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EVIDENCE

Crown Prosecutor an Incompetent Witness

Penalty of Being a Bachelor Exemplified in the Territorial Court Today.

By reason of being a bachelor, Crown Prosecuting Attorney Pattullo was held yesterday in the territorial court before Mr. Justice Dugas as being incompetent to give expert testimony in matters pertaining to maternity, while on the other hand Mr. Hagel, K. C., owing to his advanced years and experience in affairs that are as sealed book to the jurors, was admitted to be capable of testifying upon the delicate question then being argued before his honor. It all came about in the trial of Sam Levy whose hearing was set for today. It appears that Mrs. "Whitey" Moore is a material witness for the crown without whose evidence it is unsafe to go to trial, but it so happens that Mrs. Moore is at present beyond the reach of a subpoena. In other words Mrs. Moore added to the population last night, her contribution being in the shape of a twelve pound boy, in consequence of which she is quite unable to attend court today. Under those circumstances the crown asked for an enlargement, requesting an adjournment of three weeks. Mr. Hagel appearing for the defense is anxious to go to trial and protested that three weeks was quite sufficient for the recovery of a patient under such conditions. And it was upon that point the argument arose. Mr. Pattullo insisted three weeks were necessary and Mr. Hagel contended that his learned friend was talking of something that he knew nothing about. And the court smiled. The decision was finally rendered against the crown prosecutor, he being unable to substantiate the allegations made with such assurance. Mr. Levy will have another fortnight's grace, his trial being set for two weeks from today. The sentence of Steinfield will be deferred until after the hearing of his alleged accomplice.

On account of the fore part of the week being a part of the regular monthly vacation of the court, then Dominion day occurring yesterday and the postponement of the Levy trial today the week will be a very short one in court circles. There is nothing on either for today or tomorrow, but Monday there will be a full list ready to be waded into.

BISHOP ARRIVES

Accompanied by His Wife, Son and Secretary

Prominent among the passengers arriving yesterday on the Selkirk were the Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska, Mrs. Rowe, Master Leo Rowe and Mr. George Chilson, the latter acting as the bishop's secretary preparatory to taking orders. The party was met at the dock by Rev. Mr. Wargen and several other warm friends and were warmly welcomed. They will remain until the first boat leaves for down river, probably two weeks. The bishop is on his annual tour of inspection of the missions under his jurisdiction along the American Yukon, and the coast and Mrs. Rowe and son are accompanying him on a sightseeing tour, it being their first visit inside through residents of Alaska for the past seven years. At St. Michael's they will separate. Mrs. Rowe returning to California and the bishop continuing his journey up the coast as far as Point Barrow. The reverend gentleman has not decided whether or not he will remain inside this winter. He would like to join his family in California before the close of navigation, but whether or not he is able to will depend entirely upon the condition in which things are found on the lower river. Mr. Chilson will doubtless remain at St. Michael's. The bishop will officiate at both matins and evensongs at St. Paul's next Sunday. They are comfortably quartered at the Hotel Cecil.

"Reginald," she said to a wealthy young dandy who had been paying his attentions to her. "I would like to ask you one very serious question."

"What is it, my dear?" he replied.

"Would you object to marrying mamma if I refused you? You see, we really don't want to lose you."

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Crane Drowned
Orangeville, June 16.—B. J. Crane of Toronto, a traveller for E. Leadley & Co., wholesale dealers in hides and leather, was drowned in Caledonia lake, a popular pleasure resort, about two miles from here, shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Crane came to town last night and put up at the Grand Central hotel. About noon today J. W. Aiken, a well-to-do Orangeville business man, and one of the shareholders of the Caledonia Lake Club, invited him and a fellow-traveller named A. G. Bastien out to the lake for an afternoon's fishing. The three men were fishing near the head of what is known as the second lake, when their boat capsized, throwing them all into the lake. All three succeeded in gaining the bottom of the overturned boat, whence Bastien succeeded in swimming to the shore, which was only a short distance away. Aikens followed, and also succeeded in making shore. While the two men were casting about for some means of rescuing their comrade, Crane, who, it seems, could not swim either fell or left the boat and was seen no more.

Convict Shot.
Canyon City, Colo., June 22.—Kirsch Kuykendall, a convict at the state penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed early today while attempting to escape with five other desperate prisoners.

As Dr. T. D. Palmer and the hospital steward were making the morning rounds, Kuykendall complained of being ill, and the doctor prepared to make an examination. The prisoner drew a bottle supposed to contain nitro-glycerine and ordered the men to throw up their hands. They did so, and five other convicts then overpowered Cellhouse Keeper Clarence Cleghorn and Steward John E. Keefe, and the four officials thus made prisoners were stripped of their clothing, which the convicts donned.

Taking the doctor and the steward with them they proceeded toward the gates. On the way the mutineers captured Warden John C. Cleghorn's wife, and forced her to go along, using her as a shield to prevent the guards from firing at them.

The inner and outer gates were blown off their hinges with dynamite, which the convicts had somehow secured, but an attempt to force the armory was foiled. Meantime Warden Cleghorn had arrived from town, and

collecting guards ordered them to shoot the fugitives whenever an opportunity presented itself, but to do so without injuring Mrs. Cleghorn. Holding knives over the woman, the mutineers shouted that they would kill her if the guards fired. Mrs. Cleghorn fainted and the convicts then took to their heels, pursued by the guards. Kuykendall was killed by Yardmaster John Clark, after shouting, "I'll never be taken alive; I'll not go back to that hole."

James Armstrong was overtaken by Will Cleghorn, son of the warden, and was severely beaten over the head with a revolver; but was not wounded. The other fugitives were taken alive. They were Thomas Fallon, Thomas Fisher, Guaz Cordova and Robert Kane.

Kuykendall was a member of a gang of Cripple Creek ore thieves, and was serving a fourteen-year term for stealing ore in the Independence mine. Armstrong is serving a ten-year term for burglary, and is wanted in Utah on a charge of murder.

Government for Moros.
Manila, June 9.—The Philippine commission has enacted a bill providing for the government of Moros. Governor Taft and Major-General Davis jointly drafted it.

The measure practically makes the Moro province an autonomous colony of the Philippines, which the Philippine government controls, and creates an appointive legislative council to provide local laws, the commission reserving the right to amend or annul them.

The council is to be composed of a governor, secretary, treasurer, attorney and superintendent of schools. Governor Taft will appoint the officials.

The bill will extend the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and constitute of the province and will recognize Moro laws which do not conflict with American laws. The measure also directs the continuation of the tribal laws, creates Moro courts, provides that the Philippine courts shall try cases between Moros and Christians, gives the province its net customs and forestry collections and authorizes the council to abolish slavery.

The province is divided into five districts, Culu, Zamboanga, Lanao, Cotabato and Davao. The bill provides for partial military government and it is expected

that General Leonard Wood will be the first governor of Moro province.

Valued High
Seattle, June 20.—Alexia Halverson is suing the Seattle Electric Company for \$35,000 damages, on account of the death of her husband, who received mortal injuries December 26 last through falling off a Ballard car at the corner of Virginia and Western avenue. The deceased was a photographer at Ballard.

The defense is that Halverson met with the injuries, that afterwards resulted fatally, owing to his own carelessness in not holding on to the bars provided by the company for that purpose. It is also alleged that he might have sat down, but refused to do so, as he was smoking. The complaint, on the other hand, claims that he was unable to sit down owing to the crowded condition of the car. Testimony for the plaintiff was heard yesterday afternoon, the court then adjourning till Monday.

Steamer Lost.

Halifax, June 11.—The steamer Lady Laurier, bound from Sable Island today, reports the wreck of an unknown vessel under water about two miles from the west end light. Captain Johnson of the Lady Laurier reports that the unknown wreck is evidently that of a very large and comparatively new steamer. The governor of the island has no record of a wreck in that location, and it evidently has occurred there quite recently or was carried in. It was the length of an oak under water. A boat was anchored at one end of the wreck, but the other end could not be located. Divers will probably be sent down to endeavor to ascertain the name.

Sugar is doubtless a food. It is a food of great energy. But we must not abuse it, says the Revue Scientifique. Why? Because, according to M. G. Buge, the physiologist, pure cane sugar is lacking in lime and iron. Now, lime and iron are necessary to the organism. It is better to take the sugar in the form of legumes and fruits rich in hydrocarbons. And what is honey worth? Very little also. "It has the same inconveniences—it also is wanting in lime and iron."

It will be observed, however, that if we consider all the advantages which, according to the hygienists, attach to various foods, we shall find

that it is almost impossible to get any nourishment at all if we want to adjust our diet to scientific teaching.—Literary Digest.

Charter Filed

Austin, Tex., June 6.—The charter of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway was filed in the secretary of state's office here today. It is a Rock Island-Frisco project. The company will build a road from Sinton, Tex., to Brownsville, with a branch line to run up the Rio Grande a distance of 200 miles.

Jolly Crowd.
A jolly crowd of young people was taken to the Forks Wednesday afternoon under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, consisting of Miss Marguerite Cuthbert, Miss Olive McLennan and Master Cuthbert. They traveled with a police team, had dinner at Dawson's most flourishing suburb and returned in the evening at 11 o'clock.

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