

THE DURANT TRIAL.

Testimony of C. T. Lenahan, Who, It Was Alleged, Was Taken for Durant.

The Court Rules in Favor of Miss Cunningham the Lady Newspaper Reporter.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—After wandering through a mass of unimportant witnesses, the defence in the Durant case this afternoon examined two of the most important witnesses that have been called since the prosecution closed its case. One of the witnesses materially aided the defence, from the fact that upon Ross's examination he failed to give important evidence by the prosecution. The examination of other witnesses had just begun when the court recess until tomorrow morning, but in the short time the witness was one the stand he testified to one important fact, which was directly opposite to what the defence had hoped to establish.

The most important witness of the day was Charles T. Lenahan, the young man whom the defence contends was directly opposite to what the prosecution had hoped to establish. Lenahan, who does not bear a striking resemblance to the prisoner, said on April 23rd he attempted to pawn a small diamond ring, similar to the one worn by Blanche Lamont, at Oppenheim's shop. The witness said that he asked Oppenheim the same questions and received the same answers that Oppenheim quotes in relating the conversation he had with the young man whom Oppenheim testified was Durant.

Attorney Duprey was considerably displeased by the testimony of the witness and endeavored to impeach Lenahan's testimony by reading a letter written by Lenahan to the attorney for the defence, in which he divulged the fact that he had tried to pawn a diamond ring at Oppenheim's on the same day Durant was said to have been in the place.

The court interrupted Duprey, however, and refused to let him read only such parts of the letter as related to the question at issue. Duprey then asked that the letter be admitted in evidence, and at the close of the struggle over this the court adjourned for the day.

After Lenahan surprised the defense by stating that he tried to pawn the ring in the afternoon Attorney Duprey became very suspicious of the witness and asked several questions intended to indicate that he had transferred his sympathy from the defence to the prosecution. Among other things Attorney Duprey asked Lenahan if he had not been informed by persons known to be in sympathy with the prosecution, whether he had asked him when he had shaved off his moustache that he wore when he entered Oppenheim's shop. Lenahan said he had never worn a moustache in his life.

Duprey intimated that he would impeach the testimony of witness on this point by a statement contained in the letter written by Lenahan to the attorney for the defence.

W. A. Dukess, a student at Cooper college, who was expected to give strong evidence for the prosecution, gave disappointing testimony. Dukess said that Durant asked him if he could not remember that he attended Dr. Cheney's lecture on the afternoon of April 3, and that he recalled a number of incidents said to have taken place at that time. Although Dukess' seat was next to Durant's in the lecture room, Dukess could not remember whether Durant was there or not and told him so. Dukess said it was untrue, as had been reported, that Durant asked him as a favor that he would attend the lecture. On the contrary, Dukess said that Durant told him he wished him to testify only to the facts as he remembered them.

With one exception the remainder of the witnesses were called to testify to the previous good reputation of the defendant.

known. There was not even a stage then running between the two paths, and travel was by tow boat or canoe. Her first trip was made in a tow boat, and the journey, which can now be accomplished in a few hours, occupied a week. Nor was that primitive way of travel free from danger, the boat was capsized en route.

On Wednesday, July 29, 1835, she married the late Hon. Charles Connell. The ceremony was performed at Fredericton by the late Dr. Somerville, and the bride trip was made to Woodstock in the same primitive manner as her first trip to the village which was to be her future home. Their first residence was in a small wooden house on the Main street, where the Connell brick block now stands. And there was started the first flower garden known in this part of the country. The cultivation of flowers was something in which she always took a deep delight, and for which she possessed a natural gift. Through this faculty she was able in later years to contribute very greatly, not only to her own domestic pleasure, and that of her personal friends, but also to the equal pleasure of entire strangers; to adorn the town with beautiful grounds, and distribute the fragrant products of her garden with most liberal hand.

The site where stands the residence of her later years was, when she first came to Woodstock, covered with forest, and the large oak yet standing there is the representative of the primitive wilderness. From the couch of her last sufferings she could witness the waving of this old oak and the rippling of the creek nearby, both of which helped to recall many pleasant memories.

Twenty-two years ago she was called to bear the loss of him who had been the companion of her life for 38 years. The late Hon. Charles Connell died on the 28th of June, 1873.

The issue of their marriage was four sons and three daughters. One son, Herbert, was drowned in the creek when quite young. George H. Connell, M. P., died at Ottawa February 16th, 1881, and Dr. C. P. Connell died three years ago. The living are Wm. M. Connell, Mrs. Anderson of Halifax, and Misses Ella and Alice Connell.

Mrs. Connell was conversant with all the history of the county. A woman of broad intelligence she took a keen interest in all public matters of general utility, and her influence, always quietly exerted, was more widely felt than was recognized by the general public.

Electricity seals cans. Pictures are telegraphed. Porous glass glass favor. There are bone state pencils. China imports American paper. Uncle Sam has 25,000 women stenographers. Cotton yarn is made in the U. S. Welding by electricity is spreading. Maine has five insurance companies. San Francisco has Chinese butchers. Africa kills 60,000 elephants annually. England's richest man has \$100,000,000.

CONDENSED FACTS. Montana's first house is still inhabited. Japanese sedolite paper clothing. Ohio county 3,570,000 acres in Illinois. Uncle Sam has 25,000 women stenographers. California's fruit crop this year is valued at \$20,000,000. An Adams steamer's screw costs about \$30,000. A Scotch proverb says: "Time tries all as it tries the green kail."

HARD ON QUEBEC. The Canadian Bankers' association appear to have had a fine time in Quebec. It was a good time to pick out for a junket. The bankers could not relate into business there. Ottawa Journal.

NOTICE. This is to forbid all persons from purchasing or buying a certain note of hand signed by me in favor of FITZS I. CARTER. Andover, for ten dollars, and dated Feb. 28, 1886, payable three months after date. As I have received no value for said note, I will not pay it.

JOSHUA C. BROWN. Slason Ridge, July 22nd, 1895. GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA! BREAKFAST-SUPPER. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our fast and ailing a pure and healthful beverage which will save many heavy doctor's bills and restore to the invalid the enjoyment of life as it should be."

P. R. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

A Resolution Passed Looking Towards the Lengthening of the Prize List.

Against a Consolation Match—Amendments Made to the Constitution.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held 9th inst. at the office of Major John H. Parks, the president. There were present: Lieut. Col. Tucker, Major Armstrong, Major Hart, Major Magee, Capt. McRobbie, Capt. Hart, Capt. Thompson, Capt. Lordly, Capt. Manning, Capt. Fairweather (Sussex), Lt. Perley, Col. Sergeant, Henderson, Staff Sergeant, Lordly, Sgt. A. R. Lordly, Corp. Thompson and James Hunter.

In his opening remarks the president said he was glad to see so many gentlemen present. He expressed the wish that they had assembled earlier, as much valuable time had been lost. The minutes were confirmed and then the president called for reports. The twenty-ninth report of the council stated that the council had been active in its several directions and met with good results. Before going into the details of the work the council had done, the president stated that the most important item of business was the lengthening of the prize list.

The resolution was passed looking towards the lengthening of the prize list, and amendments were made to the constitution. The council then proceeded to elect officers for the coming year.

HOWE'S EXAMINATION. The preliminary examination of James A. Howe, the Moncton man who is in custody at the hospital charged with the attempted murder of Mary Burch, was commenced 8th inst. The hearing took place in the hospital, where Howe is under treatment for his self-inflicted wound.

The examination was conducted by Magistrate Charles Smith, and the police clerk, Geo. A. Henderson. Some apparent either for the prosecution or the defence. Mary Burch was sworn and repeated the story of the attempt on her life. Her evidence was substantially the same as her statement, which has been already published. She said that when Howe fired the first shot he caught hold of her by the bos around her neck and pulled her towards him.

Three months ago, she said, he had threatened to kill her if he found her going with any man. He asked her on Saturday if she had met any young men and she told him she had met a young man named Charles Smith, who belongs to St. John. Howe had told her not to go with Smith.

She was questioned by Howe, and to him she said that he had offered her money to marry him, but she had refused. She was then asked if she had any other children, and she said she had one, a girl named Mary, who was now living with her mother. Howe then asked her if she had any other children, and she said she had one, a girl named Mary, who was now living with her mother.

KINGS CO. Corn Hill, Oct. 3.—At the meeting of the Kings Co. Dist. Div. of St. J. held today the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Therefore resolved, That the Kings Co. District Division feels it a duty to condemn the appointment of W. T. Scott as, as made a short time ago by the local government, knowing the said Scribner has been a persistent violator of the law, and that unsettled convictions are yet standing, and it is hereby ordered that the said appointment be annulled."

DR. LABELLE'S BODY FOUND. The Fredericton Keeley Cure Manager's Body Found Near Lincoln, Me. Bangor, Me., Oct. 8.—A special to the News from Lincoln says that the body of Dr. P. Frank was found about a mile south of that village at one o'clock today by the cook of a bridge constructing crew. The doctor was in Lincoln September 23, and had a prescription filled at a drug store and also bought a hypodermic syringe of Dr. Bragg, the village physician.

Letters dropped in a box in Paris are delivered in Berlin within an hour and a half, and sometimes thirty-five minutes. They are whisked through tubes by pneumatic power.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Northern Enterprise, published at Campbellton, will hereafter be an 8 page paper. Senator Baird is extensively repairing a residence which he has purchased at Andover. Charles H. White has been appointed inspector of repairs at the shear dam at Ormocott, St. John river. David Thompson of Grand Tracadie, P. E. I., recently had both hands severely burned by the explosion of a lamp.

The Tyrone, P. E. I., woollen mills have been shut down as S. E. Reid is away on a business trip to Newfoundland. Postmaster Hamilton is in the receipt of congratulations from many citizens on the adoption by the post office of standard time. Potatoes are being shipped from Shelburne to the city. The farmer, who is digging and selling them as rapidly as possible on account of the rot.

A bridge erected over Bel River about two years ago, to connect Springfield with Canterbury, was recently destroyed by forest fires. Phillip Hilton of Middleton, N. S., was recently thrown from his carriage, thereby breaking several of his ribs, one of which perforated his lungs. Peter C. Wright of Millstream, Kings Co., was thrown from a wagon recently and had one of his ankles badly bruised by the wheel passing over it.

Thomas Bridges of Tilley's Landing, Sunbury Co., raised this year and threshed 500 bushels of buckwheat on a rough uncultivated piece of pasture land. Henry Whiting of Conant, Florida, who married Katie Newton, daughter of Philip Newton of Grand Harbor, N. S., died at that place on the 13th ult.

The schooner Seattle sailed Oct. 7th for Wolfville, N. S., with the help of effects of Capt. J. B. Lingley of Riverview, Albert Co., who will take up his residence there. The election for county councillors in the parish of Petrolville took place in the parish of Petrolville, and the result being as follows: H. W. Woods, 205; P. Lingley, 174; R. Anderson, 167.

Ex-schoolmaster Taylor of Newburg Sunbury Co., says the water in the St. John river is now lower than he has ever seen before, and he has lived at Newburg all his life. The new school building which is being erected on Erin street is expected to be ready for occupation after the Christmas holidays. The teachers will be taken from the other schools.

As Bedford Watson of Upper Sherfield was driving to Fredericton with a load of hay, one of his horses, a fine young Cleveland bay, dropped dead. Mr. W. buried the animal on the roadside. The village of Benton, Carleton Co., had a narrow escape from total destruction by forest fires. The villagers fought the advancing flames for three days and nights till a heavy rain came to their rescue.

While playing around some burning hoop shavings at Kingston, N. S., a few days ago, Rita Banks aged three years, daughter of Avarad Banks, was so severely burned that she died in twelve hours. Miss Bessie Brown, organist of the St. Martin's Methodist church, was presented with a handsome leather writing desk and a purse of money prior to her departure on a visit to Boston.

J. W. Messenger of South Farmington, N. S., picked a box of ripe strawberries on his farm during the week of October 4th, and Herbert Whitman of South Farmington, N. S., had apple trees in full bloom at the same date. Andover recently lost an esteemed resident by the death of Mrs. Charles Watson, who leaves a husband, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. Rev. Canon Neales conducted the funeral service.

Some fine horses were purchased at the Charlottetown exhibition by George Hatfield of Liverpool, England, and Smith Hatfield of Glasgow, Scotland, are likewise his sons. Mrs. Mary Bragan, relic of the late Hugh Bragan of Charlottetown, St. B. died of pneumonia, Sept. 24th, at the residence of Geo. Ferris, White's Cove, Queen's Co. Mrs. B., who had been living in Boston since her husband's death, came to Queen's county two months ago to spend the winter with her relatives. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground at Waterboro.

On the 2nd inst., Miss Mary Jane, daughter of James Curtis of the customs department, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was married at her father's residence, East Royalty, to Frederick W. N. Prowse, son of John Prowse and nephew of Hon. Senator Prowse. For six consecutive nights in September there were herrings in the weirs in Cow or White Head passage, Grand Manan, some of the said old fishermen, has not occurred in the month of September for 15 or 16 years.

George M. Ruse of Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., keeper of the light and fog alarm at Grindstone Island, was married at Boston, on Sept. 25th, to Miss Hanna Davidson of Truro, N. S. The happy couple, after spending a week or two in Boston, returned to the St. John exhibition on their way home. School teachers are scarce in Cumberland county, N. S. The Amherst Press says that the demand exceeds the supply by fully 25 per cent., and to fill out the supply to meet the demand will necessitate licensing a number of persons as teachers who have not yet passed their qualifying examinations.

Mrs. Joanna Raymond, relic of the late Charles Raymond of Hampton, died on the 1st inst. at Marguerville, Sunbury Co., aged 95. Mrs. R., who was born at Hampton, N. S., was a daughter of the late James Smith. Two of her brothers are still living. She leaves one son, J. S. Raymond, J. P., of Marguerville, with whom she resided. James Patterson sold all the fish of all kinds he had displayed at the exhibition with the exception of a barrel of alewives. Sales were made to persons from Montreal, Canada, Fredericton, Dorchester and other outside points. Exhibitors generally found their display a profitable source of business, which is the strongest argument for another show next year.

Queens Co. District lodge, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers: Frank McVicker, D. C. T.; Hattie Purdy, D.V.T.; George Robinson, R. Sec.; Wellington Cox, R. Treas.; C. W. Pearce, D. Com.; Mrs. Pearce, Chap.; E. P. Dykeman, Mar.; Fred Purdy, guard; Gilbert Slipp, sentinel; Dr. M. C. MacDonald, Asst. Sec.; Laura Purdy, deputy M. Rev. J. O. Ruggles, a priest of the Church of England, who died at Windsor, N. S., Sept. 23rd, of peritonitis, was a son of the late Israel Ruggles of Annapolis, and grandson of General Ruggles, a united empire loyalist. He married Catherine, daughter of Daniel Owen, barrister, of Lunenburg, and a sister of J. M. Owen, judge of probate for Annapolis Co., and the Hon. W. H. Owen of Bridgewater.

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At the exhibition of the united counties of Pictou, Colchester, Cumberland and Antigonish, N. S., held at New Glasgow, Mrs. Albert Dennis, formerly of Kingston, N. B., was awarded first prize in oil paintings. C. H. Maxwell, carrying on a lumber business under the name of H. Maxwell & Son, has assigned to E. T. C. Knowles. The liabilities are said to be between \$7,000 and \$8,000, and the assets between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The Presbyterian church at Andover, N. B., is almost finished, and will (D. V.) be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 13th. The dedicatory services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Macrae, St. John. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Martin Loverson of Mount Whatley dropped dead in his wagon while driving near Point de Bute corner. He was about 65 years of age. Mr. L. married a daughter of the late Gideon Palmer of Dorchester. She died several years ago. Rev. W. H. Perry's horse ran into a pile of cordwood at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, and almost demolished the carriage. Rev. Mr. Perry and Nathan Maker were considerably bruised and the horse was slightly injured by the fall.

Moses Hatfield of Port Greville, N. S., has completed the erection of a barn 100 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high, with stalls for 75 head of cattle and 20 horses. The threshing floor is 100 feet by 20 feet. There is a large mangle cellar beneath it. On the 2nd inst., Miss Mary Jane, daughter of James Curtis of the customs department, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was married at her father's residence, East Royalty, to Frederick W. N. Prowse, son of John Prowse and nephew of Hon. Senator Prowse. For six consecutive nights in September there were herrings in the weirs in Cow or White Head passage, Grand Manan, some of the said old fishermen, has not occurred in the month of September for 15 or 16 years.

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