

UNWRITTEN LAW IN THE PORCUPINE HUSBAND TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Sudbury, Ont., April 25.—At the Spring Assizes here before Chief Justice Falconbridge the first indictable case from Porcupine was heard, when John Paget was charged with the attempted murder of his wife in February last. The story unfolded started with the marriage of the couple eight years ago in London, England, where Paget drove a baker's wagon; of their emigration to Canada five years ago and Paget securing work as a farm laborer at Manotick, near Ottawa, their infant child dying while there and of Mrs. Paget leaving the farm to reside in the village. It was not long before Mrs. Paget grew weary of the apparent monotony of the village life and left for Ottawa, where she secured work as a waitress in several hotels. From there she drifted into the north country. For a year and a half no correspondence passed between them, but was then resumed by the wife and last Christmas she returned to live once more with Paget at Ignace, Ont. where he had secured employment as a machinist's helper. In less than a month the restive spirit again exhibited itself and Mrs. Paget left once more for the north country, and she had Paget follow in February. Apparently not until Paget reached Porcupine did the back of the past five years completely unfold itself. Comments on his wife's character were common in Porcupine. She was conducting a small restaurant, a blind pig, etc., and

when on Feb. 11th last he discovered his wife, as he thought, embracing the bartender, Wm. Reise there was a row. The quarrel was resumed in the rooms and grew so loud that Reise went up to interfere. As he opened the door of the room he found Paget holding his wife with one hand and drawing a revolver from his hip with the other. The opening of the door attracted the attention of both for the moment, and Mrs. Paget escaped, while Reise grappled with the accused. Two shots were fired in the direction of the fleeing woman, one of which went through the roof and the other plowed the cheek and ear of Reise.

Mrs. Paget at the trial swore she did not know whether he had intended to kill her or kill himself.

R. R. McKessock, in asking for acquittal, admitted the shooting and said the majority of the men in the north, and also, he thought, in the jury, would have been handier with the gun and had a better aim and still would have thought their act amply justified under the circumstances.

The Chief Justice said the law could neither condone or justify the act of Paget, but the verdict could be reduced to that of intent to do bodily harm or of common assault. A verdict was returned on the least minor charge of common assault and the accused was sentenced to ten days in jail.

FAILED TO PASS THE TIRE BYLAW

Peterboro, April 25.—(Special).—A by-law to authorize the loan by the city of \$40,000 to the Independent Tire Company of Toronto to assist in establishment of a factory here, was voted on to-day with this result: 1,231 for and 97 against; about 400 short of the legal requirement.

WEST IS STRONG FOR RECIPROCITY

Ottawa, April, 25.—"There is no change in the West with regard to the reciprocity situation," declared Mr. Roderick MacKenzie, Secretary of the Grain Growers' Association who returned to Ottawa this morning, after spending several weeks in that country.

"The agreement," he said, "is endorsed by more than three quarters of the people, but an increased preference and free agricultural implements are also desired. During the recess some of the Opposition members have been holding meetings but they were essentially party affairs. Beyond a doubt, they all have many friends, who will, for political reasons, stand by them, but there is no questioning the fact that reciprocity is strongly favored all over the West."

MRS. M. MEEHAN DIED IN BOSTON

From Wednesday's Post.
The funeral took place this morning from the early C.P.R. train of a former Lindsay resident in the person of Mrs. M. Meehan, who passed away in Boston a few days ago. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Michael Cahill, who was at one time a resident of the East Ward. She is survived by her husband, (who on account of illness was unable to accompany the remains) Lina, a daughter, and Messrs. Cahill and Albert, his sons. Miss Lina Meehan and her brother, Albert, accompanied the remains to Lindsay. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Gray, who resides in the Ottawa district, arrived in town on the 9.15 G.T.R. train.

Mr. M. Meehan is a brother of Messrs. John and Joseph Meehan, of Lindsay, and is well-known throughout the district.

WILL BE TRIED ON ARSON CHARGE

Colborne, April 25.—The preliminary examination of Leslie Burk on the charge of setting fire to the Youmans and Burleigh blocks on the morning of April 17 will open before Mr. R. Snettinger, J.P. to-morrow morning. The prisoner adheres to his story of being assaulted and tied by a robber, who then fired the building.

PROGRESS OF SALADA TEA CO.

The Salada Tea Co., so far this year, have made the greatest progress in their history; their increase alone in Canada and the United States, amounting to more than the total business they did during the first five years of the Company's existence.

removed from Verulam to Lindsay, and resided at 25 Wellington-st. The late Mr. Fairbairn leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, three sons, four daughters and three sisters and four brothers. The sons are Thomas, of Bobcaygeon; Milton of Massey; James, of Daniels, P. I.; the daughters, Mrs. Andrew Braden, Bobcaygeon; Mrs. Lizzie Kelly, Lindsay; Mrs. Carlton Bellamy, Lindsay; Mrs. G. H. Magee, Omeme. His brothers are John, Andrew and Alexander Fairbairn, of Lakefield, and Nicholas, of Webbwood. His sisters, Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Lakefield; Mrs. Wm. Falls, Lindsay; Mrs. James Falls, of Bobcaygeon. He had seven grandsons and two granddaughters.

The late Mr. Fairbairn was attached to the Reading Room of the Provincial Legislature, and while in Toronto resided at 65 Grosvenor street, where his sad death took place.

will be pleased to have a visit from you when in search of these goods.

WINTER FAIR WILL BE HELD DEC. 19 SPLENDID MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

From Wednesday's Post.
A most enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the Winter Fair was held last night in the Council Chamber. Over fifty business men, representing all the important interests of the town were present and those who had come to the meeting a trifle skeptical as to the good derived from the Fair were impressed with the fact that everyone of them benefitted in one way or another. It was unanimously decided to hold the fair again next winter on December 19 or the first Tuesday before Christmas. Mr. John Williamson occupied the chair.

Happenings at Fenelon Falls

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday, April 29th at the home of Mrs. Walter P. Jordan at 5 o'clock. The subject chosen for this meeting is "Fault-Finding." It is expected that papers will be given on this subject which should prove very interesting. Several musical selections will be given. All ladies are invited to attend, whether members or not.

At the Board of Trade meeting held on Wednesday evening the question of better railway service was discussed, and Dr. Mason, Dr. Sims, and Mr. W. A. Bishop were appointed a committee to correspond with the G.T.R. regarding better train service. The improvement of the grounds near the wharf was admitted to be necessary and the subject was discussed at some length. Messrs. A. J. Gould, M. H. McCallum and Dr. Johnstone were delegated to lay the matter before the Council.

J. H. Cameron, entertainer, assisted by Dr. Harvey Robb, pianist, will appear in Dickson's Hall Thursday, April 27th under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church. Local talent will also assist this talented entertainer, who is well-known as an artist of the A.I. class.

The Boston tea and apron sale on Wednesday last, given by the Parish Workers of St. James' church was well patronized, the sum of \$30 being realized.

Mrs. Pattie, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Innis and Mr. E. Jackson, of Cobocok, motored to the Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. H. N. McDougall, of Toronto, spent Easter in town.

Mr. Norman Martin, of Tory Hill, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKone of Peterboro, spent Easter the guests of Miss E. Robson.

Mr. Robt. McGregor of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Sadler last week.

His Honor Judge O'Leary of Port Arthur, visited his sister, Mrs. J. Berry and other relatives in town on Saturday.

Mr. Bert McCarthy spent Easter with Lindsay friends.

Mr. O. Stinson, of Toronto was in town this week.

Mr. D. Robertson spent Easter with Warkworth friends.

Mr. J. Twomey and Miss Genevieve Twomey spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler of Brantford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sadler this week.

Mrs. R. Storey and daughters, of Millbrook, spent Easter the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Corbett.

Mrs. Gibson and three children, of Victoria, B.C., are visiting Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis in town.

Miss Ada Gillis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibson, at Victoria, B.C., returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Ann McDonald is visiting with friends at Burnt River this week.

Miss S. McArthur spent Friday in Lindsay.

Messrs. H. Sharpe and C. Kelly were in Lindsay on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Spence, of Rosedale returned from Peterboro on Friday.

Miss Cecil Swanton left on Monday for Midland.

Dr. D. Gould took a business trip to Toronto this week.

BADDOW
(Special to The Post)
Mr. John Wilson, sr., had the misfortune recently to have a bone in his arm fractured while working with the sawing machine.

Mrs. Fred Rattle and family, of Hagerman's Corners spent the Easter holidays with friends here and at Cobocok.

Miss Ruby Wilson, of Fenelon Falls spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodhand visited their son, Arthur, of Fenelon, on Sunday.

Master C. McGregor, and Leslie Goodhand, of Cameron, spent the holidays in Baddow.

On Wednesday, April, 19, to ? and Mrs. Robt. Graham, a daughter.

FORMER LINDSAY CITIZEN PAYS A TRIBUTE TO THEATRICAL ABILITY OF JOHN MEEHAN

Niles, Ohio, April 24.
To the Lindsay Post:
"When one is absent from Lindsay Town eighteen years, as I have been, it renews within you fond recollections of your boyhood days to meet some one who has also been raised there."

"Such was my experience during the past week, when I had the pleasure of meeting the peerless John Meehan, a former Lindsayite, who has made good, and is recognized as one of the leading American actors of today. To gaze in a retrospective mood upon the past, it is certainly refreshing to have a sociable chat with a native of your home town and discuss conditions as one has met and mastered them."

"Departing from the home of his parents, as John Meehan did when

quite young, he showed a determined attitude to do for himself and if possible to rise to a place of prominence in the world.

"The fact that he has been successful gives opportunity for additional praise due this young man for having arrived at the goal of his ambition and obtaining for himself a reputation in his chosen profession which the greatest of the country might well envy."

"Mr. Meehan informed me at our last meeting at Youngstown that he was scheduled to appear with 'The Man on the Box' Co. in Lindsay on May 2nd, and I hope that the people of Victoria county will turn out en masse and pay a worthy tribute to this young man of whom Lindsay may well be proud."

EMMETT J. KELLY,
Ed. Niles Daily News, Niles, O.

O. R. B. CLUB ORGANIZED IN LINDSAY FIRST MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

From Wednesday's Post.
The first regular meeting of the O.R.B. club was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Flavell on Tuesday evening. A fair number were present, and all were very enthusiastic over the new club. The constitution for this club, as revised by a committee was submitted and was adopted in its amended form. The elections then took place, the results of which were as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. William Flavell.

President—Stuart A. Flavell.

1st. Vice Pres.—William Parkin.

2nd. Vice Pres.—Albert Brummel.

Sec. Treas.—Arthur M. Allin.

The Committees are as follows: Musical Committee—Jack Newton, (convener), Clarence Spence, Arthur Perkins.

Literary Committee—Earle McGill, Harry Palen.

Social Committee—Holman Jordan, Arnold Stinson, Cyril Moore.

Athletic Committee—Harry Palen, William Parkin, and Arthur, Allin.

The officers for the Sunday school class were also elected and elected were as follows:

President—Albert Brummel.

Secretary—Garnet Corley.

Committee Men.—Clarence Spence.

A further report will likely appear in a later edition stating the object and organization of the club.

From Wednesday's Post.
A special session of the Council was held last evening at 5.30 o'clock. It was called for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor to sign a letter prepared by the Town Solicitor re damages which may be sustained by properties within the Corporation owing to the building of the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway. The letter was signed and forwarded to the C.E.R. authorities.

MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN LETTER

Not Seriously Hurt
Sunday afternoon, near Omeme, Dr. Thompson's horse took fright at an automobile on the Lindsay and Peterboro road. The horse ran away, throwing the driver out. With the exception of a few bruises the driver was not seriously hurt.—Examiner.

THE DOMINION BANK

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP - \$ 4,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 5,300,000
Deposits by the Public ... 49,300,000
Total Assets ... 62,600,000
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
Lindsay Branch - - ROBT. ROSS, Manager

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. CHAS. FAIRBAIRN PASSED AWAY IN TORONTO TO-DAY

From Wednesday's Post.
The citizens of Lindsay were shocked this morning to hear the announcement that Chas. Fairbairn had been found dead in his bed in Toronto.

The news spread like wildfire, and on all sides were heard expressions of profound regret at the demise of one who figured so prominently in the history of this county.

It was only last week that Mr. Fairbairn was seen on the streets of Lindsay and left for Toronto Tuesday evening last. He was in excellent health and chatted with his many friends in the same jovial and light-hearted manner that has always characterized his bearing.

Charles Fairbairn was one of Nature's noblemen. He always wore his heart on his sleeve and possessed qualities which gained for him a host of friends throughout the country. He was a big-hearted citizen, bubbling over with genuine good hu-

mour and with a warmth and sincerity in his actions which made him most agreeable. He had a kind word for everyone, and was sympathetic and charitable towards the unfortunate.

The late Mr. Fairbairn was in his seventy-fourth year and was born near Lakefield, Smith township, Peterboro county. He was a son of Andrew Fairbairn, and at an early age moved to Verulam township. He married Esther Fee in Omeme, who still survives him. As a resident of Verulam township he took an active part in municipal affairs, and served in the capacity of Councillor and Reeve for a number of years. He was also a member of the County Council and was Warden of the County Council in 1879. He was recognized as a most capable Warden, as well as an authority on municipal matters.

Mr. Fairbairn was a Presbyterian in religion, and was a member of the I.O.O.L. and the A.F. & A.M. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn

House Fittings

Carpets, Blinds, Curtains, Rugs

- We have some special values in the goods to offer. Three specials in Hemp Carpets, 10c, 15c and 20c, and 25c Union Carpets for 30c, 40c and 50c.
- Special showing of Tapestry Rugs, in shades of green, fawn and wood tints. 2 1-4 x 3 yards, 4 colorings, regular \$9.00. Sale \$5.00
- 3 x 3 yards in fawn, green and crimson. regular \$8.00. Sale \$7.00
- 3 x 3 1-2 yards, regular \$9.50. Sale \$8.25
- Brussel Rug in fawn and green, 3 x 3 1-2 yards, regular \$21.00. Sale \$17.75
- Tapestry Rug, in 4 colorings, 3 x 4 yards, regular \$10.75. Sale \$9.25
- 4 colorings in seamless medallion Tapestry Rugs, regular \$18.00. Sale \$15.00
- 5 8 Tapestry Stair Carpet, in green and crimson ground, regular 55c. Sale 48c
- 3-4 Tapestry Stair Carpeting, in green and fawn, regular 75c. Sale 65c
- Floor Oilcloth in one yard, two yards and two and a half yards wide; in Canadian Oils per square yard 28c and 30c
- 4 yard Floor Linoleum, floral and block designs. Special 48c, 55c and 60c
- Jap Matting, in green and crimson ground, Special 15c and 20c
- Lace Curtains, 35c, 50c and 75c
- \$1 35 Curtains for 98c
- \$1 75 Lace Curtains for \$1.25
- \$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.90
- Scrims at 8c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c
- Ceatoones 9c, 12 1-2c and 15c
- Shade Blinds 30c, 40c and 50c

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