NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Bottom of Gasoline Launch Drops Out Near Golden City.

Saskatchewan Flax Crop Worth Over Twelve Millions.

Wind Storm Damages Tobacco Crop in Kent County.

Mr. Duncan Cameron, a well-known business man of Winnipeg, is dead.

Murdock Campbell and John Campbell, reported missing at Porcupine, have been located, and are working at the Rea mines.

W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, hopes to supply the labor demands of the west with importations from Europe.

The contract has been signed with the Canadian Vickers, Limited, for the construction of a three-million-dollar dry-dock at Montreal.

The Saskatchewan flax crop will bring $12,074,000 to the Province this year, on a conservative estimate, according to Government figuring.

Arthur Fisher, of Chatham township brought in sixty-six hogs, which he sold for $925.76, pretty good evidence of the prosperity of the market.

While walking across King street, Toronto, Mr. Samuel Nordheimer slipped on the pavement and injured his hip. He was also badly shocked by the fall.

The Dominion Coal Company has made a contract with the Furness-Withy Company for the conveyance over a period of seven years of coal from Sydney.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, of the Lord's Day Alliance, has gone on an extended tour in the West. He will undertake campaign work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

A special despatch to the Mexican Herald from Merida, Yucatan, says cholera has made its appearance there, and that two soldiers died from the effects of the disease.

Dr. G. Glionna, of Toronto, and the first Italian to receive a medical diploma in the Province of Ontario, was tendered a banquet by his friends in the Italia colony in Toronto.

A gasoline launch called "The Imp" had her engine and the whole bottom of the boat drop out on the run from South Porcupine to Golden City. Eight people aboard were rescued.

The first permit under the new building by-law at Belleville has been issued to the Canadian Northern Railway Company, for the erection of a station building on Church street, to cost $22,000.

Two weeks ago Col. H. W. Mapp, Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, was suddenly stricken down with heart trouble, at Toronto, and has been in rather a serious condition since.

The report from Guelph that a deal had been closed whereby the People's Railway passed over to Mackenzie & Mann, was denied by Secretary Wanless, of the People's Railway Company, of Berlin.

The recent wind storm did great damage to the tobacco crop in Kent, and in some localities fully half the crop was destroyed. The early tobacco suffered the most, the big leaves being stripped from the stalks.

Tony de Caferio and Leo Tampolio, Italian laborers, while walking along the tracks at the Mimico yards, were struck by a G. T. R. work train. Caferio's right leg was broken and Tampolio was injured internally.

The Dominion Canners have struck gas and oil in a well they put down at their Bow Park farm. They sent twelve barrels of the oil to the Aylmer branch, which is being used on the roads about the factory.

The steam whalers St. Lawrence and White, working from the Kyuhuot station, have broken all records for their catch during the last two weeks. Seventy-seven whales were taken off the coast of Vancouver.

The University of Birmingham has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Russell H. Chittenden, director o the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, and Richard A. Reeve, professor of ophthalmology at Toronto University.

The death is reported on July 8 at Whitegates, Frimley, England, of Major-Gen. R. H. O'Grady-Haly, formerly general officer in command of the Canadian militia, in his 71st year. He had been in the service for more than half a century.

Judgments were given by the Privy Council in the following cases: Haddington Quarry vs. Huson, appeal allowed with costs. C. N. R. vs. Robinson, action for damages for alleged wrongful removal of siding. Appeal dismissed with costs.

At a conference with the Montreal Board of Control, Premier Gouin told them he was willing to do for Montreal what he had already done for Quebec, and abolish the toll on toll bridges by making a grant of $100,000 for that purpose.

The big Allan saw mill at Campbell's Bay, about 30 miles west of Ottawa, o the Ottawa River, was destroyed by fire At one time the whole town was in jeopardy, but timely aid was sent from Bryson, and the fire was kept under control.

Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer, the founder of Barnard College, who has said some remarkably acute things about the "American working girl," in a play called "The Dominant Sex," things that were very far from chivalrous and very far from untrue, says that the French working girl knows how to look well in simple, becoming garb, and that if the American girls but knew it they would have better chances of attracting men by dressing themselves modestly.

WOMEN TO VOTE.

The Suffragettes Triumph in Capital of British Honduras.

Belize, British Honduras, July 31.—The suffragettes have triumphed in the capital of British Honduras, the City Council having granted women the right to vote. At the last meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"In the opinion of this Council the right to vote for the election of members of the Town Board of Belize should be extended to such women as are possessed of the necessary qualifications by ownership or occupation of property, and are only disqualified from voting by reason of their sex."

Already there have been scores of applications for registration papers. These are accompanied by affidavits showing the women to be possessed of the "other qualifications."

BOILER EXPLOSION

Puts Saskatoon in Darkness and Cuts Off Water Supply.

Three Men Hurt—Newspapers Unable to Publish Last Evening.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 31. — Three men were injured, two seriously, and the city is in darkness indefinitely as the result of a boiler explosion at the city power plant early this afternoon.

The boiler had been leaking all morning, and power was shut off pending repairs, but the leak got worse, and the fires were ordered to be drawn. While being drawn a boiler tube exploded clouds of scalding water and superheated steam immediately enveloping the whole boiler room. I. Sullivan, a coal wheeler, received the first blast, being blown over a coal pile, but luckily escaped with bruises and a scratched hand. Immediately after came a discharge with the combined force of the three boilers, which were connected, the centre being the source of the trouble, the whole force aggregating 450 horse-power.

Andrew G. Sangster, superintendent of power; Harry Johnson, chief engineer and Jack Kemp were the three men involved, the first and second-named being badly scalded all over the body. Johnson had the flesh scalded almost off both arms and hands, and Sangster was also terribly scalded. Both are in the city hospital, but their chances of recovery are not yet stated.

The explosion tied up the newspapers, which this evening were unable to publish. As the superintendent and chief engineer were injured and only subordinates left to handle the trouble, it is impossible to state when the plant will operate again, as the only means adopted for relieving the tension thus far has been the calling into requisition the services of the forty-horse-power city traction engine, ridiculously inefficient.

The city is devoid of water supply, and business in all shops operated by city power is at an absolute standstill.

DROPPED DEAD

Companions and Conductor Thought the Man Was Intoxicated.

Stratford, Ont., despatch — Death came in sudden form to B. Plumb, home unknown, to-day, when he fell dead in No. 3 train from Toronto, which arrives here at 12.13 o'clock. Little is known regarding the deceased, who was about 35 years of age, save that he boarded the train at the Union Station, Toronto, along with one A. Watkins. The two men had applied for employment at the Grand Trunk Railway Employment Bureau, Toronto, and both were accepted as helpers and ordered to report at Stratford Grand Trunk Railway shops.

According to Watkins' story, four other men met Plumb and they all sat in the smoker of one of the coaches. One of the four had flasks of whiskey and Plumb drank freely and all appeared to be in the best of spirits. Between Baden and Hamburg he rolled off the seat to the floor, between two seats, but did not strike his head, sliding down easily. The conductor and brakesman, who witnessed this part of the tragedy, thinking the man was badly intoxicated, tried to lift him, but decided to let him lie there and told Watkins to help him off at Stratford.

On arrival here Watkins found that Plumb did not respond to him and called the conductor, who found the man was dead, and a call was sent to Coroner Monteith and Dr. L. Robertson.

COL. BERTRAM

Thinks There is Not Enough Military Spirit in Canadians.

Montreal, July 31.— "There is not enough military spirit in the young men of to-day," said Col. A. Bertram, of Dundas, Ont., who two years ago commanded the Bisley team, and who is at the Windsor Hotel.

"The young man of to-day is too keen to make money to take the interest he should in military matters. I think the Canadians do as well as could be expected.

"There is not enough money spent on the militia, and I think that Roberts and French were right in what they said."

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER

Young Bell Boy Tells of Killing Aged Wall Street Broker.

Intended to Chloroform and Rob Him to Get Money.

Chloroform Bottle Label Led to the Arrest of the Young Lad.

New York, July 31.—Paul Geidel, a 17 year-old bell boy—slight of stature, sharp featured, and with the smooth, sallow complexion of the youthful cigarette smoker—was arrested here early to-day as the murderer of William Henry Jackson, the aged Wall street broker, who was found brutally killed in his hotel apartments on Forty-Fourth street yesterday.

An hour after the arrest, Police Commissioner Dougherty and District Attorney Whiteman brought out from the room where they had been closeted with Geidel, a long, typewritten confession, which, they said, the lad dictated and signed, giving a full account of the crime. Robbery was the motive, according to the lad's statement, but the murderer got only $6 in cash, and a gold watch, which he pawned for $18 more.

Geidel was a bell boy at Mr. Jackson's hotel, the Iroquois, until last Friday, when he was discharged. He was without money. On going to his rooming place, he noticed a bottle of chloroform, which has landlady had purchased a few days before in order to kill painlessly an ailing pet dog. It occurred forthwith to Geidel, the confession says, that he might obtain money by chloroforming and robbing the aged broker, who was reputed to carry large sums about with him.

The confession, as given out by the police, continues substantially as follows:

"Late Wednesday night I entered the basement of the hotel and walked unobserved by the rear stairways to the tenth floor. I climbed into the bathroom of Mr. Jackson's apartment through a transom in the corridor. He awoke as I was preparing to drop the chloroform-soaked rag over his face, and instead of going unconscious at once with the drug, he began a desperate fight. I hit him hard in the face and he sank down helpless. Then the chloroform did the rest. I went through the room and his clothes, took the little money he had and his watch and hurried out as I had come. My clothing was badly stained, and I took it to a tailor to be cleaned. My soiled shirt I threw in a garbage barrel on a side street. Then I went home. I am glad now that it's all over. The suspense has been terrible."

The finding of the empty chloroform bottle in Mr. Jackson's apartment afforded the clue that led to Geidel's arrest. The label on the bottle half obliterated, showed that the chloroform had been bought by a Mrs. Kane, of West Fiftieth street, New York. Mrs. Kane admitted that she had purchased the chloroform and said that the bottle was in her bathroom. Later, when she looked there it was missing.

"Why, Paul Geidel, one of my roomers, must have taken it," she said, "he was asking me about it the other day."

Geidel, who was in his room, was immediately arrested, after a little grilling by the detectives, and admitted, the police say, that he had committed the crime.

G.T.R. EXTENSIONS

Grand Trunk Pacific to Build to Minneapolis or St. Paul.

Winnipeg, July 31.— At local headquarters of the Grand Trunk Pacific it is said that terminals for the big corporation are to be secured in Minneapolis or St. Paul.

Several branches of the G. T. P. have been surveyed down to the United States border, notably in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, each branch running from Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary south, each connecting at the border with a Hill line. It is said that later it is proposed to build south to the Twin Cities and connect the three branches in a big system which will be run through to Chicago, there connecting with the Grand Trunk line through to Portland, Maine.

Thousands of men are working on G. T. P. construction now.

DIED UNDER ARREST.

Lindsay, despatch — On July 12 an aged inmate of the House of Industry named Miller decamped and was located by Constable Thornbury yesterday near Omemee. While being brought home in the buggy Miller suddenly expired. Coroner Blanchard was summoned, but decided an inquest was unnecessary, death having resulted from natural causes. Miller frequently ran away from the home.

E. H. FITZHUGH, PRESIDENT.

Montreal, July 31.—It is announced here that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Vermont Railway Company at St. Alban's, Vermont, to-day, the resignation of Charles M. Hays was accepted, and E. H. Fitzhugh, first vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, and vice-president of the Central Vermont Railway Company, was elected president, and Mr. Hays chairman of the board.

COL. LESSARD PROMOTED.

Ottawa, July 31.— Colonel F. L. Lessard, C.B., A.D.C., will henceforth be Brigadier-General Lessard. His promotion has just been gazetted. He is Adjutant-General of the Canadian forces.

SUDDEN END.

Miss Marie Hockey Expired in Swimming Tank at Woodstock College.

Woodstock despatch — Sad accident, which resulted in the death of Miss Marie Hockey, of Waterloo, occurred this afternoon at Woodstock College, where the Young People's Missionary Conference is in session. Miss Hockey, a delegate, had been playing tennis, and, getting heated, went to the swimming tank about 3 o'clock with a friend, Miss Sadie Hutton, of Berlin. Miss Hockey went into about four feet of water, and though she acted peculiarly, her friend, who was not in the water, thought she was only playing. Suddenly Miss Hutton saw something was wrong and called for help. The engineer came and the body was taken from the bath, where it floated, face downward. Doctors were summoned immediately and artificial respiration tried for some time in vain, and she was pronounced dead. The doctors consider death due to heart failure or syncope, as no water appeared to be in the lungs. Miss Hockey was a capable swimmer, but Miss Hutton could not swim.

Deceased was the third daughter of Rev. J. E. Hockey, of Waterloo, and was a pupil at the Berlin Collegiate. She was about 19 years of age, and a missionary enthusiast. Rev. Mr. Hockey arrived to-night to make arrangements for the funeral.

WANTS A FINGER.

Mrs. Reginald Waldorf, of Philadelphia, Ready to Pay Liberally For It.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Mrs. Reginald Waldorf, of Philadelphia, a wealthy young widow, an accomplished musician, is willing to pay several thousand dollars for a new index finger. She is here to recuperate from the effects of an operation by which her right forefinger was amputated after becoming infected by an accidental cut with a rusty knife. She appealed to Dr. Fred B. West, who has advertised for a finger. He names no price, but says his patient is willing to pay liberally.

Mrs. Waldorf feared that she could never play piano or organ again when she found that she must part with her finger. Now, however, she is taking hope. A plaster cast of the left index finger has been made and accurately dimensions taken, and Dr. West says he is going to find a finger.

Here is the kind of finger Mrs. Waldorf wants:

Index finger of right hand; length, 3 inches, distance from finger top to palm; thumb joint, 2 7-16 inches; proximal joint, 2¾ inches in circumference; middle joint, 2 5-16 inches in circumference; distal joint, 1 1-16 inches in circumference.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS

Convention at Stratford Closed—Belleville Next Year.

Stratford despatch —The convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers closed to-day, when the following officers were elected: President, W. Norris, Chatham; vice-president, J. A. Robertson, Stratford secretary, W. A. Crockett, Hamilton; treasurer, A. M. Wickens, Toronto; conductor, H. R. Clarke, Hamilton; doorkeeper, S. E. Cosford, London.

The Exhibitors' Association of the C. A. S. E. also elected officers this morning, as follows: President, Earl F. Hetherington, Goldie & McCulloch, Galt; vice presidents, J. E. Fiddes, Jas. Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, Toronto; John B. Goff, Dart Union Company, Toronto; secretary, Gordon E. Keith, editor of Canadian Manufacturer, Toronto; assistant secretary, J. N. Charles, Canadian Fairbanks Company, Toronto; treasurer, H. V. Tirrell, business manager, Power House, Toronto; superintendent of exhibits, W. R. Stavert, Jenkins, Bros., Montreal, chairman Entertainment Committee, Peter Bain, Editor Power House.

Belleville was chosen as the next place of meeting.

LIFE SENTENCE.

Prisoner Gives Judge Whitford Tongue Lashing Before Receiving Sentence.

Denver, July 31.—Frank J. Henwood was to-day sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder on May 24 of George E. Copeland, whom he accidentally shot while firing at Sylvester Von Phul, in the barroom of the Brown Palace Hotel. Henwood arose, when asked by the court if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, and replied:

"Judge Whitford, I have been for seven weeks in the county jail with over 100 prisoners. Every one of those men is afraid for his life to come before you for trial. You have the reputation of being a biased, prejudiced judge, whose only idea is to convict the men who are brought before you. I know and you know what constitutes a fair trial and I have not had that from you."

Henwood said he had been a true friend of John W. Springer, but yet the court permitted the introduction of improper evidence to show illicit relations between him and Mrs. Springer in order to blacken his character in the minds of the jurors.

When Henwood had concluded his tongue lashing the court pronounced sentence, which is the extreme penalty permitted under the jury's assault degree verdict. He will remain in the county jail, pending an appeal to the supreme court.

STUDENTS FAILED

Medical Students Who Passed Examinations Yet Plucked.

Medical Council Cannot Understand How That Should be.

Toronto despatch —Spring examination 1911 results:

	Tried.	Passed.	Failed.
Primary	93	57	36
Intermediate	195	86	109
Final	146	120	21

This extraordinary statement contained in a report submitted to the Ontario Medical Council this morning by Dr. Lane, of Mallorytown, made doctors from all over the province stare at one another in blank amazement. The College of Physicians and Surgeons now want to know the reason for this paradox—why a man should know so much and at the same time know so little.

Dr. E. Ryan, of Kingston, expressed the opinion that it was a condition of affairs which called for immediate action and suggested that some of the subjects in the medical curriculum were not properly taught in the university or that some of the examiners were not doing their duty. Students who are able to pass their final examinations were plucked in the intermediate and the percentage of failures in the intermediate this year was so large—over sixty per cent. —that an investigation should be made.

Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, concurred in this view and intimated that the intermediate examination might be eliminated altogether.

Dr. A. E. Accol, of Belleville, thought there was too much theory and too little of the practical about the examination, and while the Medical Council was well able to look after its end of the examination he suggested that more practical work might be done.

Dr. Ryan, Kingston, thought the time had come when the student who had successfully passed his examinations should not be harrassed and inconvenienced, and his money taken from him simply because one or two examiners held certain views.

Dr. Jarvis, of London, said that one student who had been plucked in London came to him with a real grievance. He had failed in his examination but the examiners had written "very good on his paper."

On the motion of Dr. Edward E. King, the following committee was appointed to deal with the re-organization of the council: Dr. Ryan, Queen's University, Kingston; Dr. J. MacCallum, Toronto University, Toronto; Dr. MacColl, of Belleville; Dr. E. E. King, Toronto; Dr. T. W. Varden, Galt; Dr. James MacArthur, London, as territorial representative; and Dr. E. A. P. Hardy, Toronto, homeopathic representative.

DROPS TO DEATH.

Veteran Balloonist Killed While Turning Somersault in Air.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.— Harry Darnell, veteran balloonist, dropped 700 feet to death in the presence of 5,000 horrified men and women this evening during the holiday festivities at Electric Park, Plainfield, Ill.

Mr. Darnell's particular feat, as advertised, was not so much his ascent in the balloon as turning a double somersault while high above the earth and catching the crossbar of a trapeze by his toes.

Seated in the long hanging ropes high aloft could be seen the speck that the crowd knew was Mr. Darnell. The spectators caught their breath as they saw the body suddenly revolve twice in the air among the ropes.

Then something happened. The speck dropped to the end of the trapeze ropes, caught with one foot, hung there for a moment as the balloonist clutched wildly for a hold, and then shot like the stick of a skyrocket to the ground.

It was but a moment later that a crash and splash told that the body had fallen in the shallow water of the Du Page River, in the centre of the park. Several men waded into the water and pulled the limp body out of two feet of mud in which it had been embedded.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, July 31.—The announcement has been made by His Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop Sweeney of the appointment of Rev. Archdeacon Charles L. Ingles, rector of St. Mark's Church, as chief of the clergy of the diocese of Toronto, to look after and supervise the ministrations in public institutions throughout the diocese, and especially in Toronto.

WORKMEN INJURED.

Toronto despatch —George Tourare, Austrian, age twenty-three, of 52½ Teraulay street, and Benjamin Jeffers, of 512 Front street west, were at work half way down a shaft of the trunk sewer yesterday when an extra heavy load of clay was being lifted to the surface. The cable parted, the heavy bucket and its contents fell backwards into the shaft, crushing the two men. Tourkare suffered serious internal injuries and an injured spine. Jeffers sustained a fracture of the right leg.

KING MAY VISIT CANADA.

London, July 31.—The Birmingham Post says the King will possibly visit Canada during the Duke of Connaught's term as Governor. It will be remembered that the Canadian Press was authorised to deny the rumors of the visit some time ago. After the Durbar the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert will certainly make a visit, probably starting on a tour of the Empire.

CANADIAN CADETS' PRIZES.

London, July 31.—Canadian Cadets, prizes including $120 in cash, three cups, three gold medals, eight silver medals and nine bronze medals. Modestly they are visibly gratified at their months' stay here.

WON $3,500

Clifford, of Toronto, Was Good For Half of It.

London, July 31.—When the Canadian team sails for Canada they will bring much gold home with them. The total winnings, besides cups and trophies, amounted to over $3,500.

Private W. J. Clifford, of Toronto, the winner of the King's Prize and the Prince of Wales' Prize, easily heads the list, his winnings totalling $1,700.

Other individual winnings are:

Private E. Bibby, Dundas, $121.75.

Lieut. F. H. Morris, Bowmanville, $116.25.

Corporal G. Mortimer, Quebec, $106.

Lance-Corporal, J. Trainor, Toronto, $66.50.

Sergt.-Instructor, T. S. Bayles, Toronto, $60.

Sergt. A. Martin, Calgary, $44.25.

Sergt. H. W. Patterson, Ottawa, $20.

Sergt. A. R. Carmichael, Calgary, $20.

Capt. C. Milne, Vancouver, $16.25.

Lieut. W. O. Morris, Winnipeg, $15.

Lieut. C. D. Spittal, Ottawa, $5.

Color-Sergt. C. M. Hodgson, Calgary, $5.

Staff-Sergt. James Freeborn, Hamilton, $20.

Following are the team winnings:

Major J. I. McLaren, Hamilton, $20.

Capt. C. Milne, Vancouver, $25.

Lieut. C. D. Spittal, Ottawa, $40.

Lieut. W. O. Morris, Winnipeg, $18.25.

Lieut. A. J. Meiklejohn, Ottawa, $30.

Lieut. F. H. Morris, Bowmanville, $184.25.

Staff-Sergt. James Freeborn, Hamilton, $76.25.

Staff-Sergt. M. Hall, Ottawa, $10.

Sergt.-Instructor Bayles, Toronto, $25.

Color-Sergt. C. M. Hodgson, Calgary, $25.

Sergt. G. W. Russell, Ottawa, $141.25.

Sergt. A. Martin, Calgary, $50.

Sergt. H. W. Patterson, Ottawa, $15.

Sergt. F. J. Guthaus, Ottawa, $10.

Corporal G. Mortimer, Quebec, $86.25.

Corporal H. R. Roberts, Toronto, $30.

Lance-Corporal J. Trainor, Toronto, $121.25.

Private W. J. Clifford, Toronto, $116.25.

Private E. Bibby, Dundas, $106.25.

OUR IMPORTS.

Trade Returns For the Quarter Ending With June—Customs Revenue.

Ottawa, July 31.— For the past quarter of the present fiscal year Canada's total trade was $180,000,488, an increase of $9,704,798, as compared with April, May and June of last year. The increase was entirely in imports, which totalled $121,363,584, or nearly twelve millions more than for the corresponding period of last year.

Exports of domestic products aggregated $54,628,408, a falling off of nearly three millions, of which two millions was in exports of forest products. The trade for June totalled $68,710,289, an increase of $2,696,445. Imports for the month totalled $43,936,981, an increase of a little over three millions.

Customs revenue for the three months was $18,926,768, an increase of $2,358,347.

TORONTO COUNCIL

Turns Down North Toronto Annexation Scheme—New Harbor Board.

Toronto despatch—By-law providing for expropriation of the Canadian Pacific Railway corner at King and Yonge streets received a six months' hoist, and Railway Company granted permission to proceed forthwith with the erection of its new office building.

Annexation of North Toronto decided against on a tie vote after long and acrimonious discussion, a motion that the question be referred back to the Board of Control being declared lost on the same division.

Controller Church and Messrs. Lionel H. Clarke and R. Home Smith appointed as Commissioners of the new Harbor Board.

Council reports adversely against the immediate extension of Victoria street to Charlton street.

Contract for laying the second intake pipe was awarded to Roger Miller & Sons, although William Leslie submitted a tender for $9,000 less. Work will undoubtedly be rushed on the new pipe.

Tenders for rubber hose were referred back for consideration.

CRUELTY TO GIRL.

Louis Desautels and His Wife Sentenced at Montreal to Ten Years.

Montreal, July 31.— Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence given to Louis Desautels and his wife for cruelty to the latter's child, a little girl eight years of age.

Evidence showed that the child had been brutally beaten, the mother's favorite weapon being a frying pan. In addition she had great patches of her hair torn out by her brutal mother. The child has been in the hospital for several weeks in a most critical condition. The doctor's evidence showed that the child had thirty-three bad bruises on her body. Her scalp was torn, and she had a very dangerous wound on the side of her head. Several neighbors gave evidence. The audience in court cheered when the sentence was pronounced.