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A COMPLIMENT OR CRITICISM?

If Premier King is really like Mussolini and Pilsudski, as the crime and should have heard the dying Montreal Conservative member asserts in his wrath, it is at least girl's cries. It was also important as to be admitted that he has his virtues as well as his faults. Auto- cause he was the crown's principal crats in Italy and Poland respectively, the two parallels have in- witness and had identified Sankey as deed each been great benefactors for their country. Mussolini, for the Indian he saw that Sunday morning all his faults, and the chief of them is that he is a dictator, has passing his boathouse. brought order out of chaos in his country and has indeed put Italy | Cross-examined by A. M. Johnson, on its feet. Pilsudski bids fair to do as well in Poland. If King K.C., crown counsel. Reinholt testified turns out even half as great in Canada, he will be forgiven with that he met Watkinson, accompanied great gratitude for being a dictator although we are not prepared to admit that he is even that.

.As for the rest of Mr. Cahan's "hymn of hate" it may be described as that much twaddle. Mr. Cahan has a lot of nerve indeed when he rises and says that Mr. King is attempting to disrupt and destroy the Imperial relations between Canada and the Motherland. It is remarkable that the Empire Premiers would have agreed on a doctrine of Imperial disruption as he says has been manifested by Mr. King since he returned from London. As far as can be observed, Mr. King came back as great an Imperialist as Mr. Guthrie ary hearing or the trial that you went and Mr. Cahan, in their bitterness, would lead the people to believe. to the mill?" questioned Mr. Bird. Mr. Cahan is preaching politics, not Imperialism, and he seems to be very jealous.

SEARCHING FOR THE FAMILY SKELETON.

Mr. Twigg is delving far into history in his attempt to resurrect a Liberal family skeleton. If something is raked up, we have no doubt the Conservatives will be satisfied and that is something. tion to anybody that he left in ten They do love to grovel in scandalousness and, being human beings, we can but wish them all happiness. If the government did make had breakfast. It was an hour. a bad liquor buy in 1921, and it is not up to us to say whether they did or not, we can't see what good it is going to be to talk about it lips to explain why Watkinson should unless it will be to make a Tory holiday. The celebration would seem, however, to have been more in order during the 1924 campaign than now. The Conservatives are forgetting that it is the future, and not the past, the people are interested in again.

TAKING SUNDAY AFTERNOON WALKS.

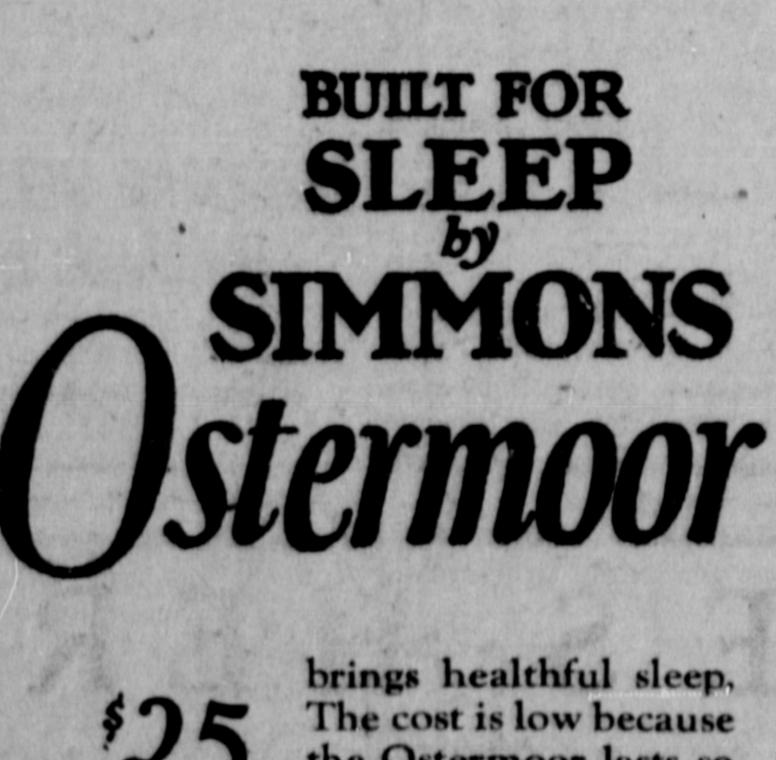
Some customs and institutions pass away so swiftly and com- mit the evidence on the ground that crown had failed to implicate Sankey, ner in which the cuff of pletely that a succeeding generation can scarcely realize to what extent such a custom was once prevalent and how much it meant to the generation that came before.

The boys and girls of today cannot appreciate how much the brought out by defense counsel at the paucity of the Indian's identification when the Indian reached for a handpastime known as the Sunday afternoon walk once meant to people who are now along in years. This diversion is not to be compared to what is now known as "hiking"; the Sunday afternoon walk was Mr. Justice Martin, who pointed out his cell and questioned by police before Bird. It was torn to shreds, and counnot so strenuous and energetic as this latter-day form of leg-exer-

The modern hiker expects some tangible returns on his investments. He is out for air and exercise and he purposes to get them. Over hill and dale along the country road he stretches his legs and the more tired he gets the better he likes it. Though he has no particular destination in mind and sets no time limit on his per- tice required that the motion should mented Mr. Justice McPhillips. "That Two bloodstained leather gauntlets

person. Not so the Sunday afternoon walker of a generation or two ago. His was a leisurely proceeding. He was in search neither of romantic scenery nor of violent exercise. His performance consisted of nothing more strenuous than an amiable ambling through parts of the city into which he did not venture every day, or perhaps his stroll took him for a short way out into the country.

But it is gone, this custom. One by one conditions changed as know of the evidence until after the removed from Sankey's vest several The gauntlets were examined by Mr. mechanical inventions came in to cut us off from this simple trial. His Lordship added that he was gruesome exhibits were dragged out for Justice Martin and Mr. Justice McPhilpleasure. The bicycle, the automobile, and the commercialized amazed to hear that a provincial police the edification of the five judges. One lips. amusement park-all contribute to supplant the Sunday afternoon officer had instructed Reinholt not to walk with something more hurried and feverish than we had ever known before. We have become hot in our pursuit of pleasure and diversions; we must be always going somewhere, and when we get there we must either be entertained or hurry off elsewhere.



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HOW COURT OF APPEAL REFUSED ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

(Vancouver Province) Rejecting an application on behalf of Joseph Sankey, 22-year-old Tsimpsean Indian, the Court of Appeal on Monday refused to admit new evidence, which yould have entitled the convicted murderer to a new trial, and directed the appeal to proceed on the record of his

Contradicting the sworn statement of A. J. Watkinson, Dominion constable. Prince Rupert, Charles I hinholt, German boatbuilder, Port Essington, was a witness, and testified that he never had a conversation with the officer and that he remained for an hour in his boathouse after an Indian, who had been girl, had passed.

Notes made by Watkinson within versation with Reinholt on May 28. five days after murder, recorded that the German boatbuilder said that he left for a sawmill, in which direction Miss Chisholm walked, ten minutes after the Indian went by.

CROWN'S CHIEF WITNESS Importance was attached to this evidence, which only became known after Sankey's trial, by J. E. Bird, the convicted man's counsel, for the reason that if it was true Reinholt would have been in the vicinity of the scene of the

by Corporal F. Markland, provincial police, in his boathouse, but that he had no conversation with the Dominion officer because he had been warned by provincial police not to speak to Watkinson. Although he was not sure, he stated that he might have mentioned to Markland that it was nearly an hour after the girl passed before he left for the mill.

"Why didn't you tell at the prelimin-"Nobody asked me," replied Rein-

STICKS TO STORY

He stated that he had not been on the trail for ten years, when asked why he had followed the girl. It was a little over a mile to the mill by water.

minutes. He stayed in the house and

When asked by Mr. Justice McPhilswear that he had said ten minutes. the boat builder answered that he thought Watkinson was trying to help Sankey.

Witness told his lordship that he had been in Port Essington four years before the war.

Chief Justice Macdonald refused to ad

REASONS FOR DECISION

that it was the first in the history of a statement was elicited from him, ac- tel argued that it was evidence of a the court. He had consented to the cording to Mr. Bird, who renewed his terrific struggle, in which event there witnesses being called for cross-examin- argument that the statement was in- would have been marks on her assailation because the life of a human being admissible because the Indian was in ant. He said Sankey was unscathed. was at stake, and it should not be "fear of the law." said that the court would not hear the "He might have though he wouldn't There was no blood on his shirt," said be refused, he announced.

Mr. Justice Galliher agreed. "If the crown knew of Reinholt's statement the crown was bound to bring out at the trial," stated Mr. Justice against the prisoner. McPhillips, dissenting from the majority judgment. He exonerated Mr. Johnson from any aspersion in this con-sensational statement of Mr. Johnson hands to her face and the gloves benection, because crown counsel did not talk to a Dominion constable.

BELIEVED WATKINSON

Watkinson, according to the believed, and as to the contradiction Reinholt he did not place much credence in that. Without Reinholt's evidence, the Indian could not be convicted, he stated, and he was of the opinion that the new evidence should be submitted to another jury at a new

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald refused the application. He thought that the provincial police were justified keeping the investigation in their own

Resuming his argument, Mr. Bird attacked the admissibility of a statement elicited by Inspector Spiller, provincial police, Prince Rupert, from Sankey. He said that the Indian was frightened and had been spoken to roughly by the police; that he had been interrogated by Spiller from 9 a.m. until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Counsel also complained that the trial judge had criticized the statement because it was not as complete as evidence given by Sankey at the trial.

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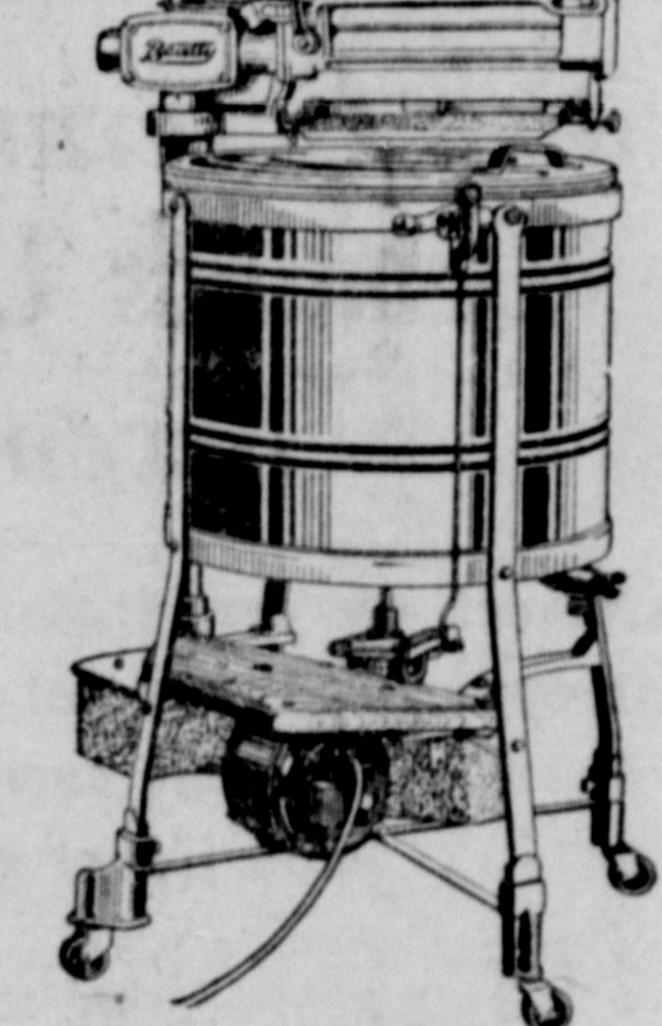
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the time was of no importance, that he was the somewhat startling contention would be stained through Sankey's believed Reinholt was telling the truth, advanced to the Court of Appeal by nose bleeds, as he allaged; and how and, also, the evidence should have been Mr. Bird. Counsel complained of the blood would be on the tail of the coat and of the flimsiness of the evidence herchief.

against him.

application. The highest plane of jus- get any food if he didn't answer," com- Ar. Bird. used to be the practice."

been used by the trial judge and crown by Mr. Johnson, who stated that the Counsel said that the statement had gloves were found on the dead girl's counsel as an engine of destruction hands and the gloves protected her

GRUESOME EXHIBITS

was Sankey's coat, which was bloodstained. Five patches of blood had been removed from this for analysis. The defense counsel demonstrated the man

Was Nearly Crazy

Mr. S. L. Burke, Barronsfield, N.S., writes: - 'For some time I was nearly crazy with boils all over my body. tried everything I could think of get rid of them, but to no avail, for as soon as one was healed up another would appear to take its place. I was advised to take

With Boils

All Over His Body

case away from the jury, because the Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Next, Miss Chisholm's green slicker The motion was likewise refused by Four times was Sankey taken out of taincoat was brought to light by Mr.

"There was not a scratch on Sankey

were held up to the gaze of the judges ' nurderer from scratches. With the bones of her face smashed, the girl At the Tuesday session following the according to crown counsel held her

> POSITION OF REINHOLT In his reply for the crown, Mr. John-

wrong had been done the accused by the judge in his charge to the jury. He argued that Sankey's statement Inspector Spiller was free and voluntary and, even were it rejected, the verdici should stand. He said that the defense was attempting to shift the blame for the crime on Reinholt and to suggest that the German boatbuilder was the nurderer. He submitted that it was oo late now to raise objections which should have been made at the trial as to the admissibility of evidence. The evidence of 10-year-old Haldis Sandahl, crown witness, was corroborated by that

Mr. Johnson. Sankey's movements on the day of the crime had been accounted for by the crown except for an interval between 9.05 a.m. and 11.15 a.m., when, according to Mr. Johnson, the Indian murdered the girl.

of her mother, and of Reinholt, argued

Mr. Justice Martin expressed doubt that the statement elicited by Spiller from Sankey was admissible.

The prisoner's lawyer had contended That Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, not been troubled with them since." degree methods; and that the Indian the trial judge, should have taken the Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., had been examined seven times in all

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