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DALHOUSIE JUSTICE.

The citizens of this town and of the County of Restigouche should feel thoroughly ashamed of the recent proceedings of the Spring Court held in Dalhousie this week. On Wednesday the famous Doherty case was tried, Dr. Doherty being charged with the murder of D. J. Bruce in September last, and acquitted.

Before dealing with the facts of the case it would be well to remember that this is the sixth occasion in this county and vicinity where the taking away of life has been of little moment. In each of these occasions no conviction was recorded, and it would be well for us to stop and think for one moment whether we are becoming a sympathetic people, or losing our ability to judge between right and wrong.

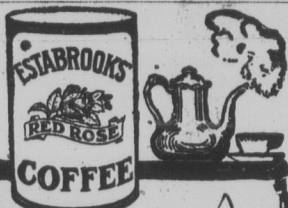
The verdict returned at Dalhousie on Wednesday evening has both shocked and surprised all the right thinking people in the County of Restigouche.

Now what are the facts? First the grand jury brought in a true bill of murder. Now the accused is tried; the evidence led for the prosecution, and in spite of cross examination, no material departure is made from that tendered at the preliminary inquiry. Now what comes in? The defence seek to prove that the death of D. J. Bruce was a lamentable accident. If we look at the judge's summing up of the case, we shall perhaps be better able to understand the wonder and surprise that such a verdict should be returned. The judge in his charge to the jury stated that, in the case before the jury, they had the option of three verdicts: First, murder; second, manslaughter; third, acquittal. The learned judge took great pains to point out to the jury that the charge of murder must be eliminated, and then quoted the law to them that manslaughter was culpable homicide, which meant the killing of a man by an unlawful act, whether in self-defence or not. He instanced the fact of a learned judge of the Province, before whom a charge of manslaughter was preferred in the case of a prisoner who stabbed a man to the heart, against whom the jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment. The judge was careful to point out that the jury had nothing to do with the sentence, that part being protected by statute. Now we come to the fact that the defence admitted that Dr. Doherty killed Daniel J. Bruce. Against that fact we have the summing up of the learned judge, that the killing of a man by an unlawful act is manslaughter. We are now troubled to know how any sane jury could return the verdict of not guilty, taking these two facts as a guide for their conduct. There is no doubt in the public eye that the jury were influenced by the remarks of H. A. Powell, wherein he characterized the evidence of Allen E. McGinn as false. Of course the jury had only to deal with the evidence led before them, so that if the evidence of McGinn was not accepted, neither could the evidence of the prisoner himself be taken, for the same reason of it being unsupported testimony. The statements of these two persons being removed from the case, there was no evidence whatever left for the jury to convict on the charge before them.

Now who is to blame for this state of affairs? What has the local Government to say on the matter? How was it that a strange lawyer was sent to look after this case, a man who knew nothing whatever about it until he arrived in Dalhousie on Monday, to conduct the trial? Was it of so little importance that the Attorney General had not the inclination to bother, or were they afraid that some political trouble might ensue their getting up against a shining light of their own party? How can lawyers stand up and rave about the glorious privilege of Canadian Justice, when they know that political jobbery is responsible for trying up that same justice in a Coridan knot?

This travesty of what is called justice is laid at the door of the Government. Their conduct of the case has been most reprehensible, and will no doubt become an important factor in the coming local elections. The disgust and wonder of the people will not die down very quickly and we shall look forward with interest to the explanations which will be made in the house when some trenchant questions are asked.

In the county of Restigouche if you steal a pair of socks you get three years in the penitentiary, but if you take away human life, you are royally treated and after the jury discharge you, its your own fault if they don't treat you to a cake and wine banquet.



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Perhaps the verdict at Dalhousie on Wednesday was the reason the county council turned down the request of Campbellton for a lock-up. There certainly does not seem any use for a lock-up when there is no necessity for arresting a person for manslaughter, knowing that the jury will not convict when the trial comes off.

We are afraid some of the jury will have a busy time within the next few days doing their best to explain just why they did not convict. It will be a hard nut to crack.

PARIS, April 1.—The Prince of Wales arrived here to-day for Paris where he is to be the guest of the Marquis De Breteuil. He comes to complete his education in French. The newspapers express the hope in welcoming the Prince of Wales, that he, like his grandfather, King Edward, will become fond of Paris. The Marquis De Breteuil was for years a close friend of King Edward.

LOCAL MATTERS REQUIRE ATTENTION

LaBillois Questions Government with Reference to County Matters

Hon. Chas. H. LaBillois in the House last Thursday, received the following answers to the undernoted questions.

1. Is the Government aware that there is no acting Justice of the Peace, Stipendiary Magistrate, Police Magistrate or Parish Court Commissioner in the Town and Parish of Dalhousie?

Answer Yes.
2. Has any recommendation been made by those who have the patronage of the County of Restigouche? If so, what is the nature of such recommendation?

Answer. Mr. John B. Delaney has been recommended for appointment as Sitting Magistrate in place of Mr. Mathias Comeau, resigned. No recommendation has yet been made for appointment of a Police Magistrate for the Town of Dalhousie, or Commissioner of the Parish of Dalhousie Civil Court in place of W. A. Trueman, resigned.

3. Who is dispensing the local patronage in Restigouche County, since the defeat of Mr. W. S. Montgomery, as a candidate at the Federal Elections on Sept. 21st, 1911?

Answer. The local patronage of Restigouche County is dispensed by Messrs W. S. Montgomery and Arthur Culligan, the nominees of the local Government party in said County.

MANY GOOD THINGS TO EAT
For Easter in the Grocery Department of the Big Department Store we have Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Oranges, Bananas and Grape Fruit, etc. Our English Goods arrived this week including Huntley & Palmer's fancy Biscuits, Crosse & Blackwell's preserves marmalades fruits in syrups, Pickles, sardines etc., The Grocery Store of delicacies.

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LOCAL

Newsy Notes

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. T. Cif... many congratulations baby girl, last Friday we...

CURLERS SU
The married curlers w... opponents in the ci... evening text.

TILING ARR
The tiling for the interi... has arrived and the... work, rushing the job to... weeks.

SUCCESSFUL S.
The sale of work held... of St. Andrew's Ch... was very successfu... was the nett proce... dag.

MARY'S CHURCH
Service in this church... in former years, at 10.3... 1.30 p.m. Children's... Offerings on behalf...

CONSERVATIVE C
The supporters of th... in the parish of Ac... Monday afternoon to... attend a county conven... a county to choose car...

WILL ISSUE CAT
The Merchants and... of Campbellton... an illustrated cat... many illustrati... business bringer for t...

PROFESSIC
Dr. A. Pierce Crocker... great specialist, of St. J... ington Hotel, Campb... APRIL 12TH, where he... professionally.

MILL AC
We regret to learn t... been seriously i... steam pipe while... Laurentide Company, ... father Charles Du... is now with him in...

BOARD OF
A meeting of the B... held Wednesday, 4... which town and oth... discussed. Every busi... is a point to be p... matters will be dealt wi...

NEW DRY GO
Mr. J. P. Gallagher v... experience in the dry... open an up-to-date store... The store will be ope... Saturday, 6th, inst... an.

ST. LAWRE
Navigation below Q... open and the coast... left on Friday for Nort... steamer, Natashquan... that day. The first... last year was April 8... however the channel... and notwithstanding t... shows no sign of brea...

I. C. R. INVE
An investigation by... I. C. R. Board of Ma... Wednesday into the... of the Freight depart... necessary rolling sto... it is to be hoped, the... for themselves that... needed and that th... delegation for this v... one.

MANY
The Chatham Co... has the best printe... province, and conse... judge of such matter... "The current, last... Graphic is the first... new plant recent... Anslow at Campbll... story by the disas... is a marked impro... hics which have be... last few months... gratulates Mr. An... issue a readable pa...

MATTH
A quiet but pr... mented, on Friday... Christ Church R... Matthews formerly... Lisa, U.S.A. was u... Lydia C. Sargent... James D. Sargen... bride looked attra... with hat to mat... performed by Rev... couple intend... where Mr. Matthe... popular carpenter...

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At the Rectory... March 30 th, 1... Adam Wellington... Blanchard, both...