LIBERALS SELECT CANDIDATES IN CUMBERLAND, N.S.

Messrs. Ralston and Carter Standard Bearers in Local Contest — Gayton Held for Bigamy.

Amherst, N. S., April 20—At a large convention of the Liberal party held in Amherst this afternoon J. L. Ralston, the well known lawyer, and Councillor Rufus Carter, of Maccan, were selected as the standard bearers of the party in the approaching provincial elections.

The convention was presided over by Hon. A. B. Etter and after short addresses from present members, E. B. Paul, J. H. Livingston and others, a nominating committee was appointed to recommend candidates. The committee after a short deliberation proposed the names of J. H. Livingston, C. A. Lusby, R. S. Carter, Mayor Potter, Springhill; Warden Purdy, J. L. Ralston and E. B. Paul.

Messrs. Paul, Lusby, Purdy and Potter declined and the ballot was passed on the names of Messrs. Livingston, Carter and Ralston. The ballot stood: Ralston, 58; Carter, 55, and Livingston, 52. On motion of the latter the unanimous vote of the convention was tendered to Ralston and Carter.

Alex. Gayton, on a charge of bigamy, was arraigned yesterday afternoon. There were two witnesses called against him, Darius Thomson, of Truro, and his daughter, Mrs. Gayton No. 1. Both of them swore to Gayton's marriage in Truro several years ago. On this evidence Stipendiary McKenzie sent Gayton up for trial to the supreme court. He may possibly elect to be tried before Judge Patterson at the session of the county court which opens here next week.

DEATH TRAP IN CHATHAM CHURCH

Screws Removed from Braces to Pulpit by Unknown Parties—Its Fall Would Have Killed Anyone in the Choir it Struck.

Chatham, N. B., April 20—It has been discovered that the screws have lately been removed from the braces which support the pulpit in St. Andrews church, and the braces put back in position, as though nothing had been touched. The screws furnished the support of the pulpit, and had the structure fallen during service on Sunday it would have killed or seriously injured members of the choir, sitting underneath.

Suspicion rests on certain ones, but proof is not forthcoming. A few months ago the floor of St. Luke's church subsided a few inches, and a St. John architect has now made a thorough inspection of the building and has stated that it is not safe in its present condition. Service will not be held there again until further notice.

THE SAMLAND IN PORT WITH NEARLY 2,000 PASSENGERS

Monday, April 24.

On her first trip to this port the Holland-American liner Samland, Captain J. C. C. Moeller, from Rotterdam, arrived off the island Friday evening and came up to No. 1 berth, Sand Point, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. She brought out 1,883 passengers almost entirely agriculturalists, and a good class. They are mostly Russian Poles, with a few Germans. An Austrian woman gave birth to a son, and mother and babe are doing well.

The Samland was built at Camden, N. J., in 1903, as the Mississippi, and for some time was engaged in the freight business between New York and Antwerp. She was one of the best known freight steamers. Her owners were the Atlantic Transport Company. The Red Star line took over the steamer and more recently the Holland-American line became owners.

Though under the Belgium flag and manned almost entirely with German officers, the chief officer of the Samland, Thomas Cartwright, is a Canadian, hailing from Vancouver.

"It has been a good many years," said the chief officer "since I have been in this part of the world. The last time was about twenty-four years ago, when I was mate of the ship Vendome, when Captain Corning was in command. We used to sail out of Nova Scotia ports to Brazil and other ports. I never, however, got over to St. John."

Mr. Cartwright says that Captain Corning is now in command of one of the steamers of the Panama line, running out of New York to Panama, and is commodore captain.

The only other English speaking officer aboard is the junior second officer, F. Clements, who is an Englishman. There was one case of measles aboard.

S. COWAN

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...r. Cowan prepared a pamphlet on ...aid that British Columbia exports ...ts manufactured goods, and that, ...liminates against that province. ...lieves this disability."

...doctrine for the West, and another ...himself. New Brunswickers, some ...o Mr. Cowan's speeches, will prob... ...ew of the foregoing facts, that the ... believe much, if anything, he has ... New Brunswick.

WANTED

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for District No. 7, Queens county. District rated poor. Apply stating salary, to P. W. Welch, secretary, Fulton Brook, N. B. 3132-4-26-s.w

WANTED—For District No. 6, Andover, N. B., teacher of the second class, male or female. For particulars apply to James Miller, secretary, Andover, Victoria county, N. B. 3085-4-26-sw.

WANTED—A cook and a housemaid. Apply by letter, with references, to Mrs. Daniel R. Robertson, Rothesay, N. B. 668-tf-sw

WANTED—Thoroughly capable girl for general work in family of four to go to California. Good salary guaranteed and passage paid. Apply Mrs. John M. Robinson, 11 Crown street. 615-tf-sw

WANTED—By first of April, an experienced girl for general housework; no children; good wages; references required. Apply to Mrs. Brock, Rothesay, N. B. 521-3-tf-sw

WANTED—A second or third class teacher to commence school March 1. District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to N. H. Johnstone, secretary, Clarendon Settlement, N. B. 1418-tf-sw

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for North Clones school, parish of Petersville (district rated poor). Apply, stating salary, to W. L. Polley, secretary, Clones, Queens county, N. B. 238-tf-sw.

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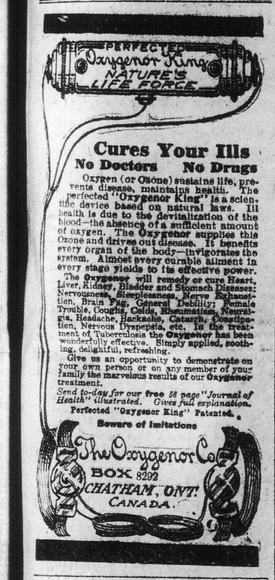

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MT. ALLISON ALUMNI MEMBERS TO HAVE FINE PROGRAMME

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Mount Allison Alumni Association will take place in Centenary church parlors on Thursday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. The organization of this branch took place here last year with Judge McKeown as president, and at present it has a membership role of 130. The majority of these and many others are expected to be present at the annual meeting, for which an elaborate programme is being arranged. Among other things it is planned to hold in the evening at 8 o'clock a grand musical recital with Professor Horsfall and Misses Fydell and Mitchell, of Mount Allison University, as the principals. As they are possessed of rare musical talents the recital should prove most entertaining.

Professor Horsfall is in charge of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music; Miss Fydell is in charge of the vocal department and Miss Mitchell, the oratory department. Following the recital, which will be open to all the members of the alumni and their friends, no admission being charged, a reception will take place.

Like last year the occasion will be known as Mt. A. night, and special efforts are being put forth by an energetic committee to make it a great success.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Thursday, April 20.

Canadian cruiser Niobe, Commander MacDonald, from Halifax.

Coastwise—Strs Conners Bros, 40, Warnock, Chance Harbor; schs Hattie McKay, 84, Seely, St Martins; Lennie & Edna, 30, Guptill, Grand Harbor; Falcon, 12, Clayton, fishing; Packet, 49, Reid, Riverside; str Margaretville, 37, Baker, Margaretville, and cld.

Friday, April 21.

Stmr Bengore Head, Butt, Louisburg, R P & W F Starr, coal for the Dominion Coal Co.

Stmr Samland, Moeller, Rotterdam Wm Thomson & Co.

Stmr Kwarra, Symons, New York, J. T. Knight & Co.

Stmr Manchester Exchange, Adamson, Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Coastwise:—Stmrs. Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River and cleared; Westport III., 49, Coggin, Westport and cleared; schrs Dorothy, 49, Tupper, Annapolis and cleared; May Bell, 76, Puddington, St. Martins; Harry Morris, 98, McLellan, St. Martins, Athol, 70, Tufts, Waterside; H. A. Holder, 94, Rolf, Apple River and cleared; Maitland, 44, Howe, Maitland and cleared.

Saturday, April 22.

Coastwise—Schrs Rowena, 80, Alexander, Alma.

Sunday, April 23.

Stmr Lake Manitoba, Evans, Liverpool via Halifax, C P R.

Cleared.

Thursday, April 20.

Str Empress of Britain, Murray, Liverpool via Halifax, C P R.

Coastwise—Sch Emerald, 29, Doucett, Sandy Cove.

Str Ascot, Melbourne (Aus), C P R.

Friday, April 21.

Coastwise—Schr Packet, 49, Reid, Riverside; stmr Conners Bros, 49, Warnock, Chance Habor.

Stmr Tunisian, Fairfull, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Saturday, April 22.

Coastwise—Schrs Annie Coggin, 22, Lake, Digby; Albania, 97, Campbell, St. Martins; Hattie McKay, 74, Card, Parrsboro; Eskimo, 99, Pike, Apple River; May Bell, 76, Puddington, River Hebert; Ida M Barton, 102, Cole, Dorchester; Linnie and Edna, 30, Guptill, Beaver Harbor.

Sailed.

Friday, April 21.

Canadian cruiser Niobe, Commander MacDonald, for Halifax.

Steamer Empress of Britain, Murray, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Stmr Ascot, Melbourne, Australia, C P R.

Barkentine Hector, Reicker, New York. A W Adams.

Saturday, April 22.

Stmr Tunisian, Fairfull, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Victoria, B C, April 14—Steamed, stmr Skogstad, From Portland, (Ore.), etc, for South Africa.

Louisburg, April 20—Steamed, stmr Rossano, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, April 20—Sld, strs Corsican, Montreal; Dominion, Montreal.

Bristol, April 20—Sld, str Montrose, Montreal.

London, April 20—Ard, str Pomeranian, St John.

Liverpool, April 21—Sld, stmr Empress of Ireland, Quebec.

London, April 20—Ard, stmr Pomeranian, Henderson, St John via Havre.

Bristol, April 20—Steamed, stmr Montrose, Kendall, Montreal.

Port Talbot, April 18—Steamed, stmr Inishowen Head, Pickford, Montreal.

Liverpool, April 22—Ard, stmr Virginian, St John; 23rd, Celtic, New York.

Liverpool, April 22—Sld, stmr Southwark Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Norfolk, Va, April 20—Ard, str Vitalia, Cheverie (N S.)

New York, April 20—Ard, schs Lawson, Port Greville; E Merriam, St John; Harry Miller, St John; Minnie Slauson, St John; Rebecca G Wildin, Calais (Me.)

New London, April 20—Ard, schs Madagascar, Calais (Me); Manuel R Cuza, Edgewater for St John.

Vineyard Haven, April 20—Ard, sch Ruth Robinson, Port Clyde (N S.)

Portland, April 20—Ard, schs Freddie Eaton, Calais (Me); Leora M Thurlow, St Andrews.

New York, April 21—Ard, schr Harold B. Cousins, St John.

Hyannis, Mass, April 21—Ard, schrs Annie Lord, Southamboy for Bowdoinham; Lavolta, New York for Eastport (Me.).

New York, April 21—Sld, schrs Spartel, Eastport; Maggie Todd, St Stephen; Evadne, Halifax.

New London, Conn, April 21—Sld, schr Madagascar, from Calais (Me) for New York.

New York, April 21, Ard, stmr Albuera, Loekhart, from Antilla.

Portland, Me, April 20—Ard, Leora Thurlow, St Andrews (N B), for New York.

Vineyard Haven, April 20—Ard, schr Ruth Robinson, from Port Clyde (N S), for New York.

Pascagoula, Miss., April 20—Ard, bark Golden Rod, Whitney, Cardenas.

Perth Amboy, N J, April 10—Sld, schr Maggie Todd, St Stephen.

New York, April 23—Ard, stmr St Paul, Southampton.

Havre, April 22—Sld, stmr Sardinian, Montreal.

Boothbay Harbor, April 22—Sld, schr Lucia Porter, New York.

New York, April 22—Ard, schrs Unity, Halifax; Kenneth C, Bridgewater (N S); Georgie Pearl, St John; Winnie Lowry, St John.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

The stations of the Canadian Signal Service, under date of April 17, report ice in the St. Lawrence Gulf; also heavy close packed ice everywhere at Point Amour.

DISASTERS.

London, April 20—Stmr Boveric, from Sydney (NSW), for San Francisco, before reported ashore at Tonga Island and afterward floated, jettisoned a portion of cargo and got off April 11; bottom has sustained no apparent damage.

Scene—A country churchyard near our county town.

Visitor (to gravedigger)—"I suppose this churchyard will be getting pretty well filled up now?"

Gravedigger—"Oh, no (with a wave of his hand)—'There's a great skelp awa' ower there, and no' a livin' sowl in't."

First Girl—"Was your bazaar a great success?" Second Girl—"I should think so. All the gentlemen had to walk home; they hadn't even a penny in their pockets to pay their trolley fares."

L. F. SMITH, A DETECTIVE OF ABLE RECORD

Has Been Connected With Many Important Criminal Trials in United States—Talks About the Glover Case.

Monday, April 24.

Those residents of St. John who have always believed that Sherlock Holmes, Peter Ruff and such characters exist only in the imagination of certain authors should drop in at the Royal Hotel today and have a talk with Lawrence F. Smith, better known as "Larry" by the newspaper men and lawyers of half a hundred American cities. A small man with bushy hair, slightly tinged with grey, and with a keen, piercing eye, the quickest of movements and a foot fall as soft as a panther, this criminal investigator could tell more thrilling stories than ever stirred Dr. Watson in the thickest of cigarette smoke.

Mr. Smith has come to St. John in connection with Hattie Leblanc's deposition in the Glover will case, but his interest in the outcome is far more than a professional one. He has made all the arrangements for hotel accommodation for the entire party, taken every care to protect Hattie from annoyance and is ever on the alert himself, he says, to prevent any material being secured by detectives for Mrs. Glover who, he says, have been following him even in St. John. He showed considerable annoyance and lowered his voice yesterday when a young man persisted in coming close enough in the Royal Hotel smoking room to overhear his conversation with the newspaper men.

Says Heart is Broken.

When asked to give some particulars of his connection with the Glovers, Mr. Smith broke down and cried like a child. "My heart is broken," he sobbed and the reporter knew then that this was no cheap detective bought with a few dollars to collect information for any cause.

Recovering, he began with his story.

"It is true," he said, "that my business is that of a criminal investigator, or collecting evidence for lawyers engaged in the defence of prisoners. There are few murder trials of importance in the United States with which I am not connected in some way, but much to my sorrow my interest in this case is largely a personal one.

"Twenty-eight years ago, one night, when all my people were away from home, two boys came to my door and asked for a room. They were Clarence and Arthur Glover. Their mother had just died and their home was broken up. I had known their mother well and I gave them a room for less than it cost and when my folks came home brought them in and they had supper with us. They were the best boys that ever lived, about 10 and 20 years of age, and from that day they made their home with us, until Clarence married Lillian Maud LeBlanc. The younger brother, Arthur, married my youngest daughter, and has never slept a night out from under my roof. I have two fine grandchildren and in the contest for breaking the will I am fighting for their rights. But for myself—" Here the passion in the man's voice left him trembling and he could barely articulate—"I don't care about the will if I can get at the murderer of the man whom I regarded as a son."

"I am paying for this trip," Mr. Smith went on, "and they have broken me."

Referring to Hattie LeBlanc, Mr. Smith said: "I would not have anything happen to that little girl for the world. When Clarence was first killed I thought hers was the hand that held the revolver but I bore her no animosity because I knew that if she was the actual murderer she was surely under the influence of someone else. Now I know that she is innocent and I am after the guilty party.

In all Mr. Smith's experience in crime investigation he has only been on the side of the prosecution in two instances. One of these was to expose the North American Trust Company frauds and the other in the conviction of a Boston superintendent of mail carriers who was robbing the mails right and left and sending innocent men to prison for the crime. Mr. Smith took an active part in the defence of the woman in the Crittenden case in San Francisco when she was freed after shooting the man down in cold blood on the public street. He was also a leading factor in the defence of Harry Thaw for the killing of Stanford White.

BLACKVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCH ELECTION

Blackville, April 18—The annual meeting of the congregation of Trinity church, Blackville, was held last evening. The reports were of a most encouraging nature, showing that in every way gains had been made during the year. The following officers were elected:

Wardens, Henry Steele, J. Albert Underhill; vestrymen, Nendson Underhill, Isaac Underhill, Chas. F. Underhill, Theo. Barnett, B. N. Underhill, Justus E. Underhill, William Lebans; vestry clerk, J. A. Underhill; delegate to the synod, B. N. T. Underhill; substitute, Hendson Underhill.

MARRIAGES

SNIDER-GANONG—At the home of the bride, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. A. C. Bell, Hanford W. Snider and Mrs. Alice M. Ganong, both of Snider Mountain, Kings county, N. B.

DEATHS

BARBOUR—In this city, on Wednesday, April 19, 1911, William Garner Barbour, youngest son of William V. Barbour.

WILSON—At his residence, 183 City Line, West End, Wednesday, April 19, James Wilson, aged 79 years, leaving four daughters and three sons.

McNULTY—In this city, on the 19th inst., John McNulty, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

CRAWFORD—At Cambridge (Mass.), on the 19th inst., Sarah, daughter of the late Samuel Crawford, formerly of this city.

DALEY—At her residence, 8 St. Paul street, on Thursday, April 20, Margaret, widow of the late Richard Daley, in her eighty-fourth year, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

McLAREN—In Moncton, on the 21st inst., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Woods, John I. McLaren, in the 63rd year of his age, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

HATTIE LeBLANC'S EVIDENCE BELIEVED TO BE ASTOUNDING

Statements Made by Girl at Inquiry Here Friday Were Very Important and, it is Thought, Have Strong Bearing on Glover Murder Case—Girl and Lawyers Very Tired After Long Examination—To Be Resumed Today.

Saturday, April 22.

With all the dignity of the supreme court of Massachusetts and with the secrecy of a Spanish inquisition, Hattie LeBlanc yesterday afternoon, on direct examination, before a commissioner at the Royal Hotel here, told the story of her life at the Glover home and the events leading up to the shooting of the wealthy Waltham laundryman of whose murder she was acquitted. Her evidence, it is learned, will have a most important bearing upon the will case now before the courts and may also throw additional light upon the murder of Glover. While the lawyers engaged in the case here are not at liberty to divulge the details of the girl's evidence it is quite apparent that the relatives of the murdered man are quite confident that Hattie LeBlanc had nothing to do with the crime and that the hand that shot him down in his own laundry was not that of the little French girl whose honor he had betrayed. L. F. Smith, whose daughter married one of the surviving Glover brothers, preceded the counsel engaged in the case in coming to St. John and has taken every precaution to protect Hattie from publicity and annoyance.

John Kerr.

"Poor little thing," he said to a Telegraph reporter last evening. "She has had trouble enough. Through no fault of her own she has been brought before the world and we want to be as good to her as we can."

The Point at Issue.

The point at issue in the will case was the alleged using of fraud or undue influence by Mrs. Lilian M. Glover over the late Clarence F. Glover in the preparation of his will in which he bequeathed one-quarter of his $80,000 estate to his brother Seymour and the residue to be held in trust for Mrs. Glover. As a resident of the house when the will was made the evidence of Hattie LeBlanc was regarded as very important and this belief, it is understood, was borne out at her two hours' examination yesterday afternoon.

Fire Chief John Kerr, who was appointed by Judge Hammond, of the Massachusetts supreme court, formerly held a similar position and his services are very much appreciated by the counsel engaged in the case.

It was learned that when the hearing opened in Mr. Kerr's office great difficulty had been experienced in securing an interpreter and stenographer. Mrs. Bertram Smith, official court stenographer, declined to act under the excuse of being too busy and it seemed impossible to secure anyone to transcribe the evidence. Alice Marie, a third cousin of Hattie LeBlanc, and employed by Melvin W. Johnson as a stenographer, accompanied Mr. Smith from Boston yesterday and, it is understood, that Hon. E. P. Barry, who represents the four Glover brothers, the appellants, in the hearing, proposed that she should act both as interpreter and stenographer. After arguing about fifteen minutes, he was answered by Samuel D. Elmore, executor under the will, and Commissioner Kerr decided that in view of the girl's experience in the probate courts of Massachusetts that she was qualified to act. For more than two hours the direct examination of the LeBlanc girl by Mr. Barry then proceeded.

The Girl Calm.

The girl appeared calm and self-possessed, answering each question through the interpreter without hesitation. She presents a much better appearance than on the occasion of her trial at Waltham, looking more robust and with more color in her childish face. The direct examination covered a wide scope, so wide, in fact, that Mr. Elmore said afterwards that he did not know when he would finish his cross-examination. That her story when read in court will forever remove any stigma from her name in connection with the murder is a fair assumption from what can be learned outside the court room. She is believed to have expressed herself as feeling very sorry when she heard of the death of Glover and saying that she had always liked him.

Those present at the hearing were Commissioner Kerr, Messrs. Elmore and Barry, Miss LeBlanc and the stenographer. Mr. Johnson could not be admitted, but was in conference with the girl and her father, who are staying at the same hotel, and it is understood advised her as to the course to take. There appears to be a remarkable unanjimity existing between Mr. Johnson, Mr. Smith and Mr. Barry as to the girl's treatment, and they have all the sound belief in her innocence of the crime of murder. The party had adjourned from the commissioner's office to a larger and more comfortable room in the Royal hotel, and at 6 o'clock the LeBlancs, Messrs. Johnson, Barry and Smith had dinner together.

Astounding.

Revelations at the night session were understood to be astounding and important. A mass of evidence bearing on the murder of Glover was said to be adduced, much of which it is doubtful will be admitted in the trial of the will case.

"God has not made the man who can break Hattie LeBlanc down in her story," was the comment of M. W. Johnson when told that Lawyer Elmore had occupied three hours of the night session in the cross-examination of the girl. "There is just one reason," he added, "and that is because she tells the truth." The sitting was resumed immediately after dinner, and at 8 o'clock Mr. Barry rested.

It was nearly midnight when Mr. Elmore rested, and when she emerged from the court room Hattie looked very fatigued. In fact, everyone connected with the hearing was thoroughly tired, and Mr. Elmore went to bed at once. Mr. Barry went for a walk with Mr. Johnson in a raging snowstorm at midnight, and seemed on very friendly terms with Hattie's counsel. It was noticeable that during the recesses Mr. Barry was talking to the girl in the corridors, being able to converse with her in the French language. The mass of evidence was so great that one of the hotel stenographers was sworn in and spent most of the night assisting Miss Morrell to transcribe her notes.

Mr. Barry's Statement.

Mr. Barry made the following statement: "I do not mind saying that Hattie LeBlanc made an excellent witness, and she answered every question that I asked her, smilingly and with intelligence. This is the first time that she has told her story direct to a court and it cannot be divulged until read at the trial at East Cambridge on Monday. At a conference at the close of the sitting we decided to have a night session and to continue all night if necessary in order to complete the hearing in time for us to leave St. John Saturday evening.

"I recognize the right of Mr. Johnson to come to St. John and advise his client, and moreover think it very chivalrous of him to take such care for the protection of the friendless girl. To me she is only a child, just beginning to blossom into womanhood. She is quite contented at her native home at West Arichat and expresses no desire to return to Massachusetts."

Before leaving Boston Mr. Johnson made the following statement:

"It is exceedingly unfortunate that Hattie has again been brought into the limelight. Against my strenuous opposition, it has been determined to take her deposition. I am not counsel in the will case and cannot help it.

"There is no reason why she should come to Massachusetts, and there are many reasons why she should not. For personal reasons she desires to avoid the consequent notoriety. Moreover, the district-attorney once asked to have her held even after the acquittal. How do we know what he might do now? Then, again, there are many civil cases pending in which she may be asked to testify. I don't know and nobody knows how much annoyance or further persecution she will suffer if she comes here. Besides all that, the newspapers have quoted the immigration commissioner as saying that he wouldn't admit her anyway.

"But the whole thing is summed up by saying that the poor girl wants to be let alone to live her own life, and I want to help her all I can to do so.

"Since she must testify, there is no reason why it should not be in St. John as well as in Arichat. Her story there is merely as an accommodation to counsel on both sides. It had been determined that they were going anyway and the trip to Arichat and back takes a whole week, while the St. John round trip may be made in two days.

"Then again, this little girl don't know what her rights are and has no counsel to protect her except Mr. Brewer and myself. While, under the law, we cannot be present at the taking of the disposition yet duty seems to call us to advise her personally as to her rights and to shield her as far as possible from idle curiosity and from notoriety. This we can do with more convenience to ourselves at St. John than at Arichat."

Saturday's Evidence.

Direct accusations against another form the burden of Hattie LeBlanc's evidence given with great secrecy before John Kerr, commissioner for the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in the Royal Hotel here Saturday, and express in some measure the far-reaching effects which the reading of her deposition in the hearing of the Glover will case may have. On Saturday Samuel D. Elmore, counsel for the respondents in the case, asked about 350 questions bearing, it is said, on the murder, and after a re-direct examination by Hon. E. P. Barry, counsel for the appellants, the hearing was concluded about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs. Elmore and Barry returned to Boston Saturday night, and L. F. Smith, whose connection with the case is told of in another column, will leave this morning. M. W. Johnson will remain today until after Hattie has signed the completed typewritten copy of the deposition and will leave on the Boston train tonight practically at the same hour which the girl and her father will leave on their return to their humble home at West Arichat. Whether or not Hattie will go to Boston at some later date will depend entirely on how the deposition is received in the Boston courts and the ruling on objections taken by the lawyers in the course of the hearing to certain answers. If the court bars evidence from the deposition of advantage to the appellants and which might be placed before the jury, then it will be pretty certain that the girl will go direct from West Arichat to Boston.

Some of the various elements, politics, illicit love and the fight for a fortune which have entered into the Glover case from the time it has first come before the public, are understood to have been contained in the evidence given by the slight girlish faced Hattie LeBlanc in the course of her grilling at the Royal Friday and Saturday.

One hour's work now remains to be done in transcribing this evidence interpreted and set down in shorthand by Miss Alice Morrell of Boston, and afterwards dictated by Miss Morrell to a stenographer of the Royal Hotel staff. All day yesterday the two stenographers were engaged in the work, and rested last night after a most fatiguing day. After they finish this morning the evidence will be read to Hattie in French, and she will then sign her name to the document. After the papers are sealed they will be mailed by Commissioner Kerr to the supreme court judge of Massachusetts, and, it is understood, will be one of the first things placed in evidence at the hearing of the will case on Tuesday. In case the deposition is withdrawn by the appellant it will be a pretty good sign that Hattie will be called to testify.

Makes Direct Accusation.

Saturday, the girl is understood to have made direct accusations in connection with the murder case. The lawyers appearing in the interests of the appelants appear to be delighted with the matter recorded in the deposition and L. F. Smith, the Boston criminal investigator and relative of the Glovers, said that the whole purpose of the will case was to bring the slayer of Clarence Glover to justice.

On the other hand after the hearing was concluded Mr. Elmore said that he would give anything on earth to have Hattie LeBlanc tell her story before the jury which will decide the will case, and Melvin W. Johnson, Hattie's counsel, was considering an offer of Mr. Elmore's to take the whole party at his expense. Mr. Johnson did not decide until last night that the train which leaves here 6.45 o'clock this morning for Boston would not have as passengers, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Smith, Hattie LeBlanc and Alice Morrell.

It is understood that since his coming here L. F. Smith was in telephonic communication with Jesse M. Gove, a partner of Hon. E. P. Barry, with reference to a settlement in the case, and that Mr. Smith was very agreeable to a settlement if Hattie's deposition was first placed before the court.

"We don't care for the will," was the way in which Mr. Smith spoke, "but we hope through this case to reach the murderer of Clarence F. Glover."

Asked 350 Questions.

The hearing was resumed at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning with a member of the Royal Hotel staff, assisting Miss Morrell in transcribing the evidence. Mr. Elmore continued his cross-examination and asked, it is understood, 350 questions in the course of the hearing, many of them hypothetical and bearing on the girl's knowledge of the murder. Mr. Barry had not touched upon the murder in his direct examination of the previous day and those in the case were somewhat surprised at Mr. Elmore's line of questioning. It is believed that Hattie refused to answer many of his questions, giving no reply in some instances and in some cases advising the lawyer to ask Mrs. Glover or replying in other cases "You ought to know."

In his re-direct examination in the afternoon Mr. Barry touched upon all the new matter in the cross-examination said to be bearing on the facts of the murder and concluded about 5 o'clock.

Before leaving Saturday night Mr. Elmore made the following statement: "I feel very well satisfied with the result of the commission taking the evidence; but I would like very much, of course, to have the girl tell her story before a jury. I would do anything to get her to make the trip and have made an offer to take the whole party and I hope Mr. Johnson will accept. It certainly makes a great difference in a court room where the manner and bearing of the witness can be taken into consideration, and it can rightly be determined if the witness is dissembling. A lawyer can always press home an advantage in following up his questions, something which could not be done in taking down the question and answer in full as it was done at the hearing. We want Hattie LeBlanc to go to Boston. Mrs. Glover and myself have nothing to fear. Everybody knew long ago who killed Clarence Glover."

Thinks Elmore Regrets Coming.

Mr. Barry, when pressed for a statement, said that he had little to say beyond that he thought Mr. Elmore was sorry that he had ever come to St. John. The evidence given had been very important and in fact the crux of the will case turned upon it as well as astonishing revelations in other directions which, as far as he could see, were quite irrelevant to the case which will be heard by an East Cambridge jury today.

Glad It is Over.

Outside the court room Hattie was accompanied constantly by Alice Morrell and the two girls were never allowed to leave the corridor on which their rooms opened without either the company of Mr. Johnson or Mr. Smith. "I am glad it is all over," Hattie said, "in the course of a short interview. "I am very tired. Last night before I undressed I was sound asleep in ten minutes and Alice could not wake me up, but just put me to bed. I would like to go back home with father but if Mr. Johnson wants me to I will go back to Boston with him on Monday."

The party occupied the most exclusive suite in the Royal Hotel, one of the most commodious rooms being used for a court room. The aged father of the girl always took his meals with the party in the dining room, and with his country clothes and manners made quite a conspicuous figure. Saturday night the entire party were invited to dinner by a lifelong friend of Mr. Smith, Mrs. Charles Lawton, 54 Exmouth street. Mrs. Lawton has also taken a warm interest in the little French girl and although the party were unable to accept the invitation, they were the guests of Mrs. Lawton at lunch yesterday.

Mr. Johnson, not being admitted to the sessions of the hearing, found Masonic affiliations here and being registered as a guest at the Union Club has occupied the time very pleasantly, he says. He came simply as the friend and guardian of Hattie LeBlanc and paid all his expenses out of his own pocket.

Commissioner Kerr was present during the greater part of yesterday when Miss Morrell was dictating from her notes in shorthand to the hotel assistant, and the commissioner followed the reading from his own notes in order to make sure that the correct statements had been interpreted and transcribed.

During the afternoon Mr. Smith made an application to have an additional stenographer sworn in, but Commissioner Kerr refused on the ground that Mr. Elmore had no representative present and that no change could be made from the conditions existing when Mr. Elmore took his departure.

Yesterday morning Hattie and Miss Morrell, the stenographer, attended 9 o'clock mass at the cathedral, while Mr. Johnson was at Trinity church. At noon Mr. Smith and Hattie called at the home of Mrs. Lawton, 54 Exmouth street, when the entire family was present. Luncheon was served and a son of Mrs. Lawton's drove Mr. Smith and the girl back to the hotel, after which Mr. Lawton and Hattie, Mr. Johnson and B. A. Williams, of the Boston American, went for a drive about the city.

Hattie spent the evening quietly in the hotel with Commissioner Kerr and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Kerr was said to be much impressed with the intelligence of the girl.

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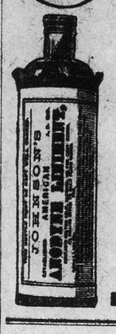

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RECIPROCITY PASSES BY ENORMOUS MAJORITY

Vote in American House Stood 265 For and 89 Against—All But Ten of the Democratic Representatives Voted For the Agreement.

Washington, April 21—President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of Democrats, and opposed by a majority of the Republicans, passed the house of representatives early this evening by a vote of 265 to 89.

With nearly 200 Democrats in control, and their action endorsed by a large body of the Republicans, the bill to put the agreement in force was adopted with no amendments, and in almost identically the form as it passed the house in the last session of the preceding congress.

The bill seeks to put into effect the formal agreement reached between President Taft and members of the Canadian cabinet for a reduction of tariff rates on many articles, and free trade in many others, across the Canadian border. Added to it by the Democratic leaders is a section which "authorizes and requests" President Taft to make further efforts to secure still freer trade relations with Canada, in the form of additional reciprocity relations.

Six Days' Debate.

The passage of the bill marked the close of a fight that had raged in the house for six days. During that time the safety of the measure was at no time threatened; but Democratic and Republican leaders working for its passage, conceded all the opportunity desired by its opponents for debate and protest against it.

Following the same policy, amendments were admitted in the house today for almost every section of the bill; and in each case they were rejected by an overwhelming vote given by the friends of the measure on both sides of the house, on the theory that any amendment would nullify it.

Ten Democrats voted against the bill on its passage, while 197 Democrats voted for it. As in the case when the bill passed at the preceding session of congress, a majority of the Republicans were found against it, the party vote being sixty-seven for and seventy-eight opposed. Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, the Socialist member, voted for it, and Representative Akin, of New York, who ranks as an independent, voted against it.

Closing Appeals.

Opening the last day of the Canadian reciprocity debate in the house, Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, declared today that the farmers of the United States had been pushed forward to hide the real interests opposed to the agreement. Mr. McCall's speech, favoring reciprocity, was one of the most important of the discussion. He had charge of the bill in the last congress.

Mr. McCall said that he spoke in behalf of all Republicans who were in favor of the measure. He ridiculed the "eulogies upon the farmers" which, he said, had characterized the majority of the speeches against reciprocity.

"The farmer is not the sad-eyed monstrosity that he has been painted in this house," declared the speaker.

The opening up of the cheap lands of Canada to United States markets would not be injurious to the latter, said Mr. McCall.

"The lands that we fear," he said, "are lands adapted only to a single crop, but one which will soon be exhausted.

"The advantage of this reciprocity agreement will be not that of reducing the price of a single bushel of wheat, but when the time of our scarcity comes it will prevent the rise in price by giving free access to the Canadian supply."

Mr. McCall urged the Republican members from the northwestern border states to support the reciprocity agreement. Any attempt to tack a new free list on to the reci