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"I CAN GET RID OF ONE."

Sensational Evidence in the St. Thomas Murder Trial.

ALLEGED "FIXING" OF A JURYMAN

If True the Trial Must Begin Again With a New Jury.

Evidence As To Blood Being On Welter's Face When He Gave the Alarm—Hendershott Talked of Insuring Some One and Then "Removing Him"—Attempt To Exclude the Prisoners' Testimony Given At the Coroner's Inquest—Hendershott Clearly Connected With the Crime.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 10.—Opinion here as to the probability of the conviction of John Hendershott and W. D. Welter has veered around, and it is now believed that when the case is given to the jury on Thursday afternoon next they will bring in a verdict of guilty against both the accused, after a short absence. Until the startling evidence of Saturday afternoon was adduced, the general opinion was favorable to a disagreement. The testimony of the two female cousins of Hendershott has changed things materially, however.

Alleged Tampering With Jurymen.

It was anticipated that Monday morning would witness a startling move on the part of the Crown. Late Saturday night word was communicated to the Crown that two of the present jurymen had been approached prior to the empanelling, and that they gave assurances that they could be depended upon if they succeeded in getting sworn. The cousin of one of the jurymen was responsible for the statement of one dent that it was with much reluctance she gave her testimony, but her truthfulness was manifest to the jury.

Mrs. Griffin was visiting at the house of Charles Welter the day of the tragedy. It was here that the prisoner Welter first ran with the alarm. Mrs. Griffin noticed blood on his face, and when she called his attention to it, Welter went to a bedroom and washed his face. To Mrs. Griffin, Welter said that Hendershott had been killed by a branch of the tree striking his head.

Mr. Macdonald secured an admission from the witness that Welter was crying and had his hands up to his face.

The defence claims that Welter's hands got blood on them while he was handling the body, and that the blood was subsequently transferred to his face.

Did Welter Rob His Victim?

Thomas Casey was called to prove contradictory stories by Welter with regard to the tragedy. Welter told Casey that he and Hendershott had felled a tree, and the latter had run to get his watch off a stump and been struck by the tree.

Jailer Moore identified the watch produced as one found in Welter's possession. This watch belonged to the dead man. One belonging to Welter was found in Hendershott's pocket. It is claimed that after killing Hendershott Welter robbed the body. After his arrest Welter was asked about the watch, and he said that he owned it, having traded another one for it at the Penwarden House in St. Thomas.

W. R. Jackson, jeweler, testified that he sold the watch to W. Hendershott in September last.

Frank Hobson was called, and testified that he loaned Welter $130 in January, 1894, and it was paid back in September. John Hendershott was the endorser on the note. Therefore, the testimony did not transpire.

Connecting Hendershott With the Crime.

Miss Edith Welter, cousin of the younger prisoner, Welter, and the affianced bride of the dead man, proved an important witness. Miss Welter was dressed entirely in mourning for her would-have-been husband. Her features were partly concealed by a black veil. Witness had several talks with Welter and Hendershott after the killing, with a view of connecting Hendershott with a knowledge of the intended crime. Miss Welter was examined as to what passed between the prisoners when they met for the first time. The day after the tragedy a telegram had been sent to John Hendershott at Eden to the effect that William was dead. Hendershott told Miss Welter that he did not know whether it was his brother or nephew who had been killed until he reached St. Thomas.

The Coroner on the Stand.

Dr. E. W. Gustin, the coroner, proved the depositions made by Hendershott and Welter at the inquest. Counsel for prisoners objected to the reading of the statements, the ground taken being that the testimony was privileged, as before giving their evidence the prisoners were not notified that anything they said might be used in evidence against them.

Mr. Osler replied. He quoted several cases in which it has been decided that depositions sworn to before a coroner could be introduced, although no warning was given the parties making them, since they were not then under arrest. The prisoners made no claim of privileges, but gave their testimony voluntarily.

His Lordship reserved his decision until Monday.

It is not likely the objection will be allowed.

Would Insure Several and Get Rid of One.

Mrs. Emily McConnell, who is the wife of the assistant chief of police at Ingersoll, was again put in the box, and swore that when Hendershott was visiting at her house on May 30th, 1894, he said his father-in-law wanted him to insure his life and pay the dues. "I was a big fool I didn't," he added, "because I would have had only six months' dues to pay and I would have got all that money." Continuing the discussion, Hendershott told the woman he thought he would go into the insurance business; lots of people didn't mind who they left their money to, provided someone paid their premiums for them.

Hendershott said he would insure several persons, and surely one of them might die. "But if he doesn't," said witness. "Well, then, I can get rid of one, and that will pay for the others."

The evidence of this witness caused a pronounced sensation in court. The spectators had considerable amusement with the witness, who is a woman with a will of her own. She was cross-examined at length, and finally became excited and refused point-blank to answer any questions unless counsel ceased badgering her. Her story remained unshaken, however.

Witness said she had known John Hendershott ever since she was born. She declined to say whether or not she was a relative of the prisoner until ordered to do so by the judge; then she admitted she was a first cousin.

Long Meditated Murder.

Mrs. Annie French, a sister of the last witness, who lives in the township of West Oxford, was called, and swore positively that Hendershott told her last May that he didn't intend to work hard, that he would put insurance on some person's life and get rid of him, and get the insurance.

Both the sisters declined to take the oath, but affirmed.

The defence endeavored to score a point from this fact. Witness stated that she had never taken an oath on the Bible, and never would. She did not think the kissing of the Bible made the story any more truthful.

George Delacey, a printer in The Times newspaper office, also gave sensational evidence against Hendershott. Last fall he had a conversation with Hendershott, who was looking for J. W. Cook, an insurance agent. He said that he had two policies on the life of W. H. Hendershott, that he wanted to break a colt for him, and if he broke the colt the colt would break his neck. Hendershott also said if anything happened he would get the money.

Borrowed to Pay the Premiums.

To show that Hendershott was in financially straitened circumstances Albert E. Futcher was called and swore that on Oct. 18, 1894, the prisoner borrowed $250 from him at 7 per cent. interest. This is the money with which the insurance premiums were paid.

Still pursuing the Hendershott branch of the case the Crown called Dawson W. Healy. That Hendershott had a guilty knowledge of what was taking place the Crown sought to prove by Healy's evidence.

I Don't Know of Any Other Way.

When the telegram came announcing William Hendershott's death, the prisoner said he didn't think it was his brother, but his nephew, that he had sent the two young men to the woods. Mr. Atkinson, a bystander, remarked: "Do you think a tree fell upon him?" and he replied, "I don't know of any other way."

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Luella Lacey of St. Catharines Found Innocent of the Poisoning.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 9.—Luella Lacey, 14 years of age, was acquitted of the serious charge of poisoning Frank Wilbur, the 4 months old son of T. Pearson of North Grimsby. M. C. Cameron of Toronto conducted the Crown's case. E. A. Lancaster represented the accused. The jury was out only a few minutes, and the crowd cheered when the verdict was given.

10,000 SALVATIONISTS COMING.

General Booth Confident of Establishing His Colony in Canada.

New York, March 10.—Harold Frederic cables from London to The Times: General Booth has returned filled with enthusiastic confidence in the future of the Salvation Army and of its industrial projects in Canada. He seems to have more doubts about the United States. About the Dominion, though, he has no reservations. He believes he is going to astonish the globe by the magnitude of his achievements there, and apparently his plans are all cut and dried for beginning an exodus of emigrants from this side which will be one of the most remarkable of our time. He is very sanguine, too, about keeping these 10,000 colonists in Canada after he has got them there.

THE WINTER'S BACK BROKEN,

But Plenty for Philanthropists to Do Yet.

A visit to the various charitable institutions will reveal the fact that help is still needed. Canadian women are notably rich in good works. Apropos of this fact The Toronto Ladies' Journal for April contains sketches of noted Canadian workers in such causes as the Salvation Army, W.C.T.U., the King's Daughters, Y.M.C. Associations, etc. In this excellent number, now for sale at McKenna's Bookstore, 80 Yonge-street, Mrs. Newhall, the now well-known writer, contributes a leading article on Marriage and Marriage Reformers, the editor gives an account of her visit to the Haven and Prison Gate Mission, while Mr. F. Yeigh has an amusing page of the sayings of "Funny Children." The departments are crowded with interesting and seasonable matter.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

There is one class in the community to whom the advantages of endowment insurance apply with peculiar force, and that is the large number of unmarried women who are dependent upon their own exertions for a living. In many cases they not only provide for themselves but are charged with the care and support of one or more relatives. To such women endowment insurance presents the very best possible way of investing the small sums they may be able to save. An endowment policy not only provides for the insured, in case she survives the period, but also creates a capital which, in case of death, is immediately available for the use of those dependent upon her.

Ask an agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to show you the continuous instalment policy, or write Henry K. Merritt, manager, 31, 32, 33, Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

Great Reduction in Chateau Clarets.

Chateau Guerrett and Chateau Du Vallon 1881 Clarets reduced from $15 to $12 per dozen. The above are choice vintage wines and the best value ever offered in Canada. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

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Is Bargain Day a Curse?

Among the commercial questions now agitating the public mind, one is whether bargain day is a curse or a blessing. Monday is McKendry's bargain day, and a passer-by will wonder if it is a cause why so many people enjoy it. No question about it, this firm has the public ear, especially the ear of womankind.

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Almoxia Wine is precious and particularly efficacious in restoring strength that has been lowered by disease and by difficult digestion. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

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Dunlop has reduced the prices of roses, carnations and violets. They are now within the reach of all. Special decoration in the King-street window to-day.

Ask your grocer for Salada Ceylon Tea.

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Insurance, economical and safe, is what we all need. Join the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society, 51 Yonge-street, and you will have your want supplied. 461

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This elegant, comfortable hotel offers every inducement to those desiring permanent winter accommodations.

Turkish baths, bed for all night bather.

Bordeaux Wines.

Michie & Co. have some cases of fine Burgundy in their bonded warehouse which they are anxious to clear to make room for a large importation arriving next month. Prices run from $10 per case. ed

HOUSE MAY MEET THIS MONTH

OPINION AT OTTAWA STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF A SESSION.

Greenway By Procrastination May Throw Action On the Manitoba School Question Over For a Year—Compensation To Injured On the Intercolonial—The Real Promoters of the "Butter Bonus."

Ottawa, March 10.—The impression is gaining ground that any conclusion the Government may reach in the Manitoba school appeal will not be brought before the Provincial Legislature at its present session. There is no power by which the federal authorities can compel Premier Greenway and his colleagues to act promptly. If they decline, therefore, to ask the Legislature to formally pass on any remedial order which may be made, the question will go over for a year, as the Dominion Parliament will not have jurisdiction to act until the Provincial Legislature has put itself on record as declining to do anything. Meanwhile, the current of opinion has again set in strongly in favor of the holding of a session before dissolution, and there are those here who still insist that a session is within the range of possibility. Some go so far as to suggest March 28 for the meeting of the Houses. It is only a question of a few days now before the matter will finally be set at rest.

Canadian Cattle for Britain Via the U.S.

Hon. Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, has received an important communication to the effect that the United States have consented to relax their embargo on Canadian cattle so as to allow them to pass in transit from Island Pond to Portland, Maine, for shipment to England. It will, of course, follow that Canadian cattle shipped from an American port will have the status of American cattle on arriving in England. The privilege now granted could well have been conceded long ago. It is thought here that it may be precursory of the entire removal of the quarantine embargo by the United States on Canadian cattle. The United States authorities will require the certificate of Professor McEachran of Montreal as to the good health of cattle shipped through their territory.

Compensation to Injured on the I.C.R.

On Dec. 18, 1890, an accident occurred on the Intercolonial Railway near Levis by which three persons were killed and many wounded. The accident was due to a defective axle on one of the cars. The Government were exonerated, but feeling that an obligation devolved on them to compensate the sufferers, Parliament last session voted $12,000 for the purpose. Thirty-seven claims in all have been filed, and yesterday an order in council was passed approving of an equitable method of distributing this amount.

Reformers Moved for the "Butter Bonus."

The Reform press has not failed to characterize the action of the Government in making advances to farmers and dairymen on export butter shipments as an election dodge. A reference to the report of the proceedings of the House Committee on Agriculture last session shows that a resolution urging the Government to take steps to give Canadian butter a better status in the British markets was moved by Major McLennan and seconded by Mr. McMillan, the Liberal member for South Huron.

Judge Valin of Nipissing.

The appointment of J. A. Valin, barrister of this city, to the Nipissing judgeship, is a tribute to the growth of French-Canadian influence in Eastern Ontario, for in this electoral division the Dominion lists show over 8000 voters, more than half of whom are French-Canadians. The Premier, when he saw out of this fact, it became imperatively necessary to appoint a man thoroughly conversant with the French language, and to the extent that he is a native and to the language born, Mr. Valin has an advantage over Mr. P. H. Drayton of Toronto, who was a close second for the appointment.

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MR. LAURIER (a passenger on the Great British Free Trade Railway): Ow: see heah, guard, me good fellow, I want to stop off at Reciprocity, don't y' know. No difficulty about it, I suppose.
CONDUCTOR JOHN BULL: Not the least on hearth, sir, hif it was on this line, sir, but it hisn't y' know.

Duncanville as their candidate for the Commons. W. C. Edwards, Liberal, is the present member.

Laurier and Cartwright Confer.

Montreal, March 9.—Sir Richard Cartwright had an hour's interview with his chief, Hon. Mr. Laurier, at the Hall today.

Paterson of Brant Re-Nominated.

Brantford, Ont., March 9.—At a convention of the Reformers of South Brant held in the Wickliffe Hall, Saturday afternoon, Wm. Paterson, M.P., was unanimously nominated amid a scene of the greatest enthusiasm.

Addington Petition Withdrawn.

Mr. Justice Osler has consented to the withdrawal of the petition against James Reid, member-elect for Addington in the Local Legislature.

West Northumberland Reformers.

Cobourg, March 9.—West Northumberland Reformers met in convention at Victoria Hall Saturday and nominated Dr. George Waters of this town.

Spooner Will Contest Frontenac.

Kingston, March 9.—Chas. N. Spooner, the nominee of the Liberal-Conservatives of Frontenac, has resigned.

Patron Activity in Manitoba.

In every constituency in Manitoba the Patrons have put up a man. In nearly all cases the Patron candidates are ex-Liberals, and The Free Press points out that Conservatives are going to benefit if the Patrons and Liberals do not soon join forces.

If Hugh John Macdonald declines to be the Conservative candidate for Winnipeg it is almost certain that Hugh Sutherland will be the choice.

Political Notes.

Hon. J. C. Patterson and Hon. Dr. Montague were in the city last night. The latter is going east.

Addison Laws, the C.P.R. engineer, who has been asked to run in West York in the McCarthyite interest, will give an answer to-day.

Mrs. H. Bostock, the wife of the Liberal candidate for the Yale-Cariboo division, B.C., has taken a leaf from the last British elections, and is accompanying her husband on his campaign, speaking and working quite as much as he himself.

The division in the Local House on Thursday was on a proposal which was a direct vote of want of confidence in the Government, and, therefore, must be taken as settling all bets that were made on what the Governmet's majority would be in the House. The Government had a majority of 37, and this vote must be taken as settling all bets on the question.

The Quebec Morning Chronicle declares there will not be a session It says: Our advices from Ottawa are entirely different. No preparation whatever is being made in the several departments for a session. The ministers are cultivating the constituencies. There is activity all along the line, where a vigorous campaign is to be conducted and Conservatives and Liberals alike are working their heads off, so to speak, to get the opportunity of placing their views before the voting public We must insist upon it that our friends wake up and conduct themselves just as if the tocsin had sounded a blast and that Canada was without a Parliament. There is not the slightest prospect of a session taking place before election day, so far as we can see, and we say this on authority, which ought to be good and reliable.

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It is with pleasure we chronicle the advent into Toronto of the latest aspirant for public favor, the Trilby scarf. This is Buckingham's latest creation, and the popular price, 50c, which Quinn is selling it at, will doubtless accord it a brilliant reception.

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Arrangements have been made for the resumption of the Simpson fire inquest on Monday evening.

Patron Candidate in Russell.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Patrons of Russell have nominated John Cherry of

THE FIREBUG AGAIN.

An Attempt to Fire a King-street Building With Coal Oil.

Some unknown men attempted to set fire to a vacant building known as the old Metcalf foundry, 639 King-street east, on Saturday night. R. R. Courtenay, who lives next door, states that he saw four men running away from the building about 10 o'clock. He thought their action suspicious, and on investigating found that a board had been torn away from the side of the building and a quantity of lighted paper, saturated with coal oil, had been thrown inside. The fire failed to catch, but it is evidently a case of attempted incendiarism. The detective department has the matter in hand.

BEFORE SUMMER COMES.

There Will Be Many Cold Days—Something Seasonable at Dineens'.

Before winter gives place to spring, and spring to summer, there will be many days on which entire comfort will be impossible without furs. Therefore, a reminder of Dineens' sacrifice sale of furs will not be out of place.

In Dineens' fur parlors there are still a number of magnificent fur garments in the very latest fashion. These will be offered for a few days only, at about cost figures, some lower.

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DEATHS.

GEDDES—At 62 Bernard-avenue, on Thursday, March 7, Mary Louisa, wife of Gamble Geddes, and daughter of the late Edward C. Jones, in her 43rd year. Funeral from residence on Monday, 11th inst., at 3 p.m.

SPOTTON—On the evening of Sunday, March 10, 1895, at his late residence, No. 2 Wellington-place, William Spotton, in the 91st year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter.

GEDDES—At 62 Bernard-avenue, on Thursday, March 7, Mary Louisa, wife of Gamble Geddes, and daughter of the late Edward C. Jones, in her 43rd year. Funeral from St. Thomas' Church at 3.15 to-day.

ROBARTS—On Thursday afternoon, March 7, W. P. Robarts of the Bank of Hamilton, in his 52nd year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 132 Main-street west, Hamilton, Monday, March 11, at 3.30 p.m.

SELLERS—At his late residence, Scarboro, on Friday, March 8, Robert Sellers, in his 86th year, native of Yorkshire, Eng. Funeral Monday at 2 p.m.

JOHNSON—At 131½ Wellington-street west, on Sunday, March 10, 1895, Myron Johnson, in his 64th year, of heart failure. Funeral Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Vermont papers please copy.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S DESTINY

UNION WITH CANADA IS HER ONLY HOPE.

The Colony Has Ceased To Be Self-Supporting and Cannot Continue To Be Self-Governing—Annexation With the U.S. Impossible, While Confederation is Becoming More Popular.

New York, March 10.—A correspondent of The Tribune at St. John's, Nfld., decries the idea of annexation with the United States, and believes it is impracticable even if the people were unanimously in favor of it. In reality, however, he says they are far from unanimous on that subject, and even if an overwhelming majority were in favor of annexation, they firmly believe that England would never permit one of her colonies to break loose and unite with another state; and that any movement in that direction would be promptly and sternly checked. The geographical position of this island forbids such a transferrence. As a naval station, it is without a rival in North America. The power that possesses it holds the key of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. To permit its occupation by a foreign power would be to destroy the safety of the rising Dominion of Canada, and to establish a standing menace close to her shores. No British statesman dare countenance such a step. Annexation therefore is far outside the range of practical politics and to agitate for it would be mere waste of time and strength.

"The manifest destiny" of Newfoundland is to unite with Canada.

The Island Bankrupt.

The political situation at this date may be defined in a few words: Sir William Whiteway, with a strong Government, once more occupies the seat of authority. He has now to decide the destiny of the country. With a people impoverished by the recent financial convulsion, and a declining revenue, through the falling off of importations, caused by a diminution in the purchasing power of the people, he is unable to find ways and means for carrying on the Government and paying interest on the large public debt which has been piled up. In other words, the colony has ceased to be self-supporting, and cannot continue to be self-governing.

Her Only Hope Is Union.

The pressing problem is how to avert bankruptcy. To the solution of this Sir William has to address himself, and that promptly, for quarter day is at hand. What is to be done? A loan, even if obtainable, would only delay the evil hour for a short time. There appears to be but one door of hope—union with Canada. Personally, Sir William has always been in favor of confederation, and there can hardly be a doubt that he will now bend all his energies to consummate a union. Confederation is by no means popular among the masses, but gradually they will learn that they have only "Hobson's choice." Canada will willingly receive the colony with all its liabilities, and endeavor to develop its resources. The Legislature stands adjourned till April 2, in order to permit the bye-elections to be held. When it meets the probability is that a deputation will be sent to Canada to negotiate terms of union.

Union Will Save Her Credit.

This union will save the credit of the colony, but we have got to work out our own industrial and commercial salvation, for in that direction Canada can do little to aid us. Our rotten banking system has been swept away, and deserved its fate. Three Canad