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MRS. THAW IS CROSS EXAMINED

She Wrote To White After Thaw Proposed To Her

POSED AS A MODEL

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday entered upon the ordeal of her cross-examination. Mr. Jerome, by a simple question, opened the way for the introduction of testimony tending to show the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story. He asked the witness:

"Was the story you told Mr. Thaw true?"

"It is," she replied firmly.

Mr. Delmas objected strongly to the question, but Justice Fitzgerald held it to be competent as tending to show the credibility of the witness.

Mother Cared For Her.

"Your early life, you say, was spent in Pennsylvania?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Yes."

"After your father's death you lived in poverty?"

"Yes."

"The surroundings of your home life at that time were pure and good?"

"Yes."

"All these pure and simple surroundings were due to your mother?"

"Yes."

"She was careful of you when you were in Philadelphia?"

"Yes."

"You posed only for women artists?"

"There were three men," said witness.

Grew Confident.

Mrs. Thaw's confidence grew as the cross-examination went on and she was always ready with answers. Mr. Jerome wanted to know when she first heard that she had been named as a corespondent in the George W. Lederer divorce case.

Mr. Delmas jumped to his feet with a protest. Mrs. Thaw called him over to where she sat, whispered something in his ear and the attorney withdrew his objection. "I read it in the newspapers," said the witness, cheerily, when Mr. Jerome repeated the question.

Mr. Jerome brought out that Mrs. Thaw had written to Stanford White from Boulogne after Thaw had proposed to her in Paris.

"I Will Get Her Back," Said White.

In completing her direct testimony, Mrs. Thaw had told of the conversations she and her husband had had regarding the fates of other young women at the hands of Stanford White. One of these girls was known as "The Pie Girl." She was 15 years old and wore only a gauze dress when she sprang from a big pie at a stag dinner. Mrs. Thaw said Stanford White told her he had helped fix the pie, and that it was "one of the greatest stunts ever seen at a dinner."

The witness declared that May McKenzie had told her that Stanford White, when told she and Harry were very happy together, had remarked: "Pooh, it won't last. I will get her back."

Harry Thaw's letter to Anthony Comstock, describing three houses or studios, where he declared Stanford

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Where there is shame there is virtue.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

Meeting Of Reeves Held In Harrison Hall When The Question Of Thames Floods Was Discussed—Cut-off Wanted

It was after four o'clock yesterday when the meeting of the association at Harrison Hall which was called to consider the Thames River cut-off was finally adjourned. Among the prominent men who attended the meeting yesterday were A. B. McCoig, M. P. P.; Mayor Ribble, Dresden; Reeve McLarty, Howard; Reeve Crawford, Tilbury; Mr. Corey Purser, Dover; Mayor Stone, Aldermen Porter, Westman, Kerr, Warden Somers, ex-Wardens Morrison, Mills, Sturgis, Vester, Reeve Graham, Tilbury East, Councillor Fox, of Dover; Reeve Denholm, of Blenheim; Reeve Green, Zone, and many other prominent men of the county.

John Piggott, Esq., was appointed to the chair. Mr. Piggott's opening address went straight to the point, and he strongly advised that a cut-off be made somewhere between London and Chatham to Lake Erie in order to take off the overflow of water which the annual spring floods cause. Mr. Piggott stated in the course of his remarks that last year \$142,000.00 worth of damage was done, and perhaps this year the damage would be as much again. The overflow of the River Thames was a part of the history of Kent County and many means had been spoken of to prevent this, but as yet no decided action had been taken. He thought that it was now time to act, and as far as he was concerned would do all in his power to further the project.

Ex-Reeve Purser, of Dover, then gave a short address, in which he stated that some of the people of his township had lost so much in these floods that they were really afraid to go into farming to any great extent.

Ex-Warden Morrison also spoke, although he was in favor of and saw the necessity of something being done in regard to the prevention of

these floods, he did not favor the scheme of the cut-off. He thought that at the mouth of the river was deepened and widened, and certain bends cornered off some so that the ice would not jam, it could be done at a lesser expense and would prevent these floods just as well as the cut-off.

Several more speeches were made by Mayor Stone, Aldermen Kerr and others interested in the project. A. McCoig, M. P. P., gave a short address also, in which he stated that if the right means were taken, this undertaking could be carried through without any difficulty. As far as he was concerned he was willing to do all in his power to make it a success.

The general opinion throughout the meeting was that something must be done, and done quickly, and in order to do this the City and County Council members should work jointly.

It was finally decided that a special committee, composed of Mr. John Piggott, Councillor Purser and the Warden and Clerk, be sent down to interview the Government.

A motion was then made by Ald. Austin, in which he recommended to the special committee that they secure the co-operation of representatives of each of the municipalities of the county and of the city of Chatham to wait on the Government to place the present condition of the River Thames drainage before them, and ask to have the Government undertake a survey and present a report as to the most feasible way in which to relieve the municipalities from the overflow of the River Thames. The motion was seconded by Reeve McLarty, of Howland, and carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

The day worker acquires more coin than the day dreamer.

SAW MARDI GRAS

Bert Piggott and W. T. Carter of Windsor Enjoyed A Fine Trip To New Orleans—Their Experiences

Windsor, Feb. 19.—Bert Piggott, of John Piggott & Sons' Lumber Co., have arrived home after spending a week's bout with the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

"We had a splendid trip and an enjoyable time," stated Mr. Piggott, commenting upon his travels. "The old and quaint city of New Orleans, was decorated for the event, which is held every year. We left Windsor, Feb. 6, and arrived in New Orleans on Feb. 8, making a few stops on the way. The next Tuesday was the big day. The whole populace gave themselves over to merriment and a general good time. The floats in the parade were magnificent works of art in their line, and I heard that it cost over \$40,000 for this feature of the entertainment. The money for this enterprise is raised each year by popular subscription, and it is told that one gentleman who is acting as 'Rex' for this year's Mardi Gras gave \$2,000 for the honor."

"The southern people are a fine class. Everyone seems to be either a captain or a colonel in that part of the country and they are very entertaining and hospitable."

"The Mardi Gras was favored with delightful weather. The grass was green and the roses were in bloom."

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SAYS SHE IS INNOCENT

Mrs. Perkins Displays Great Nerve When Arrested

POISONED HER HUSBAND

Cayuga, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mattie Perkins was arrested yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and locked up on a charge of poisoning her husband, Henry Perkins, of Canfield. The arrest was made by High Constable Farrell at the instance of the Attorney-General's Department. Provincial Inspector Groer has been working on the case for the past three weeks. John Perkins, a policeman, a brother of the deceased, who arrived from Winnipeg a short time ago, has assisted the crown.

Last night County Crown Attorney Murphy, accompanied by the detective, searched the Perkins' house at Canfield. The arrest of Mrs. Perkins has been expected for the past few days.

The arrest caused a big sensation. Within a few minutes the carriage was surrounded by a crowd who followed it to the jail. Mrs. Perkins was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Roman Hlop, and another woman, dressed in black with heavy veiling.

When Constable Farrell entered the house he asked for Mrs. Perkins, who was dressing in a side room off the parlor. She slipped on a dressing-sacque and immediately came out. The officer read the warrant.

Declares Her Innocence.

Mrs. Perkins displayed great nerve and took the proceedings in a matter of fact way. She sat down in a rocker and hotly upbraided the constable for not giving her notice that she would have to go to jail.

"I'll just take my time," she said. "This is not the last of this. You know as well as anything that I am innocent of anything, and that this whole affair has been worked up against me by spiteful enemies. Oh, well, it's all right, but I have nothing to hide. I have done nothing wrong, and it will all come right in the end."

Ralph Curry, Mrs. Perkins' brother, watched the carriage drive away to the jail. He turned to the house with a look of utter anguish.

The ride to the courthouse was made rapidly, and immediately on reaching the top of the hill the prisoner was hurried before Thomas Cline, J. P., when the charge of murder was read. Crown Attorney Murphy moved that the preliminary hearing be adjourned till Feb. 27 at 1.30 p. m.

The prisoner remained silent. She was then taken from the courtroom to a cell. There Mrs. Perkins broke down and cried.

At the Curry house a trunk was taken away, but it was not given out what the officers found at the Perkins' home at Canfield.

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