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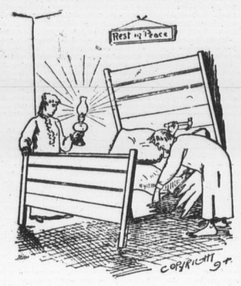

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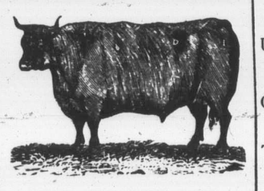
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WILL APPLY FOR A NEW TRIAL

Counsel for Prisoners Pleads Eloquently in their Behalf—Mr. Osler Replies on Behalf of the Crown—The Jury Take Over Four Hours to Decide.

St. Thomas, March 16.—At eight o'clock yesterday morning, or one hour and a half before opening of court, the space in front of each entrance door to the court house was crowded with a large number of excited men, women and children, struggling to obtain an entrance to hear the addresses of counsel for the defence and Crown and the judge's charge to the jury.

When the outer doors were opened a scene was witnessed which does little credit to any civilized community, women and children mingling with the men in their frantic efforts to reach the court room.

Directly the prisoners were placed in the dock they were surrounded by a group of relatives and intimate friends, principally women, and dressed in black, and all weeping profusely. Both prisoners were strongly affected by the scene, the elder one bowing his head and the younger one crying bitterly.

About 10 o'clock Norman Macdonald, the prisoners' counsel, commenced his address to the jury, and in a calm, clear voice and deeply earnest tone he went over the evidence sustaining the alibi in favor of Hendershott, and in a scathing manner he denounced the attempts of the witnesses, some of them near relatives of the prisoners, to ruin the reputation and perhaps take away the life of an innocent man by repeating conversations which had occurred months ago and detailing statements which the prisoner may have made in a thoughtless, joking manner, and which had no direct reference to the case before them.

He attempted to show that a clear case of alibi had been proven by the defence. He then touched upon the case of Welter. There was no motive upon Welter's part to take away the life of his young friend and relative, and the motive on Hendershott's part did not apply to Welter. The jury could not convict one prisoner and free the other; the two were bound together, indicted together, and the Crown knew why. He reminded the jury of the terrible responsibility that rested upon them, and as the lives of the two men hung upon their verdict great caution was necessary in arriving at such a verdict.

Referring to the life insurance, Mr. Macdonald asked: "To whom was the policy upon the deceased man's life made payable?" Edith Welter. "And at whose suggestion was it made payable to John Hendershott until the young couple were married?" The agent of the life insurance company.

The trip of Hendershott and his daughter on the fatal 14th December had been long contemplated, and was to fulfil engagements made months previously. The Crown failed in its attempts to show Hendershott's poverty. Hendershott was well-to-do, and money could not be the motive in his case for commission of such a terrible crime. Two hundred years ago capital punishment was the penalty for mutilating Westminster bridge; now it should be taken from the statute books of every country.

He asked the jury if they believed it possible that a young man of hitherto good character and belonging to a Christian household could suddenly commit such a horrible murder as was charged against him.

Mr. Macdonald closed his address at 12 o'clock, after speaking over two hours. His address evidently made a strong impression upon the jury in favor of the prisoners, and is considered one of the ablest ever given in this court room.

Mr. Osler upon rising to address the jury said they were not there to consider the policy of capital punishment. They were there to do justice to the prisoners and nothing more. Compassion or mercy had no place here. He might reply to his learned friend's plea for compassion for the prisoners by a similar appeal for the young man who was cut off in the morning of life, the Crown claims, by the hands of the prisoners at the bar. In regard to the evidence being merely circumstantial he said that that was the only kind of testimony upon which the scheming, deliberate murderer could be convicted, and he believed it to be the best class of evidence. If there were no convictions upon circumstantial evidence then the worst class of murderers would always escape the penalty of their crimes. He reviewed the evidence at length in an eloquent and convincing address of two hours and a half duration.

His Lordship's charge to the jury occupied about two hours and was a thorough summing up of all the evidence adduced. He cautioned the jury upon many points in which there was room for doubt. His charge was considered favorable to the prisoners. The case was given to the jury at 5.45 and the court adjourned until nine o'clock. At that hour the court room was jammed and hundreds were standing outside the court house. The jury came in at 10.05. Court Clerk McLaws asked them if they had come to a verdict. The foreman said "Yes," and then the clerk asked for the verdict. "Guilty," said the foreman, "for both men." As soon as the verdict was given the spectators began to rise and a thrilling scene followed. The daughter of prisoner Hendershott gave way to violent grief and the constables were kept busy trying to restore order. His Lordship asked the prisoners if they had anything to say. They both replied in the negative. He then asked them to stand up that sentence might be passed on them. The two men arose to their feet deathly pale. Chief Justice Meredith then sentenced them to be hanged on June 18th next. They were immediately led away to their cells amidst the heart-rending cries of their relatives.

It is said that their counsel will at once apply for a new trial.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

New Appointments Made by the Government for this Province.

Toronto, March 16.—These license commissioners were appointed by the Ontario Government yesterday and will be gazetted on Monday:

West Hastings—H. G. Bleecker, Frankford; James W. Clark, Belleville; Henry F. Young, Trenton.

Lennox—C. Huffman, Napanee; H. L. Davy, Odessa; M. S. Madole, Napanee.

West Lambton — Archibald McLean, Sarnia; David Trotter, Petrolia, and J. S. Lymington, Sarnia.

The French Shore Dispute.

London, March 16.—Sir George Baden-Powell had a question in the House of Commons yesterday urging the British Government to make the present negotiations between Canada and Newfoundland the occasion for a fresh attempt to settle the French shore dispute. Mr. Sydney Buxton, the Secretary for the Colonial Office said he was not prepared to answer

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Nebraska Senate has passed the bill abolishing the death penalty.

There is no change in the labor situation at New Orleans. Everything is quiet.

Robert William Dale, M.A., D.D., LL.D., preacher, author and lecturer, is dead.

The imports of gold at New York last week amounted to $1,360,955; exports, $146,501.

Dr. A. S. Thompson, of Strathroy, was on Saturday gazetted as a coroner for East Middlesex.

It is reported that the coronation of the Czar will take place in Moscow in the latter half of May.

The Prussian Government has ordered that all schools be closed on April 1, Bismarck's 80th birthday.

A. P. Peterson, Attorney-General of Hawaii under the monarchy, died in exile in San Francisco on Saturday.

The total amount of Boston's Newfoundland relief fund as acknowledged by Kidder, Peabody & Co., is $7,054.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, of Valleyfield, who was wounded three times by Shortis, is now considered to be out of danger.

The birthday of the king of Italy was celebrated Thursday. His Majesty granted amnesty to a number of offenders.

The 13th Battalion have won the Gzowski cup, which is awarded to the most efficient city battalion in the province.

The Czar has conferred the order of the White Eagle on China's special envoy, Wang Chi Chang, and has decorated his colleagues.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5,000 for a misprision of treason.

The Methodists of London are having plans prepared for a $65,000 building, to replace the church burned on Queen's avenue recently.

The jury at Sherbrooke, Que., returned a verdict acquitting Josephine Begin, the young woman charged with murdering Joseph Hebert.

Gen. Baratieri, commander of the Italian troops in East African possessions, has occupied Adigrat without encountering opposition.

Great Britain will send her channel squadron to the Kiel naval parade with which the North Sea and Baltic canal will be opened in June.

Mr. John D. Ronald of Brussels was acquitted of the charges of attempting to bribe members of the Tweed Council at the Belleville Assize.

Twenty-five Armenian families have arrived at St. Petersburg. They wish to give up their Turkish citizenship and be naturalized in Russia.

Lord Northbourne has left the liberal party and joined the Conservatives because of the Government's advocacy of the bench disestablishment.

The date for the opening of the Territorial Exhibition at Regina, to which the Dominion Parliament gave a liberal grant, has been fixed for July 29th.

Active preparations are being made for commencing construction on the continuation of the Baie des Chaleurs railway at the earliest possible moment.

Harry J. Hayward has been convicted of the murder of Miss Ging on the night of December last and sentenced to hang at the end of three months.

Mr. H. Rider Haggard, the author, has been selected as the Conservative member of Parliament to represent the district of North Norwich in the Imperial House.

Staten Bey, who escaped from the Mahdi's camp at Omdurman after eleven years in captivity, has offered his services to the Italian Government.

Mr. E. Lemieux, notary, of Quebec, has been charged with the commision of purchasing land in the County of Levis through which it is supposed the Atlantic and Lake Superior railway will pass.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Augusta Victoria, which broke away from her moorings at Naples during the storm which prevailed on Tuesday, sustained no damage.

The Russian squadron in the Mediterranean will go to the Pacific to co-operate with England in any necessary demonstration regarding the Japanese demands upon China.

It is rumored in London that Sir William Harcourt will accept the Speakership if his election is unopposed. The leadership of the House would then go to Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

Private cipher telegrams from Cuba to Madrid do not confirm the official statement that the rebellion has been virtually crushed. They declare that the insurgents gain strength daily.

A terrible hurricane swept over the Fiji Islands a few weeks ago. Great damage was done in Suva, the capital of Fiji, and the cocoanut and banana plantations were almost entirely destroyed.

The customs officer who seized the Dominion red ensign which was flown by the Nova Scotia schooner Emma S. in the Bermudas has been ordered by the Imperial Government to make restitution.

A meeting of the Old Boys of Trinity College School, Port Hope, was held on Thursday evening and a permanent organization effected, having for its object the promotion of the interests of the school.

A cablegram to the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions announces the death of Rev. Geo. Cushing Knapp, at Bitlis, Eastern Turkey, where he had lived as a missionary for forty years.

England will send relief crews to take the places of those in the China squadron whose time expires this year, but the vessels will not return. The Admiralty will devote £10,000 to refitting six vessels at Hong Kong.

The crew of the British bark Vairniehill mutinied at Diamond harbor, River Hoogly, assaulted the pilot and shot the captain in the wrist. The officers quelled the mutiny after firing a dozen shots, and injuring two men.

Some of the Radical members of Parliament intend to urge on the British Government that both the Welsh Disestablishment and the Irish Land bill shall be referred to grand committees, in which the nationalities concerned shall be granted special representation.

Mr. C. W. Ashford, the Port Hope man who was under arrest in Honolulu, was banished from the country and has arrived in San Francisco. He speaks in very disparaging terms of President Dole and his coterie of adventurers.

The Sons of England Grand Lodge meeting at Woodstock has elected officers and committees, Mr. G. Clatworthy, of Toronto, receiving the office of Grand President by acclamation. The next meeting will be held in Peterborough.

Miss Begin Acquitted.

Sherbrooke, March 16.—Josephine Begin was acquitted of the charge of murdering Herbert, the man whose mistress she had been for some years. The evidence that she shot him was clear as noonday, but the jury evidently thought she had sufficient provocation.

ROUNDHOUSE BURNED

Two Firemen Instantly Killed While Fighting the Flames.

SIX LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED

The Elevator and Oil House in Danger—The Loss is Estimated at Between $75,000 and $100,000 and is Fully Insured.

Toledo, March 18.—A fire attended by loss of life occurred in this city yesterday morning at the round house of the Wabash railway. Three men lost their lives, two being instantly killed. Nine others were more or less injured, one of them it is thought fatally. All the dead except one were employees of the Wabash railway. They constituted the company's fire department for the protection of the shops and were engaged in fighting the flames when the accident occurred, that resulted so disastrously to them. The round house is located at the foot of South street. It was a substantial brick structure with a capacity of twenty engines and contained six locomotives when the fire broke out. The flames were first seen in the cupola that surmounted the roof shortly after 10 o'clock. An alarm was telephoned to the city fire department and in the meantime the yard company got one stream playing on the blaze, which soon made its way to the roof. The walls of the building were believed to be secure, and the firemen pressed closely in towards the building. It was seen that the roof would soon fall, but no danger was apprehended from that source until the southwest wall, weakened by the destruction of the frame supports that connected it with the roof, was observed to tremble and suddenly fall out on the volunteer firemen. Before the majority of the men could realize their peril the heavy wall was down on top of them, burying them under a heap of smoking debris. All but Bowen, Preston and Bohlman were quickly taken out. Bowen and Preston were dead when found. Bohlman was found unconscious and succumbed to his injuries shortly after being taken home.

When the first of the city firemen answered the alarm there was imminent danger of the fire spreading to the Wabash elevator and the repair shops which stood close by. The oil house was also menaced, but the flames were held in check, and the firemen finally succeeded in saving the surrounding property. The round house was completely wrecked, and the six engines stored there were rendered useless. The loss is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000 and it is believed to be fully insured.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Welter Said to Have Told the Story of the Crime to a Friend.

St. Thomas, March 18.—The facts of the killing of William Henry Hendershott on December 14 last were, it is reported, placed in the hands of the Crown by a man to whom Welter confessed his crime, and told the story on condition that he would not be called as a witness. It appears, according to this late story, that the murder was committed before John Hendershott went to Eden, and that he was present and assisted in the crime. Will Hendershott was struck with the axe on the right temple while on his hands and knees, drinking from the very pool where the bloody axe and hands were washed after the crime. He rose and attempted to run. The two men ran after him, and one of them seized him by the wrists while the other hit him repeatedly with the axe. The weakness of the other blows was probably caused by the horror of the criminal who handled the axe, but one blow on the back of the head was also of fatal force. The body was placed where they thought the tree would fall, but it fell in another direction, and it had to be moved to where it was found. The place where the blood lay at the crotch of the tree was where it first was placed. Then they washed themselves and the axe in the pool, and hid the bloody weapon in the log. Everything was arranged. The trip to Eden, the telegram, and return to St. Thomas and Welter meeting Hendershott there were all planned in detail.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Steamship Men Looking Out for the Coming Season's Business.

Windsor, March 18.—R. O. and A. B. Mackay, the Montreal steamship men, are considering the advisability of running the steamers Acadia and St. Magnus between Windsor and Montreal instead of from Toledo. It all depends upon the amount of flour transportation to be had. Supplies are wanted for Toronto, Hamilton, Prescott and Montreal. O'Dette & McWherry are investigating the field as to the prospects of adequate shipping and will call on both Windsor and Detroit millers for figures. The two vessels have been rebuilt and refitted during the winter. One of the Carriers, of Carrier & Sons, of Levis, was in town looking after the flour supply. His firm ships from Windsor about ten thousand bags a month during the summer but he can't get all they need. He says if there was a big mill in Windsor they would take the entire output.

Condition of Trade in Canada.

New York, March 16.—Montreal reports a fair volume of business but slow collections and the volume of spring orders less than last year. A similar report is made by Toronto, except that a few wholesale lines show gains. There is no change in the condition of trade in Halifax. Wholesale dealers report the volume of sales light and the condition of the country roads very bad. Logging has ceased in New Brunswick, the cut this year being less than usual, owing to the heavy snowfall. Business failures throughout the Canadian Dominion, as reported to Bradstreet's this week, number 39, against 53 last week, 45 one year ago, 38 two years ago and 37 three years ago. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $17,449,000 this week, a falling off of about four per cent. from last week's total and about five per cent. from the corresponding total one year ago.

Brant County Registrar Dead.

Brantford, March 18.—T. S. Shenston, registrar for the County of Brant, passed away suddenly at midnight Friday night. He had been ill for a couple of weeks past but was supposed to be much improved and was down stairs during the day. He retired to his bed shortly after ten o'clock and soon after passed away quietly from heart failure. Mr. Shenston was appointed registrar for the County of Brant in 1853, which position he held until the time of his death. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Fined for Violation of the Medical Act.

Tara, March 15.—August Meyers, of Sullivan township, County of Grey, was yesterday found guilty of a violation of the Medical Act and fined $25 and costs, $40 in all, or one month in Walkerton jail. The information was laid by Assistant Medical Detective E. Briggs, of Walkerton.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Enactments Since Confederation Can be Repealed by the Legislature.

Toronto, March 12.—The Local Legislature sat but little over half an hour yesterday, during which time the important matter of the University trouble was aired to some extent. Mr. Whitney moved for a return of copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education, or any member of the Government, and the authorities, or any of them, of University College relating to the matter at issue between the students and the authorities of the College, and also for a return of copies of all letters received by the Minister of Education and by other members of the Government since the first day of January, 1891, recommending persons for positions on the staff of University College and of the School of Practical Science.

Hon. Mr. Ross thanked Mr. Whitney for the moderate manner in which he had introduced the matter. Within a few days the commissioners who would be charged with the investigation would be named and a careful inquiry would follow. The motion was carried.

Toronto, March 13.—Affairs took rather an unexpected turn in Parliament yesterday. The order paper for the day promised nothing of interest. Several private bills were introduced and read, three Government bills were read a first time and Sir Oliver, anticipating that the House would go into supply and regular routine, rose from his place and proceeded to his office. He had only got outside the door when Mr. Whitney moved an amendment to the motion to go into supply. He moved that after five years the Government should refuse to contribute to the expenses of Government House. His amendment practically covered the same ground as that covered by Mr. Haycock, the Patron leader, who gave notice last week that he would move a resolution upon the same lines.

Hon. Mr. Hardy objected to the amendment and quoted from parliamentary authorities to show that Mr. Whitney was out of order in moving an amendment the substance of which was contained in a matter already upon the order paper. Sir Oliver Mowat agreed with Mr. Hardy. The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Marter then moved an amendment condemning the present system of purchasing supplies for public institutions and demanding that all supplies should in future be purchased only by tender and contract.

Toronto, March 14.—A flutter of excitement ran about the Chamber when Mr. Haycock, the Patron leader, arose and moved this resolution: "That in the opinion of the House the maintenance of Government House and the establishment connected therewith at the expense of the Province should, after the expiration of five years from the appointment, or other earlier determination of the term of office of His Honor, the present Lieutenant-Governor, be discontinued."

Sir Oliver Mowat said that the subject was a most important one. He thought that the resolution might be modified to suit all parties. There were many public advantages to be derived by the keeping up of Government House. The Lieutenant-Governor was the Queen's representative and also of the people and should be properly housed. He suggested that a committee should be appointed to inquire into the whole subject. He said that the present site upon which Government House stood belonged to the Dominion Government. He thought that the consent of the Government might be had to sell that property, which would bring at least $300,000. With this money a Governor's house might be built in Queen's Park and supported from the interest of the $300,000. He named these gentlemen to act on the committee: Messrs. Dryden, Bronson, Stratton, Ferguson, McNish, Marter, Whitney, Howland, Haycock, McPherson and himself.

Mr. Haycock said that if the Government would first pass his resolution and agree to the principle that Government House should be abolished he would then agree to the appointment of the committee to arrange the details. He had been mistaken when he said that Government House had cost $300,000 since Confederation; he found from the figures that it had actually cost $469,000.

Mr. Marter said that seven years ago he had moved a resolution along the same lines calling for the abolition of Government House. His resolution had been voted down. He would support Mr. Haycock's resolution since he saw no reason to change his mind.

Mr. Whitney said that the position of the Conservatives was clear and had been so for years. They would vote for the resolution.

The amendment was carried amid much excitement by a vote of 44 to 37. Mr. Howland voted with the Government.

Toronto, March 15.—On the surface there was nothing of importance transacted at the Local Legislature yesterday.

Toronto, March 16.—The House sat only an hour yesterday but long enough to draw from the Government a most important opinion upon the Separate School question. Dr. Ryerson asked Sir Oliver Mowat whether under the recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council the amendments to and changes in the Separate Schools Act in Ontario, passed since Confederation, can be repealed by this Legislature. And whether in the event of the repeal of any such amendments, an appeal will lie to the Governor-General, or the Governor-General-in Council, under the ninety-third, or other section, of the British North America Act.

Sir Oliver in reply said: "Under the decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council the enactments of the Legislature of Ontario in regard to Separate Schools since Confederation can be repealed by this Legislature. The effect of such a repeal is authoritatively declared by the late judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council and I can add nothing to what appears from their judgment as to whether in the event of said repeal an appeal would lie to the Governor-General or to the Governor-General-in-Council under the ninety-third or other section of the British North America Act."

How Robert Hewson Met His Death.

London, March 13.—The inquest on the death of Robert Hewson, found dead on the C. P. R. track here on the night of February 25, was concluded last night, when the coroner's jury returned a verdict that he (Hewson) met his death by being placed on the track after being rendered insensible by some person or persons unknown

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