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### CALLAGHAN COMMITTED.

BUT ALLOWED OUT ON HIS OWN BAIL.

Mr. E. Cressin Under Examination—A Letter of Introduction to Mr. Johnston—Callaghan's Evidence.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—W. H. Callaghan was committed for trial by Colonel Denison yesterday on a charge of stealing \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company, and was released on his own bail of \$200 to appear at next court for trial. Crown Attorney Curry prosecuted; Callaghan was represented by E. A. Du Vernet, K.C., and J. A. Macdonald.

Edward Crossin was the first witness. He said he had given permission to Callaghan to sell pianos, Callaghan to pay the company \$180 to \$225, according to the style of the piano. Callaghan sold one piano to Miss Gardner, for which he was to pay Crossin \$180 cash. Callaghan, however, didn't pay the money or any portion of it.

Mr. Du Vernet then filed an invoice of the Crossin Piano Company against Callaghan for one piano, \$195, dated October 23, 1903. Mr. Crossin explained that he made this out at Callaghan's request to convince the purchaser that he was making only \$180 on the deal. He received a registered letter from Callaghan on October 28th.

"Did not Callaghan make a claim in that letter for commission on the sale of some stock?"

"Did he not say you owed him \$500 for the sale of 50 shares on which he was to receive 10 per cent?"

"No, sir."

"Did you know he claimed a commission on stock sold to Mr. Gibbs?"

"No."

Mr. Du Vernet asked the witness if he had not given Callaghan a letter to Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, in which he referred to Callaghan as "my old friend Callaghan," and said he had every confidence in him, and what he did on behalf of the company would be acceptable. Mr. Crossin replied that Callaghan had been bothering him to give him a letter, and he had at last complied with his request. He didn't remember what it contained, and he hadn't kept a copy of it, as it was not an important letter.

"Did it contain these words, 'Any arrangement, my old friend, Mr. Callaghan makes in my behalf will be acceptable'?" asked Mr. Du Vernet.

"No, sir."

Mr. Crossin admitted that he may have given Callaghan a statement showing the stock held in the company by Gamey and others, but could not remember how near that was to the date of the letter to Mr. Johnston. He gave Callaghan the information because he said he could sell some of the stock. He saw Callaghan waiting one day in Mr. Johnston's outside office. He had been discussing the sale of stock, but Callaghan knew nothing about it.

Miss Gardner was the next witness. She said she paid Callaghan \$195 cash for the piano she purchased from him. She understood, she said, that she was buying the instrument from Callaghan.

Detective Slemin stated that when he arrested Callaghan the prisoner made the statement that "he had offered them \$100, and they had refused to take it." Edward O'Laughlin, an employee of the company, stated that he had met Callaghan on the street one night after the sale of the piano, and Callaghan was looking for Crossin. He told him he had sold a piano, and had spent most of the money.

W. H. Callaghan said he was a piano dealer. Crossin and he had been connected in business matters for some time. One night he was in Crossin's office, and told him he knew of a lady who wanted to buy a piano, and he asked Crossin what he would sell one to him for. Crossin replied, \$195 on time or \$180 cash.

In answer to Mr. Du Vernet's question as to the sale of stock in the piano company, he replied: "I was to have \$5,000 cash and a position worth \$2,000 a year. I was to reorganize the company. As soon as the Gamey stock was transferred, \$1,500 was to come in. I was to get \$500. Mr. Crossin \$500 and \$500 was to go into the business."

Callaghan was questioned further by Mr. Du Vernet, and he made the statement that his part of the transaction ended when he had introduced Mr. Crossin to Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Du Vernet was beginning to argue the case, when the Magistrate interrupted him, and remarked that he considered the evidence sufficient to send the defendant for trial. "But I'll accept his own bail in \$200," said his Worship.

### FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.

The Windsor House Burned—Some Guests Had Narrow Escapes.

Gravenhurst, Nov. 21.—The Windsor House here was totally destroyed by fire yesterday about 7 o'clock. The proprietor, D. B. Lafrancier, went down to the basement, where the fire started, the electric lights went out suddenly, and he could not find his way out, and was finally rescued, almost suffocated by smoke and nearly dead. The loss is about \$10,000, said to be fully covered by insurance. Many of the guests had narrow escapes, and many lost their effects.

### LIQUID AIR

Professor W. B. Patty, at the Grand Opera House last evening, took his audience on a delightful visit to the Fairyland of Science in his Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy lecture and experiments. A fairly good crowd attended the lecture and thoroughly enjoyed the experiments in the most discussed scientific marvels of the age.

Opening the address, Prof. Patty explained the origin of liquid air, how it was made and the many uses to which it could be put. Continuing, he began his experiments, freezing everything in sight. He exemplified the dryness of the liquid air by throwing some of it down into the audience. Prof. Patty dipped a rubber ball into liquid air and threw it on the floor. The ball going into a thousand pieces as if it were glass. Mercury and alcohol were frozen with ease, and a chunk of the frozen mercury was used as a hammer.

The wireless telegraphy experiments were equally as interesting as the liquid air. Prof. Patty sending messages through the air without the use of wires. The experiments were marvellous.

The treat of last evening is due to the enterprise of Principal D. S. Patterson of the Collegiate Institute.

### SCHOOL CONCERT

A very successful school concert was given at Northwood last evening under the direction of Donald Graham, school teacher of that place.

The entertainment was given in the lodge hall and the place was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd of supporters of the school and their friends. Mr. Graham, who is one of the brightest teachers in the County, deserves great credit for the manner in which he conducted his concert. The program was made up of recitations, drills and humorous dialogues, and the children performed their part of the concert like old stagers. Mr. Simpson, school teacher at Botany, acted as chairman, and he made a good one.

Misses Lucie McKellar and Florence Bogart and R. Will Angus, of this city, assisted in the program. The concert was put on in aid of a school library, and the proceeds were sufficient for this purpose, for which Mr. Graham is thankful to his many patrons. Special mention should be made of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Northwood, who banqueted the entertainers after the concert.

### COLOMBIANS WILL FIGHT.

Reyes Predicts War Like That Against the Boers.

Colon, Nov. 21.—After much difficulty the Associated Press correspondent succeeded in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colombian soldier who came to the isthmus on a peace mission representing his Government. Gen. Reyes said in part:—"This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan that Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither I am proceeding via Port Limon and New Orleans. I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people, and that it would be a second Boer war. I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost to amicably arrange the present matters."

"Colombia is in a desperate situation if the Washington Government or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realizes the seriousness of establishing this precedent. A large German colony in Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the success of Panama will stimulate. The Government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of further American territorial aggrandizement in this direction."

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the isthmus by land, Gen. Reyes answered:—"Yes; I can get 100,000 men, build roads, and, if it were not for the Americans, could subdue the isthmus in a fortnight. I would rather die for the honor and in the defence of the integrity of my country than sit with hands folded and see it lose the isthmus. I will do all I can at Washington to effect a diplomatic arrangement, if such is possible. I know the sentiments of my country."

Questioned as to the rumor that the Departments of Cauca and Antioquia were anxious to join the Republic of Panama, General Reyes said:—"The report of dissatisfaction in these departments is not only untrue, but I am able to say to you that the entire republic is united in its determination to restore the isthmus to the Union."

### WAS SHOT TO DEATH.

Had His Choice of That or Hanging—Penalty of Crime.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 21.—Peter Mortensen, the convicted murderer of James R. Hay in December, 1901, was shot to death in the yard of the State prison.

The choice of death by shooting or hanging is given condemned prisoners in Utah, and Mortensen chose to meet his death by the bullets of the prison guards.

### FRITH WILL HANG.

Seven Persons Now Under Sentence of Death.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The case of Alfred James Ernest Frith, sentenced to be hanged at Victoria on the 27th inst. for the murder of Chief Storekeeper Bailey at Esquimalt in June last, was before the Cabinet yesterday. Frith was an employee of the Government dockyard, but was dismissed for dissipated habits. He blamed Bailey for his dismissal, and intended to get even with him. On the day of the murder he was seen going into the stores building, and later on Bailey was found dead with a bullet wound in the back of his head. The defence at first set up the theory that Frith shot Bailey in self-defence, but afterwards abandoned this, and urged that the accused was insane when he committed the deed. This contention was not substantiated, however. A curious feature was that the jury recommended Frith to mercy, and afterwards stated that if they had known death was the punishment they would have brought in a different verdict. The Cabinet, after considering all the circumstances, decided to allow the law to take its course. There are six other persons sentenced to death in Canada whose cases are awaiting review. The following are the names and dates of the executions:—Ernest Cassell, Calgary, 15th December; Kakleel Barham (Syrian), Cornwall, 18th December; Kanjo Maida (Japanese), Nanaimo, December 11th; Sam Chun, Ah Gum and Gum Tie, Clinton, B.C., December 4th.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The overdue steamship Toronto is reported at L'Islet.

Edward Everitt of Howard township was shot and killed while rabbit hunting.

The R. & O. Company will rebuild the steamship Montreal, using the old hull.

It is believed that a settlement of the Chicago street car strike will be reached to-day.

The Windsor House at Gravenhurst was destroyed by fire. Several inmates narrowly escaped.

Rev. H. P. Plumptre, Dean of Wyndol College, has been appointed to St. George's, Montreal.

Mr. W. H. D. Miller of the C.P.R. has been appointed railway expert of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Miss Louise Pogue of Oshawa took a dose of strychnine in mistake for cough medicine and died in fifteen minutes.

### EXPLOSION AT LEVIS.

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL BADLY HURT.

Donkey Engine on the Steamship Congal Bursts Just as the Men Were About to Start Unloading—Human Beings Hurled in All Directions.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—Killing Paul Mercier almost before the report died away, and horribly injuring several others, a donkey engine exploded on board the SS. Congal at the foundry wharf, Levis. Peter Bernard had his leg broken. Arthur Brunet was badly cut about the head, and had both legs broken; he is not expected to survive. Geo. Guimond, head and face injured. David Blouin, Aqueduct street, legs broken and cut about the face and body. Engine Driver Joncas, legs and body badly injured. Joe Rankin, slightly injured. Fred. Miller, slightly injured. Charles Miller, slightly injured. The above is the list of injured, some of whom may die. Most of the injured men were removed to their homes immediately after the medical men who gathered had attended to them. Paul Mercier's body, covered with a tarpaulin, lay upon the blood-bespattered deck of the Congal, his skull horribly crushed and his face and body mangled. There the body remained until Coroner Belleau authorized its removal. The groans and cries of the injured men were pitiful to hear, and the more fortunate who escaped were kept busy looking after their luckless companions. The roar of the bursting boiler could be heard for some distance, and people rushed to the wharf from all directions. Willing hands at once started in to help the wounded men all possible assistance, and stretchers, carriages, etc., were called into requisition to convey the unfortunates to comfortable quarters, where the medical men could administer to their wants. All the men are Quebecers, and hardly a ferry boat crossed to this city since 2 o'clock reached the wharf here without having on board one or two men with faces smeared with blood, or broken legs. All attention is being given to the more seriously wounded, who were removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, but it is feared that a few of them will not survive their terrible injuries. The explosion occurred just about 2 p.m., when the men were starting to work. 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