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LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 22.—The trial of Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, who is charged with murdering his wife, whose headless body was found in a wood lot in Chelmsford in June, 1901, will take place the first Monday in December in Boston.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Millinery opening of imported hats Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23rd and 24th, at L. E. Bartle's, 107 Charlotte street, also up-to-date Outing Hats and Millinery Novelties.

China and glassware at wholesale prices at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Steamer Empress of China, arrived at Yokohama Monday morning; S. S. Tartar left Yokohama 20th September.

The police were last evening called into Mary Baxter's house on Winter street to suppress a disturbance some men were making.

Numbers three and four companies, 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery, will meet at their armories on Wednesday evening for return of clothing and receipt of pay.

The Artillery Band will give an open air concert on Thursday evening from eight to ten o'clock on the south side of King Square. This will probably be the last concert of the season.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball arrived in Fredericton yesterday and will this evening leave for Woodstock, where he is to open the exhibition on Wednesday.

A concert will be held on Thursday evening in the Calvin Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young People's Union. A good programme has been prepared.

The approaching nuptials were announced at St. Dunstan's church, in Fredericton on Sunday, of Miss Maggie O'Brien, formerly housekeeper for Bishop Casey, and Thomas Connolly of St. John.

Yesterday afternoon a horse driven by Mrs. Barnhill took fright at the steam roller on City Road and overturned the carriage. The carriage was somewhat damaged but Mrs. Barnhill luckily escaped without injury.

J. Fraser Gregory's handsome steam yacht Zuelka arrived in Fredericton on Sunday afternoon and will remain until today. The party on board consists of Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miles, Misses Murray, Mrs. A. B. Holly and Miss Holly.

Half a Dozen Drunks—Alex. Diggs Let Go.

Yesterday afternoon "Wildcat" Annie Myers gave an open matinee to a large audience on Union street. Her performance seemed to meet with public approval but the police objected, as Annie had not taken out a license. She, as usual, objected to arrest but was eventually landed in the police court where upon pleading guilty to the charge of drunkenness she was sent to jail for two months.

Patrick McQuillan was drunk yesterday afternoon and took advantage of his condition to beg at a number of houses. He was caught and being in the same position as Annie Myers went to jail for the same length of time.

The next man on the list was Dan Daly who had never been arrested before. This saved him. He was let go for two dollars.

Charles McCarthy fell a victim between eight and nine o'clock last evening and chose as his resting place Broad street where there was plenty of room to roll. He was seen by the cops, and before Mac had time to analyze his very peculiar sensation he was landed in the cooler. Eight or thirty.

The other two who made up the half dozen drunks this morning were uninteresting. They were Andy McNeilson and Tommy Davis. The former got four dollars and the latter eight.

Alex. Diggs and Mary Jane Toner, who have been in jail for some days on the bawdy house charge, were this forenoon let go. Diggs was told that it was not advisable to live with a woman who was not his wife and the suggestion was made that he should get married and give up housekeeping. This was met with the full approval of Dr. A. B. Walker, who appeared for Diggs, and the prisoners were discharged on promising not to be bad any more.

PERSONAL. Miss Maud Dorman arrived home yesterday after a very pleasant visit of some weeks with friends at Culloden, near Digby.

Frank Shute leaves Fredericton on Thursday for Havana to resume his position in the Royal Bank of Canada there. Mr. Shute has had a long illness and vacation and is to report for duty on October first.

Mrs. T. C. Everett, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Luke Stewart, of Fredericton.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bertie Gilmour of Pennac and Herbert Smith of Marystown, to be celebrated on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. Atkinson, of Bristol, Carlton Co., is very seriously ill, and is being attended by Dr. Kierstead of Woodstock.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—Ontario's statue of Queen Victoria was placed in position in Queen's park facing the left front of the parliament buildings this afternoon. The height of the statue is nine feet, and its base six feet six inches by four feet six inches, mounted on a ten-foot pedestal of Stanstead granite. It was designed and executed by M. Raggi and is a replica of that made by him for Hong Kong. The monument cost \$10,000.

THE END

Of the Higgins Murder Trial Almost at Hand.

Mr. Mullin Completes a Six Hour Argument for His Client, in Which He Thoroughly Sifts the Evidence.

IN THEIR HANDS.

John H. Walker, Sidney Bowden, Robt. Leddingham, Richard Caples, John S. Seaton, W. Hawkins Merrill, John O. Donaldson, John E. Fitzgerald, John A. Pooley, Daniel C. Cole, William Klein, Edward J. Kennedy.

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only said the wounds on the head were post mortem. According to Goodspeed's evidence these were inflicted before death by Higgins. So the testimony of Dr. Macaulay proves that the evidence of the chief witness in this case is not true, and the testimony of the medical expert in this matter must be taken. It shatters the evidence of Goodspeed on a most vital point.

He swore that Higgins inflicted these wounds while Doherty was alive. On the other hand Higgins said that Goodspeed inflicted these wounds after Doherty was dead. Mr. Mullin said that he had never breathed to the prisoner a word in regard to post mortem or the like, or in fact had he done anything discreditable to his profession. He defied anybody to point out anything that he had ever done that would cast a shadow on his reputation.

So Higgins' testimony is supported by that of Dr. Macaulay, which at the same time shatters that of Goodspeed. Turning to

THE CREDIBILITY of the chief witness, Mr. Mullin, cited several instances where he had contradicted and perjured himself, and remarked that it was upon such a one the crown placed its chief reliance.

Goodspeed has been the ring leader in and perpetrator of many crimes, and on this, Mr. Mullin said, he had beside the evidence the testimony of a gentleman now in court, who got it in a way which makes it impossible for him to divulge. The remark made by the chief witness to Baird while solving out to the park on the day of the murder shows what kind of a young desperado he was. The crown of a young boy having such insulting remarks to make.

Mr. Mullin then commented upon the way Goodspeed told his evidence at the coroner's inquest and the preliminary examination. It was noticed then that he too had his story very pat. But in this trial the counsel for the crown very skillfully broke up the testimony and led him on by asking questions.

"I," said Mr. Mullin, "allowed Frank Higgins to tell his own story and he received no help from me."

"Is it likely that Frank Higgins," continued Mr. Mullin, "if he had intended to kill Doherty, would have taken out Goodspeed with him to be an eye witness of his crime, and perhaps some time afterward to confront him? If Frank Higgins had intended to kill Doherty would he not have lured him to some lonely spot instead of taking an eye witness along with him? This altogether dispenses of the theory, for it is

ONLY A THEORY that there was a motive on Higgins' part."

Mr. Mullin then continued in his examination of Goodspeed's testimony and on the answer to Mr. McKeown's question as to the distance he ran by Doherty after he was shot, strongly condemned the crown counsel's suggestion to the boy as to the distance. It was a most shocking thing to do and Mr. Mullin again stated that if the attorney general were here he would not have used such unfair and underhand methods. The point was a most vital one and Mr. McKeown was to compare himself for what he knew was to come.

Continuing in regard to the time, Mr. Mullin commented on Goodspeed's statement that it took him forty minutes to go from the foot of Clarence street to McEldenburg street on the day of the murder which the counsel stated was most absurd, and was only given because the witness had previously fixed the time when he arrived home, and so had to make this statement in order not to contradict himself on the time question. Mr. Mullin took up the evidence of Leslie Singer, who stated that the murder was done about 10 o'clock. So it is beyond all doubt that it was after four the deed was done, and again the testimony of Higgins that the crime was committed about five o'clock is corroborated.

At this point Mr. Mullin, as he commenced to analyze Mr. Higgins' testimony took occasion to pay his compliments to the newspapers and denounced the action of the reporters, in commenting upon testimony and stating that Mr. McGinley was an important witness.

Mr. Mullin ridiculed the idea that Mr. McGinley was able to accurately fix the time in corroboration of Goodspeed and hinted that the fact that the witness was engaged to

MARRY GOODSPEED'S SISTER assisted him to fix the time. Further Mr. Mullin spoke of the witness' ignorance of the tides and the general unreliability of the testimony.

Mrs. Marshall's evidence was then dealt with, and Mr. Mullin referred to as flimsy and absurd and asked if a robber should be corroborated by such evidence as this.

Mrs. Goodspeed's testimony too could not be relied on, her mother love and that of Mrs. Higgins' too would prompt them to make certain statements.

Mr. Mullin referred to the testimony of Leslie Singer as to the time, which entirely corroborates the evidence of Higgins as to the time of the murder, altogether shatters that of Goodspeed. That witness has lied as to the time and has brought witnesses into court to bolster up his case.

Turning to the evidence of Dr. W. W. White, Mr. Mullin said that he had boldly put the question as to which story Goodspeed's or Higgins' as to the murder, from a medical standpoint, was the more reasonable. The counsel for the crown objected although, Mr. Mullin stated, he confident willingness to hear the answer. Goodspeed's statement as to the length of time Doherty lived after he had received the bullet wounds was said by Dr. White to be possible but not probable. And Doherty was lacking in vitality in his fight with little Frank Kelly, when he quit. Further Dr. White stated that there are certain wounds which no amount of vitality would withstand, and he considered a wound in the kidneys and liver a very mortal one, from which death would ensue in a very few minutes.

The evidence of Goodspeed, continued Mr. Mullin, is not sustained by the evidence of

DR. MACAULAY OR DR. WHITE, which at the same time tend to corroborate the testimony of Higgins. The actions of Goodspeed after the murder are not those of an innocent boy. He was found again consorting with the boy, who, according to him, did the

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OPPOSITION CONVENTION!

A meeting of the electors of the Parishes of Lancaster and Musquash will be held at the Orange Hall, Fairville, on

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VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Mr. Mullin, as he took his seat after his prolonged effort, was heartily applauded, but this evidence of the feeling of the spectators was immediately stopped by the officers of the court. Judge Landry asked that no expressions of applause be given to either counsel.

At a quarter to one HON. MR. McKEOWN ROSE to address the jury for the prosecution. Speaking first of the problem of crime in general and of the growth of the time when each looked after his own property to the time when society became more complicated, the protection of life and interest were given over to involving upon them on the shoulders of the highest taken upon the shoulders of men. An accident to this condition laws are made and penalties attached. And the mind of man must be greatly changed, if extreme punishment will not be visited upon one who has ruthlessly taken his brother's life. It becomes a question of our social and personal security; and when such times do unfortunately arise, the counsel, the judge and jury carry in their hands the integrity of the state. It is not a question of this individual crime, but as to whether the foundations of society are to be weakened. Whatever there may be in our land of obedience and deference to the law in our land it is because of their confidence that these laws will be carried out. Let once the idea get abroad that these punishments may be evaded, and progress will be set down, not up, and men will take the law

IN THEIR OWN HANDS. So sitting there, facing circumstances which fortunately you do not have option to face, if the line be pointing to one place you should continue it to the end.

Judges and jury are the only safeguard we have against crime. Other safeguards have been put forward. The idea of free schools was put forward. It was claimed that with the prevalence of education crime would be faced. He would not say whether after events had sustained the judgment, but it was well that the cleverer, the criminal the greater danger he is to the state, and continuing he referred to the evidence of good scholastic training, shown by the handwriting of all the witnesses.

It was now one o'clock and the court adjourned until 2.30.

THE COAL FAMINE

Joseph H. MacNeill of the Massachusetts board of boiler inspectors is in the city today. In conversation with the Star Mr. MacNeill stated that while the present coal strike in the United States has not yet spread to Massachusetts, the effects of it are very strongly felt.

"Unless a settlement is soon reached between the men and the operators, conditions will become extreme. At present the supply of hard coal is very limited. It is impossible for private families to purchase more than half a ton at once, but to overcome this difficulty orders are left with different dealers. The soft coal supply is still fair, but so many manufacturing establishments which formerly used hard coal are now using soft that the demand is rapidly increasing. Persons in moderate circumstances will this winter have to economise on all lines in order to purchase coal. The weather recently has been so fine that but little fuel has been required, but everyone is now awakening to a realization of the true state of affairs; the serious problem which confronts the people."