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### MAN KILLER'S TRIAL RESUMED

The Preliminary Examination  
of Oscar Wright.

Four More Witnesses Give Their  
Version of the Fatal Row in  
Havelock.

(Special to the Star).  
SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 25.—The preliminary examination of Oscar Wright, charged with killing William C. McKnight at Havelock, was resumed this morning in Stipendiary Morrison's office. Four witnesses were examined. Mr. Parlee stood for the accused in place of Mr. Fowler.  
Esther Alward, sworn, said she saw Ira Wright in front of William C. McKnight. He was in a threatening attitude. McKnight said "Let me alone, I've a sore hand." She saw Oscar Wright running across the road with a monkey wrench, confusion followed, and she could not tell nothing definitely. All she knew of the second fight was that she heard several oaths and a groan. She also heard blows. She heard someone shout "He's killed," then she heard a woman scream; she knew the voice to be Mrs. McKnight's. Mrs. Blanche Kingston, sworn, said she was passing through the sink room of her house and heard loud voices, between 5 and 6 o'clock. She heard a man's voice across the street say "Let me alone, I don't want to fight." She did not recognize the voice nor any of the men. She then left the window. The next time she went to the window she saw men walking down the opposite side of the street. There were loud voices in the centre of the road, and while she was watching a carriage drove up. Two men alighted from it and were joined by Oscar Wright. There were coats taken off, then one of the men who got out of the carriage said "Now, damn you, if it's fight you want, you'll get it." She saw some men pick up clubs, confusion followed. The next she saw Mrs. Wright and Oscar in front of her house. Mrs. Wright had a stick and said "That's right, give it to him." Oscar said "My God, boys, he's dead." Then a woman's voice said "Oh, why did I ever come down here." Someone called for water. She took out a pitcher and found the man who had fallen was Wm. McKnight. He had blood on his face, he showed no signs of returning consciousness when she bathed his face.  
Howard Alward, constable, sworn, said the first of the row he saw was Oscar Wright making for Wm. McKnight and charging him with gold for the lay. Oscar from upstairs shouted "Give it to him." The Wright boys followed up McKnight, who cried "Leave me alone, I've a sore hand." The investigation was adjourned till after dinner.

**SHOT A LARGE MOOSE.**  
On Saturday, Sept. 24, Edward Whelpley of Cheyenne Settlement, Kings Co., N. B., shot a large moose, weighing about 1,200 lbs. The head of this animal is a perfect one, with the spread of the antlers about forty-two inches. Mr. Whelpley, who is a hunter of some experience, had somewhat of a narrow escape. Having been wounded the first shot, the animal showed fight, but with the second well aimed shot it was brought to the ground, not to rise again. A great number of people came from a distance to see the huge animal. It arrived in St. John by the steamer Hampstead this morning.

**AMERICAN GRAIN FOR THE EAST**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Agents of a Chicago grain house are here buying wheat for the eastern market. It is said that 300,000 bushels of wheat have been bought in Oregon and Washington for shipment east and that 9,000,000 bushels of wheat have also been purchased in Oregon and Washington, principally in the latter state by eastern buyers for shipment to the east by rail.

**LADY CURZON IMPROVING.**  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Though Lady Curzon passed a quiet night and showed signs of improvement this morning her condition is still very grave.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**  
WANTED—A porter for a small hotel. Good wages and easy time. Apply at Ottawa Hotel, King Square.

**LOST**—A small sized fox terrier dog (female). White, with one black spot on side and hips. Anyone returning same to J. K. STOREY will receive \$5.00 or a dog pup same breed as a reward.

**LOST**—Down town on Thursday, Sept. 22nd, probably between Charlotte street and Chipman's Hill, \$10.00. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to C. K. SHORT, 63 Garden street.

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### STEAMER MAY QUEEN WRECKED ON GRAND LAKE

Ran Ashore on Bailey's Point in Saturday's  
Storm—Crew, Passengers and Freight  
Were All Saved.

#### THE LUCKY GUESSES.

Names of Those Who Won the  
Prizes Offered at the  
Exhibition.

The guessing contests at the exhibition have caused considerable interest and when the big cake of Comfort soap was weighed Saturday night by Mayor White there was a big crowd present. It was just ten o'clock when Mayor White announced that the manager of the booth desired him to state that the cake was sold. Three men placed the soap on the scales and the weight was announced by his worship as exactly 229-1-3 pounds. The first prize was a piano, valued at \$250, for which the company were willing to give over \$200 in cash.  
The winners had not been announced up to the hour of going to press.  
Winners in the guessing contest carried on by the Carlton Foundry Co., Ltd., on the weight of a Villa Model Range, which they had on exhibition, were Thomas Strayhorn, 441-1-2 lbs., and Sydney Codner, 441 lbs. 7 oz. Correct weight, 441-1-2 lbs. Stoves may be obtained by presentation of tickets at the company's office, West St. John.  
The coupons for the prizes offered by J. A. McLaughlin at his tea exhibit will be examined this afternoon and the result announced tomorrow.

#### JAFS' NEW MOVE.

Preparing to Flank the Russians at  
Mukden—Forces Advancing  
From Three Directions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—A despatch has been received from General Kuropatkin announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive offensive movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liao Yang, by way of Taihe, to Taisan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hum River and at Inpu between Ben-tsiaputs and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.  
CHIEFO, Sept. 25, 10.30 p. m.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur, which began on Sept. 21, the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and today the Russian tenure of the big fort regarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened. Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for the three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excellent care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance.  
Military experts here are of the opinion that if the Japanese capture either Rihung or Kikwan forts or the Itz and Anshu forts the doom of Port Arthur is sealed, and for this reason the importance of the results obtained by the Japanese in their latest assaults upon the Russian position is obvious.  
As the Chinese from whom the correspondent of the Associated Press obtained his information, are unable to say whether the battle was renewed on the 22nd or not, although junks which have come in here bring reports of a light bombardment on that day.  
A steamer which has arrived here from Port Dalrymple confirms previous reports that there was heavy fighting at Port Arthur on Sept. 24.

#### ESCAPED FROM HOSPITAL.

Boy Who Feared Operation Ran  
Away in His Night Gown With  
Nurses Chasing.

There was lots of excitement on the City road yesterday, when a boy who had been taken to the hospital some days ago to undergo an operation escaped and gave several of the attendants a lively chase.  
The lad in question today, but had undergone an operation today, but greatly feared it, and this being known his clothes were taken away from him, but even this did not prevent the lad making a successful dash for liberty. He got out of a back window and ran down the hill toward City road with three nurses in pursuit. He ran back of Robertson's barn to Rock street, thence to Charles street across Garden and Dorchester streets and climbed the railing at Dorchester street and disappeared in Fleming's foundry. All the boy had on was a nightgown, and this he held well up to facilitate his speed.  
The Star asked Dr. Grant at noon today who the boy was, but was politely told that the doctor had nothing to say. He declined to admit or deny that a boy escaped or in any way to give the Star any information. There are lots of people reading in City road and vicinity, however, who saw the sensational escape.

### ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 24th.

Either that Date or November  
28th Chosen.

Official Announcement Tomorrow  
—Wm. Pugsley After the Nomination and Railway Portfolio.

The Star learns today, from what it believes to be an absolutely reliable source at Ottawa, that the general Dominion election will be held either on Thursday, November 24th, or on Monday, November 28th. The cabinet has definitely decided to hold the election on either of those two dates, but has not yet made choice between them. The date will probably be announced officially tomorrow.  
The coming election promises to be more than usually interesting in this constituency. A strong combination has been formed within the Liberal ranks with the purpose of promoting the candidacy of Hon. Wm. Pugsley for the Liberal nomination in the city, and, if elected, for the portfolio of minister of railways. As the attorney general is not unusually adored in the party with which he is at present supposed to be connected, a lively time is in prospect in the next few weeks.

#### CONFIDENT OF THE COLONIES.

They Will Meet England Halfway  
in the Preferential Scheme,  
Says Chamberlain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A letter is published from ex-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in which he sharply criticizes the attitude of Lord Rosebery in regard to the fiscal question and vigorously condemns him, according to the London correspondent of the Times, for his views of the motives of the colonies in supporting a policy of preference to the mother country.  
"There are none so blind in England," says the letter, "as those who will not see in the manifestation of colonial opinion an encouraging proof of the desire of the colonies to meet the mother country half way."

#### SCHOOLBOY KILLS OLD MAN.

WALPOLE, Mass., Sept. 24.—School-boy has caused the death of J. O. Harding, of Foxboro and Ralph Hudson, fifteen years old of east Walpole, is under arrest in connection with the affair. Hudson in fun threw apples at Harding. A fight ensued in which it is alleged that Hudson knocked Harding down with his fist and Harding's head struck the pavement, fracturing his skull. He died during the night. Harding was fifty-five years old.

#### COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

The case of Windsor vs. Norton, on review from the parish court of Bathurst, was heard this morning by Judge Carleton. The plaintiff, who is now dead, was a merchant in Bathurst and the defendant, a farmer, became indebted to him for certain articles. The court below gave a verdict for the plaintiff, but this decision Judge Carleton reversed. Dr. A. A. Stockton appeared for the defendant and W. H. Trueman for the plaintiff.

#### MOTORMAN KILLED.

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 25.—A trolley car running from this city to Riverside, N. J., jumped the track early today near Riverton and the motorman, John S. Quire, of Palmyra, was killed and the conductor and three passengers injured; one of the latter may die. The accident is ascribed to the night, caused by frost.

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2 Packages Malt Vite	25c.
2 Packages Malt Breakfast Food	25c.
3 Packages Seeded Raisins	25c.
3 Packages Instant Tapioca	25c.
1 Can Baking Powder	25c.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate south-east to southwest winds; showers in many localities this evening and tonight.  
Tuesday, mostly fair and mild.  
Synopsis—The heavy rains of Saturday were very general and more rains are indicated. Winds to the Banks and American points, light to moderate southeast to southwest.

Any kind of a job except a political one can be secured through "the pull" of a want ad.

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