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Gimps, gold and colors, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, to match every shade.

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Best value in the city or money back without a whimper.

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HALF OF THE FLAT OVER THE BIBBY Co's Clothing Store, King street, adjoining Baillie's Printing Office. Apply at WHIG Office.

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Finest of Wood Working,
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Grand Hotels and Baths,

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Re-open WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th.

New railway service direct to the Springs. See new guide.

TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A COURT of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Township of Kingston will be held in the Township Hall, Cataraqui, on **Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897,** at 10 o'clock a.m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN SIMPSON, Township Clerk.

Cataraqui, May 11th, 1897.

Auction Sale of City Property

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT HIS Auction Rooms, Brock Street, at 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, 13th May, Lot 42, Arthur Place, in the City of Kingston, fronting on Arch Street 42 feet, and having a depth of 109 feet.

The Lot is situate opposite Queen's College grounds and close to the City Park, and is suitable for a private residence. The vendor reserves one bid. Conditions and particulars made known at the time of sale.

JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

Kingston, May 1st, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned (where plans and specifications may be seen), up to Six o'clock P.M. on THURSDAY, 13th Inst., for the several trades works required in the erection and completion of a Brick Residence on the corner of Barrie and O'Kill Streets, in this city, for Prof. Cappon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. NEWLANDS, Architect.

Office, 332 King St.

FOR SALE.

THAT POPULAR AND WELL KNOWN STR. "JOHN HAGGART," which for the past four years has run the "Union Park Route" Brockville. Both boat and route are too well known to require any description. This is the most popular and best paying route on the River and the "Haggart" has arranged to run it this season. The purchaser can probably arrange to retain the route for a term of years. For further information, address the Owners, SEELEY & MOFFAT, Perth, Ont.

TENDERS FOR FILLING.

OFFERS FOR FILLING IN THE LOW PORtion of Kingston Amateur Athletic Association Ground, within the bicycle track, will be received by EDW. J. B. PENSE, President.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters on Their Rounds.

Thomas Kelligher, up before the magistrate is some stranger, and not Thomas Kellaher, contractor, Bagot street.

Steamer Paul Smith will leave for Gananoque and way ports on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Telephone 119.

Alderman W. Robinson came in from his summer residence at Sharbot Lake last evening to attend the meeting of the city council.

A heavy consignment of "pop-bottles" was received this morning by Hinds Bros., who, in return, shipped several car loads of similar bottles to Patterson & Co., Renfrew.

George Harris, a graduate of the Kingston business college, left for the gold fields of British Columbia this forenoon. He goes to join his father, who holds a responsible post there.

W. Tupper Cameron, son of major-general Cameron, late commandant Royal military college, accompanied by Miss L. Cameron and Miss F. Cameron, have left for England on Saturday by the Numidian.

On May 5th, Miss Emma Lake, daughter of Robert Lake, of Storrington township, was married to Thomas Smith, Toronto. Rev. C. J. Curtis performed the ceremony at Pine Grove, the residence of the bride's father.

The name-plate at the corner of King and Centre streets was the object of the spite of some vandal last night. It was placed in position only a few days ago, and this morning the plate, it was seen, had been painted a bright red, the name being entirely obliterated.

WILL NOT ASK FOR HELP

The Position of the Greek Government.

PARTICULAR AS TO FORM.

THE POWERS ANXIOUS TO ARREST BLOOD SHEDDING.

The Powers Already Agreed Upon the Conditions of Peace—What England's Premier Said in the House of Commons—The Recall of Forces From Crete Received With Resignation.

PARIS, May 10.—A semi-official communication was published this afternoon saying the impression prevails that the recent negotiations between Greece and Turkey will not be attended by great difficulties and will soon have a satisfactory issue. The powers, it is stated, have already agreed among themselves upon conditions of peace. Germany's hesitation was due to the fact that the Greek government in a circular to its representatives at the courts of the powers, did not formally adhere to Cretan autonomy as demanded by the powers. Greece subsequently gave the necessary assurances in this respect and the German minister at Athens has been instructed to support the efforts of the powers to conclude peace.

ATHENS, May 11. — The Turkish advance posts have reached Skirmetzi and Turks are moving forward in considerable force from Pharsala on the Domokos-Almyros line with the view of cutting off Gen. Smolenski. According to a despatch, it is reported at Domokos that the Turks have already come into contact with Gen. Smolenski's brigade.

The government has addressed a request to the powers to allow their admirals in Cretan waters to permit the Greek warships to embark troops that have been recalled. The government explains the recall as due to the urgent need of men for the defence of Thessaly. The report that the crown princess is going to Berlin is not confirmed.

A despatch from Volo says that as the result of the proclamation of Edhem Pasha promising to protect the inhabitants, and to use only one battalion as the occupying force, on condition that the Greek fleet be withdrawn, the Greek admiral has been ordered to leave forthwith. Volo has been occupied by a Turkish force of 6,000.

LONDON, May 11.—The earl of Kimberley, the liberal leader in the house of lords, asked whether Greece had announced her willingness to withdraw her troops from Crete, and whether she had requested the powers to mediate with Turkey.

The marquis of Salisbury, in reply said that if he answered in the negative it would be strictly correct, yet such a reply might be misleading. The Greek government, the premier explained, had not asked for mediation, but members of that government express a desire for mediation. The Greek government as a whole, the premier added, did not intend to the best of his belief to ask for mediation.

Regarding Crete, the premier said there is some indefiniteness in the present state of things. The Greek government does not conceive it will be consistent with its position to promise an immediate and definite withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete; but the premier understood, though the government had not any official information on the subject that the Greek government is prepared to say it will withdraw the Greek troops from Crete in the not very distant future.

Continuing the marquis of Salisbury remarked: "I am sorry to say that as we stand at present I do not think this assurance is entirely satisfactory to the powers.

"However, I have only to answer for ourselves, and our instructions have been to join in any procedure for the purpose of entering upon mediation which is acceptable to the others. In our view, the main point is to arrest, so far as possible the effusion of blood, and we are not very particular about the form. I regret exceedingly that the Greek government is more particular about the forms than the circumstances in the case justify."

ATHENS, May 11.—The conditions insisted upon by Germany, the chief of which is that Greece will give her formal consent to the principle of autonomy for Crete will be accepted by the Greek government. The note of the powers has not yet been presented, but it has been drawn and is to the following effect: "Upon a formal declaration by Greece that she will recall her troops and agree to such an autonomous regime for Crete as the powers in their wisdom shall deem best, and accept unreservedly the council of the powers, they will intervene in the interests of peace." The note probably will be presented to-morrow, after the German minister has received final instructions.

It is understood that Greece, in her reply, will assent to all of these conditions. M. Ralli, the premier, and M. Skouloudis, the minister of foreign affairs, have had a long interview to-day with Mr. Egerton, British representative, which has caused considerable comment. It is believed to be connected with the expected intervention of the powers.

A despatch from Domokos says that heavy rains there prevent fighting.

ATHENS, May 11.—The recall of forces from Crete has been received with resignation by the public. The Delyannis organs attack the government bitterly for appealing to Europe, but most of the papers accept this as inevitable, and violently attack the Ethnike hetairia, asking it to render an account of its action.

On learning that the crown prince had appointed his chief of staff, Col. Sapoundzaki, and his aide-de-camp Capt. Hadjipetro, to command of an artillery regiment, the government has recalled both officers to Athens and ordered them to return immediately.

The Earth Quakes.

MELBOURNE, May 11.—A severe seismic disturbance took place to-day in South Australia and Victoria. The shock was intermittent and continued for several minutes.

Elected By Acclamation.

MONTREAL, May 11.—In St. Maurice county, Garceau, liberal, has resigned. Duplessis, conservative, is elected by acclamation.

Sow your lawn with Peerless lawn grass, a lawn mixture suitable for any location, shady or sunny place, and you will have a nice velvety sward. E. C. Mitchell.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Englishman and Missionary Devoured in the South Sea Islands.

ASTORIA, Oregon, May 11.—According to private advices received here F. M. B. Lichtenburg, a young Englishman who arrived in this city about two years ago and left a year later, has met a horrible fate at the hands of cannibals in the South Sea Islands. He and another man were captured, killed and eaten by the tribes of the islands.

Lichtenburg went directly from Astoria, together with a former missionary, whose name is unknown, to trade with the natives of the Santa Cruz Islands, which have a population of about 30,000. The former missionary had traded with them before, and having been among them in his religious capacity entertained no fears for the safety of himself and his companion. The men procured traders' outfits and set sail from Australia for the islands. The natives, who are said to be more ferocious than any of the African tribes, captured and held them for some time. Later they were killed and eaten. The story gained circulation through a half-civilized native, who witnessed the awful feast. Lichtenburg belonged to a prominent London family.

Exposition Opened.

BRUSSELS, May 11.—The Brussels exposition was formally opened at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of the ministers, the diplomatic corps and the civil and military authorities. Immense crowds were present. M. De Mot, president of the executive committee, and M. Nyssens, minister of public works, made speeches. The inaugural cantata was sung by a choir of 1,800 voices. King Leopold arrived on the ground at 2.45 p.m.

His majesty, accompanied by a large and brilliant suit, made a tour of the exposition and met with a sympathetic reception from the crowds assembled in the main hall and gardens. The ceremony of opening the exposition, postponed from Saturday till to-day on account of the tragic death of Duchess D'Alencon, was most imposing. The weather was fine and in every way suited for the occasion.

100 Per Cent. Better.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are curing heart and nerve troubles in every city, town and village in Canada. Mrs. F. Abbey, Toronto, says: "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured my husband who had for fifteen years suffered with weak nerves caused by heart trouble. He was subject to pains in his head, dizziness, fainting spells, sleeplessness, etc. He is now free from those troubles and feels 100 per cent. better than when he began using the pills."

Was Not Damaged.

MORRISBURG, Ont., May 11.—The str. Ocean ran aground Sunday night at the head of Morrisburg canal. She was on her way to Montreal. The tug Reginald pulled her off yesterday afternoon. The boat was not damaged.

The Ocean was seized at Cornwall by the government officers for non-settlement of a bill of damages for $6,000 for breaking the lock gates on the canal there last summer. A satisfactory settlement was made and the boat released.

Government Thanked.

PARIS, May 11.—Cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, has written to president Faure, thanking the government for having taken part in the funeral ceremony on Saturday last at the cathedral of Notre Dame, where a requiem was celebrated for the repose of the souls of the victims of the bazaar calamity, and expressing confidence that the ceremony will mark an epoch by the union of all Frenchmen in their devotion to their country, and that henceforth there will be no dissensions to separate French hearts united in grief.

Two Girls Suffocated.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Miss Francis Porter, forty years old, and her sister, Miss Sarah J. Porter, thirty-one years old, were found suffocated by gas in their room this morning at 246 West Fourteenth street, New York. The circumstances attending to deaths are very pathetic, as the younger sister arrived in New York last night from Philadelphia, on her way home to Ireland to pay her aged mother a visit.

Circus Stables Burned.

PARIS, May 11.—The ring and stables of the circus Moliere were burned last night, a fireman and a policeman being seriously injured. M. Casimir Perier was to have presided at the opening of a charity fete in the circus yesterday, but the function was postponed in consequence of the terrible calamity at the charity bazaar last Tuesday.

Gift to Charity Bazaar Management.

PARIS, May 11.—An anonymous donor has sent the sum of £37,500 to the committee of management of the charity bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon, which was the scene of last week's terrible tragedy from fire. This amount, with the proceeds of the first day's sale, £1,800, equals the full receipts of the bazaar of 1896 and the committee is thus enabled to make distribution as before.

Supply Of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 31,862,000 bushels, decrease, 2,550,000; corn, 15,061,000 bushels, decrease, 1,936,000; oats 10,895,000 bushels, decrease, 327,000; rye, 3,153,000 bushels, decrease, 42,000; barley, 1,589,000 bushels, decrease, 705,000.

Cancer Can Be Cured.

For six years I suffered from cancer and got no relief until I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I used seven bottles faithfully when the cancer gradually dried up and finally disappeared. I am now entirely well and rejoice that by using B.B.B. I have escaped death either from the surgeon's knife or from the cancer itself.—Signed, MRS. ELIZA J. TUFFORD, Paris, Ont.

Baseball Yesterday.

National league—At Washington, 13; Baltimore, 5. At Pittsburg, 4; Boston, 2. At Louisville, 9; New York, 5. At Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 7. At St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 13. At Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn, 3.

Eastern league — At Providence, 4; Rochester, 5.

At Half Price.

A few pairs, just a few, ladies' tan colored lace shoes that were $2.50 and $3, are now reduced to $1 50. The wearing qualities are all right, the color is a little light. Haines & Lockett.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

What Comes to Us From All Quarters.

PARAGRAPHS WHITTLED UP.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by The Dear Public.

The Roman Catholics of Montreal are signing a petition asking the pope to canonize Mr. Olier, founder of the Order of St. Sulpice.

William Jordan, a five-year-old lad of St. Thomas, ran a rusty nail into his knee a week ago and on Saturday night he died from lock-jaw as a result.

The queen regent of Spain has authorized the raising of an eight million pound loan to meet the cost of military operations in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

The Brussels exposition was formally opened yesterday by the king in the presence of the ministers, diplomatic corps and the civil and military authorities.

The synod of Toronto and Kingston of the Presbyterian church in Canada opened its conference on "Christian Life and Work" in St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, yesterday.

The British Columbia government has forwarded to the federal authorities a strong protest against any change in the sealing regulations to impose further restrictions.

The first portion of the jubilee procession in London on June 22nd will consist of the colonial premiers escorted by the representatives of the colonial corps. Canada will take the lead.

The Montreal city council has voted $10,000 towards the expenses of the queen's jubilee celebration, and $3,000 towards entertaining the members of the British medical association.

In reply to Sir Charles Tupper in the house of commons, Sir Richard Cartwright promised an early statement of the government's policy with regard to imposing export duties on pulp-wood and pine logs.

Jeannie Young, the "Baroness Von Turkheim," asks that steps be taken to effect the extradition of her husband and compel his return to California, where it is alleged he committed the crimes of bigamy, perjury and conspiracy.

'TWILL BE A BIG AFFAIR.

Making Arrangements For the Coming Musical Festival.

A special meeting of the 14th P.W.O.R. band was held last evening to arrange for the coming festival of the Central Ontario musical union. The delegates to the recent convention at Napanee reported progress, their report being adopted. It was decided to have the festival on June 22nd a mammoth affair. All the bands in the union will assemble on the market square at one o'clock, will there be brigaded and will march to the grounds where the festival is to take place. There the programme arranged previously will be rendered by the combined bands. It is intended to have on the programme the very finest and choicest selections obtainable. That part of the arrangements has been left with bandmaster Carey. During the afternoon field sports and games will take place, for which good prizes will be offered. To carry out arrangements a number of committees were drafted, including printing, finance, reception, programme, sports, etc. Besides the bands in the union it is expected bands from Prescott, Brockville, Gananoque, Perth, Ogdensburg, Alexandria Bay, Cape Vincent, Lawville, Depauville, Clayton, Watertown, Oswego and Carthage will be in the city. All these bands will bring in excursionists. The festival will be conducted by the Central Ontario musical union, under the auspices of the 14th P.W.O.R. band.

Sons Of Scotland Meeting.

At a business meeting of the Sons of Scotland last night the question of admitting ladies to the order was discussed and favorably commented on. A notice of motion for their admission will be sent to the grand secretary. It was decided to hold the annual picnic on dominion day at Brophy's point. The report of the meeting of the grand camp was received. It shows the order to be in a very prosperous condition, both numerically and financially. A large surplus is in the grand treasury. R. J. McDowall has been elected D.D.G.C. for the Bay of Quinte district. He will prove a very efficient officer.

Flour Mill Burned.

SMITHVILLE, Ont., May 11.—A serious fire occurred at St. Anns, a village three miles east of this place last night, the flour and gristing mill owned by S. Morley and operated by Mr. Heix being destroyed. Mr. Heix's loss will probably not exceed $200. Mr. Morley's loss will be nearly $7,000. No insurance was carried by either.

Cheese Sales.

CANTON, N.Y., May 8.—1,000 large cheese sold at 9½ c., 100 twins 10⅞c., 500 tubs butter 15c.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., May 8.—565 boxes of cheese offered here to-day. 374 sold at 10c. to Brockville buyers.

Useless Fright.

To worry about any liver, kidney or urinary trouble, especially Bright's disease or diabetes, as Hop Bitters never fails of a cure where a cure is possible. We know this.

"X" Rays Are Not Necessary

To locate the merits of the shoes we sell, but the prices are so low "they are out of sight" at Abernethy's, 127 Princess street.

Amid the bustle of housecleaning time don't neglect putting your furs away carefully in preserving camphor—we have all kinds of moth preventives at lowest prices. E. C. Mitchell.

The city milk-dealers will be the next to occupy the attention of the local medical health officials. Provision has been made for monthly inspection of the milk sold to customers by dealers, and it is said that, in many cases the fluid is not as pure as it might be.

Our bug poison is sure death to insects, has absolutely no smell, and is easy to apply. Large bottles 25c. E. C. Mitchell.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Matters Of Interest In The House Of Commons Yesterday.

OTTAWA, May 10.—Another complaint about the dismissal of a postmaster again occupied the greater part of the afternoon in the house. Mr. Mills (Annapolis) was aggrieved that the government had seen fit to cancel the appointment of H. A. West as postmaster at Annapolis Royal, which had been made on his recommendation by the late government some days after its defeat at the polls. Mr. Mills had urged the appointment in a telegram in which he also tendered the resignation of the former incumbent, A. W. Corbitt, conditional on Mr. West being his successor. The member for Annapolis disclaimed any knowledge of anything but an absolute resignation, however, and he pointed with righteous pride to the fact that his party having then been defeated, he had not sought the post for a conservative, but had nominated a good liberal. The virtue of this action was somewhat less apparent, however, when Mr. Mulock showed that while Mr. West might disagree with Mr. Mills on the matter of politics, he was at one with that gentleman in being a son-in-law of A. W. Corbitt, the former postmaster, whose qualified resignation brought the case within the provisions of the criminal code.

The prime minister announced that during the parliamentary recess the government will investigate the claims of the Northwest mounted police for recognition for services rendered during the rebellion, the claims of the half-breeds for further scrip, and all claims arising out of the trouble of 1885.

In reply to Dr. Macdonald the prime minister said that the report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Kingston penitentiary is now engaging the attention of the minister of justice. It is expected that it will be brought down at an early date.

Replying to Mr. McCleary, the postmaster-general said that R. T. Gould was appointed postmaster at Bartonville on December 17th, 1893. The appointment had been cancelled. There were no charges against him, and no investigation held. Mr. Gould's appointment had been cancelled that his predecessor in office, W. J. Gage, who had been unjustly dismissed in November, 1893, could be restored to his position. Mr. Gage had been restored.

Mr. McInnes asked: Has the government received any communication from the imperial authorities asking if the Canadian government intended to accept the provisions of the treaty lately entered into between Great Britain and Japan? If so, what was the government's reply to such communication? Has the government taken, or is it the intention of the government to take, any action under the said treaty, or otherwise, which would interfere with the right of Canada to prohibit, restrict or otherwise deal with Japanese immigration?

Mr. Laurier—Yes. When the government came into office they found a communication from the imperial authorities asking the Canadian government to accept a treaty between Great Britain and Japan, which had been before the government for over a year. The question was considered, and the government made an answer that they would not be bound by the Japanese treaty.

Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, in the absence of Mr. Maclean, asked:—Has the attention of the postmaster-general been called to a scurrilous attack on her most gracious majesty the queen in the New York Sun on Monday last, and whether it is the intention of the postmaster-general to allow that journal to circulate through the Canadian mails?

Mr. Mulock answered:—The attention of the department has not been called to the article in question, nor have I myself seen it, nor have I the slightest idea of what it contains. I have inquired of the secretary, Mr. Lesueur, who informs me that the department has never yet suppressed any foreign newspaper coming to Canada simply because it might contain an attack upon any members of the royal family.

The Capital Tidings.

Ryan & Shields, of Toronto, have got the contract for carrying mails from Ashcroft to Bakerville, in Cariboo, B.C., for something over $20,000 per year.

The militia department is receiving numerous complaints, and there is a large amount of grumbling among the officers of the force at the delay they experience in getting their commissions signed. It is learned that the department has done all that it could possibly do to secure the signature of the commissions, which have long since been sent to his excellency for signature. A high official, on being asked, said some of the commissions had been months awaiting signature, and that now there are over four hundred in his excellency's office. This presses very heavily on the big military centres. It is rumored that the governor-general's staff is over-worked.

The queen arrived in London yesterday in order to hold a drawing-room to-day in Buckingham palace.

WHEELMEN, ATTENTION!

JUST A MINUTE.

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Swiss Effect Curtains,

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Real Swiss Curtains

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FOUND.

A VERY LARGE GOLD RING WAS PICKed up on the street on Sunday and can be reclaimed at the WHIG Office.

LOST.

A GOLD LOCKET IN THE CITY YESTERday. Initials "C. J. M." engraved on case and photos inside. A suitable reward will be given for its return to this office.

STRAYED.

FROM MR. GUNN'S PREMISES, A LIGHT Red Colored Cow. Suitably rewarded. LADY CARTWRIGHT.

The Weather in Europe.

LONDON, May 11.—In its weekly report of the foreign market to-day the Mark Lane Express comments upon the unfavorable cereal weather in England, and adds: "In France the wheat is making little headway, the weather is distinctly uncongenial. Frosts in Normandy and Brittany have been frequent. In Germany the season is summer-like. The April rain fall has been ample and plant life has grown rapidly. In Austria the wheat is extremely forward. Italy and Spain are both expecting good wheat. The promise of the winter-sown wheat in Poland, Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria appears to be fully up to the average. The spring sowings in Russia are in arrears in the chief wheat districts north, but the usual acreage of oats has been sown in the east and centre, and of barley in the south-west.

A Double Fatality.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A peculiar double fatality occurred last evening before hundreds of spectators in Lincoln park. While boating on lake Michigan Matthew Roche and his ten-year-old nephew, Harry Flynn, attempted to exchange seats. The boat was overturned and the boy drowned, although Roche twice succeeded in pulling the little fellow on top of the capsized craft. While this was going on Algert Mattarl, who was in the crowd at the water edge, suddenly fell forward on his face dead. His death is ascribed to excitement caused by watching the struggles of the drowning boy.

Judgment Set Aside.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 11.—Mrs. Olive A. Sternaman will not be able to collect $200 due to her from the estate of her husband, whom she is accused of killing for the sake of his life insurance. Some time ago she obtained from Peter McGuire and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners a verdict of $200 by default, the $200 being the burial benefit due her husband. This morning the attorney for the brotherhood got the judgment set aside.

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