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LOCAL BRIEFS

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Feby was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital last evening.

MR. HULIN WILL VOTE ON PRINCIPLE.

"No," said O. B. Hulin, "I'm not going to vote for Mayor Smith because he's a friend of mine, I'm going to vote for him on principle. There's nothing personal about it. I have voted for the Liberals for a number of years because they promised us tariff reform. I must say I have been disappointed, very much so. Mayor Smith says he will go to Ottawa to support good measures, irrespective of party. Well, I for one, am going to vote to give him a chance. We cannot be any worse off than we are now in the way of tariff, and I look to Mr. Smith, if he is elected, to help to better things. Therefore, though I have supported the other party ever since Mr. Campbell first ran here, this time I am going to do what I can for Mayor Smith."

HIS A WARM SUPPORTER OF A MAYOR SMITH.

"Well, I usually vote the Liberal ticket," said President Thomas Walters, of the Sons of England, "but this time I'm a T. A. Smith supporter. The Mayor has always been a man who was with you. He was one of the people. He has always been the same. He's not one of those fellows who will only speak to you on the street when he wants your vote. He has always been the same to me and I tell you what, though I am a Liberal, I'm going to vote and work for him."

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THE FALL ASSIZES

Erie Beach Shooting Tragedy
Before the Court.

Strong Defence Presented to the
Jury—The Crown's Case.

The fall assizes opened Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock before Chancellor Boyd. The new county clerk, James Holmes, looked quite august in his new black gown. Among the lawyers present were M. Wilson, Q. C., O. L. Lewis, E. W. Seane, John Walker, Q. C., Fred Stone, Judge Houston, George Gordon Martin, of Chatham, and W. E. Gundy, of Ridgeway.

The criminal docket was very light there being only two cases to occupy the attention of the Judge.

John King, Q. C., of Toronto, is crown counsel. The Grand Jury were sworn with the usual formalities and they elected E. B. Toll, of Blenheim, foreman.

In his address to the Grand Jury, the Chancellor said: "I am glad to tell you that your duties are not heavy. There is but one charge which you will have to investigate as the other case to be tried has been standing over from another sitting of court and a true bill has already been brought in on it. Your duties are threefold, to investigate crime, visit institutions maintained at public expense, such as jails, asylums, and Houses of Refuge, and report on public grievances. I am glad indeed that this country possesses such a mark of civilization as a House of Industry. It is a disgrace to many counties that they keep their poor in the jails with criminals."

Before continuing with the court proceedings Chancellor Boyd referred feelingly to the many changes that had wrought in the court officials in a few years.

"Sheriff Mercer and W. A. Campbell have both passed away within the past few years, and now Mr. O'Hara has joined the great majority. I had a warm feeling of friendship for Mr. O'Hara. We were thrown much together when the chancellor's court was held separate from the assize court. I admired much his high, upright and honest character and his death is a loss not only to his family but also to society, the officers of the court and all with whom he came in contact."

THE ERIE BEACH CASE.

The jury in the case of Queen vs. Houston was empaneled. The crown challenged Hugh McDonald and John McCorvie and they were asked to stand aside. The jury as chosen were: Bolton Suary, Camden; Robert W. Stokes, Dover; J. A. Ridley; Ridgeway; R. J. McEadden, Raleigh; Angus Robinson, Howard; Hugh Palmer, Ridgeway; J. P. Pickering, Blenheim; Peter Macdonald, Oxford; Lucas Leeson, Raleigh; Isaac Amos, Tilbury East; Win. Seattle, Tilbury, Geo. Linen, Raleigh. After the jury had been selected the court adjourned till Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

THE EVIDENCE.

In the Houston case at the assizes today Crown Counsel King addressed the jury explaining the difference between murder and manslaughter. In outlining the case, he said: The killing of Lyell Stephens took place at Erie Beach on August 14. There were a number of families there last August, including the families of George Houston, Judge Bell and George Stephens. Some wood had been piled up on the beach, and Lyell Stephens and some others had lighted a fire. Some one began shooting from the cliff. The first two shots didn't take effect, but the third shot did, and the fourth shot struck young Stephens and from the effects Stephens died. After interment, the body was exhumed and the bullet found and there is no doubt but that young Stephens died a violent death.

George Bell was the first witness called. His evidence went to show that his mother, sister, and brother, witnesses at the trial, were away in Europe. Mrs. Bell's deposition was then read, which was in substance as follows:

My cottage is west of Mr. Stephens' at Erie Beach, and I was present when my son George came in for the saddle to go to Blenheim, and he stated that Lyell Stephens had been shot. I went over to Mr. Stephens' cottage; Lyell was in bed. I was there next morning on the verandah when Willie Houston came over. He came to enquire if Lyell was much hurt, and I said he was very seriously hurt; and he said that it was he who

shot Lyell. I asked him why he had done it. He replied 'I was mad because they burned our logs.' I had heard nothing about the bon-fire and as far as I knew all the families at the beach were on good terms. I do not know that there has been any feeling all the time we have been occupying the cottages.

The deposition of Charles Bell was next read. He said that he was at the bon-fire in company with Lyell Stephens, Myrie Bell, Reg. Rutherford, Percy Kemp and Donald Douglas had been there, but had left. There were four shots fired from the top of the bank. The third shot struck three of the party. The skin of Miss Bell's face was broken by the shot. After the third shot George Bell picked up some stones and ran to the foot of the hill, and Lyell Stephens went a few minutes afterwards. He was shortly afterwards shot, and crying out that he was sick, came back to the fire, where he fell. Mr. Bell examined the injured lad and had him removed to the house.

The deposition of Mrs. Harry Stevens was then put in. Mrs. Stevens said that she was a guest at the residence of George Stephens. She was there when Willie Houston came over. Willie came up and enquired if Lyell was hurt much, and Mrs. Bell answered, 'Yes, pretty badly.' Willie acknowledged firing the shots and Mrs. Bell then asked him why he had done so. He replied that he was angry, but he didn't mean to hurt Lyell.

Holmes and Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, gave evidence showing that a bullet caused death.

The evidence of F. F. Quinn relating to the sale of the rifle, went in. Major Coogan, identifying the weapon were taken and the case closed.

MR. LEWIS' ADDRESS.

O. L. Lewis, in addressing the jury, said there was only one point in which he thought the crown might have been more explicit, and that was the question of manslaughter. Homicide may be defended on the ground that it was excusable. In manslaughter there is not malice and there is the question as to whether the prisoner was culpably guilty or not. The burden was on the crown because the lad was innocent until he was proved guilty. He reminded the jury that the lad was a year and a month younger at the time of the tragedy. The best of feeling existed between the unfortunate lad and the one now charged here.

He goes out in a boyish mood at 10 o'clock at night and with no idea that the gun which he carried with him would shoot so far. The gun was pointing out over the lake. This evidence is borne out by that of Charles Bell. The first shot wasn't heard. When the second shot is fired the unfortunate lad goes to the fire and pokes it up. Was that shot fired at Lyell? No. It fell near the girls and didn't reach them. The third shot then retires out of the light of the fire where he was before. If Lyell Stephens, at the suggestion of George Bell, had remained where he was and had not run out in the dark, the unfortunate accident would never have occurred. While the gun was pointed out over the lake the dirty condition of the gun gave the boy a downward motion and the additional impetus of the boy running caused the bullet to inflict the wound it did. Had poor Lyell Stephens not run to the shore he would not have got in the line of the bullets and he would have been alive to-day. If Willie Houston had been shooting at the party he would have known that one of them was injured. Bear in mind that while poor Lyell Stephens was passing away, for the past 365 days this worry has been hanging over the boy and the family. In only one son, a mother waits for him.

Under these circumstances I ask you to do justice and acquit the boy.

Mr. Lewis made a most touching appeal to the jury and they were visibly impressed by it.

THE CROWN'S SIDE OF IT.

Mr. King addressed the jury for the crown. He reviewed the evidence in detail and was very explicit in explaining the distinction between accidental homicide and manslaughter. He drew attention to the fact that the boy was angry at the use of the wood. In the interests of justice and the safety of people it was necessary that an example should be made in every case where there was criminal carelessness. All these cases caused a feeling of sadness and sorrow and justice would much rather acquit them than convict but they had a duty to perform to the state and justice should not be imperiled.

These trials are great object lessons and they have an influence far reaching.

Court then adjourned for luncheon.

The grand jury then brought in a true bill against Ralph Stuart, a 14-year-old Howard boy, who was charged with the killing of his cousin, George Neva McKerracher, a seven-year-old girl. Stuart was arraigned and his trial will be proceeded with this afternoon.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 20th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, commode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, full-leaf table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of same.

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See our special value in bleached cotton, 36 in. wide, at 8c and 10c yd. 32 in. bleached factory at 7c yd.

Shaker Flannels,

10 patterns, full 36 in. fancy striped shaker flannels, English manufacture, at 10c yd.
30 pcs. Dark Shirting Flannels, in stripes and checks, the kind you pay 12c for, to clear at 10c yd.

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8 pcs. 52 in. broad-cloths, all pure wool, in solid shades of navy, brown, light and dark green, myrtle, fawn, cardinal, slate, these are great values, we are selling them at \$1 per yd.

2 pcs. 48 in. black and navy Vienna cloth, all pure wool, heavy material for separate skirt or tailor-made costumes, extra value, we are selling at \$1 per yd.

4 pcs. 52 and 54 in. black and navy blue serge, fine hard finish, in heavy weight and medium weight, all pure wool, unshrinkable goods, special for tailor-made suit or separate skirt, we are selling at \$1 per yd.

4 pcs. 42 in. black poplin cord, fancy in pretty raised design, correct style for this season, they are special for separate skirts or a fall dress, extra value, we are selling at \$1 per yd.

Fine Towels,

A big snap, 10 doz. all linen huck towels, red border, fringed ends, 23x46 in., reg. 18c goods, to clear at 15c each.
Fancy Towel Racks, with 3 rings, at 25c a rack.

Table Linens,

Our own special linen, harp, rose and thistle patterns, pure flax, 60 in. wide, fine finish, worth reg. 60c, special per yd. 50c.
Special 70 in. unbleached tabling, 40c per yd.

Apron Linens,

New colored bordered apron linens, fine cloth, 38 in. wide, at 17c, 20c, 25c.

Towel Specials,

17 in. heavy huck red border, 8c yd.
15 in. heavy crash toweling, 8c yd.
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A 36 in. wash material, cashmere weave, royal and cardinal shades, suitable for children's dresses or quilt linings, worth 15c for 12c yd.

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