

MRS. GLOVER ASKED TO RECALL PAST

Widow of Murder Victim on Stand Repudiates Insinuations That She is Guilty Party.

Twice Married to Glover, First Time Illegal -- Search for Hattie LeBlanc's Letter.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—A verbal duel between Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover, and Melvin M. Johnson, the leading counsel for Hattie LeBlanc, who is on trial for the murder of Glover, held the interest of the court room for the whole of today's sessions, and was not concluded when court adjourned.

The cross-examination by Mr. Johnson, who had announced yesterday that he intended to show that Mrs. Glover had the motive, the capacity, and opportunity for the murder of her husband, covered today much of Mrs. Glover's life since she came to Boston from Cape Breton, and dealt minutely with her actions and feelings on the day and night of the murder and the few days that followed.

Mr. Johnson brought out the fact that Mrs. Glover was twice married to Glover, once in Boston in 1890, and a second time in Providence ten years later. She said the second ceremony was because she understood that the first was not legal. She admitted certain falsehoods regarding her birthplace, and her name, when certain discrepancies in her testimony with that given at other hearings were pointed out.

She said that she sent for Hattie LeBlanc, who lived near her own birthplace, clothed her, and finally found her husband with her. She took the girl away for a week, but sent her back, and on the fatal night, November 20, 1890, Mr. Glover took both women to a football game.

Trouble Over Letters. One of the liveliest incidents of the day was over some letters, said to have been written by Hattie LeBlanc, which Mrs. Glover admitted holding. These letters had apparently disappeared, but Mr. Johnson was very anxious to get them and became so insistent that the district attorney started to defend the woman. Judge Bond, however, ordered the district attorney back to his seat. Just before the close of the forenoon session Mr. Johnson asked you to know any reason why Hattie LeBlanc should have shot her husband? Mrs. Glover replied that she did not.

Mrs. Glover told of being in nearly a dozen occupations from the time she reached Massachusetts until she bought the Waltham laundry in 1896, with her own money. She admitted that she was familiar with firearms and had used a revolver at a target. Coming to the night of the murder she said she went to the hospital where her husband was dying, accompanied by a police officer, but after starting up stairs to see Mr. Glover, she retraced her steps, because she felt faint and also because she heard Mr. Glover vomiting. She further understood that he was operated upon. An hour later she left the hospital without seeing him, and a few minutes after reaching her home, she was told of his death. She accounted for the greater part of the time on the fatal evening, saying that she was in the house until called to the hospital.

A great part of the day was spent in denials. Mr. Johnson asked the woman a hundred questions which contained insinuation, and all were denied with more or less vehemence. Mrs. Glover throughout the day, was cool and collected, but Mr. Johnson many times seemed exasperated and raised his voice until he was shouting his questions. When the fencing between the widow and the lawyer closed for the day, Mr. Johnson was still unconvinced that Mrs. Glover did not know the whereabouts of Hattie LeBlanc's letters, and she was urged to go home and find them. She promised to look for them, but said that nearly everything of value had been taken from her house.

REJOICING IN LISBON

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—The anniversary of Portugal's independence of the Spanish yoke, and the fête in honor of the new flag of the republic, were celebrated today amid great popular rejoicing. The new colors were hung on Independence Monument in the Avenida Liberdade in the presence of the cabinet ministers and a great gathering of people.

MONCTON BRIEFS.

Moncton, Dec. 1.—C. S. Berry, the Moncton grocer, reported some days ago as having left town, returned voluntarily today and was arrested on a billable writ, by one of his creditors. It is reported Berry will make an effort to settle. The store of Dickson Taylor at Port Elgin was burglarized last Sunday, a

MRS. JORDAN'S OFFER TO BE ACCEPTED

Tuberculosis Commission Will Recommend To Government That Sanatorium Be Situated At River Glade.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Dec. 1.—It is understood that the report of the anti-tuberculosis commission has been received by the provincial government and that it recommends the acceptance of the offer of Mrs. James C. Jordan, widow of the deceased millionaire, son of Eben Jordan, of the firm of Jordan and Marsh, Boston, of her beautiful \$50,000 home at River Glade, Albert county, for a tuberculosis hospital.

Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Stiles of Albert county and owns the beautiful summer residence at River Glade about five miles from the Intercolonial Railway, between Petitcodiac and Salsbury. When her husband died he left her upwards of one million dollars as well as the large amount of property he had given her during his lifetime.

The residence is admirably suited for a tuberculosis sanatorium and legislation will probably be passed at the annual session of the legislature for conducting the institution and it will likely be opened as a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients in the early summer of 1911.

Premier Hazen and the members of the provincial government arrived here this evening and the monthly meeting of the executive council for December commenced tonight, being held somewhat earlier than usual on account of Premier Hazen and Provincial Secretary Flemming going to Ottawa to attend the interprovincial conference on Dec. 9.

This evening the members of the executive were engaged largely in dealing with routine business of the usual schedule. They will be here tomorrow in session.

TROUBLE OVER SCHOOL MATTER

Trustees of Riverside Consolidated School Fail to Agree On Teachers Complaint—Refer to Attorney General.

Albert, Dec. 1.—The monthly meeting of the trustees of the Provincial Consolidated Schools was held this afternoon and proved one of the most difficult sessions of the year. During the whole of the present year there has been more or less friction with W. C. R. Anderson, the principal, with the parents. The principal then asked the trustees to support him in the stand he had taken, but at the meeting today attended by Trustees Prescott, Barber and Downie and others, there was not unanimity of opinion. The principal thereupon tendered his resignation. The majority present refused, however, to accept it, Eugene Coup, secretary of the trustees, tendered his advice to the meeting, but it was decided to refer the matter to the Board of Education and the Attorney General. The latter will be communicated with at once.

CREW FEARED LOST, RESCUED

London, Dec. 1.—The steamer British Star, from Port Arthur, Nov. 10, for Portland, passed the Lizard to night and signalled, "Have the crew of the American schooner Cox and Green, of Boston, aboard. She foundered in 1859. Crew all well."

number of rings and a sum of money being stolen. The Moncton police were notified.

Last Saturday night a pool and billiard table cash box in the Y. M. C. A. rooms was lifted of its contents amounting to \$23. The thief was given until tonight to restore the money and today a young man discovered \$10.36 in one of the pockets of the pool table. The suspect is a young lad and it is thought he spent the balance of the money.

GOVERNMENT PRESTIGE DIMINISHED IN DEBATE

CHATEAU DRUMMOND ARTHABAS KA



Sir Wilfrid—"Strange, this old spirit used to stimulate me, now it makes things look blue."

Nationalists Voted With Laurier in Division Which Followed Strong Opposition Speeches--Hon. Mr. Foster Exposes Liberal Predilection for Race and Creed Cry in Days Gone By.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The division took place at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Borden's amendment was defeated by 126 to 70. Mr. Monk, and Messrs. Paquet, Lortie, Nantel, Blondin and Gilbert, voted with the government. The Monk amendment was defeated by 129 to 67. Mr. Verville voted for the amendment. Col. Sam Hughes was voted with the government.

The address was not passed, as Mr. Aylesworth tomorrow will make a statement on the Hague award. In this connection it is to be noted in the amendment to the navy bill moved by R. L. Borden last session it was set forth: "That no permanent policy should be entered upon involving large future expenditures of this character, until it has been submitted to the people and has received their approval."

In the course of his remarks on that occasion Mr. Borden said: "Proceed slowly, cautiously and surely. Lay your proposals before the people and give them if necessary, opportunity to be heard. The will of this country today is that these different proposals ought to be submitted to the people and the people ought to be permitted to pass upon them before any permanent policy of this kind is engaged in."

"I am as strong as any man in the duty of Canada to participate upon permanent basis in the defence of this Empire and to do our reasonable share in that regard. I say that to attempt to force a policy of this kind upon the people of this country without giving them an opportunity to say yes or nay, with regard to it, would be one of the worst mistakes that would be made by any man."

DOMINION STEEL CO. TO KEEP STRIKEBREAKERS

Telegram Received At Springhill Gives Assurance That Present Staff Will Not Be Discharged.

Special to The Standard.

Springhill, Dec. 1.—That the purchase of a controlling interest in the Springhill mines by the directors of the Dominion Steel Co. will not bring about any change of policy with regard to strike conditions, is made evident by the telegram received tonight by the officers of the company and which will be posted tomorrow. The telegram reads: "Montreal, Dec. 1.—To all the officers and agents of the company: At a meeting of the board held today J. H. Plummer was elected president of the company and Hector McInnis, vice-president. I am desirous by the president to express the hope that every officer and employee of the company will continue to perform their customary faithful duty and to assure you on his behalf and on the behalf of those whom he represents, that there will be no interference with any officer or employee who serves the company with ability and industry. E. LaFLAMME, Secretary."

The news of the receipt of the telegram was at once announced and a meeting of the U. M. W. is being held this evening to discuss the same.

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In all the discussion this was one of the chief points on which all Conservatives were agreed, as it was felt that the people certainly ought to be consulted before any permanent change was made. This fact has not been thoroughly understood throughout the country as there seems to have been a systematic attempt in many quarters to make the people think that the Conservatives approved of the government's naval scheme. But Mr. Borden in both his speeches this session went into this more carefully again in order that it might be thoroughly understood that the position taken by the party in this regard was that they considered a question of this kind could only be properly settled after it had been submitted to the people.

The unexpected amendment moved by Mr. Monk this session raised again the question of an appeal to the people. Mr. Borden's sub-amendment expressed more satisfactorily the attitude of the Conservative members, but as Mr. Monk's amendment is in line with the position taken on this question by the party at the last session, it was decided to support both amendments. In other words the Conservatives believe now as they did a year ago, that the people have the right to be consulted on the whole question of permanent policy.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

The only speech made in the afternoon was Mr. Foster's. Mr. Foster in opening dealt with the record of the Liberal party on the race and creed cry business. He went no further back than 1896, and he accumulated a remarkable number of examples.

CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL DESTROYED BY FIRE

\$100,000 Loss in Destruction Of Free Branch Of Mount Dennis Institution At Western Ontario.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Fire which broke out in the consumptive hospital at Mount Dennis, near Weston, early this morning destroyed the free branch of the institution with a loss of \$100,000, the winter's food and clothing, besides bedding, furniture, fuel and other contents. Forty patients were asleep in the wing where the blaze started, but all escaped without fatally. This fact is considered remarkable, because the patients here included the members of the infantry ward. They were all quickly carried out and found shelter in the King Edward branch of the institution reserved for pay inmates.

About fifteen helpless inmates had to be carried out with only bed clothing wrapped around them.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The death sentence passed upon Robert Parker, who was found guilty at Belleville on Oct. 8, of murdering William Masters on April 8, was this afternoon commuted to imprisonment for life.

ELECTIONS ON NEXT AUTUMN

Report Credited At Ottawa That Laurier Will Abandon Trip To Coronation And Prepare For Verdict.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—There is a persistent rumor current tonight that the Government has determined to appeal to the country next autumn, and that with this in view, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has abandoned his proposed visit to London for the coronation, and so soon as parliament rises next May will devote himself to a tour of Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Western Ontario, where he will seek to educate the people on the naval question.

The reason for this change of front is said to be the demand of the Ontario Liberals to seek the endorsement of the Government's naval policy at the hands of the electorate, as though they intend to vote against Mr. Borden's amendment for an immediate general election to test public opinion on the naval proposals. They feel that an election next autumn after the proposed tour of the Premier, will save the situation for the Liberals in Ontario. The oft repeated statements in parliament that nine out of ten constituencies in Ontario would decide against the (order in council) navy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, have been seriously taken to heart by the supporters of the Government from Ontario, and hence the demand for a whirlwind campaign of education and a snatch verdict at the polls.

ROBERT McELROY PASSES AWAY

Well-Known Lumberman In Carleton County Dies After Lingering Illness -- Had Made His Own Way.

Woodstock, Dec. 1.—Robert McElroy of Grafton, the well known millman, who has been in failing health for some time, died at his home this afternoon aged 61 years.

He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Wallace Gibson, Mrs. Warren Hale, Misses Lou and Jean McElroy, and Messrs. George, Everett and Harry. Deceased was a member of the Foresters, joining the order in Dec 1891 and was transferred to Court Regina in Woodstock, in 1895. He was a Conservative in politics.

Mr. McElroy was a native of York county and was a self made man, for after obtaining an elementary education he drifted into various commercial pursuits but mainly was engaged in lumbering, being connected with a mill plant in his native county. Subsequently he came to Debec where he conducted a hotel.

About 16 years ago he took possession of a mill erected by Hale and Stickney in 1875 in Grafton which he conducted successfully until about a year ago, when he sold it to the firm of McElroy and Murchie, the former being his locan George.

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BALFOUR POLICY MAY LOSE VOTES FOR SECOND TIME UNDER ARREST HERE

Duncan Ferguson Taken Into Custody Again Last Evening After Being Released On Bail At Amherst.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, Dec. 1.—Fire matters took another sensational turn tonight when D. M. Ferguson was re-arrested in St. John on another separate and distinct charge of arson. Ferguson and Miner were brought to Amherst yesterday, the former from St. John, the latter from Campbellton.

After arranging bail to appear at the preliminary trial next Wednesday, Ferguson left for St. John to complete some business in that city.

Some sensational evidence came into the hands of Chief Carter later in the day, which led to another information being laid against him and a second warrant issued for his arrest. Ferguson has owned a brick block on Victoria street containing three stories, two of which he occupied himself, and the centre store was occupied by A. J. Crease, druggist.

On September 9, a small fire was started in the cellar of Mr. Crease's block about 11 o'clock in the evening. No damage was done. The fire was discovered by young McDonald, who was also the first to locate the sections to his arrest this evening. It is in connection with the first fire.

It is currently reported in town today that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has purchased the Douglas block situated at the corner of Church and Victoria streets. The building was formerly occupied by the Union Bank prior to the merger with the Royal Bank. It is one of the best sites in Amherst.

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SAYS ST. JOHN IS NOT ONLY WINTER PORT

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Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—In the Senate today Senator Ross said he desired to call attention to what he regarded as a remarkable statement made by Senator Edwards yesterday when he said that St. John was the only port in eastern Canada which could be resorted to every day in the year. Senator Ross said the statement should not have been made as there were the ports of Yarmouth, Lunenburg, Halifax, Louisbourg, County Harbor and Arichat.

Senator Edwards said he should have been more explicit, as what he had intended to say was that St. John was the best harbor in the east which was always open.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell called attention to the fact that there were three vacancies in the Senate, one from Quebec, one from Nova Scotia and one from Prince Edward Island. He suggested that in filling them the government might select someone who were not already in the House of Commons. This would enable the government to avoid the awkward situation which might follow the opening of constituencies.

PULPWOOD STEAMER LOST HER DECKLOAD

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—With a good part of her deck load of pulpwood washed away and after a continuous battle of six days with heavy seas, the steamer St. Andrews arrived here tonight, from Seven Islands, P. Q.

Captain Nansen declared it the roughest trip he had known in years. The ship was not damaged, but several tons of her cargo, 4,262 tons of pulpwood, were swept from her decks. Several five buildings including his office, and he had by his upright business methods and courteous treatment established a reputation as one of the most respected citizens of Grafton and Woodstock.

Right About of Unionist Leader in Adopting Referendum May Help Opponents.

Premier Asquith Makes Reply Condemning Proposal--Winston Churchill Has Full Programme.

London, Dec. 1.—There is a possibility of an unlooked for result in the attempt of A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, to remove tariff reform from the immediate field of politics. The question looms larger than ever in the campaign tonight, inasmuch as that Mr. Balfour himself, in a speech at Reading, was fain to explain that his party had not altered its views on this subject, and that tariff reform was still a chief plank in the party's constructive policy, but, he explained, the Unionists needed to obtain the formal and explicit consent of the people thereto. The policy of referendum, he said, was consistent with the true idea of popular government.

The fact is that Mr. Balfour's pronouncement on Nov. 29, that he was willing to submit tariff reform to a referendum, has rather audered than knit his party and supplied the Liberals with another effective argument against tariff reform, namely that Mr. Balfour has been compelled to side track it.

Reply Of Premier. The interest in the speeches tonight centred in Premier Asquith's reply to the opposition leader. This was delivered at a great meeting at Wolverhampton.

The Premier said:—"We are living in times of rapid movement, when it is a relief to wake any morning and not find some fresh part of the constitution reconstructed."

He described Mr. Balfour's "turn about face" on the questions of reform of the House of Lords and tariff reform as unique—almost indecent. He said that he could not give a greater caricature of the referendum than in putting a few abstract questions to the people without concrete embodiment of their proposals. If any one but a sane and responsible statesman had contemplated such a scheme he would be called a mad man.

After a study of the working of the referendum in foreign countries, the premier continued he had arrived at the conclusion that it had proved a most unsatisfactory and disappointing method of obtaining public opinion.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, displays untiring energy. He addressed several meetings at Dundee tonight and will deliver two speeches at Chester tomorrow. From there he will go by special train to Grimsby, where he will speak at midnight, replying to a speech which Mr. Balfour will make earlier in the evening. And in order to ascertain the nature of Mr. Balfour's address, special relays of motor cars will convey a verbatim report of this to the home secretary at Sheffield, enabling him to study the address on the train.

After his speech at Grimsby, Mr. Churchill will return to Manchester, where he will speak on Saturday afternoon. He will go from there to Chester for another Liberal demonstration on Saturday night—a heavy 24 hours programme. The home secretary will have a special guard of detectives against suffragist attentions.

BRILLIANT AT-HOME BY G.T.P. ENGINEERS

Members Of Staff On Transcontinental Entertain Their Friends With Ball At Capital—St. John Band Present.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1.—The Engineers of the staffs of Residences 7 to 15, on the National Transcontinental Railway, were hosts at a brilliant affair at the Queen Hotel tonight, the affair being given as an entertainment of their friends prior to the completion of the work on the line for the G. T. P. in this province. About 150 were present and the patronesses were Mesdames C. O. Foss, Horace Longley, A. R. Foster, R. H. Cushing and G. M. Foster.

The committee in charge of the affair were Messrs. A. F. Foster, C. O. Foss, M. M. Black, C. B. Crossdale, R. M. Armstrong and R. M. Downing, who is secretary.

A St. John orchestra, led by A. E. Jones, rendered a programme of fifteen dances which were appropriately named to follow the progress of railway construction work from "location" down to "final estimate."

There was a report in circulation today that the members of the orchestra were to be charged a city license by the civic authorities, but this was not done as it became known that the orchestra's services were donated by St. John people.