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PROBS.—PARTLY FAIR

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REID'S CASE IN POLICE COURT ALL DAY

Fredericton Junction Woman Arraigned on Charge of Murder.

WITNESSES TELL OF CARRYING SUIT CASE

Nurse in Evangeline Home Identifies Clothes on Infant — Dr. Bailey Expresses Opinion Babe Was Alive When Placed Where Found.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Viola Reid, charged with infanticide, was continued in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie all day yesterday afternoon. B. L. Gerow conducted the prosecution and F. A. Guthrie of Fredericton appeared for the defense. The court opened at 2 o'clock when the evidence of Dr. Bailey, which was commenced at the morning session, was continued. Four other witnesses were called by the prosecution during the afternoon and evening. They were Samuel Alexander, David Duplisse and Samuel Burns of Fredericton Junction, and Miss Phoebe Cook of the Salvation Army Evangeline Home. The different witnesses told of seeing the infant's body and Duplisse and Burns told of carrying a heavy suit case for the prisoner. Miss Cook, a nurse in the Evangeline Home, was the most important witness of the session. She was on the stand for an hour in the afternoon and for two hours and a half in the evening. Miss Cook told the story of the baby being found in the home of her living birth to a child and of her leaving the home with the intention of going to Sackville to give the baby into the keeping of her cousin on April 16th. Miss Cook identified the clothing which the baby wore when found, as having been made in the home. She would not swear, however, that the clothing which was worn by the prisoner's child, when it was taken from the home, was the same as the clothing which she identified. The afternoon session adjourned shortly after six and resumed at eight o'clock. The evening session was given over to the continued examination of Miss Cook.

Prisoner is Complacent.
During the entire day the prisoner was in the court room and did not seem to be disturbed by the evidence. At times she smiled and talked to her counsel and seemed to take considerable amusement out of Mr. Guthrie's cross-examination of Miss Cook. During her examination Miss Cook showed signs of nervous breakdown and admitted she was unable to give a heart trouble. Several times she broke into tears but always managed to keep her story. Mr. Guthrie was unable to break through her testimony.

Dr. Bailey, whose testimony was continued from the morning session, was the first witness. He told of the situation of the body on his arrival on the scene, and of the baby grasping a twig in one hand.

Found Twig in Child's Hand.
In answer to Mr. Guthrie, Dr. Bailey said the child when found tightly grasped a twig in one of its hands. The twig extended through the whole hand and it was necessary for the witness to unclasp the hand so tightly was it clenched. Witness did not think the mark on the child's neck could have been made by a neck chain such as children wear. Even a fleshy child wore such a chain and it was rather tight there would be no permanent mark.

When found the child was clean and showed evidence of attention. The time elapsed since death could not be judged by rusty pins in the clothing of the infant. Reverting to the cord around the child's neck, Dr. Bailey said the discoloration could not be noticed until the cord was removed. The cord was capable of being moved perhaps half an inch. He did not think death was due to the cord.

When the cloth drawn tightly over the baby's head as if put there for smothering, first saw the child this cloth was drawn tightly over its head.

MANY NEW IMMIGRANTS SETTLERS ON WAY HERE

Several Steamers on the Ocean With Big Passenger Lists.

THE PATRICIA HAS FOURTEEN HUNDRED

Immigrants Coming from Many Countries in Europe — French Liner Bringing Five Hundred from Havre.

Halifax, June 13.—Five thousand immigrants are now on their way across the Atlantic from various European ports to Halifax en route to the Canadian West. A sailing of special interest is that of the 15,000 ton Hamburg-American liner Patricia from Hamburg with no less than 1,400 passengers on board for Halifax. The Patricia sailed from Hamburg June 7th.

Another special sailing of more than ordinary interest is that of the French liner Virginia from Havre with 44 cabin and 515 steerage passengers for Halifax. One of the most recent sailings is that of the East Asiatic liner Neckar from Bremen June 5, has 430 immigrants, the Birma from Lisbon, June 3, has 320, the Rinlan from Rotterdam June 7 has 230, the Allan liner Sardinian from Lisbon, June 5, has about 135. The Parian, scheduled to sail from Glasgow yesterday for Halifax and Boston is expected to have 400 or 500 and one of the Transatlantic liners sailing from Rotterdam is expected to have a number. These are the approximate total of passengers now on their way here from Europe is 5,000.

FOUNDATION GIVES WAY AND HOUSE FALLS

Defect in Concrete Work Cause of Accident—One Killed and Others Injured When Three Stories Collapse.

Vancouver, June 13.—With a crash that was heard for many blocks, three stories of a new four-story building near Main and Pender streets East, collapsed at 10 o'clock this morning, instantly killing Harry Anderson, a carpenter, burying two more in a mass of debris and injuring five others so seriously that they were taken to the general hospital in an unconscious condition.

TWO MEN DROWN WHEN THEIR BOAT CAPSIZED

Edmonton, June 13.—Robert Gilkin, 35 years old, and Charles May, 30, were drowned in the Saskatchewan river here today by the upsetting of a boat in which they were crossing the stream. Mitchell was also in the boat but succeeded in reaching the shore. Both the victims were single men, and so far as known, have no relatives in the city.

PREMIER IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N.S., June 13.—The Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, and F. G. Tully, general manager of government railways, will arrive in Halifax at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Mr. Borden will attend at the City Hall tomorrow night when a public reception will be accorded to him.

LAURIER MAY TROUBLED BY SCOTLAND ARSON SQUAD

Liberal Leader Worried Over Senate's Action.

MAY REFLECT TO HIS DISADVANTAGE

Fears His Separatist Tendencies Will Find No Sympathy With Canadian People So He May Make Explanations.

Ottawa, Ont., June 13.—The perturbation and uneasiness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is causing much interest and some amusement in Ottawa. It appears that the Liberal leader has been dwelling upon the events of the last month of the parliamentary session. He has gone sleep by sleep over the defeat of the Naval Aid Bill by the Liberal majority in the Senate at his orders. It has dawned upon him that the activity of one or two of his French Canadian followers in the upper house were much too noticeable; that the game was badly played; that while the plot was all right from the purely local point of view in Quebec, it was likely to do the Liberal party a great deal of harm in other parts of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid has been much agitated over the fact that the Nationalist influence in the Senate was so open and unscrupulous in its methods. He is expected to do him or his party any political good.

So much impressed with this difficulty has Sir Wilfrid become that he has been making a series of visits to Montreal, where, it is said, he has been in earnest conference with his Nationalist lieutenants.

About the time of Sir Wilfrid's arrival in Montreal, he appeared in the local press to open letters over the signature of Senator L. O. David, Laurier's appointee and an active member of the Liberal majority in the Senate.

WOULD PROBE INCREASE OCEAN RATES

Montreal, June 13.—The text of the resolution recently adopted by council of the Montreal Board of Trade with regard to the increase in ocean freight rates was given out from the offices of the board today and is as follows: Resolved, that in view of the very considerable increase in ocean freight rates to and from Canadian ports, the council of the Montreal Board of Trade desires to suggest to the government the advisability of the appointment of a commission to enquire into the whole question of ocean freight rates, as to the reasonableness or otherwise of those now prevailing, and thereafter, if the rates be found unreasonable, to take such steps as may be practicable in the interests of shippers.

NEW YORK BANDIT CHOKES WOMAN AND STEALS HER MONEY

New York, June 13.—Miss Dorothy Daniels, a frail little woman of twenty two, was beaten, choked and robbed in the streets this afternoon by a bandit who had followed her to the bank and two thirds of the way back to her place of employment on Varck street. The highwayman escaped with \$128 in currency and a check for several blocks, but he eluded them by darting through a hallway. The hold-up occurred in a busy downtown section in full view of the noonday crowds.

CONFERENCE SPENDS A BUSY DAY IN REPORTS

St. John Churches Authorized to Organize Mission Board.

FINANCES SHOWN TO BE IN HEALTHY STATE

Rev. H. E. Thomas Speaks in Favor of Evangelistic Committees — Aid Asked For Church Paper—W.M.S. Report Heard.

POLICE GET AN ALLEGED INCENDIARY

James Morish Taken in Charge at an Early Hour This Morning.

HE ADMITS SETTING NORTH END FIRES

And Also Pleads Guilty to Sending in False Alarms on Several Occasions—Caught on Mill Street.

About 1:30 o'clock this morning Police Officers Rankine and Totten arrested James Morish, who will probably throw some light on recent incendiarism in the North End. Morish was caught by the officers when about to pull in a false alarm from box 152, Mill street. After he had been taken in custody he told the policemen that he had pulled in several false alarms and also admitted setting different fires. He said that he rung in the false alarm on Thursday night and also admitted setting fire to the McAlary barn, Douglas Avenue, where two horses were burned, and also the McMillan shed that was burned last Saturday evening.

AGREEMENT IN GRAIN SHOWS AN INCREASE

Ottawa, June 13.—A bulletin of the Census and Statistics office issued today gives preliminary estimates of the areas sown to the principal grain crops and their condition at the end of May, according to returns received from the crop-reporting correspondents throughout Canada.

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The total area under wheat in Canada is provisionally estimated at 9,816,300 acres, or 57,900 acres more than in 1912. The area in spring wheat being 3,950,500 acres, or 13,100 acres more than in 1912. Oats occupy 5,005,500 acres, compared with 4,216,000 acres in 1912, an increase of 789,500 acres; barley occupies 1,457,200 acres, an increase of 100,000 acres, and rye 125,500 acres, a decrease of 8,100 acres.

JAIL FULL AS RESULT OF ASSASSINATION

London, June 13.—A despatch to a news agency from Constantinople says that as a result of the assassination of Grand Vizier Mahmud Shekret Pasha, and the capacity of the jails is being taxed in their detention. Deud Sall Pasha, who is suspected of complicity in the plot because his signature was on a cheque for a large sum of money, which was found in the possession of one of the accused men, (the son-in-law of the late Prince Ahmed Kemal Ed Din, a brother of the Sultan.

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