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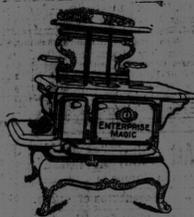
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NOT A LAWYER IN TOWN WOULD DEFEND McDUGALL

Free Speech Man Has Managed to Secure Counsel in Moncton, and the Hearing Stands Over Until Tomorrow

C. Bruce McDougall, the editor of the Free Speech, who was arrested in Moncton yesterday afternoon by Detective Kilian on a charge of publishing defamatory libel, is having a rather difficult job to secure counsel for his defence. Almost every member of the legal profession in the city was approached by his two brothers this morning, but none cared to take hold of the case, which was postponed until tomorrow morning.

Mr. McDougall was brought to the city last night. A large crowd gathered at the depot to get a glimpse of the information culminated in his arrest on Wednesday last, and yesterday morning Detective Kilian left for Moncton on the pretence—so he told the press—of other business, but news of the arrest reached the city during the afternoon.

Chief Clerk detailed five special policemen in anticipation of any demonstration at the station. He was immediately placed in a cab and driven to central station, where he spent the night. His request that he be allowed to arrange for his defence was postponed until this morning, with the above mentioned result.

After an hour and a half of waiting, while vain efforts were being made to secure counsel, the case came before Magistrate Ritchie. Police Clerk Geo. A. Henderson read the information accusing the prisoner of publishing defamatory libel against Dr. A. W. Macrae, July 31st, Mayor Bellack, July 19th, Daniel Mullin, June 21st, and Mrs. Wm. Huggard, July 19th.

The prisoner heard the charges with apparent indifference, but showed great indignation when informed by his brothers of their inability to secure counsel for his defence.

Dr. Macrae offered in evidence copies of the paper, July 19th, 19th, 24th and 25th, which Ritchie had obtained from the store of the Greeks on Union St. E. S. Ritchie here interrupted the proceedings stating that as McDougall was unable to obtain counsel in the city successful efforts had been made in Moncton. In justice to the legal profession, Mr. Ritchie asked that a postponement be made until said counsel arrived. This was acceptable to the prosecution and the case was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CHILDREN BEHEADED BY INSANE MOTHER Woman, Released from Asylum, Killed Two and Sought to Murder the Other Four

EAST GRAND FORKS, Minn., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Anton Strauss, mother of six children, residing at Tabor, ten miles northeast of this city, killed her one year old daughter and three year old son yesterday by chopping off their heads with an axe. She then ran to the nearest neighbor to borrow a gun to shoot her other four children, who were working with their father in a field. The woman was released from the state asylum three months ago.

WIFE MISSING; HE SEEKS CLAIRVOYANT

Mrs. W. C. Benson, of Belleisle, Has Disappeared. Was Weak Mentally, Through Long Illness—Crowd Searching But Belief is That She is Drowned.

This morning's train from Belleisle Creek brought William C. Benson, a respected farmer of that district, to the city on a strange errand. Last Wednesday morning his wife disappeared from her home and up to the present no trace of her has been found.

Mr. Benson is not a superstitious man but at the entreaties of friends he came to the city this morning in search of a clairvoyant feeling that possibly some clue might be obtained as to his wife's whereabouts.

He searched the city the entire morning but was unable to locate anyone who would undertake to give him any information. He also made an effort to secure bloodhounds with the aid of a close watch on her. At no time, however, has she threatened suicide, and if she had wished to do so the mill pond near her own house would have afforded ample opportunity.

CHICAGO STRIKERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT AGREEMENT Had Approved the Settlement Arranged, but at the Last Minute Declined to Endorse It

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The street car strike in Chicago has been settled by agreement on a graduated wage scale entered into between the officials of the unions and the companies, but the employees of the West and Northern lines have now refused to ratify the agreement.

CARTER'S POINT RACE. The entries in the second race for the Carter's Point race to be sailed tomorrow, are—John Frodham, Wabeno—J. E. McDonald, Clinch—Church Bros, W. E. Bowman is officer of the day. The race starts at 3.15 p. m. over a course from Belleisle light house to a buoy off Carter's Point and back to the starting point.

THE ST. JOHN COUNTY ROYAL SCRIPLET CHAPTER will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Orange Hall. All members are requested to be present.

EYE-WITNESSES TELL THE STORY OF HOW NICHOLAS LAGANIE WAS MURDERED

Don't Let Any of Others Bluff You. Pay No Attention to All the Contest Rumors

Do the Best Work You Can for Yourself—A Word to New Subscribers.

We wish once again to call the attention of constant and subscribers to the fact that it takes some little time after subscriptions are turned in to get them properly routed. The SUN and STAR wishes that everyone who has helped out a candidate in this great contest should be properly and regularly served with their paper.

DO NOT LISTEN TO RUMORS. In every contest that is ever conducted there develops a season of rumors to which all contestants are only too ready to lend an ear.

A FATAL FIGHT IN PITTSBURG PRISON Guards Discovered a Tunnel Dug by the Prisoners

And Later Two Convicts Attacked Each Other With Knives—One Will Die—Number Placed in Irons.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—The discovery of the secret tunnel leading out of Riverside penitentiary by which, it is believed, the high financiers there conspired to make their escape, was followed last Monday by a desperate fight with knives between two convicts whose names the authorities withheld.

One of the combatants was so badly injured that he is expected to die, and the other is in a serious condition. The cause of the duel is not known, but it is believed to have been a result of the discovery of the tunnel plot, one of the convicts blaming the other for the revelation. The scene of the fight was at dinner in the great dining hall when suddenly the two convicts sprang from their chairs and clinched. The fight was fierce and for some time the guards could not intervene because the rest of the prisoners seemed ready to stampede in the excitement. The whole body of convicts was covered with riot guns before the fighters were pulled apart, both gravely wounded.

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY INJURES THE I. C. R.

But There Are No Roads in Europe to Equal It

Says Hon. George P. Graham—Conditions are Different There—British Firms Want Quebec Bridge Job.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—There is no better state owned railroad on the Continent than the Intercolonial, was the remark of Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, who returned yesterday from a study of the railway and canal systems of Great Britain and the Continent. He will report to the Government a comparison between the state owned and corporation roads. The conditions are different, he said. There are no roads in Europe to equal it. Here the hauls were long and there was a sparse population. He found that the rates for passengers were about the same, perhaps a little higher, while the rates for freight were very much higher than in Canada. Some of the roads owned by the small states paid large dividends which was a thing the people of Canada would never stand.

ERECTED A MONUMENT TO THE GERMAN DEAD Officers Cross the Line and Unveil Memorial to the Dragons Who Perished in Famous Charge

MEZZ, Germany, Aug. 20.—Ten officers and sixty veterans of the First Dragon Guards which made the famous cavalry charge on Mars la Tour Aug. 18, 1870, cutting off Marshal Bazain, commanding the French forces and preventing the retreat of the French from Metz to Verdun, crossed the frontier recently to unveil a monument to the regiment on the battleground when 16,000 Germans were killed or wounded. The affair had been arranged between M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, and Prince von Radolin, the German Ambassador to France and was kept secret until today. According to the agreement with the Paris authorities only two of the officers were uniformed. This is said to have been the first time since the Franco-German war that German officers crossed the French frontier in uniform. The monument which consists of a huge boulder from the province of Brandenburg contains the simple inscription: "The Dragons charged here."

VANCOUVER PEOPLE KILLED IN A JOY RIDE Three Young Ladies Harled to Death Over a Sea Wall at Seattle—Others Narrowly Escaped

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 20.—Three young women and one man, the driver of an automobile, met death, and two young men narrowly escaped, when a large touring car going at a high speed crashed through the railing of the lost trestle over the tide flats. All the members of the party were from Vancouver, B. C., except the driver of the car, who was a Seattle man.

The tide was at flood when the automobile crashed through the railing and the victims were hurled into several feet of water. Miss Mary Paul, a sister of one of the dead, and Miss Kate Hancock were rescued by a boatman who heard their cries and found them clinging to the wrecked auto. All of the young women are said to belong to prominent families in Vancouver.

Preliminary Hearing in the Italian Trial Opened Today in Woodstock—Prisoner Seems Indifferent—Will Be Defended by George W. Fowler

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 20.—That Sandy Monacelli is not worrying over his fate was apparent when he came to court at ten o'clock this morning in company with sheriff Tommas and Chief Kelly to have his preliminary examination for the murder of Nicholas Laganie. He can talk a little English when necessary. Magistrate Dible and stipendiary Magistrate Holton presided. Solicitor General McLeod represented the crown, T. C. L. Ketchum is stenographer, and Christopher Nichols is acting as interpreter. G. W. Fowler has been engaged as counsel for the prisoner and he wired this morning instructing Sandy to reply that he had nothing to say to the charge against him. Louis Digregard, who was in court and is the principal witness, will be heard this afternoon.

Evelyn Wallace, sworn, and in reply to Solicitor General McLeod, said she lived in Beechwood, Carleton County. She knew the prisoner, had known him a prisoner for a week before August 5th. She knew Laganie for two years, met him in Beechwood, saw him a week and a half before August 5th at Beechwood. He came on a Sunday night a week before the shooting and said that the cars were warm, although if he could stay there, get consent and stayed from Sunday till Thursday night and returned on Saturday night. Sometimes other Italians would be there. The prisoner was there two evenings before the 5th August. He was there on Saturday and Sunday. Did not know of any trouble between Nick and the prisoner. On Sunday 5th August, Nick was at the house of the prisoner. On Sunday the prisoner was there during the day. He came at 3 o'clock in company with this boy Digregard in court. The murdered man came about 3 o'clock. The only Italian present were the three Italians mentioned; no others present but my husband, my father, myself and little girl June Ketch was not there. Was present when the murdered man arrived.

Mrs. Wallace then drew a picture of the interior of the house on request of the Solicitor General. She was in the kitchen; the prisoner, murdered man and Louis Digregard were in the dining room with papa. Heard them talking in Italian, though not in a friendly manner. They were two were sitting in the northwest end of the room near together. The room was about 7 by 10 feet. The dining room table was in center of the room. These boys did not stay at her house. Nick and his cousin Angelo were there for the night. Nick said, "I'm going to bed." He said "I'm going to bed." Nick and Sandy were talking. She fastened the back door, and when she came back she found the murdered man there. (Continued on Page 7.)

THE RETURN RUSH TO BOSTON HAS BEGUN Two Direct Trips on Saturday Evening—Austin Brought 250 Here This Morning.

Returning tourist travel by steamboat lines has shown a large increase during the past week. Accommodation on the Eastern Steamship Company's boats is heavily taxed.

The war was in the States is gradually passing and the tourists are anxious to return to their homes. Nevertheless, there is a good incoming traffic on the steamers. The Calvin Austin reached port this morning after a pleasant trip from Boston. She brought upwards of 200 passengers, chiefly tourists. There has been a heavy demand for accommodation for the return trip of the boat Saturday evening. Several hundred tourists are planning to return on the Austin.

LeBaron Thompson, travelling freight and passenger agent, stated this morning that every opportunity would be afforded Americans to return home for Labor Day. On Saturday evening, September 4, the company will have two direct trips to Boston. The Calvin Austin will leave at 7 o'clock, while the large steel turbine Governor Cobb will leave at 8 o'clock. These trips promise to establish a record for returning traffic.

Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained at an enjoyable luncheon at the golf club yesterday. Those present were: Mrs. Haxon Hensard, Mrs. Sharples, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Eason, Mrs. Fred Seyrs, Mrs. Buray, Mrs. J. D. Haxon, Mrs. Clara McCheson, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Geo. Blair, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Stuart Skinner, Miss Ada Hayward. After lunch bridge was played. Mrs. Eason was the prize winner.