

## FIFTY EXTRA JURYMEN FOR COLLINS MURDER TRIAL

Attorney General Gives Instructions to Have That Number Summoned in Addition to Regular Panel—Claimed Axe Carried Off by Detective Killen Has No Connection With the Case.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 20.—The attorney general has issued instructions to have fifty additional jurymen summoned for the Collins murder trial, which will open at the shiretown on Tuesday, January 15th. This, with the ordinary panel and the members of the grand jury, will make ninety-five jurymen in attendance. Hon. Mr. Bageley will himself conduct the case for the crown, and there will be about thirty witnesses to give evidence. The summoning of the large number of extra jurymen would appear to anticipate difficulty in securing the twelve men from the usual panel, but there is quite an opinion here that there should not be much trouble in getting chosen the

required number of unbiased men. Collins is taking things quietly in the jail, and is said to be gaining in flesh and enjoying the best of health. He reads a good deal, and tries his hand some at mechanical work, being just now engaged in the manufacture of a miniature ship to be presented to Constable Coonan. The story of the alleged finding of the axe with which the murder was supposed to have been committed, which appeared in some of the papers, is not supposed here to have foundation in fact, the axe carried off by Detective Killen being declared to have been an innocent implement belonging to a neighbor. Mr. Sherren, Collins' counsel, has not yet been down to confer with the prisoner, but is expected on Saturday.

## PATROLMAN SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN

Montreal-Patrolman Had Narrow Escape—Sentenced for Theft—C. P. R. Charges

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Police Constable James Gibbon, attached to No. 1 station, was shot by a supposed burglar while on his rounds at 515 this morning near the corner of Montreal and Wolfe streets. In the darkness of that hour of the early morning he unexpectedly came upon three men, and considering their movements suspicious, challenged them, when they made an immediate rush towards Craig street, one of them as they fled turning and firing a revolver at the constable. The shot fortunately missed, hitting Gibbon direct, striking the wall instead, but it rebounded from the stone work and penetrated Gibbon's left cheek, where it remained imbedded in the flesh. The constable reported the shooting to the police station, and he was sent to Notre Dame Hospital, where the bullet was afterwards extracted and the wound dressed. "I am glad they got the bullet out," said Gibbon. "I didn't want it dropping down into my mouth some day at dinner." Gibbon is now in bed at home. Flavien Barbeau was condemned by Judge Piche today in the court of appeal sessions to suffer two years' imprisonment for the theft of a parcel of dress goods from the Dominion Express wagon. Barbeau has thirty-two convictions against him on charges of drunkenness, threatening and assault, but this is his first conviction for theft. D. E. Brown, general agent of the C. P. R. at Hong Kong, has been appointed manager of the company's Pacific coast steamers, with headquarters at Vancouver.

## NORTHUMBERLAND CO. LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—The Northumberland Co. Liberal Association met this afternoon here with a good attendance. W. B. Logan, M. P., was present and addressed the meeting stating he had been promised \$75,000 to \$100,000 in supplementary estimates for the Indian branch. The main question which had been agitating Chatham had been satisfactorily settled and dredging will be done on the Miramichi next season. Delegates were appointed from each parish for the St. John convention.

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## ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Ontario Laborer Held for Bigamy Without Bail

Went Through "Fake Ceremony" to Get Girl Out of Women's Home—Wife Gave Consent

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—August Wank, a laborer of New Edinburgh, was at the police court charged with committing bigamy on November 4, 1904, when it is said he went through a form of marriage ceremony with Matilda Haybecker, aged 17, a young woman who lives at or near Arnprior. The case is most remarkable. Two years ago Miss Haybecker was an inmate of the Home for Friendless Women. One of the rules of that institution is that no inmate can be released from there within 12 months unless she goes as a bride. The Wanks were friends of the girl, and it is alleged that with the consent of Mrs. Wank her husband went through a marriage ceremony with the Haybecker girl and paved the way for her leaving that institution. Miss Empey, superintendent at the home, and the other officials did not know this was a "fake marriage." It is said Wank has gone through three ceremonies—that his first wife is dead, his legal one now lives with him and with the Haybecker woman. The story does not lack romance. An Ottawa woman who now serves in South Africa wanted the Haybecker woman and wanted to marry her. At once he found that was an obstacle. The police told the charge. Wank was remanded for a week by Magistrate O'Keefe, who in view of the seriousness of the charge did not feel warranted in accepting bail.

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## NEARLY \$2,000,000 REPAYMENT WANTED FROM CHAS. MCGILL

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Repayment for the Ontario Bank of the sum of \$1,814,800 is demanded of Charles McGill, the ex-manager. A writ has been issued by James H. K. for the recovery of the Canadian Bankers' Association, claiming that amount which is made up of 23 items dating back to 1892. It is stated that this was paid by the Ontario Bank at the request of McGill. The Canadian Bankers' Association on several amounts from respective years of payment until judgment at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Three charges of theft against McGill were again held over for a week this morning by Judge Magistrate Denison pending the investigation of the brokers' books in New York by the commission that will likely go there next week.

## KEITH'S OPENING

The Bill for the First Week of the New House

Amusement lovers of St. John are getting out their best and the greatest event in theatricals for the past two years: the opening of Keith's. The Keith booking agency in the St. James building, New York, has forwarded the following bookings for the opening week: The programme will open with a series of pictures, followed by Whittie, a ventriloquist of first class reputation, when the scene will change to an automobile sketch by Levine and particularly their own. Reddy and Currier, straight from first-class comic opera, will be heard in music suited to the occasion. "Caron and Hebert" are two comedy acrobats who "scorch" for the sole purpose of creating laughter, in which they seldom fail to succeed. There will be other acts equally well known. The biograph animated pictures, including a reproduction of the picture secured of the girls leaving the High School at midday last Wednesday, will be a feature. The box office opened yesterday and the indications are promising—particularly so for phenomenal success.

THE TORONTO LIBERALS  
TORONTO, Dec. 20.—J. F. M. Stewart, Sec'y. of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been offered the position of organizer for the Liberal party in this city. For some time past the Liberal Executive has had this subject under advice but it was only lately that definite decision was reached.

## PRICE PAID FOR PEOPLE'S BANK

Will Get \$41,060 From Bank of Montreal.

Latter Institution, However to Hold Back \$54,060 to Guarantee Fredericton Boom Co's Account

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—The arrangement which has been agreed upon between the directors of the People's Bank and the Bank of Montreal, under which the former institution will be absorbed by the latter bank, is that the Bank of Montreal will presently pay at the rate of 25¢ for each share, the People's Bank shares being \$100 each. This payment is to be made as soon as matters can be completed after the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank in this city on January 17th next. There is also an agreement, it is understood, that after the Fredericton Boom Company's account is wound up the stockholders of the People's Bank will receive anything additional which may accrue from such account. It will be remembered that at the outset of negotiations for the sale of the People's Bank it was said that the Bank of Montreal would pay about \$50 for each share, it having sold at that time for \$30 to investors who had local agents. The business has been worked out something like this: The Bank of Montreal agreed to give 1,512 shares of Bank of Montreal stock, valued at \$55 per share, which is equal to \$111,060. The Bank of Montreal, however, is to retain 312 shares as a guarantee of the Boom Company's account, which would be \$54,060, figuring Bank of Montreal stock at \$55 per share. This would leave \$57,000 for immediate payment of 1,400 shares of the Bank of Montreal stock. There are 1,200 shares of People's Bank stock, and with \$57,000 for immediate payment the stockholders will receive \$27,120 for every \$100 share.

## CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN.

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## HAMPTON DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 20.—Fire broke out this afternoon totally destroyed the Bury residence on Village Road, near the station. It broke out while Alfred Bury and his sister Kate, the only residents, were taking dinner at a neighbor's house. Apparently it started from a defective flue between the floors, and in a few minutes nothing could be done but to save the furniture on the ground. Everything above going up in the flames. There is an insurance of \$300 in the Phoenix of Hartford, A. C. Fairweather, agent. The family have found temporary quarters at the home of their brother, James, near the railway track. A meeting of the Liberal party is called at the court house for the evening of Dec. 26th, to elect delegates to the provincial convention to be held in St. John. The Station schools closed today for the holidays. Satisfactory examinations were held yesterday.

## MATE OF WRECKED SHIP SOVINTO DIED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

SOURIS, P. E. I., Dec. 20.—The mate of the wrecked ship Sovinto, Mr. Wauriau, died today. He will be taken from Priest Pond tomorrow and buried at Souris West cemetery. He was nursed, by instructions from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by Misses Maggie Rose and Mary Manning and had all possible care. The Rev. A. B. McLeod and Dr. McLean attended him in his last moments.

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Ladies' Hand Bags, - \$5.00 to \$25.00

## An Umbrella—Of Course

No well regulated Santa Claus ever came down the chimney without a few umbrellas in his pack. We have them here by the hundreds. Some of the handles are really artistic works of art \$1.00 to \$6.50.

## If You Want to Give Gloves

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## Dainty Neckwear

We've boxed ever so many of the prettiest bits of neckwear, all ready for Christmas giving. The styles at \$50. would amaze you, even though your expectations are high. Boxed free 25c to \$2.00.

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for gifts—possibly best. Everybody has need for as many as they can get. And there's scarcely a limit as to price. You'll find the best values here, and the largest assortment. Any price that suits you.

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## WOULDN'T APOLOGISE WENT TO JAIL

Peterboro Lawyer Finally Decided That the Easiest Way Out Was the Best

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 20.—A decidedly sensational incident took place at police court this morning. Fred McGee was under trial for assaulting Constable Newhall. D. O'Connell appeared for McGee. During the hearing a few words passed between Magistrate Dumble and O'Connell. The latter remarked that the "court was impertinent and favored the police." Dumble said he must apologize or be arrested. This he refused to do, and Constable McGinn placed him in a cell. After an immurement of about twenty minutes McGee was released, but did not resume the case. Mr. Denison being engaged in the interval.

## ASSERTS PROSPECTUS WAS DECEPTIVE

Mr. Farrell Wants the \$3,000 Back Which He Invested in Portland Rolling Mills Stock

The case of Michael Farrell, the Canterbury street custom tailor, against James Manchester, R. C. Elkin and the Portland Rolling Mills, Ltd., was yesterday forenoon on application of Mr. Hanington for the defendants, postponed until Jan. 15th next. An order for the issue of a commission forthwith to examine a witness in Illinois, was granted on application of J. Milton Price for the plaintiff, the granting of the order at once being made a condition of the postponement applied for by the defendants. The case has already been on the docket for over three years. Speaking to a Sun representative yesterday, Mr. Hanington said that the action was brought by the plaintiff against the Portland Rolling Mills to recover \$3,000 which he claims should be returned to him, having invested the money in stock of the company on the strength of a prospectus shown him by an alleged agent of the company, which prospectus the plaintiff asserts was false.

## ANY TARIFF CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED EARLY IN JANUARY

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—If there are any more changes to be made in the tariff they will be announced immediately after the House resumes business in January. Since the budget speech there have been delegates without number and almost every one of the seven hundred items have had representations made in regard to them. There will probably be a few changes but none of any great moment, most by way of the correction of clerical errors. It is believed that all the delegations have been here and that all representations for changes are before the Ministers.

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