

THE KILLING OF THE LATE SARAH MCCORD

Story of the Tragedy Told by Eye-Witnesses

At the Coroner's Inquest Held in Arva—No New Facts.

Testimony of the Man Who Drove Fulford to the Farm—What Mr. Robert McCord and His Children Saw—Mrs. McCord's Last Words—Verdict of the Jury.

The coroner's inquest, begun on Sunday, into the death of the late Mrs. Robert McCord, shot and killed in London township on Saturday by her son-in-law, Robert Fulford, of St. Louis, Mo., was concluded at Arva town hall last night, and a verdict returned to the effect that Mrs. McCord died of the revolver wounds inflicted by Robert Fulford. No inquest was held on the body of Fulford, who suicided immediately after the murder. The hall was well filled by citizens of Arva and the surrounding district. A seat near the back was occupied by Mr. McCord, the sorrow-stricken husband, and his weeping, black-garbed daughters. The inquest, which was the first held by Dr. McNeill, as coroner of London township, was conducted in an expeditious and creditable manner. No new facts were brought out, and the inquest was of little practical value, except as giving to the public the authentic story of those who witnessed the tragedy. Save in one or two important details, the story of the murder and suicide, as related in yesterday's Advertiser, was the correct one.

The jury was composed as follows: R. W. Jackson, cor. 9; foreman; John Noble, Emerson Nixon, George B. Kennedy, Peter West, Jas. Anderson, John Patterson, Walter Nixon, Joseph H. Patterson, cor. 9; Albert Kennedy, cor. 10; John Stoneman, cor. 8; John Turner, cor. 7.

SWARTZ'S TESTIMONY.
Wm. Swartz, an Ilerton shoemaker, was the first witness called. He first saw Robt. Fulford at Graham's hotel, Ilerton, just after the arrival of the 5:15 p.m. train from London. Fulford inquired where he could get a rig to drive him to McCord's farm on the 5th concession. A bystander asked Swartz if he would not drive Fulford down, and Swartz agreed to do so. Fulford did not speak to Swartz until seated with him in the buggy. The hotel proprietor asked Fulford if he meant to take his rig with him, but Fulford said he would. Swartz left him and he came back. Fulford did not speak to Swartz until some distance from Ilerton, when he made a remark about the smallness of the village. Further on Fulford observed that there were finer farms and better roads in Exeter than in Ilerton.

In response to a question from Swartz, Fulford said he was from Chicago, and that he had lived pretty nearly all his lifetime there. When near McCord's place, Fulford asked if Swartz was married, and then said he himself had been married seven years, but his wife had left him three or four weeks before. He said that his wife was at McCord's house. Fulford was quite calm and rational in his speech, and there was nothing unusual in his manner. Just before reaching McCord's farm Fulford asked what Swartz was going to tax him, and the latter replied that he thought \$1 would be right. Fulford, however, did not pay him, but leaned towards Swartz and asked if the smell of liquor was

noticeable on him. He had, he said, taken

A COUPLE OF DRINKS at the hotel, and did not want it noticed at the McCord house. Swartz advised him to take a chew of tobacco to disguise his breath. Fulford did so. In Swartz's opinion, Fulford was not drunk. When they arrived at the McCord farm, Fulford said, "There's the old gentleman now," pointing at the same time to Mr. McCord, who was driving the cows out of the stable. Fulford asked the driver a vicious dog, and Swartz replied that he did not know.

Fulford told Swartz to drive down the road and come back in fifteen minutes. Fulford then walked through the gate and witness drove on. He had gone nearly a quarter of a mile when he

HEARD FOUR OR FIVE SHOTS, and then he heard a dog howling, and saw it running across the fields. Witness thought at first that Fulford or someone else was shooting a dog, and then he concluded that something more serious was transpiring. He drove on until he met a couple of neighbors, and then drove back to McCord's. He saw Mr. McCord walking toward the house, and called to ask him if "that man" was ready to go back. Mr. McCord answered that the man had shot Mrs. McCord, and then himself.

Swartz then drove into the yard, tied his horse and went into the house. Someone, Swartz supposed, Mrs. McCord, was lying on the sofa covered up. Swartz went out and spoke to one of the boys, who was milking the cows. Swartz asked if the boy knew the man, and the boy answered that THE MAN WAS HIS COUSIN.

The boy pointed to a milking stool and said, "There's where my mother was shot." Swartz looked, and saw Fulford lying on its back, about ten feet from the stool, the head pointing towards the north and touching the fence. Swartz walked near the body and saw the right hand holding a revolver lying on the breast, while the left hand was lying by the leg, another revolver near it.

Another son came out and hitched a horse to go to the telegraph office, and Mr. McCord came out to get a board to lay his wife's body on. Witness advised them to see the coroner, and then left.

THE BEREAVED HUSBAND.
Robert McCord, husband of the murdered woman, and the dead man's father-in-law and uncle, said he first saw Fulford when he (Mr. McCord) was about 25 feet away from him. Fulford was leaning slightly forward, a revolver in each hand, pointing at Mrs. McCord. He was saying to her, "I demand of you to tell me where she is!" Mrs. McCord's reply was inaudible, but instantly

FULFORD BEGAN TO FIRE in rapid succession. Mrs. McCord fell, and the shot were fired at her as she lay prostrate. As soon as Mr. McCord saw Fulford, he dropped the stool he was carrying and seized a stone, but simultaneously Mrs. McCord had fallen, Fulford put the barrel of his second revolver in his mouth and shot himself.

Mr. McCord thought Fulford dropped one revolver, and changed another from his left hand to his right, so that he might have done the shooting at Mrs. McCord with the right hand also. Mr. McCord did not know how many shots Fulford fired, either at Mrs. McCord or himself. Mr. McCord ran and picked up his wife, who was still breathing. She did not speak. He told one of his sons to harness a horse and go for a doctor, but afterwards he

SAW HIS WIFE WAS DYING, and he called to his son to help carry her into the house, and they did. Mrs. McCord lived four or five minutes. The girls ran to different neighbors for help after the shooting.

WOULD DISGRACE HIM.
Mr. McCord had received threatening letters from Fulford during the past year. One letter said that he (Fulford) would disgrace his father-in-law if the latter did not send him \$2,500. Fulford made threats to shoot all members of the family.

YOUNGEST DAUGHTER'S STORY.
The third witness was Edith McCord, the 16-year-old daughter of the previous witness. Her first sight of Fulford was when he drove up in the buggy. She did not then know who came up the lane. Fulford first turned toward the house and then toward the barnyard. He was milking, and asked her, "What are you milking, and asked her

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She did so, giving him her left hand, as he was on her left side. The con-

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versation which followed, as narrated by the witness was opened by Fulford, and was as follows:
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"Yes, pretty well."
"How's Gertrude?"
"She's pretty well."
"Where is she?"
"She's not here."
"Tell me where she is."
"Well, she's not in Exeter."
Fulford then stepped in front of Mrs. McCord and said, "I demand you to tell me where she is!" at the same time putting his hands in his pockets and pulling out the revolvers, one in each hand.

Mrs. McCord said:
"WHAT'S THE USE OF THAT?"
and as she uttered the words Fulford fired with the revolver in his left hand. Witness heard him fire twice, then she ran for her brother Lyman, who was working in the barn, and son's farm adjoining. Witness did not see her mother fall or Fulford shoot himself.

LILA MCCORD'S EVIDENCE.
Lila McCord, who was milking in the yard near her mother, first saw Fulford as he was shaking hands with Swartz, when he left the buggy. She recognized him as he came through the gate into the barnyard, about ten feet from the stool, the head pointing towards the north and touching the fence. Swartz walked near the body and saw the right hand holding a revolver lying on the breast, while the left hand was lying by the leg, another revolver near it.

Another son came out and hitched a horse to go to the telegraph office, and Mr. McCord came out to get a board to lay his wife's body on. Witness advised them to see the coroner, and then left.

CATCH HER MOTHER'S HEAD as she fell. Witness saw Fulford shoot himself, and he was lying on the ground when she ran to her mother. At the time of the shooting witness was about 40 feet from her mother and Fulford.

CORROBORATED HIS SISTERS.
David McCord, the 18-year-old boy of the family, corroborated the evidence of his father and two sisters. He was about 25 feet away from the scene of the shooting and heard the conversation narrated by the previous witnesses.

THE CONSTABLES' EVIDENCE.
Constable Leonard Paisley deposed to having come to the McCord farm at noon on Sunday and found the body of Robert Fulford lying in the barn. Witness secured the grip left at Ilerton by Fulford and produced it before the jury.

WHISKY IN THE GRIP.
In the grip, when opened, was found a bottle half full of rye whisky, a small glass, a mirror, shaving utensils, tooth brush and tooth powder, a whisk, a hair brush and other toilet articles, a number of business cards, reading "Robert Fulford, builder, residence 5188 Page avenue, St. Louis, Mo.," a bottle of sewing machine or bicycle oil, a ball of twine, a quantity of newspapers and a number of small articles and a

BOX OF CARTRIDGES.
Witness said he did not open the grip until he did so at the inquest, but when he took it from Graham's hotel he was told that it was unloaded.

A NEIGHBOR'S STORY.
Alfred West, who lives on an adjoining farm, was summoned to the McCord house by David McCord, who said his mother was dead. Witness drove to Arva to summon Dr. McNeill and to telegraph to relatives in London. When he returned, Fulford's body was still lying by the fence.

The evidence of the previous witnesses, said Mr. West, was in accord with the statement of the other members of the family just after the tragedy.

END OF THE INQUEST.
This completed the evidence, and the public retired from the hall, while the coroner reviewed the evidence and they left the jury to find a verdict in accordance with the facts, which they were not long in doing.

THE UNION OF VARIOUS CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. Lyle Expresses His Views on the Off-Mooted Question.

Hamilton, June 11.—Rev. Dr. Lyle (Presbyterian), of Hamilton, addressed the union on the question of the union of the churches. In doing so he spoke, he said, for himself only, not for his congregation or denomination. The church was one; they were bound together by one object—to live like Christ; all seeking their places in their Master's home. Looking over the different evangelical denominations, it was seen that each had something the other did not have, and each could learn from the others something of value. For instance, the Congregationalists, who had such great liberty, might learn the value of an organization in the church. In essentials, in the great factors of religion, they were one, and were only separated in the party things. The faith was the same in the united church as with the various denominations. There was nothing so dangerous as prejudice. If the barrier of prejudice were thrown down the best would come to the front, and the united church would be free from prejudice and suspicion. Then there would be a saving in men and means, so that great results would be secured. As it is they could not afford the men, because they were all fighting on denominational lines. If churches have did not have to guard the lines of communication, he could soon bring the war to an end. He had heard of one small village with thirteen churches, and the result was that the lines of communication, he could soon bring the war to an end. He had heard of one small village with thirteen churches, and the result was that the lines of communication, he could soon bring the war to an end. He had heard of one small village with thirteen churches, and the result was that the lines of communication, he could soon bring the war to an end.

He said the four churches—Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregationalist—should be united in the Maritime Provinces, one in Quebec, one in Ontario and one in Manitoba. This would enable teachers to specialize as they did in Germany. What was needed was that the professors should have an opportunity.

INCREASE IN METHODIST MEMBERSHIP

Interesting Statistics Presented at the London Conference.

Resignation of Rev. D. H. Trimble—Nine Young Ministers Ordained—College Reports.

St. Thomas, June 11.—Conference resumed yesterday with a large attendance, when Evangelist Russell again spoke on "Anointing for Service." Rev. Dr. Ryckman, the preacher of the ordination sermon, was the subject of a resolution by Revs. Henderson and Gundy: That the most hearty thanks of the conference are hereby presented to Dr. Ryckman for his timely ordination sermon, and that it be published in the Guardian.

Rev. Dr. Berry, of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, was introduced and bore the greetings of the great Episcopal Church of the United States, and spoke of the most marvelous movement of the age, the Epworth League, and spoke of its hopeful outlook. He said the Herald had reached 110,000 of a circulation, and urged a liberal support of the Canadian Epworth Era.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.
The treasurer of the superannuation fund, Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, gave his annual report, showing the standing of the fund. According to the present assessment of 5 per cent a shortage to meet all the claims in full has to be reported, and said it would require 6 per cent to meet all the claims in full. He said the fund was in a most encouraging position. The income last year was \$114,188, and distributed to the superannuates, widows and orphans. The doctor also presented a report of the general conference fund. The receipts for the year were \$3,132.

The conference expressed confidence in the management of the funds over by Rev. Dr. Griffin. Rev. W. H. Butt presented the report of the contingent fund, showing an income of \$766.59, which was not sufficient to meet the extraordinary expenses of the year, so the treasurer had to borrow \$300 to pay a percentage of the claims.

Rev. W. McDonagh was appointed conference letter-writer.

Committee on pastoral address for 1902—Revs. C. W. Brown, B. D., and George J. Bishop.

RESOLUTION RE POOL-SELLING.
The following resolution, moved by Rev. H. Whiting, seconded by Rev. J. R. Gundy, was carried: That we, as the London Conference of the Methodist Church, do express our deep regret that special and exceptional legislation has made it possible that pool-selling and book-making take place at incorporated associations' meetings, and the general and excellent laws against gambling break down at that place. We herewith move and earnestly ask the honorable the Dominion government to introduce and put into effect a measure abolishing the exceptional clause in the criminal code, and that this resolution by our president and secretary be referred to the conference of justice, with the request that he present it to the government. Moreover, we herewith invite all conferences, synods, assemblies, and bodies inter-confessional and concerned to take a similar course, and unite with us in our effort to suppress the only form and circumstance of gambling our laws make possible.

Unanimously carried. A special meeting of the ministerial session was held, when the resignation of Rev. D. H. Trimble was accepted, and his credentials granted, and conference adjourned to meet at call of the chair.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Livingstone presiding. Minutes of morning session were adopted. Rev. R. Sanderson, of Detroit, was introduced, and addressed the conference.

The report of the sustentation fund committee was presented by Rev. R. Gundy, showing an income of some \$752, and recommending that Rodney be placed on the mission fund, and that Rev. J. R. Gundy be appointed secretary-treasurer.

STATISTICS.
The statistical committee reported, through Rev. J. H. Long, showing a membership of 48,554, an increase of 412. Membership of Sunday school, 406; Epworth League membership, 10,262. The Sunday school and also the Epworth League showed a slight increase in memberships.

The following amounts were reported for the connexional fund: Missionary, \$30,513; increase, \$2,892; superannuation, \$3,341; increase, \$70; education, \$2,827; increase, \$27; contingent, \$773; decrease, \$8; General Conference, \$1,020; increase, \$45; Union Church relief, \$648; decrease, \$56; Sunday school fund, \$31; decrease, \$12; sustentation, \$52; decrease, \$28; Epworth League, \$273; temperance, \$42; Woman's Missionary Society, \$6,224. A total for connexional purposes of \$62,098, an increase of \$1,207; for circuit purposes, \$232,672, an increase of \$24,742; for ministerial support, \$128,725; for all purposes, \$406,673; an increase of \$24,973.

THE COLLEGES.
Rev. E. N. Baker presented the report of Albert College, Belleville, which was adopted by the conference. It shows one of the best years in its history.

The genial principal of Alma College, Rev. R. I. Warner, presented the report of Alma, showing the progress for the year. Number of students enrolled, 135. J. H. Coyne, B.A., supported the report by an interesting address. The debt of the institution has been reduced \$20,000 in the past four years, leaving a debt of \$23,000.

Rev. T. G. Williams, D.D., pastor of St. James' Church, Montreal, addressed the conference on the position of St. James', and gave a history of the church from the laying of the corner stone and the work done by the church during the past 25 years. They have given over \$4,000 a year to the missionary fund, and \$1,000 for other conference funds, thus opening the way for connexional work on the position of St. James', \$450,000, and floating debt, \$60,000. The idea, said the doctor, is for this great Methodist Church to shake itself, and rise above all obstacles.

Rev. William McDonagh made a strong appeal for St. James'.

The temperance committee report was presented by Rev. A. J. Ayerst, B.A. As usual this report caused quite a little breeze of discussion. The president said we were not as "mad" as we ought to be on this great question of intemperance.

Rev. Mr. Reid, of Alma Presbyterian Church, was introduced, and briefly addressed the conference.

EDUCATION BOARD.
Elected to the education board—Rev. A. L. Russell, Rev. Joseph Philip, Rev. J. R. Gundy, Rev. C. T. Scott, Rev. C. W. Brown, Rev. J. Wilson, Rev. E. N. Baker, Rev. G. W. Henderson, Rev. A. K. Birks, Rev. W. G. H. McAllister.

On motion it was decided that the ministers moving responsible for the work in their new fields the first Sunday in July.

Mrs. Thornley, president of the W. C. T. U., presented the greetings of the W. C. T. U. to the conference, and made a strong appeal for aid and co-operation of the ministers in the anti-smoking and anti-cigarette fight. Rev. J. R. Gundy moved a resolution pledging the support of the conference to the lifting of the debt of St. James', a report to be made to the financial committee.

The Sunday school committee gave its report through Dr. Gifford, urging a study of the Word, urging the attendance of the children at the public services.

Rev. W. R. Vance reported for the state of the work committee, rejoicing in the success of the same, and urging the keeping of rules of the Methodist Church and urging doctrinal preaching and abstinence from social sins.

Rev. J. W. Brandon, of Hamilton, Conference, was introduced and spoke briefly.

NOTES.
The conference Sunday services were attended largely and highly interesting.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Ryckman. At the close of the sermon the ordination service was conducted by the president, assisted by J. R. Gundy, G. W. Henderson, George Jackson and Dr. Gifford. The class of nine young men were ordained by the laying on of hands. This closed the most interesting service of the conference.

CONGREGATIONALISTS
Discuss the Question of Social Reform at the Union's Closing Session

Toronto, June 11.—The Congregational Union closed its sessions last night, after an interesting conference on social reform, led by Rev. S. S. Craig, the single tax preacher. The relation of the church to the rich, who are known to acquire their wealth by oppression of the poor, was dealt with very frankly. In the course of the debate Mr. Craig said: "If in my pulpits stand up there and suppress any great ethical truth because it might offend any man in my congregation, and cause him to withdraw his contributions from my support—if I do that, then I justify the wicked for reward. I believe there are today men doing that, who, if they gave their attention to the discussion of the social problem, would never do it. There are men in this city carrying on process of legalized wrong against their brethren, and they are justified from the point."

Rev. Charles Duff, one of the veterans of the church, said they could not find today a single denomination of any size that was so purely planted upon the ground of Christian judgment, a church that put itself on the Golden Rule.

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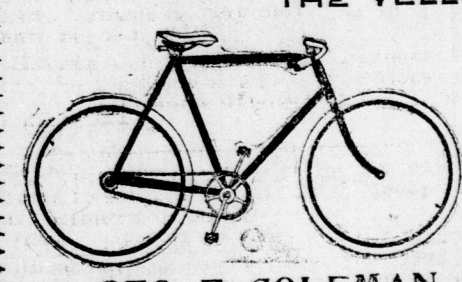
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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Norman, of this city, left today for North Bay.

—Samuel Gibson, of Bathurst street, has been lodged in jail on a charge of lunacy.

—Mr. George F. Saul, dairyman, of Crumlin, has been successful in securing damages claimed by him against the C. P. R. for his horse, which was killed at Crumlin crossing in March last.

—Miss Lou Pearson and Miss Floye Lawson, who have been the guests of Miss Lawson's aunt, Mrs. Alva Kennedy, of Midleton, for the past few weeks, returned to the city this morning.

—The Local Council of Women advertised a meeting for Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Matters of interest connected with the late gathering in this city of the representatives of the National Council will be discussed, new societies and individual members welcomed and committees organized to carry out the year's programme.

—Robert and William Hill, of London township, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott this morning charged with maintaining a nuisance by digging night soil on their premises. Both pleaded not guilty, elected trial without jury, and their trial was set for Wednesday, June 26, at 10 a.m.

COMMITTED AS VAGRANTS.

The Windsor correspondent of the Detroit News says: Fred Mosely, Chas. LaBelle and Frank Leys, of London, were picked up by Sergt. Nash and Officers Giles and Elliot, Friday night, and on Saturday were sentenced to two months each as vagrants.

CLAIMED BY HIS AUNT.

The remains of Robert Harrington, the young man killed on the G. T. R. near Hyde Park on Saturday morning, have been claimed by his aunt from Niagara Falls, N. Y. She arrived in the city yesterday and having taken the body to her home at St. Mary's for interment there.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, Simon Levi was found guilty of assaulting his wife, Mary Levi. He was released on suspended sentence, after agreeing to pay \$4 per week for the support of his family. Michael Varunna, the Hungarian who has spent two weeks in jail on a charge of vagrancy, was dismissed.

ARTHUR SMITH ARRESTED.

Arthur Smith, who escaped a couple of months ago from Bailiff Burns and two city constables, and eluded them after a lively chase, was captured last night at his home on Adelaide street north. The arrest was made by Bailiff Burns, assisted by P. C. Harry Down. Smith was lodged in jail on a judgment summons, ordering payment of \$47.99, issued at the instance of T. E. Risk against Smith, who did business under the name of the Western Fruit and Produce Company. Smith will serve 40 days, and as Bailiff Burns has a whole host of similar documents against the prisoner, it is possible that Smith will languish in jail for several months.

COUNTY COUNCILORS PAID.

County Treasurer McEvoy on Saturday paid out \$233.10 to the county councilors for their week's work. The sum of \$23.10 covered their account for mileage, at the rate of 10 cents per mile. All the councilors put in their six days at \$1 per day, except one, who was in attendance only four days.

FULFORD'S BODY.

The body of Robt. Fulford, the London township murderer and suicide, was brought to the city last night by Clark & Smith, undertakers. Up to 3 p.m. today no word was received from his relatives in Eastern Ontario. The body was viewed today by dozens of curious and morbid-minded Londoners, some of them mere children, who should be admitted to look upon such a sight.

ON THE WARPATH.

Writs have been issued and injunctions asked for against certain shoe dealers in Owen Sound, Ontario, and Hamilton, Ont., at the instance of the Slater Shoe Company, of Montreal, the ground for action being the offering or exposing for sale as "The Slater Shoe" goods other than those of their manufacture. It is understood that writs will shortly be issued against a number of other dealers in Ontario and Quebec, who have disregarded the warning circulars issued by Slater Shoes, and have laid themselves open to have legal proceedings instituted against them.

TO CLOSE SHOE STORES.

On Saturday night the shoe merchants of this city adopted the ten o'clock early closing movement. After several meetings, arrangements were made among the local shoe merchants to close promptly at six o'clock on every night except Saturdays and nights before holidays, when ten o'clock would be the hour observed. The arrangement proved entirely successful, and those that signed the agreement, all adhering strictly to the hour of ten o'clock. Several intending purchasers called at some of the stores after ten o'clock, but found the doors locked.

THREE YEARS FOR MILES.

Samuel Miles, a young colored man from Washington, D. C., was arraigned this morning in the county judge's criminal court before Judge Edward Elliott, on two charges, one of obtaining \$20 by false pretenses, the other of stealing \$50. His victim was Mrs. Henderson, of Horton street, an aged colored lady, on whom he palmed himself off as her nephew. Miles was found guilty on both charges, and sentenced to three years in Kingston on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. Miles was defended by Mr. Campbell, Mr. Magee, Q.C., and appeared for the crown. There was a large attendance of colored people in court.

A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.

The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over twenty-one years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

EX-PREMIER HARDY

In a Very Low Condition—His Recovery Said To Be Impossible.

Toronto, Ont., June 10—1 p.m.—At this hour Hon. A. S. Hardy is very low and sinking. His physicians say recovery is impossible.

The Hon. Arthur S. Hardy, K.C., was born at Mount Pleasant, Ontario, 64 years ago. He was the son of the late Russell Hardy, formerly of Brantford and latterly of London, Ontario, his descendants on both sides being from United Empire Loyalists. Mr. Hardy's education was begun in the public schools of his native place, the Mount Pleasant Grammar School and the Rockwood Academy. He afterwards studied law with his uncle, H. A. Hardy, and with the firm of the late Chief Justice Harrison, of Toronto, and was called to the bar in 1885. He carried on his law practice with the late Brantford, having been appointed city solicitor there. In 1876 he was made Q. C. by the Ontario Government, and in the same year was elected to the Ontario Law Society. Mr. Hardy's political career dates from April, 1873, in which year he was returned to the Ontario Legislature to represent the interests of the Liberal party, South Brant, the vacancy of which was created by the election of the late Hon. E. B. Wood to the House of Commons. In March of 1877 Mr. Hardy entered the Ontario Government as secretary, and in 1889 he succeeded the late Mr. Pardee, commissioner of crown lands.

Upon the transfer of Sir Oliver Mowat to Ottawa as minister of justice in 1896, Mr. Hardy succeeded as premier and attorney-general of Ontario.

While in active life Mr. Hardy's sterling worth as a parliamentarian, as well as his popularity, was attested by the fact that he was elected by largely increased majorities in each recurring general election. As further evidence of his versatility and breadth of view it might be stated that between the years 1874 and 1896, not less than 150 public and private bills were introduced by him, nearly all of which passed, and are today on our statute books. Among the acts of legislation which were proposed and ably supported by Mr. Hardy is one establishing the board of health, which has been instrumental in the dissemination of hygienic knowledge, and the incitation of local action on the part of municipalities in the matter of public health.

Much might be said regarding Mr. Hardy's career as a temperance reformer under the license system. A number of bills, which tended in the direction of providing severe penalties for infractions of the liquor law, were, at different times, carried through the house.

ARTHUR SMITH ARRESTED.

Mr. Hardy was vice-president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in 1897, in which year he received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Toronto University. He married in 1870, Mary, daughter of the late Mr. Justice Morrison, of Toronto, in religion he is a member of the Church of England.

Mr. Hardy, at his climax of vigor, was a platform speaker, and possessed a clear thinker, possessed a strong sense of humor, and had the faculty of throwing off terse and satirical epigrams. He expressed much in few words. He is a man of warm heart, though by no means in his recent wearing his heart on his sleeve. He was sometimes misjudged or misunderstood, and in maintaining within his breast a high ideal of public life, it is no exaggeration to say that Hon. A. S. Hardy's whole career shows him to have been not only one of the ablest but one of the honestest men among the many able and honest men in our Canadian public life.

IN BED THREE YEARS

Unable to Eat or Sleep—A Case Which Mystified Doctors and Specialists.

Morley, Ont., June 10.—(Special.)—A case without parallel in the history of medicine, and which has mystified the most experienced of the profession, is that of Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of this place.

Her trouble commenced with pains in the back, head, left side, and occasionally in her right side.

"For three nights at a time I would never close my eyes in sleep. I could not sit up or walk. I could eat nothing, and I could not sleep."

I suffered altogether four years, three of which I spent in bed.

"Four doctors treated me. I also engaged a specialist from the United States. They all failed."

I used in all fourteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am now as well as ever. The pains and bloating are all gone.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

CYCLIST TO BECOME A "COP."

New York, June 10.—Charles M. Murphy, the bicycle rider, whose race against time with a locomotive to pace him, a few years ago, obtained for him a title "Mile-a-Minute Murphy," and is now being recruited for the New York police force. He will probably be assigned to the bicycle squad.

MRS. MCKINLEY ON THE MEND.

Washington, June 10.—After the usual consultation of Mrs. McKinley's physicians this morning, the following statement was issued: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that her condition is favorable, and that she continues to show a gradual improvement."

DISASTROUS RAILWAY WRECK.

Wichita, Kas., June 10.—The east-bound Frisco passenger train No. 108, which left here Saturday afternoon, was wrecked at a point, a station 60 miles east of here, injuring ten persons, two of whom will die. The fatally injured are, Mrs. H. V. Smith, of Newburg, and conductor A. E. Reckers. The names of the other eight persons injured have not been obtained. The train was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and at an abrupt turn, near Greenwood station, the dining-car and a sleeper jumped the track. A range in the dining car was upset and being on rails, several cars were burned. None of the other passenger coaches were injured.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Boasting Syrup."

KRUGER AT**THE HAGUE.**

With Wolmarans, a Boer Envoy and Mr. Leyds.

Talk of Ending the War—Lord Kitchener's Report of a Month's Work—Boers Forces Depleted by 2,640 Men.

The Hague, June 10.—Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds arrived here today. They drove from the railroad station at Hilversum Junction in closed carriage, and are staying at the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer peace envoys.

TALK OF ENDING THE WAR.

Berlin, June 10.—The Kleines Journal today prints a dispatch from The Hague saying that Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was meant to obtain Emperor William's consent to end the South African war, both the zwaibund and the dreibund being willing to do so, through The Hague arbitration court, and that the United States and the Dutch government had consented to the dispatch has created a sensation here. The Associated Press has just obtained the following from the meeting, which is authorized by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor: "Neither Great Britain, France nor Russia are prepared to lend their support to any action aiming at ending the South African war. Germany has all along distinguished between the official and the private intervention. To render her good offices would be possible under certain circumstances, viz., if both parties to the war should request it, but it will be remembered that Great Britain joined The Hague's conference only on condition that the Boers should be excluded. There is no doubt that Mr. Kruger, who is a serious statesman, came to Europe to obtain the good offices of several of the powers to end the war; but there is also no doubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices. At least, it is true that since the South African war began Great Britain has never either verbally or in writing, confidentially or officially, broached such an idea. It is quite possible that the Boer side has now formally asked The Hague arbitration court to lend its aid to end the war somehow, and that the court has held a session regarding the matter; but that, of course, is entirely different from any serious steps to end the war."

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NOT MUCH LIKE PEACE.

London, June 10.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria under today's date, says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned, or surrendered during the last month totaled 2,640. On June 1 to June 9, 26 Boers were killed, 4 were wounded, 43 were made prisoners, and 33 surrendered; and 651 rifles, 115,558 rounds of ammunition, 200 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

GIRL DECORATED

FOR HER BRAVERY.

Miss Jarvis, of Iowa University, Saved a Helpless Man From Drowning.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 10.—For the first time in the history of the State University, a medal for bravery has been awarded to one of its young women students. The girl so decorated is Miss Carolyn Jarvis, of Huntington, one of the most popular girls in the university.

Miss Jarvis' hobby is athletics. She is the champion basketball and tennis player on the campus. One day, a young man who was present when she received her medal a few days ago, wouldn't have been there. In fact, there would have been no medal.

The girl's devotion for bravery was won on, or rather in the river. About a week ago a number of young women students at the university gave a canoeing party near Corvallis.

The canoeing party was a success, and the fun was at its height, and capsize one of the canoes. In it were Miss Jarvis and R. M. Hagan, a student.

The canoe could swim, and the rest of the party were too far away to help. He clung to the capsized canoe and looked to his girl companion for aid.

Her dexterity caught on the rim of the canoe and she couldn't free it, but that didn't frighten her.

The nearest shore was 150 feet away, and Miss Jarvis struck out for it, towing the capsized canoe, and the helpless man clinging to it. She had a hard struggle, but her muscles, hardened in the gymnasium, a good swimmer, girl, reached the shore and helped her.

When she received a medal as a reward for her pluck the man she saved applauded her more heartily than anybody else—which was natural.

WAS 105 YEARS OLD.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 11.—George Smith, colored, is dead here, at the age of 105 years. His earliest recollection was when a child at Walls Ferry Va., his master sold him for \$6. He said he was the body slave of Capt. Asa Brown, of Nashville, during the Mexican war and during the civil war until his master was killed at the battle of Lebanon, Tenn. The old man said he had been married 34 times and that he was the father of 22 children.

FORTUNE IN AN OLD TRUNK.

Hartford, Conn., June 10.—William Warner, a drummer, of New Haven, has just unearthed a fortune in a peculiar fashion. While rummaging through an old trunk, he unearthed a packet of letters. Thinking them a bundle of sentimental effusions, the work of his father, Warner, stuffed them into his grip. While seated in the smoker he untied the package, and great was his surprise on finding them bonds of an early issue of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, with great parcels of stock of both the Adams and United States Express Companies. Arriving in Hartford Warner hastened to a brokerage firm where he found he had some \$48,000 of accrued interest coming to him, as well as property valued at \$250,000.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE

destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who, then, would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

THE MACHINISTS

Long-Continued Fight for a Shorter Work Day Anticipated—Status of the Strike.

WENT BACK TO WORK.

Buffalo, June 10.—The 500 machinists, pipe-fitters, riveters, and other trades struck at the Depew shops of the New York Central a few days ago returned to work today in accordance with the orders received last week from the convention of the International Union of Machinists at Toronto, which decided, after investigation, that the strike had been too hasty, and that the men should return to work.

CENTRAL FEDERATED UNION.

New York, June 10.—At the meeting of the Central Federated Union, the privilege of the floor was given to a committee from the International Association of Machinists, who wanted to lay the case of the striking machinists before the body. A. Kunzelman, of this committee, said that the principal point now was to keep 20,000 non-union men who had gone on strike with the union men from rushing back to work. There are 50,000 machinists on strike for the shorter working day throughout the United States," he continued. "Of these 30,000 belong to the union, and we have to keep the United States as it will bring the shorter work day to all affiliated trades."

He said that the fight would be a long and arduous one, and that the central body to lend its aid financially and otherwise. It would require \$150,000 a week, he said to pay strike benefits for the non-union men, and the meeting voted to give \$100 directly to the machinists, and adopted a resolution directing the secretary to write to all the affiliated unions asking for financial assistance for the strikers.

WANT A GOOD LEADER.

New York, June 10.—The World says: "We want a man of ability to argue our eight-hour-a-day case before the city officials. This city has to pay ex-Governor Hill to argue the appeal in the Molinoux case, but we are now complaining of the honest workmen who try to support families." This declaration was made by Wm. J. O'Brien at the meeting of the Central Federated Union. Mr. O'Brien is a walking delegate of the granite stone cutters' union and a member of the committee of fifteen.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

Albany, N. Y., June 10.—At a reference held here Saturday between the board of directors of the United Traction Company and committee representing the employees of the Albany and Troy lines, the differences which have sprung up between the company and its employees during the past two weeks were amicably settled, and all chances of a strike happily averted. The suspended conductors were reinstated, with pay, and the other matters in dispute were referred to the arbitrators of the company and its employees.

THE OTTAWA STRIKE.

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—As a result of the refusal of the contractors to agree to the carpenters' demands, the strike of the carpenters has been called off, and the men are back to work. An effort will be made also to call out all people in the building trade.

LOCKOUT OF KINGSTON STREET

CAR MEN.

Kingston, Ont., June 10.—The street railway men, having refused to sign an agreement accepting present wages and a release only under 48 hours notice, the company locked the men out this morning and morning on its cars with electric and non-union men.

TO MOVE MACHINISTS' HEAD-QUARTERS.

The headquarters of the International Association of Machinists will probably be moved from Washington either to New York or Chicago, on the ground that Washington is too far south to be a convenient center. There is no news today in reference to the strike.

MARRIED TWICE

TO THE SAME GIRL

Popular Cornell Football Man Is the Groom—Flora Stebbins Is the Bride.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 10.—Burrill Vastbinder, a popular Cornell football man, has just been married for the second time to a sophomore in Cornell University. The bride was Miss Flora Stebbins. Her parents live in this city. The young woman graduated from the Ithaca High School last year.

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The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. I. Connell, of the State Street Methodist Church, but the fact was not reported to the county clerk.

Recently Mr. Vastbinder became willing to make known the fact that he had been married, but the secret ceremony performed six months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Vastbinder therefore went to the Rev. Arthur Copeland, pastor of the State Street Methodist Church, and were again united in marriage. The minister had no idea that he was performing a second ceremony for the young couple.

The second marriage has not been recorded in the county clerk's office. Mr. and Mrs. Vastbinder are receiving hearty congratulations from their friends.

Mr. Vastbinder was last fall the coach of the football team of the Ithaca High School in this city. He is well known among the students of the university. He will continue his course and will next fall coach one of the local football teams.

ALL IN HIS OWN HANDS.

"In these days," he said, "individual effort counts for nothing. It is useless for a man to start out alone. He must—"

"Oh, Cuthbert," she cried, "how many times do I bring me away out here in this boat and then, knowing I could not escape, say such things to me. But—but if you insist, I will ask you to get back." Chicago Record-Herald.

SUCCESSFUL MIND READING.

"Reynolds," said the older member of the firm, "how do you spell which?"

"W. H. I. C. H.," responded the other. "That's what I thought," rejoined the older member, "scratching a 'C' out of the word he had written."

MUCH DISTRESS

and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller gives relief by removing the cause. Get it a trial and be convinced.

STRIKING SPECTACLE!

Reception of Special Moorish Ambassadors by King Edward—A Scot Heads the Army of Morocco.

London, June 10.—King Edward and Queen Mary received the special Moorish ambassador, Kaid El Mehdi El Menebhi, and his suite at St. James' Palace today in the presence of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary and a number of distinguished people.

The envoys were driven in royal carriages to the palace. They were accompanied by Haid MacLean, a Scotchman, who is head of the army of Morocco. The gorgeous trappings of the carriages made the reception a striking spectacle.

COAL MINE ON FIRE!

Stream of a Creek Turned into the Slope—1,000 Men and Boys Idle.

Shamokin, Pa., June 10.—A fire, which broke out in No. 4 slope of the Luke Fidler colliery Saturday morning, ignited several large bodies of gas last night, causing the flames to spread so rapidly that the fire was beyond control this morning. The officials had all the mules hoisted from the shaft, and Coal Run Creek was turned into the slope. It will be several months before the shaft can resume. One thousand men and boys are idle.

EUROPEAN CROPS

English Hay Below the Average—French Wheat Crop Better.

London, June 10.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly crop review today says: "Owing to the deficiency in rain, English hay inevitably will be considerably below the average, and importers will be now complaining of a plethora of dry food stuffs, such as oats and maize, will find a good sale for them long before this time next year."

"It may be added that with foreign wheat we are not at all overstocked. The official report shows the French wheat crop is better than anticipated, so if the weakened markets are depressed it is only through large import requirements in England, France and Germany that a large surplus will be adequately balanced. The present outlook is that there will be a large deficit of wheat and flour in the United States and Russia. Therefore France seems to hold the scale and command of the present news is awaited with interest."

"The spread of rust in Hungary is serious. Unless it rains soon the crops will be gravely injured. Austria, the prospects are regarded as very unfavorable, and the agricultural affairs of the dual monarchy should be watched attentively, deterioration of French and Austrian Hungarian prospects might, in the present state of trade, alter the balance of power and shift the control of the wheat and flour markets from the buyer to the seller."

News in Brief.

The Montreal Y. M. C. A. celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

The smallpox quarantine was closed today (Mon.) at Winnipeg.

Russia has raised the duty on United States bicycles and resins 30 and 20 per cent respectively.

H. G. Sekby, a Winnipegger, dropped dead at Selkirk, Man., on Saturday. He was employed on a lake steamer there.

Risley Batson, a gardener, about 70 years of age, was struck and instantly killed on the Michigan Central Railway, near Niagara.

Winfield S. Stratton, the millionaire owner of Cripple Creek, has redeemed the Matchless mine in Leadville, Col., for the widow of the late Senator Taber.

The United States Government has appointed again to the powers to submit the present issues at Peking over the indemnity propositions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

It is stated on good authority that the health of Empress Frederick has taken an unfavorable turn, and that the members of the royal family are under no illusion respecting her condition.

As the result of a fire on board the steamer James Swift at Ottawa, one man, Robert Ireland, was suffocated to death and three others are at St. Luke's hospital suffering from more or less severe injuries.

A fashionable wedding took place in All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, for Saturday, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie Sutherland and W. T. Hellwell. The groom is manager of the Imperial Bank at Calgary.

Edgar Geherhaer, alias Howard E. Vernon, who claims to be a vice-president of the Universal Automobile Company, with offices in San Francisco, was arrested in Escalante last night. It is said that forgeries of the company's name in last March netted \$18,000.

FERGUSON---DAWSON

Very Pretty Ceremony Celebrated at Cedar Grove.

Dr. Horace J. Ferguson, son of Mr. W. H. Ferguson, and Miss Mabel Gwendoline, daughter of Lt.-Col. M. D. Dawson, were married at 2 o'clock this today, at the bride's home, Cedar Grove. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith, took place in the drawing-room, which was beautifully decorated with roses, the predominating colors being red and white. The bride was attired in white satin, and carried white roses. Miss Emma Gray, who attended the bride, wore white silk and carried red and white roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. Guy Ferguson, his brother.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served on the lawn, at which many out of town guests were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on a trip to Toronto, Hamilton and other points. On their return they will reside at Cedar Grove.

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