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NO DEFENCE ENTERED IN THE GRAY MURDER TRIAL

Alleged Confession of the Prisoner Was Not Admitted—Counsel Addressed the Jury—Judge's Charge This Afternoon.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 28.—In the Gray case this morning, after further argument, Judge McLeod refused to allow the Solicitor-General to question Ralph Whitney concerning an alleged confession on the part of Gray immediately after his arrest, and also sustained Hon. Mr. Jones' objection to the calling of Mrs. Gray, wife of the prisoner, on the ground that she was neither competent nor compellable. Hon. Mr. McLeod called Drs. Commins and Field, who told of the post-mortem and A. R. Foster, who described finding the remains. Hon. Mr. Jones called no witness and delivered an excellent address of an hour's duration, emphasizing the weakness of the crown's case. Hon. Mr. McLeod spoke with force and eloquence for an equal period. His Honor adjourned court until half past two, when he will charge the jury. All through the address Gray was deeply affected, tears falling copiously.

ST. JOHNS, QUE., BANK GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

Unable to Compete With Larger Institutions—Creditors are Fully Secured.

ST. JOHNS, QUE., April 28.—The bank of St. Johns, Que., has decided to discontinue its operations, such decision having been reached this afternoon. The directors of this institution have resolved to go into voluntary liquidation, and their action appeared to command itself to bankers and business men when the new move was reported on the street. With a paid up capital of \$216,000 and deposits amounting only to \$281,000, the bank was not in a position to compete successfully with other institutions of the same kind having millions at their command. The statement is made that the notes of the bank are absolutely secured under the banking act. It may also be said that the bank's last official return to the government shows that it has a surplus of \$22,000 over and above its liabilities. Under the circumstances, therefore, it seems almost certain that after the payment of the depositors there should be a balance left for distribution to the shareholders.

SELLING TO MINORS MAY BE MADE CRIMINAL OFFENCE

Government Likely to Introduce Section in the Code to Remedy the Present Cigarette Evil.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—Although the government will not introduce this session any legislation along the line of Mr. Blair's resolution in the common law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, it is not improbable that a measure will be brought down to make it an offence against the criminal code punishable by imprisonment to sell cigarettes to minors. At present all the provinces except Quebec and Manitoba have passed laws against the sale of cigarettes to minors, but in law it is a large exception. By incorporating a provision in the criminal code of Canada to forbid the sale to minors it is believed there would be a more adequate and uniform combating of the greatest evil complained of in connection with cigarettes. Enforcement of the law would still remain as at present in the hands of provincial authorities. The government now has the suggestion under consideration.

MULAI HAFID BEATEN; FORGE SENT TO TAKE HIM

His Army Defeated and He Has Sought Refuge Near Fez.

RABAT, Morocco, April 28.—Mulai Hafid, the so-called Sultan of the South, is reported here to have suffered a disaster and to have fled to Ladia, a town 125 miles southwest of Fez, where he has taken refuge with the Sidi Bendoud tribe. The news of his reverse was followed immediately by the departure for Fez of Sultan Abdel Aziz's army, 5,000 strong with five cannon under the command of General Bagdadi, chief of the Sultan's army. Two French and some Algerian officers accompanied General Bagdadi.

EVERYTHING READY FOR OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Government Held Another Session Today—Military Men at the Capital—The River Rising.

FREDERICTON, April 28.—General Drury, Lt. Col. White and Lt. Col. Wadmore arrived on this morning's train and registered at the Queen. The party have come to inspect the Royal Regiment here and will occupy today and tomorrow and will attend the opening of the legislature tomorrow. The heavy rain, which set in here yesterday afternoon still continues. The river is now quite free of ice and the water gradually coming up. The local government met in session here again this morning and occupied the time in the preparation of legislation for the coming session. It is understood that as far as the administration is concerned everything will be in readiness to rush the business from the start.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

FREDERICTON, April 28.—Mr. Daggert appeared before the government this morning and asked for a grant in aid of a poultry exhibition to be held in Hartland this year. This afternoon a meeting of the board of education will be held and tomorrow morning at 12 o'clock at parliament building the chief justice will administer the oath of office to the newly elected members.

MARRIAGES

McCAFFREY - McCAFFREY - At the cathedral of Immaculate Conception on April 28th, by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Frank J. McCaffrey and Katherine L. McCaffrey, both of St. John.

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A VALUABLE MAP OF WESTERN CANADA

Issued by the Department of the Interior

It Shows That in the Great North There is an Almost Boundless Area of Wheat Growing Land

OTTAWA, April 28.—The Department of the Interior has just published a special edition of railway maps of Canada, which, in addition to showing by a distinctive color each of the great railway systems of the Dominion, with all branches constructed to date, is also a mine of information about the growth to date of settlement in Western Canada and the area of arable land still unoccupied.

MONCTON ALDERMEN IN A BREEZY SESSION

Said Warm Things to Each Other but Finally Backed Down—Suspect Released—New Bond Issue.

MONCTON, N. B., April 28.—The Board of Works had a rather breezy session last evening, enlivened by spirited passages between the aldermen. The park question was discussed at some length. It was decided to effect repairs on the prospective squares in the east and west ends of the city. During the discussion Ald. Forbes told Mayor Purdy he was not going to stand for any insinuations on Ward One. The mayor retorted that he would not take any cheek from Ald. Forbes, but said he was willing to resign as Ald. Forbes would, and run the election over again. Forbes dared the Mayor to do his duty. The board decided to recommend to the council that legislation be secured authorizing the city to issue twenty thousand debentures to be applied to permanent sidewalks. Overhanging street signs are to be abolished in Moncton. Notice is to be given owners of all such signs to have them removed. Aldrie Thibodeau, charged with breaking and entering the C. L. Jones Co. store, was dismissed in the police court this morning. There was no evidence to connect him with the charge. Moncton will be without a police force from midnight on Thursday until such an hour as the police commission meets on Friday and appoints a force. The term of the chief of police and officers expires on Thursday night. Commissioners will probably meet Friday morning.

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SHOT DEAD WHILE ON A TRIP FOR HIS HEALTH

A Tragedy on P. E. Island—Case Against Dr. McNeill Dismissed on Technical Grounds.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 28.—This morning's coroner's inquest in the case against Dr. McNeill, charged with giving certificates for liquor for other than medicinal purposes in violation of the prohibition act. The charge was dismissed on the ground that it contained several offences and that under the act a charge must contain a specific and certain offence.

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HIGH PRICE OF PAPER NOT DUE TO FREIGHT RATES

Publishers Produce Evidence Showing That There are No Reasons for Advancing the Prices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Before the select committee of the House which is investigating the subject of the tariff on wood pulp as affecting the price of news print paper and also whether or not there is a combination of paper makers in restraint of trade, Mr. John Norris, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, today submitted further evidence in support of the association's charge that such a combination exists and that the price of paper has been arbitrarily advanced. He refuted the contention of the manufacturers that this increase in price has been partly due to higher freight rates and submitted a communication from the Interstate Commerce Commission, showing the freight rates from the principal mills to the largest consuming points from which it appeared that with one or two exceptions, there had been no increase for several years. The committee will meet again tomorrow at 10 o'clock at which time Mr. Norris will enter upon the fourth day of his examination.

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