

SHREWD JEROME ANGERS DELMAS

By Adroit Move Makes Thaw's Counsel Appear to Be at Odds.

New York, March 12.—With the resumption of the Thaw trial this morning, Mr. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, continued his argument of yesterday as to the admissibility of the testimony of James Clith Smith, a brother-in-law of Stanford White, who was absent from the country when the prosecution put in its case in chief against Harry Thaw, and who was introduced as a witness yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Jerome to tell of certain conversations he had with Thaw on the Madison Square Roof Garden the night White was shot and killed. Mr. Delmas contended that Mr. Smith should properly have been examined at the beginning of the trial and could not testify at this time in rebuttal.

Mr. Jerome asked that the court exercise its discretion in giving the jury the benefit of testimony of a witness who was not available at the time the case was set for trial. Mr. Smith formally was recalled to the stand when the argument began this morning.

Mr. Delmas, in addressing the court, said that the matter was one of the greatest importance to the defendant, and that he thought the defense was entitled to a fuller explanation of Mr. Jerome's grounds for his application. Mr. Jerome stated that he was willing to go into the whole story and tell all the facts.

"Mr. Harbridge and I have talked the matter over, and I think we are in entire accord as to the main facts," he said.

"When this matter is discussed in court," broke in Mr. Delmas, "it will be discussed with me."

"I don't know whether it will or not," replied Mr. Jerome. "Mr. Harbridge is the attorney of record."

Mr. Jerome then began to detail the facts regarding the delay in bringing Thaw to trial and the steps taken by both sides to secure an immediate trial and secure certain testimony by commission. Mr. Harbridge occasionally interrupted to correct the district attorney. Once Mr. Harbridge made an extensive argument, despite Mr. Jerome's protests.

MAY REORGANIZE

Court Extends Application for Winding Up J. D. King Co.

Toronto, March 12.—An application for the winding-up of the J. D. King Company, manufacturers of boots and shoes, came before Justice Falconbridge this morning, but was largely by consent, as negotiations are going on for the reorganization of the business.

LIBERAL CONCERT

Splendid Programme at South London Club on Thursday Evening.

Thursday night a concert will be given in the South London Liberal Club rooms, corner of Craig Street and the Wootley road. A splendid programme has been arranged, and a most enjoyable evening may be expected.

A large number of people who have hitherto not been drawn to the club are looked for at the concert, and every arrangement is being made to provide for their comfort.

Mr. Frank Millson, the hard-working secretary of the club, has been under the weather for a few days, but is rapidly recovering. During his absence President Angus Elliott is looking after his duties.

MARY MAY BE INSANE

Accused of Assault, Her Mental Condition Will Be Investigated.

It just took Magistrate Love about twelve minutes to dispose of the police court business this morning. Antonio Copadova, charged with breach of the apprentice act, was remanded until next Thursday. Tony, it seems, is a cigarmaker's apprentice, and he is alleged to have persisted in violating the terms of the agreement with his employer.

A woman who gave the name of Mary Jones had to answer to a charge of assaulting another member of the gentler sex. After learning the facts of the case, his honor decided that Mary might not be sound mentally, and he remanded her for one week in order that her sanity may be passed upon.

One first-time intoxicated was allowed to go his way rejoicing upon promising to forbear indulging in the red stuff in the future.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The P. M. Railway Company are rebuilding the steel overhead bridge near Union.

Miss Sanders, of this city is spending a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs. Sanders, Talbot street west, Aymer.

A session of the ninth division court was held this morning before Judge Gillies. A number of minor cases were disposed of.

Mrs. D. A. Bruce, 704 Waterloo street, who leaves shortly for her new home in Calgary, will receive each Wednesday during March.

Mr. A. Dickenson, of 153 John street, has taken out a building permit for two brick cottages on Colborne street, south of Grosvenor.

Preaching in Adelaide Street Church tonight: "Getting Up in the World" (Chap. II., of "Love's Reward"). Afternoon service 3:30.

Mr. Thomas Treleaven, master car builder of the G. T. R., is in Buffalo today attending a conference of officials of the companies with which the Grand Trunk enjoys an interchange of traffic.

The fall of rain and the general difference on the river. Only six inches of water was going over Springbank dam at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ice still holds the fort in the river.

The trial of Joseph Phillips, the former manager of the York County Loan and Savings Company, on charges of conspiracy and theft, will likely commence next week after all the new cases on the criminal sessions list in Toronto have been disposed of.

March 26 is the date set for the hearing of evidence in reference to the London Township-Middlesex County bridge case. The case is one in which London Township seeks to have the county take over four bridges at present under the jurisdiction of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pirie, of 366 Hill street, arrived home last night from New York, where they spent a week with their son Charles, prior to his sailing on Sunday morning for Cartago, Costa Rica. Mr. Pirie, jun., has gone to Cartago to enter the drug store of his uncle, Dr. Alexander Pirie, who is a former resident of Dundas.

A delightful little party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellwood, 259 Central avenue. Some excellent musical numbers were rendered by Miss Ayr and Mr. D. Sutton, and a highly enjoyable evening was spent by all present. At the luncheon Miss Ayr acted as toast-mistress. Among those present, besides the host and hostess, were Miss Hartwick, Mr. Harold Weld, Mr. D. Sutton and Miss Ayr.

Mr. Fred Pratt, superintendent of construction for the London Street Railway, arrived home today after a two months' trip to England. While abroad Mr. Pratt wedded an estimable young English lady, but she was so ill when he sailed that she found it impossible to accompany him. She will arrive later. Mr. Pratt looks well after his long absence and had an excellent time in England.

On Sunday the services in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church were of a special character, the friends of the church meeting the second payment on the debt incurred in enlarging and renovating the edifice. Rev. James Livingston, of Wellington Street Church, preached in the morning a splendid sermon. In the evening the service was unique in character. After an inspiring sermon by the pastor of the church, four of the laymen gave five-minute addresses, which were listened to with great interest by the large congregation. Nearly six hundred dollars in cash was placed upon the collection plates.

ARGUMENT IN VAN ZANT CASE.
The inquiry into the charges preferred against Governor Van Zant, of the Toronto jail will be resumed on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., in Toronto. All the evidence in the case, which now remains for Mayor Judd, of this city, to hear is the argument of counsel.

STREETS WERE FLOODED.
City Engineer Graydon has large gangs of men at work in all parts of the city opening up ditches and sewers to allow the water to get away. Some streets were badly flooded this morning, but the men soon succeeded in providing channels for the water.

W. A. M. A. CONVENTION OPENS.
The convention of the Woman's Auxiliary Association of the Diocese of Huron opened at 2:30 this afternoon in Cronyn Hall, with nearly 200 delegates in attendance. This morning in Cronyn Hall a service was held, at which the Bishop of Huron presided. Communion was also observed.

IN ITS NEW QUARTERS.
The board of trade moved into its new quarters today. The rooms are very large and well furnished, and a credit to the city. The board of trade has been working in the old quarters, but when it was not yet completed, but when it was completed, it was very attractive. The board of trade has been working in the old quarters, but when it was not yet completed, but when it was completed, it was very attractive.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES WARD.
The funeral of the late Mr. James Ward was held this morning from the family residence, York and Colborne streets, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father McKee. The funeral was conducted by the C. M. B. A. with which the deceased was identified, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Wm. Pace, John Howe, Charles Liley, Garrett Barry, James Connor and J. P. Murray. There was a large attendance of friends. Among the relatives present were Controller J. J. Ward, George Ward, M. J. Ward, Toronto, brothers of the deceased, and James Macdonald, a brother-in-law, of Toronto Junction. Interment was at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MAKING BETTER TIME.
In order to get its fastest freight train over the road in still better time, the Grand Trunk has adopted a new plan. The train, known as No. 88, pulls into London every evening about 6 o'clock from Sarnia Tunnel, and it generally includes dairy produce to be landed in New York City early the following day. Until quite recently it was the custom on reaching East Lon-

don to clean the engine, and take on a new supply of coal and water, which generally meant a delay of three-quarters of an hour or an hour. In order to avoid this delay, a new engine is now put on at East London and the train proceeds with less than ten minutes lost time, unless something unforeseen occurs. This enables it to reach Suspension Bridge in time to make connections with the fast freight over one of the American lines for New York.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

TONIGHT'S COMIC OPERA.

One of the foremost impersonators of what is known theatrically as "girl-boy" parts is Miss Viola Gillette, who takes the part of Violet in "The Girl and the Bandit," which will be seen here at the Grand tonight.

She is the prima donna contralto of the newly-organized Viola Gillette Opera Company. This company is rated as one of the greatest singing organizations before the American people today. Its members have been carefully chosen by the management from a large list of candidates.

Miss Gillette first came into prominence on the stage in the part of Prince Charming with the famous "Beauty and the Beast" production, which ran for a year in New York.



GEORGE J. McFARLAND, Canadian Baritone in the "Girl and the Bandit," at the Grand Tonight.

"LOVERS AND LUNATICS."
Joe Morris and a large singing and dancing contingent, numbering forty people, will be the very good offering at the Grand tomorrow and Thursday evenings, and should attract all lovers of music and the general public in general. "Lovers and Lunatics" is the title of the farce, which has for its theme the complications arising from the mistaking of sane persons for lunatics. The supporting company—mostly girls—will introduce some very clever singers, dancers and comedians in two and a half hours of clean, pure fun.

FESTIVAL CONCERTS.
A splendid advance sale this morning, in spite of the inclement weather, promises good houses for the concerts in the Grand Opera House Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Jordan wishes it explained that the \$2 tickets admit to the best seats for the two concerts, one seat for each concert.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra plays in Toronto tonight at Massey Hall. The quartet is especially strong.

REFUSES A COMPROMISE
Railway Brotherhood Unwilling to Meet Labor Minister Half Way.

Ottawa, March 11.—Hon. Mr. Lemieux's measure to aid in the settlement of railway strikes, where public utilities are concerned, was before the committee of the whole today.

The clause empowering the governor in council to declare any industry a public utility within the meaning of the act was withdrawn.

Mr. Lemieux, referring to the sections of the bill respecting railway employees, said that Mr. Harvey Hall and many of the railway brotherhoods objected to the bill. They did not wish it to apply to them, but preferred to remain under the railway disputes act of 1903. The minister had suggested as a compromise that this last named act be amended so as to prevent a strike without investigation. This had been rejected by Mr. Hall.

Mr. Maclean (South York) read a protest from railway brotherhoods of Toronto, and from the joint committee of brotherhoods of railway trainmen and conductors; also a strong protest from the Cigarmakers' Union at Toronto.

Mr. Lemieux pointed out that the Department of Trade and Labor Congress supported the bill, as also did the street car employees of Toronto.

\$15,000 Hardware Sale.
Messrs. George Taylor & Son, hardware merchants, 236 Dundas street, who have been in business here for the past ten years, have decided to go out of their London hardware business. Commencing Thursday, March 14, they will start to sell at greatly reduced prices. They carry a large line of building hardware, paints, oils, glass, cutlery and household hardware. Buyers of the various hardware lines can save money by purchasing their goods at this store.

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PROTECT PEOPLE SAYS MR. GRAHAM

Opposition Leader Active in Guarding Municipalities

IN THE MATTER OF CONDINTS

Points Out the Clumsy and Uncertain Method of Providing the University With Funds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 12.—An unusual amount of business for a Monday sitting was transacted by the Legislature yesterday, but most of it was of a routine nature, and there was nothing of an outstanding character.

An important bill was introduced by Mr. Graham, leader of the Opposition. Its title being: An act to amend the act respecting joint stock companies supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water. At present municipalities have power to purchase, aid or take stock in companies developing water powers adjacent to the municipalities. Mr. Graham's measure extends this so that municipalities may help to develop water powers not necessarily adjacent, but from which energy may be transmitted. For instance, Clinton, Seaford and Mitchell will be enabled to participate in the development of a water power at Goderich.

Deer Hunting With Dogs.
Mr. Pratt's bill, No. 135, to amend the Ontario game protection law, was referred to the fish and game committee for report. Mr. Pratt explained that the bill was designed to prohibit the hunting of deer with dogs. As a hunter himself, with many years experience, he was convinced that the practice should be prohibited, not only on humane grounds, but because it rendered the venison unfit for human food.

Municipal Conducts.
Mr. Downey moved the second reading of his bill, No. 146, to amend the municipal act by enabling municipalities to lay down conduits for wires and rent them to companies, to establish a municipal conduit, or to erect and rent for wires. These works would be paid for out of debenture funds, the location of conduits or wires to be determined by the railway and municipal board. The ratepayers' consent would not be necessary for carrying out these works. The bill was one desired by the Municipal Association.

Mr. Downey said that the bill went very far. Every street in a city could be torn up under it without the ratepayers having a chance to interfere. Mr. Graham said the bill was too important to discuss in a hurry.

Mr. Whitney suggested that Mr. Downey strike out the word "not" thus changing the whole purpose of the bill by providing that the vote of the ratepayers was necessary.

Mr. Downey accepted the suggestion, and raised a laugh by remarking that the word "not" was a typographical error anyway.

Another Amendment.
Mr. McNaught's bill to amend the municipal act, contained a clause designed to give an oversight of Toronto city officials, in the sale of certain tax lands, whereby the purchasers' titles were invalidated.

Mr. Whitney protested against including in a general act a clause designed only to affect a specific case, but which would make a radical change in the whole law of real property. He was surprised that Toronto's city solicitor should pass such a clause. At the Premier's suggestion the clause was struck out.

University Finances.
Mr. Whitney's bill to amend the university act was given its second reading. Mr. Whitney said that the bill was to enable the university board of trustees to borrow up to \$2,000,000, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. A number of buildings, including an addition to the school of practical science, high and common schools in connection with the new faculty of education, the completion of Convocation Hall, a museum, forestry building and astronomical observatory, would be required, and the borrowed funds would be applied to these. As the university's income increased, some of these expenditures might be met as they arose, but at present it would be necessary to borrow.

Mr. Graham said he desired to reiterate his objection to the books and keeping up the funds of the university. The succession duties should not be earmarked as the property of the university, but a proper amount should be set aside each year. The House should be able to say just what it was giving the university and what it was giving the province of the whole. He thought the day was coming when the university would be so big and prosperous that the Government would not need to support it.

Government Bills.
The following Government bills were given their second readings, discussion being deferred until they are considered in committee: Respecting the game, fur-bearing animals and fisheries of Ontario. Mr. Reaume.

Respecting stationary engineers. Mr. Monteith.

To amend and consolidate the law relating to the payment of succession duties. Mr. Matheson.

To amend the university act, 1906. Mr. Whitney.

The House concurred in a number of items of supply.

Mr. Foy's bill creating the provisional judicial district of Sudbury was passed through committee of the whole.

Mr. Cochrane's bill to amend the

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mines act, which was down for its third reading, was instead referred back to committee of the whole House for a number of verbal changes.

Mr. Foy will on Wednesday next introduce an act to amend the surveys act.

Mr. Smith (Algoma) asked: 1. Is it the intention of the Government to investigate the complaints made by residents of Northern Ontario that large areas of unpatented lands are held by non-resident speculators, and who have not complied with the regulations? 2. Is it the intention of the Government to appoint an officer to report on the lands of the crown in Northern Ontario, intended for settlement, with a view to the object of preventing settlers from locating on lands not suitable for agricultural purposes? 3. Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation confirming the title of bona fide settlers to the timber, where the same was not sold to timber licensees by the late government?

Hon. Mr. Cochrane replied in the affirmative to the first two questions, and said that the third was now under consideration.

CALL IS SUSTAINED

Rev. J. C. McConachy, B.D., Invited to Aylmer and Springfield.

The Presbytery of London held an adjourned meeting in the First Church at 10:30 this morning. The attendance was not as large as usual.

Notice was given by two of the presbyteries in the Northwest that applications from two ministers, Rev. G. W. Girty, of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. James Hollinshead, of the Baptist Church, would apply to the General Assembly to be received into the Presbytery of London.

Rev. J. G. Stuart was appointed on the assembly's business committee and Mr. R. C. and Mr. Thomas Baty on the synod's committee on bills and overtures.

Rev. Hector Mackay presented the report on systematic beneficence. On the whole there has been a fair increase in the givings of the Christian people.

Mr. D. Willey, of Tait's Corners, was examined as a student to enter on his studies with a view to entering the ministry, and was certified to the home mission committee.

Aylmer and Springfield presented a call to Rev. J. C. McConachy, B.D., of Nova Scotia, who has for some time been an ordained missionary. The call was unanimous and was supported by Rev. H. W. Reede and T. F. Young for Aylmer, and Wm. Penderegh and D. McIntyre for Springfield. The call was sustained and the stipend will be in a short time \$1,000 with holidays.

Mr. McConachy is a young man of excellent ability, and it is hoped he will accept.

Mr. A. Stuart, K.C., reported on his visit to Delaware, Caradoc, and Mount Brydges. The success of his mission was assured.

Mount Brydges was on motion of Mr. Rollins, and Mr. McCrae, declared a separate mission charge, and application was made for the appointment of a good student for the summer.

Rev. T. R. Shearer, of Melbourne, is still quite ill, and it was agreed to help him in any way possible.

SENT ON FOR TRIAL

Duncan Waived Investigation and Will Go to Waterloo for Trial.

Brantford, March 11.—John A. Duncan, former manager and latterly acting accountant of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, was arrested at Paris on Saturday, on a charge of raising a voucher from \$17.90 to \$13,017.90 was arraigned before W. W. Patterson and J. M. Patterson, J. P.s, at Paris, this morning. Harry Lay, manager of the branch, was informant, and stated that he had examined the books and believed an offense had been committed by the prisoner. Mr. Smoke, who acted for Duncan, agreed to waive further proceedings, not having evidence in rebuttal, and consequently the prisoner was committed to stand trial in the county of Waterloo, in which Ayr is located.

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