Acquitted on Charge of Poisoning Live Stock Breeders and Farm-Her Husband

DEATH STILL A MYSTERY \$610 HIGH PRICE PAID

Verdict Says Deceased Did Not Fat Cattle Range From 8 to 111/4 Die by His Own Hand

paneled in the case of the King versus years.

Margaret Strickert, do submit to your lordship a verdict of acquittal. While lordship a verdict of acquittal. While

Mr. Justice Lennox concurred in the Augusta O. A. C. 6th. the bench. Addressing Mrs. Strickert stock. greeted by her married daughter and

Following argument by counsel the court adjourned at 6 o'clock, resuming at 7.30, when his lordship addressed the jury for an hour, the case going to the jurors at 8.30.

A DIFFICULT CASE. In his charge to the jury Judge Lendifficult case and that, while it was only human nature for a jury to be re-

netant about convicting a woman of nurder, this fact should not be allowed to influence the jurors.

That Strickert had been poisoned was not disputed, nor was there any suggestion of accident in the adminison of the strychnine. This meant, vis lordship pointed out, that the only ue for acquittal lay in the theory to this latter effect was that of the girl

dence of any intimidation by Constable

Kirby and Provincial Officer Arthur

Palmer and he termed Mrs. Strickert's

straightforward evidence in the witness
box as "remarkably good," an element

tains that the man who signs to be considered by the jury in weighing the evidence. The judge explained to the jury that to convict there must be a preponderance of evidence in support of the theory of murder as against

Mrs. Strickert was recalled to the stand body.

"No, I didm't," replied Mrs. Strickert.

"Do you know anything about any-be poisoning him?" "No, I do not, as sure as the Lord is in the heavens," replied the accused

Mrs. Elizabeth Wivel, daughter of Mr. Strickert and elder sister of Pearl Strickert, was called to give evidence to the conduct of the late Mr. Strickert toward his daughters.

Mr Phelan objected that the evide s not relevant to the case.

ers at Guelph Auction

Cents

STRATFORD, Oct. 27 .- (Special to GUELPH, Oct. 27 .- Live stock breed-The Free Press.)—At 10.30 to-night the ers and farmers from all over Ontario attended the annual sale of surplus live jury returned a verdict acquitting Mrs. attended the annuario Agricultural Colstock at the Ontario Agricultural Colstock a Margaret Strickert of the murder of lege this afternoon. The sale was no her husband, Wm. Strickert, on July 16.

as large as for several years past, but the quality of the stock offered was fully up to the standard of other

we feel that the deceased Wm. Strickert old heifer, College Augustus 9th, giving old not come to his death by his own hand we also feel that the evidence was the top price of the sale for a college Augustus 9th, giving heifer, a breed that has made the Ontario agricultural stock famous the college Augustus 9th, giving heifer, a breed that has made the Ontario agricultural stock famous the college Augustus 9th, giving heifer, a breed that has made the Ontario agricultural stock famous the college Augustus 9th, giving heifer, a breed that heifer h not conclusive enough to convict the throughout the Dominion. Mr. Dryden also paid \$500 for the yearling Demale

John Miller, of Ashburn, paid \$600 for verdict, declaring that the case had the three-year-old heifer Lavender O. been the most puzzling in his career on A. C. 3rd, one of the Proud Demand

The rest of the stock sold at prices he said that, while the evidence had which were satisfactory in every respect pointed strongly to guilt, the jury had to the college authorities. A number of fat cattle were offered and sold at prices ranging from 8 to 11% cents per pound. There was also a large conthe accused woman followed her acsignment of sheep and hogs, which sold the college authorities. quittal and she was affectionately for breeding purposes, but which did not bring any fancy prices.

nox stated that it was an unusual and Ottawa Authority Says Candidate Who Signs Jeopardizes Seat.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27 .- (Special to The Free Press).-That the initiative referendum and recall, as advertised, and in part put into effect in the case of many Farmer candidates, both in the West and in Ontario, is illegal, unconstitutional and generally null and void, is of suicide, with which crime the de-fense had sought to link the abominable offense of seduction of Pearl Strickert by her own father. The only evidence decided by the Privy Council when it herself, and she had not impressed his upheld a judgment of the Manitoba Ap-lordship as a reliable witness. It was peal Court in regard to an Initiative nore natural to suppose that George and Referendum' Act passed by the with whom she had kept com- Legislature of that province. The was her seducer, Judge Lennox British constitutional practice is that and he commented on the Parliament makes the laws, and it is act that Currie had not been called as competent to pass on the principle of witness. which the people shall be asked to adopt by a referendum as they have done re-

The recall, Mr. Smith holds, is equally as illegal as the referendum. He maintains that the man who signs a pledge to resign on demand is representing only the committee which holds this pledge, and furthermore, that the signthe ground that it is a promise to do

something to secure election.

The B. N. A. Act does not ing this afternoon's session any such committee or other informal ickert was recalled to the stand body. The laws of Canada are made deal more extensively with Mrs. by Parliament, and Mr. Smith says in lier's evidence. She denied telling a memorandum on the subject that such shand didn't use written pledges may be contrary to the and that "she wished him specific spirit of the Election Act, as and that "he was going to get well as being unconstitutional under

"It may well be," he adds, "that a candidate who allows to exist such a written statement of his incompetence Ralph Noble, Aged 80, Dropped 12 Feet; cannot be legally elected. If Parliament enacted a Recall Act it would be onstitutional and ineffective just as

CATCH LIQUOR RING HEAD. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 28 .- The

You remember the story

need to talk about risks to me.'

But it went once too often.

harm them until it does harm them.

back in good order.

It made a good many trips to the well and it came

"I can take care of myself," it said—"they don't

After that it was only part of a pitcher, and they

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Often the disturbance which they then recognize

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didn't need to talk to it about risks-it knew.

which have been going on for a long time.

meal-time drink is Postum.

prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

once too often.

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tock the market offers.

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Jean Beef Cuttings, lb.10cOven Roasts Beef15cChoice Brisket Beef, lb.10c	Boneless Rolled Pot Roasts, lb		

Choice Creamery Butter, 43c lb.

re Pork 18age, lb. 20c w Veal, 12½c outders Veal, 20c w Lamb, 10c ooked Picnic 20c ws. kled Shoulders, 16c	Extra Quality Corned Beef, lb 15c Mild Pickled Spareribs, 3 lbs 25c Smoked Breakfast 30c Bacon, in piece, lb 35c Bacon Ends, lb 10c Homemade Shortening, lb 10c Jard, each 65c	3-lb. pails Short- ening, each	Ciscoes, ab. 20c Choice Yellow Cheese, lb. 25c Croft 40c C-Year-Old White Cheese, special, ab. 45c Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c Spanish Omions, 3 lbs. for 25c
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spirit of the Election Act, as DEATH FOLLOWS FALL FROM SON'S HAYMOW

Death Due Principally to Shock,

the Manitoba law was. The recall is not only null and void, but dangerous to the candidate who signs it."

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 27. — Ralph nere to-night, and to-morrow will make a tour of Eigin's highway system. They are visiting several Western Ontario counties and obtaining information on nounces Drive Planned He fell a distance of about 12 feet to arrest of W. J. Harrington, a cafe proprietor, by federal authorities yesterday is said by them to have disclosed information that he is the state of about 12 feet to the floor. No bones were broken. Death was due principally to shock. The late Mr. Noble was one of the best

LINCOLN COUNCIL TO SEE ELGIN HIGHWAYS

gineer F. M. Ruchenford, and the entire Lincoln County Council, arrived here to-night, and to-morrow will make

Petitions were received at to-night' residents of the following streets for local improvements: Elm. sidewalk on His lordship said he would hear the counsel and ordered the jury to retire while he heard the argument. He ruled out the evidence.

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BOSTON FOLKS FOND

street for asphalt paving.

tion as a music center has not been sustained during the past summer so far The "clean-up" will be timed, Mr. as attendance at summer resort band Davis said, to take place by the time

the public has lost interest in band con- said.

For a number of years, the report torney of Wayne County, announce says, the attendance at the various late to-day he would co-operate with concerts has been decreasing and this the federal authorities by starting court summer the ony place where the con- action against all properties in the certs seemed to be enjoyed was at Nan- county, which court records show have tacket Beach.

NO TRACE YET OF

HAMILTON. Oct. 27.-Though H.

stolen, or inadvertently thrown into Michigan. The theft theory has

MAJORITY FOR NO PARTY IN NORWEGIAN VOTING

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Oct. 27 .-The general elections on Monday gave no party a clear majority, and it is to predict which party bloc will form the new Cabinet for the new Storthing, which meets in Febru-

Out of the 150 seats the Conservatives, running on an anti-prohibition platform, and against the Government policy of maintaining war-time restricions, secured 56 seats.

JOHN BECKER DEAD WALKERTON, Oct. 27.-John

Becker, a well-known resident of Walkerton, died at his residence in the East Ward to-day, following a long illness. The deceased, who was 71 years of age, has lived here for the past 25 years. He was a stone-mason and bricklayer by trade. Besides his widow he is survived by five sons and three daughters, as follows: Frank, of Kincardine: Alex, John, Herman and Cornelius of Detroit: Mrs. Wm. Schwatin, of Toronto: Mrs. Jos. Brahler, of Leth-bridge, Alta., and Mrs. George Kohler, of Walkerton. The funeral takes place to the Walkerton Cemetery on Satur-

GENERAL CLEAN-UP

Prosecuting Attorney County Promises Co-Operation

DETROIT, Oct. 27.-James R. Davis. federal prohibition officer for Michigan announced to-day that he was making plans for a drive against the flicit liquor traffic in Michigan.

Oct. 27. — Boston's reputa
"We plan a general dealing of Conditions at the Canadian border," Mr. Davis said, announcing that the federal authorities would be aided in the concerts is concerned.

In his annual report, Electon P. Whitney, director of parks for the Metropolitan District Commission, which provides the concerts, asserts that he is convinced before the jury immediately, Mr. Davis

Paul W. Voorheis, prosecuting at been used for dispensing liquor twice since 1917. Under a state law, known as the Nuisance Act, the authorities THE MISSING RADIUM may condemn such property and pre-

Activity on the part of the federal Walker, the expert from Pittsburg, made authorities follows the ruling of a Windwalker, the expert from Pittsburg, made a thorough search to-day of the hospital sewage system by the aid of an electroscope, he failed to find the four radium needles, worth \$7,000, which have disappeared from the City Hospital.

MAY DRILL FOR GAS, **OIL AT LAKESIDE**

TAVISTOCK, Oct. 28 .- Mr. Navler, o Llane. Texas, an expert driller, was in





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Trout, lb.

Shoulder

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the Village of Lakeside and district ooking over the ground for the pur-

Mrs. J. G. Field will receive with Mrs. J. V. Field at the former's residence, Hope street, Tavistock, to-day from 2.30 to 6 o'clock. A quiet wedding took place at College

Avenue Methodist parsonage on Monday when Christina, eldest daughter of Adam Ratz, of Tavistock, became the bride of Werner Weitzel, of Woodstock. The Rev. Mr. Roadhouse offi-

OYSTERS, TOO! make a nice Oyster Stew, for a repast, and nothing can be more satisfying. Whether you eat our Oysters raw, stewed, fried or otherwise you will enjoy them because of their peculiarly delicious flavor. Your friends are probably using our Oysters now —why not ask their opinion? You will find them full of honest praise about their merits. FISH VARIETIES FOR THIS WEEK-END: Fresh caught Herring, White-

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WEEK-END:
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THIS WEEK'S GROCERY SPECIALS articles tumble again.) Read every Good Quality Rice .

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Oatmeal, 5 lbs.25c Soaps

Choice Creamery Butter, per 15.45c Clark's Beans, 2/2-1b. tins. ... 25c
Large White Beans, 3 lbs. for .25c
Jelly Powders, 3 asstd. pkgs. .25c
Snowflake Ammonia, 3 pkgs. .25c
Lux, 2 pkgs. for ... 23c
Rinso, 3 pkgs. for ... 25c
Canned Sweet Corn, per tin. .15c
Cornstarch, 3 pkgs. for ... 29c
Silver Gloss Starch, 2 pkgs. for .25c
Small tins Pink Salmon, each ... 10c

Granulated, 10 lbs. 88c Brown, 10 lbs. 85c Brown,
10 lbs. ... 85c
lcing Sugar,
2 lbs. ... 25c
Tea Cubes,
2 lbs. ... 25e
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