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DR. CURREY DENIES NEARLY ALL HIS WIFE'S CHARGES

Says He Bought Supplies of Wine for Mrs. Currey and Her Lady Friends—Never Whipped His Children Severely—Alludes to His Wife's Stories as Fanciful

The Currey case was before the Divorce Court this morning and tonight. Mr. Skinner, who is the plaintiff, made the conclusion of the testimony. Argument will not be made until the stenographic notes are typewritten, which will be in about ten days.

Before the court met this morning Mr. Skinner gave to opposing counsel his list of authorities in support of his opposition to the granting of suit money. Mr. Skinner intimated that he would like to have until tomorrow morning in which to file a further affidavit. Mr. Currey said that believing the case would be finished today he had made other arrangements for tomorrow.

His Honor—I think we'll get through today, if counsel will try we will.

Dr. Currey was on the stand under direct examination from eleven until adjournment.

The cross examination will be commenced this afternoon.

Miss Currey was recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Teed.

Q—Did you ever hear Mr. Currey call his wife any other offensive name? Ans—No.

Q—Any pet names then? Ans—No.

Mr. Skinner—That kind of cross-examination takes up time.

Mr. Teed—Did you think so?

Witness admitted that she one occasion told a friend of the condition of affairs in the Currey household.

Here Mr. Skinner accused Mr. Teed of introducing three fourths of the hatred in the case.

Mr. Teed did not think that such an observation was fair.

Mr. Skinner then re-examined Miss Currey, but brought out nothing new.

Some discussion arose over the admissibility of Miss Currey's comparison with her brother. In the end the court requested Mr. Skinner to change the question, which he did.

During the discussion Mr. Skinner referred to Mr. Hamilton's laugh as "a snicker."

Mr. Skinner said that Currey's wife called him a dog and said that a street cleaner was a man in comparison to Currey. She said that she once heard Mrs. Currey say Alice Sweeney "I'll get a divorce from her brother, I loathe him. All I care for is his money, but my father asked me to wait." This occurred in the Charlotte street house in 1906.

Here Miss Currey asked the court's permission to make a statement with reference to her connection with this suit, claiming that Mr. Currey blamed her for the trouble.

Mr. Skinner—Never mind.

Witness—Is this not a court of justice?

Mr. Teed—You're not on trial.

The Court—Never mind about that, Miss Currey.

To Mr. Teed she said that she frequently told her brother that she drank too much for his own good.

To Mr. Skinner, she thought that Mrs. Currey drove her brother to drink.

Dr. L. A. Currey, plaintiff in one of the suits and respondent in the cross-suit, was then called by Mr. Skinner in rebuttal.

Mr. Teed—Before Dr. Currey takes the stand I desire to state my objection to the doctor giving evidence in support of his own case.

The Court—Take any objections you wish Mr. Teed, and I'll endeavor to rule on them.

Mr. Skinner—We'll not go into our case.

The examination of Dr. Currey was then commenced by Mr. Skinner.

Dr. Currey denied that he ever beat (Continued on page nine)

HARRY THAW WILL GO IN FOR LITERATURE

Vaudeville Stage Does Not Appeal to Him

His Sister Turns Down an Offer of Marriage, to Devote Her Life to Her Mother and Brother.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Harry K. Thaw will devote his life to literature if he wins his fight for freedom from the Matteawan asylum, and anticipating such a victory, his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thaw and her daughter Alice, the former Countess of Yarmouth, have spent about \$25,000. It is reported, in fitting up a corner of the new Thaw house on Fifth avenue in Pittsburgh for a year this has been the main subject under discussion between Harry, Alice and the mother when they visited him. If permitted to leave the asylum he will go with them to Pittsburgh and engage in literary work after a little vacation in Europe to brighten up Mother and sister will go with to Europe. Alice Thaw has also decided to cast her lot with her brother in his literary career in case he is liberated and she has already shown some good work by making contracts for Thaw's writings which will surely prove profitable if he is allowed to get out to do the writing. It is claimed by close friends that Alice has secured contracts which will require a full year's work on the part of Harry and herself and that \$20,000 is about the total contracts call for. In connection with this Pittsburgh society is discussed a story concerning the death of Alice Thaw to her mother and brother. She is said to have recently an offer of marriage from a rich young business man of Pittsburgh, but she has declined it, explaining that her father had an unfortunate brother and to her mother.

THE CITY MAY APPOINT ITS OWN INSPECTORS

It is the intention of the city to see that no more mud is dumped at the entrance to the harbor by the scows carrying material from the dredges. As soon as a reply is received from the Dominion Department of Public Works regarding the protest recently made by the Mayor, a special meeting of the Harbor Board will be called to deal with the matter. It is assumed that the Government inspectors will make such an occurrence impossible in the future this will probably be satisfactory. If the assurance is not strong enough, however, it is possible that the city may appoint its own inspectors to see that the harbor entrance is not filled in.

It is also probable that the Board will ask that the scows shall not be allowed to go out of the harbor in rough weather as it is impossible for them to go to the prescribed limits beyond the outer breakers.

The Board will also fix an upset price on the water lots at West St. John which are now used for storing lumber scows. It is understood that the minimum will be fixed at about double the amount which they are now leasing. The lots will then be put up to auction.

The Board will also by the time the Board meets the Recorder will be in a position to submit the amended agreement regarding the transfer of the West Side harbor lots to the Government, as unless this is done soon it will be too late to allow the Government to effect the transfer of the 1600 foot strip now held by the C. P. R.

NO DEFENCE OFFERED IN THE MICHAUD CASE

Hearing of Evidence Was Concluded This Forenoon—Case Goes to the Jury Today.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Aug. 6.—Further evidence was taken today in the trial of Huard Michaud, charged with placing obstructions on the rails of the Temiscouata branch. Two witnesses for the prosecution were sworn before Judge Charlton, before whom the case is being tried. Their evidence did not bring out any new features but continued along the lines of that already taken.

This closed the case for the prosecution conducted by Attorney General Hazen, while Messrs. Fowell, Michaud and Cormier for the defence, decided to call no witnesses. The case will go before the jury this afternoon.

An important feature of the day's evidence was the testimony given by some of the witnesses to the effect that obstructions have been on more than one occasion been found on the railroad track since Michaud's arrest.

SAYS ALL WILL NOT BE HARMONY IN HEAVEN

English Divine Stirs Up North-Field Conference

Dr. J. H. Jowett Believes Individual Opinions Will Prevail and That Theological Differences Will Exist.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 5.—That there will be individuality with peculiar and personal characteristics their death, and resulting therefrom will come theological differences in heaven and different explanations for divine things, these were some of the statements made before the conference here yesterday by Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett of Birmingham, England, and they have precipitated a general discussion among the delegates, not all of whom are in harmony with the opinions of the English divine.

Dr. Jowett advocated a form of church unity which has set all the ministers here thinking. His subject was "The Perfect Man." He severely criticized the lack of harmony and unity among Christian denominations, but said what was needed was not theological unity but actual unity. He said that there is a difference in faith in Christ and in the grace received from him. He advocated unity of action for the good of the world, but does not believe that unity of doctrine or creed is possible. Dr. Jowett's views are quite new to Northfield.

Dr. Jowett's address was listened to by the largest audience since Sunday, and was doubly interesting as he has recently said that the church and state will soon be separated in England and that many of the Protestant denominations will unite even if there is a difference in creeds. Just before he came here he got into trouble in the pulpits after being expelled from the Church of England and being with the Church of England and being one of its leading canons spoke in the pulpits after being expelled from a Nonconformist church.

DROWNED BEFORE HIS COMPANIONS EYES

Sad Accident Near Summerside, P. E. I.

Lobster Commissioner Hears Contradictory Evidence—Says Enforcement of Size Limit Would Ruin Industry.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 5.—About noon yesterday Irving McKenzie, aged 24, while swimming at Oyster Cove, Hamilton, ten miles from Summerside, took a cramp and sank drowning before the eyes of his twin brother Fred and a young lad who were both on the shore. They had all been out sailing and after landing McKenzie started to swim from a dory near the shore to where a large boat was anchored. He called out that he was drowning and the others tried to reach him with an oar but the water was too deep. By the time they got to the dory McKenzie had perished.

The body was recovered shortly after. Commander Wakeham, of the Lobster Commission, heard evidence from McKenzie's brother and from the fishermen who were present in asking their gear earlier in the season. They all approved of the establishment of a size limit, but McKenzie would have to be brought into requisition before the steel could be removed. Under the circumstances it was necessary that McKenzie make the trip to Montreal.

ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE DOG LAW A FAILURE

Zealous Policeman Rounded Up Stray Cur But Had to Free It—No Official Found or Dog Catcher.

The first attempt to enforce the new law, which demands that all dogs shall wear a tag giving their license number, was made this morning. It was only an attempt, however, and the zealous policeman who made it did not achieve the glory that should result from such an effort to maintain the supremacy of the law.

A dog found straying on Main street today without an official tag or any other indication of his ownership was arrested and taken to the North End police station. As there is as yet no dog pound, the animal was held there until advice could be received from the Mayor as to its disposal. His Worship surveyed the situation and then pronounced judgment that the dog should be set at liberty as if it were destroyed by the police the owner might be justified in bringing a suit for damages.

The law provides that there shall be a dog catcher and a public pound to care for all stray dogs. So far, however, no one has been found willing to perform the duties of dog catcher and pound keeper and so the law remains unenforced.

COUNCIL WILL TACKLE PAVEMENT PROBLEMS

A vigorous attempt is to be made to fix upon a definite policy for permanent paving at a special meeting of the Common Council which will be held about the middle of the month.

The city engineer has been instructed to draw up and submit his recommendations concerning the best pavement for the purpose and with this on hand the aldermen will again grapple with the subject.

The protests which arose from the citizens over the dilatory spirit shown by the council at its last meeting has had the effect of stimulating the activity of those in favor of immediate action and in stirring up some of those who were not.

The stationer has been made by one of the aldermen that those who oppose the project will be forced to come out into the open and give their reasons.

DEATHS

NICHOLSON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1909, Victor, aged 14, youngest and beloved son of the late Daniel and Emma Nicholson. Funeral notice later.

PASSENGER STEAMER GOES DOWN OFF AFRICAN COAST

Feared the Loss of Life is Very Heavy—Six Bodies Washed Ashore—Another Large Steamer on the Rocks on Welsh Coast

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 5.—The British steamer Maori, founded last night off Slang Bay. It is feared that the fatalities will be heavy as the vessel carried a considerable number of passengers. Nine survivors have thus far been landed and six bodies has been washed up on the beach.

ST. DAVIDS, Wales, Aug. 5.—A large four masted steamer ran on the submerged rocks under St. David's Head last night in heavy fog and is still fast this morning. The fog still holds and the vessel has not been identified. A life boat is alongside the steamer.

STOCKHOLM FACES SCARCITY OF FOOD

Strike Takes on a More Serious Phase

Conditions Worse Than Yesterday, and the Outlook is Very Gloomy—Disaffection is Spreading.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5.—Stockholm today is suffering seriously from a shortage of food which so far is the most notable result of the labor conflict that reached its acute stage since the beginning of the week. Those who from lack of foresight or for other reasons neglected to lay in a supply before the strike began are the worst sufferers. The stock of bread is already almost completely exhausted and meat is scarce and expensive. The restaurants have raised their prices for meals and the figures today are prohibitive except for persons possessed of ample means.

The strikers are living practically on fish. Thousands of them are camping out. Some are in tents but many are without shelter on the shores or lake and the islands of Archipelago where they spend their time in angling. The authorities have taken charge of the milk supply of the city and soldiers are distributing milk in limited quantities and supervising the sale from milk cans at the railroad stations. The deliveries of ice have ceased. This is especially trying, as the weather is unusually hot.

Paupers from the state poor houses have been enlisted to replace the striking grave diggers and undertakers, and instead of hearses stretchers are being used to carry corpses through the streets to the cemetery. The funeral procession under military escort. The employees of the gas works and the electric light plants have gone out on strike and as a result military guards have been placed over the establishments. The authorities contend that this protest is necessary and assert that last night they frustrated an attempt to blow up the works and no boats are allowed to pass between it and the shore. A battalion of grenadiers from Linköping and a detachment of 200 from the Västergötland regiment has been ordered into Stockholm.

At Gothenburg work in all the public houses has come to an end. The general strike committee has called upon the railroad men and the printers to join the movement.

ANOTHER NEW BRUNSWICK PROFESSOR FOR THE WEST

Dr. R. K. McClung Goes to Winnipeg—Sackville Man's Peculiar Accident—Railway Man Retires.

SACKVILLE, Aug. 5.—Ernest McKay, of Anderson, has left for Montreal, where he will undergo a delicate operation looking to the removal of a small piece of steel filing from one of his eyes. The steel entered his eye a few days ago flying up from a part of a bicycle which McKay was fixing. McKay consulted a doctor, who advised that an electro magnet would have to be brought into requisition before the steel could be removed. Under the circumstances it was necessary that McKay make the trip to Montreal.

Dr. R. K. McClung, who for the past two years has been professor of physics at Mount Allison University, has resigned his position. He has been appointed to a similar position at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. The appointment of his successor is now under consideration and an announcement will be made shortly.

After thirty-eight years of continuous service in the track department of the Intercolonial Railway at Aulac, J. Siddle Lowerison has retired from the employ of the railway. He will now receive his pension, under the provisions of the provident fund. Later on he will receive a long service medal from King Edward. Lowerison was one of the men employed on the construction of the Intercolonial and it may also be noted that he was the builder of the first water tank erected on the eastern division of the line. During all his years of service Mr. Lowerison never lost a day from work through illness.

A. B. Coyle's condition shows much improvement today.

TROUBLE IN PENITENTIARY CAUSES RESIGNATION

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—George A. Pratt Deputy Governor of the St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary, has resigned owing to trouble with the guards. He was trained in the Royal Irish Constabulary and has served at nearly all the in his present position for ten years.

SEMI-WEEKLY PAYROLL

The semi-monthly pay roll disbursed at the City Hall today is made up as follows:

Office	\$1,200.75
Fire department	521.00
Salvage corps	66.88
Market	103.00
City engineer's dept	294.1
Police department	1,416.77
	\$5,712.01

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BOB BURDETTE INJURED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—Robert J. Burdette, humorist and Baptist preacher, who is seriously ill from an injury to the spine sustained in a fall last March, was placed in a plaster cast yesterday. His spinal cord has become affected and his physician in attendance says that his body must be held rigid for several weeks.

The English mails via Rimouski

due here on the Maritime express tomorrow morning