MAKE ALTERATIONS IN CRIMINAL CODE

Are Outlined in Commons by C. J. Doherty—Make Penalties More Severe.

Ottawa, May 28.—(Canadian Press)—A number of important amendments to the criminal code were introduced in the commons this afternoon by Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

One provision defines the court which is to be designated as a criminal court, to meet changes in designation of courts under different provincial laws.

It is proposed to amend section 300 for the purpose of making a person convicted of attempted rape liable to whipping. Such punishment may now be administered in conviction for indecent assault, and several judges have called attention to the anomaly in that similar sentence may not be passed for the graver offence.

Further amendments to the criminal code, submitted by Mr. Doherty, extend the number of kinds of firearms the carrying of which is forbidden. They provide for increasing the age of consent; they provide that a summons issued in one province for the appearance of a person in another shall be issued only under the authorization of the attorney-general of the province in which the summons is issued, and they provide for more severe penalties for keeping disorderly houses. In regard to the last named, a third offence must be punishable by imprisonment.

To Hold Inquest at Drayton In Alleged Baby Murder Case

Guelph, Ont., May 28—(Special).—In connection with the finding of the body of an infant child in a well on a farm in Maryboro township, and the charge of murder preferred against Colonel Loghrin and Mrs. Nellie Beisel, well known residents of that township. Coroner Dr. T. H. Orton visited Drayton today and completed preliminary details for the inquest which will be held at Drayton next Monday. The jury viewed the remains of the infant and immediately adjourned until Monday at three o'clock.

WOODSTOCK CHIEF RESIGNS.

Woodstock, Ont., May 28—(Special).—The police commission, at a special session today acepted the resignation of Chief of Police Killing. Rumor has been current that there has been friction between the chief and the magistrate and other constables. However, at the meeting the chief stated that there had been absolute harmony and that he was resigning for private reasons.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Kitchener, May 28.—(Special.)—Leo Longo, one of the pioneer Italian residents of the city, and builder of the Roma Theatre here, is leaving with his family to take up his residence in California. He came to Kitchener from Italy a number of years ago, starting in business selling fruit from a push-cart. He is the owner of one of the largest local building blocks and a partner with his brother in one of the largest wholesale fruit establishments in Ontario.

INQUIRES INTO SHOOTING.

Woodstock, May 28.—(Special.)—The Ontario government has appointed Judge Wallace of this city as commissioner to inquire into and report upon the shooting of Ernest Bergeron in the township of Sandwich East, near Windsor, on April 5. On that date officers were out looking for bootleggers, and fired at Bergeron's auto, the bullet entering his head.

MORE WAGES AT PORCUPINE

Timmins, Ont., May 28.—Another increase in wages is announced by the mines of the Porcupine Camp. A straight advance of 50c a shift has been granted, and the minimum for muckers is now $4.70, and, for drill runners, $5.25 per shift.

Plays, Pictures and Music

"Blind Man's Buff."

Edward H. Robins has invariably kept every promise he has ever made to the many patrons of the Robins Players, and in promising them one of the most stirring dramas ever placed on the stage next Monday evening he appreciates to the full his statement. But in "Blind Man's Buff," the brand new drama from the pen of Harry Durant, he firmly believes that one of the biggest play of recent years will be seen. Of the many hundred plays read by him during the past winter and spring "Blind Man's Buff" is the only one he did not pass on to his play reader for judgment, but he personally placed it to one side, and at once entered into negotiations with the author for the exclusive playing rights for all time to come.

The stage mountings of "Blind Man's Buff" will be in the usual Robins lavish manner. Monday evening will also be the benefit night of the Edward Kylie Chapter, I.O.D.E., and all the money raised by them will be devoted to war memorial and chapter work. The matinees next week will be as usual on Wednesday and Saturday.

Thomas A. Wise.

No comedian ever made the host of friends locally that genial Tom Wise did when he was the guest artist with the Robins Players under the management of Edward H. Robins at the Royal Alexandra Theatre two years ago. Commencing Monday evening, June 7th, Mr. Robins will again have the pleasure of introducing genial Tom to his many friends and admirers, when, supported by the Robins Players, he will be seen in his latest starring vehicle, "Cappy Ricks," a comedy founded upon the famous Saturday Evening Post stories of the same name. Matinees will be as usual on Wednesday and Saturday.

"The Luck of the Navy."

Percy Hutchison, the best known of the present English stars, and his entire Queen's Theatre, London, company will appear at The Grand Opera House all next week, for a return engagement of "The Luck of the Navy," which made such an impression last November. It is the latest and most successful of British plays, and, with Mr. Hutchison, enjoyed a run of two solid years in London, and has the endorsement of Queen Mary and the entire British Navy, three quarters of which have seen the piece at some period of its London run. The entire British company and production will appear here.

At the Strand Next Week.

The management of the Strand Theatre feels that its announcement of the presentation next week of the pictorial version of "Shore Acres" is one of very unusual interest to the people of Toronto. James A. Herne's immortal play, which for thirty years has made such a wonderful appeal to the theatregoers of this continent, has the peculiar rugged power and depth of feeling which so many playwrights of all ages have sought for and so seldom attained. It is a supreme melodrama dealing with the tremendous emotional conflicts of a group of simple, real people. Love, of course, is the basic theme. "Shore Acres" tells the dramatic story of a stern old father who forbade his daughter to speak to the man she loved, her elopement with the man, and the father's enraged effort to sink the ship that was carrying them away. For sheer dramatic power, as well as tender sentiment, this picturization of the famous play coming to the Strand on Monday is said to be unsurpassed.

At Loew's Next Week.

"Dangerous to Men," featuring Viola Dana at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden next week, presents the star in the role of an orphan who learned to set men's hearts aflame. "The Corinthians," starring Ambrose Barker and Peggy Wynne, and a quartette of superb artists, introducing pleasant surprises of a century ago, headline the vaudeville, which also includes Joe Whitehead, in "A Fool There Was"; The Three Beauties, presenting an unique comedy sketch; Beth Stone, the classic dancer; Pittier and Day, musical comedy bits, and Halligan O'Rourke, a pair of comiques.

Regent Next Week.

Undoubtedly the most compelling story that has been offered to the patrons of the Regent Theatre within many months is that which will be shown next week, commencing with Monday's matinee wherein the renowned and popular Bert Lytell stars in "Alias Jimmy Valentine." Never before in Bert Lytell's long career has he presented so engaging a story as that which provides him with the role of the notorious convict. Splendid music will be rendered by the Famous Regent Orchestra under the direction of John Arthur and there will be other musical attractions.

"The End of the Road."

So successful was the five-day return engagement of "The End of the Road" at Massey Hall last week, that the management has decided to extend the run of this remarkable photodrama for another week, both afternoons and evenings, commencing Monday, May 31st. This will positively be the last showing of the picture in the city of Toronto.

"The End of the Road" is being exhibited under the auspices of the Canadian National Council for the Combating of Venereal Diseases, and it has the hearty endorsation of numerous individuals and organizations. Altho the story of "The End of the Road" is intensely dramatic, it carries a message which serves as a great warning to the youth of the world. The picture deals with a subject that must necessarily be handled in a straightforward but delicate manner—venereal diseases.

Passion's Playground.

Beginner's luck favored Mary Grant, the sweet and unsophisticated little novice from a convent, the first time she tried the roulette wheel at Monte Carlo in "Passion's Playground," the first National picture starring Katherine MacDonald, which will be the attraction at the Allen Theatre, commencing Monday. And this luck stayed with Mary until she made a fortune. It didn't lift her in the eyes of Prince Vanno, however, and it only served to single her out as the victim of a pair of human parasites. That game marked the beginning of some tragic and romantic experiences in the career of Mary. The story is from "The Guests of Hercules," the well-known book on Monte Carlo life, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

Hanlan's Point.

Many patrons of Hanlan's Point have been wondering if the Ferry Company will be able to run their boats all summer, owing to the shortage of coal. To set all doubts at rest, it is announced that the company are now having unloaded into their shed ten cars of coal, and that their regular summer service of a boat every 20 minutes to and from all the islands will be inaugurated today, and will continue for the balance of the season. At Hanlan's Point, several new games and devices will be seen, besides all the older ones. All the amusements are now in full swing, besides the Cafeteria, which is open all day Sunday to cater to the fickle appetites of those who desire choice foods at city prices, and in many cases at prices considerably below. The last boat will leave the city every night at 11 o'clock.

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the enforcement of the O.T.A. reduced from $250,000 to $100,000. He further moved, seconded by John O'Neill, "That this house is further of the opinion that the machinery for the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act is unnecesasrily expensive, that the number of commissioners should be reduced to one, and that such commissioner should devote all his time to the business of his office under the direction of the minister. That the present government vendors' system is unduly expensive and should be reconstructed. And that the salaries and expenses of the government dispensaries, with all accounts relating to the same, should form part of the public accounts of the province."

The motion, however, was lost.

To Consider Hydro Affairs.

The premier announced the names of his promised committee, which will sit during the recess to discuss a more equitable system of distributing Hydro-Electric power. They are as follows: J. G. Lethbridge, West Middlesex; W. H. Casselman, Dundas; F. H. Greenlaw, St. Catharines; John O'Neill, Southeast Toronto, and J. E. Cooke, North Hastings.

They will consider the practicability of a flat rate for power thruout the province.

For Proportional Representations.

The premier also secured the appointment of the following members of the house to consider the bills introduced regarding proportional representation: Premier Drury, Hon. W. E. Raney, Hon. Manning Doherty, Hon. Peter Smith, Rev. Edgar Watson of North Victoria (Farmers); T. Tooms, Peterboro, and Karl Homuth, South Waterloo (Labor); Thomas Marshall of Lincoln, John O'Neill of Southeast Toronto, and Demas Racine, of Russell (Liberals); Hon. G. S. Henry, Col. W. H. Price and H. P. Hill, East Ottawa, (Conservatives).

Toronto to Muskoka Wharf Service.

On May 29, June 5, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22 and 24 only, the Grand Trunk will run the Muskoka Express from Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, leaving Toronto 10.00 a.m., arriving Muskoka Wharf 2.00 p.m., connecting with the Muskoka Lakes Navigation Company's steamer to points on Muskoka Lakes. Full information from Grand Trunk ticket agents.

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NO ABATEMENT OF TREATY TERMS

French Premier Authorized to Demand Full Application—Given Vote of Confidence.

Paris, May 28.—Premier Millerand today obtained for his government the largest vote of confidence it had received since its formation. This was 535 to 68, the Unified Socialists alone voting solidly against the government.

The question was Premier Millerand's interpretation of France's foreign policy, and the chamber gave the premier, by its vote, the mandate to go to the approaching conference at Spa between the allies and the Germands and demand application in full of the terms of the Versailles treaty, and to accept no compromise on the question of a fixed sum of the indemnity to be paid by Germany.

Speaking in the chamber this afternoon, in reply to an interpellation, M. Millerand said there had been no agreement between Great Britain, Italy and France with regard to any fixed sum to be paid by Germany. He added that France was going to Spa as a plaintiff, and not as a defendant, and that it would be an iniquitous scandal were those responsible for the war not to be compelled to pay the total liabilities for the damages caused.

In the chamber lobbies this evening, the vote was taken as a significant one.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GUELPH W.C.T.U.

Guelph, Ont., May 28.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Guelph W.C.T.U. was held in today. A very interesting part of the program was the presentation of a life membership pin to the county president, Mrs. R. C. Bennett. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. F. Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon; second vice-president, Mrs. John Berry; third vice-president, Mrs. J. Sunley; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Henry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rennie; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Austen; secretary L.T.L., Mrs. Kennedy.

MIXED NEW COUNCIL TO RULE JERUSALEM

London, May 28.—Herbert Louis Samuel will assume his duties as high commissioner in Palestine July 1, according to announcement made by the Jewish correspondence bureau this evening. Mr. Samuel will leave for Palestine June 20.

The authorities in Palestine have appointed a new council for the community of Jerusalem. It will consist of six persons, Jews, Mohammedans, and Christians. Each sect will have two representatives. The president of the council is a Moslem, Raghed Biz Nashashili, and the vice president is David Yellin, president of the Hebrew academy.

BIG NEW TORONTO COMPANIES.

Ottawa, May 28.—(By Canadian Press)—Companies incorporated during the week include: Canadian Radio Corporation Ltd., Toronto, $5,000,000; Dominion Chocolate Company, Ltd., Toronto, $2,000,000; Canadian Pocket Typewriter Company Ltd., Toronto, $500,000.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Mrs. R. J. Christie gave a dinner of twelve covers last night and a dance afterwards. The dinner guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Miss Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christie and Mr. Huntley Christie. About seventy of Mr. and Mrs. Christie's married friends came in afterwards and danced in the large hall. A buffet supper was served at midnight. Mrs. Christie received her guests in a peach brocade, with pearls. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christie are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Christie till their house in Maple avenue is ready for occupation, next week.

General the Hon. Sidney Mewburn, who has been spending a week in Hamilton, has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. Frank Cochrane is leaving Ottawa shortly to visit Mrs. Boulter at Fort Coulonge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moes left last night for New York, where they will in future make their home.

Miss E. A. Stupart is paying a visit in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wolferston Thomas have taken the Harvey cottage, Front street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, for the summer.

[illegible] Ethel Shepherd gave a most successful recital Saturday afternoon in the beautiful tower hall of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, when she was looking very handsome in a white gown of creamy net and gauze, with a rope of pearls. The program was given by Miss Shepherd's pupils, assisted by Miss Muriel Kerr and master Harold West. The former is a very wonderful child, small for nine years old, and modest in a frilly white muslin frock over pink; she does not look capable of playing as she does. Others contributing to the program included Miss Eleanor Burton, in a yellow crepe frock; Miss Bertha Scott, in cream colored silk; Miss Alice Robertson, wore a frock of yellow taffetas; Miss Lilian Lewis, was in white taffetas; Miss Elsie Thurston wore blue over rose; Miss Margaret Cockshutt wore pink crepe; Miss Muriel Kerr, organdy muslin over pink silk; Miss Marjorie Tudhope, pretty dress of sand crepe; Miss Estelle Orton, navy blue and silver; Miss Ruth Chambers wore orchid georgette crepe; Mrs. Noble, grey striped chiffon over white; Miss Ruth Blanchard, white net; Mrs. Thomas Carroll, black net with silver; Mrs. B. C. Parker, French blue; Miss Betty Marlatt, very pretty frock of turquoise blue and crystal; Miss Esther Cassels, sea green satin. Miss Shepherd played the accompaniments and at the close of the program, tea was served from a long table, Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. Frank Mackelcan pouring out the tea and coffee, the decorations consisting of three large gold baskets of beautiful mixed flowers, gladiolli, antirrhinums, roses, tulips and ferns and the flowers being most effective. Among the guests were the following: Miss Evelyn Pamphylon, Mrs. W. G. Thurston, Mrs. Wishart, Miss Elsie Wishart, Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mrs. Rough, the Misses Rough, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seitz, Mr. Healey Willan, Mr. Dalton Baker, Mrs. Thorneloe, Miss Taylor, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Casey Wood, Mrs. Hagarty, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Harvey Shepherd, Miss Ardagh, Mrs. J. B. Tudhope, Mrs. B. R. Nisbet, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Percy Robertson, Mrs. and Miss Biscoe, Mrs. Cromarty, Miss J. Stuart, Miss McPherson, Mrs. George Royce, Miss L. Gooderham, Misses Blackstock, Miss Fortier, Mrs. Allan, Miss Eleanor Tobey, Miss Mary Warren, Miss Gaviller, Miss McMurrich, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Jean Wood, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. and the Misses McCrae, Mrs. V. C. Lailey, Mrs. F. B. Allan, Mrs. Blight, Miss Ella Boswell, Mrs. Gordon Balfour, Mrs. R. S. Cassels, Miss Vida Coatsworth, Mrs. Hector Charlesworth, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Coatsworth, Mrs. F. Clarkson, Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Mrs. Felley, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Miss Forseth, Mrs. Norman Gooderham, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. W. H. Hargraft, Mrs. Selwin Holmsted, Mrs. James Hawes, Mrs. Lyman Henderson, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Kihl, Mrs. W. W. Lailey, Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Cecil Marlatt, who has just returned from the south; the Misses Marlatt, Miss Mair, Mrs. and Miss McMichael, Mrs. Harold Parsons, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Miss B. Laidlaw, Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Baker, Miss Ballantyne, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Stanbury, Mrs. J. E. Shepherd, Mrs. and the Miss Stewart, Mrs. and Miss Glazebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Miss Agnes Dunlop, Miss Wilson, Miss McLaren.

Mr. Henry Winnett and Mrs. Thompson were in Niagara this week.

Mrs. Robert Devine, Ottawa, governor of Ontario I.F.C.A., arrives in Toronto Monday, May 31, to attend the annual meeting of Loretto Alumnae Association. Mrs. Edmund Kelly, president of Loretto Alumnae, and the executive will entertain Mrs. Devine and the university graduates of Loretto Abbey College at luncheon afterwards, going on to the meeting at Loretto Abbey.

Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and his niece, Miss Carponsal, St. George street; Miss M. Hoskin, St. Joseph street, and Miss M. M. Armour, were at Bowmanville on Thursday, where, by special request, Dr. Hoskin went to address the students of the high school, his theme being "The Gospel of Work."

Receptions.

Mrs. Christie T. Clark (formerly Miss Gwynneth Shannon) will receive with Mrs. T. J. Clarke, 68 Walmer road, for the first time since her marriage, on Tuesday, the 1st of June.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital during the week commencing on May 30, are Mr. F. A. Mulholland and Mr. Frank Morley.

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[illegible]MESSE FETE, 23 PRINCE ARthur Avenue. Last day, open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Old market, midway, orchestra, magicians, oriental numbers repeated, fancy dances, seven ages of woman, cafeteria, etc., etc. Tea dance from 4 to 6 p.m. Final wind-up program and sale today.

PUBLIC MEETING, York Pioneer and Historical Society, Tuesday, June 1, Normal School Building, 2.45 p.m. Speaker: Sir John Willison, "Newspaper Development in Canada." You will be heartily welcomed.

POLITICAL EDUCATION LEAGUE, annual meeting, Monday, May 31, 8 p.m., Foresters' Hall, 22 College street, address by Mrs. Hector Prenter, "Sketches of the American, French and Russian Revolutions." As it is also a Walt Whitman anniversary, there will be readings from the poet by Miss Frieda Held and Mr. J. E. Dobbs. Tea will be served. Public invited.

"WALT WHITMAN'S VISION OF AMerica," special 101st anniversary lecture on "Old Walt," by Roy M. Mitchell, for Theosophical Society at Foresters' Hall, 22 College street, Sunday evening, seven-fifteen. Public cordially invited.

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