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THAW IS NOT AFRAID OF A LUNACY COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The status of the Thaw case, now that District Attorney Jerome has furnished Justice Fitzgerald with the affidavits of seven alienists who substantiate his expressed opinion that the prisoner is insane and incapable of consulting his counsel as to his defense against the charge of having murdered Stanford White, is this: By two o'clock tomorrow the attorneys for the defense must file affidavits answering Jerome's assertion and combating his affidavit. The district attorney has not formally asked for a commission to inquire into Thaw's mental condition, but has left it to the "conscience of the court," as he expressed it on Wednesday. Justice Fitzgerald will consider the affidavits submitted by each side and inform all the counsel when to appear in court to hear his decision. He may defer the weighing of the affidavits, for he may call for more evidence before he makes up his mind what procedure is advisable. In particular he may seek the opinion of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who, when called to the stand by the defense on Wednesday, evoked District Attorney Jerome's statement as to Thaw's mental condition and brought about the present condition of the case. Should Justice Fitzgerald do this, the defense, it is said, will strive to bar Dr. Hamilton's testimony on the ground of professional privilege, inasmuch as he was engaged by the defense to examine Thaw. In all this the jury will have no part, although it was excused yesterday to appear in court this morning. This, however, will be a formality, and they will be again excused until it has been decided whether Thaw must undergo an examination as to his sanity. Notwithstanding District Attorney Jerome's belief that Thaw is a paranoiac and the corroborative opinions of the state's experts that he is practically insane, the defense will make a determined effort to combat the appointment of a lunacy commission or his going to an asylum. His five lawyers met at the office of Delphin M.

Delmas last night, and discussed plans towards this end. A line of action was proposed. This will consist of sworn statements of alienists that they have found Thaw fully capable of advising counsel and sworn statements by counsel and relatives to this effect. Probably Dr. Evans, Wagner, Hammond, will make affidavits which will set forth that they have sat in court beside Thaw for several weeks, have talked with him freely, and are convinced that he is quite competent to confer with his counsel as to his welfare in this case. A number of letters to his counsel since the trial began will also be submitted to the court. If Justice Fitzgerald decides to appoint a commission in lunacy, it will consist of three members, an alienist, a lawyer and a layman. The alienist must necessarily be one who has not figured in any wise in the case. The commission, if chosen, will examine Thaw and report to the court. If it were to find him sane, the trial would be resumed; if otherwise, Justice Fitzgerald would be obliged to order Thaw's confinement in the hospital for the criminal insane at Mattewan.

Thaw is not greatly disturbed, it is said, over the possibility of having to be examined by a physician. His lawyers have told him that the question at issue is mainly whether he can instruct them properly. He is confident on this point, and confident also that when once this question is disposed of he will be all the easier for his lawyers to persuade the jury as to the "brain-storm" line of defense.

USED THE WRONG DYE.

LONDON, March 21.—A woman who was sued by a hairdresser in the Brompton Court yesterday explained that she had to give up employing him because the wrong dye was used six years ago. "They gave me dye," she said, "which turned my hair black, blue and green. It cost me \$500 to get it right again."

Society

The senior whist club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Sancton.

At the Canadian Club luncheon in the York Assembly rooms this evening, Mr. Wilson of the Toronto News will deliver an address.

Mr. Harold Schofield will occupy the house on Canterbury street to be vacated by Mr. N. R. Burrows, who will shortly leave for Montreal.

Mrs. Bustin, of St. James street, entertained the reading circle of Queen Square Church last evening.

Mrs. George K. McLeod was hostess at the final tea of the lady members of the St. Andrew's Curling Club on Thursday afternoon. The affair took place at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mount Pleasant.

Dr. Thomas Walker and Mrs. Walker will leave early in April on a trip to England.

Mrs. E. R. Chapman and family left last evening for Winnipeg, where they will join Mr. Chapman.

The reading circle of Centenary church met last evening at the residence of Mrs. George Jenkins.

Ottawa Journal—Miss Zillah Rankine, of St. John, is visiting Miss Edith Fielding.

Miss Sturdee and Miss E. S. Gilbert are passengers for England on the Empress of Ireland which sails today.

Rev. G. M. Campbell has closed the paragon on Queen Square, and has taken rooms at the Clifton.

Miss Hazel Bridges entertained the Art Club at her father's residence, Orange street, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow sail on the Empress of Ireland today. They will tour Europe.

Miss Grace Bruckhoff returned on Tuesday from Boston, where she was visiting her sister.

Mrs. Will McLaughlin entertained a number of her lady friends at a drive home at her home, Princess street, on Thursday evening.

Captain Herbert Clinch, Mrs. Clinch, and Miss Thomson sailed on March 16th from Colombo, Ceylon, on board a North German Lloyd steamer for Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong and Yokohama. The party will spend six weeks in Japan. On May 23, Miss Thomson and Mrs. Clinch will sail from Yokohama on the Empress of Japan for Vancouver. Capt. Clinch will return to India to join his regiment which is stationed at Secunderabad.

Mrs. W. F. Hatheway was hostess at an informal tea on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hatheway was assisted by the Misses Hatheway, Miss Blanche Allen and Miss Beatrice Skinner in entertaining her guests.

Mr. W. Malcolm McKay and son, sail this evening on the Empress of Ireland for a trip to England.

Mrs. Eustace Barnes and Miss Russell entertain a large number of their lady friends at bridge at the home of Miss Russell, Peters street, this afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Paster Wright street, entertained informally at a bridge whist at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harvey H. Ward entertained a few friends very pleasantly at a drive home on Friday evening.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Duke street.

Miss Lou Purvis was hostess at a very enjoyable At Home on Saturday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Knuth, of Germany, who is visiting here.

Mrs. G. H. White, King street East, returned on Monday from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. A. J. Webster, of Shediac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon McLellan, King street East.

Miss Edith Skinner gave a most enjoyable bridge on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Burrows, who is moving to Montreal.

O. S. Crockett, M. P., of Fredericton, spent Tuesday in town the guest of his brother, Dr. A. Pierce Crockett.

About twenty of the friends of Miss Alice Hegan gave her a surprise party at her home, Hazen street, on Saturday evening. Miss Hegan leaves about the first of April for New York to take up the study of nursing.

Mrs. H. B. Peck entertained a few of her lady friends at a luncheon at her home, Croucher street, on Saturday.

Miss Palmer, of Dorchester, is visiting Mrs. H. W. DeForest, Coburg street.

Rev. David Lang is spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. Harvey Hayward gave a small but very enjoyable 5 o'clock tea at her home, Queen Square, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Seeley left on Wednesday for a trip to New York and Washington.

Mrs. C. Pickard, of Sackville, has been spending this week here, a guest at the Royal.

Montreal Witness: Mr. and Mrs. George Broadhurst, 65 Slater street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Bernard Clinton Grant of Montreal, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., to take place on April 3.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Yacht Club will have the privilege of asking their friends to the Club's quarters, the occasion being the presentation of prizes to Cyrus Inches and Miss Madeline Barker, the winners of the recent matches.

Mrs. H. Atwater, who has been visiting her father, Edwin Peters, left last night for New York. She was accompanied by her brother, Shirley Peters.

Miss Frances Steison will entertain the young people's whist club this evening.

Mrs. R. C. Elkin, of Douglas Avenue, is confined to her home through illness.

SIGNS OF SPRING EVIDENT, VICTORIA COUNTY WAKING UP

(Victoria County News.)

Dear Friends we are alive and I thought a few items from here would be of some interest.

John W. Hitchcock and sons have moved out of the woods having finished their winter's work. They are now in the city, getting through some days sooner than they expected, the first sunny days of March warmed the boys to lay on a few 40 logs was their record last scaling 3765 ft. the boys will not sing Land of Rest for these 15 days, for we bid adieu to the old log scaling camp and start our course for Home, Sweet Home.

The Victoria Co. are completing arrangements for building a large Pottery House at this place and have already ordered two cars of fertilizer to be shipped here this week, which looks encouraging.

Hauling logs is now the order of the day with good roads and fine weather. J. E. Higgins and wife are calling on friends at Lake Edward.

E. Guin while loading logs on his sled had his leg badly broken last week. Mr. Clark and B. Guin took him to the St. John Hospital. Mr. Clark has returned and reports him doing nicely.

I wish I was good looking or had the winning ways so I could get some one besides my brother-in-law.

I heard a little boy say to his father the other day, "Papa if you don't get up earlier you will lose your property."

A lot of our neighbors boys are getting left as all the pretty girls are getting married.

RELIGIOUS REVIVALS ON; JURORS INDICT THEMSELVES

ROLLINGFORD, Miss., March 22.—Every member of the grand jury in the circuit court here indicted himself for violating the Sunday liquor law, and each was fined \$10, with a lecture.

The grand jury then indicted the petit jurors for the same offense. A religious revival, recently swept over Sharkey County, and people of high and low degree are purging themselves.

LORD MAYOR SOLDIER AND SAILOR.

LONDON, March 21.—"You would hardly think, to look at me, that I am colonel of the regiment," said the Lord Mayor at the distribution of the prizes to the First City of London Royal Garrison Artillery, of which he is honorable colonel. He is also admiral of the Port of London.

A FAMILY OF POLICEMEN.

LONDON, March 21.—A family of policemen attended the assizes at Maidstone yesterday. All the members belonged to the Kent county constabulary, and they represented every grade in the force. They were Superintendent Fowler, of Cranbrook, and his three sons—Detective Inspector Fowler, of Wren's Cross; Sergeant Fowler, of Ashford, and Constable Fowler, of Wren's Cross.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

There will be a temperance meeting in the hall of the Every Day Club at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and the speaker will be Mr. H. H. Wright who will speak in the afternoon.

In the evening Charles S. Humbert will speak on the Dependence and Independence of Man. There will be good music at both meetings.

SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS AS TEACHER.

LONDON, March 21.—By the death of William Fletcher North, at Seabree, Lincolnshire has lost its oldest Sunday school teacher. Mr. North, who was 92, was born, lived and died on the same farm. He became a Sunday school teacher at 15, and a local preacher at 18.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BOYCOTTED.

LONDON, March 21.—A curious deadlock has arisen between the education authorities of Durham county and the borough of Gateshead. Recently the county children attending the schools, and demanded payment for some four to five hundred coming from Durham.

This demand has been refused by the county and yesterday the Gateshead Education Committee approved of a circular to send the parents of the children living over the borough boundary, informing them that their children will not be admitted to the Gateshead schools after the end of next month.

HELENA, MONT., MARCH 22.—FOUR men were blown to atoms last night in a Northern Pacific tunnel, near Laramie, as a result of a careless workman tampering the hole with a steel instrument. Names of dead were unobtainable.

ROBB ENGINEERING CO.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Years Business Was Good and the Prospects for the Future are Excellent

The annual meeting of the Robb Engineering Co. Ltd. was held at the Parish House Hall, at three o'clock on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

The president, D. W. Robb, presented the directors' report and financial statement for the year 1906, which was adopted unanimously.

We are advised that the statement of the year's business was very satisfactory to the shareholders and all concerned. The output for the year reached about \$500,000 of business at Amherst and including the Robb-Munford Works at South Framingham the shipments reached nearly \$1,000,000, which was a considerable increase over the previous year's business.

The profits were quite satisfactory and dividends have been declared on the stock of the Robb Engineering Co. and preferred stock of the Robb-Munford Boiler Co. The outlook for business is good.

The following directors were elected for the year 1907: D. W. Robb, president, Amherst, N. S.; W. B. Ross, K. C. Halifax, N. S.; M. C. Grant, Esq., Amherst; R. W. Robb, M. E., Amherst; A. E. Collas, Esq., Halifax; W. M. Aiken, Esq., Halifax; J. S. McLennan, Esq., Sydney, C. B. I.; G. Robb, M. E., Amherst; R. W. Robb, M. E., Amherst; and G. W. Cole, secretary-treasurer, Amherst.

Boys' works at Amherst and South Framingham have fully three months' orders in advance. The American works have a large contract under way for the United States government for the Panama Canal and several important orders from the Western and Southern States. The Robb Engineering Co. are extremely busy with orders from all parts of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, among these are several from Montreal, New York, Toronto, Winnipeg, several towns in Alberta and British Columbia, and various parts of the maritime provinces, Ontario and Quebec.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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REDISTRIBUTION IN NEW PROVINCES

Saskatchewan is Divided Into Ten Ridings and Alberta Into Seven Based on Census.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The special committee appointed to redistribute the constituencies in Saskatchewan and Alberta, consequent upon the quinquennial census of last year presented its report today. The names of the new constituencies, with the total population, based on the recent census is as follows:

SASKATHEWAN.	
Battleford	17,359
Humboldt	23,903
MacKenzie	24,554
Moose Jaw	24,251
Assiniboia	35,283
Prince Albert	20,222
Regina	29,705
Saskatoon	25,135
Saltcoats	27,751
Qu'Appelle	30,580

ALBERTA.	
Calgary	26,402
Edmonton	26,391
MacLeod	25,927
Medicine Hat	23,363
Red Deer	31,000
Strathcona	29,431
Victoria	25,538

THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Canadian Bible Society at its annual meeting just closed at Ottawa, reported an income exceeding that of the previous year by \$16,000. It has been remitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society \$30,000 being \$12,000 more than the total of the year 1906.

At the same time the cost of the work in Canada had been met and a much larger balance of \$10,000 is kept to carry on operations on an extended scale throughout the Dominion. Nearly 90,000 copies of Scripture were circulated in Canada and Newfoundland during the year, many thousands of them among the polyglot immigrants in their many tongues at Quebec, St. John and Halifax as they arrived, and at Winnipeg before they scattered over the prairies.

The Society has forty colporteurs and Biblewomen. Rev. J. Bowen, (Church of England), Ladysmith, C. D., Rev. W. S. Hassard, B. D., (Methodist), Toronto, and Rev. Thomas Bennett, (Presbyterian) Montreal, were appointed District Secretaries for British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, in addition to other agents in the field.

The General Board consists of 42 representatives of all the Auxiliaries from the Atlantic to the Pacific with Dr. N. W. Hoyle, K. C., as president, Rev. Dean Davis and Rev. Dr. W. D. Armstrong as vice-presidents, Elias Rogers as treasurer and Rev. R. E. Welsh as general secretary.

The Governor General the Earl Grey speaking at the close of the public meeting in Ottawa after addresses by Archbishop Armitage, of Halifax, and Dr. Cameron, of Toronto, said he had come as the patron of the Society to show his sympathy with its objects.

When he heard of the six millions of copies circulated every year, and of the 200 millions issued since the Society was founded, he thought how the output must be the largest output of all the publishing houses in the world. And when he heard how these had been issued not in one, but in four hundred languages, he thought of the complicated work which reflected the greatest credit on the gentlemen who had given their brains to the task.

It was a privilege to belong to a Society which knew no denominational divisions and had a platform broad enough to include all.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE TO JOIN

The Montreal Star, referring to the affiliation of Prince of Wales College with McGill, says:

One of the most important steps to be taken towards the higher education of Canada for a long time is the application of Prince of Wales College to affiliate itself with McGill University. This makes a united chain of educational institutions, stretching across Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with McGill as the central link. Some time ago Vancouver made application and was admitted. Now Prince Edward Island is heard from. Premier Peters yesterday in the legislature having given notice of a bill for the affiliation of Prince of Wales College with McGill.

Prince of Wales, as a small institution, has been in friendly relationship with McGill for a long time, and it has now been decided to make some practical use out of this friendship. The course in the smaller college, instead of trying to branch out into mining, metallurgy and other higher forms of education, will limit its curriculum to a thorough training in the first two years of arts or science. These two foundations years will then be accepted by McGill in exactly the same manner as though the student had attended lectures in Montreal, and he will be enabled to continue his studies at McGill, entering the third year without having to pass any entrance examinations.

This affiliation is looked upon as a very important factor in the educational development of Canada, and covers in a way which no other action could, the idea of unification which eventually must lead to the higher education of coming generations.

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Anaconda	64%	63%
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	122	122
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	120%	120