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## SAYS HIS DEFENCE IS CONTRARY TO HIS WISHES

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Tuesday.—At the trial of Edwin O. Brown today the question as to the prisoner's sanity or insanity was submitted to the jury. The prosecution put on four witnesses, John Hamill, jailer, Dr. Johnson read a long statement Warburton and McNeill. Their testimony went to show that Brown's behavior was rational witnesses being inclined to believe he was feigning insanity. At the opening of the trial this morning the prisoner in the dock stated that his counsel was conducting the defence contrary to his wishes. His plea would be straight 'not guilty' and not insanity.

Dr. Johnson read a long statement prepared by the prisoner setting forth the line of his defence, claiming that owing to financial difficulties he began to dabble in stocks with disastrous results. Contrary to expectations the crown did not produce Dr. Hattie, an expert superintendent at the Dartmouth, N. S. Insane Hospital. He may possibly be reserved for rebuttal testimony after the evidence for doctors for defence is heard. The crown closed their case today. Defence will be taken up tomorrow.

## DEFENCE IS PLACED IN EVIDENCE BY CORROBORATING MRS. HARRY THAW'S STORY

NEW YORK, Tuesday.— District Attorney Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband came to an end late today. The attorneys for the defence then succeeded in placing in evidence a letter written by the defendant in the fall of 1903 which completely corroborated the claim that the girl who was to become his wife did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White much as she related it upon the stand at this and the former trial.

One of a Dozen.

This letter was one of a dozen which were read to the jury as tending to corroborate young Mrs. Thaw's testimony and as further tending to show the effect her story had upon the defendant's mind. Most of these letters were read to the jury in the former trial and were considered as one of the strongest bits of evidence in the hands of the defence.

Mr. Jerome objected to their introduction into the record today but was overruled by Justice Dowling after Thaw himself had made a waiver of the confidential relation of counsel and client when Frederick W. Longfellow, his former attorney, appeared on the stand to identify the letters.

Referred to Her Experiences.

Some of the writings were addressed to Mr. Longfellow and others had been sent to him to be delivered to Miss Nesbit. They all contained many references to the girl's history and to her experience, and in the letters intended for the young woman, Thaw constantly bespeaks of his love and respect for her. Many of the sentences rambled on incoherently and there were many scratches, erasures and interlineations. The first letter Mr. Littleton read today was largely a repetition in the defendant's own words of the story the Nesbit girl says she told him in Paris in 1903. In it, however, Thaw refers to the 'drugged champagne' incidents, one at the photographic studio in 22nd street and the other in the 24th Street house, where, as Mrs. Thaw twice testified, that while luncheon and wine were served during her posing at the photographic place, nothing out of the ordinary occurred.

Corroborates Her.

Thaw's letter corroborated Mrs. Thaw in that he declared it was in the 24th Street house that she and Stanford White were alone.

Mr. Jerome was much quieter in his handling of young Mrs. Thaw on the stand today, and his voice lacked the high pitch which filled the court room yesterday afternoon. The cross-examination resolved itself for a time into a verbal battle between prosecutor and witness and there were several Justice Dowling took a hand.

The defence is nearing its close. Tomorrow morning Thaw's will and the codicil made at the time of his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, both of which were introduced last year as further evidence of irrationality on the part of the defendant, will be proved and introduced as evidence.

Thaw's Teacher Next.

Then will follow the testimony of Miss Belle Moorhouse of California, who was Thaw's teacher when he was six years old and could not talk intelligibly. It is said Miss Lawrence kept a diary in which there are many entries concerning young Thaw and an effort will be made to get this in evidence.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw is expected during the day to complete her testimony. The insanity experts should be reached not later than Thursday afternoon.

## SECOND MEETING OF NEWCASTLE'S MOCK COUNCIL HELD

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.—The second meeting of the Mock Union Mock Council was held in the Methodist vestry on Monday night, Rev. H. C. Rice in the chair. The following councillors were present: Principal B. P. Steeves, ex-almshouse H. Williston, and Messrs. R. E. Richardson, F. H. Gough, S. McLeod, T. J. Jeffrey, H. H. Stuart, John Lingley, W. C. Day, W. J. Black, John A. Mullin, John Rowe, H. Leard and J. S. Johnson, the last five being new members.

S. McLeod, chairman of the finance committee continued the submission of the estimates for coming year. The amounts proposed for coal and electric light were considered to law, and were referred to Water and Light Committee. H. Williston advised the building of a coal shed and importation of coal by water in the summer so as to greatly reduce its cost. He claimed that these services were costing far too much, and could be run more economically.

The estimates were then dropped, and the petition of A. Brown, I. Jones, and R. Smith favorably reported by committee of the whole on Dec. 9th, was taken up for final disposal.

The petition read as follows:—Whereas it is difficult to obtain suitable dwelling houses in Newcastle, and whereas the cost of rent is much greater than in former years, therefore we, the undersigned, request your humble body to immediately take steps to acquire by agreement, or expropriation, vacant lots in the town, and build houses thereon, to be rented at reasonable rates; and in case the town has not the power to do so, to petition the Legislature to give it the necessary authority.

The adoption was moved by H. H. Stuart and seconded by R. E. Richardson.

Their motion was supported by Principal Steeves, W. J. Black, and others. H. Williston approved the principal of the motion, but thought it too far in advance of public sentiment at the present time. He advocated the idea put forward by Ald. Belyea and the Union Advocate, that vacant land should be taxed the same as improved lots, the improvements upon the land to be taxed much less than at present. The whole system of assessment was wrong. Assessors should be compelled to value land at its full value.

The motion was opposed by John Lingley and S. MacLeod. Mr. Lingley thought expropriation wrong in principle and impossible in practice.

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