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McLACHLAN TO HANG JULY 13 Jury 85 Minutes in Arriving at the Verdict STUNNED BY DEATH SENTENCE

Crown Prosecutor Declares Accused Was Monomaniac As Regards Miss Nix, and "Moral Idiot" Who Couldn't Resist Fatal Temptation

JUDGE TEETZEL'S CHARGE WAS FOR A CONVICTION

WHITBY, May 13.—(Special.)—Sentenced on Friday, the thirteenth of May, to hang on July 13, for a crime committed on Friday Oct. 23.

While it took the grand jury 6 hours to return true bills of murder against Archie McLachlan, charged with the triple crime of killing his wife and two infant sons, it only required one hour and twenty-five minutes for the trial jury to return a verdict of guilty at 3:30 this afternoon.

McLachlan, who had borne himself bravely thru the ordeal of awaiting the verdict, winced noticeably. His counsel, Mr. Henderson, spoke huskily, "I would ask your lordship that the jury be polled."

One by one the 12 men were asked by name: "Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," came back in whispers. "Then followed a breathless pause. 'Gentlemen of the jury,' began Justice Teetzle, 'you have arrived at a verdict which I must say is fully justified from the evidence. I trust that you may never have such a responsibility again as you have had today.'

Passing of Sentence Mr. Blackstock moved for sentence and the prisoner was told to stand up. McLachlan swayed to his feet, and leaning one elbow on the rail of the dock, rested his cheek in his hand. And thus he asked, starting glassily and evasively past his lordship.

"Have you anything to say as to why the sentence of this court should be passed upon you?" No answer. Mr. Henderson stepped over beside the box, but the prisoner heeded not his counsel's touch on the shoulder.

"Your lordship," faltered Mr. Henderson, "we have placed ourselves before the country; have been found guilty and I suppose must abide by the result. I must ask your lordship to be as lenient as possible. It is one of those distressing cases where your lordship must exercise for his benefit."

One of Worst on Record Addressing the prisoner Judge Teetzle began: "Archie McLachlan, after a trial that has been eminently fair in all respects, and after your most able counsel has done all that could be done in your behalf, it has been found that you are guilty of one of the worst crimes in the annals of Canadian law. It is not for me to say that you are a murderer, but the circumstances make it the most shocking murder that I have ever tried. There is not a single mitigating circumstance."

"You seem to have lost all the better instincts of a man, violating your solemn vow to your wife, to be faithful to her, and to be under all circumstances a faithful, true wife to you. She was the mother of your children, and the most precious part of your life, not only your wife, but also the mother of your offspring. I doubt if there is a more horrible murder in the annals of crime."

"I shall give you an opportunity of making your peace with your Maker." Then followed the formal words of the death sentence.

This trial pertained only to the charge of murdering his wife. Mr. Blackstock requested that the other charges of murdering his two children be formally traversed to the next assizes and the judge so willed.

"That Art the Man?" All thru the trial proceedings McLachlan had maintained a confident and rather smug air, asking to be taken outside occasionally and walking in and out composedly—almost defiantly—until George Tate Blackstock, in the height of his description of the dying agonies of the wife, turned toward the prisoner and said, "Why do you straighten those bed-clothes, or, if she had contortions in bed, who held her down? There sits the man!"

McLachlan flushed, then turned pale, and seemed to shrivel up in the corner of the little dock. He remained with eyes downcast until the jury retired.

When sentence was pronounced, he looked like a man ready to swoon, and had to be supported to his cell by County Constable Calverley. In the cell he revived sufficiently to remark, "Pretty hard feed for an innocent man."

Girls Not Affected. Among the most interested spectators in the ladies' gallery to-day were Miss Alma Nix and Miss Charter of Sunderland, who both figured prominently in the last two days' evidence. Both girls were observed laughing and talking lightly with friends while waiting for the verdict.

Little Monty McLachlan, who will soon be the sole survivor of the Excelsior tragedy, has been in company with his aunt, Mrs. Watson, who gave evidence against the child's father. She is a very pretty and cheerful child and has not been apprised of the doom that is hanging over her father, of whom she is very fond.

There were 130,000 words of evidence taken. The defence only had one witness proper. Three of those who were called by Mr. Henderson were crown witnesses, but were not to have been called.

Before adjourning, Justice Teetzle pressed a very high appreciation of the action of the authorities for the prompt, intelligent and skillful way in which the case had been investigated and brought to an issue. He regretted that from his observations in other localities crime had gone unpunished.

How the Jury Were Advised

W. A. HENDERSON, for defence: "There is the prisoner in the dock. Does he look like a murderer? You have no evidence that he was not on friendly terms with his wife, and you have the evidence of his affection for his children.

"The evidence is purely circumstantial, and all the crown is asking you to rely upon what he did and said."

G. T. BLACKSTOCK, for the crown: "And what was he? A mean, miserable, dishonest, despicable man, a worthless, abandoned man, whose conduct, I'm sure, you will rightfully condemn.

"While the blood was still red on his hands, he sneaked away to see if he couldn't again see this girl. He was a monomaniac on the subject.

"He had the poison, and when the temptation came to him, he did not have the strength to resist. A moral idiot, he was."

JUSTICE TEETZEL: "All the facts will lead fair men to the irresistible conclusion that this man is guilty of the crime with which he is charged."

GOVIN PREMIER AFTER LAURIER

Latest Political Rumor From Ottawa as to Sir Wilfrid's Mission to Quebec the Coming Week.

OTTAWA, May 13.—(Special.)—The chief object of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Quebec next week is to see Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, regarding his coming into federal politics, with a view to his being adopted as Sir Wilfrid's successor in the leadership of the Liberal party.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is regarded as an impossibility owing to the antipathy of Quebec towards him, and it seems to be felt that the only man who can hold the party together is another French-Canadian. Of these Sir Lomer Gouin is the strongest.

It is fully anticipated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to the polls at the next general election, but that he will drop out immediately afterwards. Meanwhile, he can secure a successor upon whom he can depend to keep the party together.

Gouin will be offered Hon. L. P. Brodeur's portfolio.

EVANGELISTS FOR FRISCO

Will Open a Campaign to Offset the Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The proposed evangelistic crusade, to offset what members of the clergy style the brutalizing influence of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, is taking form. Two New York preachers have accepted invitations to go to San Francisco and hold revival meetings as counter attractions to the big fight. They are Rev. John Wesley Hill, one of the originators of the crusade, and the Rev. John Callahan, a mission worker. The Rev. Wm. A. Sunday of Chicago, best known as the Sunday, the baseball evangelist, will also go to San Francisco to aid in the work, it was said here.

Evangelists will begin their work several days before the fight.

KILLED ON HIS LAST TRIP

Young French Aviator Said He Was Going to Abandon Game.

LYONS, France, May 13.—Chauvette Michelin met a tragic death here today while competing in the races of an aviation meeting. Michelin seemed to lose control of his aeroplane, which bumped into a telephone booth and then knocked over a derisk, which struck the aviator, fracturing his skull. Michelin was only 23 years old.

AVERSE TO DRAPING

British Public Buildings Not in Mourning—Purple Official Color.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Information has been received from Lord Strathcona that the office of works of Great Britain is not giving any orders for the draping of public buildings; indeed, it is strongly advocated that there shall be no such display.

MAY 24 A HOLIDAY

OTTAWA, May 13.—(Special.)—There appears to be some doubt as to whether May 24 will be a public holiday or not this year. As May 24 is a statutory holiday it will be observed as usual.



BOBBY BORDEN: O, yes, an' when I come back with a bag in October there won't be a blame apple on them.

COBALT'S HEALTH GOOD NO TYPHOID DANGER

Mayor Lang's Official Statement of Cases in Hospital—Smallpox "Scare" is Dissipated.

Mayor H. H. Lang of Cobalt writes The World concerning the smallpox situation there:

"We have 10 patients in the hospital, two quarantined at the Trenchway Mine, two quarantined in a private house in the south end of the town and one quarantined in the north end of the town, making a total of 17 for the town and township at the present time."

"Since the 1st of January, including what is in the hospital at the present time, we have had altogether 38 patients, and 13 patients have been taken care of in different parts of the district, making a total of 43 since the 1st of January, and covering all the cases of smallpox that we have had."

"The total number of people vaccinated up till to-day has been about seventeen hundred; this covers most of the people who have not been vaccinated previously and within the limits of the time, and those who have had smallpox. So our community will soon be in a pretty safe state, so far as smallpox is concerned."

"In regard to the other cases at the hospital, we have nine cases in all at the town hospital, including patients with pneumonitis and accidents of different kinds, and two typhoid patients. At the Mines Hospital they have 17 patients—the lowest number that has been there for about three years, and only two typhoid patients included in this number, making a total for the district here of four typhoid patients."

"It is certainly very gratifying to us to see so few, after the terrible epidemic we had last fall and well on into the winter. We are hopeful of being able to cope with any threatened outbreak of typhoid fever this year."

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIER WHO WON AFRICAN FAME

Palmerston Citizens Honor the Memory of Lieut. Arthur Ross, a Former Resident of the Town.

PALMERSTON, May 13.—The public library building was this afternoon the gathering place of a large throng to witness the unveiling of a brass memorial tablet from personal friends in the government service of Northern Nigeria, including Sir Percy Girouard, in the memory of the late Lieutenant Arthur Leith Ross, for many years a resident of Palmerston.

Lieut. Ross was at the Royal Military College when the first contingent was organized for South Africa. He enlisted as a private. After fighting with the contingent thru to Pretoria, he was appointed a lieutenant in the Lancashire Fusiliers by Lord Roberts for meritorious service, and shortly after was sent to Northern Nigeria, where he distinguished himself while in charge of special expeditions, being mentioned three times in despatches. He was entrusted with the organization of a transport service, of which he was chief officer at the time of his death in August, 1908.

Among the speakers were Col. Sam Hughes, M.P.; Col. Craig, M.L.A.; of Fergus; Col. Muttie and White of Quebec; Rev. Dr. Ross of Port Dalhousie; Alex. Martin, M.P.; Mount Forest; James McEwing, M.L.A.; Jas. Tucker, ex-M.L.A.; of Drayton; W. A. Clark, and Mayor McBurns of Palmerston.

Several hundred school children gave patriotic songs.

A companion tablet to this was recently unveiled at Singleton, Sussex, England, in the church where Lieut. Ross was married to Sylvia, daughter of Admiral Ruxton of the British navy. At that unveiling, Lord Marcus Bessford took the chief part.

Duncan J. Ferguson, a prominent commercial traveler and one of the foremost workers in the temperance cause, is dead, at his home, 107 Delaware-avenue, aged 69.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF TRAGEDY AT LEAMINGTON

Man Kills Wife, But Sparing Babe—Bodies Found by Neighbors Aroused by Victim's Mother.

LEAMINGTON, May 13.—(Special.)—The quiet town of Leamington was shocked today when the news of the murder of a woman and her husband, and the suicide of her husband, both well and seemingly happy, was first sent thru the town about 8 a.m. The parents of Dresser are well-to-do farmers, living on the outskirts of the town.

The Dressers were married here about two years ago. He was 30 years of age, and his wife, a year younger, was, as the neighbors say, always happy and cheerful. A baby girl was born about six months ago, and was evidently the delight of the parents. The father particularly enjoyed the infant, and looked after it lovingly.

Young Dresser, however, has often been away from home in the evenings, and it is said by neighbors that the local pool rooms kept his attention until late at night. His wife, it is said, often chided him on his lack of attention to her, but as he worked at odd jobs he could find, and therefore was frequently late to meals, she overlooked his shortcomings.

Young Dresser was playing pool up to about 10 o'clock last night, and gave no intimation to his associates that any such horrible thoughts were in his mind as he certainly must have had before turning towards home.

From all evidence at hand, he deliberately shot and killed her, and then turned the revolver on himself, blowing his brains out, and falling across the bed in a pool of blood.

The neighbors were alarmed by Mrs. Oliver, mother of the young wife, who after calling about 8 a.m. at her daughter's home, to give her some promised seed potatoes, found the blinds down and the doors locked, and after repeated poundings at the door, heard only the cry of the infant. The kitchen door was broken in and the tragedy disclosed. Mrs. Oliver swooned, and was carried out by friends.

According to the medical examination, Mrs. Dresser was shot twice in the left temple, and the revolver must have been held within a few inches of her head, as her eyebrows and hair were burned. The man was shot in the forehead. He had two revolvers and two shotguns in the room. One of the revolvers was in his hand when found. On the sill of the window of the room was a small glass stopper bottle without a label containing chloroform.

ALBERTA GLAD OF RAIN

But Manitoba and Saskatchewan Do Not Require It.

CALGARY, Alta., May 13.—(Special.)—The rain and snowfalls of the past few days have been very beneficial to the fall wheat crops, as the young plants were beginning to suffer from lack of moisture.

SWEETNAM RE-ELECTED

At the meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society last evening G. B. Sweetnam was re-elected president for the ensuing year. At the previous annual meeting the ballot resulted in a tie with G. J. St. Ledger. The gathering was the largest in the history of the society. Mr. Sweetnam is the first president re-elected for a second term in 24 years.

SOLVE RING THEFT ARREST 'G' MEN "H" GOODS

Mrs. McCoy Recovers \$3000 in Jewelry—Left in Auto, and Taken by Chauffeur—Ex-Policeman and Shipper Tried to Dispose of It.

Following so slight a clue as the initials "G. S." upon a watch charm worn by one of the culprits, the detectives yesterday, after three days of strenuous labor, locked up three men charged with theft and receiving stolen property, and recovered nearly all of the \$3000 worth of goods supposed to have been lost at the Horse Show on the night of April 23 by Mrs. McCoy, wife of Dr. S. H. McCoy of St. Catharines.

It now transpires that the jewels were not lost, as Mrs. McCoy believed, in her box at the Horse Show; but were stolen by the chauffeur driving the automobile in which she was driven from the armories to the Queen's Hotel. They were given by him to an ex-policeman, and the shipper, a Front-street liquor store, to be disposed of when the proceeds were to be divided. Each has confessed his part in the crime.

Since Wednesday evening, when they got the first clue, the entire detective department have been hard at work on the case, and Inspector Duncan, Sergeant Mackie, Detectives Gutrie, Armstrong, Archibald and Wallace have practically gone without sleep and food, so vigilant have been the watch which they maintained upon trains, hotels and lodging houses in their efforts to locate the criminals and the jewels.

The Man Arrested. Those arrested are, Gibson Shannon, ex-policeman, now unemployed, single, 35 years, located at 41 Church-street, charged with receiving stolen property; Andrew Hepburn, chauffeur, single, 28 years, 405 Jarvis-street, charged with theft; and

Henry Crombie, shipper, single, 24 years, 54 Winchester-street, charged with receiving stolen property.

Wednesday night the detective department got the tip that a man wearing a watch charm bearing the initials "G. S." who had been seen in the uniform of a policeman in the east end four years ago, had tried to dispose of valuable jewelry in the "waterfront" or "mission" McCoy rings.

There was nothing to show if the man was still on the force, and so both on the force and retired or dismissed whose initials might be given as G. S. are many. But any clue proved better than had been hoped, although more than 800 circular letters had been sent out to jewelers and pawnbrokers the world over, describing the missing wretches and offering \$500 reward for their recovery.

At 10 o'clock the search focused the suspicion down to three or four men, and then the point was to get their man without them. There would be little hope of his conviction, or, most important, the recovery of the stones.

How They Were Caught. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Shannon was arrested as he was entering the bar of an east end hotel. He was at once taken to headquarters in the city hall, where he was searched and three rings, worth perhaps \$1500, were found upon him.

Shannon explained his possession of the rings by saying that Hepburn had given them to him to sell for \$1000 for which service he was to be given 10 per cent. This was what the detectives were after, and from Shannon they obtained a description of Hepburn and instructions as to how they would be likely to come upon him. This was when they learned that the rings had been stolen from the automobile store.

At this time the part played by Crombie was unknown to the police, and he even witnessed the arrest of Hepburn without their knowing that the third man was present.

At last, after a little talk with Hepburn resulted in Crombie being arrested in Front-street at about 2:30 p.m. Upon him, nothing was found incriminating, but at headquarters he confessed.

The story of the loss of the jewels is told by Mrs. S. H. McCoy, who last night was staying with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Cook, 75 Evelyn-street.

EARL GREY CANCELS TOUR

OTTAWA, May 13.—Among the other engagements which his excellency the governor-general has been forced to cancel on account of the death of his late majesty has been his proposed visit to Western Ontario.

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