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WOOL SQUARES, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$7.95 each.
LACE CURTAINS, 28c. to \$4.25 pair.
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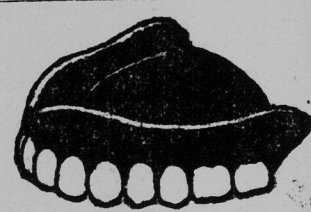
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SECOND EDITION EMMERSON CASE IS OFF TILL NEXT TERM

Judge Landry Refuses Dr. Pugsley's Application for Commission to Take Evidence.

FREDERICTON, N. B. June 21.—(Special.)—There were only a few spectators in attendance when the defamatory libel case of the King vs. James H. Crockett was resumed in the circuit court this morning.

All of the petit jurors with one exception answered to their names. The defendant and complainant in the suit occupied their usual seats near the barristers' table. Dr. Pugsley on behalf of the crown made formal application for a commission to take the evidence of his material witnesses named Foster and O'Brien. He supported the application by his own affidavit, which set forth that the crown had made careful enquiry for witnesses named O'Brien and Foster, who it was believed could give material evidence in the case, as they were formerly employed as porters at the St. Lawrence Hall. He was informed O'Brien was at present in Boston and that Foster was in England. The affidavit further set forth that either O'Brien or Foster was the porter, who, from the evidence given at the preliminary examination by Mr. Emmerson, had stated to that gentleman that there was no need of the ladies leaving the St. Lawrence Hall because of a misunderstanding had with another porter. Dr. Pugsley cited section 997 of the criminal code as his authority for applying for a commission. He also cited sections of the Queen vs. Nichol to show that the motive for making the application was after the defendant had cited the plea and the issue had been joined.

The judge wanted to know if the application in the case cited had not been made in chambers. Dr. Pugsley replied that it had been made during the trial. Dr. Pugsley applied to the court to refer the question to the Supreme Court which meets on August 30th, to decide as to the validity of the plea over the demurrer. He spoke of the great importance of the question and thought it right that it should be laid before the full bench for decision. He went on to say that his honor's ruling was correct it made no difference whether the libel was true or false so long as the defendant swore that he believed that the matter was of public interest and he believed it to be true when he published it. He was free to say frankly that if the case was tried under his honor's ruling of yesterday there would be no hope of the crown securing a conviction against the defendant. His honor's decision was a surprise to the counsel for the crown, and they regretted that after carefully examining the authorities they were unable to make a greater impression on the court. Perhaps the court was right and perhaps it was wrong he was not going to discuss that point. All he would say was that the case was one of great importance and it was certainly advisable to obtain the decision of the full bench. He thought an adjournment of six weeks would enable them to take the evidence by commission.

The judge said that he had a strong conviction that the publication was in the public interest, otherwise he would not have decided. Dr. Pugsley contended that under the judge's decision he made no difference whether the libel was true or false; the defence would only have to plead justification and that the libel was discussed in the public interest to secure an adjournment before the history of the province or of Canada for that matter, has a judge been called upon to decide a case of this nature. The judge then involved the license of the press, and it being of the very greatest importance he felt that he was not asking too much for the case. He thought the matter he referred to the full court. He was perfectly right in asking that a commission issue for the evidence of material witnesses. The counsel for the defence knew that he intended to put in a plea of justification, therefore he should have withdrawn his witnesses until they were needed.

Mr. Hazen, in reply, said he hoped to be able to convince the court by affidavit that the commission was not needed. He had not been shown that any effort had been made by the crown to procure the attendance of these witnesses. He had it on the authority of Mr. Lloyd, for thirty-six years night clerk at the St. Lawrence Hall, that no porter by the name of Foster or O'Brien were working there during the month of June, 1906.

The judge intimated at this stage that it was altogether likely that he would refer the case to the full bench for a decision. It was a most important case, and he felt that it was hardly right that he should take the responsibility of alone deciding it. The counsel agreed that instead of having an affidavit read, Mr. Lloyd, former night clerk at the St. Lawrence Hall, and Harry Dean, should be examined viva voce.

Lloyd was then called and sworn. Examined by Mr. Hazen he said that during the month of June, 1906, no porter by the name of O'Brien or Foster was employed at the St. Lawrence Hall, but a man of that name was there earlier in the year. Cross-examined by Dr. Pugsley the witness said that he did not remember the first name of either Foster or O'Brien. He thought they were at the hotel in June. He understood that Foster was in England at the present time. Dean and Chapman were the only porters at the hotel in June, 1906. It was Chapman's duty to take out the baggage. There were formerly four or five porters at the St. Lawrence Hall, but now they had only two, one of whom was a night watchman.

The counsel said that his information was that O'Brien and Foster were at the Hall in June, 1906. The witness said he severed his connection with the St. Lawrence Hall on May 28th of this year. Dean was employed as a scrubber at one time, and was hired by the day. When O'Brien left, Dean succeeded him as night porter about the month of March, 1906. He had not seen O'Brien since that time.

since that time. He never knew anybody by the name of Foster employed as porter at the hotel.

The attorney general then took the witness in hand. To him he admitted that he heard Mr. Lloyd swear that O'Brien had left during the month of May, 1906. Witness was employed as a scrubber at the hotel for six months, from September, 1905, to March 1906. There was a man named Crockett employed at the hotel for a time. Only the witness, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Chapman were on night duty at the hotel during the month of June, 1906. There were also some bell boys, but they quit work at 11 o'clock. He did not remember the names of any of the bell boys. It is the duty of the night porter to attend to baggage. He could not say whether or not there was a porter named Foster. He thought that O'Brien's Christian name was William. When he left the hotel he talked of going to Vancouver. He did not know the names of cab drivers who attended the St. Lawrence Hotel. There were day porters employed at the hotel, but at present he could not remember their names. After thinking a moment the witness said that two of the witnesses were named Robert and Castle, but he could not remember the others' names. Mr. Hazen wanted to know if the man's name was Farmer, and the witness replied that it was.

Mr. Hazen the witness said he and his side partner, Chapman, were the only porters on duty on the night of June 10th. Mr. Hazen submitted that the evidence of Lloyd and Dean established quite clearly that there was no need of a commission. If, as his honor intended, that the case should be referred to the full bench, as counsel for the crown he would make the argument, but he felt certain that the judge's decision would be withheld. He contended that it was nothing else but a private prosecution, and it would be most unfair and unjust to his client to stand it over. His client was under arrest and it was necessary for him to furnish bail. He felt sure that if the case was postponed it could not be brought on until the next January circuit.

MILK DEALERS ARE UP IN ARMS

Several prominent milk dealers are up in arms against the new regulation of the board of health which provides that all cattle must be inspected by a veterinary surgeon before a license will be granted by the board.

James Morland, president of the Dairy-men's Association, in speaking of the matter this morning said the regulations were very unfair to the dealers. They are unable to employ a veterinary surgeon every spring to examine their cattle whether they are sick or not. This is a great expense for the dealers as, the service of a veterinary came high. The board, he says, refuses to grant a license unless a certificate is presented showing that the cattle have been examined. The board, he says, only goes after the more prominent dealers and the small dealers who cut into the trade during the summer months and undersell, are not made to conform to the regulations.

Mr. Morland claims that many of the milk dealers know their cattle better than a veterinary would, and therefore it is an imposition for them to have to pay for inspection. He said it was probable the association would petition the government to have the regulation changed. He suggested that a permanent inspector should be appointed and all dealers made to pay their share of an increased license fee.

THE SPORTS

K. Scribner has entered for the running broad jump, high jump and putting the shot, in the sports on Victoria grounds tomorrow afternoon. Thomas A. Barrett enters for the 440 yards dash as well as putting the shot. The other entries will be found on the Times sporting page. Frank Orr and William McArthur are added to the list for the 100 yards dash.

J. H. Parr, who has won a number of events in races in Quebec province, but is now out of practice, will be in the 100 and 220 yards dashes.

Miss Clara E. Newcomb who has been visiting relatives in North Haven, Me, and Boston the last six weeks returned home yesterday. She is accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Mae McHugh who will spend the summer here.

Remember, Store Closes at 1 O'clock Tomorrow

We have given thousands of bargains during our sale, but none better than those we offer for SATURDAY. Read the item of interest to all.

NEW WHITE LAWN WAISTS, all new goods, latest in cut and trimmings, 32 to 40 sizes, at 40c., 55c., 60c., 83c., \$1.10, \$1.60 each. Never such an offer in new up-to-date SHIRT WAISTS.

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PRINT CAMBRIC SHIRT WAISTS, 37c. each upwards.

LAWN and MUSLIN SHORT KIMONAS and DRESSING SACQUES—New made for this season's trade—to be sold less than the making cost alone.

PRINT HOUSE GOWNS and WRAPPERS so low in prices that all who want them will buy.

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