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LIBEL CASE OVER CANCER TREATMENT

Deep Interest in London Case Which Brings Out Sensational Testimony

AGED PHYSICIAN SUES

Doctor Bell Against Superintendent of Imperial Cancer Research Fund—The Knife and Other Methods in Dealing With Dread Disease

(Canadian Press)

New York, June 14—A London cable says:— Owing to sensational testimony yesterday on the cause and cure of cancer, in a libel suit brought by Doctor Robert Bell, an aged Mayfair physician, against Doctor E. A. Ashford, superintendent of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, physicians and the public generally are deeply interested in the case.

Doctor Bell gave up the use of the knife in cancer cases in 1894 and the present section grows out of an article on "Cancer, Credibility and Quackery," written by Doctor Ashford and published in the British Medical Journal. The article contained statements which Doctor Bell contended practically accused him of being a quack and an impostor and of practicing.

In the treatment of cancer now Doctor Bell prescribes a simple diet, his theory being that the cause of the disease may be traced to impurity of the blood. Doctor Ashford maintains that this treatment is ineffective and that the theory is erroneous but disclaims any prejudice against experimentation with new methods of curing the dread disease.

Under cross-examination Doctor Ashford admitted that many eminent surgeons agreed that the theory is erroneous but disclaims any prejudice against experimentation with new methods of curing the dread disease.

Doctor Varlow, director of the cancer research department of Middlesex hospital testified that his department had tried effect of thyroid extract, X-rays, herbs, applications, serum and radium water, which he explained, is water containing radium or containing gas given off by radium, and found none of them curative, he effected that the knife alone, as a rule, had succeeded.

Doctor James Mayhew, London police surgeon, said that, acting on Doctor Bell's advice, he used atoxal in three cases and that each case ended in death, although the tumors vanished with marvelous rapidity. He said he had not used atoxal since.

WEATHER MAN BIDS US WAIT WHILE WET FOR SUMMER

Toronto, Ont., June 14—The weather man at the observatory here holds out little hope for real summer weather at least for a day or two and for several days in the immediate future he predicts rainy conditions.

Asked if the present prolonged winter were not rather unprecedented, the weather doctor said that, although the summer was somewhat backward, the temperature for June thus far, in spite of prevailing opinions to the contrary, has hovered very close to the normal average. He believed there was still hope of hot weather before sleighing started again.

A GOOD RECORD

Henry Towne Retires From City School Staff After Long Service

Henry Towne, principal of Centennial school, whose resignation was accepted by the Board of School Trustees last evening to take effect at the end of the term, has a record as a school master which few teachers can equal. He has been teaching for thirty-eight years, thirty-two of which have been spent in St. John.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fine today and on Saturday, with a little higher temperature.

FREDERICTON WOMAN'S SISTER IS HELD UP BY BOSTON OFFICIALS

Husband Was to Meet Her on Arrival From Scotland, But He Has Not Shown Up

(Special to Times)

Boston, June 14—Mrs. Esther McDonald and two pretty little girls have been detained at the immigration station at Long Wharf for the last ten days because the husband and father, Norman McDonald, who was to meet them on their arrival here, has mysteriously disappeared. The trio came from Scotland on the S. S. Franconia. The British consul has the case in hand.

MacDonald had been employed at Thompson's lumber camp in Ontario, Me. He left there two weeks ago, saying that he was going to Boston to meet his family. Colonel Billings, immigration commissioner, says the mother and children will be detained until McDonald is found or other arrangements made. Mrs. McDonald has a sister living in Fredericton and if the husband is not found she will be sent there, she has plenty of money to pay her way.

SELLING TO INTERDICT IS NORTH END CHARGE

Liquor Case Against Robt. Farrell is Begun in Police Court

The case against Robert Farrell, proprietor of a saloon in Simonds street charged with selling liquor to an interdict, was up for hearing in the police court this morning. The defendant was not present, but the case was gone on with. Sergeant Kilpatrick told of serving the summons on Farrell. The defendant told him that it would be impossible for him to get to court on account of a sore foot.

William Fitzpatrick in his evidence said he knew a Dennis Murphy, and knew that the latter had been selling liquor to an interdict. He had heard that Murphy was getting liquor at Farrell's and when he went to the latter's place he was told by the proprietor to get out. Farrell had told him that it was not his place to ask every man that went into his saloon whether he was an interdict or not.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon when Murphy will be called to give evidence.

TODAY'S RIVER TRIP FOR BRITISH VISITORS

The party of British business men left St. John this morning at 8:30 o'clock, sailing from Indiantown on the steamer May Queen for Fredericton. During the trip they are the guests of the provincial government. The fine weather will partly compensate for the rain yesterday and will give them an opportunity to see the river at its best. Luncheon was to be served on board.

The party on the steamer numbered nearly 200 and included members of the city and provincial governments, the board of trade and other prominent citizens. A large delegation arrived from Fredericton last night to accompany the visitors up the river today. The steamer was to make no stops on the route and was due in Fredericton about two or three o'clock this afternoon.

An attractive and useful souvenir of the trip was supplied by the government in the form of an illustrated booklet containing interesting information about the places passed on the trip and some references to the history of the river. The booklet was prepared by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond.

ST. JOHN GIRL IS AMONG GRADUATES

Boston, June 14—(Special)—Among eighteen graduates of Newton Hospital training school for nurses is Miss Lena Florence Welling, daughter of Captain John Welling of St. John, and formerly of Amherst, N. S.

POLICE COURT MATTERS

Frederick O'Keefe, charged with being drunk, and also with threatening to cut Harry Donahue with a knife in John Weatherhead's stable in Union street last night was arraigned in the police court this morning and, after pleading not guilty, was remanded to jail. Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail, while another was remanded on the same charge. One \$8 deposit was forfeited.

James Walsh, arrested on Wednesday on drunkenness charge, and also charged with stealing a watch from Walter Irvine's store in Mill street, was brought into court. He pleaded ignorance of any theft and was remanded until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

It is likely that the trial of Frederick Percy Wright, charged with stealing \$81 from a shoe shining stand in Union street, will be begun tomorrow.

H. Horton and Son were fined \$2 for obstructing the sidewalk on the Market Square with three boxes. Phillip Graham, reported for dressing lumber on the sidewalk in Brussels street was fined \$2.

Woman is Elected

Vienna, June 14—The first woman in Austria to win a provincial diet election is Frau Vik Kunatschke, who has been elected to the Bohemian diet at Jungbunzlau. It is doubtful if the Bohemian constitution will allow her to take her seat.

ROOSEVELT DEFERS VISIT TO CHICAGO

His Camp Has Been Split Into Two Factions

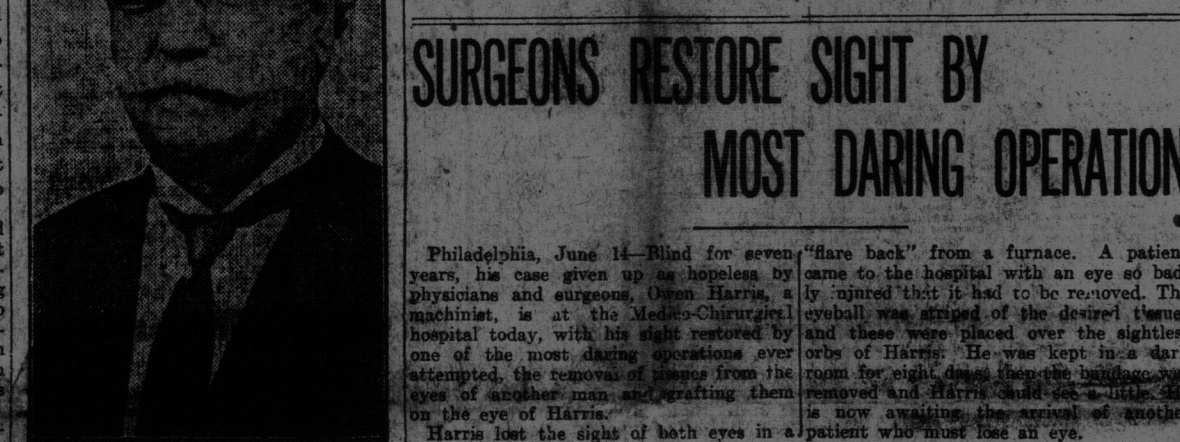
JUDGMENT ON MARRIAGE CASE DEFERRED; LIST OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

There May Yet Be Dark Hour Who Will Get What Taft and The Colonel are Fighting For—The Game of Cross Purposes

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By H. F. Gadsby

Chicago, Ill., June 14—Our yesterday's guess was a good one. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will not come to Chicago until Monday, if he comes then. The mass meeting in the auditorium theatre has been postponed until Monday night, when



Senator Thomas H. Paynter, of Kentucky, who recently re-elected President Taft himself.

all the delegates will be here and at liberty to listen to a direct appeal from either Roosevelt or his brigadiers, or from both. Roosevelt's coming to Chicago is to be the joke on Taft, and in a whole nation of humorists, a joke has to be made of the fact that the man who is to be elected will stay away until the moment a crisis is upon him.

ROOSEVELT CAMP SPLIT IN TWO

The Roosevelt camp is split into two sections, the neck or nothing progressives who would sacrifice the republican party and build up a new one around the Roosevelt rider, and the milder insurgents who would save the party but lead Teddy the candidate by regular methods, failing that, have the electoral college vote for him even if he is not the nominee of the Chicago convention.

The make haste slowly crowd seems to be getting its way so far. It is they who have said to Colonel Roosevelt "not yet, but soon." But while the colonel holds his fire, his headquarters staff bickers worse than Napoleon's field marshals ever did.

According to the colonel's old line campaigners, much is to be gained by his remaining aloof until the last minute. If he came today or tomorrow he might put an edge on the rivalries of the Hadley and Stubbs' for the vice-presidential nomination and turn their wrath on Judge Ben Lindsey, who is to be Roosevelt's choice. Roosevelt has a flock of state governors in his train, each one of whom represents a different state, and he would not do to set them by the ears.

Not are the safe and sane campaigners in favor of a rump convention for Roosevelt. They think it can all be done decently and in order at the regular meeting in the Coliseum. If it cannot, they are prepared at the worst to switch Teddy and consider a dark horse, just as was done in the Blaine-trust deadlock when Garfield stepped in and snatched the flower of victory from what looked like the battle of defeat. Indeed the case is said to be on all fours with the Roosevelt situation because Grant was also a candidate for a third term.

A JUMBLE OF MEN AND PRINCIPLE

Their idea is to save the party, the grand republican party which has braved the battle and the breeze and the hot air for fifty-eight years. It would be too bad to let it go to smash now just when the country needs somebody with experience to regulate the swelling democracy. Over in Canada we would expect a genuine doped-in-the-wool progressive to put principle before party, but the solemn truth is that there are progressives in Roosevelt's camp who think more of party than they do of Roosevelt. Also there are progressives like Cummins and La Follette who think less of Roosevelt than they do of their principles. That they do not all get together and plug for Roosevelt not only goes to show how those progressive love another but also how much old party affiliations cloud their minds.

They are not prepared to admit that any one, even if it be Roosevelt, can be bigger than the party. And in Roosevelt's case they are not far wrong, because that party is certainly no bigger than his leadership, which includes Boss Barne's of New York; Bob Plunk of Pittsburgh; and Steel Trust Perkins. The fact is that a great deal of rot about righteousness in the great deal of rot about righteousness in the (Continued on page 7, sixth column).

EXAMS ENDED

The examinations for higher licenses being tried by six candidates among school teachers here ended this morning in Centennial school under the supervision of Inspector W. L. McLean. The candidates were written on by Mr. Law, O. R. Atkins, and W. Mel. Barker, who are trying for Grammar School licenses, and two sisters from St. Vincent's convent, with Miss Lillian Curry who is writing for superior license.

HOULTON TEAM HERE

The baseball team from Houlton, to play against the Marathons this afternoon, arrived in the city at noon. They have a strong lineup and are confident of victory, but the local players feel that the tally will be in their favor.

PLAY TONIGHT

In the Ince-Society League this evening the game will be between the F. M. A. boys and St. Michaels.

HALIFAX POLICE IN BATTLE WITH YANKEE SAILORS

Seven Arrest Two Tars and Then Find They Have Wrong Men—A Tidy Row

(Special to Times)

Halifax, N. S., June 14—It took seven policemen to arrest two sailors from the United States warship Birmingham last night. They got the wrong men after all, and the police may have some trouble over it. A Birmingham sailor and a civilian were making a disturbance when two American sailors ran up to their comrades' assistance. The police arrested the newcomers after a hard fight and the original disturbers of the peace escaped. The police were very angry, and one of the Americans complained in the head with the policeman's baton. A young man in an adjoining house raised a window and cried "Shame." The police then entered the place and arrested him. They allege as a reason that they thought one of the sailors was badly hurt in the head. The claims paid amounted to \$15,748.36, of which \$7,867 went to the Nova Scotia conference, \$7,881 to New Brunswick and P. E. Island, \$1,843.25 to Newfoundland, and \$1,750 to other conferences. Ministers' subscriptions totalled \$8,216.27, circuit contributions, \$5,737.78; grant from missionary society \$700 and interest \$6,045.11. Sundry investments and cash brought the fund total up to \$121,289.20.

Rev. George Steele, who during the past year has been canvassing the province with a view to raising \$20,000 to increase the capital of the fund, reported that up to the present \$18,000 had been pledged. Of the \$18,000 pledged, nearly half had already been paid in. The conference passed a resolution complimenting Rev. Mr. Steele upon his work and re-appointing him agent for the ensuing year.

Rev. George Dawson, secretary for the committee, reported that the amount of \$32,221 had been paid into the fund from ordinary income. This was made up from the subscriptions of the ministers and amounts received from the circuit.

The afternoon session yesterday was featured by a complimentary resolution to Rev. Dr. Sprague, who has just completed his third year as a Methodist minister. Permission was given to Queen Square church to sell a portion of its property.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Winnipeg, June 14—Principal Spaulding of Walls College has been unsuccessful since Thursday morning.

London, June 14—Senior Durstie侍郎, formerly minister of finance, has requested a new Portuguese ministry at the request of the president.

Paris, June 14—M. Rivelli, secretary of the national senate's federation, sent despatches today to all French ports asking members of the union to be ready to inaugurate a general strike in case the French liner La Provence sails tomorrow with a naval crew.

Washington, June 14—Charging that President Taft had missed the 1908 travelling expenses fund vote yearly by congress, Chairman Fitzgerald, of the house appropriations committee, yesterday bitterly attacked the president during consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Boston, June 14—The Boston Elevated Street Car Railway Company continued to operate cars on all lines today. No disorders occurred during the early morning.

London, June 14—At the board of trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster Lord Mersey intimated his report that the certificate of Captain Lord, of the Californian, which failed to attempt to go to the rescue of the passengers of the Titanic, was beyond his jurisdiction.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 14—Philip Schiele and Henry Elmrose were found dead in their room today, having swallowed strychnine in beer last night, after they had dined each other to do so.

FISHERY CASE CLOSED

Dominion Fishery Inspector J. F. Calder this morning closed the investigation into the charge made against Fishery Inspector J. Fred Belyea. The witnesses called this morning were Harry Belyea, Hilton Belyea, E. C. Woodworth, John Christopher, Harry Nice and Orlando Silliphant. A. O. H. Wilson was also recalled to the stand, as was Fishery Inspector Belyea. As far as is known there were no stormy scenes, similar to those of Wednesday. Mr. Calder will leave this evening for his home, and in a day or so will submit his report to Ottawa. It will be some time before any decision will be given out.

THE TEMPERANCE PLEDGE

Nine candidates have signed the pledge of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation agreeing to do what they can to introduce a prohibitory law and at least four more are considering the matter. Those who have pledged themselves include all four candidates in Sanbury, Kesteven, in St. John city, Killam and Lezer in Westmorland, and Pearson and Flewelling in Kings. All except two of the Sanbury candidates are opposition. The opposition candidates of York did not receive the pledge until yesterday and they said this morning that they have it under consideration.

AT COURTENAY BAY

The big steam shovel for Doherty & McDonald is making steady progress outside Red Head Road. It was taken part the new Norton Griffiths & Co. offices this morning and is now negotiating the hill at Courtenay Bay. The locomotive, which has been loaded on a scow at the Ballant wharf waiting to be taken across Courtenay Bay made the trip successfully this morning and was landed at the scene of operations. Preparations are being made to transfer some of the other heavy equipment in the same way.

THE VIRGINIAN

The royal mail steamer Virginia was reported 130 miles west of Malin Head at midnight last night, and is due in Liverpool this afternoon at four o'clock.

THE BORNU MAIL

S. S. "Bornu," for Nassau, Havana and Mexican ports will sail on the 18th inst., carrying mails for those ports.

LAUNDRY HARD PRESSED IN KENT COUNTY

York Tory Candidate Admits It—Fleming Men Pulling This Way and That

(Special to Times)

Fredricton, N. B., June 14—A Tory candidate in York admitted to a friend here yesterday that his advice from Kent are that Landry is having an up-hill fight against O. S. Crockett and J. K. Pinder addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of fourteen voters at Gibson last night. The strength of the Tory party in the county is proving a source of weakness in this campaign. The party is split up into factions, all working in different directions. Nothing but a liberal supply of the swag can lead the branch before polling day. Gilbert Graham, Seventh Day Adventist, of Prince William, who was recently fined at Harvey for hauling hay on Sunday has been dismissed from the office of secretary-treasurer of the Prince William Highway Board. The Tories clamored for his removal on the grounds that he was a law breaker, and the members for York were compelled to use the axe on one of their own appointees.

The British manufacturers will be tendered a cordial reception here this afternoon. A large delegation of citizens will meet them at the wharf with automobiles and accompany them on a drive about the city. All the manufacturing plants will be visited, and at five o'clock the party will hold a public reception in the parliament buildings. They will leave by this evening's train for Montreal.

MR. HAZEN IN OTTAWA

Hon. J. D. Hazen is in Ottawa today. He will come back to New Brunswick next week. He went to Ottawa to attend the dinner of the International Navigation Congress on Tuesday night.