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MR. ARNOLDI ANXIOUS TO TELL WHOLE STORY

But Justice Mulock Rules That Client's Privilege Must Guard His Evidence.

To Chief Justice Mulock, Frank Arnoldi, K.C., yesterday related how he prevented G. R. L. Cockburn from being sent for trial for carelessness in connection with the smashing of the Ontario Bank.

Mr. Cockburn when he took the box said that he had retained Mr. Arnoldi because he was the only lawyer in town, all the counsel being out of town for the Thanksgiving holiday. He refused the idea that Arnoldi had done anything for him with the directors of the Ontario Bank.

"All Arnoldi was looking for was his own job, because I told him that as soon as I resigned the presidency he would go as a solicitor of the company, a position, I had got him," declared Mr. Cockburn.

"He says when you went to him you were entirely unprepared?"

"I was unconscious of this fact. I knew he said that I was going out of my mind. It must have been some peculiar power on his part to observe this mental aberration on my part."

Mr. Cockburn continued that he had no long consultations with Arnoldi, except to walk with him to and from the court. He thought that Arnoldi had neglected his case. As to the speech given to the shareholders of the gas company, Mr. Harcourt had prepared it and all Mr. Arnoldi did was to revise it.

The case continues to-day. Mr. Arnoldi is suing to recover \$7500 as his fee from the ex-president of the bank and his former schoolmaster at Upper Canada College.

His lordship did not permit the lawyer to tell the "whole story" of the police court enquiry.

When court opened Mr. Arnoldi wanted a postponement because his senior counsel, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., is ill. Being refused, a conference instantaneously resulted in George H. Watson, K.C., who was present in connection with another case, being retained.

Mr. Watson at once advocated that the action should be taken up by a referee. His lordship was willing if both counsel consented, but Frank Hodgins, K.C., said that Mr. Cockburn was unwilling that the trial should be diverted.

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would be the highest victory you could possibly earn."

There had been no mention of any fees.

Says Client Broke Down. Mr. Arnoldi then told of the various discussions with Mr. Cockburn as to the seriousness of the charge. When the latter was told the charge was criminal, on Oct. 19, he was utterly broken down.

"I thought it was suicidal almost to permit the case to go on at that time," said witness. "The police court proceedings had also affected him frightfully."

"Yes," said the witness, "that it would be advisable to postpone the trial of his case until after the trial of the McGill case. This was so that we could see the crown's hand. I told him, too, that it would be well to postpone the trial for six months, if possible. The magistrate, the crown officers and others interested would then be rusty on the subject. We must keep the press quiet about it, I told him. He had been preparing the defence. At this point his lordship ruled that Mr. Arnoldi had no right to disclose professional secrets regarding his consultations with his client."

"I understand that professional privileges have been withdrawn. Up to the present I have considered it my duty to disclose everything," said Mr. Arnoldi. "If professional privilege is to be allowed, I would know it."

When he had rendered the first account for \$5000, Mr. Cockburn said, "The bill claim was then increased to \$7500."

Required Great Skill. The record of particulars, according to Mr. Arnoldi, did not include the full extent of his services, which included skill, vigilance and responsibility. The lawyer's whole time, save for prior engagements, also was given.

At the last moment ex-Manager Messers Gill had been put in the box and his evidence Cockburn was put in a knowledge of the case enabled him to contradict this.

"Was there anything in your relation with witnesses to increase your responsibility and affect the quantum of the fee?" was asked.

"Yes," by November I was seriously alarmed at the knowledge I had of the case. They pointed my attention to the direction in which my vigilance should be turned. The result of every effort, every strategy, to keep Mr. McGill out of it, repelled the witness.

Responsibility of the witness had started from the moment he took up the case. The night he had gone to Cockburn's home to have an interview with Mrs. Thos. McGill.

"That was quite irregular," said Mr. Watson.

"Yes, but I wanted to get information. All your consultations were more or less out of the regular line."

Yes, but this was an extraordinary work could not have been done by the ordinary solicitor or layman. I was afraid that some of the directors might think themselves so innocent that they would sacrifice Mr. Cockburn. I advised that a senior counsel should be retained by all the directors, and Mr. Ritchie was finally retained.

Explains the Interviews. The witness then went into the work he had done for his client. In smoothing out the directors of the London and Canadian Investment Co., of which Cockburn was president.

Explaining the item "Interview with Magistrate Kingsford," the witness said: "All the interviews with Mr. Kingsford or Col. Denison had nothing whatever to do with the merits of the case. Mr. Kingsford was a neighbor of mine, and I went to him to discuss the details of police court proceedings, etc."

The interview with Mr. Corley was in connection with a matter which had been stated very very much to Mr. Cockburn's discredit the day before.

Explaining other items, Mr. Arnoldi said: "At first I insisted that Mr. Cockburn should not make a speech at the meeting of shareholders of the Ontario Bank. Finally, I did consent to

his making a speech on condition that it was entirely revised by me."

Thru strenuous efforts on his part he had also eventually succeeded in having the crown's case appointed as commissioner to go to New York in connection with alleged stock gambling.

When the court resumed in the afternoon Mr. Arnoldi went on to explain the responsibility of the case. The retained was not an acceptable compromise as the time went on the work was unpleasant, sorely troublesome and very harassing.

"In fact," said the witness, "very few men would have undertaken the retaining. It was a case where it was to be taken to court at once on appeal. The fee was based on this, my value to him, the value to me. The value of my time was also an element in the fee of the incidents. The result obtained and the time employed is really the basis of the charge."

He has interviewed Detective Mackie as to what Mr. Harcourt had said to him; he dreaded calling Mr. Cockburn and the other directors, and he succeeded in preventing them being called in the McGill case. When the crown's case was concluded, Mr. Arnoldi went to the retaining agent and asked if he thought it was necessary to put in a defence. Curly, Colonel Denison said that if that committee were taken to court, they would commit the defendant for trial.

In short, Mr. Arnoldi considered \$10,000 a reasonable fee for the retaining that he had at one time received a fee of \$7500.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hodgins the witness said that he would be getting \$25,000 a year at his rate of charging, and some years had made a great deal more than that.

"Would you be pleased to compare yourself to Donald McMaster of Montreal?" asked Mr. Cockburn's lawyer.

"I don't propose to compare myself with anybody," said the witness. "Mr. McMaster is a very successful lawyer by any counsel," said his lordship, "should have anything to do here. This is an individual case. I could not attach my name to a case which I do not know all the circumstances."

Didn't Like Job. Mr. Hodgins then took up another line, and answered the witness that on Oct. 18 Mr. Cockburn was utterly unprepared and that on account of this he attached great importance to the scope of the retaining.

"In consideration of Cockburn's condition that day," asked Mr. Hodgins, "would you have charged him with anything?" "Of course I would, for he repeated the responsibility to me very often afterwards. In all Cockburn could tell me was to go to the police court."

"The work was unacceptable?" "Yes; it dawned on me as it went on."

"Did you exclude all other work?" "Only work that had been arranged for prior to this retaining, and some small cases which were charged by me."

"Do you mind telling us what you charge for the Belleville assizes for three days?" "I got \$300—but the crown tariff is less than my tariff," said Mr. Arnoldi.

Mr. Hodgins asked what he charged in the Perkins case, but the judge said he did not think this should be pressed.

Witness said that he had charged \$5000 first, which was too small. "I wish I had charged them the full \$10,000," he said.

"By good luck Cockburn was \$25,000," "I thought it was skill," interjected his lordship.

"He was," because he was believed by the magistrate. He got off because the enquiry was confined to the limits that preserved his safety," retorted the witness.

His lordship: I don't want to hear any gossip at all. Just evidence to show what you did to earn the money. Mr. Hodgins then offered two or three items of charges which were \$10 each, in the witness docket.

Mr. Arnoldi then read an endorsement by pure inadvertence and not intended as charges.

On many of these dates of interview you cannot recall the parties."

Wanted to Tell All. "I will tell this story from beginning to end if you will withdraw the privilege," said the witness. "If you are anxious to tell it," commented the defence counsel.

"Continue in search of facts and I will give you the one for one and another against us—I had access to both. I was on the still hunt all the time. He was the one who was to be named, unless you withdrew the privilege. I gave him the very best advice to put him in the best possible position with the directors of the London and Canadian Company, when he wanted to throw up the sponge."

Mr. Hodgins then read an opinion in which Mr. Cockburn was told in connection with the case that Mr. Arnoldi had had the facts all the time, and that Mr. Cockburn would derive benefit, and that the magistrate was not likely to dispose of the case.

E. D. Hughes, a G.T.R. employee who is taking enforced holidays owing to the blockade along the line is larger than at any previous time.

NORTH TORONTO. Many Cases of Need in Town—Mayor Orders Prompt Payment.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 6.—A pretty wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack, Bedford Park, when their only daughter, Miss Florence, was married to Alfred Fugley, Parkdale. Rev. N. Wellwood officiated. A large number of city guests were snowed out and had to take refuge and shelter with friends in town for the night.

There are several families in distress in town and \$25 was placed in the hands of Mayor Fisher for relief work by the council. Mr. Boutbee contributed \$25 and Councillor S. J. Douglas \$10, but these sums have been expended in giving relief to those who mothers their wants known to his worship, and also the relief fund has been exhausted. His worship was very generously contributed from his own private purse. Mayor Fisher gave instructions to Street Commissioner Wainwright to make out the pay-roll for the day, and as soon as the work is done, so that the men can get their wages. About forty men were engaged in shovelling snow off the sidewalks to-day, and many of these the day's work will be a Godsend.

The town's telephone service was to-day somewhat demoralized, the result of yesterday's blizzard.

York County and Suburbs

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YORK COUNTY COUNCIL ENDOURSE 2-CENT RATE

Important School Meetings at Junction and North Toronto—York County News.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Feb. 6.—That the school board is experiencing difficulty in securing teachers at the present salaries offered was made manifest at the meeting of the management committee of the board to-night. Trustees Wadsworth, Findlay, Williamson, Hind, Dods and Kuller were present. Secretary Harris has been in communication with a lady in a local school, and when the Galt school board heard that several of its lady members intended to resign, the minimum salary has been promptly raised from \$350 to \$400 per annum, and asked the teachers to enter a contract with regard to an opportunity at midsummer. The Junction school board receives many applications from the absence of professional teachers, but those of a higher standard evidently are not at all plentiful. J. L. Hughes obliges the board in times of difficulty by resigning his position. To relieve the overcrowding at Western-avenue school it was decided to add another room to the present accommodation. Three dozen desks and seats for this room will be ordered.

The heating apparatus at Carlton school, which was installed last year, is not giving satisfaction. The company that installed the apparatus guaranteed to heat the school, and the board agreed that the guarantee should be lived up to.

Referred Back Recommendation. The recommendation made by the committee at a previous meeting that Mr. Hancock, assistant at Carlton school, who is acting principal during the absence of Principal Stewart, be paid a bonus of \$50 for the full term of 1907 and a salary of \$80 per month from January to midsummer of the following year, came before the board and was referred back.

At last night's meeting the committee on the ground that it was read: "That the bonus be \$50 for 1907 and \$80 per month during the present year up to midsummer. Trustees on the ground that the salary of \$100 per month, but Trustee Wadsworth vigorously opposed the recommendation, and it was only a matter of time until Mr. Hancock became principal.

Will Transfer Pupils. When the school at Western-avenue school is completed a number of pupils will be transferred there from Annette-street to relieve the overcrowding at that school. A small blaze occurred at the C.P.R. smokestack to-day, but it was extinguished by the fire brigade before any damage was done.

The Citizens' Benevolent Association met to-night, and reported that every effort was being made to relieve cases of distress, and the situation was very encouraging.

DOVERCOURT. Friends of Dovercourt Church Use Edifice for Noble Purposes.

DOVERCOURT, Feb. 6.—The work of relieving the destitution is going on in full swing at the Dovercourt Presbyterian Church. The basement proved to be all too small as a storeroom, and the main body of the church has been requisitioned to store away mattresses, clothing and other articles. The tables in the basement are laden with warm clothing to be distributed, and the kitchen of the church is being utilized as a grocery and butchery shop.

Rev. Dr. Abraham is daily at his post, with a staff of volunteer clerks, scrutinizes the appeals and gives the orders, while a dozen or more willing workers are busy sorting out clothing and making up bundles, and scores of needy ones are seen leaving the church with their baskets of groceries and provisions and bundles of warm clothing and bedding.

Rev. Dr. Abraham in the first three days of relief work an average of 125 families have been helped, while in the last few days the demand has decreased to an average of 50 families.

EAST TORONTO. Funeral of Young Railway Man Takes Place on Saturday.

EAST TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The funeral of the late Fred Blow, who met his death Tuesday by falling from a G.T.R. freight train, will take place on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Cemetery, Norway. The funeral services will be in charge of Court York I.O.F., No. 120, and Coronation I.O.L.O. No. 215. The members of Court York are requested to meet at the lodge room on Saturday afternoon at 1.30.

While the local suburban railway line is now running fairly regularly, the number of G.T.R. employees who are taking enforced holidays owing to the blockade along the line is larger than at any previous time.

NORTH TORONTO. Question of Annexation Continues to Be Live Topic.

EAST TORONTO, Feb. 6.—A mass meeting of ratepayers will be held in Dufferin-street School on Monday evening next, for the purpose of discussing annexation to the City of Toronto and other important matters.

MIMICO. Court Derwent, I.O.F., Had Very Successful Concert.

MIMICO, Feb. 6.—Court Derwent, I.O.F., gave their annual concert in the school hall Tuesday night. Altogether the weather conditions were most unfavorable, but there was a large attendance of members of the order and friends from Toronto, Mimico and North Toronto. Geo. A. Mitchell, a prominent local work, acted as chairman. Dr. Godfrey being unable to attend, owing to professional duties. The program was arranged with a view to a number of the order in song and recitation, assisted materially in the evening's enjoyment. Charles E. Easley was the accompanist. The few minutes' intermission in the program was occupied by J. C. Davidson, D.S.C. of Simcoe Forest Court, Toronto, in a short talk on the plans, aims and work of the order.

Court Derwent Lodge is only young, that was to have been given in St. Andrew's Hall by the Orpheus Quartet last night had to be postponed for a week on account of the severe storm.

Freddie Garlick, aged four years, son of John Garlick, Gowan-avenue, fell on Wednesday afternoon while at play with his brother and sister, and broke his thigh bone. Dr. Sneath set the fracture after placing his patient under chloroform.

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