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Our mid-winter sale which has been such a great success, ends Saturday. Special attention will be added to make Saturday a crowning day. Men's Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Boys' Overcoats, and 2 and 3 piece suits at less than cost.

OVERCOATS, regular \$5 to \$20, for \$3.25, \$4, \$6, \$8.75 and \$12.

MEN'S SUITS, regular \$6.00 to \$13.50, for \$3.90, \$5, \$6.98, \$8.75 and \$10.

MEN'S PANTS, sale price \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

EVELYN THAW HAS STILL MUCH EVIDENCE TO GIVE

SUPREME COURT GRANTS A NEW TRIAL FOR COLLINS.

Albert County Prisoner, Convicted of Murder of Miss McAuley, Will Have Another Chance.



NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has three days to rest and prepare for a continuation of the ordeal which she is undergoing at the hands of District Attorney Jerome. The Thaw trial was adjourned last night until Monday morning, after Mrs. Thaw had spent the entire day on the stand for a searching, day-long cross-examination at the hands of the District Attorney. On Monday morning she will again take the stand and there considerable interest whether the District Attorney will be through with her during the day. Her associations with White and Thaw after her return from Europe in 1903; the interview with Abe Hummel, when she was drawn the famous affidavit which she has denied she has any part in framing; the European trip of 1904; the incident of the Cumberland Hotel; and other incidents with Thaw, following her return; her marriage and subsequent events, up to the fatal night on the Madison Square Garden—none of these have been inquired into in cross-examination. It would seem that the climax of sensationalism has been reached, but it is said that the District Attorney expects to bring out on Monday events of a sensational character as those told yesterday. No woman ever before went through a more terrible ordeal on the witness stand than Mrs. Evelyn Thaw—an ordeal not yet half over. Although she was slender, frail, young Mrs. Thaw under a great strain, only once did she give way to tears. That was after sending with the District Attorney for over an hour, she was finally driven to a corner by the brutal questioning of the District Attorney, and took refuge in tears. But the tears did not seem to be caused by the details of her terrible story as by the knowledge that with all her tenacious she had not been able to keep to herself these secrets.

Thaw occupied his accustomed place at the end of the table, flanked on both sides by his lawyers. When his wife wept he buried his face in his hands for a moment, but during most of the day made notes on a pad of paper or conversed excitedly in whispers with those of his counsel who sat nearest him. When court adjourned, he hurried back to the table with a smile on his face.

The details of the European trip of 1904 are still to be heard. The return to America and the false announcements of Thaw's marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, when the facts of this revelation, did his treatment of her and White, and a thousand other things indicate that he was brooding over it? This is for the jury to decide whether Evelyn Nesbit told Harry Thaw about her treatment at the hands of Stanford White as it is immaterial, his mind sufficient to make him incapable of knowing he was doing wrong when he killed White.

Did Mrs. Nesbit hear of the arrangement of her and White, and a thousand other things indicate that he was brooding over it? This is for the jury to decide, and this is the doubt that District Attorney Jerome is seeking to instill into the minds of the jurors. Whatever the result may be, this is certain—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's ordeal is not nearly over.

ON HON. MR. EMMERSON'S SUGGESTION HARBOR WILL BE PLACED IN COMMISSION

Enthusiastic Meeting Today Decided on a Definite Plan of Co Operation With the Government

—The New Berth Gets First Attention.

A large and enthusiastic meeting at the board of trade rooms this morning heard an eloquent address by Hon. Mr. Emmerson in which he made the suggestion that a committee of three should be appointed to lay before the government, a concrete plan of the harbor advancement.

Among those present were: President McRobbie, Mayor Sears, W. M. Jarvis, M. G. Toed, T. B. Robinson, E. R. Macaulay, W. G. Scott, Engineer Peters, Ald. Holder, Ald. Vanwart, W. E. Foster, H. C. Schofield, Ald. Tilley, E. M. Shadbot, R. B. Emerson, Chief Clarke, W. E. Yroom, Heber Yroom, Ald. Christie, Ald. Pickett, W. F. Hatheway, C. M. Bostwick, Harbor Master Ferris, A. M. Belding, T. H. Somerville and Ald. Bullock.

On motion of President McRobbie Mayor Sears took the chair.

Mayor Sears said that he took this, the first opportunity since his return to speak to the people of St. John. He wished to state that from the time he left here the delegates met with a series of kindnesses both from the citizens of Montreal and Ottawa and our representatives in parliament, none being warmer than our own minister, Hon. H. R. Emmerson. (Hear, hear.)

Mayor Sears then related briefly the interviews which they had had with members of the cabinet at Ottawa. The suggestion to hold this meeting came from the minister of railways during the trip down from Ottawa. We are here today to hear the Hon. Mr. Emmerson's proposition which he is going to lay before you. I hope that hereafter the management of the harbor will be run on a more business-like basis.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson spoke at some length. I am sure, said he, you all must have smiled when Mayor Sears said that he had attempted to take charge of a St. John delegation, as if any one should dare do that. (Laughter.) I am not here to make any speech, but to have a little talk to you. I have never seen any disposition at Ottawa not to do the utmost to put St. John alone with other ports in a first class condition for the export trade. My feeling in coming to you today is just to find out how you stand in the matter and to present to Ottawa in a concrete form the requests which you make.

We always respect the press, but press rumors and street rumors are not always the most accurate, and I have been in public life long enough to know that nothing is quite accomplished until it is done.

I do not want to be considered as coming here with any plan from the government, but just as your responsible minister to be able to stand for your interests, having a proposition in a form in which it can be advocated, not this spring, not next fall, but immediately and now, in a form in which you, the people of St. John, will have your say.

The immediate needs can be easily accomplished. First you want your 600 foot berth and you want your dredging completed, not in a century, but as soon as possible. This need can be met, if it is your desire, by putting the Beaver there so soon as it can be put to work, and the dredging completed in July so that the wharf will be ready for next season's business. Now I come to another proposition, which, if it meets your acceptance, can be urged, namely that the government should get a second dredge and beginning at the harbor line, work in thus assisting the Beaver in completing the work.

If these are your views I can go Ottawa and urge them on my colleagues, feeling sure that they will be granted. As I said before there is a disposition at Ottawa to do everything possible to assist St. John. Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said that he never would be satisfied until all Canadian trade passed through Canadian ports. (Applause.) I have this suggestion to make to the citizens of St. John, this is the main reason that I called this meeting. Let the people of St. John put in concrete form the immediate needs of the port. I suppose if I were to suggest putting your harbor in commission I would be met with considerable discussion. I am not making any such suggestion. This suggestion is a study well the conditions here and your needs and to make a report, formulating some scheme to enable the parliament of Canada to have public money consistently expended in this report to be prepared so that St. John's needs can be attended to not in the distant future but within a very few months.

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THOMAS F. COLLINS.

In the supreme court at Fredericton this afternoon judgment was delivered in the Collins case. The prisoner was granted a new trial. This judgment was unanimous. All the judges were present with the exception of Judge Gregory, who is confined to his house through illness, but the Chief Justice announced that Judge Gregory concurred in the decision. The new trial is granted on the ground of misdirection.

LIQUOR CASE AGAINST MRS. BURNS DISMISSED

Magistrate Thinks That Lower Cove is Going to the Devil.

Three drunks, one a woman, were sent into jail this morning in default of paying the usual amount for drunkenness.

The case of illegal selling of liquor against Mrs. Mary Burns was taken up by Judge S. R. Ritchie appearing for the defense.

Mrs. John O'Leary gave evidence that on Saturday last her husband brought home \$15.70 in wages and she gave him some money to buy a bottle of whiskey. He brought home two bottles. On Sunday he gave some of the liquor to Wm. Grant, a Scotchman, whom he found shivering on the street.

The magistrate said there was no evidence against Mrs. Burns and she dismissed the case. In doing so he spoke of the manner in which Lower Cove was going to the devil and said that Mrs. O'Leary was not a good example to her family by bringing two big bottles of whiskey into his house.

Wm. Morris, who was remanded to jail five weeks ago on the charge of stealing a whip from a boy and also with being an escaped prisoner, was brought into court this morning and told he was liable to a term of two years in Dorchester all through rum.

Morris said that after he escaped from the chain gang he took the pledge for three years and had kept it. He was given some good advice and was allowed to go under a suspended sentence.

MERCHANTS KNOW THIS.

The spring hustle has commenced. Already the columns of this busy little paper indicate mercantile activity.

Tonight's Star is a "heavy" paper from the advertising standpoint, clearly demonstrating how leading merchants of St. John appreciate its value as a go-between for the man who has something to sell and the people who buy it.

It is doubtless superfluous to again explain how the Star circulates, but it's this way: Average daily circulation 6,500. Sometimes nearly 6,500; other days as low as 4,500. Only about 250 of these papers go outside of the city which means that St. John's eight thousand households are almost entirely visited by the Star each night.

Other evening editions circulate from 30 to 50 per cent. in out-of-town localities. For mail-order houses they are a good proposition, but the merchant who wants to reach the people of St. John city knows the hustling, newsy pioneer one-cent Star is their surest business-bringer.

THIS EVENING.

Jere McAuliffe at Opera House. Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Special service in St. Andrew's church. Special service in Malu street Baptist church. Laules' night at Queen's Rollaway.

THE STANLEY AND MINTO MET LONG DELAYS

Passengers Leaving Charlottetown Sunday Evening Reached St. John Yesterday

The funeral of the late Wm. Hogan took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of J. P. Quinn, Rev. Father A. D. Cormier, of Dorchester, read the burial service in St. Peter's church, and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The central police station guard room is being besieged by the winners of the different events at the policeman's sports last night. There is a team load of prizes which include, hams, barrels of flour, barrels of meal, lamps, shoes, chairs, etc. The police are delighted with the success of the sports and the relief fund is the gainer by a substantial amount.

FORTUNE IN DAIRYING IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

A Revival of This Profitable Industry—
Legislature in Debate on the Address.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 22.—There is a fortune to be made in dairying in Prince Edward Island if the industry is effectively prosecuted, was the statement made by John Anderson, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Dairying Association at its annual meeting yesterday. Last year a thousand tons of cheese, two hundred and ten tons of butter valued at \$25,000 were manufactured, an increase of \$80,000 over last year. These figures indicate a revival in the dairy industry which at high water mark in the 1900, when the output was worth \$500,000.

The debate on the draft of the address opened in the provincial legislature yesterday, moved by Dr. Warburton, seconded by J. F. H. Arsenault. A. Macpherson leader of the opposition followed speaking against the recent subsidy settlement.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—In the matter of the winding up of the Fredericton Booth Co., the chief justice appointed Louis H. Bliss permanent liquidator.

Miss Sarah Allen, of Waterloo Row, has purchased the residence of Dr. Bailey, University Ave. The price is in the vicinity of \$4,500.

The supreme court will deliver judgments this afternoon.

MR. HYMAN CHOSEN

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 22.—Last evening Hon. Chas. Hyman was chosen unanimously the Liberal candidate.

In the probate court this morning the will of George M. Anderson was proved. The estate is valued at \$14,000 real and personal. Le A. Curvey, K. C., is administrator.

CHATHAM MAN GOT A CHIP OF STEEL IN HIS EYE

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 22.—George Simpson, while working in the Miramichi foundry, received an injury this morning which may result in the loss of his sight. He was working on a part of the Birch Island bridge, driving up a rivet, when a piece of steel flew from a drift pin and struck him near the eye.

Chatham defeated Newcastle last evening in a one rink curling match. The skips were: Chatham, H. McCurdy, 19; Newcastle, John Russell, 14.

E. H. McAlpine arrived home today from a business trip to Ottawa.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 138 Cornmarket street. 22-24