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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

MURDER CASE ON AT SARNIA ASSIZES

Moore To Be Tried for Shooting Woman at Chatham.

Sarnia, Oct. 26.—The list of cases that will be heard at the fall assizes which open at the court house here on Monday, Nov. 6, before Justice Britton, promises to be a long one, there being seven cases already entered on the civil list.

The principal case on the docket, however, is that of William J. Moore, a young man of about 19 years of age, who lies in a lonely cell at the jail here awaiting his trial on a charge of murder.

The crime for which Moore will stand his trial was committed at the town of Petrolea on the morning of July 8th last, and the victim of the murder was a woman named Mrs. F. King, or Scholte, as she was known to the people of Sarnia.

The circumstances surrounding the case are as follows: Moore, the prisoner, who was a boarder at Mrs. King's home, became infatuated with her and made repeated proposals of marriage. These proposals were received in a cool manner by Mrs. King, who was, it is said, receiving attentions from another man. This aggravated Moore, who procured a 22-calibre rifle, proceeded to the residence of Mrs. King, and there in broad daylight, and in the presence of several of the members of her family, shot the woman three times. Moore was arrested almost immediately after the shooting and the woman died in her daughter's arms.

Refuses to Talk.

Since Moore was lodged in the jail here he has refused to speak to any person, and does not take a great deal of nourishment, with the result that he has grown somewhat weak, and his condition is such that it will be doubtful if his trial will be proceeded with However, this remains in the hands of the presiding judge.

The following is the list of civil cases entered to date:

Cantelon vs. Petrolea Wagon Company.—An action for $10,000 damages brought by Mrs. Nettie Cantelon, of Petrolea, whose husband met with an accident, while in the employ of the defendant company, which resulted in his death. Meredith & Fisher, London, for plaintiff; Beattle, Blackstock & Co., Toronto, for defendants.

Ellen Logan vs. W. H. Drew et al.—The plaintiff is suing defendants for $1,170 for wages earned and services rendered. J. R. Logan, Sarnia, for plaintiffs; A. Weir, Sarnia, for defendants.

H. Chittick et al. vs. Chas. McFee—Plaintiff runs the Ideal Laundry in Sarnia, and is suing the defendant, a well-known liveryman, for $1,500 for injuries sustained by the plaintiff's wife, Margaret Chittick, and damages to buggy, caused by horses of defendant, attached to an omnibus, running away and colliding with the rig driven by Mrs. Chittick. J. R. Logan for plaintiff; A. Weir for defendant.

Jean Smith vs. Excelsior Life Insurance Company. Plaintiff's husband, the late Charles F. Smith, who was an engineer on the G. T. R., and was killed when his engine fell into the Welland Canal, about two months ago, carried a policy for $1,000 with defendant company. Plaintiff is suing to recover amount of policy. J. P. Logan for plaintiff, Beattle, Blackstock & Co. for defendants.

Jean Smith vs. G. T. R. Plaintiff is suing the G. T. R. for unstated damages for the death of her husband, which she claims was due to negligence of defendant company. J. R. Logan for plaintiff, W. H. Biggar, of Montreal, for defendants.

John Henderson vs. G. T. R. Company. Plaintiff is suing the defendant company for injuries he received, which he claims was due to negligence of defendant company. J. R. Logan for plaintiff, W. H. Biggar for defendants.

W. H. Chapman vs. C. A. Wade. Both parties live in Sarnia Township, and plaintiff is suing to have an agreement for sale of land and for damages, and in the alternative, an abatement of the purchase price on account of misrepresentation. D. S. McMillan for plaintiff, Cowan & Powers for defendant.

Tunnel Town Notes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Derush, who dropped at her home near Fromfield, Moore Township, on Monday of this week, took place to the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Corunna at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Services were conducted at the church by Rev. Father Buckley. Deceased was 72 years of age, and had been a resident of Sarnia Township for 50 years. She was a woman of kindly qualities, and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by a family of nine children, viz.: Mrs. Prue, Sarnia; Mrs. Ed. Duquett, St. Clair; Mrs. William Kronk, Alpena; Mrs. E. Taylor, Collingwood; Joseph, of Cleveland; Michael, of Marysville, Mich.; John, of Walkerville, Ont.; Eli, of Sarnia, and George, of Moore Township.

At the annual meeting of St. John's Branch of the Anglican Young People's Association held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss Frances Collinson; vice-president, F. R. Reeves; secretary, Wm. Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. John Copeland. Meetings will be held in the schoolroom of St. John's Church every Monday evening, commencing with a social on the evening of Nov. 6.

The funeral of the late Thomas G. Brown, whose death occurred on Wednesday evening, will be held from the residence of his son, Dr. A. Brown, 115 S. Brock street, to Lakeview Cemetery, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service at the house at 2:30.

AYLMER.

Aylmer, Oct. 26.—The brick pavement on Talbot street, west of John street, is nearing completion, and when completed Aylmer will have a well-paved street.

A large number from here will attend the reception in the Granite Rink, St. Thomas, to be tendered to Hon. T. W. Crothers on Friday night.

Miss Opal Baker has returned from a pleasant visit with St. Thomas friends.

Adrian Tyrell and wife have returned from a two-months trip to the Canadian west.

Mrs. G. I. Walker left today to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in London.

W. H. Barnum is in St. Thomas on business today.

Miss Hattie Wrong is spending a few days with friends in Woodstock.

Misses Hattie and Mary Walker are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Gillman, of Woodstock.

In connection with the sad death of Levi Matthews medical authorities say that the lockup is too cold at this time of the year.

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Oct. 26. — A Conservative rally of electors of Ridgetown and vicinity will be held in the town hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting will elect officers for the town, and districts 3 and 4, and delegates will be appointed to the big convention to be held here next Tuesday. There will be several speakers at this rally, among whom will be Mr. G. W. Sullman, M. P. P. for East Kent.

P. H. Boyer says, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, that if it is the wish of the convention, he will certainly run again in East Kent.

Mrs. S. J. Bottoms celebrates this week her 90th birthday. A large number of her friends joined with her in a sumptuous feast to offer her best wishes. Mrs. Bottoms is mother of Mr. W. E. Bottoms, bookkeeper for John Grass.

William Squires has again moved into town, and has once more taken charge of the harness department in Mr. Grass' shop.

Mrs. (Dr.) E. D. Gillies leaves tomorrow for a visit with friends at Brantford.

Fred Allan has given up his position in the Watt machine works, and has moved his family to Sarnia, where he has taken a new position.

The Presbyterian Church at Duart has extended a very hearty call to Rev. Dr. MacIntyre, late of Beamsville. The call is being considered today at a special meeting at Dover Centre.

Mr. John McPherson, druggist, from London, spent a day or two with his parents here this week.

Craig & Geary are making good headway with the laying of the water mains on Main street. Weather conditions are ideal, and with abundance of recent rains the ground is also in good condition for digging.

Chas. Baker has given up the blacksmith work with his brother Ed here, and has gone to British Columbia to try his fortune.

TRUST BUSTERS NOW AFTER STEEL

Million Dollar Suit Launched Against Giant Corporation.

BIG MEN ARE AFFECTED

United States Government Will Endeavor to Dissolve All Subsidiary Concerns.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 26. — The Government's long-planned campaign to break up the so-called "Steel Trust" was begun here today in the United States circuit court. It is the most sweeping anti-trust action ever brought by the department of justice.

The Government asks not only for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, but for the dissolution of all constituents or subsidiary companies, which are alleged to have combined in violation of the Sherman law to "maintain or attempt to maintain a monopoly of the steel business."

The Defendants.

There are 36 subsidiary corporations named as defendants. J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, John D. Rockefeller, jun., Henry C. Frick, Charles Steele, James Gayley, Wm. H. Moore, J. H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts, jun., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, P. A. B. Widener, and Wm. J. Widener are named individually as defendants.

The United States Steel Corporation, Carnegie Steel Company, Carnegie Company of New Jersey, Federal Steel Company, National Steel Company, American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey, National Tube Company, Shelby Tube Company, American Tinplate Company, American Sheet and Tinplate Company, American Sheet Steel Company, American Steel Hoop Company, American Bridge Company, Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, all of which were organized under the New Jersey laws, and the H. C. Frick Coke Company, Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railroad Company, and the Great Western Mining Company, are named as corporate defendants.

Louis W. Hill, James N. Hill, Walter J. Hill, E. T. Nichols, and J. H. Gruber are named as trustees in connection with the ore companies.

The Steel Corporation lease of the Great Northern Railway's ore properties, which the directors of the Steel Company today formally decided to cancel, is alleged to be illegal.

The Steel Corporation's acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company during the panic of 1908 is declared illegal, and scathingly criticised. The petition declares that E. H. Gary and Henry C. Frick misled former President Roosevelt when they told him "that but little benefit will come to the Steel Corporation from the purchase."

The Gary Dinners.

By taking advantage of the embarrassment of Moore and Schley during the panic, the corporation, it is stated, greatly strengthened its control of ore supply, and unlawfully acquired a power which is a menace to the welfare of the country, and should be destroyed.

The Gary dinners are referred to as gatherings which accomplish more than written pools or agreements, which are frequently broken. It was understood, states the bill, that those represented were bound to protect one another, and that this obligation of honor was dearer than life.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 26.—The Laymen's Mission delegates continued their deliberations this morning in the form of denominational rallies. Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists met in their respective churches, while the Anglican rally was held in Paget Hall. The main feature at the morning sessions of the Anglican rally was a very good address of R. A. Allin, of Toronto, on the subject of "Our Task in Canada."

The Bishop of Calgary presided, and delivered a very impressive opening address.

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EVIDENCE ALL IN IN M'RAE TRIAL

The Prisoner Takes the Stand in His Own Behalf.

EXPLAIN THE SHOOTING

Says That He Did Not Aim at the Magee Party.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 26.—As far as evidence went the trial of F. D. McRae, ex-reeve of Lancaster Township, charged with the murder of William Shaw, druggist, of Carp, Ont., ended this evening, and by mutual agreement the addressing of the jury and the charge of his lordship was deferred till Friday.

The accused, F. D. McRae, was the last witness. He denied most emphatically that he was excited at the time he fired the rifle, although he had previously been under considerable excitement. He also brought in rather new evidence to the effect that his brother, D. C. McRae, had asked him: "Farquhar, where is your rifle? This Magee party is armed and we have no protection."

The witness had then gone to secure his rifle, which he had recently used. In recharging his rifle, a particle of the old shell had jammed in the breach and thus prevented the proper adjustment of the new cartridge.

When he arrived in front of his brother's house the Magee party, in their automobile, were going over the rise of ground on the highway some distance away.

Did Not Aim.

Witness' evidence was that in his anxiety to get rid of the cartridge, as he intended leaving the rifle at D. C. McRae's for the latter's protection, he had finally discharged the rifle. He did not kneel down, and did not aim at anybody. He denied most emphatically that he was excited at this particular time, although he had been when first summoned from the pasture to assist his brother. His first warning had come from Mrs. McPheake, his niece, that the automobile party had arrived.

At the residence of his brother, D. C. McRae, he met a man whom he did not know at the west end of the house, and who, being asked his business there, replied, "Don't get excited."

The automobile was moved some distance along the road.

A week before this unfortunate affair the witness had fired at a crow and the rifle had clogged on account of a defective shell, which he blamed for the later clogging of the gun. After discharging the rifle the witness had put it inside the gate of his brother's residence. He did not know that any person had been shot till he was arrested the next day by Constable John Uren. At yesterday's session two witnesses swore that McRae knelt and took aim at the automobile.

Under a very severe cross-examination by Mr. Blackstock the witness held that the shooting was accidental, and the accused did not intend to shoot anybody, and did not know that anybody had been shot until the next day. The first witness of the afternoon session was Miss Davidson, who for eight months was a companion to Mrs. Dr. Magee. She testified to the ill-treatment of Mrs. Magee by her husband. Mrs. Magee had been beaten and she claimed that several of the charges of this kind, which Dr. Magee had denied, were absolutely true. On one occasion she escaped downstairs with her clothes nearly torn off. The doctor had threatened to smash his wife's face. She had never seen a woman so badly used.

NOMINEE RETIRES BECAUSE OF HEALTH

New Convention Called by South Essex Liberals.—Conservatice Nominations.

Windsor, Oct. 26.—On account of continued ill-health, Mr. John Auld, of Amherstburg, who was nominated for the Legislature to contest South Essex in the Liberal interest against Dr. C. N. Anderson, of Leamington, today announced that he had decided to withdraw from the contest. Another convention has been called for Friday, Nov. 3, at Kingsville, when it is expected the best available man will be put forward to make the race against the Conservative nominee.

Conservative Nominations.

Brantford, Oct. 26.—Mr. W. S. Brewster, the sitting member, was nominated by the South Brant Conservatives here tonight.

South Centre Huron.

Seaforth, Oct. 26.—There was a fair attendance at the Conservative convention for Centre Huron held here today. The principal contest was between Mr. David Cantelon, of Clinton, the apple king of Huron, as he is sometimes called, and Rev. Joseph Elliott, of Goderich. Mr. Elliott received the greater number of votes, and his nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Elliott is a Presbyterian clergyman, but he has no charge, having lived retired in Goderich for several years. He has taken part in several political campaigns, and is a good speaker. Both candidates are residents of Goderich.

Zurich, Oct. 26.—Henry Eilber, who has long represented South Huron in the Legislature was again chosen by the Conservatives of the riding this afternoon. No other name was proposed, and Mr. Eilber accepted amid great enthusiasm. Although it is not a particular time for the farmers, 100 delegates were present.

"THE WAVING GIRL" IS NOW A HEROINE

Rescued Eight Men From Certain Death After Barge Had Burned.

Savannah, Ga. Oct. 26.—Miss Annie Martus, known to sea-faring men the world over, and to all who have entered the port of Savannah by sea, as "The Waving Girl," because of the fact that she salutes every incoming and outgoing vessel that comes to this port with a waving lantern or waving handkerchief, is the heroine of Savannah today because of her splendid work early this morning in rescuing men who were on board a dredge which burned to the water about eight miles from Savannah. One man, Eugene Augustus, a Porto Rican, lost his life in the re, but the other 31 were saved, and eight of these owe their lives to Miss Martus who rescued them on a pontoon which they had cut away from the dredge, and upon which they were being carried rapidly to sea, when she pulled out to them in a rowboat, and, getting a line attached to the pontoon, rowed back to her home at Tybee Light.

After rescuing these men Miss Martus, aided by her brother, saved the others from the marsh, where they had climbed, reaching it by the pipe line that led from the dredge.

The crew of 32 men included Americans, Swedes, Norwegians Spaniards, Porto Ricans and Greeks.

TO CIRCLE GLOBE WITH THE WIRELESS

Great Britain Concluding Negotiations With Marconi Company.

London, Oct. 26. — An early announcement may be expected that negotiations have been concluded betwen the postoffice and Marconi Company for the erection of a chain of wireless telegraph stations around the world, linking up the British dominions, and giving Great Britain an independent system of telegraphic communication with any part of the globe.

Connection with the western hemisphere will be affected by means of a station already existing at Glace Bay, and it is proposed to establish another station at Montreal to communicate direct with the West Indies, where all the islands will be connected by short distance stations.

From Glace Bay it will be possible to communicate direct with Vancouver, where a large power station is to be established which will provide direct communication with Hong Kong.

NOMINATION DAY.

Quebec, Oct. 26.—Tomorrow will be nomination day for the by-election in Quebec County, as a result of the member, Hon. L. P. Pelletier being made postmaster-general. The Liberals will not oppose him, and the election will be made by acclamation.

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Coffee Percolators, all nickel plated, ebony handles. From ..... $2.50 up
Bean Pots, from .... $4.00 up
Casseroles, from ... $4.25 up
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SOME LIVELY SCENES IN NORTH TORONTO

Police Arrest Power Company Gang for Erecting Poles.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 26.—There were lively scenes at North Toronto early this morning. The town and Toronto and Niagara Power Company are at loggerheads. The company wants to extend their pole line. The town objects, and has taken the trouble to court. The company got the first verdict and the town has secured leave to appeal. In the meantime the company thought they would steal a march and rush up the poles in disputed territory in the dark and silent watches of the night.

They worked like beavers all last night and were very busy this morning about 8:15, when a large posse of constables swooped down on the scene and scooped up the whole bunch. George Woodhouse, foreman, and 18 of his workmen, are under arrest. Some of the men put up a fight, and others climbed the poles and the police had to scale up after them and pull them down by their legs.

When asked why he had ordered the arrest, Chief McIntosh said: "There is an appeal on and the men were ordered off, but refused to obey, and there was nothing else to do but put them under arrest.

"They are charged with unlawfully tearing up the boulevard on Yonge street and Eglinton avenue, in the town of North Toronto."

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Mauretania, from Liverpool; Florizel, Halifax.
London—Arrived: Montrose, Montreal.
Rotterdam—Arrived: Rotterdam, New York.
Cherbourg—Arrived: George Washington, New York.
Naples—Arrived: Duca d'Aosta, New York.

Winter Eczema

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Mrs. P. W. Drummond, of Thetford Mines, Que., writes: "Every fall as soon as the cold weather sets in, my little daughter's face and hands would be covered with rough, watery patches, which, before long, turned into scabby sores. These would itch and smart terribly and would remain on her face from fall until spring. This happened for three years, and we could get nothing which did her any good, until a short time ago I started using Zam-Buk, and now, after using half a box of same the sores have entirely disappeared, leaving her skin as smooth and clear as it could possibly be."

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