

# Newspapers and Telephones for Fort George

The following item is reproduced entire from the Vancouver News-Advertiser of April 27:

## New Paper for Fort George.

Mr. E.A. Hagen, of Revelstoke, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel St. Francis. Mr. Hagen, who was editor of the Revelstoke Mail-Herald, and for years connected with newspaper work, is leaving for Fort George, B. C., where he intends to start the publication of a paper at that point. He has secured a complete printing plant, which is being forwarded to the coming industrial centre of the interior of Northern British Columbia.

The Vancouver World of April 29, writes of the new project as follows:

## To Establish Paper.

Attracted by the great future, which they believe to be in store for this new territory, there are now in Vancouver two gentlemen with a plan by which the development of Fort George as the coming central city of the province takes another leap forward. These men have organized the Fort George Publishing Company and are establishing a newspaper, to be called the Fort George Mail. Associated with this enterprise will be a first-class printing establishment. They have shipped into Fort George one of the most complete newspapers and printing plants in British Columbia. This plant includes a new Cranston cylinder news and book press, capable of printing an eight-page newspaper and turning out the finest quality of illustrative and book work; also a job printing plant, press, paper cutters, binding machines, and all the requirements of an up-to-date plant of this kind. A gasoline engine accompanies the plant to provide the motive power until the time that the power plant is equipped at Willow River, and the wires strung to Fort George. Some idea of the character of the project may be gained from the fact that the cost of the freight on this printing plant from Ashcroft to Fort George amounts to \$1,500.

The Fort George Mail will start as an illustrated weekly newspaper and its object will be to ascertain and publish reliable information regarding the town of Fort George and the surrounding country.

## Ring Up Fort George

The installation of a telephone system shows how rapid is the development of this commercial capital of a new empire. The following item is from the Fort George Tribune of April 27:

"We are to have a telephone connection with Blackwater Crossing, Wm. West, representative of the Kootenay-Alberta Telephone Company, is at present on the trail between here and Blackwater, looking over the ground with a view to having everything in readiness to string wire when it arrives on the first boat. It will be a bush line at first and will be in operation the latter part of June, and a permanent extension to Quesnel made later in the season. It is proposed to make Fort George the centre for the system which will radiate into the Nechaco and follow the line of the Grand Trunk Railway to a connection with the Government lines in Alberta. Connections will likewise be made with prospective towns along the Grand Trunk Railway west and south of here.

"When this line is completed it will be possible to reach the outside world in less than five days."

## Substantial

is the word that describes the present development at Fort George. Great cities arise in great empires. Central British Columbia is the last great undeveloped section of North America. Three lines of steamboats are already operating on the rivers that converge from Fort George. A great transcontinental is building through it. Lines are projected from it north and south. Banks are being established, businesses located, and homes are being built.

It is your opportunity to share in the profit of this development. Write or call today for our paper "A Bulletin of Facts" about Fort George and Central British Columbia.

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## ARCHIE McLACHLAN PLACED ON TRIAL

Witnesses Tell of Events During  
Night of Fatal Fire.

## DEATH BY SUFFOCATION

Expert Dr. Shier Declares the Contents  
of Stomach Were Not Tamped  
With.

Whitby, Ont., May 11.—Archie McLachlan faced Mr. Justice Teetzel and a jury in the criminal assizes here this morning on the triple charge of having murdered his wife, Mary, and their two infant boys, Charles and Harold, in their home at Uxbridge at midnight on the 29th of Oct. last.

As he sat in the dock, with the railing so high that he had to look through the bars to see his lordship, the young prisoner appeared not much different from the day he was committed for trial by the Magistrate in Uxbridge. He entered the court room with a firm step, and was neatly dressed in a dark gray suit. He wore a black tie, and from time to time those of a black handkerchief. Deep lines had formed around his mouth during his detention. There was the same shifty look in his eyes, owing to the narrowness of the dock, he was unable to assume the position he favored during the coroner's inquest, elbows on knees and head bent between his hands.

Blackstock, K. C., the crown prosecutor, then announced that he would proceed with the charge of murdering his wife, and the proceedings of choosing the jury were gone on with. It took some time, and during McLachlan sat in the dock with his arms folded, carefully scanning the faces of the jurymen as they took their places in the jury box. After a while he stood up with his arms upon the railing and made suggestions to his counsel, W. A. Henderson, whether to allow those chosen on the jury or to challenge them. One of those first to stand aside by the crown was first of all passed by Mr. Blackstock. Mr. Henderson consented to his serving, and as the court attendant gave him the book, the man announced that he belonged to the Society of Friends.

"Stand aside then," said Mr. Blackstock.

"Why so?" asked Mr. Henderson. "I object, your lordship."

"On what grounds?" asked his lordship.

"Just as soon as my learned friend found out he belongs to the Society of Friends he told me to stand aside," said Mr. Henderson.

"That is none of your business," replied his lordship rather sharply. "I am not a member of the Society of Friends, and I am not going to be summoned to stand aside without giving reasons. It is very improper for you to make any remark or comment of the kind."

A dozen challenges were exercised by the defense while an equal number were told to stand aside by the crown.

The Jury Chosen.

The jury was finally sworn in as follows: Chas. Brown, Wm. Brown, Ed. Acton, J. E. H. Davis, M. Vipond, Geo. Burnett, E. Webber, D. McLean, Chas. Adams, Walter Annis, Chas. Schofield, W. J. Stevenson.

At the request of prisoner's counsel, all witnesses were today excluded from the court room.

Thos. Palmer, bartender at the Bascom House, was called as the first witness. He stated that the night of the fire the prisoner had "about three or four drinks of beer, leaving the hotel about 9 o'clock, saying he was going to the bowling alley." On Sunday, the day following the fire, the prisoner came to the witness' room.

"Do you recall anything that the prisoner said on that occasion?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"Yes, I was talking about going to church, and he said, 'I wonder where will I be next Sunday—in my grave or behind the bars.'"

To Mr. Henderson, in cross-examination, witness said that he told McLachlan that certain rumors were going around about him, and it was in reference to those rumors that he made the remark about going to the grave.

"Did he not appear to you to be worried and downcast as a result of having lost his wife and children, and did he not say that he wished they were with him?" asked Mr. Henderson.

"Yes," said the witness.

Bert Lott Testifies.

Bert Lott, employed in the piano factory at Uxbridge, followed. He had seen the prisoner, he said, on Sunday at the Bascom House, but left before him. About a month before the tragedy he had been talking with McLachlan in regard to Miss Nix. Prisoner had said in effect she had been talking to him considerably. Something was said about a drive. After this conversation he had gone to Sunderland with the prisoner, who gave no particular reason for going. Miss Nix was at Sunderland.

"Did you see Miss Charters and Miss Nix while you were at Sunderland?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"I saw one of them while I was standing on the corner with McLachlan."

"What were you doing there?" "I showed him where Miss Charters lived."

"And what followed?" "He left me and went and talked to some one at the gate."

"In your conversations with the prisoner did he say anything about his relations with Miss Nix?" "I asked him why he did not stop going with her, and dropped a suggestion, and he said she was all right."

"Did he at any time say anything about leaving Uxbridge?" "He said if he went away what people would say if he went away with her."

"Didn't Really Mean It."

"He didn't impress you as meaning that," asked Mr. Henderson, in cross-examination. "No, he just laughed."

"And did he ever say anything detrimental to the girl's character?" "No."

"And he dropped the remark about going away with her merely as a jest?" "I think so."

"And when you suggested his taking her for a drive he said he didn't want any person to come between him and his wife?" "Yes."

Mr. Blackstock went back to what the witness understood to be the relation between Miss Nix and prisoner, and he said he understood from what McLachlan had told him that he had been unduly intimate with her.

Another Comrade's Story.

Percy Kempton saw prisoner between 7 and 8 o'clock on the night of the fire at the Bascom House. He left

there with him about 9 o'clock, and remained with him at the bowling alley until about 10 o'clock. Prisoner then left to go towards his home.

"He was all right then," said the witness.

"Did you have any conversation with him with reference to a letter?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "Yes, he showed me a letter some time before the fire. We were going home, and I was leaving him when he started to tell me about knocking around with the girl. That is all I can remember."

"How did Miss Nix's name come up?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "I can't remember," said the witness.

"Don't you think you ought to remember?" asked his lordship. "In an important case like this you should know what took place. You knew what you were to be asked about."

Further pressed by Mr. Blackstock, witness stated that McLachlan told him he had been quite intimate with Miss Nix.

"Did he ever show you a letter?" "Yes, he said it was from his sweetheart, or something like that. He read the letter to me."

"What was in it?" "She said she was afraid she was going to break up his home. She called him 'dear' and things like that."

"Did he show you more than one letter?" "Yes; he read a couple of them to me."

"Did he ever tell you where he had been with Miss Nix?" "No."

Mr. Henderson, in cross-examination, read from evidence given by the witness at the inquest held at Uxbridge that McLachlan spoke very highly of Miss Nix.

"You did not say then that he told you he had been unduly intimate with her?" "No."

"How do you account for your telling it today?"

The witness did not answer.

He Was Not Asked.

"Why didn't you tell it at the inquest?" "I was not asked."

"You knew McLachlan for some time? How did you find him?" "He was always a gentleman."

"And he showed you her letters?" "Yes."

"And he did not tell you he was really in love with her?" "Only that he thought a bit of her."

"When he told you of his relations with her you thought he was telling the truth?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

Letter From "His Kid."

Charles Tundell, a painter, had two or three drinks of lager at the Bascom House the night of the fire with McLachlan, and left him about 10 o'clock on the way home.

"Did he ever say anything to you about Miss Nix?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "He never mentioned her name to me. He told me, though, he had received a letter from 'his kid,' or something like that."

"Did he say anything to you about the Sunderland fair?" "Yes, he wanted me to go up, but I didn't go."

"Did he mention Miss Nix's name in connection with the trip up to Sunderland?" "He did not mention her name. I knew from him he was going with her, but he didn't mention her name."

"Whom did you know he was going with?" "Miss Nix."

"And did he say anything about having a date with his girl at Sunderland?" "Yes, I think he did."

"What spirits was he in the night before the fire?" "He was sober, I suppose. He was in his usual spirits."

"Did he seem in any way nervous while you were with him?" "No."

Mrs. Bead was the next witness. Her evidence was much the same as her husband's.

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## THE RAINBOW'S CAPTAIN

Commander Stewart, R. N., Has Been Appointed to the Position.

Ottawa, May 12.—Commander Stewart, R. N., who has been in Ottawa since last October in connection with the arrangements for the Canadian navy, has been appointed to command the Rainbow, the initial cruiser purchased, and will leave in two weeks to bring out the ship from England. The cruiser will proceed directly to Esquimaux, B. C., where she will be stationed.

The latest advices are that the Niobe will not be ready to leave before the end of July. She has to go in the docks, which are crowded now with ships being got in readiness for the naval manoeuvres.

It is improbable that tenders for the construction of the other ships of the navy will be called for before fall. The intervening time, or much of it, will be occupied in preparing specifications and determining matters of policy.

There is a great deal of speculation as to who will be deputy minister of naval affairs. The position presumably will require knowledge of naval matters. Admiral Kingsmill may act until the ships of the proposed navy are ready.

## TEXT BOOK CONTRACTS.

Toronto, May 11.—The Robert Simpson Company, Limited, Toronto, have secured the contract for the publication of the New Ontario public school arithmetic text book, while the Holland Line Paper Company (Gage & Co.), Toronto, were awarded the contract for the publication of the public school grammar. The firms in question were the lowest tenders.

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