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The West and Its Problems.

The peopling of the Canadian Northwest will bring problems calling for wise, far-seeing treatment. At the present rate of immigration from the United States, the American-born population will before many years preponderate in the Territories. There are political reasons why these settlers should be contented and prosperous in their new home. There is no use shutting our eyes to the fact that if they have any grievances which will foster a spirit of discontent, as rightly or wrongly they will hold the institutions of the country responsible. If they are to become thorough Canadians, and loyal British subjects, they must be convinced that our laws are just and that the Government is careful of their rights and responsive to their needs.

In this connection, the first and foremost question is transportation. The position is serious enough already. Last season the C. P. R. was unable to carry off the wheat crops of Manitoba and the Territories. Since then the company has greatly augmented its rolling stock, and the Canadian Northern road will furnish a new outlet, but the acreage under the plow has immensely increased, and there are fears of another congestion of traffic this year. Every railway cannot keep pace with the production there will be an outcry from the west. The question of rates is equally vital. Fortunately, a railway commission has been created, with power to regulate the rates and deal with shippers' grievances. It should be able to do effective work in the West, and the existence of such a body will give the settlers an assurance of protection. They have a sufficiently hard struggle with nature—such as life in any new country—and it is the Government's plain duty to see that they are not artificially burdened if legislation can prevent it.

The school and the church must follow in the wake of settlement. A great opportunity for the churches of Canada is now unfolded, and they must do their share in molding the West.

The Canadians Coming Home.

The Canadian contingent failed to see the coronation, but the men carry home a vivid impression of that great British institution, the circumlocution office. Though mere visitors, and colonials, they were brought into very intimate relations with it. It was with them from start to finish. They could not lose it. It met them on the arrival of the steamer, and they were immediately aware of it when they found them from Liverpool to London. When they reached London it dumped them into a bog. Then it tried to separate the officers from the rank and file, and for once it failed. The contingent expected to march as a unit in the coronation procession, as Canada's contribution to the event, but the circumlocution office had other plans. It decreed that the contingent, excepting a small fraction, should do police duty by guarding the route. Is it any wonder the Canadians were anxious to get away from it, and took the first chance of sailing for home? Having had this practical experience of British War Office methods they can better understand some of the phases of the campaign in South Africa. Lally Bernard, the special correspondent of the Toronto Globe, describes a summer through the various Government offices, in which she found the desks strewn with five o'clock tea sets. This aptly illustrates the leisurely and unbusinesslike spirit of British officialdom.

No doubt the Canadians got some pleasure out of their experience. The British people treated them well, even if the circumlocution office did not. Besides, they saw the Queen at close range, and that is a privilege in itself.

Manitoba's Crop Prospects.

The latest crop bulletin issued by the Agriculture Department of Manitoba estimates the total area under wheat at 1,039,940 acres, as compared with 2,013,835 acres last year, and 1,457,396 acres in 1900. Oats, which is the crop the second in importance, has a total area of 725,060 acres, against 689,951 acres in 1901 and 429,108 acres in 1900. There has been an increase in the barley area from 155,111 acres in 1900 and 191,000 last year to 329,790 acres, while flax has increased from 20,878 acres last year to 41,200 acres. The only decrease recorded is in the potato crop, which is 22,005 acres, as compared with 24,429 acres two years ago. The total crop area of the province is now 3,139,015. Seeding was greatly retarded in all parts of the province by the heavy rainfall throughout the month of May. Operations commenced in some parts as early as the first of April, but were not general until after the 15th. Wheat seeding was not finished until May 24. Oats and barley and other crops were sown up to the end of the first week in June. Flax was sown as late as June

10. There was too much rain during the seeding season, but, although this entailed considerable work for the farmers, it did not prevent the perfect germination of the seed in all parts of the province, nor the subsequent rapid growth of the crops. In a few localities the heavy rains of March lessened the wheat area. Grass has made splendid progress, and pastures are in good condition. The abundance of fodder is now of marked advantage for dairy cattle, and although the early rains delayed the opening of the creameries, it is estimated that the output will be as large as last year. The outlook in the Prairie Province is specially favorable, and general business is feeling already the stimulus of the coming harvest.

When two judges disagree in the North Grey case, how are laymen to decide?

Mont Pelée is subsiding, but this majority of one means a fresh eruption from the Opposition.

The continuance of wet weather shows that there was no discrimination against June brides.

The Ontario Government's majority has reached the irreducible minimum. It is now bound to grow.

South African veterans with the Canadian coronation contingent realize that there are worse camping grounds than the veldt.

The city solicitor's opinion on the electrical power question is a hard blow to the corporation aldermen; but the city solicitor's advice was tossed aside in the street railway question, and the corporation aldermen now have a precedent.

United States Senator Elkins has moved a resolution for the annexation of Cuba to the United States. He assumes that by denying them admittance into the Union. The Chicago Tribune very aptly points out that the United States tried the same game with Canada and it did not work.

The President of the United States is visiting Pittsburgh today, guarded as carefully as a Russian Czar. There is no braver man than Roosevelt, but these precautions are a duty he owes to the nation. Apparently the King of England is the only ruler who may safely venture out in a crowd.

In a recent speech on the corn tax, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman told the following story: "A man once complained to his three friends—an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman—that his servant broke such a lot of china. The Englishman advised him in his matter-of-fact way to 'dismiss him,' and the Scotsman advised him to 'stop it out of his wages.' The wages would not pay for all the breakages, however, and the Irishman came to the rescue. His advice was, 'Then raise his wages!'"

John H. Ames, a market gardener near Nairn, writes to The Advertiser complaining strongly of his treatment at Victoria Hospital. No doubt the Hospital Trust will look into the case, as an accusation of this kind by a responsible party should not go unchallenged. Complaints about food are common enough, but Ames' charge that the doctor's orders were not obeyed, and that he received improper attention, are more serious, as they reflect on the discipline of the staff.

Dangers of a Reporter.

The Amer of Afghanistan has just married five wives, and will everlastingly outdo the head of any journal which describes his nuptials as "A pretty house wedding."

Good in Everything.

Joshua Sanford, the man who was in the well, is going to enter the ministry. He has found sermons in bricks.

The Debutante.

A week ago she was a child. Her skirts were short and long her hair. She is now a young woman, and she is like the wild flowers, fair.

Today she walks in silken train. White feathers on her fair young head. Her lips are closed with a staid, In young hands, slightly red.

But gloves conceal this youthful trait. The child we know is hid today. Behind this maid's modesty.

Our views of her little thing. We bow as she drives off to make Her courtesy to her king.

To make her courtesy to the world. So young, so fair, so little shy. 'Midst others' praise and beamed. She smiles and passes by.

An Unromantic Courtship.

A bride will be selected for King Alfonso. No courting, no sodas and ice cream, no moonlight walks, no unseen pressures of the hand, no love letters, no goosy eyes. How uninteresting and unromantic.

Unique Marriage Notice.

Married—Miss Sylvia Rhades to Jas. Carnahan, last Saturday afternoon. The bride is an ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than her poor mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known here as an up-groom and has been living off to-da-lay for some time. They will amount to anything now. They will have a hard life while they live together, and the News hastens to exhort absolutely no congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a union.

Beyond Endurance.

Our neighbors: Well, they're hard to beat. I hate to make complaint, But half the people in our St. Would asgrave a St.

Poems the World Has Read.

'Tis the Last Rose of Summer.

'Tis the last rose of summer,
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rosebud is high,
To reflect back her blushes,
Or give sigh for sigh.
I'll not leave thee, thou lone one!
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Do, sleep thou with them.

What She Mist.

[Ohio State Journal.]
Captain—We ran into a dense fog last night.
Miss Throckmole—How strange! Why, the shock never woke me up!

Bachelor at 114.

[Detroit News.]
James Manning, of Clayton township, Arenac county, was 114 years old yesterday. He was born in Antrim county, Ireland, June 26, 1788. He served in the war of 1812 in the British army. In 1834 he came to New York state, where he worked at the blacksmithing trade until 1854, when he moved to Bay City, subsequently emigrating to Arenac county, where he still resides and earns a livelihood by keeping poultry and raising roots and vegetables. The centenarian has been a consistent bachelor all his life and since coming to Michigan has been living a hermit life. He was a first white man who settled in Arenac county. He still reads without glasses, his hearing is good and he is in excellent health.

The British Succession.

[Exchange.]
St. James Gazette, London, is authority for the following line of succession to the throne of Britain. Each of the following would succeed to the throne if the one immediately before were to die:

1. Prince of Wales (George, son of Edward VII.)
2. Prince Edward, eldest child of Prince of Wales.
3. Prince Albert, second son of Prince of Wales.
4. Prince Henry, youngest child of Prince of Wales.
5. Princess Victoria Alexandra, only daughter of Prince of Wales.
6. Duchess of York, eldest daughter of King Edward.
7. Lady Alexandra Duff, daughter of Duchess of York.
8. Princess Victoria of Wales, daughter of King Edward.
9. Princess Maud of Wales, daughter of King Edward.

To King Edward VII.

[New York Herald.]
This land of liberty,
To which a king
Seemed fated to be
An evil thing.
Has in these later days
To broadened
And finds a man to praise
As king in you.
Its hands across the sea
To Britain's shores
Stretch out in prayer
To you and yours
Happily it knows today
The better thing.
And with sincerity can say,
God save the King.

The Prohibition Campaign.

[Hamilton Times.]
The prohibitionists in convention at London decided unanimously that "the proposed liquor act is an excellent measure of prohibition which, if administered by a government in sympathy with and responsible for effective enforcement, is calculated to greatly reduce the evils of intemperance in the Province. Then why did those same prohibitionists do their worst to defeat the Government which introduced the liquor act and with great difficulty carried it through the Legislature, subject to an appeal to the popular vote? Why did they give aid and comfort to Mr. Whitney, who is not in sympathy with the act, and would not try to enforce it? Why did they forsake their friends and cleave to their enemies? Under the circumstances, they have a good deal of faith if they look for help from the liquor act. They have had no expectation of help from the prohibition campaign. The prohibition campaign has been idiotically managed so far.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Operations were begun on Wednesday at the Government cheese curing station, recently erected near the C. P. R. station at Woodstock.

Fred. Rickless, of Rat Portage, was drowned from a yacht while running one of the rapids in the Nelson River near Norway House.

There were 11 new cases of cholera in Manila on Tuesday, the largest number since the outbreak, although over 1,000 have already died.

The Grand Trunk will soon commence the construction of an elevator and other improvements at Windmill Point, which will cost about a million dollars.

Only one life was lost by the tunnel cave-in on the Lake Erie Alliance and Wheeling Railroad at Mineville, O., yesterday, that of Joseph Higgins, a Hungarian.

The Toronto building permits for the first six months of 1902 total \$1,501,144, as compared with \$1,104,255 for the same period of 1901, an increase of \$396,889.

The steamer Douro, from Quebec, arrived at Sydney, C. E., last evening with a case of smallpox on board. The patient has been isolated, and the steamer sent to quarantine.

The sub-treasury at New York on Thursday paid out \$250,000 for Klondike gold deposited at Seattle. This

What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES SOAP EXPENSE.

Ask for the Octagon Mark.

Friday and Saturday List.

SPECIAL.

White Stripe Muslin, 5c.

300 yards White Lace Stripe Muslin, for waists and children's dresses, regular 7c and 8c, to clear, per yard 5c

10c, 12½c and 15c Prints, 6½c.

1,000 yards in all, English Prints, 32-inch, and American Percales, 36-inch, regular 10c, 12½c, and 15c, to clear, 500 yards on Friday and 500 yards on Saturday, per yard 6½c (Only 10 yards to each customer.)

23c Satens, 9c.

150 yards Colored Satens, figured, for dresses and waists, navy, black and light colors, regular 25c and 30c, to clear, Friday and Saturday, per yard 9c

Ladies' 12½c Hose, 8c.

Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 12½c, Friday and Saturday, per pair 8c

45c Lisle Hose, 20c.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, black with white soles, regular 45c, Friday and Saturday, per pair 20c

Ladies' 12½c Vests, 8c.

Ladies' Cotton Vests, regular 12½c each, Friday and Saturday, each 8c

25c Hair Brushes, 13c.

Polished wood and riveted back, warranted all bristle, regular 25c, Friday and Saturday, each 13c

50c Dress Goods, 20c.

2 pieces only 56-inch Homespun, gray, heavy, for unlined skirts, regular 50c, Friday and Saturday, while they last, per yard 20c

1-2 Off Ready-to-Wear Hats.

The purity of Japanese copper obtained for it a market all over the world.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive action of the stomach, makes a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most common and most distressing is the bilious headache. Farmette's Vegetable Pills will cure it—quickly and immediately. It will dissolve the bile in the stomach, and there is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

Its neck broken by a passing train, a fine dog, weighing 21 pounds, was picked up recently at Galtgate, near Leicester, England.

For 210 years London had its Lord Mayor's show on June 12. The date was altered to November 9 in 1557. NO MORE FEAR cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 3.—The steamer Iniquity, of the White Line, from Duluth, grounded on a bar near Victoria Island, thirty-four miles from here, yesterday.

The death took place Wednesday of John Mackay, Buller street, Woodstock, for over half a century a resident of the county.

Spending every day as much energy as you make and if the balance goes a little further, well, you get thinner. Better use Ferrero's, you will digest more—a little gain the first week. Keep it going. Not quite so thin? Keep it going. Only don't use Ferrero's too long. You'll get too fat. Your blood will be rich, your heart strong, you won't get so much, you won't get tired quickly, with Ferrero's. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, sores, etc.

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Torchon lace of any pattern can now be made by one machine, owing to a recent invention in Vienna.

"DARDANELLES," pure Egyptian cigarettes, are fully appreciated by smokers. The enormous sale of this brand proves it. Packed in Silver, Cork and Plain tins. Sold everywhere, 15 cents per package.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, bruised sprains, stiff joints, burns, festering sores or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters, externally and take internally. It will cure where else fails.

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Bargain Day Prices

Our first Friday bargain list for July is full of startling values. July and August are our Wednesday half-holiday months. To make a success of this half-holiday we must do more business with one half day less to do it. This means GREATER BARGAINS, closer prices and bigger business for these months. Help the holiday movement and profit by these special sales.

SPECIAL.

75c Suitings, 49c.

1 table Cloth and Homespun Suitings, about 12 pieces, in colors of brown, gray and mixed shades, regular 65c and 75c, 52 to 54 inch wide, Friday and Saturday, per yard 49c

4c Hankerchiefs, 2c.

Children's Colored Fordered Handkerchiefs, regular 4c, Friday and Saturday, each 2c

10c Ribbon, 3c.

Colored Silk and Satin Ribbons, 1½ to 3 inches wide, regular 5c, 7c and 10c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 3c

\$1.00 Lace Curtains, 69c.

Another special lot of White Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, good value, \$1.00, Friday and Saturday, per pair 69c

Men's Shirts.

25 dozen Men's White Shirts, laundered, pure linen hemstoms and cuff bands, full size bodies, sizes 12 to 17½, inches, three lots on Friday and Saturday, only.

Our 50c White Shirts 25c

Our 75c White Shirts 25c

Our 81c White Shirts 25c

20 dozen Men's and Boys' Colored Shirts, soft fronts and hard fronts, assorted patterns, and styles, regular price 50c, 75c and 85c, to clear, Friday and Saturday, each 25c

20c Figured Hemp Carpet, 14c.

1 yard wide, extra good quality, good patterns, Hemp Carpet, regular 20c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 14c

35c Union Carpet, 22½c.

4 pieces Heavy Union Carpet, new designs and colors, regular 35c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 22½c

1-3 Off Trimmed Millinery.

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We have them in sizes from one quart to ten. The small ones are small in price, and the large ones correspondingly moderate.

LONDON HARDWARE CO., 121 Dundas St.

Law Book Firm Fails.

Toronto, July 3.—The Goodwin Company, dealers in law books and stationery, 22 Toronto Arcade, assigned yesterday to the United Trust Company. Mr. C. W. Goodwin was manager of the company, which has been in business for about five years. The liabilities will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

A Large Increase.

The increased demand for Clark's Canned Goods has obliged the firm to almost double their factory. 27-4, 25

Piles

To move to cure Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if it cures. See a box at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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LONDON AND DITICST

—Miss Annie Wilson, of 320 Dundas street, has returned from a visit to Toronto.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, will be open tonight for the sale of C. O. F. excursion tickets to Detroit.

—Attention is drawn to the Grand trunk advertisement in another column announcing a trip to Detroit and return by express train Saturday, returning by any train on or before Monday, July 7.

—As a result of the Port Stanley grade elevator accident, Mr. Ed. Mason, of Simcoe street, and Miss Emma Taylor are unable to leave their homes. Mr. Mason says the car was about three-quarters of the way up when the accident occurred. Persons who have ridden in the elevator and anticipated such an accident can realize what the shock must have been.

—The Dominion Philatelic Association held their seventh annual convention at the Hotel Windsor, Toronto, last night. President H. S. Baker, E.A. Mandam, president. As the association intend to hold their convention in London next year on July 1 and 2, it would be well for collectors in London and vicinity to join at an early date. Mr. L. S. Holmes, of this city, is vice-president, and from him information may be had.

WILL REPLANK BRIDGES.

Mr. Wm. Howie has been given the contract to replank the King street and Blackfriars bridges for \$98.

FIRST BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The first public band concert of the season will be given this evening in Victoria Park by the 7th Regiment band, by permission of Col. Little and officers. The following programme will be rendered:

1. March—"Coronation." Wave, J. E. Duff

2. Corollation. March. "Prophete Meyerbeer"

3. Value-Wiener Luft. Ziehrer

4. Grand selection—"Gems of the Opera"

5. Cornet solo—"I Dreamed a Dream" (Corp. Marr). Edith Cooke

6. Value-Wiener Burger. Ziehrer

7. Selection—"Red, White and Blue"

8. Sketch—"Down South." Myddleton

9. March—"The Avenue." Hume

"God Save the King."

RETIRING PASTOR HONORED

Presentation to Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Askin St. Methodist Church.

The large gathering that filled the lecture hall in Askin Street Methodist Church last night to bid their retiring pastor, the Rev. J. W. Holmes, farewell, was an evidence more eloquent than words of the warm place occupied by that gentleman in the hearts of his people, and this feeling of esteem and love was voiced by the speakers, who, during the evening, made short addresses. The gathering was ably chairmaned by the Rev. Mr. Leary, and at the close of a pleasing programme of music and addresses Messrs. A. C. Johnston and B. G. H. Wright, on behalf of Mr. Holmes' friends, presented him with a purse of gold (value \$100), accompanied by an appreciative address, in which the sincere affection which the

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congregation feels for their retiring pastor was expressed.

Following this Medames Westman and Switzer, in a neatly-worded address, presented Holmes with a handsome piece of silverware, and little Lillie Thomas then presented Mrs. Holmes with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

After Mr. Holmes had made a most suitable reply on behalf of himself and Mrs. Holmes, refreshments were served by the ladies in charge.

F. G. RUMBALL ILL

No Cause for Alarm in the Ex-Mayor's Condition.

Much anxiety is being felt by the many friends of ex-Mayor Rumball because of the illness which has confined him to his bed during the week. Dr. Ferguson, his physician, reports that Mr. Rumball is suffering from pneumonia. His illness, although serious, is not alarmingly so, and is running its usual course.

SIFTON APPLICATION WAS PUT OFF FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Mayor Favors Granting It, He Says—Delay Caused by Present Company.

The Sifton application was again put off for a week last night by the board of works. A week ago it was left over so that the committee might receive from the city solicitor his opinion upon some disputed points. It was then thought the moment was ripe to receive the board would be able to reach a decision upon the question. It was in these hands last night, and proved conclusively the truth of the claims made at the previous meetings by the Sifton people. But when it was read Mr. C. B. Hunt presented another question which he wanted the city solicitor to answer, as he said that Mr. Meredith had simply answered the specific questions put to him, which did not include all that it was desirable to know. In deference, therefore, to his contention, the question was referred to the city solicitor, and as more information was being obtained for the Hunt Company, Mr. Talbot Macdonald, too, and submitted a number to the committee for presentation to Mr. Meredith. The meeting last night was more noteworthy than previous ones. For the first time since this matter has come up the mayor attended the committee meeting. When he did, it was in favor of granting Mr. Sifton's request.

The committee had asked Mr. Meredith whether or not, by the Sifton agreement, the General Electric Company is compelled to extend their lines forthwith, throughout the area mentioned in the agreement, and also whether or not Mr. Sifton was granted an agreement similar to that referred to, to which Mr. Macbeth replies that just as they had to extend from the wires they possessed at starting so must Mr. Sifton. They had to go 1,400 feet from any of their wires; Mr. Sifton must go 1,400 feet from any of his, and 1,400 feet from the new ones, and not just as they did. It was not Mr. Sifton's fault that he had no more wires to start from. He said that the present agreement was for about 10,300 feet from any of his wires. He proposed to enter into precisely the same agreement. He asked for a franchise, and in all matters justice he should be granted an agreement similar to the existing one with the London Company. The council should impose no burden on Mr. Sifton that was not imposed on the London Company.

The mayor said that he did not think it was necessary any longer to delay the matter. If the council sees fit, it could grant another company the same privileges as the present one enjoys. If there was any dispute as to one clause, the council could fix that. He was in favor of granting the Sifton request, since they

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Vienna Sausage, 25c

Potted Turkey, 25c

Potted Chicken and Tongue, 25c

Potted Beef, 30c

Devilled Ham, Devilled Tongue, 25c

Potted Ham, Potted Tongue, 25c

Fate De Fete, 25c

Canned Fish.

Sterling Lobsters, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Finest Imported Sardines, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Shrimps, 15c.

Maple Leaf Salmon, 10c and 15c.

Kipper Herrings, 10c and 15c.

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We have every kind. Spiced Onions, Mixed, Onions, Chow-Chow, medium, 15c; large, 25c.

West India Chow-Chow, 25c.

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asked for the same agreement as the other company had.

Mr. Hunt acknowledged that his company had never received an application for lighting from one-half the ratepayers on any block, and Ald. Cooper told him that if there were loop holes in the present agreement, he did not want any in the new one.

FAVORABLE FOR JOHN McARTHUR

Witness Saw Him Leave Sharkey's at 10:30 P.M.

90 MINUTES PRIOR TO MURDER

Two Indian Witnesses Give Evidence Corroborative of Previous Stories Told

The most important development in last night's session of the Ninham inquest, held before Coroner Ferguson, was the evidence given by Wm. McBride, of Johnston street, South London. Mr. McBride testified that he saw John McArthur, the prisoner, held on a charge of murder, leave the Woodbine Hotel at 10:30 p.m., over an hour before the killing of Ninham took place. McArthur went along the Pipe Line road toward the city, and McBride believed him to be going home. Two other witnesses gave unimportant evidence corroborative of stories already told, and the inquest was further adjourned till Monday next.

Last night's session was held in the interim session room of the court. The change proved a commendable one. On the previous nights of the inquest, the smaller room was so crowded and stuffy that the proceedings were conducted under most uncomfortable circumstances. A good-sized crowd of spectators was in attendance last night. The prisoner, John McArthur, was present, seated by his counsel, Mr. J. F. Pauls. He seemed in good spirits, and maintained the same unconcerned demeanor as at previous sessions of the inquest.

INDIAN WHO FELL ASLEEP.

The first witness called was Augustus Dostater, an Oneida Indian. He said he was at Springbank on the night of Saturday, June 21, and left there about 11 o'clock. He was with the Indians who claim to have stopped at Sharkey's and produced liquor. All had bicycles. Witness saw three men at the hotel, one of whom had come out and taken one of the bicycles. Another man, who came first, spoke to Jacob Ireland, one of the Indians, for about five minutes. Five minutes after first man came out, another man came over to where the first who had come out was talking with Ireland. A third man came out of the hotel and jumped on Joshua Nichols's wheel. Ireland told the man not to break the wheel. The man answered, "Who in h— wants to break your wheel?" and went for a ride, which occupied ten minutes. When the man came back he told the Indians they had better go home. At this the two men who had been seen come out of the hotel before, came up, and told the man who had taken the wheel not to touch the boys, that they would go home. Witness did not see the man who was going to touch them. Witness had seen the man who came out of the hotel first give one of the Indians a parcel. Witness had no knowledge of the contents of the parcel. The man who came back he told the Indians they had better go home. At this the two men who had been seen come out of the hotel before, came up, and told the man who had taken the wheel not to touch the boys, that they would go home. Witness did not see the man who was going to touch them. Witness had seen the man who came out of the hotel first give one of the Indians a parcel. Witness had no knowledge of the contents of the parcel.

Witness said that he was given drink at the Brick street crossing by Jacob Ireland, but was not drunk. Witness said he could not identify any of those of the Indians who went for a ride. The witness passed among the spectators in the court room but was unable to pick out the "big white man."

Ireland said one of the white men gave him a bottle of whiskey, for which witness did not pay. Witness described the drinking of the whiskey at the Brick street crossing, and the bringing of Ninham's body to Baker's barn.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pauls, the witness said that Charles had a drink when telling witness and his companions of the attack on Ninham. Witness admitted that he was drunk that night.

To Mr. Magee, the witness said he had six drinks of whiskey in the afternoon and three at night.

Mrs. Antone, an interpreter from the Maxwell reserve near Brantford, was called upon to assist in obtaining from the witness a clear statement of what Charles said in describing the attack on Ninham. To her Ireland stated that he did not gather from Charles' account that Ninham had been killed.

On the conclusion of Ireland's evidence, an adjournment of the inquest was made till Monday next, at 8 p.m.

PICNICKED AT SPRINGBANK

Children of St. James' Presbyterian Church Enjoy Outing.

Interesting Programme of Sports—The Winners.

The Sunday school children of St. James' Presbyterian Church, with their parents and friends, enjoyed a delightful outing at Springbank yesterday. The weather looked none too pleasant when the car loads of merry young people left town in the morning, but bad weather was never yet known to completely spoil a picnic. The company had dinner and supper together, and during the afternoon a programme of sports was carried out. The prize-winners were as follows:

BASEBALL PRIZE-WINNERS.

Following are the prize-winners in the various events:

Baseball game between two classes, which resulted in favor of Miss Seed's class.

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