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JURY FREED GOLDING IN LESS THAN AN HOUR

Man Charged With Stealing \$30 From Walter Nelson Was Declared Not Guilty in Short Order—Judge McLeod's Charge Favors Prisoner.

Judge McLeod made no announcement this morning of the date of the imposition of sentence on Golding, but it may be on Saturday, which, however, is certain, owing to a civil case on the dock which may consume several days in adjustment, commencing on Monday. Quite a record was established today for juries in the lower provinces, at least, when Louis Golding was found guilty of stealing \$30 from Walter Nelson, a Swede, on February 18, in slightly less than ten minutes. It was considered the prosecution had presented a strong case with their formidable array of witnesses, but Judge McLeod charged directly for a verdict of not guilty. Golding was the only witness for the defence, compared to ten for the prosecution, and twelve in the preliminary examination. When court re-opened at 10 o'clock, Golding resumed the stand by cross-examination by Mr. Wilson. He said he had \$17.50 when he arrived in St. John before he went into the woods. He denied saying previously that he had \$15, and the records showed he was correct. He went to Woodstock and passed with Peter Russell, his friend, on December 9, at James Lowell's, South Bay. After they returned, he denied telling Mr. Lowell that he had no money. He received \$5 from his employer, which he intended to add to \$15 he possessed, and buy an electric belt, but he reconsidered, and finally abandoned his intention to purchase the belt. He came out of the woods on February 17. He received \$28 from Mr. Lowell in three tens, a five and three loose dollars. The four Swedes and he walked to Fairville and entered a saloon. He purchased a bottle of liquor, but treated only once. He paid for his lunch only \$1 for the bottle, 40 cents for the meat, and 15 cents for the lunch. One of the Swedes paid the car fare for the night. After alighting from the car, they went into the saloon but he did not try. He purchased a grip, and the quartette repaired to Mrs. Burns' boarding house. He did not imbibe in the saloon, as the bartender filled his glass with ale, and he was displeased at the quality of the beverage. In the room, Charles Johnson gave him \$5 to purchase a bottle of whiskey. He had money, but he preferred to disburse "with the people," intending to reimburse Johnson for \$17.50, but he decided not to break two \$5 bills and \$10 in change. Before retiring that night he partook of some liquor. He saw Nelson the following morning. He was positive that Nelson or nobody else shot in the saloon with him that night. The witnesses that swore that he declared that he had his money perished themselves. Nelson woke him up at six a. m. and told him that he was drunk and missed his money, adding that the Swedes had probably taken it. He was for asking for it, but he was not in Nelson's room. He departed for his hotel, and imbibed at a hotel. Subsequently he

COULD CONVERSE BY SIGNS ALONE

A Story of the Detention Hospital on West Side. When Men of Different Tongues Met.

Recently, in the detention hospital on the west side, there were only four inmates, and all were of different nationalities and all could not understand the language of the others, they had to be content with using signs in order to pass the time congenially. It is seldom during the winter season that the number detained is so small, but on this occasion there were only four—in Englishman, a Finn, a Norwegian and a Russian Jew. Despite the fact that they could only "converse" in signs they got along very nicely together until the time came when they could proceed to their various destinations. As a rule, there is but little intercourse between the representatives of the various nationalities who pay an enforced visit to the institution. As far as possible the people who speak the same tongue are put together in one room, the men and women, however, being separated. It is peculiar, the officials in charge say, to watch how the people of different nationalities treat each other. As a rule, the English immigrant looks down on the people of other countries. The German seem especially to despise the Jews and refuse, absolutely, to associate with them. The German Jew and the Russian Jew also show a marked antipathy for each other. There is one thing that all seem to like, and that is the enjoyment of their meals. Seldom, indeed, do they linger behind on the call of the dinner bell. The tongue of the bell is one that all seem to understand, and when at their meals everything is apparently forgotten but the intention to satisfy the voracious appetites common to all. In many cases it is probable that the fare served in the hospital is superior to that to which the inmates are accustomed, as they seem to look forward to their meals with considerable relish. The matron often has her hands full with the children brought in, as it is frequently found that their heads are filled with vermin. In cases of this kind, the keroseene can be brought into use and the tiny tops are plentifully soaked in oil, which always has the desired effect.

GOOD DESCRIPTION. Teacher—Willie, what is a volcano? Willie—Why-ere, it's like a furnace full of Roman candles with the door open. Thursday. Side-Lights on Society.

GERMANY IS LOOKING FOR CANADA'S TRADE

No Efforts Will be Spared to Promote Better Trade Relations—The New Canada Line.

London, March 17.—(Special)—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the Prince Oscar, the first steamer on the new Canada line, sails for Halifax on the 19th inst. The Canada line only carries steerage passengers, and as there is no direct steamship communication for the better class passengers to Canada, this is to be altered shortly. The decree has gone forth that Canada must be wooed and conciliated, and efforts are to be spared to promote better relations.

WINNIPEG STREET CAR MEN TO SEE MANAGEMENT

Conductors and Motormen Have Appointed Committees to Agitate for New Working Arrangements

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—(Special)—The conductors and motormen of the street railways have appointed a committee to open negotiations with the company for new working arrangements. One of the chief objections to the present schedule is the fact that the men work one short shift of three or four hours at a time, and in order to put in full time they must serve much more than really nine hours. They want a continuous run, similar to that in force in the majority of other cities, where men complete their shift within the twelve hour limit.

FIGHTING THE MOROS

Filipino Natives are Still Source of Much Trouble to U. S. Constabulary

Manila, March 17.—A belated despatch from Iloilo reports that a band of hostile Moros attacked Lieutenant Furg's detachment of constabulary at Borac on the 8th of March, and after a sharp fight eight Moros and two members of the constabulary were left dead on the field, while two soldiers and one civilian were wounded. A company of the 25th Infantry and a detachment of scouts have gone to the aid of Furg's forces. The day after the fight a constabulary soldier, deserted, after stealing five rifles belonging to members of the detachment.

WINDSOR STREET STATION, BOSTON CRASHED THROUGH STONE WALL, INTO LADIES WAITING ROOM—SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED—ENGINEER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS A MILE FROM THE SCENE

Boston Train Crashed Through Stone Wall, Into Ladies Waiting Room—Several People Killed—Engineer Found Unconscious a Mile From The Scene

Montreal, March 17.—Express train from Boston ran into Windsor Station, Montreal, this morning, and into the waiting room. One woman and two children were killed and about ten or twelve occupants of the rooms injured, some slightly, apparently none seriously. The driver of the train was jolted up about a mile outside the station and is unconscious in the hospital. Authorities are investigating, but are unable yet to state the cause of the driver and fireman leaving the engine. Montreal, March 17.—(Special)—While running at a rate of forty miles an hour, the Boston express which was due at the Windsor Station this morning at 8:30, rushed through the station yards and down track No. 7 and did not stop till it landed itself right into the ladies' waiting room of the Windsor Station, coming through the immense granite walls into the ladies' waiting room and into a girls' waiting room where the engine, tender and baggage car piled up smashed out of all description and causing a scene of chaos. The accident was undoubtedly due to the blowing out of the plug of the engine just after it left Westmont station. The engine was blown from his cab and the fireman so injured, it is believed, that he was unable to do anything to stop the mad race to Montreal. (Continued on page 3.)

ARRESTED WHILE BELLS TOLL FOR SLAIN PRIEST

Another Prisoner Added to Band Held as Suspects in Assassination Plot

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SATAN'S ARRIVAL BROKE UP THE PRAYER MEETING

With Horns, Tail and Pitchfork, Intruder Walked into Methodist Church at Wicopee

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THE CUBAN UPRISING

First Fatality Reported From Santa Clara Province—An Officer Shot

Havana, March 17.—The outbreak reported from Cuahtlan, in Santa Clara province, has scored its first fatality. Lavatida, a former captain of the rural guard, was shot and killed by the detachment of the guard sent out to arrest him. It is alleged that he made a resistance. Lavatida was reported last night officially as having been arrested at Plasencia on the charge of complicity in the insurrectionary movement. With this exception, no news had been received here up to ten o'clock this morning. The government has information, but refuses to divulge it. It is rumored that the uprising is more serious than the authorities would now care to admit. Secretary of Government Alberto and General Machado went to the palace this morning to confer with President Gomez. Later a cabinet meeting was called. President Gomez is in receipt of many telegrams from officials, veteran organizations and private citizens, pledging loyalty and active support in the maintenance of the republic.

LATE LOCALS

The Black Diamond liner Cavoca arrived at half past eleven this morning from Sydney with a cargo of coal. The Portland Y. M. C. A. has extended to the president of the Women's Suffrage Association an invitation to be present at their supper on March 23rd. If the ice holds good tonight at the St. Andrew's Curling 'Rink, four rinks from the Carleton Club will play against the St. Andrew's curlers for the McCaffrey trophy. South African steamship Melville, Cape Town, took a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$188,000; foreign goods, \$22,000. Total value \$210,000. The 18100 tons, 8300 cases frozen poultry among her freight. Leonard Moore, Angus Dukes and Irving Earle, the fugitives from the Reformers, have not been recaptured. Moore is familiar with many routes of elusion, chiefly the line on the C. P. R. from St. John to Bangor and to Fredericton and the Kennebec region, as far as Hallowell. Coroner Betsyman is enquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of Daniel Harricott, of Chery street, whose death in the hospital last night resulted from the accident on the C. P. R. near Lingley Station. He will consist of the coroner's jury, which struck Harricott yesterday morning, and secure their verdict on the accident. When the coroner has concluded his private investigation he will decide whether an inquest is necessary.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James McKelvie was held from his late home, High street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and interment was in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Lewis B. Saunders took place from his late home Prince street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Hand and interment was in Fernhill. The case of the board of health against Robert Mills, which has been before the court for months, is up again this afternoon. The S. S. Mount Temple left this morning for London, with 638 head of cattle.

BELYEA ADMITS HE WAS MIXED UP IN HIS DATES

Trial of York County Scott Act Witness on Charge of Perjury at Fredericton—Arrangements for the Legislature Opening

Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—(Special)—The trial of Robert H. Belyea, Scott Act witness, charged with perjury, will be finished at the county court this afternoon. Six witnesses testified for the Crown, and proved conclusively that Belyea was not at the Millville hotel on January second, as alleged by him. Belyea was the first witness called for the defence, and in regard to his visit to Millville on Scott Act business, he admitted that he had got mixed up in his dates. His recollection now was that it was on New Year's day that he purchased liquor from Fleming. Under sharp cross examination by the Crown counsel the accused stated that he had procured evidence in a number of Scott Act cases, but in no other instance had he made a mistake in his dates. Considerable interest is being manifested in the case by the public. Arrangements are about completed for the opening of the legislature tomorrow afternoon. Many strangers are already here and there promises to be a record breaking attendance. The grand jury will be composed of H. Company of the Royal Regiment, under command of Lieut. Du Donat, and a detachment of Moncton field battery will fire the customary salute. The first members to arrive apart from those composing the government are A. Murray and P. M. Spruell, of Kings, and W. B. Dickson, of Albert, to the last named being accompanied by their wives. About forty invitations have been issued by Governor Tweedie at the Queen hotel tomorrow evening. About one hundred delegates are here for the annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairyman's association, to open at two-thirty o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Chestnut will deliver an address of welcome, after which there will be speeches by Hon. Dr. Landry and Dr. Standaish, Dr. Robertson, of Macdonald College, H. P. Timmerman and Geo. Ham, of the U. P. R., and Robert Robertson, of Nappan experimental farm, are here for the meeting. The Orange Grand Lodge met this morning in Knights of Pythias Hall, accommodation at Orange Hall, having been found inadequate for the two hundred odd delegates in attendance. The entire forenoon was taken up in discussing the report of the ordnance committee and it was finally ordered to be placed on file. J. T. Allan Dibble and B. F. Smith, of Woodstock, and Dr. Peppers and P. D. Tweedie, of Centerville, are here to attend a meeting of the Fredericton board of trade this afternoon to consider the valley railway project. C. A. Duff-Miller agent general for the province, in Great Britain, had a lengthy conference with the government this morning on immigration matters. He made some excellent suggestions, which will no doubt be adopted. Mr. W. E. Weller, ex-M.P., was also heard in regard to a Kings Co. matter.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ENDS CHURCH ROW

Two Factions of Colored Church in Providence R. I. Exchange Blows and Revolver Shots

Providence, R. I., March 16.—A shooting which may terminate fatally, developed out of a long series of disputes between two factions of the Olney street Baptist church, the largest negro society in the city, tonight. During the dispute, Robert Russell, the sexton, and Nelson Morgan, head of the Board of Deacons, and two of Morgan's friends, were shot in the left eye and was taken to the hospital in a serious condition. Russell gave himself up at a nearby police station. At the time of the shooting, Morgan, David Shavers, a trustee, and Roscoe Robert Russell, the sexton, and Nelson Morgan, head of the Board of Deacons, and two of Morgan's friends, were shot in the left eye and was taken to the hospital in a serious condition. Russell gave himself up at a nearby police station. At the time of the shooting, Morgan, David Shavers, a trustee, and Roscoe Robert Russell, the sexton, and Nelson Morgan, head of the Board of Deacons, and two of Morgan's friends, were shot in the left eye and was taken to the hospital in a serious condition. Russell gave himself up at a nearby police station.

FIVE CENTS WOULDN'T PAY FOR COCKTAILS

Mr. Birmingham and Mr. Diggs Had an Altercation With a Bartender Which Ended in Court

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Western Delegates to Annual Meeting of Canadian Bible Society Arrived in the City at Noon—Meeting opens Tonight

A large number of delegates from the west arrived in the city on the noon train from Montreal to attend the fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society, which opens in Centenary church this evening. The Nova Scotia delegates will arrive on the Pacific express this afternoon. A meeting of the executive is being held this afternoon, and this evening a public meeting will be held, at which N. V. Hoyle, K. C. L. L. D., of Toronto, will preside. Some notable speakers will address the gathering. Among them will be Rev. W. R. Young, B. A., B. D., of Montreal, whose subject will be "The Bible Society: What? Why? Rev. R. J. Bowen, Vancouver, The Bible Society and the Need of the West; Rev. W. B. Cooper, M. A., The Bible Society and the Problem of the Hour.

U. S. TRANSPORT FLOATED AFTER SEVERAL TRIALS

Honolulu, March 17.—The United States Transport Logan which an agreement while she was being backed into her berth in this harbor last Saturday, was pulled from the reef at midnight. Two tugs assisted by a lighthouse tender and the British cruiser Cambrian tried unsuccessfully for several days to dislodge the Logan and it was not until her cargo was unloaded yesterday, that they began the pull, which finally resulted in the release of the big transport ship. The Logan is bound for Manila with the heaviest passenger list carried in recent years by a transport.

DESERVING OF SYMPHONY

Bromson—Does any penance this Lent? Woodson—My wife dragged me to three symphony concerts.



THE WEATHER. Strong breezes to moderate gales, southeasterly shifting to westerly, snow and rain.

THE AUTOMOBILE IN TIME OF WAR

Interesting Experiments Made in England Today—Rapid Transit by Autos for 1,000 Men

London, March 17.—An interesting experiment was made by the auto-puller today to demonstrate the utility of the automobile as a means of rapid military transport to supplement the resources of the railways. Acting on the assumption that a hostile army would be on the march, and that a railway was blocked with troops, a relieving force of 1,000 men, with full equipment, was moved to the scene by automobiles. Some 800 machines, loaned by members of the automobile club, picked up the men and their accoutrements at the various barracks and conveyed them to the Crystal Palace, where the start was made. The machines travelled at the rate of twenty miles an hour over the hard frozen roads towards Hastings. The lighter cars with the motor on the front, were used to tow the heavier vehicles with the guns and stores to bring up the rear. Great crowds gathered along the route of the cars to watch the column which was over a mile long. At Hastings the cars were drawn up on the sea front. "The relieving army" will return home this evening.

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