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ROSS FREED FROM PRISON

Murder Case Ends With Slayer of Captain Perry Unknown and Still at Large

Yarmouth, July 6.—The Perry case is finished. As Mansfield Ross stepped down from the dock this morning into the free air and sunshine, shook hands with a few friends about the door, and with his mother at his side, was driven rapidly away in the direction of his home, there passed from the stage and through the exit of freedom the last remaining figure in the most intense tragedy drama that has convulsed public feeling in Nova Scotia.

Ross had been charged with being an accessory after the fact in connection with the Perry homicide. Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry was, last evening, acquitted of the charge preferred against her, the charge of with her own hand and on the threshold of their own home, striking down her own husband, and with the verdict of "not guilty", in the case of the principal, the charge against Ross practically, if not technically, ceased to exist.

All that was required this morning was a quarter hour of formal proceedings in which the grand jury returned the indictment with "no bill" endorsed upon it—and Mansfield Ross was discharged to go his own way, a free man.

Where the crowds had for seven days pressed close to the barrier that held them back from the court enclosures, pressed and craned their necks and strained their ears to see and hear the progress of the fight for the life of the black-garbed woman in the prisoner's box, where that sea of humanity had surged in all the morbid curiosity that is human nature, not one of them was there this morning to break the restful emptiness of the huge space beyond the railing.

Judge, counsel, jurymen witnesses, defendants and litigants in other cases, newspaper and court officials and attendants, these were there in their accustomed places. The little mother of Mansfield Ross, was there, Eleanor Perry, his fiancée, was there, with two of her sisters, waiting for the boy who would soon be delivered back to them out of the custody of the law. But the great, curious public beyond the barrier—the great curious public had heard the verdict and gone its thousand ways.

Captain George Henry Perry, brutally and horribly murdered within the shadow of his own house on Argyle street, sleeps on in his grave in a cemetery in this town. He sleeps there with his murder unavenged with the person who struck those fearful death dealing blows at large and unidentified.

The defence had its theory. The monster in human form who struck down Captain Perry, Mr. Landry had declared, was lurking about the Perry premises that evening. He followed Captain Perry into the yard as the captain was coming home from the Nickerson house, followed him into the shadow, or possibly waited there for him, and as the victim was

about to enter his own door, he was done to death. This, the defence counsel was moved to tell the jury, was the work of a man, not a woman—demanding "Where is that man?" And that is the question that Yarmouth and Nova Scotia must ask today. "Where is that man?"

Almost have some people in Yarmouth come to believe in the psychic. A strange tale is told here that seems to fit almost uncannily the theory advanced by the defence. It is said that a former Yarmouth woman now living in the United States became deeply interested in the Perry murder mystery. She consulted a medium, this medium is said to have told this woman a remarkable story.

Captain Perry, it was declared, was killed by a man taller than himself. A man who wore a cap slouched down on one side of his head. This man struck the captain as he was entering his own home, struck him down, finished him and robbed him of his purse. The money the assailant took, throwing the purse into some shrubbery, where it would later be found.

And so the Perry murder enigma rests for the time being, with the mystery as deep as ever, the riddle unsolved and the perpetrator or perpetrators of one of the most shocking crimes in the annals of this province still free and unpunished.

ROSS WEDS MISS PERRY

Yarmouth, July 8.—Mansfield Ross, one of the principal figures in Nova Scotia's most famous murder trial and Miss Eleanor Perry, daughter of the late Captain Perry were married this afternoon in Holy Trinity church by Rev. H. L. Haslam.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the members of the families of the bride and groom. Immediately following the couple returned to the Perry home on Argyle Street.

This marriage will set at rest rumors of the previous marriage of this young couple.

It had been reported for some time that the couple would be married as soon as Ross was released.

An accident which has cast a gloom over this town was reported tonight when Lawrence Richard and his cousin Paul Ritchard were drowned at Wedgeport last night. They were both 18 years old.

RED HOT JULY DAYS HARD ON THE BABY

July—the month of oppressive heat; red hot days and sweltering nights, is extremely hard on little ones. Diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and cholera infantum carry off thousands of precious little lives every summer. The mother must be constantly on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they come on suddenly to fight them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during the hot summer as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach, and an occasional dose given to the well child will prevent summer complaint, or if the trouble does come on and they will banish it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OF INTEREST TO ODDFELLOWS

Officers Installed—Graves Decorated and Other Doings Among The Fraternity

At a regular meeting of Crescent Lodge, I.O.O.F., last Thursday evening, Past District Deputy Grand Master Alden G. Walker, assisted by a number of Past Grand, installed the following officers:

John Hutchinson, N. G.; Harry Lantz, V. G.; Claude Gillis, R. S.; Parker Whitman, F. S.; C. L. Piggott, Treas.; S. L. Marshall, Chap.; J. W. Gomer, L. S. N. G.; Ralph Rice, R. S.; V. G.; Harry Balcom, L. S. V. G.; Harry Walker, R. S. S.; Clarence Troop, L. S. S.; Henry Wheelock, I. G.; Jack Michie, O. G.; B. N. Messenger, J. P. G.

After installation, the retiring Noble Grand, Mr. B. N. Messenger, entertained the officers and members at Mrs. E. B. Chute's restaurant where ice cream, cake and cigars were served.

On Sunday the officers and members of Crescent Lodge decorated the graves of their deceased brethren in Riverside cemetery, Bridgetown, also in the cemeteries at Lawrencetown, Belleisle, Centrelea, and Round Hill.

Monday evening District Deputy Grand President Miss Eva Daniels, assisted by a number of Past Noble Grand installed the following officers in Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge: Nellie Rice, N. G.; Ethel Chute, V. G.; Dora Hayward, R. S.; Minnie Bent, F. S.; Lillian Newcombe, Treas.; Eldida Cole, Chaplain; Edith Jackson, Warden; Millie Messenger, Con.; Frances Longmire, R. S. N. G.; Clara Brooks, L. S. N. G.; Jennie Fosser, R. S. V. G.; Ida Williams, L. S. V. G.; Flora Cole, I. G.; Clarence Troop, O. G.; Lizzie Lewis, P. N. G.

After installation refreshments were served during a very pleasant social hour.

LAWRENCETOWN

Mrs. C. S. Balcom has been spending a week with friends in Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Spinney were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks.

Rev. L. F. and Mrs. Wallace are guests of Dr. V. D. and Mrs. Shaffner. Mrs. Richardson is now residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop.

Mrs. S. P. Jefferson having spent the winter in Halifax, returned home last week.

Miss Clara Longley is spending a few months with relatives in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Banks, of Harmony, were week-end guests at the Elm House.

C. H. Balcom, of Toronto, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Miss Muriel Phinney, of Wolfville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phinney.

Mr. Rosengreen was in the absent for a number of years in the West, returned home on Wednesday.

Messrs Charles and Owen Ollerhead accompanied by Capt. Webb, have returned from their trip to New York.

Miss Freeman, our esteemed music teacher, was a recent week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Clarence East.

Mr. B. S. and Mrs. Banks, accompanied by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop, had an auto trip to Digby last Thursday.

Mr. Harry Felius, of Amherst, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Felius, and expects to remain permanently.

Miss Crombie was a guest of Miss Ethel Shaffner for a few days, and on Sunday assisted the choir on the violin, also gave a violin solo.

Principal B. S. and Mrs. Banks left for their home in Meadowvale to spend their vacation. They will be greatly missed while absent.

Mr. Hamilton Young is having a new house built, on a lot of land bought of J. E. Shaffner, West of the railway crossing, where a new street is to be laid out.

Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney, with her son and daughter, went to New York to meet the doctor, who has been taking a special course, and are expected to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harsh and two children, of Annapolis, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, of Bridgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan on Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Durling, manager of the

THE LATEST CRICKET NEWS

Annapolis County vs. Kings County At Kentville Last Saturday.

One of the most exciting cricket matches ever played in Nova Scotia took place at Kentville on Saturday. The result was a tie, each team scoring 95 runs. The Annapolis County Eleven, nine of whom were from Bridgetown, batted first and compiled the very creditable score of 95 against strong bowling by Kings Co., Charles Ollerhead being top scorer with 29 runs and R. Whiteway and H. MacKenzie, both reaching double figures. Kings County opened up strongly and scored 80 runs with only five men out, this requiring only 16 runs to win and having five men still to bat. Thanks to some excellent bowling by W. Donat and C. Ollerhead, backed up by superb fielding on the part of the Annapolis County Eleven, four more men were dismissed for an additional 14 runs, bringing the Kings total to 94 with one more man to bat. The excitement at this stage of the game was intense and any person who looks on cricket as a "slow" game would have received a different impression then, Mr. Elliott Smith, of Wolfville, was batting and scored a run with the first ball bowled and so brought the score to a tie. Now Annapolis County had to get one man out before another run was scored to save being defeated. Charles Ollerhead was equal to the occasion and with a beautifully pitched ball secured the final wicket, thus making the game a tie. The whole game was played in the most friendly and sporting spirit. As the winners have to play Hants County for the championship of the Annapolis Valley, a replay of the above game will take place shortly at Bridgetown. Chas. Bothamley captained the Annapolis County team and Capt. Holland of Kentville the Kings County. Both teams were very hospitably entertained to lunch at the Cornwallis Inn, and to tea at the ground by the Kentville and Wolfville Clubs.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

C. W. Ollerhead	29
W. Donat	11
R. Whiteway	9
C. S. Bothamley	1
P. E. Donat	0
O. Ollerhead	2
H. MacKenzie	1
C. Palfrey	1
I. Donat	1
H. Young	1
J. Herbin	1
Extras	15
Total	95

KINGS COUNTY

Beauchamp	12
Miller	13
Spittal	13
Saunders	31
Holland	6
Morel	1
Walker	1
Mason	1
Fosberry	1
Baill	1
Smith	1
Extras	4
Total	95

ST. CROIX COVE

Mr. Hartley Brinton, Clarence, spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Miss Nina Banks, Lawrencetown, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Milbury, Mt. Rose, spent the 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Milbury.

Messrs Kathleen and Susie Poole spent the 7th at the home of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Phinney, Upper Grandville.

Glad to report Mr. Clyde Marshall returned home from Middleton, Tuesday the 5th, after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Rocella Anthony came from Wolfville the 7th to be present at the funeral of her brother, Freeman Hall, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hall.

On Wednesday, July 14th, Mr. Wm. C. Hall received a telegram stating that his brother, Freeman Hall, Lynn, (Mass.), had passed away suddenly. His body was brought here on Saturday for interment. Burial service in the church on Sunday 3 p.m. He is survived by three brothers, Mr. John Hall, Lynn, (Mass.); William and Zachary, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Rocella Anthony, Wolfville, and Mrs. John Phinney, Lynn, (Mass.).

POWER LOTT

Mrs. Leonard Freeman has pullets laying. Who can beat this?

Mrs. B. Dargie, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McClelland.

Miss Margaret Mosher, of Victoria, Vale, spent the week-end at Mr. Amos Frai's.

Miss Hope Abbott, (trained nurse), of Vancouver, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McClelland.

Mr. Horace Beeler and family, of Nekomis, Sask., are spending an indefinite period with Mrs. Beeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Freeman.

Mrs. L. Messenger has closed her school and returned to her home at Port Lorne. We understand that Mrs. Messenger has been engaged to teach at Upper Clements for the ensuing year.

PRINCE TO GO TO INDIA

London, July 10.—The Prince of Wales leaves for India at the end of October.

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REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Assessors Appointed, List of Bills Ordered Paid and Other Matters of Interest

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last Friday evening, July 8th, Mayor Warren in the chair. Councillors present: J. S. Moses, A. L. Anderson, A. A. Dechman and C. A. Bent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed. The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid:

J. H. MacLean	\$ 38.74
Austin Bros.	213.15
W. H. Thorne	19.89
O. S. Dunham	21.31
A. G. Walker	7.40
A. M. King & Son	9.25
Time Sheet for June	112.95

BASEBALL IN YARMOUTH

(Times)

An exhibition game of ball was played on the William street grounds Dominion Day at 4:30 p.m. between Bridgetown academy and Yarmouth academy. The brand of ball furnished the fans was fully equal to the senior league play. At the end of the 9th innings the score stood 3 all. In the extra inning which was necessary to decide the game, Bridgetown managed to score on a past ball. All efforts on Yarmouth's part to even the score in their half of the 10th were unavailing. The game finished 4-3 in favor of Bridgetown. The visitors furnished two pitchers, first of whom was a south-paw and both of whom pitched classy ball. Corning and Allen were the battery for Yarmouth and worked perfectly.

Capt. Key Nelson for the home boys was very much in evidence. Horton who played an errorless game in Halifax against Pictou, was also in good form. In the 7th inning Lightbody, who was playing a fine game on second twisted his ankle which caused a delay of a few minutes but he pluckily continued his position, being loudly applauded by the fans. For the visitors beside the work of the two pitchers before mentioned, the work of the catcher was simply wonderful in a boy of his size and build. Their team as a whole was a perfect working machine and would have done credit for older men.

Chief of Police Gill and Charles McDevitt umpired. The attendance was not as large as it would have been owing to the fact that the game had been cancelled early in the day and new arrangements for playing were made at the last minute. Those who were fortunate enough to see the game, claim that the ball played was superior to a good many of the league contests and the work of those clever school boys looks well for the future of baseball in Yarmouth.

WHEAT IN HEAD

Winnipeg, July 11.—The very intense heat which has prevailed over the three prairie provinces in the last week has had a very forcing effect on the crops in the districts where moisture has been abundant and reports are being received from many localities to the effect that wheat is already coming into head.

ARE YOU TRAVELLING?

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INSURANCE MAN DEAD

London, Ont., June 29.—Thomas B. Parkinson, one of the city's most public spirited citizens, and an outstanding figure in life insurance circles here for more than twenty years, died suddenly at his home, 533 William street, yesterday, Mr. Parkinson was stricken with heart trouble while in bed, dying 15 minutes before medical assistance arrived.

DECS OF ANTIS ARE CLEARED FOR ACTION

Lively Session of Pictou Presbytery Association—Revived to Preserve Historic Church.

A New Glasgow despatch says: The meeting of the Pictou Presbytery held here today was one of the most interesting sessions of this body for some time. The issue was a phase of the much debated question of Church Union, and the discussion at times grew fairly acute. At a former meeting of the General Assembly was adopted and forwarded asking that Church Union be not further dealt with until another vote of the members of the Presbyterian Church throughout Canada be taken.

It seems that some of the Commissioners to the recent meeting of the General Assembly when the question of Church Union was voted upon, did not cast their votes in accordance with the Presbytery's overture. Their action came under fire today, The Commissioners endeavored to justify their course and the antis declared their decks were cleared

for action, and from now on they were prepared to give open battle. Taking advantage of the meeting of the Presbytery here in New Glasgow today a party of men determined to continue the Presbyterian Church gave a luncheon at which were present eight members of the Presbytery and a number of representative laymen. It was decided to revive the Presbyterian Church Association, and a committee with Rev. Robert Johnston as chairman was appointed to complete the organization and report at a meeting to convene at call of the chairman.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed. While every one realized the gravity of the situation, there was but one voice—the Presbyterian Church must and shall continue and if disruption come it will be brought about not by those who remain true to the faith of their fathers but by those who abandon it.

A communication was read by the Mayor from the Mayor of Halifax and City Clerk, stating that the sixteenth annual convention of the Union of N. S. Municipalities will be held in Halifax on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 30th, and 31st and Sept. 1st, with a pressing invitation extended to the town council of the town of Bridgetown to attend the 1921 convention.

On motion the following were appointed assessors for the ensuing year, Capt. J. W. Salter, A. B. MacKenzie, and V. A. Lloyd, and the clerk was ordered to notify these gentlemen of their appointment.

The saving of water was discussed at length. It was moved by Coun. Anderson and passed that whereas the source of water supply is fast becoming exhausted therefore resolved that the policeman notify the Methodist Church officials that unless the leakage of water was attended to and stopped the water will be shut off from the church.

And whereas it is reported that a heavy waste of water is occurring at the D.A.R. station, it was therefore resolved by motion of Coun. Anderson and Coun. Bent and passed that if this leakage is not attended to within the next two weeks some stringent means will have to be resorted to for the saving of water.

Moved by Coun. Dechman, seconded by Coun. Bent and passed that the matter of rates charged factories be referred to the committee on Public Works and that the said committee report to the council at the next regular meeting.

Minutes read and approved. Council adjourned.

J. E. LLOYD, Clerk.

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