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phatically in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. Godfrey, who had charge of the prosecution, is a capable both with regard to handling witnesses and addressing a jury. Mr. McCarthy, for the defence, was assisted by City Solicitor Hen-Both of them looked well after the interests of their clients. Mr. McCarthy, while the jury were out, addressed his Lordship at creat length. He made all kinds of objections, guoted a lot of previous authorities, and finally told the Judge that his charge had been more on behalf of Gladys Meredith than that of her counsel. His Lordship didn't seem to take much stock in the contentions, although, of course, he listened to them with his usual courtesy.

COSTS OF THE TRIAL he verdict of \$1,500 and costs, of course, involves far more the figure named. The change of venue from Brantford to

was at the expense of the four defendants. They will have all the outlays of the plaintiff and her witnesses, and in addithere is likely to be a little bill from Sheriff Snider of some \$500. On top of this the lawyers' fees will be heavy.

JURY A LONG TIME OUT

he jury were out for an unexpectedly long time. When at o clock they were told by the Judge to retire, his Lordship anounced that he would order twelve good dinners to be sent to them. "in the know" with regard to court proceedings realized that would be no finding until after grub, and so went out and d on their own account.

night be mentioned that the jurymen were never once locked were solemnly warned by the Judge not to talk of the case ers, or among themselves, until all the evidence was in.

rtly after 1 o'clock there were rumors of a disagreement. So

"as, and for three rumored reasons:

Some wanted to award a greater amount than the \$1,500. Some favored a smaller sum.

Some wanted to give a finding and leave Dr. Ashton out.

he above statements are, of course, merely a surmise, but they the current talk throughout the building. It is understood there never was at any time any other feeling than a favorable is for the girl, and the whole discussion was practically with eience to the amount.

CLOSING SCENES

ing equably and had nothing to say. Most of those concerned the case returned last evening via Caledonia.

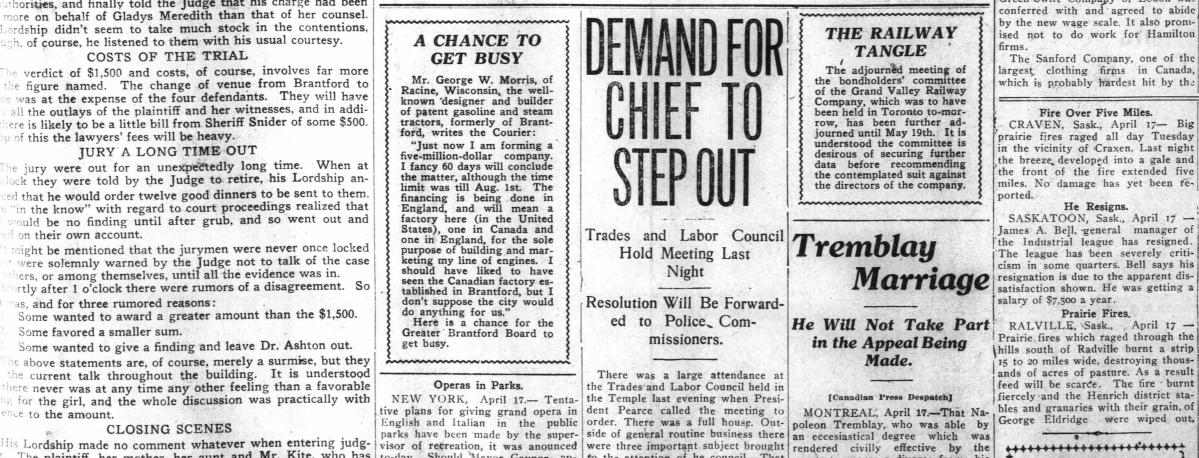
AS TO THE CITY'S LIABILITY

The Courier has been asked the question as to the liability of the ty, in view of the fact that three officers have been mulcted in costs action taken during the time of duty. to a news agency despatch from So-

Will the expense fall on the municipality?" one man asks. phia, the reported armistice between This paper does not think so. The city, as such, was not named Bulgaria and Turkey was a verbal passed and ordered paid. in the pleadings, and to an ordinary lay mind it looks as if the mone-tary end of the matter will fall individually on the four defendants. bury their dead,

there perished with the exception of the two who jumped.

Those on the first and second floors, awakened by the fire engines, fled to safety in the street. There were about 15 persons in the hotel. Within a few minutes the entire building was aflame. The work of the firemen was hampered by a coating of sheet iron on the outside walls, put there six years ago when the building was remodeled. With this exception, the entire structure was of wood.



The plaintiff, her mother, her aunt and Mr. Kite, who has proved the whole case from the start, were speedily surrounded prove the plan, famous operas will be the resignation of Chief Slemin be wife on the ground that she was his those offering congratulations. The girl, though manifestly sung at six recreation centres be- asked for at once; that the Council fourth cousin, will not take any part cased, took matters very quietly. The defendants also received the ginning next month. An orchestra communicate with the Borden Gov- in the appeal against the nullification of thirty pieces, a chorus of forty ernment in reference to the purchas- of the mariage that will be taken to voices and a ballet of 20 have been ing of the Post Office for a Temple the Privy Council on the wife's betentatively engaged. The admission are to be 50c and 25c. Building; that a committee of the half, was the anouncement made to-Council hold a joint meeting with the day by Tremblay's lawyer. Paul St.

Ministerial Alliance in reference to Germain, K.C. LONDON, April 17.-According the female labor question.

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being heard before the Privy Council higher temperature.

in closing up two of Randall and sands of dollars to the big clothin Johnson's shops, which were turning firms who are filled up with orders, out work for Hamilton firms. Mr the situation is becoming serious. Carroll declared that unless a settle- The bosses are still standing pat and nent was reached by to-night here have so far refused to meet a comhere would be a general sympathetic mittee from the unions. To-day they walkout of all the shops in Toronto laid off all their cutters, the only one at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The of the allied trades which did not Green-Swift Company of Lodon was join in the strike on the first day. conferred with and agreed to abide The employers said they would have by the new wage scale. It also prom- no work for these men until the strike ised not to do work for Hamilton was settled. The strikers have taken firms. up with the immigration department The Sanford Company, one of the at Ottawa the question of preventing

largest clothing firms in Canada, the importation of labor from the which is probably hardest hit by the other side.

Fire Over Five Miles. while from other districts come re-CRAVEN, Sask., April 17- Big ports of men fighting the flames two prairie fires raged all day Tuesday days and nights. Three or four other in the vicinity of Craxen. Last night farmers were burned out, the breeze developed into a gale and Mr Blake's Operation the front of the fire extended five TORONTO, April 17.-Hon. S. miles. No damage has yet been re- H. Blake underwent an operation this morning at 9 o'clock. The oper-SASKATOON, Sask., April 17 - ation was successfully performed, James A. Bell, general manager of and 2 o'clock this afternoon it was the Industrial league has resigned. The league has been severely criti-tiem in some and the patient was making satisfactory cism in some quarters. Bell says his progress.

Wrecked By Bomb. satisfaction shown. He was getting a WALTHAM, Mass., April 17-The home of Salvatore H. Alberto, a grosalary of \$7,500 a year. cer, on Newton Stdeet, was badly Prairie Fires.

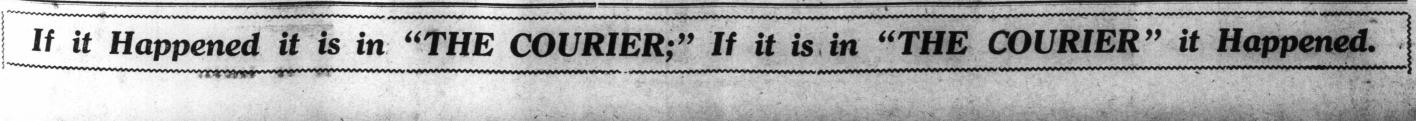
RALVILLE, Sask. April 17 — Prairie, fires which raged through the hills south of Radville burnt a strip 15 to 20 miles wide, destroying thous- but were not seriously hurt. Alerto ands of acres of pasture. As a result believes the explosion to have been the feed will be scarce. The fire burnt work of the "Black Hand."

fiercely and the Henrich district stables and granaries with their grain, of George Eldridge were wiped out,



Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, April 17—A moderate Saturday, April 19—By special ar-rangement with Chas. Frohman, the big London and New York comedy success, "PASSERS BY," by C. Hadof the mariage that will be taken to the prive Council on the wife's be-half, was the anouncement made to-Council hold a joint meeting with the Council hold a joint meeting with the female labor question. Matters of minor importance trans-pired and a number of accounts were passed and ordered paid. The Meeting. After a hot and lively discussion. (Continued on Page 7.) of the mariage that will be taken to the Privy Council on the wife's be-half, was the anouncement made to-day by Tremblay's lawyer. Paul St. Germain, K.C. My client cannot afford the ex-passed and ordered paid. After a hot and lively discussion. (Continued on Page 7.) of the mariage that will be taken to the Privy Council on the wife's be-half, was the anouncement made to-day by Tremblay's lawyer. Paul St. Germain, K.C. My client cannot afford the ex-pense," was the reason given by Mr. St. Germain for dropping the fight. Arnold Wainwright, counsel for Mrs. Tremblay said Tremblay's de-cision would not prevent the case being heard before the Privy Council

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