

Dr. McLeod Not Guilty; Discharged from Custody.

Hunt and Crawford Sentenced to Six Years in Prison - Verdict of Jury Saturday Ends Famous Suit Case Mystery

(Special to the Sun.)

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Released reluctantly from the embrace of his joyful and loyal wife, whose pride and happiness at the acquittal of her husband has been given expression in a demonstration of affection seldom seen in a court room, Dr. Percy D. McLeod yesterday took up to his room the lips of Clerk Manning the order of the court that he be discharged from further detention as an accomplice in the "suit case" crime.

The jury reported that he was not guilty and found that he had not acted with a settled purpose to protect and screen Mrs. Mary S. Dean or any other person who may have committed a criminal operation upon Miss Susan Geary, the little dancer who was the "suit case" mystery.

His innocence on every count of the indictment which concerned him was proclaimed by the judge in effect. The verdict of the twelve men was the expression of their conviction that Dr. McLeod after the death of Miss Geary, had not dismembered the body and had not sought to conceal the crime to protect himself.

Mrs. McLeod, almost hysterical in the outburst of the spirit of joy, rushed to her husband upon the announcement of the words "not guilty" to the last of the four counts in the indictment. Standing next to him and clasping his head in her arms, the slender, brown-haired woman pressed her lips to those of her husband time and again. She showed her carresses upon him, imperious alike to the presence of the dignified court and the curious crowd, until the clerk commanded Dr. McLeod to stand up that he might be formally released by the order of Judge Stevens.

A few moments later his chief accusers were brought into the court room, Louis W. Crawford and "Dr." Wm. E. Hunt.

A few words were spoken in behalf of each by counsel. Nothing was said for or against them by the district attorney and they awaited the judgment of the court.

A few words from Detective Captain Egan concerning Crawford, made at the solicitation of the court, brief but severe comment by Judge Stevens and the fate of the two men was settled.

The clerk read: "In consideration of the offense of which you stand convicted, the court orders that you be confined in the state prison at Charlestown for a term of not less than six years nor more than seven years, the first to be solitary."

Both had received a reprieve, for under the law the penalty for the crime to which these men pleaded guilty is not more than seven years.

In imposing sentence upon Crawford and Hunt, Judge Stevens expressed regret that the public statutes prevented him from making the penalty heavier.

According to the Boston papers the evidence given by Dr. Percy D. McLeod in his trial on the charge of complicity in the death of Susan Geary, the victim of the dress suit case tragedy, was most emphatic. Dr. McLeod said: "I am thirty-six years old and have lived in Boston for twenty-five years. At the Harvard medical school I took up gynecology as a specialty. I have dissected one entire body and all the parts, and have attended five or six autopsies. I sought to specialize gynecology in my private practice, performing pelvic and abdominal operations. Beyond this I have not performed any big operations. I have performed eighty or one hundred abdominal and possibly double that number pelvic operations. Most of them were for laparotomy."

"I have known Dr. Pettie fairly well for eleven or twelve years, having met him when I was health officer at the city hospital. On several occasions we have assisted each other in operations. I never in my life had any connection with the Bishop office at 178 Tremont street, and was never at the Winthrop office except on this case. I never saw Mrs. Dean until I went there on Thursday, Sept. 14th."

"I received a telephone call on the 14th of September at 7.30 a. m., and I was asked to come at once to No. 68 Wintrop street. I arrived there at about a quarter to nine. I was met by a short, stout woman, who ushered me into a parlor. She told me a friend was upstairs, ill. She admitted later that the girl had been operated on five days before."

"She asked me to see the case as the girl she thought was seriously ill. She asked me, 'Will you see the case?' I answered that I would, but I might not treat it. She took me up one flight and I saw the girl. I sat down and took her pulse. She had shown signs of shock. The pulse was weak. I had no conversation with the patient. I made an examination. I was strongly suspicious, but made no talk."

"I told the woman, who said she was Mrs. Dana, that the case was a dangerous one if an operation was not performed. I asked what doctor had been attending her. At this point she said that a friend here in Roxbury was attending the case."

"I sat down and got up again, then telephoned for Dr. Pettie. He said that he had seen the patient. I told him an immediate operation would be necessary. He came and examined the girl. I did not wear a mask when I first saw the girl, but put one on after he had suggested it. He said there might be other patients in the house who might see me and that I ought to protect myself as I had already seen the patient without a mask. Dr. Pettie said he had been in that house before and usually wore a mask."

"As a result of our conference we prepared for a nurse while Dr. Pettie prepar-

CANADIAN CLUB OF BOSTON OCCUPIES NEW QUARTERS.

That the Canadians living in Boston and vicinity have not lost their interest and sentiment for the land of their birth is quite evident from the fact that the club now occupies handsome and finely appointed club rooms in the Twentieth Century Club Building, 3 Joy street, off Beacon street.

The club during the past year occupied rooms at 15 Beacon street, but the new quarters, fitted up in an expensive and tasteful manner, are far superior being larger, cosier and more homelike.

The club is supplied with pool and billiard tables, reading and writing room, and all the leading Canadian papers are kept on file. The walls are hung with beautiful pictures and photographs of the King, Queen, Canadian and American statesmen.

At the "house warming," which took place on the evening of the 13th ult., the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and the club bids every evidence of a most successful coming year, in fact many years to come.

The annual dinner takes place on evening of December 4th next, and the speakers from Canada include Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals; J. S. Willson, editor Toronto News; and George B. Grant, M. P. from Ontario. Prominent American speakers will also be present.

Canadian visitors to Boston should call at the club rooms, where they will always be made most welcome.

Canadian clubs now exist in almost every American city, and help to promote good feeling and harmony between the two countries.

The officers of the club are: President, John F. Masters; vice-presidents, Chas. H. McIntyre, Alex. P. Graham, Wm. MacVicar; secretary, S. R. Minard; treasurer, R. C. Williams.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Terrible Experience of Sailors on the Lakes.

Archbishop Langevin Has a Fling at Haultain—Two Sydney Miners Killed.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 2.—Capt. McIntyre and the remainder of the crew of the Monikshaven, which was wrecked on Pitt Island, were brought here last evening and they tell of hardships such as few sailors' ever experienced.

For ninety-six hours the men were without food, and it is a great wonder they did not perish, as it was freezing hard and they were scantily attired and had little covering. When they landed on the island it was found that the seas had completely covered the land, and ice many feet in thickness had formed, covering all the trees. Fortunately, they came across part of an old house, and this they set up and it afforded sufficient shelter to keep them from freezing to death. When Capt. McIntyre managed to climb on board the steamer and procure some food, some of the men became ravenous and ate the scraps of food that were made them sick, and some of them were driven almost insane. Capt. McIntyre states that it was one of the worst storms he ever experienced. The log had become frozen up and in a dense snow blizzard they got out of their course, and before they knew it were on the shoals. The Monikshaven has a big hole in her bottom.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—McGill won from "Varsity" last night in the first of a series of debates to be held by the inter-university debating league. The decision was close and the verdict of the judges and auditors was that "one of the best debates ever heard at the university." The McGill men were Messrs. R. C. Calder, B. A., and G. V. Cousins; H. R. Pickup and H. M. Paulin represented "Varsity," upholding the affirmative on the declaration that the decision of the House of Lords in the Scottish church case of August, 1904, was unjustifiable.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—R. J. Whillia, one of the leading figures in western commercial life, died last night. Mr. Whillia was born in Ireland and when a very young man, and for several years clerked in Toronto, afterwards engaging in business in Annapolis, Ontario. He came to Winnipeg in the early eighties, and laid the foundation of the wholesale firm which has since become one of the largest enterprises in Winnipeg.

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—The river has frozen all the way over this morning. Fishermen are crossing the ice immediately in front of the town. Fishermen are hauling their nets on to the middle of the river and the scene in front of the town is a busy one.

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NEW NAIL WORKS WILL BE BUILT

Eben Perkins Leaves the Maritime

Eben Perkins, who has been manager of the Maritime Nail Works since the business was first organized in 1894, has resigned his position. His resignation, he desires, will take effect as soon as possible.

When the control of the company recently passed into the hands of the Capwell Co. of Hartford, it was understood about the city that Mr. Perkins would before very long sever his connection with the company. The Sun at that time intimated that there was some probability of a new nail manufacturing plant being started, and it is now learned that Mr. Perkins will in future be connected with this new plant.

The Sun understands that a company is now being formed, in which Mr. Perkins and a number of other local men are most directly interested. This company will manufacture horse nails and similar lines.

As yet the plans for the business have not been finally selected for although St. John is considered geographically the best place, other cities in the dominion offer better inducements in the way of power, etc. But it may be stated that portions of the machinery to be used in the new mills will soon be under construction in St. John, and all that can be made at home will be built by local concerns.

The process to be employed in the new mills will be a cold process, not necessarily the same as is in use in the Maritime Works. It will embody improvements over any process now in use.

THE OLD MADRID SWINDLE AGAIN.

W. F. Hyman of Burton is offered the Chance of His Life.

The following letters are self-explanatory. The second is simply the old Madrid swindle in a slightly different form, the change probably being due to the fact that the parties formerly engaged in the business are now in prison in reality.

BENTON, N. B., Dec. 2, 1905.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Dear Sir—I am enclosing a letter received today, asking you to kindly publish for the benefit of myself and others who have received similar letters. What this fraud consists of, how the scheme is worked, there may be more of your readers than myself that would be interested in learning.

Yours truly, W. F. HYMAN.

MADRID, 15, 11, 1905.

Dear Sir—Arrested by bankrupts, I beg your aid to receive a trunk with 50,000 pounds deposited at an English railway station, being necessary to rise the seizure of a value inner which I have hidden a check of 1,000 pounds payable to bearer and the ticket of trunk necessary to recover it.

I will reward you with the third part of amount if you come to rise said seize.

I can not receive your answer at prison, so must be sent to my son by a cablegram thus addressed:

Martin Sandoval 5 Baje Madrid.

Being not used, you may receive this letter. I wait your answer to my full name and more explanation.

Please reply by cable, not by letter, and sign your name.

YOUTHFUL SAILOR WILL PROBABLY RETIRE

Albert County Lad Shipwrecked After Few Hours on Sea—Hopewell Hill News.

HOPWELL HILL, N. B., Dec. 2.—Albert Steeves, the fourteen-year-old son of J. W. Steeves, when he gets home, may possibly have some thrilling tales of the sea and a deeper appreciation for his own friends, for he is now a shipwrecked sailor. Albert has for some time had a deep-seated dislike for school life and an uncontrollable desire to see the outside world. About a month ago on a Monday morning, when ostensibly making a start for school, he borrowed a rifle, sought the shades of the friendly forests, and when next heard of was about 25 miles away, and with thoughts of going still further. After a good deal of inconvenience he was brought back, but last week he again heard the call of the wild—this time the wild sea, and when next heard of he was a tarry sailor, and after about forty-eight hours of a life on the ocean wave had the experience of being wrecked with the Moncton packet, Annie Pearl, on the rock-bound coast of Nova Scotia. Albert's first voyage, will probably be his last.

CLouston WILL HOLD BOTH OFFICES

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—It is understood that at a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal tomorrow, Lord Strathcona's resignation as president will be tendered and accepted, his lordship being elected to the recently created position of honorary president. It is likely that Sir George Drummond will succeed Strathcona, while General Manager Clouston will become vice president as well as general manager. Clouston will have to resign his position as president of the bank, and a new director representing the maritime provinces being named.

THRILLING RESCUE OF CREW OF SCH. URBAIN W.

The schooner Urban W., which left Parroboro on the 27th ult., with a cargo of coal for Brimston, in charge of Capt. W. H. Smith, struck on ledge near the breakwater at Port George and became a total wreck.

During Monday afternoon there was a moderate breeze from the N. E., but about 4 p. m. the wind freshened and veered to N. N. W., and at midnight was blowing a gale. Port Lorne then bore S. by E. about ten miles distant. Sail was shortened, and the vessel hauled to the northward. When about mid-bay the vessel was struck by a heavy sea, and the pumps being tried it was found that the water was gaining rapidly, and it became necessary to keep her off before the wind. By the time Port Lorne light was again sighted the vessel had become unmanageable and it was impossible to bring in. The schooner was now rapidly filling, and when Port George was reached it was apparent that she could not be kept much longer above water, and an effort was made to reach the breakwater. It was then about 5 o'clock a. m., and within an hour of low water the vessel was rolling heavily and practically unmanageable, and while making for the breakwater struck and grounded upon a ledge a short distance N. E. of the pier. Instantly a heavy sea struck the stern and carried away the boat and davits. The men were now at the mercy of the waves. Owing to the heavy cargo the vessel had grounded some distance from the shore, and a night was exceedingly dark and there was a heavy roll upon the rough and leggy shore. The vessel was likely to lurch and roll down at any moment, and the crew had ample reason for apprehensions regarding their safety. The bell was rung and the fog horn blown to attract the attention of people

on the shore. In a short time—but which doubtless seemed long to those on board—lights were seen fitting about, and a crowd of people gathered on the shore. The sea was running too high to reach the vessel with a boat, and the crew endeavored to get a line to the shore by attaching it to a buoy and throwing it overboard. This plan had to be abandoned after several unsuccessful attempts, and the mate, with a rope fastened about his waist, jumped overboard and swam for the shore. Those who were watching in the darkness for his appearance, and waded in to meet him. Then a boy of fourteen was fastened to the rope and pulled through the surf to the shore. Then followed Capt. Smith, and another man, Joseph Newcomb, father of the boy, who is also a sea captain, so that the entire crew was safe on shore.

During the day the cabin was washed away and the sails torn to shreds. Towards night the wind abated, the sea ran down, and it was possible to board the vessel. The deck was partly broken away and the stern badly shattered. "Tuesday night we were watching in the darkness for his appearance, and waded in to meet him. Then a boy of fourteen was fastened to the rope and pulled through the surf to the shore. Then followed Capt. Smith, and another man, Joseph Newcomb, father of the boy, who is also a sea captain, so that the entire crew was safe on shore."

The captain, W. H. Smith, and Capt. Newcomb and son belong to Parroboro, and the mate, Delbert Murray, to Kingsport. The vessel was owned by Capt. Smith and others of Parroboro and was partly insured.

THE GAME SEASON WAS A GOOD ONE

RETURNS FOR LICENSES BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The game season in New Brunswick closed on Thursday last and as far as the returns have been received, it has been the most successful on record in the way of receipts for shooting licenses. Upwards of twenty-four thousand dollars has been sent to the commissioner's office up to date and this is between seven and eight thousand dollars more than last year's total.

L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner, speaking to the Sun last evening said that while a portion of this increase was due to the higher charges for non-resident licenses there had been many more local sportsmen than in the woods this year and this would swell the revenue to no small extent, even though the fee was only two dollars. But Mr. Knight also thought that there had been something of an increase in the number of hunters from the States.

There has been, he says, some little objection to the higher fee for non-resident licenses, but it has not amounted to much, and was only to be expected. It has not in his opinion kept away any men who wanted to come to this province, but it may have some effect in this year next year, as most of the contracts with guides and for other hunting arrangements are made a year ahead.

Mr. Knight is now preparing his report to the government and is busily engaged in gathering information from the license vendors and was only to be expected that some improvement may be made for the next season. According to reports from all sections of the province moose continue to increase in numbers while deer remain about the same. New Brunswick is rapidly becoming the best field for sportsmen.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING IN NEW YORK HOTEL

British Columbia Girl Killed—Her Supposed Husband Has Fled

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Roy L. Miller, a telephone superintendent in an uptown hotel, early today aroused the occupants of the flat adjoining the one he had occupied in 43 rd street for the last three months with Lottie Miller, who he had introduced as his wife. Early this morning he called that some one had been shot. Horace Hedden, rushed out and followed Miller to the latter's dining room, where the woman fully clothed, lay unconscious upon the floor. Miller fell on his knees and begged her to speak to him, to tell the visitors she had shot herself, but there was no response. Hedden then hurried out for help. He returned in a few minutes with a policeman and a doctor and he found the woman dead and Miller gone. A search has failed to locate the man. A general alarm has been sent out for the arrest of Miller. Neighbors of the Millers heard no quarrel about the evening they heard the pistol. There were no signs of a struggle. The woman lay stretched over the floor her right hand clasped over a wound in her left breast. Her clothing was scorched by the flash of the powder so closely had she been held there was, however, no trace of powder upon the woman's fingers. The pistol lay near the body on the floor, yet chamber empty. A search of the woman's effects leads the police to believe that her real name was Miss Nellie Brod and that she came here from British Columbia.

The authorities believe it was in a quarrel about her husband that she had the shooting.

WHO WAS THE FIRST BOSS?

"I wonder how graft originated?" asked the questioner of the editor. "Away back in the garden of Eden," answered Senator Sorghum. "Man was a grafter at the outset. Adam couldn't even let Eve enjoy an apple without getting a rake-off."—Washington Star.

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

"This year is the place, ain't it, whur you chawer up?" inquired a gander-necked young Arkansas who had collected into the office of the Polkville Weekly Clarion.

"Yes," replied the able editor. "This is 'the place'."

"Was-ah," proceeded the visitor, "what do type hatch, and how long does it take 'em?"—Punch.

A BUSINESS FRIEND

To Be Counted on Under All Circumstances.

One of the bright business women of New York city who found that coffee was wrecking her nervous system, bringing on severe neuralgic attacks and making her "extremely irritable" writes that she has found a staunch friend in Postum Food Coffee:

"I left off the old kind of coffee completely and entirely. This I found was easy to do, since Postum was pleasing to my palate from the beginning. In thinking it delicious when it is properly prepared—and by that I mean boiled long enough."

"I have not had one single attack of neuralgia since I began to drink Postum some months ago, my nerves have become steady and the old annoying irritability has, thank Postum, passed away. I cannot withhold this acknowledgement which is made in all sincere gratitude." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

DRIVEN SEAWARD IN FIERCE GALE

Ten Vessels Out in Heavy Sea—Three Have Returned—Others May Be Lost.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 1.—Ten vessels, with crews aggregating one hundred men, bound from St. Johns to various harbors around the coast, were driven seaward in a fierce gale yesterday. Much apprehension is felt for their safety because intense cold weather followed the gale with probably a day ago the crews of five vessels driven off shore under similar conditions were rescued by steamers in mid-ocean.

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A NEW TRIAL FOR HOPE YOUNG

Granted by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—The full bench of the supreme court has granted a new trial to Hope Grant, the woman who is charged with the murder of a child near Digby last spring.

It will be remembered that two little girls, one a mere baby, were found in the woods near Digby, gagged and bound. One was dead and both showed marks of ill-usage and starvation, being little more than skin and bones. Suspicion fastened at once upon Hope Young, the mother of one of the children. She was brought up for trial on the charge of murder, and after a long and sensational trial was convicted and condemned to death. An appeal was taken on technical grounds with the above result.

Some little time ago an agitation was set on foot to obtain a pardon for the woman, on the ground that she was morally irresponsible, her early life having been spent among criminal surroundings.



HE WAS TALKING OF A POKER GAME.

Mrs. Eese—I'm glad we don't belong to the razzles and nealities.

Mr. Eese—Why?

Mrs. Eese—Overhear you tell Uncle George last night of the terrible way several kings had beaten several queens.

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