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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

MERCIER'S EARNEST APPEAL

HE DEMANDS AS A RIGHT SPEEDY TRIAL OF HIS CASE.

Following His Counsel He Addresses the Court in His Own Behalf, Saying He Had His Honor to Defend and the Honor of His Country to Maintain.

QUEBEC, Oct. 20.—A large number of citizens were in court to hear the Mercier trial. Mr. Mercier occupied a seat in front of his counsel and in rear of the sheriff, Hon. Mr. Ogden.

Mr. Dunbar, Q.C., moved that the case of the Queen v. Morissette, charged with forgery, be proceeded with.

Mr. Greenhalgh, Q.C., on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mercier, arose from his seat and stated that the case of the Queen v. Hon. Mr. Mercier and Ernest Pacaud take precedence. He said that all the witnesses for the Crown were present.

Mr. Dunbar said that the Crown considered it their duty to first proceed with the trials of those in jail, which was a public duty.

Mr. Greenhalgh, in answer, said that he was informed that there were more than two private trials, and that it was the idea that their trial was more important than that of the ex-premier of the province, a former Queen's minister, a thing which would not be tolerated in England and France.

Laminé followed in a forcible speech, advocating the same right of justice. He quoted the trials of McCreary and appeared to the judge's intelligence and respect.

Hon. Mr. Mercier next addressed the court, saying that he received a telegram in Montreal last night informing him that his trial would not proceed to-day for reasons best known to the Crown.

He concluded an eloquent appeal by saying he would stay in court day after day, and if he was not accorded his trial then he would say that there was no justice in this country.

Mr. Fitzpatrick followed in the same strain.

Mr. Sturtevant, Q.C., associate Crown prosecutor, said that the defendants were on the same footing as any other accused and would resist any special favor being accorded.

Judge Blaiseth in rendering judgment said that it was not a political case and the right to a speedy trial was a matter of public policy.

Mr. Greenhalgh asked the court to fix a date for the trial, when Saturday was named.

THE BORDEN CASE

The Man in Custody at Richmond Through to Be an Impostor.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 20.—The description of John Wood, alias Henry Wood, alias Henry Hahn, who is under arrest at Richmond, Va., tallies with that of a man whose aliases are easily explained, who boarded with Mrs. Houghton and also with the Borden family.

He worked in a hat factory last year, but was not in the vicinity of Fall River when the Borden murders were committed.

The police report that there are strange detectives here at work on the Borden case. It is stated that they are not in the Government employ.

The woman who figured so conspicuously at the hearings is again registered at the Mallory street and again attracting local attention by her lively movements.

A Hamilton Fireman Injured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cyrus Miner, a fireman at the Ontario station, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon. Shortly after 4 o'clock the firemen were called out to a chimney fire at 45 Davenport street.

When returning to the station Miner was standing on the platform of the book and ladder truck, and in turning out the wheels of the truck he fell and was thrown off.

Miner was taken to Dr. Philip's office and received immediate treatment. He was afterwards taken to the St. Michael's hospital.

The Fire Has Burned for a Week.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 20.—Advices from Millford, Del., state that the fire in Cypress Swamp, which broke out last night, is still burning and advancing toward the small settlement of Parkerswood. It has destroyed thus far \$15,000 worth of property and eight small houses.

The way to quench the flames until rain falls, the odor of smoke was perceptible in the air in this city last night, a hundred miles away.

Edwin Booth's Condition.

LAKELAND, N.J., Oct. 20.—Inquiry at the Laurel House at this place to-day as to the condition of Edwin Booth, the actor, revealed the fact that there was no change in Mr. Booth's condition since yesterday.

Mr. Grosman, the daughter of Mr. Booth, said that although her father is weak he is not confined to his room, and no physician is attending him. He appears at the dining room regularly for his meals.

For that languid feeling after eating was Adams' first fruit. It is an absolute cure for indigestion, sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Matters in Which Toronto is Interested.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The Railway Committee of the Privy Council had a meeting to-day and considered a dozen or more cases argued recently, including the Queen street subway and Don Improvement crossing.

Decisions will not be made public until the meeting of the committee next week.

William Wylie, car builder, Ottawa, was under construction three electric sweepers for Toronto.

Ottawa College's famous kickers at Rosedale to-morrow. Start at 3 o'clock.

Arms for Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A cablegram was received at the Navy Department from the receiver at South-Portland, which sailed from New York some weeks ago with arms for the insurgent forces in Venezuela.

Admiral Walker reported that the Chicago and Kenogaw were still at La Guayra and that all was quiet.

Office to Rent.

The World will rent the northern ward and a portion of its business office for a telephone, telegraph or other office.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibson's Toothache Gum.

A NEW STREET CAR ROUTE

From Union Station Through the Park and Up Avenue—The Ontario Government Favor the Line.

A new street railway line is mooted that will be one of the most direct routes and the most convenient public convenience, though it may meet with some objection because it runs through the Queen's Park.

It is proposed to run a direct line from the foot of York street, that is right from the new ferry docks, which are to be located there, thence over the new overhead bridge that is to be and straight up York street to Queen; then up Queen to University street; up University street to College and then, taking the left hand side of the street, proceed past the west wing of the Parliament buildings and on up through the Park to the Bloor-street gate and thence direct north up Avenue-road to the northern city limits.

Provision has already been made for the construction of the Avenue road route, leaving exactly a mile and a quarter of road to build from Queen to Bloor-street. There may be some objection to the route as it is a direct north-south line and as it is not a direct north-south line, it is likely that they will counteract any opposition of this nature.

The route is a direct north-south line through a territory hitherto unimproved, in the next place, it is a direct north-south line through a territory hitherto unimproved, in the next place, it is a direct north-south line through a territory hitherto unimproved.

A great many people who come into the city and have business at a direct transfer to the Queen-street west of the Bloor-street line, and then after that will pass right by the new Bloor-street line, in the next place, it will be a direct north-south line through a territory hitherto unimproved.

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CHICAGO'S GRAND PARADE

AN IMMENSE PROCESSION THROUGH THE CITY.

Thousands of Men in Line, Representing All Sections of the Country—A Great Military Reception and Ball at the Armory in the Evening Which Was a Splendid Affair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The people in town were early astir to-day, though the booming of the cannon to signal the start of the procession was not heard until 11 o'clock. From the crowded hotels and from the boarding houses of the outskirts the people came long before dawn and before sunrise. The morning trains of the early morning brought over thousands from nearby and far-distant places. These flowed into the quickening thoroughfares.

The police, as early as 7 o'clock, closed all the bridges which cross the Avenue and Bloor river, so no craft might have the avenue blocked for their passing until the parade should have passed.

When 10 o'clock had come the great stretch of pavement was cleared like a billiard table and the parade was ready to start.

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THE EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

WILL NOT OFFER AN ANSWER IN DEFENSE.

Prisoner's Counsel Asserts That the Identity of the Writer of the Letter to the Clover Girl Has Not Been Established—The Verdict Not Known Yet.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Old Bailey was again crowded to-day with people anxious to listen to the fourth day proceedings in the Neill murder trial.

Laura Substantia, formerly Neill's fiancée, who testified yesterday, arrived early and secured a seat from which she could hear and see everything.

Dr. Thomas Stevenson, the Government analyst, who testified yesterday regarding the discovery of strychnine in the organs of Miss Clover, was called again by the prosecution. He testified at great length on the results of the analysis and his discoveries.

Sir Charles Russell, who represents the prisoner, in the prosecution, then announced that the case for the Government was closed.

Mr. Geoghan, of counsel for Neill, said he did not propose to call any witnesses for the defense, but wished to corroborate certain statements by witnesses for the prosecution. He then turned and began his address to the jury.

He admitted that the writer of the letter to the Clover girl had been the girl's death. He contended, however, that it had not been proved that Neill was the writer of the letter. He then debated upon the relations that had existed between the Clover girl and the man "Fred" her paramour.

Mr. Geoghan occupied almost the whole afternoon with his address. He dwelt at great length upon the insufficiency of the evidence of the witnesses to establish the identity of Neill.

Sir Charles Russell then began the speech for the prosecution.

A "PROBATIONER" OVER UGANDA.

The British Anti-Slavery Society Intervenes Lord Rosebery.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A deputation from the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society today waited on Mr. Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to urge that Government to establish a protectorate in Uganda and guarantee the interest on the sum necessary to build a railway from Mombasa to the Victoria Nile.

Mr. Rosebery in reply to the arguments advanced by the deputation declined to pledge the Government any course of action, but promised that the anti-slavery society should be invited to present a memorial to the Government.

THE TROUBLE IN THE GUARDS.

Dismissal of Eight Non-Commissioned Officers.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The recent mutiny at Windsor among the members of C Squadron of the First Regiment of Life Guards and the serious consequences among them who are held responsible for the outbreak. The authorities who have been investigating the mutiny have decided to dismiss eight non-commissioned officers.

Private has already been sentenced by a court-martial to 18 months' imprisonment and to be dismissed from the service, while the sergeant who had charge of the company had been removed from office.

The furloughs and passes of all the officers and men have been stopped until further orders, and the regiment will be sent to the front to receive their regimental orders.

It is said the regiment will be transferred from Windsor.

THE DEATH OF THOMAS NELSON.

Death of the Famous Publishing House.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The death is announced of Thomas Nelson, the head of the publishing house of Thomas Nelson & Sons of Edinburgh and New York.

Grand Larceny to Suitors.

OSBORN, Oct. 20.—Count and Countess Lobinski, with their only daughter, spent the summer at Ostend, Belgium. The countess was in the habit of going to the opera a week before the starting of her husband and daughter who traveled by way of Hamburg. The count contracted cholera and died before his vessel reached Libau, and the daughter, who nursed her father, died of cholera.

THE FRENCH IN DAHOMEY.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The Ministry of Marine has advised that Col. Dodds will attack the Dahomeyans in about 10 days and hopes to make the battle the decisive engagement of the campaign.

Advance in Discount.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Resigned.

Countess's clever half-backs kick against Ottawa College to-morrow.

Daily B-E-Election Certain.

FIVE NEW PROFESSORS

Promoted From Lecturerships in the Faculty of Arts—The Appointments of the University.

The Minister of Education has recommended to his colleagues of the Ontario Government the promotion of the following lecturers in University College and the University Professoriate to the rank of Associate Professors as provided for in Mr. Blake's report of some months ago:

W. H. Van der Stoep, M.A., lecturer in German in University College, to be associate professor of German.

A. B. MacLennan, B.A., M.B., lecturer in physiology in University College, to be associate professor of that subject.

W. H. Fraser, M.A., B.A., lecturer in Italian and Spanish in University College, to be associate professor of those subjects.

John Squire, B.A., lecturer in French in University College, to be associate professor of that subject.

The promotion gives all these gentlemen a moderate increase in salary and a seat on the University Council. All are graduates of the University and successful teachers in their departments.

YANCOUVER WITHOUT PAPERS.

A Printer's Strike Causes Suspension of Publication.

YANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 20.—All the papers in the city have suspended publication temporarily in consequence of an arbitrary demand on the part of the printers for an increase of wages.

The strike was the only paper published to-day, the Telegram and World having closed down last night. To-morrow there will be no paper issued in the city.

The publishers are willing to continue to pay the union price hitherto in vogue, 50 cents per thousand for morning papers, 45 cents for evening papers, and 25 cents per page for nine hours per day, but claim the right to run the office, counting room and editorial departments. This, they claim the new union scale practically prohibits, consequently the strike on the part of the printers.

A YOUNG GIRL'S GRIEF.

Claims to Have Been Deceived by a Toronto Man.

In the early part of the summer Jane Weaver of Detroit met and loved a man named William McPherson, whose occupation was that of a miller. He was much admired by her and she had fallen in love with him.

She was married to him in July at the residence of a man who was represented to be a minister. The young man became suspicious of her husband and she read a letter addressed to McPherson. It was from Toronto, and addressed to "Dear Harry," as compared with the name of the man who had married her, called him "papa" and implored him to come to "mamma."

The girl went to the county clerk's office and found there no record there of her alleged marriage with McPherson. She then wrote to her father, who had been a victim of a "fake."

The girl is now in the hands of the police, and Detective Downey arrested McPherson and looked him up.

BUCKING JOB \$20,000.

David Blackley, the Toronto Street Railway Company.

David Blackley, accountant of Hamilton, has caused a writ to be issued against the Toronto Street Railway Company, claiming \$20,000 damages for the death of his son, Ralph Blackley, who was killed on Oct. 1 in Toronto.

The writ charges that the young man's death was due to the fact of coming on the street between the cars in Toronto, commonly known as the devil's strip, is too narrow for the safety of the traveling public.

The writ charges that the Toronto Street Railway Company was negligent in allowing the deceased to ride on the side of the car when they knew that he could hardly escape being killed by the cars.

Walker, Scott & Lee are acting for the plaintiff.

After the strictly.

The Ontario Government having retained Sheriff Sturges of Bruce to resign, there is a host of applicants, but those having most influence are: F. S. O'Connor, Walker, W. M. Mack, M. L. A. Kincaid, Centre Street, Dr. Bonner, Chesley, and a number of others.

On arriving in Dublin, Hale represented himself as an emigrant, and was taken to a rooming house in Dublin where he was hidden for some time.

Hale and a companion of the name of Miller located for business in a fashionable square in Dublin, but they were soon discovered by the police.

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INDIA RUBBER GOODS

Of Every Description.

Toronto Rubber Company of Canada, Limited.

King-Street West. Factories—Port Dalhousie.

ONE CENT

TO HELP THE GOOD CAUSE

MISS WILSON DEVOTES HER LIFE AND MEANS TO CHARITY.

The daughter of Sir Daniel Wilson to become head of the Order of the Good Concesses in the Anglican Church—the first an estate valued at \$100,000, which she will use for the Order.

Miss J. Sybil Wilson, only daughter of the late Sir Daniel Wilson, and sole heiress of his estate, valued at \$100,000, has consented to become head of an order of Good Concesses about to be established in this city, and has granted the new order the use of her residence, corner of St. George and Russell streets, as a headquarters.

She has gone on an extended visit to the sisterhoods of Great Britain and Germany to study their modes of conducting charitable work and their interior management. Nothing further will be done till Miss Wilson's return, when the order will be formally established.

Some of the members of the faculty of Wycliffe College are the prime movers in the scheme to organize the new sisterhood. Funds have been coming in steadily ever since the movement was set on foot, and all that prevented them from earlier establishment of the order was their desire to put a thoroughly trustworthy person in charge.

The similar order in England, Lanx, is a more trouble from having unreliable mother superiors than from any other cause. Rev. G. A. Kurling, secretary of the order, says that he has no doubt but that Miss Wilson is the best person who could possibly be obtained as head of the order.

The reports that Miss Wilson has surrendered her right to any of her real estate for the benefit of the order and that she has made cash donations are incorrect.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REPORT

Business Throughout the Country Fairly Good.

New York, Oct. 20.—Brad