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FIGHT FOR JURORS IN THE FRITCH CASE

Attorneys Seek Diligently for Impartial Men to Try a Former Canadian.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—After many postponements, the trial of Dr. George A. Fritch, formerly of Drumbo, Ont., charged with having caused the death of Mabel Millman, was finally begun before Judge Phelan in the recorder's court, yesterday morning.

It is probable that Dr. Fritch will not take the stand in an effort to prove himself innocent of the manslaughter charge named in the warrant. This became apparent yesterday afternoon, when Attorney Frank T. Lodge, counsel for Dr. Fritch, examined several prospective jurors.

Nearly every man who appeared to have any chance of remaining in the jury box through the trial was closely questioned by Lodge in regard to his attitude towards a defendant who exercised his constitutional right, and declined to appear as a witness.

Not to Consider Mitigation. The mutilating of the body of Mabel Millman is not to be connected with the manslaughter charge is the contention of the defense. This, too, became apparent from the questioning of Lodge yesterday.

"Did the fact that the remains were mutilated and thrown in the river strike you as being extraordinarily horrible?" was a question often asked.

"If the remains were mutilated after the girl died, would that have any weight in your consideration of whether the defendant was guilty of causing the circumstances that led to her death?"

In nearly all cases, the jurors answered "No." Dr. Fritch is taking an active part in conducting his defense. Throughout both sessions yesterday he listened eagerly to the answers of the jurors, and in several instances made notes that he afterwards referred to Lodge, Sheriff Gascon and Detectives Parker and Allen were the only detectives, with Prosecutor Van Zile.

REV. MR. FREEMAN RESIGN
Well-Known Delaware. Divine to Preach in the West.
Rev. James B. Freeman, of Delaware, has resigned from the pastorate of the Methodist Church there. Mr. Freeman went to Delaware two years ago from the Richmond Street Mission here. In London he was popular and much esteemed.

OPERATORS AND MINERS IN JOINT CONFERENCE

Are Endeavoring to Adjust New Wage Scale to Go Into Force on April 1.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 3.—With an initial difference between them amounting to 20 cents per ton, operators and miners of the district comprising Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, met here today in postponed conference, to adjust a wage scale for a new contract, beginning April 1.

The miners in their convention at Indianapolis made a demand for a wage increase from 90 cents to \$1 per ton. While they have not formulated a demand, it has been generally understood that the operators want a decrease of 10 cents a ton, declaring that an increase is impossible under the existing circumstances.

The understanding that an agreement here will be a basis of settlement in all other bituminous districts, and the declaration of the miners that if a conference comes to a disagreement, a general strike may result, makes the conference of widespread importance.

AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION
Plan to Settle 40,000 Settlers on Irrigated Blocks of Land.

London, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Melbourne says the Victorian cabinet has adopted a scheme for settling 40,000 British and American agriculturists on irrigation blocks within two years. It will be arranged that special steamers will transport farmers and their families at low fares.

Fat Reduction Is No Sin
The purpose of Beauty is to refine the native unattractiveness of human nature. We all bow to its power. It is the only ally that has no rival shadow.

Alas! this means the fat woman must serve instead of rule, for beauty in woman is a composite of both line and feature.

Thousands of fat women are beautiful of face. But they lag behind in the race for preference because a too ponderous outline dashes the favor their face has gained them.

Now, pretty fat women can reduce that fat (not the good, pure-lined flesh) in a very simple way. No exercise—no dieting is necessary. Let them take one Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime for a month. The fat will simply fade. No wrinkles or pouches of skin will form, but the loss will be uniform. The fat will go as stealthily as it came; fade away. The health will improve, the eye grow more brilliant, the wit sprightlier. Marmola Tablets are a pure—and harmless—being made from the famous fashionable prescription, 1/2 oz. Marmola, 3/4 oz. P. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4 1/2 oz. Peppermint Water, and are likewise cheap, a large case of the drugstore or the Marmola Company, 1191 Farmer Building, Detroit, Mich., costing only 10 cents.

LIST OF DEAD IS LIKELY TO BE 75

Thirty-Eight Victims of Primero Mine Disaster Buried.
Primero, Col., Feb. 3.—While some believed today that the men will be taken alive from the main mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, where an explosion occurred last Tuesday, old miners who have penetrated all of the workings of the mine say it is hardly possible that the death list will be less than 75.

Thirty-eight of the fifty bodies recovered were buried at Trinidad today.

FOR SUMMER EXCURSIONS
Railway Passenger Fares To Be the Same as of Last Years.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Passenger fares for conventions and special excursions next summer will be made on the same basis as during the last two or three years.

This was determined at a meeting of a committee of general passenger agents of the Rocky Mountain roads east of the Rockies, held here yesterday.

At a meeting of the transcontinental lines last week the same decision was reached for Pacific coast travel.

CURLING BONSPIEL AT HARRISTON
Opened Auspiciously With 27 Rinks Taking Part—The Scores.

Harriston, Feb. 3.—The Harriston bonspiel, opened yesterday under auspicious circumstances, 27 rinks attending. Following are the results so far as played. Preliminary round:
Harriston, Drayton, skip, 11
Owen Sound, skip, 5
J. C. Telford, skip, 15
George Town, skip, 8
Owen Sound, skip, 17
Dr. Beacom, skip, 10
Port Elgin, skip, 13
G. Walker, skip, 10
Listowel, skip, 7
J. Campbell, skip, 11
Rev. McCullough, skip, 11
Port Elgin, skip, 17
Dr. Gavin, skip, 6
Palmerston, skip, 11
J. Comb, skip, 11
Midway, skip, 19
N. Galbraith, skip, 14

Personal Mention
Water Commissioner Pocock left on a business trip to Montreal today.

Miss Bertha Clarke is visiting relatives in Weston and Toronto.

Miss Lily Sherwin, of Owen Sound, and Mr. Walter H. Lloyd, Kincairdine, the marriage is to take place very quietly on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. R. M. Graham, of London, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Eastwood at 33 Lynwood avenue, and will receive with Mrs. Eastwood next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Baker, 32 Askin street, left yesterday for an extended trip to visit friends in Winnipeg and Nipigon, Manitoba.

Mrs. H. S. MacKellar (formerly of Owen Sound), will be at home at 28 1/2 Wolfe street, on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Shaw wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

Mr. E. S. Jackson, of Winnipeg, who has been attending the international convention of bricklayers at Boston, is staying for a few days with his sister, Mrs. English, of Dundas street.

In Spite of the Weather
You can keep face and hands soft, smooth and white by using Campana's Italian Balm. It prevents the raw winds and bitter cold from chapping, roughening or reddening the skin. It is a pure, "balm" skin food—not greasy or oily—free from anything that could possibly harm the skin. 25c a bottle at your druggist's, or from E. G. West & Co., Toronto.

COULDN'T RAISE FIFTY SO STAYS AT CASTLE

Young Man Was Charged With Defrauding \$48 Worth of Board.

Fifty dollars or rather the lack of \$50 is responsible for the detention at the jail of Gilbert Pritchard, who appeared before Magistrate Love this morning to answer to a charge of defrauding Mrs. Mary Bird, of 423 Park avenue, of \$48 worth of board. Pritchard admitted that he owed at least \$22, and asked to be released so that he could get some money to pay it. "I know you won't stay longest, but let you out without getting the money first," said the court. "There are too many people looking for money that you owe them, and I think that in the interests of the public you should be detained until you pay or at least produce security."

"You won't run away, will you?" Mr. Faulds, who appeared for the defense, asked Pritchard.

Mr. Pritchard intimated that he had no intention of "beating" it, but he had any objections to bail being granted, and replied that he had none, providing that Pritchard would deposit \$50 until tomorrow morning.

The \$50 was not forthcoming, however, and Pritchard will be the guest of Governor Carter indefinitely.

SOUTH LIBERAL EUCRE
A Handsome Prize Has Been Donated by Advertiser for Competition.

There will be a progressive euchre game at the South London Liberal Club rooms on Friday evening. A handsome prize is being donated by the Advertiser, and a large crowd will no doubt be attracted. All are invited to attend.

OPPOSITION ON RAMPAGE
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was unanimously recommended that with a view to obtaining a succinct and authoritative digest of information as to the working of the eight-hour day system in other countries, a committee be empowered to secure the services of Prof. Skelton, the best qualified man available, and that his investigation would enable the committee to deal more expeditiously and intelligently with the bill.

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TERRIBLY SCALDED WITH BOILING WATER

Sad Accident to a Sarnia Lad—Runaway Girl Captured—School Too Cold.

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paquette, of the twelfth line, Sarnia Township, was terribly scalded from the waist down by upsetting a pot of boiling water from the stove, Tuesday afternoon. The child's mother was in another part of the house, and on hearing the screams immediately ran to the child's rescue. Dr. Henderson was immediately called, and under his care the recovery of the child is looked for.

Runaway Girl Brought Back.
Chief Crawford made a trip to Port Huron this morning in search of a 14-year-old Sarnia girl, who refused to go to school, and ran away from home on Saturday last, rather than listen to the advice of her parents. The chief was not long in locating the girl, and brought her back to Sarnia. She will likely be given over to the Children's Aid Society, under whose care, it is hoped, she will reform and lead a better life.

Three Presentations.
At the banquet given by the local division of Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers at the Hotel Northern last night, Mr. Spratt, who has been transferred to Milton, was presented with a leather chair.

Mr. J. Jackson, who, on account of failing eyesight, has been obliged to give up his position, was presented with a leather traveling bag.

Mr. McNaughton, who, after many years of faithful service, has been superannuated, was presented with a handsome easy-chair.

Cold School Closed.
Owing to a defect in the heating appliances the Wellington street school was closed today, and will not reopen until Monday.

A horse belonging to Mr. Stein, of the Engine, fell on the icy pavement on Lechlair street today, and broke one of its legs, and therefore had to be shot.

Mr. Patrick Kerwin, of Sarnia, was among the successful candidates who wrote on the recent examinations at Osgoode Hall.

The participants in a barroom fight, which occurred in one of the local hotels on Monday evening, will have a chance to air their grievances in the police court this week.

Banquet and Dance.
Sarnia Lodge, No. 129, K. of C., held a very successful banquet and dance in their hall last evening.

An alarm from box No. 2 called the local brigade to a small fire in the cellar of Dr. Bell's residence, George street, this morning. The blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals before any serious damage was done.

PT. EDWARD POINTERS BUSINESS BOOMING
Northern Navigation Company Will Enlarge Freight Sheds—G. T. R. Improvements.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Point Edward, Feb. 3.—Business is taking a boom, now, as the approach of spring is nearing.

We now have a store with a full line of groceries, dry-goods, clothing, etc. There are also many other stores on Michigan avenue. Just keep an eye on Point Edward after navigation opens, when the Great N. N. Company starts her fleet of steamships up the lakes.

Point Edward has a goodly portion of its citizens when the G. T. R. Company moved the shops to the tunnel. Several insurance policies, on business cases, got lost shortly after. But many who are engaged during business hours in Sarnia, maintain their homes at Point Edward, as rents are lower here, also taxes.

The distance only two miles to business by trolley. It is learned from a reliable source that the Northern Navigation Company are going to enlarge their freight sheds here at the present building is inadequate for their increasing business, by lake and rail over the G. T. R.

It is stated that the G. T. R. Company is intending to erect a large dormitory and boarding-house to accommodate about 400 men. The new building will be erected on the corner of the company's sheds at the docks.

In Ice King's Grip.
The rapids of St. Clair River are now in the grip of the "ice king." The ice having come in from Lake Huron and filled up the channel which has a depth of from 40 to 60 feet, and a very swift current for a distance of half mile. These conditions have put the Point Edward ferry boat out of commission for the past ten days.

Good Summer Resort.
Point Edward is noted for its exhilarating atmosphere, in both summer and winter. The citizens do not have to go away to find a summer resort, as they have one right at home. Pure air is supplemented with pure water from subterranean streams from Lake Huron. The climatic and sanitary conditions are such that Point Edward only requires one resident physician, and it has one first-class drug store, of which Mr. Daniel McDougall is proprietor.

Miss Cora Burgess has again taken her former position in the postoffice.

Barron's Capture.
The recent imprisonment of Joseph Barron, or Brannen, in Kingston Penitentiary, has been sentenced by Judge McWatt, was the outcome of the prisoner's arrest here by Chief of Police Dan Patterson for larceny from McDougall's drug store. The prisoner's trail of petty larceny led from Detroit to Port Huron; thence to Sarnia, and lastly to Point Edward, where he met his Waterloo, in the person of Chief of Police Patterson.

The Ice Harvest.
Swift & Co. have completed their ice harvest on Sarnia Bay at Point Edward. The ice was shipped via the G. T. R. to Port Huron to be stored in their extensive ice storage houses there, to be used for keeping their refrigerator cars in transit from Chicago to the eastern cities. They employed over one hundred men for several weeks past. The ice is about two feet in thickness and clear as a crystal.

Londoners would do well to emulate Swift & Co's example to obtain pure ice from this same field—ice congealed from pure water direct from Lake Huron.

Slate Quarries Discovered.
Slate quarries have been discovered at Kettle Point on Lake Huron. The assay shows No. 1 goods, which have been taken out by the use of dynamite. An English syndicate, with an oil baron of Petroleum, are interested. A diamond drill is to be forwarded from England, and, if final tests as to depth and quality are satisfactory, a company will be formed, with a paid-up capital of \$1,500,000. Then the G. T. R. will lay a siding from Forest to Kettle Point.

VANDALS SMASH A COSTLY WINDOW
Marauders Get in Their Work at Parsons' Fair, St. Marys—Quiet Wedding.

St. Marys, Feb. 2.—A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. George Pollock, Jones street, Tuesday afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Coulter Smith, of Aylmer, Ont. The Rev. Walter Vaughan, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and was unattended, and only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present. The bride was prettily groomed in old rose cloth, trimmed with broadcloth, with a lace hat and black furs. After partaking of a dainty luncheon the happy couple left by the 2:35 p.m. G. T. R. train for Toronto.

The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of their many friends. On their return they will reside at Aylmer, Ont.

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