

WILL TAKE
EVERY CAREJerome Will Use Every
Effort to Convict
Harry Thaw

MAY BE MORE DELAY

Reported that Some of the
Jurors May be Excused from
Duty on Monday---Jerome
Preparing State's Case with
Great Thoroughness.NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Reports that
some of the jurors selected for the
trial of Harry K. Thaw would be excused from
duty when the court resumed its session
in the case Monday morning, were in
circulation again today.It was rumored that the health of
one of the men chosen is so precarious
that District Attorney Jerome hesitates
to proceed with the case through apprehen-
sion that the close confinement of the
jury will result in illness and cause a
mistrial. It was reported also that the
District Attorney is anxious to dispense
with the services of another juror for
reasons unknown.The fact that the talesmen remaining of
the unexcused panel have been required to
attend the court Monday is taken in
some quarters as giving color to the re-
ports that more jurors will be excused
and the taking of evidence again further
delayed.HE MUST HAVE BEEN
A NICE COMPANIONMary Frederickson Secures
Divorce From Husband---
Has Not Bathed for Three
Years.VANCOUVER, Feb. 2. (Special)—The
fact that her husband, Christian Fred-
rickson, has not taken a bath for three
years enabled Mary Frederickson to get
a decree of divorce at Seattle a few days
ago. Judge Fritter declared that any wife
was entitled to a divorce from a man who
had such an antipathy to water.GAVE HIS SKIN
TO HIS BROTHERSamuel Anderson's Skin Graft-
ed Upon His Brother's Side.LONDON, Ont., Feb. 2. (Special)—Sam-
uel Anderson yesterday underwent an op-
eration at the Victoria Hospital, when
four strips of skin one inch by six inches
were removed and grafted on the side of
his brother, James Anderson, who was
terribly burned in September last, while
underneath a G. T. P. engine in the
Guelph roundhouse. The whole contents
of the firebox were emptied on Anderson,
who, as a result was burned from the
shoulder to hip. Both patients are doing
favorably and a complete cure is expected.

A NAVIGATOR DEAD

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 1.—Captain Ar-
thur Jackman, a well known Arctic na-
vigator, died here today.Captain Arthur Jackman was 64 years
of age and was a native of Newfoundland.
He was in command of the ship which
commanded Commander Robert E. Peary to
Greenland on the latter's first expedition
in 1886. In 1900 Captain Jackman distin-
guished himself by rescuing American
whalers who were imprisoned by the
ice adjacent to Baffin Land.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer
Lantulum offered the N. H. Murchie saw
mill, situated on the west side (Carleton)
at auction. A large crowd of mill owners
and lumbermen were present at the cor-
ner. The first bid for the property was
\$6,000 and from that it went up until it
reached \$8,900 at which figure it was with-
drawn.Auctioneer Lantulum also offered the
three-story freehold brick building and lot
adjoining the Royal Bank on Canterbury
street. It was withdrawn at \$1,900.J. M. ROBINSON
DIED TODAYWell Known Citizen
Passed Away at
One O'clock

FEW DAYS ILL

He Was at His Office on
Monday Last, but Had Been
Confined to His Home Since
---He Had Been Unconscious
Since Wednesday.The death occurred shortly after one
o'clock today of J. Morris Robinson, head
of the well known banking firm of J. M.
Robinson & Sons. Mr. Robinson has been
a sufferer for some time from a complica-
tion of diseases but his condition was
not considered serious until the past few
days. On Monday last he was at his office
as usual but since that time he has
been confined to his home on Queen
Square, and has been attended by Dr.
Thomas Walker.On Wednesday morning he became un-
conscious and remained so until death
came today.In recent years Mr. Robinson went
south in the winter seasons hoping to
benefit by the change of climate, but to
no avail. He was one of St. John's best
known business men and his removal by
death will be regarded as a great loss to
the community.Mr. Robinson was born in this city in
March 1848, and was therefore in his 59th
year. He was a son of John M. Robin-
son, barrister-at-law, registrar and deputy
judge of the vice admiralty court, whose
father was Hon. John Robinson, at one
time mayor of St. John and president of
the Bank of New Brunswick and provin-
cial treasurer at the time of his death.At the time of the revolutionary war
John Robinson's father, Colonel Beverly
Robinson, then president of the then prov-
ince of Virginia, raised a regiment which
was known as the King's Loyal American
Regiment, and in this regiment John Robin-
son's father was killed at the battle of
Yorktown.Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife,
a daughter of the late William Henry Sevil,
two sons and four daughters. The sons
are John M., Jr., and Harold B., who were
taken into partnership in 1904 under the
firm name of J. M. Robinson & Sons. The
daughters are Mrs. Robert Ellis of Toron-
to, Miss Vera and Mary Earle, at home,
and Miss Nora, who is attending Nether-
wood School.SEVEN YEARS
FOR SAVIGNACPhysician Who Tried to Kill
Wife and Mother-in-law Sent
to Penitentiary.OTTAWA, Feb. 2. (Special)—Dr. Sav-
ignac was sentenced today to seven years
in the penitentiary for shooting with in-
tention to kill his wife and mother-in-law.

TENNYSON SMITH

Tennyson Smith lectured in Chipman
on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan 30 and 31.
The first meeting, held in the Baptist
church, was for children. At the same
place, in the evening, a meeting was held
for adults, presided over by the pastor,
Rev. Milton Addison.A special train was run from Minto
on Thursday evening and a large number of
miners attended.Offerings were generous and the meet-
ings have created quite a stir.Tennyson Smith is to pay a return
visit to Toronto on Friday night, and is to
open a six days' campaign in Chatham, N.
B. On Feb. 8th he commences a series of
meetings in Picton, N. S., followed by
campaigns in New Glasgow and Stellarton.

D. J. PURDY, M. P. P.,

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., who contracted
la grippe on Thursday and which developed
into pneumonia, is critically ill at his re-
sidence, Main street. Enquiry at his re-
sidence this afternoon elicited that he is
much worse than he was yesterday.

TEDDY'S NAVAL AIDES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Lieuts. Mil-
ler and Bulmer, U. S. A., on duty in this
city, have been ordered to duty as naval
aides to the president at the White House.Bishop Worrell, of the Nova Scotia dioc-
ese, is in the city.

How Victims of Kingston Earthquake are Living in Parks



REFUGEES CAMPING IN W. STATE PARK

THIS JAP IS
DIPLOMATICSays He Knew that Americans
Would Take Proper View of
Californian Trouble.TOKIO, Feb. 2.—Baron Kantaro Kane-
ko, a distinguished member of the Japa-
nese house of peers and a special am-
bassador, recently detailed by the im-
perial government to visit America and study
political and economic conditions, has
just been interviewed on the San Francis-
co situation. He said, "From the outset
I know it to be a local question un-
doubtedly by American public opinion. It is
unprecedented in the way it advocated a
foreign friendship.""America could not help but regret that
San Francisco officials should create such
a situation.""All my friends who have recently re-
turned from abroad, making comparative
observation of educational systems in civ-
ilized countries concur in giving the first
rank to the American system. Before
this injustice Japan rests, peaceful and
quiet. Not a single soul has ever thought
that the San Francisco affair would en-
danger the friendship of both nations."The affair, regrettable as it is, has served
the purpose of demonstrating to the world
how deep-rooted is the friendship between
Japan and America. The latest cordiality
Japan entertains for her tutor, is shown
by the fact, that suffering under the se-
verest strain, Japan does not forget what
she owes to America in her modern prog-
ress, but unflinchingly trusts in support
of her rights to the justice which guides
American sentiments."PROVINCIAL
LEGISLATUREArrangements Have Been
Completed for Its Opening
on February 14th.FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—(Special)—
Arrangements for the opening of the
provincial legislature on Thursday, Feb.
14th, are progressing satisfactorily.No. 3 Company, Royal Canadian Regt.,
will furnish a guard of honor and a de-
tachment from the Newcastle Field Bat-
tery will fire the customary salute.Lieut. Governor Snowball will give a
state dinner at the Queen Hotel in the
evening.The friends of Rev. W. R. Robinson,
formerly pastor of Gibson Baptist church,
will be interested in the announcement
that he has lately been awarded the di-
vinity scholarship of \$125 at the University
of Chicago.The St. John telegraphers hockey team
will play the local telegraphers' septette
at the open air rink here this evening.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane H.
McMain was held this afternoon at 2:30
o'clock from her late residence, 23 Delhi
street. Rev. Mr. McLean read the burial
service and interment was made in Cedar
Hill cemetery.The funeral of the late Simon O'Leary
was held this morning at 8:45 o'clock
from his mother's residence, 91 Hilyard
street, to St. Peter's church, where re-
quiem high mass was celebrated by Rev.
Father Borman, C. S. S. R. Relatives
acted as pall-bearers and interment was
made in the new Catholic cemetery.The funeral of the late J. H. Cusick
was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from
his late residence, 25 Winslow street, west
end, to the Church of the Assumption.
Rev. J. J. O'Donovan celebrated requiem
high mass. Interment was made in Sand
Cove cemetery.Friends of Henry Hilyard were pleased
to see him today after an illness
of several days.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

LONDON, Feb. 2. (Special)—It has been
definitely decided that if the Thaw trial
in New York produces a greater social
sensation than the Marbois family
squabble, the Duke and Duchess will be
asked to reconsider their agreement and
rush into the divorce court. Society here
cannot tolerate an eclipse by New York.
The Duchess is quite well today. The
Duke slept late this morning.

A HALIFAX PILOT.

There is reason to fear that the machi-
nations of the people of Halifax may lead
to further trouble for St. John.It is all very well to give out the story
that experiments are being made to im-
prove the fog signal on Partridge Island,
and that this is the real purpose of theDOG CASE
UP AGAINIt Occupied Most of the Morn-
ing in the Police Court and
Not Settled Yet.The Chamberlain-Connell case, in which
John Chamberlain claims that John Con-
nell took a collie dog belonging to him,
was continued in the police court before
Judge Ritchie today, and took up most
of the morning. Three generations of col-
lie dogs were examined and still no de-
cision was reached, the case being post-
poned until this afternoon.Daniel Griffin told of seeing the defend-
ant's little girl put a cloud around the
disputed dog's neck, last Thursday after-
noon and take it home.Valentine Saunders swore that his farm
was just beside that of the plaintiff at
Quispamsis. He had seen the dog there
during the past two summers and was
prepared to swear that the one in ques-
tion belonged to Mr. Chamberlain.Mrs. Saunders, wife of the last witness,
corroborated her husband's statements.
John O'Brien stated that he saw the
disputed dog at the plaintiff's place at
Quispamsis in October, 1905, when it was
a pup two or three months old. He de-
clared the defendant's dog was larger and
did not think it had a black spot on its
tail.Colon Taylor said he worked for the
plaintiff when he got the dog from Mr.
Podmore, and took it to the country. He
also asserted that Mr. Mott had claimed
the same dog.Mrs. George Chamberlain denied having
said the collie was purchased from any
one named Wilson, as the defendant had
stated yesterday. She had cared for the
animal from time to time since Mr. Cham-
berlain, her brother-in-law, got it two
years ago.Several other witnesses made similar
statements.Mr. Podmore, recalled, said that the
three generations of dogs in court were
Scottish collies; mother, daughter and son.
Walker McHarg had the grandmother, and
the plaintiff had the mother and pup.Mr. Duncan, of Manawagonish road,
said he thought there was a mistake, and
that the dog in question was not the one
he had given to Connell's son, and which
was returned to him when the defend-
ant moved to the city, and was to
be between him and Mr. Connell's
places since then. Later, witness stated,
he gave it to Melvin Eiter who lives a
few miles this side of Rothesay. Mr. Eiter,
he said, would be in town this after-
noon, and if it turned out that he had the
dog that (Duncan) gave to the defend-
ant, previously, that the dog in court
was not Connell's, which he thought was
larger. He did not think the defendant
had any claim on the disputed dog.George Chamberlain showed the court
that the dog in question had "drooping
ears," which was rare in collies, and it
was on this account that Mr. Mott claim-
ed it as a pup of his dog.Mr. Podmore declared that Mott never
had the dog.His honor said there was as much evi-
dence that the dog was Mott's as that it
was Chamberlain's.Mr. Podmore declared that the collie
in question had had no pups in the past
six months.A number of witnesses were examined
for the defence, declaring they had seen
the dog at Connell's and the case was
set aside till this afternoon.Much to the regret of the joint com-
mittee of both clubs, the curling match
between the Thistles and St. Andrew's
has been postponed from today to next
Saturday.The Boston schooner Jessie Lena in
command of Captain G. B. Carter, cleared
today for Arroya, Porto Rico, with a
cargo of boards shipped by L. G. Crosby.The L. C. R. elevator contains at pres-
ent 122,000 bushels of grain, 328,000 bushels
passed through it in January, and 230,000
bushels in December.GRIEF FOR
HIS FRIENDThis is Supposed to be the
Cause of John Boyd's Suicide
in New York.NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—John Boyd, 35
years old, a clerk and life-long friend of
Assemblyman Wm. J. Donahue, who shot
and killed himself in a saloon in Brook-
lyn night before last, committed suicide
today under identically the same circum-
stances while on his way home from at-
tending his friend's wake. Boyd left Don-
ahue's home shortly after midnight and
started to walk home. On the way he
slipped into a saloon where he met some
friends. He then stepped into a lavatory
and shot himself dead. No cause for sui-
cide other than that he was depressed by
the death of Donahue is known.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS

French Art Entertainment Given
by Women's Art Association
Last Evening.The Woman's Art Association held a
highly successful entertainment in the
C. M. B. A. rooms last night.Some time ago it was arranged by the
association to have a series of six enter-
tainments to be held every fortnight on
Friday evenings and last night a series
of tableaux representing paintings by French
artists were produced.In opening Alexander Watson gave an
explanatory talk in which he said that
art in the lower provinces was now only
in its infancy, but that under the present
management it was eventually truly
recognized as to its worth.The first picture was that of "Mother
and daughter" by Madame Le Braun and
was posed for by Miss Barker and Miss
Grace Kühring. The second was Madame
LeBraun's "Girl with the muffs" and was
posed for by Miss Winifred Fairweather
and the third "Marie Antoinette" was posed
for by Miss Bertha Rudolck. "The Glean-
er and the Song of the Lark" by Breton
was looked after by Misses Ethel Mc-
Avity and Hazel Merritt. "David" by Ma-
dame Reclamer was posed for by Miss
Blanche Allan.Grouze's famous painting "The Broken
Pitcher" was posed for by Miss Winter,
"Two Heads" by Grouze was posed by
Miss Winter who looked after both.
"The Angelus" by Millet was posed for
by Dr. Emerson and Miss Hazel
Merritt. Millet's painting "The Girl spin-
ning" was posed for by Miss A. Ham-
ilton and his "Girl charming" was re-
presented by Miss G. Nixon. Madame de Pom-
padour's "De La Tour" was posed for by
Mrs. S. Emerson, Miss Marian Hatheway
posed for "Contemplation," by Sevin.
Miss Louise Pervis posed for Adon's
"Haymaker" and "Infant" by Daguer-
bouverdier was posed for by Miss
Blanche Allan.The next of the series will be of even
more elaborate nature than that of last
night and will take place on March 1st.Much of the success of last night's en-
tertainment was due to the assistance
given by Mrs. Harry Roberts, (nee Ina
Brown).No. 4 storm signal was ordered up
shortly after noon today, indicating a heavy
gale from the west.Today is the festival of the Purification
of the Blessed Virgin Mary—sometimes
called "Candlemas Day," and is being ob-
served in Roman and some of the Ang-
lican churches throughout the city.Reserves on all deposits, decrease, \$2,
928,700; reserve other than U. S. de-
crease, \$2,973,500; loans, increased, \$11,
852,100; specie, increased, \$927,100; legal
tenders, decreased, \$1,428,700; deposits, in-
creased, \$9,708,400; circulation, decreased,
\$335,300.The L. C. R. elevator contains at pres-
ent 122,000 bushels of grain, 328,000 bushels
passed through it in January, and 230,000
bushels in December.act of piracy is at least feasible, and must
be headed off.If necessary a delegation should be
sent to Ottawa. The situation is critical.

BIRDIE WORRIED.

Miss Birdie McWhat, who looks stun-
ning in her athletic snow-shoe costume,
called on Director Hutchinson today and
studied the weather indications very ear-
nestly for some time. Birdie had planned
highly parties for next week, and the
change to mild weather has caused her
no little annoyance. However, if rain
does come, she will devote at least half an
hour a day to helping her mother with
the housework. Birdie quite frequently
gives her mother a few minutes of her
valuable time.NEWS OF THE
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