrust Cold Hands Down His Neck.

Allegan, Mich., April 9.—Joseph S. H. Holmes, of Grand Rapids, appeared in court yesterday, and changed his plea to manslaughter. Prosecuting Attorney Rogers, of Kent county, said the people of Kent county would accept that plea. Holmes' counsel, Attorney McGarry, made an eloquent plea for the defendant.

Judge Padgham told the defendant to stand up. He said he had taken everything into consideration, and decided that Holmes' presence in society from now on would not be a detriment to it. The judge could not make up his mind that imprisonment would be beneficial to him, but it was fair that he should reimburse the people of the state, and the sentence was that he pay a fine of \$1,000.

Holmes is a former student of the university and a graduate of the agricultural college. A fellow-boarder at Grand Rapids, Motorman, John, one day thrust his cold hands down Holmes' neck.

The young man resented the joke and pitched into the motorman, but got the worst of it. Smarting with revenge, he went upstairs and shot a revolver, and coolly shot Johnson dead.

On trial he was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to Jackson for life. The Supreme Court ruled that the trial judge erred in instructing the jury either first degree murder or to acquit the prisoner, and a new trial was ordered, which was sent here as a change of venue.

Holmes finally consented to plead guilty of manslaughter. His aged father, who lives in Grand Rapids, expended a considerable fortune in lawyers' fees and other expenses.

The Business Outlook

Better in Western Sections of Canada Than in the East.

A Decided Decrease in the Number of Failures.

Toronto, April 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of business in Canada says: "There is still much complaint in Montreal regarding general collections, and there is a decided decrease in the country parts, as numerous instances are cited of hitherto cash-paying firms now taking full credit terms, and of others, who never renewed a note, now asking indulgences in this respect. In the face of this, however, paper, falling due on the 4th inst., in the clothing and drygoods trade, has provided better credit terms, and has anticipated, and no noteworthy failures are reported as the result of default. Trade, as a whole, is still of a quiet, waiting character, and does not show the activity that the advancing season would lead one to expect, but in certain lines there is some improvement in demand. The fine weather of late prevailing has proved beneficial to the retail drygoods and clothing trade, and wholesalers report a noticeable increase in sorting orders."

The business situation at Toronto is unchanged. There is a fair volume of trade in wholesale, but the great drawback is small profits, prices being cut terribly. Merchants are cautious and active buyers are few. Imports of free and dutiable goods at Toronto for March show an increase over the same month of the previous year. There is no doubt but that general stocks in the country are smaller than usual at this season of the year, and the chances are a better tone and business sentiment will improve after the budget has been brought down. Failures for the week are 35, against 55 for the same week of last year.

MRS. R. M. WILSON.

A Woman Remarkable for Her Private Benevolence.

Listowel, April 8.—The death of Mrs. Robert M. Wilson at her home here, recently closed the life of one who was in many respects a remarkable woman, who, by her kind-heartedness, and large circle of friends, she came of a sturdy stock and a family of note in Canadian history. Her late husband, Samuel Wilson, was a Canadian patriot, Samuel Lount, who suffered the extreme penalty of the law for his active defense of the rebels in the Canadian people in the rebellion of 1837, and her brothers and brothers-in-law and other members of her family were also actively interested with Lount in those stirring times. The deceased was the youngest of twelve children, a daughter of Benjamin Hawke, of Tecumseh township, in the county of Simcoe, whose wife she was born on Dec. 22, 1829. Her father was a native of Philadelphia. He came to Simcoe county, and was married to Mary Lount, and his descendants are now well known citizens in different parts of the Province of Ontario. She married her late husband, Mr. Robert M. Wilson, on Feb. 23, 1851, and there three of their family of four were born. Mr. Wilson died ten years ago. Three of the daughters survive, Mrs. John Petch, of Listowel, Mrs. B. S. Cook, of Fordwich, and Mrs. Walter Springstein, of Morphet.

One of the most noteworthy features of Mrs. Wilson's life was her great success in the use of a remedy for blindness and weak eyes. After having lost for several years the use of her eyesight, some 30 years ago, she set about finding a remedy, and after many attempts succeeded completely. Since that time she has treated with most remarkable success many hundreds, both by supplying her remedies and treating patients herself at home. She had made a vow that if her own sight were restored she would never refuse to treat any human being or any animal suffering from blindness or defective sight, and most faithfully she kept her word. Of late years the number of patients coming to her has increased to such an extent that she opened what was practically a private hospital.

The deceased retained throughout her life many traits of her Quaker training, being simple-hearted, plain spoken and of unusual dignity of character. Her family were deeply attached to her, and feel her loss keenly. Mrs. Wilson was a first cousin of Mr. Wm. Lount, M.P., of Toronto.

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Western Ontario.

Chatham Ladies Propose to Build a Home for Nurses.

Flying Rollers Remove From Detroit to Windsor—Western Collegiate Graduates.

Warkenton will build a town hall. The curfew bell is to be rung at Stratford.

Warden McNab, of Wellington, has resigned.

Chesley has an assessment for 1897 of \$377,750.

The assessed valuation of Hespeler property is \$19,236.

The population of Leamington has increased 500 in a year.

In forty years the population of Embury has increased 100.

Tara: The Bette's farm has been sold to John Sim for \$3,000 spot cash.

J. Sands, of Colborne, began his spring plowing on Monday, March 22.

The late Robert Porteous, Paisley, has been probated at \$50,300.

Prince Michael and the Flying Rollers have removed from Detroit to Windsor.

The East Bruce Teachers' Association will meet at Warton on May 21 and 22.

The Glanville Presbyterian Church raised \$3,400 last year, or an average of \$24 per member.

James Beattie, of Pergus, has been appointed clerk of Wellington county at a salary of \$500.

The new Methodist Church about to be erected at Appleton will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Three carloads of stock were sent from Port Elgin last week, two by Mr. Scott, Warton, and one by Forrester Bros.

Tuesday evening the residence of Mrs. Wm. Scott, con. 4 and Caledonian road, near Chatham, was totally destroyed by fire. Contents saved.

Mr. John Graham, of Pileville, will likely be a candidate for house-keeper at Stokes Bay, in place of John Mackay, resigned.—Port Elgin Times.

The Tiverton cheese factory will be turned into a creamery, and will have attention given to the manufacture of butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steep, of Clinton, Ontario, celebrated their wedding the other day. Their family of nine children are all living.

Mr. John Junkin, one of the oldest residents of St. Catharines, was found dead in his bed Tuesday evening. He was born in Ireland in 1810.

Hardy & Teller shipped a carload of export horses at Paisley on Saturday. Prices ranged from \$75 to \$120 each. The horses are on the small side.

The Amherstburg council has decided to grant the right of way through the town to the Windsor, Amherstburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway Company.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Chatham General Hospital have decided to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee by erecting a comfortable home for the nurses. The building will cost \$2,000.

Among the western graduates from the Montreal Presbyterian College are A. Graham, B.A., Glenora; Hugh D. Leith, B.A., Stratford; W. J. McKersher, B.A., Howick, and P. A. Walker, B.A., Amherstburg.

Samuel Hicks, one of the pioneers of Exeter, died there the other day, in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Hicks, prior to coming to Exeter, worked on a farm in Biddeford, near Centralia. For years he had been confined to his bed.

The provincial police are rounding up the Grand Trunk above Walkerville, and carry on petty thieving among the imports of free and dutiable goods at Toronto for March show an increase over the same month of the previous year.

Maxime Dumont, of Amherstburg, died of old age and was buried Wednesday at Windsor. He was a brother of the late Fabien Dumont, of Deseronto, and had been a resident of Exeter for 44 years. He was 81 years of age, and leaves a widow in comfortable circumstances.

Judge Holmes has reserved his decision in the A. P. case at Windsor. In his cross-examination of Jackson Little, the defendant, O. E. Fleming brought out the fact that that gentleman had been paid his salary for 1892-94-95, but the judge excluded that line of testimony as immaterial.

Constable Jerry Hoffman, of Aylmer, was in St. Thomas with a warrant for the arrest of a certain Aylmer woman, charged with being a procuress. The woman, it is charged, induced a 16-year-old girl named Chute to leave her home, and she was subsequently recovered by her brother and taken back.

At the annual meeting of the Port Elgin Cricket Club, these officers were elected: Patron, J. Keenan; honorary president, M. G. Barber; president, J. T. Lillie; vice-president, Dr. W. E. Bridden; treasurer, F. R. Barber; captain, Jos. A. Thomson; managing committee, John Thomson, H. Bridden and T. Hanks. It was arranged that the first match of the season be played Good Friday afternoon, 16th of April.

John Eastlake, son of Mr. W. A. Eastlake, Ridgetown, was in Palmyra, at Mrs. Goff's, Monday. He got on the roller to assist in pushing the field, the tongue of the roller fell, the horses took fright, and tried to run away. Mr. Eastlake fell on the roller.

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the lines got tangled under the roller, and the horses wheeled around it, the lines being thus wound around Mr. Eastlake's neck and body. He was struggling to death when Messrs. Goff, Haycroft and Scott rushed up and released him by cutting the lines. Mr. Eastlake was unconscious, but escaped serious injury. He recollects nothing after the tongue fell.

A special meeting of the county council was held on Wednesday in Guelph, to accept the resignation of Warden McNab, who has been appointed governor of the jail, and to appoint a county clerk and inspector of the county House of Industry, in place of the late Mr. John Beattie. Mr. Beattie's son, Mr. James Beattie, who has been acting clerk since his father's death, was appointed to both positions. There was a big fight for the wardenship. The candidates were Messrs. A. Hamilton, Maryborough; R. Scott, Milton; and R. Lane, Erin. Three ballots were taken, the final vote giving Mr. Lang, reeve of Erin, a majority of the council.

Reginald's Waterloo.

A weak-looking, over-dressed woman sat in a Detroit street car the other day, and with her a badly-dressed and badly-spoken boy of about 4 years, who seemed inclined to do nothing but squirm and wriggle and do everything his weak-minded mother told him not to do. It was muddy, and the boy's feet were covered with mud and slime from the street.

"You must sit down Reginald," said his mother. "You'll get mud on the dress of the lady next to you."

But Reginald declined to sit still, and his mother said:

"Reginald, do you hear me?"

"Course I do."

"Then, why don't you mind?"

"Don't want to."

"Is that the way to talk to mamma?"

"It's the way I talk."

"Mamma is ashamed of you. Don't you see you are getting mud all over that lady's dress?"

"Don't care if I am."

"You naughty, naughty boy! Now sit down and behave yourself."

"Won't."

"The speaker was the lady into whose lap Reginald had deliberately and defiantly planted one of his muddy shoes."

"Won't, hey?" she asked again, as she grabbed the dazed Reginald by the velvet collar and laid him out across her lap.

"Won't hey?" she asked for the third time, as she brought her good right hand down again and again with telling force on the awe-stricken youngster.

"I'll let you know what you will and what you won't do," she said, jerking Master Reginald to a sitting position and plumping him down on the car-seat.

"Now, you sit there, and don't you budge. You hear me? If you can't make you mind I kin. Now, you stay right where you're put."

And he did, both he and his mother seeming to be too badly dazed to make any objection to a proceeding that delighted the hearts of all the other occupants of the car.—Detroit Free Press.

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Just received a large stock of Bird Cages, ranging from 65c up.

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Umbrellas and parasols recovered as usual while you wait.

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