

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF KILLING INFANT

But Col. Laughran Found Guilty of Lesser Crime by Guelph Court.

Guelph, Ont., March 21.—(Special.)—Not guilty of murder, but guilty of concealment of birth. This was the result of the trial here today of Colonel Laughran of the township of Maryboro, charged with the murder of his illegitimate child on the 28th of July, 1917. It was almost midnight when the jury, after being out exactly one hour, came in and returned the above verdict, and Mr. Justice Masten then remanded the accused for sentence until tomorrow. The evidence was all in before the court adjourned for the supper hour.

Counsel Heard. The evening session was devoted entirely to the addresses of counsel and the charge by the judge. The court room was crowded all the evening and the verdict was generally expected after the judge had explained the law with regard to the concealment of birth. As the prisoner has already been in jail for the past ten months, it is not expected that he will be given a very heavy sentence. Mrs. Seisel, who is also accused of murder, will not be tried at this sitting of the court.

Courtroom Was Crowded. The courtroom was crowded to its utmost capacity long before the time came for the opening, many coming from that section of the country from whence the prisoners came, as there is widespread interest there over the result of the case. Laughran has been in jail here since last May, but when he was brought into the courtroom this afternoon he did not show the effects of his incarceration to any great extent, and appeared to be the coolest man in the room. He was nattily dressed in what looked like a new suit of blue, but he did not pay attention to anyone around the courtroom. Mrs. Seisel, who is also accused of murder, was in the courtroom with her husband and a babe a few months old. She has been at her home under heavy guard, and she did not look nearly as well as she did at her preliminary hearing. She left the courtroom soon after the trial commenced, as her trial will not be proceeded with yet.

Mr. Justice Masten is the presiding judge. Nicol Jeffrey of this city is the crown prosecutor, and G. L. Dunbar of this city is counsel for Laughran. Col. E. H. Green of Toronto associated with J. A. Mowat of Toronto as counsel for Mrs. Seisel.

The first witnesses called were the residents of Drayton, who accompanied High Constable Green to the old well at the rear of the house in Drayton where the remains of the infant child were placed. The little body had been placed in a milk can, and a heavy plank fastened on it with barbed wire.

Swearers to a Confession. The principal witness for the crown was High Constable Green, who testified that the prisoner told him to Guelph in his motor car, and to make connection with the case. Green advised that the prisoner told him that the child was alive when he put it in the milk can, and told him where the well was located.

From the evidence given by other witnesses it was disclosed that Laughran met the woman at the Queen's Hotel in Drayton, on the evening of the 28th of July, 1917, and drove with a circuitous route to the rear of the Laughran farm, and here the baby was disposed of.

Laughran himself was the chief witness for the defence. He went into the box testily, and gave his evidence in a clear manner, but told a wild story. He admitted all the facts in the case up to the time they left the hotel at Drayton. He then stated that he asked the girl to marry him, but she refused, and stated that she would not take the baby to his home. He swore that after the matter had been discussed at some length he told her that she would smother the child if he would get rid of it, and when they reached the spot at the rear of the farm where the well was located he took the baby from her and put it in the well. He swore that he heard and did not move. Evidence was submitted to show that the prisoner was sane-minded, and that he knew right from wrong.

ROCKY KANSAS WINS FROM WILLIE JACKSON

New York, March 21.—Rocky Kansas of Buffalo received the judges' decision over Willie Jackson of New York after a 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden here tonight. Jackson weighed 127½ and Rocky 124½. Rocky was the victor by the boxing benefit for the suffering poor in Ireland, which netted a sum estimated at more than \$20,000. This did not include donations made by contestants and a collection taken before the start of the bout.

Kid Norfolk, New York colored heavyweight, who knocked out Dick Ward of Philadelphia in the third round of the round match, donated his share of the purse, \$2,000. Norfolk weighed 185 pounds and Ward 205.

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OLD CONSERVATIVES RETURNING TO FOLD

Hon. Robert Rogers Says They Are Disgusted With U.F.O.

"We are now well on our way along the primrose path of success, and everything is looking lovely. Thus spoke Hon. Robert Rogers last night when interviewed by The World during his short visit in the city. The grand old party is stronger than it has been for a long time, and there is now hardly any doubt as to the result of the next election. The Farmers are not having their own way in Ontario either. Old Conservatives who voted U.F.O. last election have returned to the fold, disgusted with the way things have been managed under the present administration.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Charles Garratt, 204 West Dundas street, was arrested last night by Detective Albert Johns on a charge of robbing with violence Samuel Carson, 9 Burnham place, at West Dundas street house on Saturday night.

COUNCIL APPROVES WIDENING YONGE ST.

(Continued From Page 1.) \$500,000, leaving about \$3,000,000 to be undertaken in 1920.

"During 1920 council authorized works of this nature totalling approximately \$4,000,000, so that with the works of previous years authorized but not commenced—the city last year stood committed to works totalling approximately \$4,000,000, and this sum something over \$3,000,000 was completed by December 31, 1920, and approximately \$3,000,000 worth of works have not as yet been commenced. In order to provide employment, tenders have recently been let for works involving \$40,000, and the city is about to be called for on a further list of work totalling \$125,000. Both these lists cover works authorized previous to 1921. On top of this, works totalling \$1,250,000 have been authorized since the first of January as forming part of this year's program. In view of the fact that the program of works for years 1920 and 1921 has yet to be undertaken, it would be strongly urged that you give directions that no works on this year's program be proceeded with in the event that the city is not able to undertake the same.

At the end of 1920 the city had bonds outstanding for \$20,795,871, representing local improvement works, and when you add the unissued amount of programs of previous years it will bring the total up to approximately \$30,000,000. If this total is to be kept within the safe bounds, then the amount of new work to be undertaken in 1921 must be measured by the amount of debt maturing. It should also be borne in mind that the local improvement works authorized for 1921, and which are being carried out, are of a temporary nature, and it is clearly out of the question that the city should be overburdened with the undertaking of this year, when undertakings of infinitely greater importance will have to be financed.

Would Offset Expenditure. R. L. Baker, president of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, made the argument that the city should be able to take care of its own expenses, and that the city should not be burdened with the expenditure of other departments. He stated that the city should be able to take care of its own expenses, and that the city should not be burdened with the expenditure of other departments.

E. V. Donnelly said the North Toronto people were getting somewhat tired of the city council and asking for improvements and getting nothing. The opportunity would be taken to discuss the city's expenditure for the year 1921. He stated that the city should be able to take care of its own expenses, and that the city should not be burdened with the expenditure of other departments.

A. E. Brookley said it would be a calamity to drop this important program. He stated that the city should be able to take care of its own expenses, and that the city should not be burdened with the expenditure of other departments.

Mayor Church said he was not opposed to the widening of Yonge street, but he thought it was a matter for the people to vote on. He also felt that the scheme should extend to 1500 street. There was no discussion by members of council, and the report passed without a show of opposition.

After opening council, Mayor Church called attention to the fact that the bill introduced in the legislature by private members of the government had been passed. He stated that the city should be able to take care of its own expenses, and that the city should not be burdened with the expenditure of other departments.

PITTSBURG MAN MAKES WONDERFUL STATEMENT

Declares Tanlac Enabled Him to Eat Better, Sleep Better and Work Better—Has Gained Thirty Pounds.

"I consider Tanlac the greatest medicine in the world, for I have actually gained 30 pounds in weight since I began taking it. It has just simply filled me with new life and energy and for the first time in years I eat all night and the table and enjoy three square meals a day like other people. In fact, Tanlac has made me eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better, and I guess that's all a man can expect of a medicine.

"Before I took Tanlac I was of 26 pounds in weight and was so badly run down I was hardly able to do my work. Nothing seemed to agree with me and my food invariably soured on my stomach. I would always have an uncomfortable feeling in my stomach, my stomach, and I never got relief until I took Tanlac.

"I also suffered considerably at times from Rheumatism, but this has all disappeared. In fact, this wonderful medicine has made a new man out of me in every way. I feel years younger and can do as much work as in any day of my life.

"Of course, I am only too glad to give you my testimonial because I want other people who are suffering as I did to take this medicine and get relief."

PROPER LOYALTY MUST BE SHOWN

Conditions on Which Veterans Will Join in Unemployment Meeting.

Opening of the meeting by the singing of the National Anthem, and the speaker's brief covered with the Union Jack, were the conditions of the meeting. The speaker stated that the meeting was for the purpose of discussing the conditions of the unemployed, and that the meeting was for the purpose of discussing the conditions of the unemployed.

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Proposals that relief be made in the form of money payments weekly of probably \$20 for married men and \$15 for single men. This money would be raised by taxing the capitalist interests.

The Salvation Army officer visits the prisoner, counsels him, undertakes to find him employment on his release and befriends his family. Your contribution to the Salvation Army Annual Self-Denial Appeal is a wise investment in sane and practical world-betterment efforts.

CALAMITOUS FLOOD DAZES PARRY SOUND

Light and Power Plant Faces Destruction—Outlook Causes Grave Concern.

Parry Sound, Ont., March 21.—All Parry Sound is at the river bank watching a mighty sea of water pouring through its splendid new light and power building, flooding it feet deep to its entire destruction. Saturday's downpour, together with the usual spring flood, has been so great that about 50 feet of the wing wall of the dam at the power house gave way and let the Niagara-like flood flood seem in no wise to diminish.

The new plant, scarcely yet completed, together with the dams, cost about \$100,000 and it would almost seem as if it will be all destroyed. The calamity which has stricken the town down to the people who are compelled to stand by and see the terrific destruction caused by the breaking of the wing dam is a disaster which has not been experienced by any other town in the province.

The above remarkable statement was made by Harry M. Allen, resident of 1009 Saint Martin street, Pittsburg, Pa. A well-known employee of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company of that city. Mr. Allen is a well-known member of the United Presbyterian church and is highly respected by all who know him.

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DESERVED TRIBUTE TO GLADYS ROBINSON

Congratulatory Speeches at Luncheon; Also Gifts to Skating Champion.

The tribute was shown by the delightful reception given by the Sportsman's Patriotic Association to Miss Gladys Robinson (Mrs. Ralph Halsey), who has returned from winning the speed skating championship of the world. The recognition took the form of a luncheon given at the Kings Edward yesterday, at which Mr. F. J. Mulqueen was chairman and the champion on her skill in her artistic and graceful sport.

He presented Miss Robinson with a handsome silver tea service suitably inscribed, which was accepted by Miss Church, who presented a basket of roses and congratulated the champion on her skill in her artistic and graceful sport.

He wished the mayor, who was introduced by the chairman as "the greatest sportsman in the world," congratulated "the little lady" upon the great triumph which she had achieved, and wished her every success in the future.

Verdict of Murder by Person Unknown. Coroner R. J. W. Brooke's jury last night found that Joseph Chatele came to his death in his rooming house, 507 St. Nicholas street, from injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown, and that the said persons did kill and murder the deceased with malice aforethought.

Owners Condemn Fair Rents Bill. Building owners and managers of Toronto are up in arms against the fair rents bill introduced at Queen's Park by Hon. Walter Ross, minister of labor for Ontario. They assembled a hundred strong last night at the Trustee and Guarantee buildings, Bay Street, and passed resolution severely condemning the bill as both radical and ineoperative. The resolution declared that the bill would be a failure, and that the state of New York had declared it to be unconstitutional. Further, it pointed out that the whole fabric of property rights was attacked by the bill, and if it was passed no loans would be made on real estate, and as a result the operations of the building exchange would cease. This would further result in general lack of employment in the building trades.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR ELEVATOR WORKERS

Elevator constructors are asking for 80 cents an hour and 80 cent an hour for helpers in the new wage agreement for 1921, which is to be concluded in May.

This was decided upon at a meeting held at the late Toronto Building Trades Association, which was held at the headquarters of the Toronto Building Trades Association, and the workers in this trade are 100 per cent organized, they intend to put the question to the standard wage scale. At the present time there is a sliding scale.

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CREELMAN MANAGES PENINSULA GROWERS

Officially Announce That He Takes Over New Duties on April First.

Hamilton, March 21.—(Special.)—David Hunter, secretary of the Niagara Peninsula Growers' Ltd., official announced tonight that Dr. G. C. Creelman would commence his duties as manager of the organization on April 1. J. B. Fairbank has been acting manager and will continue until Dr. Creelman returns.

Several other appointments were announced of rather an important nature, in connection with the formation of the executive. Hudson Usher, former manager of the Niagara Fruit Co. Ltd., Queen's, will be district manager for Queenston, Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. David's and Sunnyside; Walter W. Galloway, manager of Vineland Growers Co-operative, as district manager for Vineland and Jordan; with Charles Bowers as his assistant. David Hunter of Hunter Bros. fruit growers and shippers, will be manager at Grimsby East.

To be Winona Manager. Hugh A. Campbell of Fruitland Co-operative district, will be manager for Winona and Fruitland, with F. N. Galloway as assistant with other special duties. Harvey C. Davis will be district manager for Burlington. Appointments of district managers for St. Catharines, Peachland, Neamsville, Grimsby, Stoneycreek and Fenwick will be made this week. Arthur A. Crause of St. Catharines, chairman of the board of directors, has been acting president of the company, report making, favorable progress with the many problems with which they have to contend.

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