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KAY WILLING TO MAKE RETURNS

Of Fees Collected During Recent Years.

Books Do Not Show a Single Entry—Glad That Investigation Has Straightened Matters Out.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 12.—Much time was taken at this morning's session of the enquiry into the local police court matters by Commissioner M. G. Teed, with the examination of the monthly police court statement for several years back in search for returns for renewal of executions. Magistrate Kay who was again on the stand under cross examination by Mr. Fowler, he admitted that no renewal executions had been accounted for up to March of 1904, papers up to that date having been examined yesterday. Returns subsequent to that date were then taken up and found no renewal execution in any month for 1904 nor in 1905. Fowler sought to shorten the process by asking the magistrate if he had ever accounted for a single renewal execution beginning with January 1906, but Mr. Kay said he could not tell without examination of the books, which made it necessary to proceed with the tedious process of checking over the monthly returns. Papers for 1906 and 1907 showed that no renewal executions had been accounted for in these years. In fact from June, 1903, to July, 1909, not a single renewal execution was accounted for. Magistrate Kay had no idea how many renewals there would be. The auditor had never taken into account renewals of execution, he said, and, in fact, the matter of renewals had never been talked over between the magistrate and auditor. He had never made an entry for the renewal of executions, but had received money for them. "And that money you put in your pocket?" asked Mr. Fowler. "Yes," replied the witness, who, in answer to Commissioner Teed said he kept no cash books but depended on his record book. Regarding the number of renewals issued he thought three hundred would be the outside number for the year, and sometimes three or four on one execution. On one execution it was found by the records there had been ten renewals and on another five.

"Why did you account for the renewal of executions?" asked Mr. Fowler. "That is the only way," replied Kay. The witness said that judgment and other fees were entered up and a cheque sent in for the account. "But," said Mr. Fowler, "you did not send in your cheque for the renewal of execution. Not a single renewal execution has been accounted for, has it?"

"I haven't handed in the money," replied Kay. "Why not?" The magistrate replied that in 1899 when a change was made in the system, the renewals were left still as before to be accounted for on the return of the execution. Mr. Fowler characterized this as a pretty lame excuse. "You kept the money?" said Fowler. "I still have it," replied the magistrate, who went on to say that a good many renewals were not paid for. When the new system of advance payments came into force in 1899 hardly any were paid for.

Asked by Mr. Fowler, the witness said he had leased some renewals the present year which had not been paid for. No memorandum was kept of these. The witness said that he had been wrong in stating yesterday that he had returned all fees, as he has since discovered. When Mr. Fowler asked if he was not thankful the investigation had been held and the deficiencies revealed, he said he was and was ready to return what was due the city. This proved about the most interesting evidence so far. The police court returns branch was next taken up by Mr. Fowler.

THREE ENGINEERS TELL OF CONDITIONS AT GRAND FALLS

The hearing before Commissioner Winslow of Grand Falls into the matter of the disagreement between certain land owners and the Grand Falls Power Company, regarding the expropriation proceedings, was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. Owing to the International Commission sitting in the Equity Court Room, the hearing took place in the Admiralty Court Room. Engineer Rice, of Worcester, Mass., was first called by Col. H. H. McLean. He said there was no estimate made for the development of the property and in reality he said he placed the value at \$200,000 on a basis of 24,000 maximum horse power that could be developed. He was placing the value or the property without knowing which parties were the true possessors. He was not considering "The Commons" or any other property. However, he was taking into consideration the dam, which he assumed was on the property of the land owners. The witness was examined by Col. McLean and H. C. Powell regarding his connection with several of the big power companies. He was present in the interests of two different companies. At Niagara he was present in connection with contracting on the wheel work and also secured the engineering contract for the work. He declared he was familiar with the place at Grand Falls. He had always endeavored to obtain the best information. Col. McLean stated that he had desired to call W. T. Whitehead to give evidence in respect to Miller limits and other valuable information at Grand Falls. However, Mr. Whitehead had not recuperated sufficiently. (Continued on Page Nine)

THAW IS AGAIN DENIED HIS LIBERTY; A HOPELESS PARANOIDAC SAYS JUDGE

MURDERER SAFE IN WOODSTOCK JAIL

Star's Prediction of Capture Fulfilled

His Description—Examination May be Postponed Until Monday on Account of Magistrate's Absence

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 12.—As predicted by The Star yesterday, the alleged murderer of Nicholas Lagany has been captured. Sheriff Tompkins, Winslow Dyer and Charles Boyer left Bath at six o'clock this morning with the prisoner, arriving here at 8 o'clock and placing Mannille in jail. The prisoner is about twenty years of age, can speak English slightly and is a good looking fellow—not so dark as the average Italian. The witness, Digward who is in the corridor with the prisoner, told Chief Kelly this morning that the man arrested was Mannille. Among the officers present when the capture took place were Sheriff Tompkins, Chief Kelly, Officers Green, Herbert Lindsay, W. W. Melville, Winslow Dyer and Charles Boyer. It appears that the prisoner on Monday night slept in the care at Brown's house, who was anxious that justice should be meted out to the guilty, to return at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night for food and some money to enable him to leave the country. Dominick notified the officers, who proceeded to the arrest, locked up the other Italian in their lodging rooms in the care at Brown's lodging.

Herbert Lindsay, W. W. Melville, who secreted themselves in the car, while the other officers remained in the field. Promptly at 11 o'clock the prisoner came into the car and was arrested without much difficulty. Magistrate Dobbie is to examine the prisoner and the examination may not take place till Monday.

CHARGED WITH THREE VIOLATIONS OF SCOTT ACT

Thos. Venditti Also Accused by Paid a Fine of Dollar Fine—Train Runs Off the Track.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 12.—Spreading of rails caused a serious run off at the Bath street crossing of the wharf track at noon today, when a shunter and one car left the rails. The car was being shunted to the cotton mill and had just gone over the crossing when, without warning, the cars became derailed. The shunters were badly torn and two rails overturned and broken in two. Thos. Venditti, who was in the car, was charged with three violations of the Scott Act. He was also charged with spreading of rails. He was also charged with spreading of rails. He was also charged with spreading of rails.

ST. JOHN GIRLS ENTER BALTIMORE CONVENT

Three St. John young ladies were being shunted to the convent at the Notre Dame Convent, Baltimore. There were eighty candidates in the class and the local ladies very Elizabeth and Louis G. Holland, and Mary O'Hara. The young ladies paid a visit to the city a short time ago. The ceremony of receiving the novices was a most impressive one and took place at the college. The novices will have an opportunity of greeting their friends on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from two to six.

Decision Given This Morning—Based on Thaw's Action in Court as Well as on Evidence

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Justice Mills handed down his decision this morning declaring that Harry K. Thaw is insane. He dismissed the writ of habeas corpus under which Thaw endeavored to secure his release from Matteawan and remands him to the custody of the state authorities at that institution.

After discussing the evidence Justice Mills draws the following conclusion: The insanity with which Harry K. Thaw was afflicted on June 25, 1906, at the time he committed homicide, was of the kind known as chronic delusory insanity or paranoia. There was in his ancestral stock a substantial but not very strong trace of insanity. By "not very strong" is meant the fact that no one of his direct ancestors was ever insane. Upon the maternal side two uncles were of unbalanced mind, each at least for a portion of his life, and on his father's side an aunt was at least an epileptic and perhaps insane and some more remote relatives were undoubtedly insane, though as to them the evidence is not clear, but that there had been insanity in one of their ancestral lines not common to the prisoner's child. As a young child he was physically weak and puny, exceedingly nervous and abnormally sensitive. Olden had been in your possession to violent spells amounting almost to paroxysms, without any natural adequate cause. He attended various schools for different periods from the age of 6 years upwards, but made little progress in study. While at school, especially in his earlier years he had frequent outbreaks of uncontrollable excitement, in which his facial appearance was wild and staring. Continuing his history of Thaw's life, Justice Mills says: About 1901 he became enamored of a young woman, Miss Nesbitt, whom he afterwards married, she was then, by common reputation, well known as the mistress, or a mistress of Stanford White. She soon assumed that relation to Thaw and, to account to him for her former position with White, told him various wild and generally improbable stories of the inception of that relation, although he (Thaw) evidently was himself well known as the mistress, or a mistress of Stanford White. She soon assumed that relation to Thaw and, to account to him for her former position with White, told him various wild and generally improbable stories of the inception of that relation, although he (Thaw) evidently was himself well known as the mistress, or a mistress of Stanford White.

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POWELL WILL FIGHT AT BUTTE ON LABOR DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The Butte Athletic Club, success last night in arranging for a Labor Day fight in Butte, Mont., between Lew Fowler and the winner of the Highland Frisco match, which takes place here August 20. The articles provide that the men shall weigh in at 125 pounds and the bout shall be held in the open air on the afternoon of Labor Day.

COMISKY REFUSES TO HOLD THE STAKES

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—President Comisky of the Chicago Americans said last night that business affairs would prevent his holding forfeits in the Jorjies-Johnson match. "I see I was named as stakeholder," he said, "and, while I appreciate being selected, I will have to pass the matter up. I will be too busy to give it attention."

SUICIDE OF AN UNKNOWN WOMAN

Will Spend a Million on Toronto Amusement Park

Chinese Joint Raided—Collie Saves Child—Free Lodgings for Next 3 Years—Deserted Paralytic Husband.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 12.—In full view of two score passengers last night an unknown woman committed suicide by throwing herself into a river from the upper deck of the ferry Excelsior. The efforts of the passengers to prevent the rash act were too late. No clue as to the identity of the woman, who was about 45 years of age, has been found and the river is being dragged for the body.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—After conferring with President E. H. Osler, Manager of the Toronto Ferry Company, announced last night that work would be begun today leading to the construction of a much larger and finer amusement park at Hanlan's point. The buildings will all be of steel and concrete. A new and up-to-date hotel will replace the Hotel Hanlan, and new stands for ball grounds will be provided for the next few days before the opening of the Eastern League season next year. The total cost will be a million dollars.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 12.—As the result of a squall on the part of some victims a Chinese gambling resort was raided last night and thirty-seven Chinese captured. Lee Sing, proprietor of the resort, escaped, but is being sought for by the police. The prisoners were taken to the station and after each had been given a name were released on bail.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The frantic efforts of her get collie Prince, alone saved fourteen months old Catherine from drowning yesterday, when she fell into a submerged water barrel. The dog got the child's mother by the back of the neck and held her there until she was rescued.

PETERBORO, Ont., Aug. 12.—Unable to stir as the result of paralysis, Pierre Butler was yesterday deserted by his wife, nothing being left in the house but the bed he lay on. She placed her children with friends and disappeared, after disposing of the household effects. Butler was found alone by P. W. Mill, agent for the charity board, who will place Butler in the hospital for incurables.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS TIED UP BY WASHOUTS

MONTEREY, Mex., Aug. 12.—The railroad lines are tied up on account of washouts north and south of this city and no trains have arrived here since Tuesday. Telegraphic service with Laredo, over railroad wires, is cut off and the danger to that section cannot be ascertained. A number of bridges have been washed away and washouts are numerous.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR WESTFIELD ILLUMINATION

The following circular has been issued by the Westfield Outing Association regarding the plans for the annual illumination and parade to be held on Aug. 14th, 1909: The combined efforts of the residents of the district made the illumination of 1908 such a grand success that it is the unanimous opinion that it be made an annual event, and it is to be hoped that all persons living within the district, and also visitors thereto, will enter heartily into making this year's illumination better than the last. For the parade of boats the tug boat "Daniels" has been engaged to tow the fleet, the course to be from the pavilion to opposite Boly's Point, thence return to the pavilion. The boats will be divided into two divisions, and two cash prizes given in each division for best illumination and design. First division: Boats with fixed masts; second division: Canoes, row boats, etc. The tug "Daniels" will be anchored in the river off the pavilion, two lines will be formed, one for each division, boats will join the lines as they arrive, when start is made the second division will drop back and be attached to last boat of the first division. Boats competing for prizes will display a number, letter or symbol, and communicate the same to the secretary, so as to enable the judges to distinguish the boats. All decorated yachts and boats are invited to join the parade. All boats taking part in the parade are to provide themselves with a strong tow line, about 40 feet or over in length, and also with another strong piece of line, at least 12 or 15 feet long, with a loop or ring on one end. Attach one end of long line to bow of boat as a tow line, and secure short line near stern of boat, allowing end with loop or ring to extend a few feet beyond stern. When joining your division, pass tow line through the loop or ring on stern line of boat immediately ahead, and bring end back to your own boat. This will enable any boat in line to (in case of accident) immediately detach herself from the line without the delay of hauling and stopping the tug boat. At least 25 feet space should be left between each boat in line. Those displaying fire works will use care in directing them, so as not to endanger people in other boats, especially motor boats. All boats should carry life preservers or life buoys, and great care should be taken not to overload. The start of the parade will be made at 8 p.m. sharp. The preparatory signal will be one gun, and five minutes later a second gun will be fired and a rocket sent up as a signal to start. Motor boat owners are requested to kindly assist in making a prompt start possible by towing to the starting point all sail boats, etc., from their respective vicinities. When decorating your houses, etc., spread out the lights and add to the interest of the display by arranging designs, symbols, etc. On behalf of the outfit committee, W. A. CHURCH, Secretary.