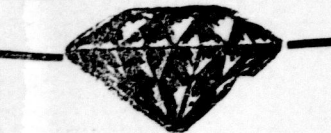


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SEVEN CASES SENT DOWN.

STRATFORD, April 20.—Seven cases have been set down for the jury sittings of the supreme court, opening here April 25. The cases are T. L. Hamilton, assignee, vs. Emerson Vipond of Elma; Robert Roland of Listowel over a mortgage; John Murray, Downie, vs. G.T.R., action restraining company from polluting River Avon; A. Forbes vs. J. A. Duggan, claim for wages and stock; Frank McDermott, Tavistock, vs. T. S. Wright and H. Taylor, Toronto, to recover \$1,000; H. C. Hutton, Winnipeg, vs. Mrs. Dorothy L. Dent, Toronto, over land agreement; D. A. McCready vs. W. Forrester, Mitchell, damages for alleged breach of warranty, and Mary Richardson-Ellie vs. Sylvester Richardson.

WILL VISIT ESSEX.

ESSEX, April 20.—The degree staff of Diamond Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Detroit, will pay a fraternal visit to Enterprise Lodge here on Thursday evening, and confer the third degree on a class of candidates.

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WORLD'S MOST WANTED MAN IS COLLINS, SINN FEINER

LONDON, April 20.—Michael Collins, M. P., chief of the "Irish Republican Army" and Minister of Finance to the "Republic," is the most sinister figure connected with the Irish Republican movement. He is the most "wanted" man in the world. No character in fiction has surpassed his record for daring and there is no man living about whom so many tales of narrow escapes can be told.

It is probable that when history comes to be written his name will sink into insignificance, for he is not a statesman and does not believe in a peaceful solution to Irish problems.

"Stop talking and get on with the job," was his message to Irish when peace overtures were suggested a few months ago.

But today his name is mentioned in whispers throughout the land of tears and blood, and he is the cause of several thousands of young men who, having taken the oath of allegiance to the I. R. A., dare not disobey his orders. Even loyalists are forced by sheer terror of his name into helping the republican cause.

His Agents Planning Violence Throughout the British Isles.

Nor is his influence felt in Ireland alone. His power extends all over the British Isles and in the heart of London his agents are known to be at work planning deeds of violence to be committed in the name of the republic.

Details of his early life are little known. He was born 35 years ago of humble parents in County Kerry.

He had an ordinary elementary school education and after working with his brother in the grocery business, entered the postal service. At one time he was employed at the G. P. O. in London as a letter carrier, but he abandoned every one by his extremist views on the Irish question.

He is a man of more than average height rather strongly built.

His eyes are deep and cruel, he has a square jaw and his eyes are strangely piercing.

A man who saw him recently walking openly in the streets of Dublin described the incident as follows:

"As he drew level with me I was struck with the remarkable resemblance he bore to the official photographs of Michael Collins circulated throughout Ireland. For a moment I allowed my eyes to linger on his, fascinated by their penetrating gaze, but suddenly the air became electric and I realized the danger of turning round to take a second look.

His own right hand was in his pocket and behind him were five or six men, all at different distances from one another, all with their right hands in their pockets and all with their eyes glued in unwavering stares upon me.

"I walked straight on for about a quarter of a mile before I dared to turn round, for I knew that quite accidentally I had seen and recognized Michael Collins and his bodyguard at large in the streets of Dublin."

He was first heard of officially in connection with the Sinn Féin movement in October, 1914. Strangely enough this first official report proves him to have been living under disguise.

The white paper on Sinn Féin's plot against the British Empire, known as the "Black and Tan" movement, named Michael Collins, who accompanied Sir Roger Casement on a mission to Germany to visit the Irish prisoners of war. He became notorious in the rebellion of 1916, which he headed, as the "Black and Tan" movement.

He was captured by the British army, and was sentenced to death by a court-martial. He was executed May 3, 1916, was a commandant general.

Like all other Sinn Féin M. P.'s he has never sat in Westminster, but is an important member of Dail Eireann, the Irish Republican Parliament. He makes his headquarters in Dublin, although he has been in the past prepared to move from one district to another at a moment's notice.

Many houses used by Michael Collins for meetings have been raided by the military, the R. I. C., the Auxiliary Constabulary, and the "Black and Tan" movement.

"Mysterious Mike" has managed to elude them.

By his very boldness he succeeds where other men would fail. He is a past master in the art of disguise, and it is said that he never goes out the street without a bodyguard of six gunmen. He employs a large number of scouts and intelligence men, who keep him supplied with information regarding the movements of the Crown forces.

He has escaped several times by disguising himself as a woman, and on one occasion he traveled in the uniform of a colonel of the British Army and was saluted several times by the troops themselves. It is known that he has entered Dublin Castle recently in disguise, and when the Auxiliaries raided a hotel in which he was sleeping he escaped through a back window in his shirt and was proved afterward to have dressed and walked down the street as one of the crowd and watched the progress of the raid.

Information was received some time ago that he was attending a wake in the Dublin district, and when the house was raided he evaded capture by taking refuge in the coffin after removing the body. The military, out of respect for the dead, made but a cursory examination of the room containing the coffin.

Many men have been arrested in mistake for Michael Collins, and he has been reported killed on several occasions.

It is believed by many that if he were captured the extremist movement would cease to have any importance, as a large number of his men are bound to him solely by dread of the consequences if they attempted to evade arrest.

Amateur Sleuths Find Him Only To Find Gunmen at Hand.

Because of the large price on his head there are men in Dublin, in addition to the Crown forces, who are making it their business to track him down in the hope of getting the reward. Recently two of these amateur sleuths met him walking alone in the heart of the many squares of Dublin. They approached him with revolvers pointed toward his heart.

"You are Michael Collins and you must come with us," they challenged him.

The chief of the I. R. A. smiled in assent.

"You are quite right," he replied, "I am Michael Collins, but" pointing to a spot a hundred yards in the rear—"do you see those men?"

There were two men standing still and looking in Collins' direction. They were with him," he said, and indicating two more men a hundred yards in the other direction, "so are they, as well as the two looking in the shop across the road. Every one of them is armed, and if you dare touch me you will not live five seconds from now." Needless to say he escaped once more.

His "eyes" are everywhere. Day after day and night after night the combined forces of the Crown carry on their ceaseless search, now among the slum byways of Dublin and now to some stately mansion on the outskirts of the city. When leading the rifle men make it a practice to put in "one extra for Mike."

Always the buildings chosen by him for his meetings have some cunning emergency exit arranged apart from the front and rear doors. A large house in Rathfriland, in which he is reported to have stayed, was raided recently and was found to contain countless secret doors, sliding panels and hidden corridors.

But no man could stand the terrible strain of such a life for an indefinite period, and the most recent reports say that he is beginning to show signs of fatigue. It is prophesied that it is now only a matter of weeks before he will be caught.

"No man is indispensable," was a saying that gained great popularity during the war, but it is a matter for doubt whether the extremists of Ireland in the event of his capture will be able to find another man so daring and resourceful as the elusive Michael Collins.

PRESIDENT D. B. HANNA DEFENDS EXPENDITURES ON NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Large Increase Caused by Need For Higher Standard of Efficiency.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(By Canadian Press).—The newly-organized standing committee of Canadian National Railways and shipping met this morning under the chairmanship of Major-General Newburn, to hear President D. B. Hanna's statement upon the status and policy of the Government lines.

The National Railways, which now include the Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island, Transcontinental, Canadian Northern, and the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Hudson Bay line.

The very large increase in expenditure, which is so much discussed, was said Mr. Hanna, largely accounted for by the desire of the management to bring their lines up to a good standard of efficiency and thus increase traffic.

Much had to be done to the trackage and a great rolling stock bought. Considering the magnitude of the system, it might be allowed that the expenses had been only reasonable. The stage through which the National Railways was now passing was one common to the beginning of every great system.

NOT TRUE THERE WILL BE NO TARIFF REVISION THIS YEAR

Meighen Tells Member of Parliament in Reply to Question.

OTTAWA, April 20.—"I should like to ask," queried S. W. Jacobs (George Etienne Cartier) the House of Commons tonight, "if it is an accepted fact that there is to be no general tariff revision this year?"

The prime minister: "The answer is 'No.'"

CALLS COMMISSION BAND OF AUTOGRATS

Windsor Alderman Criticizes Hydro-Electric Operation of Street Railway.

WINDSOR, April 20.—Alderman F. J. Mitchell today characterized the Hydro-Electric Commission as a little band of autocrats who were supposed to be in the service of the people, but who in fact were a selfish, self-interested group, inasmuch as they ignored the requests of the city for better street railway service, and not only refused to commence the work, but had so far failed to inform the city council of the nature of the program which they proposed to follow in developing the system.

Hydro is an organization which believes in eliminating all opposition and leaving a municipality at its mercy. We are tired of the repeated promises made by the commission, which is so badly needed. Operation of a street railway by the Hydro Commission is more or less of an experiment, and this city has been chosen as the subject. People of the province are watching with what success the hydro meets in Windsor, and its present tactics are calculated to discredit it," said Alderman Mitchell.

DIED IN SNOOZISH.

WOODSTOCK, April 20.—Another old native of Oxford, Alfred E. Cody, died suddenly in Snoozish, Washington, D. C., at the age of 84. He was a relative of Colonel Bill Cody, who was born in West Oxford, where he spent the majority of his years, and was known from one end of the country to the other. He is survived by one brother, E. Frank Cody of Victoria, B. C., and one sister, Mrs. E. J. Adams, Washington, D. C.

The complete referendum returns for the county of Oxford, which were received by the county clerk, Mr. J. H. Dwyer, and show that the "drys" had a total majority of 8,564, made up as follows: North Oxford, 3,944; South Oxford, 4,720.

MAY CONFISCATE LIQUOR.

HAMILTON, April 20.—In police court tomorrow License Inspector Sturdy will apply for the confiscation of large quantities of liquor seized here, which was listed through as bran, but which was filled with liquor, and which was detected some weeks ago, has not been claimed. It was billed for Buffalo, The inspector was authorized to confiscate. He has also seized 25 cases, 25 barrels and 500 bottles in another consignment. Some of this liquor has been claimed. It is believed it was forwarded to fictitious addresses.

NORFOLK S. S. CONVENTION.

SIMCOE, April 20.—The annual convention of the Norfolk Sunday School Association was opened this morning in St. James' Sunday School, and will be continued today and tomorrow. Rev. D. A. Moir opened the morning session with devotional service, and following this were interesting addresses by the president, Frank Shearer, Rev. S. H. Lamb of Villanova, a period of music, and an address by Rev. H. W. Dellas of Port Dover.

The afternoon session was opened by a session of the county council of the Sunday schools, a devotional period following under the supervision of Mr. Percy Simcoe. Reports from various departments were received. Rev. C. H. Schofield gave a very interesting address. The convention will continue tonight and tomorrow.

LAMP 100 YEARS OLD.

KITCHENER, April 20.—Charles J. Moogk, a local contractor, has donated to the Waterloo Historical Society an old lamp which he found a short time ago while tearing down an old residence in Waterloo. It is estimated the lamp, which is constructed to burn animal fats, is at least 100 years old. It figured in the early settlement days of Waterloo, and it is thought it was the property of one of the original Mennonite settlers, who brought it from Pennsylvania.

WOULD PROVIDE \$30 A WEEK FOR DESERTED WIVES

Bill Introduced in Legislature by Sergt.-Major McNamara.

TORONTO, April 20.—In the Legislature this afternoon Sergt.-Major McNamara brought in a bill to provide \$30 per week for the maintenance of deserted wives and children.

Answering a question by Mr. MacBride (Brant South) introduced a bill to extend the franchise to the payment of municipal elections. Replying to Premier Drury, Mr. MacBride said he would not interpret the bill as amending the municipal act, but as a new act of general extension of the franchise to women in municipal elections.

In replying to a question by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, the attorney-general stated that no member of the Government had agreed to indemnify Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin for the expense of his legal suit, but that he had submitted a bill for \$3,000 for same to the board of license commissioners.

Replying to question by Mr. Ireland (West Hastings) the attorney-general said he had not, with a view to paying the sum of money for their services in the timber probe, secured an opinion from counsel outside of his own department or from any of the legal staff of the Dominion Government to pass the act of 1920, providing that supreme court judges acting as commissioners should not be paid for their services.

Answering a further question by Mr. Ireland as to whether the Government intended to make any further payment to the commissioners, Mr. Raney said this matter had not yet been considered by the Government.

Hon. N. W. Rowell is being employed by the Provincial Government as counsel in its action against the Shevlin-Clark company of Fort Frances, according to an answer made by Attorney-General Raney to A. E. Ross of Kingston. No rate of remuneration has as yet been arranged.

Further light was thrown on the question of living quarters in the Parliament Buildings for cabinet ministers, when Hon. P. C. Biggs answered a question of Mr. Cameron's by stating that under the previous Government seven rooms were furnished for and used by cabinet ministers. It was not the custom for ministers to remove furniture and other furnishings from their rooms. Two had done so. The previous attorney-general had taken away some furnishings, which were his own private property, and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson had removed some rugs, with the consent of the then minister of public works.

Mr. Ferguson explained that he had purchased these articles from the Government. Although they had been in use for several years, he paid the price they cost when new.

Dealing with a question of John O'Neill's the attorney-general stated that out of 312 applications received for clemency or remission of fines imposed under the O. T. A. some 491 had been granted.

Marriage License Bill.

Considerable opposition was shown to the amendments to the marriage act in charge of Hon. H. C. Nixon, Hon. G. S. Henry said that the idea of placing the issuance of marriage licenses entirely in the hands of the municipal clerk was "an attempt to Americanize our institutions." Mr. Henry was of the opinion that there was no need to change the present system.

"Are not nearly all the issuers Tories?" asked Hon. W. E. Raney.

"Why don't you change the list? You have had plenty of time," said H. H. Dewar. "If the list is wrong, as it

believe it to be, why does not the attorney-general tackle it as one of his jobs?"

The bill passed committee.

The bill introduced by H. P. Hill of Ottawa to amend the town planning act so that municipal councils might delegate general control of town planning, laying out of streets and subdivisions to commissions, was thrown out.

Early Closing Approved.

C. F. Swayze of Niagara Falls was successful in piloting through the committee of the whole House his bill providing that where 75 per cent of the people engaged in any business in any city or town in Ontario sign a petition, stores engaged in that particular line of business shall close at 12:30 p.m. one day every week throughout the year and remain closed until 5 o'clock the following morning.

After second reading Major Gray's bill to incorporate civil engineers was referred to a special committee to be named by Premier Drury. Hon. Munroe Doherty thought that the bill might interfere with agricultural representatives who were taking levels and making blue prints for farmers.

RARE OPPORTUNITY

Lovers of Oriental Art Will Appreciate This Display.

Londoners have seldom had the opportunity of viewing such an extensive variety of beautiful oriental rugs as are being shown on Smallman & Ingram's carpet section this week by L. Babayan, the well-known importer. These rugs are all specially priced for their sale, which owing to labor conditions in Persia are not more than half the price expected on future shipments. If interested in these classic rugs you will be well advised to take advantage of this opportunity now as these rugs are here for a few days only.

EQUALIZE CONDITIONS TO EQUALIZE RATES

Declares F. B. Carvell At Session of Railway Board in Edmonton.

EDMONTON, April 20.—"If this board is going to equalize rates, then we must equalize conditions." This was the definite statement made by Chairman F. B. Carvell at the conclusion of the meeting here of the railway board. This statement followed the objections of the Edmonton Board of Trade to changes in mixing privileges.

NEW REPARATIONS PLAN

French Premier To Discuss Them With Lloyd George on Sunday.

PARIS, April 20.—At the conference which is to be held at Lyons, England, next Sunday between Premier Briand and Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand will submit to the British prime minister the plan elaborated by the "military and civil commission" dealing with the military and economic measures decided on with a view to obtaining reparations from Germany, according to information gathered from a reliable source today.

The measures which Premier Briand will communicate to Mr. Lloyd George, according to Reuters' Paris correspondent, will include a new tax of from fifty to seventy francs per ton of coal mined in the Ruhr district, which will be placed under the supervision of French mining engineers. The measures also provide for a tax on exports and seizure of shares in industrial concerns.

TAKE MYSTERY MAN TO TORONTO.

KINGSTON, April 20.—Magistrate McMillen, Constable Tallen and Mrs. Tallen of Verona leave today for Toronto, taking with them the mystery man, George Cox, whom they still believe to be Ambrose Small, says a report from Verona this morning.

NOTICE!

Mr. Geo. Chavignaud, the noted water-color painter, is holding an exhibition of some 50 original water colors at Mr. O. B. Graves' Art Gallery, 20 Dundas street, upstairs.

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