

A SENSATIONAL TURN TO FRITCH TRIAL

Husband of a Defence Witness Gets Into First Fight With Attorney.

Detroit, Feb. 25.—The trial of Dr. George A. Fritch, the former Dr. Duomo physician, for the murder of Mabelle Millman was sensational in the extreme yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Knott was about to take the stand and to testify that she was in Dr. Fritch's office at the time that the prosecution alleged Mabelle Millman made her last visit, when her husband stepped up and asked her to refuse to give any further evidence. She refused.

Attorney Lodge, for Fritch, begged the husband to go away and not create a scene. Fritch tried again to stop his wife from entering the court, but Lodge brushed him aside, when the enraged husband turned on the lawyer and struck him in the face.

Mrs. Knott testified on the stand and gave remarkable testimony, although her spouse declared she was perjuring herself.

AFTER THE MOTORISTS

Valentine Stock Has Bill To Keep Them Off Roads on Saturday.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—War on the automobile is to be resumed in the Legislature and will start with the introduction of a bill by Mr. Valentine Stock, of Perth.

One of the clauses of Mr. Stock's bill prohibits the use of country roads by automobiles on Saturdays and provides more stringent regulations as to speed, etc.

It is said Mr. Stock will have the backing of a number of members from rural constituencies, who declare the present regulations regarding motor vehicles has not worked out as satisfactorily as was hoped.

WORKMAN SUICIDES IN A GALT HOTEL

Well-To-Do Englishman Takes His Life For Unknown Cause.

Galt, Feb. 25.—H. P. Foers, a respectable Englishman, an employee of the Allan Hill's edge tool works, yesterday afternoon, at the Iroquois Hotel, about 5 o'clock, shot himself in the right temple with a 32-calibre revolver, death resulting instantly.

The reason for the unfortunate man's rash act is not known. He has been out from the old country only a month, and is a widower, and is survived by one child in the country. He is a man of about 30 or 35 years of age, and he is said to be well off.

He went to work about noon, and returned late in the afternoon to the hotel, where he was a boarder.

DR. RYERSON JOINS THE WAR SCARE PARTY

Says Germany Will Soon Attempt To Capture British Colonies.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—"Germany is bound to bring on a war with some great power at no distant date, either with England or with the United States, if she stands by the Monroe doctrine," said Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, at the Empire Club yesterday afternoon, in an address on "The New Germany."

"The problem confronting Germany," said Dr. Ryerson, "is what to do with her rapidly-increasing population. With an increase of 1,000,000 souls a year, the small German territory will be filled to repletion. Fancy 62,000,000 people in a country smaller than Ontario. It is open to the Government to strangle the infants at birth, or to acquire new territory."

"There is but one great enemy holding power, Britain. If Germany were to descend upon and hold the island she would possess herself of the heart of the empire. Some of the least protected colonies would fall to her share, giving her an outlet for her surplus population. Failing this plan she has the alternative of seizing the smaller nations. South America offers the most tempting field. What would the United States say to this?"

In closing Dr. Ryerson made an appeal for colonial co-operation in bearing imperial burdens.

KING ON GAMBLING.

London, Feb. 25.—Rev. Montague Fowler, lecturing on the subject of "Racing and Gambling," quoted from letters written by the King. "I have a horror," the letter ran, "of gambling, and shall always do my utmost to discourage others who have an inclination for it, as the spirit of gambling is like intemperance—one of the greatest evils that can afflict a country."

SIXTH ATLANTIC CABLE.

New York, Feb. 25.—George M. Ward, vice-president and general manager of the Commercial Cable Company, announced that in view of the public demand, increased facilities and better speed of transmission, the Commercial Cable Company will proceed to lay an additional trans-Atlantic cable. This will be the sixth cable which the Commercial Cable Company will own between Europe and America, and will greatly accelerate the trans-Atlantic cable service.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 25.—George Freeman, who is in jail here awaiting a hearing on the charge of murdering Herbert E. White, of Ludlow Centre, because White would not permit him to visit a young girl in the White home, is charged by an agent, G. O. Cash, of the Hampden County Children's Aid Society, with having kidnapped the girl some time previously.

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FORTUNE MADE BY MANY BURGLARIES

Birmingham Police Run Down Henry Wilkins, "Gem Setter."

Birmingham, Feb. 24.—The Birmingham police have brought to justice one of the most notable criminals in the Midlands, a man who had been trading in the proceeds of burglaries in a wholesale manner, and at whose house considerable property and plant was seized.

The offender is a gem setter named Henry Wilkins, who was charged at the Birmingham quarter sessions with receiving a quantity of stolen plate and jewelry. He was also charged, with a baker named Joseph Samuel Brooks, with being concerned in several burglaries.

Mr. Hirst for the prosecution said that the case represented one of the worst cases of receiving stolen property ever known in Birmingham, and that the influence of Wilkins on the crime of the city must have been enormous. In his house was found an elaborate set of apparatus for melting metal, and the police also discovered an extraordinary number of articles of jewelry and gold and silver ingots to the value of \$3,500. It was estimated that in that small house there was the produce of 20 robberies in the city and neighborhood. Wilkins had a very substantial bank account, and had been very prosperous, carrying on his nefarious business under the style "Woolley & Co." Superintendent Daniels said that he had discovered that to one goldsmith in London alone Wilkins had sold gold to the value of \$9,000. Wilkins had a current account at a Birmingham bank, and drew recently \$1,000 out in notes, which had since been traced as having been paid into the account of a well-known warehouse breaker.

The recorder sentenced Brooks to four years' penal servitude and seven years' prevention detention. He had been a thief for the last ten years, and had travelled all over the country. With regard to Wilkins, he said he had never known a case anything so bad. It was obviously his duty to the citizens of Birmingham to pass such a sentence as would act as a deterrent to others. Throughout these remarks Wilkins was muttering cries for mercy. The recorder passed sentence of ten years' penal servitude.

ANOTHER CHANCE GIVEN ALLEN

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Friends having made up \$1,700 worth of the stolen material from the McClary Manufacturing Company, W. Allen, shipper, was left off on suspended sentence today by Judge Lanctot, who said he hoped he would make a fresh start in life.

The firm was also instrumental in obtaining the clemency of the court.

Jacob Friedman, junk dealer, has withdrawn his plea of guilty to that of not guilty of receiving the stolen goods.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Train Derailed on Edge of Cliff in the Rockies.

Kamloops, B. C., Feb. 24.—A C. P. R. train jumped the track three miles west of Simpson's Bridge. The engine and baggage car got safely over, but ten cars left the track.

These had a narrow escape from being precipitated into Thompson River. At the place where the derailment occurred there is a steep, rocky cliff, extending fully 200 feet from the track to the river. Had the cars gone over this not a passenger would have survived.

TEMPERANCE TALK IN UPPER HOUSE

Senators Debate the Measure of Sir Richard Scott.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—In the Upper House today Senator Cloran, on the bill of Sir Richard Scott to regulate the transportation of liquor into local option municipalities, and on Senator Domville's amendment for a six months' test, Senator Cloran declared the measure violated provincial rights and invaded individual liberty.

Senator Yeo said regarding Prince Edward Island that while the prohibition act did not absolutely keep liquor out of the province, it was on the whole effective.

Senator Robertson, of Prince Edward Island, testified as to the sobriety of the people of that province, and the effectiveness of the provincial temperance act. He stated that the people of Prince Edward Island wanted the enactment of Sir Richard Scott's bill.

Senator Forster said there was more drinking in his own little town under the Scott Act than could possibly be sold under high license. He thought that the present bill might encourage drinking, as it forbids the transportation of it for sale in a prohibited place, but did allow five gallons to be taken to every home in a prohibition district for consumption.

Senator G. W. Ross did not agree that prohibition laws had failed because there was still drinking under it. One might as well say that Christianity was a failure because there were still people in the world who bowed to idols.

To give the Government an opportunity of considering the application of the Prince Edward Island Legislature for this legislation he moved the adjournment of the debate for a week.

A JUDGE THREATENED.

New York, Feb. 25.—"Black Handers" have threatened United States Judge Ray, of New York, it was learned today. Judge Ray last week sentenced to long terms in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Lauro, the "Wolf" and seven other counterfeiters, all-round bad men, following their convictions after a long trial. Since then, it develops, Judge Ray has received a threatening letter from the "Black Hand." The exact nature of the threat could not be learned.

"PIGS IS PIGS."

Detroit, Feb. 24.—The highest price ever paid for hogs in Michigan was even then was paid during the worst days of the civil war—was handed over this morning at the Michigan Central Stock Yards, when light to good butcher pigs brought \$9.75. Yorkers brought \$9.50.

Last week's figures were regarded as the record, when the top price was \$9.40.

FOUND DEAD BABY.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The body of a newly-born female infant frozen and wrapped in a table napkin and a sheet of newspaper was found late last night on the sidewalk on Jarvis street.

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NEW COAL COMPANY.
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—The Royal Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of P. P. Shaw, of St. John; Trueman Beckwith, of Prov-
ince, R. L.; C. Rosenthal, of Boston; William G. Lutz, of New Haven, and Theodore T. Hazelwood, of New York, as the Big Six Coal Company, Limited, capital stock \$2,000,000, in 20,000 shares. The company, it is announced, is to develop soft coal areas in Queen's County, N. B.

has refused the petition for the release of John Warren, who has spent fifty years in gaol, serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife in 1859.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA, TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the east—3:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 3:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:28 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:43 p.m.
Depart for the west—3:35 p.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:18 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 12:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
STRAITFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—3:25 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, except Sunday.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 16:30 p.m., 17:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:45 a.m., 11:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m.
Depart for the east—4:35 a.m., 17:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Daily, 11:10 p.m., except Sunday.
PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—3:45 a.m., 17:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 12:20 p.m.
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