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DR. JIM MUST
GO TO PRISON

Jameson and his Associates Found
Guilty of Violating Foreign
Enlistment Act.

The Ringleader Sentenced to Fifteen
Months in Jail—His Associ-
ates Ten and Five.

Lord Russell Charges Very
Strongly Against the
Prisoners.

London, July 28.—The trial of Dr. Jameson and his associates was resumed to-day. The court was packed with people in anticipation of the conclusion of the celebrated case.

Lord Russell, of Killowen, Chief Justice, in summing up was distinctly hostile to the defendants. He began by pointing out that none of the essential facts in the case against the prisoners had been contested, and there was no doubt as to their having taken part in or abetted the proceedings at Pitsania and Mafeking, where the invading forces were mustered preparatory to entering the Transvaal. It was entirely unimportant, in the opinion of Lord Russell, whether the foreign enlistment act was in force. There was no doubt, he said, that the expedition was of a military character, and whether it was aimed at overthrowing the Transvaal government or to force a change in the laws of the republic in the interests of others it was equally an expedition against a friendly state.

The jury returned at 4:30 p.m. When the jury returned the foreman announced that all the defendants had been found guilty of the charges of violating the foreign enlistment act.

Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment, without labor. Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months imprisonment. Major White was sentenced to seven months imprisonment and Captain Henry F. Coventry, Col. R. Grey, and Col. H. P. White were sentenced to three months imprisonment each.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE

Important Engagement Fought Between General Linares and Insurgents.

While Spaniards Lost Heavily the Rebels Were Driven From Every Position.

Havana, July 28.—An important engagement has been fought between Gen. Linares and the insurgents under Calixto Garcia, in which the Spanish losses were heavy.

General Linares set out from Ramon de Los Yaguo on July 23rd, having learned that the forces under Calixto Garcia, Cebreo and Rerequito Perez, three thousand strong, were encamped between Perseverancia and Santa Ana. Coming up with the insurgents about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he opened fire and the engagement soon became general. Gen. Linares took their camp and they fell back to Santa Ana, fighting as they went.

Early on the 24th the insurgents took an offensive movement by attempting to turn the right wing of the Spanish column. They attacked with vigor and hard fighting ensued. They made an obstinate stand and refused to go back before the opposition of the Spanish. The attack was finally repulsed by a bayonet charge by the Spanish, led by Col. Bazan with four companies, assisted by Gen. Linares with two companies and two pieces of artillery. The insurgents' position was taken, and at the same time Col. Rubin, with four companies, made an attack on their flank and put them to flight.

In the camp of the insurgents was found a letter from Calixto Garcia in which he lamented the death of Jose Maceo. This was in the form of an official document.

On July 26th Maximino Gomez followed the Spanish troops to Ramon de Los Yaguo, where he heard the hot fire of an engagement between General Sanjov and the insurgents, part of whom were dispersed. Capt. Rabadan had a fight with a band of El Engleto and after a lively engagement dislodged and dispersed them, leaving 30 killed.

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CARDINAL TASCHEREAU DYING.

The Remaining Days of the Venerable Prelate's Life Are Numbered.
Quebec, July 28.—Cardinal Taschereau's condition changed for the worse yesterday afternoon, his physicians being hastily summoned to his bedside. His excessive weakness renders his condition alarming. His emaciation is suffering from ailments common to old age, and his strength falls him entirely. The doctors term the malady "decrepitude." It has been an open secret for some time that he was suffering from both mental and physical decay. His helplessness and infirmities have weighed upon the venerable prelate and his private physician says the remaining days of his life are numbered. Last night the cardinal was a little better, but his pulse is very feeble and unsettled.

LENA ON THE STAND

Continuation of Yarde-Buller Divorce Case, Over Which All London is Agog.

The Respondent Denies In toto the Charges Preferred by Her Husband.

Gadesden, She Says, Came to England Solely to Arrange Her Affairs.

London, July 28.—In the divorce division in the high court of justice to-day, before Sir Francis Henry Jenne, presiding judge, the suit for divorce brought by Mr. Walter Yarde-Buller, brother of Baron Churston, against Mrs. Lillah Yarde-Buller, daughter of the late Gen. W. R. Kirkham, of San Francisco, was resumed.

The respondent testified to her marriage and said that afterwards Mr. Yarde-Buller took her to the Hotel Brisham, where they occupied separate apartments. At the time of the marriage the respondent was the widow of Dr. D. Boyle Blair, an Englishman, who died in the British consular service in Africa. Continuing, Mrs. Yarde-Buller said that subsequent to their residence at Hotel Brisham, she and her husband went to Kingstree, then to Churston. Mr. Yarde-Buller, as further shown, was declared to be bankrupt in 1885, after which he and his wife went to the United States. She visited her friends in New York, Springfield and Oakland. It was while in America, the respondent testified, that Mr. Yarde-Buller wrote the confession in regard to his conduct towards her and her father, which confession was witnessed by Mr. Majoribanks, their lawyer. All this time, it appears, General Kirkham was supplying her with money for their support. Mr. Yarde-Buller returned to England in 1891 and eleven months later, she rejoined him. She went to Churston and found that during their absence many of her belongings had been sold, including her wedding gifts. General Kirkham, she stated, advanced £2000 to be expended at Churston. Continuing, she testified that her husband left her alone at Churston, without a servant, and she had to do the work of the house while her father was dying of a broken heart. Thousands of miles away, on account of Mr. Yarde-Buller's conduct towards his wife, after General Kirkham's death, Mrs. Yarde-Buller had been left a large fortune, and she added, her husband retained her the same day, but when at Churston, upon this occasion, he, it seems, ordered his wife out of the house, and told her to go out into the streets. She further testified that he struck her and pulled her hair, and while in London, she said, he kicked her and struck her in the face. Mrs. Yarde-Buller admitted she then defended herself with a kitchen knife.

In regard to the statement made by Mr. Yarde-Buller on the witness stand that one night his wife insisted upon going to the Alhambra Music Hall, and afterwards to the Cafe Cavour, a resort frequented by gay people, where, he claimed, she made a disturbance while he was talking with a friend, and afterwards locked him out of the house, the respondent said he took her to the Alhambra, and left her to pay for the supper at the Cafe Cavour. As she did not have enough money to foot the bill, she went to the place, came to her assistance and paid the bill.

Mrs. Yarde-Buller denied the statements of her husband that she behaved like a mad woman, once going so far as to take poison, and at another time locking her husband out of the house, and said it was not true that she had struck him with a dinner plate, in short, Mrs. Yarde-Buller denied having committed any of the acts of violence attributed to her by her husband.

Regarding Mr. Valentine Gadesden, who in the suit brought by Mrs. Yarde-Buller against his wife, is made co-respondent, Mrs. Yarde-Buller testified that Gadesden came to England from San Francisco solely to arrange her affairs and protect her from the violence of her husband. She denied having committed adultery with him, and said it was not true that she had called him "val, dear."

A CURIOUS CORPSE.

Dispute Over the Ownership of a Petrified Body.

Winnipeg Free Press: In a corner of the court room, at the police station there rests upon the floor the petrified body of a man. This body was brought into the city on Monday "for exhibition purposes," and was in charge of two men who claimed to have discovered it in one of the unsettled portions of northern Minnesota. For two days it did duty as a "marvellous spectacle," one day in a vacant store on Main street and on Wednesday at the fair grounds in a tent placed near the grand stand entrance. But about 11 o'clock yesterday morning all was confusion around the tent. A group of men were exchanging words, not of a peaceful nature, and finally the arm of the law appeared, the body of stone was placed in a box, loaded on to a dray and taken into the city. The story told to the police by a man who claims to be informed of the facts is quite romantic.—A farm laborer employed by one of Minnesota's settlers near Minto, N. D., could not collect the amount of wages earned, but in payment was offered the petrified body of a man which had been unearthed on the farm while some men were digging a ditch. The young fellow agreed to the bargain and took the body away to an adjoining town, and sold it for \$250. The purchaser in turn sold it for \$1000, and the last buyer held it for a much higher figure. Finally the alleged sons of the dead man heard of it and immediately took steps to recover it. Some Indians who claimed to be present at the time the old gentleman was shot, made a confession of the case, told where the body was buried and incidents that led up to his death, the result of a bullet wound in the breast. But the last purchaser refused to give it up and the courts were appealed to. The owners in the meantime packed up the stone corpse and left for Winnipeg and commenced gathering in the shovels from those who claimed the "Marvellous Man." The sons followed and invoked the law to assist them here, and the trouble commenced. As was expected, the men who brought the body here stoutly maintained that it was their property and that the sons were impostors. The sons retaliated by having one of the museum proprietors—Mr. W. McPherson—arrested on a charge of body snatching and Mr. H. M. Howell, Q.C., was retained to prosecute. The two sons, whose names are Le Comte, want the body of their parent given a Christian burial in the city, and the fight in the court will be an interesting one. The stone body is of a light color; one arm is across the breast and the other limbs are plainly visible. The petrification has been well done by nature. The body was buried in light clay 50 years ago.

ACROSS THE BORDER

Verdict Against the San Francisco Chronicle for Ten Thousand Dollars.

Took His Father in law for a Burglar and Shot Him—About a Tramp.

A Thirty Year's Vow—A Mass Meeting of United States Irish Societies.

San Diego, July 28.—The jury in the Herne libel case, which has been on trial for several days past, announced a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing his damages at \$10,000. The action had been tried once before, the jury then failing to agree.

The plaintiff in the case is Dr. J. C. Herne, of this city. The defendants are M. H. de Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and J. F. Blunt, formerly the paper's San Diego correspondent. The article which formed the basis of the suit was sent from this city in August, 1894. It was construed by Dr. Herne and some of his friends as implicating the doctor in the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, at Hannibal, Mo., in December, 1888. Subsequent to the publication of the article Hearne was indicted for the murder, tried and acquitted.

Chicago, July 28.—Daniel Shroyer, a well-known resident of Parkridge was shot and killed early yesterday morning by his son-in-law, George E. Pottinger, a prominent Chicago real estate man, who mistook him for a burglar. The shooting took place in Pottinger's home on Ingleside avenue.

Mr. Shroyer had been a guest at the Pottinger home for several weeks. Mr. Pottinger was aroused at 3 o'clock this morning, and thinking burglars were in the house, he went to the door and started to investigate. He was about to enter the kitchen when he saw the form of a man approaching, and raising his revolver fired. The man gave vent to a startled exclamation, and Mr. Pottinger recognized his father-in-law's voice. The bullet struck Mr. Shroyer in the groin and he died in an hour. Mr. Pottinger is almost distracted and his wife is prostrated.

McPherson, Kan., July 28.—The sheriff of this county has gone to Canton, four miles north, on a telegraphic summons to prevent the lynching of a tramp whom 100 frantic citizens threatened to hang for assaulting Mrs. Frank Oldfield, a farmer's wife. While Mrs. Oldfield was working in her garden the man demanded that she get him some breakfast. She did not do so, and he immediately struck her on the head with a stone, and then she was captured and identified. At last reports much excitement still prevailed and there was talk of lynching him.

Wichita, Kan., July 28.—Thirty years ago Arthur Smith, now one of the best and most highly respected farmers in Cowley county, registered a vow never to cast a vote for a presidential candidate until a man west of the Mississippi river was nominated. He alleged discrimination against the west. Mr. Smith is now an old man of 62. He has kept his strange vow religiously, but now says he can honorably cast his ballot for W. J. Bryan, and that he intends doing so.

Washington, July 28.—No answer has yet been received by the state department, from Edward P. Hammond, United States consul at Bula Puth, who has been asked to resign. State department officials decline to discuss the published statements that charges have been filed against the consul, but merely say that his resignation has been asked for because "he was not acceptable to the Austrian government." Friends have intervened in Mr. Hammond's behalf, but the department recognizes the right of foreign governments to insist on the withdrawal of officials who may be objectionable to them.

Chicago, July 28.—A mass meeting of United Irish societies was held here last night in the Central music hall in behalf of the Irishmen who are held in English prisons for political offences. The speakers were Senator Callom and Governor Altgeld, both of whom declared that Ireland would soon be compelled to free the men she had imprisoned for political reasons. Resolutions in accordance with the spirit of the meeting were adopted. The name of Ambassador Byard was hissed every time it was mentioned. Several of the lesser speakers denounced him as an English toady.

New York, July 28.—Cornelius Vanderbilt left this city for his summer residence, "The Breakers," at Newport, early to-day, on the steam yacht Conqueror. The greatest secrecy was maintained at the Vanderbilt home concerning his removal from the city.

A Child Cured of Eczema by Chase's Ointment.
"My six year old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and sought the aid of medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. The doctor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and since using the eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say, my child is cured."
(Signed) MAXWELL JOHNSON,
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FROM THE CAPITAL

Sir Donald Smith Will Retain the High Commissionership for the Present.

Sudden Death of John Clarke, the Liberal Member-Elect for North Grey.

Ottawa, July 28.—Confirmation of the report that Sir Donald Smith will retain the high commissionership was received here to-day. Hon. J. I. Tarte was present at the conference which Sir Donald held with the premier last evening.

Your correspondent received his information officially this morning; the informant laying emphasis on the statement that the arrangement was just for the present.

The question of doing away with the printing bureau has not even been considered up to the present time.

Dominion Inspector of Insurance Fitzgerald anticipates no serious results to American insurance companies doing business in Canada from the possible adoption of a free silver policy in the States.

It is believed the American companies will take steps to assure policy holders in the Dominion that their policies will be paid in lawful funds of Canada.

Mr. Charles Tupper, Bart., has left for Toronto. He will consult with the party leaders there regarding the by-election campaign in Ontario.

The C. P. R. commenced work yesterday on the Vaudeville and Ottawa lines.

Dr. Selwyn, ex-director of the geological survey, who has just returned from British Columbia, is enthusiastic over the mineral prospects of that province.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, who was a passenger on the steamship Alcania, proceeded direct to his home in Belleville. He is in excellent health.

The appointment of Mr. Bechar to the senate is gazetted.

Toronto, July 28.—John Clarke, Liberal member-elect for North Grey, died at his home near Owen Sound yesterday. He was a man of magnificent physique, and his death was altogether unlooked for.

Winnipeg, July 28.—The Free Press says: "Mr. Joseph Martin had lengthy interviews with Premier Greenway and Hon. Clifford Sifton yesterday at the government buildings. Some of Mr. Martin's friends state that if he can arrange a settlement of the school question with the local government satisfactory to Premier Laurier and his cabinet he will be appointed minister of the interior."

Toronto, July 28.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says there are in the new house of commons 63 lawyers, 33 farmers, 26 merchants, 21 physicians, 19 gentlemen, 12 manufacturers, 10 journalists, 6 mill owners, 3 contractors, 3 real estate men, 2 surveyors, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 township clerk, 2 distillers, 1 financial agent, 1 insurance manager, 1 banker, 1 ship owner, 1 rancher, 1 oil refiner, 1 printer, 1 civil engineer. The printing bureau will not be abolished. The government is credited with many intentions. They were even said to be considering the Pacific cable scheme, a matter that is merely on paper. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has returned and his trip was a vain thing unless he went to get out of the general elections. The cleaning up of twenty departments, reformation of the tariff, immigration, extension of trade, development of the Northwest, redistribution of constituencies, the subject of the franchise, reform of the senate, settlement of the school question—are all matters pressing for attention, and sufficient in themselves to occupy the time of the government without the statement that the ministry was busy with itself with laying a cable under the Pacific ocean.

EXCURSION COMING

Large Party Will Visit the Province Under Auspices Toronto Board of Trade.

News Items Gleaned From Many Points in the Great Dominion.

Toronto, July 28.—The excursion for members of the board of trade for British Columbia has been arranged. The date is August 10 and the fare will be \$100 to Revelstoke and return. If a large number of business men take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the British Columbia gold fields, the fare will be reduced.

Harry Symons, Q.C., of Calgary, is here on his way home from a visit to England in connection with mining matters in British Columbia. Mr. Symons says British capitalists are beginning to take great interest in the mines of British Columbia and in the Rainy River district. Mining developments are likely to receive a boom in consequence.

George Foster was found dead in his room, at a Shuter street boarding house on Sunday, and it was proved that he had taken morphine, presumably deliberately, as he had attempted to take his life before. He was formerly a newspaper canvasser, but was hopelessly consumptive, out of work and had been very despondent lately.

The C.P.R. have arranged to operate the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway from August for five years. This is the Prince Albert line.

Owen Sound, July 28.—Fire injured Vanstone & Co.'s dry goods establishment to the extent of \$8,000 on Saturday.

Guelph, July 28.—Joseph Embree, in jail at this town charged with criminal seduction, restrained himself during the night.

Montreal, July 28.—C. A. Robillard has been appointed acting superintendent of the Ottawa division of the Canadian Pacific, to replace H. B. Spencer, resigned. Mr. Robillard was formerly chief dispatcher at Ottawa.

Halifax, July 28.—Mate Braun and crew of the bark Herbert Fuller have been taken to Boston, where the investigation of the murders of the captain and the others will be continued.

Quebec, July 28.—Fire occurred at St. Nicholas last night, which threatened the whole village, including the church and convent. Six houses were reduced to ashes, also a number of barns and outhouses with their contents. The Church of St. Nicholas had a narrow escape, also the convent.

Kingston, July 28.—Five of the township farmers united and swept away the toll gates of the third concession, between Catawqui and Perth, which they claimed were unjust.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Five "toll" gate houses in Essex county have been burned. A widow in charge was given 24 hours to get out, and she did so.

Cobourg, July 28.—Lewis Taylor, charged with attempting to murder his wife, has surrendered, after hiding in the woods four days without food.



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