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MRS. GOULD'S TURN TO-DAY.

Will Take the Stand as the Last Witness in Her Suit.

Dustin Farnum Too Ill to Appear—His Deposition to be Read.

These Wine Cheques—Mrs. Gould's Capacity For Liquor.

New York, June 23.—Mrs. Catherine Clemmons Gould was again a witness to-day in her suit for a separation from Howard Gould. It was expected that Mrs. Gould's testimony in rebuttal would occupy most of to-day's session and that the defence would then call other witnesses in for rebuttal which would continue the trial over till tomorrow before it was completed.

Mr. Shearn, Mrs. Gould's counsel had one more deposition to read in the record to-day, that of the actor Dustin Farnum, whose name has been linked with Mrs. Gould throughout the trial by the defence.

Mr. Shearn said he had hoped to call the actor as a witness, but that he had learned Farnum was ill in Maine and could not be reached. Mr. Nicoll, the defendants' counsel, said he should submit Mrs. Gould to a lengthy examination on rebuttal in regard to the many incidents which have been referred to by Mr. Gould's witness. Thirty-nine witnesses were examined yesterday and it was after 11 o'clock last night when court adjourned.

The statement yesterday by one of Mrs. Gould's personal friends, Mrs. Sells, on the witness stand, that Mrs. Gould had talked to her about returning to the stage and playing with Dustin Farnum, did not appear to disconcert the plaintiff or her lawyers, as Mr. Shearn said to-day that such testimony on the record would afford Mrs. Gould an opportunity to explain to-day the reasons for her friendliness with the actor in the fall of 1906.

Judge Dowling's threat to hold court until all witnesses in rebuttal had been examined caused Clarence J. Shearn, her counsel, to rush on the fifteen he had reserved. Each testified he had never seen Mrs. Gould drunk or had heard her use coarse language. One witness was Father Patrick J. Cherry, who was pastor of the Catholic church at Port Washington from 1901 to 1908.

Mrs. Elisha W. Sells, who was Mrs. Gould's guest at the Gould estates and on the yacht Niagara many times since 1902, swore she had never seen Mrs. Gould drunk or boisterous and abusive in her language to the servants.

Mrs. Sells said she had visited Mrs. Gould at the Saint Regis on several occasions, and never saw her under the influence of liquor. Sometimes Mrs. Gould took a cocktail before dinner and a little wine afterward, the witness said, but it never seemed to have any more effect on her than Apollinaris or spring water would.

DRENCHED.

Sad Plight of Pupils Writing For Entrance.

Entrance examinations began in this city yesterday, between 600 and 700 pupils of the public and separate schools presenting themselves at the Collegiate Institute where the examinations are held.

Yesterday was a very bad day and those writing suffered greatly. To give them as much room as possible Principal Thompson took quite a large number into the new Technical School building. When rain came on in the afternoon the water came through very badly and a number of the children were drenched.

The junior classes of the Collegiate have completed their examinations and have been dismissed for the summer.

On Monday next the departmental examinations begin. Those writing are taking special subjects, but all other work is over for the term, at the Collegiate. The public schools will close next Wednesday.

THE CADETS

Will Go Into Camp on the 10th of July.

It has been finally decided that the Collegiate Institute Cadets will go into camp for one week during the month of July, the date set for the opening being July 10. The place will be decided upon in a few days. Instructor Syme will have 30 of the boys at the camp, and can take more. He will be at the Collegiate to-morrow for the purpose of receiving the names of any who wish to go, but have not yet registered. He will also have a meeting of the company some day next week to give out instructions and information.

On Saturday next the corps will shoot its first match in the competition for the rifle given by the Daughters of the Empire, at the rifle ranges—seven shots at 200 and 500 yards.

HIGHFIELD SCHOOL.

The names of S. F. Sweeney, son of Campbell Sweeney, of Vancouver, and J. Alexander Turner, grandson of the late Senator Turner, of Hamilton, appear in the list of successful candidates for entrance to the Royal Military College. In a class of forty-one the former ranked sixth and the latter twelfth.

H. D. Crerar, who took the eighth place in the graduating class, won the silver medal for artillery (first) and the challenge cup for equitation.

A Model Floor.

Can be made from an old, unsightly soft wood floor by means of the Japanese method. Come in and see sample of work. It will surprise you what a difference can be made in the appearance of a floor. No trouble to explain how. Parke & Parke, druggists.



REV. R. WHITING, Who Goes From Centenary Church to First Church, London.

FLOWERS AT THE T.H.&B.

Young Man In Court For Picking a Couple.

Thomas Frasier Accused of Having Keg at His House.

J. P.'s In Court to Try Two County Cases.

At police court this morning Thomas Rowan, an employee of Geo. Nichol, liveryman, Hughson street south, was charged with stealing two flowers, valued at 10 cents, from the T. H. & B. Railway. P. C. Campaign, jun., was the complainant, and said that as he was walking along Hughson street he was the defendant take the flowers, and at once took them from him and laid the complaint.

Rowan was quite indignant to think he had been summoned on such a charge, but admitted taking the flowers. He said they were allowed to take a flower once in a while, and in turn let the gardener have some manure when he wanted it.

"Did you see me take the flowers?" asked the prisoner.

"Yes," responded the constable.

"Well, you didn't," answered the prisoner.

The court decided that it was not altogether a charge of theft, but that she should not have taken them, and he was charged with neglecting to place red lights on some building material which was left on the road, which was left over from yesterday in order that a witness might be secured, was taken up this morning. Mr. Wilson said the material had been left there without his knowledge, as it was ordered from Mr. Yates to be put in the back yard.

Mr. Yates acknowledged that he had been instructed by Mr. Wilson to have it put in the back yard, but the driver when delivering it had neglected to put it there. As Mr. Yates was partly responsible he was asked to pay \$2, and Mr. Wilson a like amount, but the fine was lowered to \$1 each.

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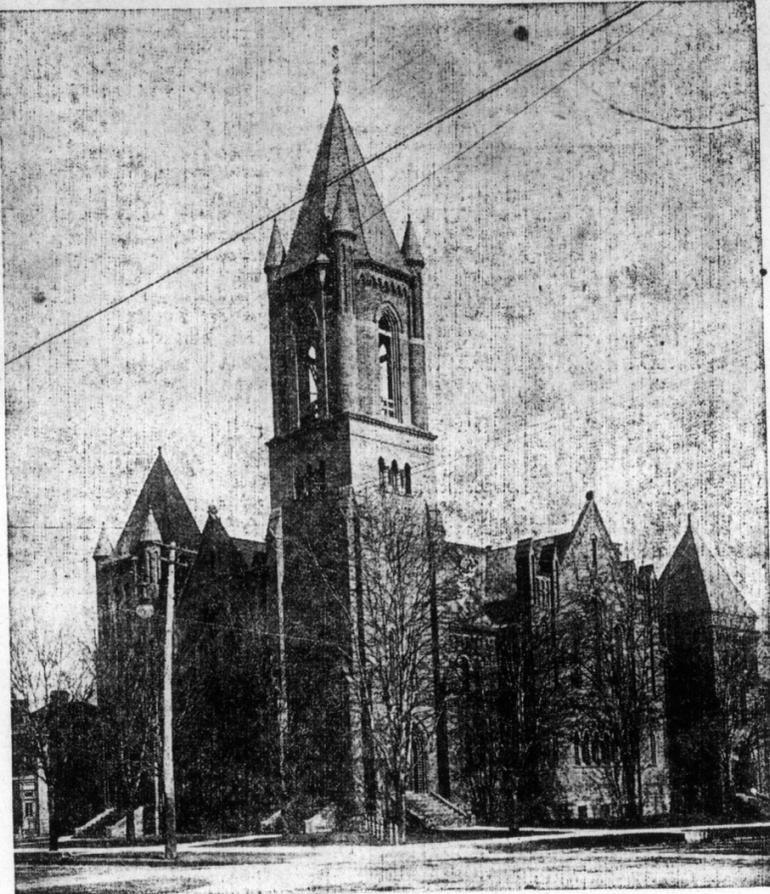
Daily Arrivals of

Watermelons, canteloupes, strawberries, spinach, grape fruit, oranges, Grimby tomatoes, cucumbers, new beets, green peas, new carrots, new potatoes, asparagus, cherries, water cress, parsley. We are booking orders for the best varieties of strawberries by the crate. All sizes of fruit jars, rubber rings, daily Beach service—Bain & Adams, 80-91 King east.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

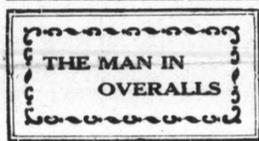
Leamington, June 24.—Walter Taylor, 63 years old, a farmer, of Mersea township, was found dead at his home yesterday. An empty carbolic acid bottle was picked up near the body. Taylor had been an invalid for some time, and it is supposed he ended his life during a fit of despondency.

On account of the rain yesterday the Glanford garden party was postponed until Friday.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, LONDON, CANADA.

To this fine church, recognized as one of the best in the province, Rev. Richard Whiting, for the past three years pastor of Centenary Church, is going. It has had a number of distinguished ministers to whom, no doubt, Mr. Whiting will be a worthy successor.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The Y. M. C. A. campaign is on. Cough up!

These thunder showers are showers of blessing to the farmers.

The more timorous fear a shortage in the strawberry shortcake.

W. A. H. Duff no doubt sees Barton township slipping out of his fingers. Another bite or two and it will all be in the city.

Alfred Pitman, the young man who was up yesterday on a charge of stealing numerous articles from his boarding house and who was about to leave for Buffalo when arrested, was again brought up this morning, and the case was further remanded until Monday.

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First report—\$16,162. The Y. M. C. A. building fund campaign is on. It has started with a rush that delighted the officers and Mr. Ward, the international officer. The start was made this morning, nine captains taking their teams out, and about 80 workers turning in for luncheon at 12.30. Here are the collections that were then announced: Special Committee \$12,800; Business Men's Committee 3,262; Total \$16,162. The following amounts indicate the reports submitted by the teams of the Business Men's Committee through their captains: No. 1—B. O. Hooper \$41; No. 2—N. E. Adams 75; No. 3—R. T. Kelly 60; No. 4—D. M. Barton 330; No. 5—F. E. Shepard 170; No. 6—F. G. McIlroy 121; No. 7—J. H. Horning 210; No. 8—G. H. Lees 200; No. 10—F. R. Smith 1,010; Total \$3,362. The following subscriptions for \$500 and over were announced: John E. Brown \$500; A friend of boys 500; F. F. Daley 500; J. J. Greene 1,000; A. Powis 1,000; Thomas W. Watkins 2,000; Geo. Rutherford 3,000; Robert Mills 5,000. Will the \$50,000 be raised in one week? President Alfred Powis says it will, and every worker agrees with him. The

of some of her own body servants that Mrs. Howard Gould was an energetic temperance worker.

Since that unhappy affair in New York, several people have asked me if individual teaching of Chinese by young ladies is common in Hamilton, and if so, if something should not be done to have a change made. Personally I should favor male teachers if they can be got. But I suppose the churches affected will attend to the matter.

The few dollars that the playground promoters need should be forthcoming without much trouble.

What a howl you will hear if Mayor McLaren has Editor Maclean clapped into jail. But if they jail editors in Quebec, why not in Ontario?

Is your boy to be promoted this term? Haven't you been helping him along with his lessons lately?

No doubt Mrs. Gould's gowns took the palm at Palm Beach.

A few months in the coop would at least give Editor Maclean time for much needed meditation.

I suppose the next thing to do will be to raffle off the Art School truck. It's awful.

Let George do it.

So those few simple power questions have my friend Stewart stumped. It makes me laugh.

Perhaps the Citizens' League might inquire into the modus operandi of christianizing the heathen Chinese in Hamilton. At what hour is Sunday school held, for instance?

It may be a little early in the season to speak about the tonic soil fa classes. But we're going to have them the coming winter, aren't we?

This German scare is similar to the German scares. It's not serious.

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ACCEPTED.

Herkimer Baptists Are Sorry Mr. McDiarmid Is Leaving.

A large number of the members of the Herkimer Baptist Church met last night in the Sunday School to discuss the resignation of Rev. H. McDiarmid, who for the past few years has carried on the work in the church. His resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. McDiarmid, it will be remembered, could not agree with the action of the officials in deciding to build a new church, and, rather than be out of harmony with them in a movement he could not endorse, thought it better to retire. His year closes in September.

VISITED THE FRUIT FARM.

Members of Government at Jordan Station Yesterday.

Sudden Drop In the Price of Strawberries.

Cherries and Raspberries Will Soon be In.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Beamsville, June 24.—Hon. Mr. Duff, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General; Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, and other officials from the Agricultural Department made a trip of inspection over Ontario's new experimental farm station at Jordan Harbor yesterday afternoon. The party came down from Hamilton at noon on a special H. G. & B. electric car.

They were met here by Director H. S. Peart, and conveyed to their destination in carriages. The heavy thunderstorm that came up just after their arrival made anything like a thorough inspection impossible, but the visitors were delighted with the progress that had been made and the beautiful country through which they were driven. It is evidently the intention of the department to purchase another block of land in close proximity to the present acreage.

Land of a better quality is needed badly for experimenting with vegetables. The delegation had luncheon at the official residence and left early in the evening for Toronto via G. T. R.

Strawberries took a sudden rush downward yesterday afternoon, the buyers offering but \$1.25 per crate to that of \$2.50 on Tuesday. The direct cause of this was no doubt the lack of policy on the part of the dealers.

Last year they arranged a schedule of prices to run as quotations for the week, but owing to some short-sightedness on the part of some of them, the arrangement has not been carried out this season, hence a loss both to the growers and themselves.

Cherries are coming in early and raspberries will be ready in about ten days. This should look like a substantial production in fruit prices all along the line, and householders will get the benefit of it.

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THE CHINESE STILL AT LARGE

Murderer of Elsie Sigel So Far Has Escaped Arrest.

Ching Sin Now Admits He Saw the Dead Girl

Packed Away in the Trunk by Her Murderer.

New York, June 23.—After a day of conflicting statements, the district attorney's office and the police department refuse to discuss the progress made in the search for the Chinese who is wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel, whose body was found in a trunk in a room over an Eighth avenue chop- suey restaurant last Friday night.

Nor would they discuss the results of the examination of Ching Sin, Leon Ling's former room mate, who has been variously reported to have witnessed the crime, to have aided in roping the trunk, and, finally, merely to have seen the girl's body.

There have been hourly reports of clues from all parts of the country, but none of them, after close examination, brings the authorities any nearer to the murderer.

What progress has been made with Ching Sin, who again underwent this afternoon four hours of cross-questioning, is due as much as anything to the offices of Quan Wick Nam, a Chinese merchant, who volunteered as an interpreter, and in whom the police have every confidence.

It is said that he told Ching Sin, with an earnestness that carried conviction, that no Chinese society would aid him in suppressing the facts or in concealing Leon Ling; that, on the contrary, every Chinese of influence and responsibility in the country felt that the case was bringing disrepute on their race, and they were all united with the police in efforts to run down the murderer.

With more to gain than to lose by the truth, Ching Sin then talked freely, if not frankly, but that he has not been actually implicated in the crime itself is indicated by the fact that tonight he is still held in the house of detention for witnesses, and not in the Tombs, charged with being an accessory in the murder.

Whatever be the whole truth concerning the information Ching Sin yields, it is practically all the police have to go on. Chiu Gahn, the restaurant proprietor and admirer of the dead girl, of whom Leon Ling was jealous, is out on bail, pumped dry; the other restaurant keeper, Sun Leung, and his waiter and cook, above whose place the body was found, are also out on bail for \$100.

Thus the case revolves around Ching Sin, at first thought to have told so much, but whose alleged confession became far less sensational upon further investigation.

GIRL TRUE TO CHU GAIN!

Those who knew Elsie Sigel best believe that she was sincere in her mission work, and her relations with the Chinese up to the day of her death, Mrs. Florence Todd, of the Bowery settle-

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WHAT ABOUT THE PATRIOTIC FUND?

Mr. Morgan Wants Information—Veteran Warren Appeals in Vain For Assistance.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Nearly one month ago I asked, through the columns of your paper, for what I regarded as reasonable information relative to the disposal of the Hamilton patriotic fund. Since then the committee in charge of this fund has not seen fit to offer any explanation to the subscribers, although the press has acknowledged the reasonableness of my questions.

I have, however, received, unsolicited, a letter from Wm. C. Warren, who was a member of the First Contingent, R. C. R., and again of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, serving in Africa, and whose letters to the press while serving in Africa were read with much interest by the citizens.

Mr. Warren, who was forced by ill-luck to leave Hamilton, is now a resident of Victoria, B. C., and he has given me permission to publish his letter, the original of which I have in my possession. His statements can be verified by several prominent citizens, and I would ask you to kindly publish his letter, the charges in which will require some explaining by the members of the committee.

If my memory serves me right, I believe there is a large committee of prominent citizens who are responsible for the proper distribution of this fund. They must realize that this is citizens' money, and ought to know that there has been, rightly or wrongly, much adverse criticism of their methods of distributing this money, and they should be prepared to accept the responsibility of this, and I would ask you to kindly publish in connection with this letter the names of the committee having this fund in hand.

Victoria, B. C., June 10, 1909. Chas. B. Morgan, Esq., Hamilton, Ont.: Dear Sir,—In the latest home papers to hand I notice your strongly worded letter of protest against the manner in which the trustees of the patriotic fund have administered, or rather have not administered, the funds entrusted to their charge by the citizens who are responsible for their integrity and honor.

Permit me to congratulate you on the stand you have taken in so ably championing the cause of those citizens and others who subscribed to the fund, and who, for various reasons, have not the temerity to approach the powers that be for an accounting of the money entrusted to them.

You have also struck a blow for the soldier citizens for whom this fund came into existence.

If there is any British blood in the hearts of the Fund Committee they will accept your challenge and endeavor to clear themselves of the disgrace that has become attached to them as administrators of trust money, and also to the city of Hamilton for allowing such a state of affairs to exist.

As an applicant for help when broke and nearly out, one would naturally think that they would be only too pleased to prove their existence. On the contrary, speaking from a personal experience, my application, endorsed by medical and military men of unquestioned standing, met a fate similar to those you evidently have in mind, so you see this additional case proves the truth of your former assertion.

Speaking as a former citizen of Hamilton, and knowing of other instances where red tape and excessive zeal has proven an insurmountable barrier in the performance of duty, one is almost forced to admit that there is something radically wrong with their system of investigation, and also with the gentlemen in charge of such a system.

It does seem strange that the Hamilton Patriotic Fund Committee should refuse the appeal of a fellow citizen and refuse to reply to his application even after it has been proved up to the hilt and endorsed by men of unquestioned reputation.

Victoria is a long way from Hamilton, and consequently it is difficult to emphasize a claim, yet for the sake of those who later on may have occasion to call on the patriotic fund, I wish you every success in your efforts. Sincerely yours, (Signed) Wm. C. Warren. Late First Contingent, also 2nd C. M. R. P. S.—In the account of the unveiling of the commemorative tablet in the drill hall I notice the absence of the name of Miss Russell, who went along with the First Contingent as a nurse.—W. C. W.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, on behalf of the subscribers, I am, sincerely yours, Chas. B. Morgan.

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