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## VERDICT IN O'REGAN CASE

### A "DAMNABLE DISGRACE."

Judge Forbes' Strong Talk on Boxing Matches  
and Prize Fights---Sharp Censure for  
Mayor, Sheriff, Chief of Police and  
Coroner's Jury---Grand Jury Agrees.

The November sitting of the county court opened this morning at eleven o'clock in the court room, His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. There was a large attendance, as it was rumored that his honor intended to make reference in his charge to the grand jury to the tragedy which took place at Queen's rink a week ago yesterday.

The grand jury consisted of the following: Rupert G. Haley, James Colli, Lemuel R. Morton, Douglas M. McArthur, Gideon Henner, George Murphy, Charles S. Phillips, Fred W. Almand, William G. Scovill, George P. Barnes, William G. Dunlop, Henry Magee, Joseph M. Daisel, George Barker, Fred W. Thompson (foreman), Charles S. Carroll, George A. Chamberlain, John A. Davidson, John T. McGowan, Joshua Ward, Charles H. Gibson and Samuel T. Hatfield.

Four grand jurors were fined \$10 for non-attendance. These were Wm. Carroll, Rupert G. Haley, Charles S. Phillips, Joseph M. Daisel.

The petit jury summoned to attend were Charles H. Ramsey, Samuel J. Ritchie, Harry D. Machum, Robert O'Brien, Samuel Fisher (foreman), James L. Carmichael, William Crawford, Stephen L. Gidding, Hugh Campbell, John Dolan, Charles S. Carroll, Thomas McMaisters, Thomas G. Granville, Peter Mahoney, William A. Stead, James Bond, Charles Bell, Walter H. Bell, George W. Parker, William A. Pennington, Thomas Logan.

Naturalization papers were read by E. R. Chapman in the cases of five new citizens of this county. These gentlemen were weighed down with the following names: William Mushkat, Heiman Drakh, Harry Komarsky, Mendel Whitman and Robert S. Seltzer. Once Ferguson read the naturalization papers of Hans Kobler Christensen. The docket for the court is as follows:

**CRIMINAL.**  
The King vs. John O'Neill-Solicitor General Pugsley for crown.  
**CIVIL.**  
Jury Cases.  
1.-Robert T. Warden vs. Henry G. Weeks-E. R. Chapman for plaintiff.  
2.-Charles Oates vs. Cecilia G. Freese-G. V. Belyea for plaintiff.  
3.-Bank of Yarmouth vs. W. H. Dickson-H. H. Pickett for plaintiff.  
4.-McLaughlin Carriage Co. vs. Frank H. Guler-Hamilton, Peter H. Hamilton.  
5.-Edward Curran vs. D. A. Thompson-A. A. Wilson.  
**Non-Jury.**  
1.-Clark vs. Monahan-Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford.  
2.-F. E. Williams Co., Ltd. vs. Behan-W. H. Truman.  
3.-R. G. Murray vs. Clark-W. H. Truman.  
4.-R. M. McCarthy vs. C. G. Colwell-Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford.  
5.-St. John Mercantile Co., Ltd. vs. Benjamin S. Babbitt-Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford.  
6.-R. F. Fringle Co., Ltd. vs. Spooner-H. H. Pickett.  
7.-Bank of Yarmouth vs. Belyea-H. H. Pickett.

The first civil case to come up will be F. E. Williams Co., Ltd. vs. Behan. In the criminal case E. R. Chapman is acting for the defendant.

All was attention as his honor rose to give the charge to the grand jury. He thanked the jury for the large attendance. Only one criminal case was before them and that was not a very serious one. This was creditable to the peace and order of this city, since the county court had not met since last August. The case was a Fairville one. A newspaper boy got into an altercation with a defendant who is charged with assaulting him. There are two counts to be considered, (1) assault and (2) assault with intent to do serious bodily harm.

It is a matter of pleasure to him that there has been such good order and credit was due to the city officials for their work. It was with deep regret that he had to mention one most flagrant violation of the law. This was the permission of a brutal prize fight, which took place lately in a public hall of this city. It was the duty of the police to have prevented this disgraceful occurrence and not to have waited until the fatal blow was struck.

It was the duty of the high sheriff of this city to have interfered. His honor said that such interference would not have been usual, but it was the sheriff's prerogative.

Gentlemen, it has been said that this was a sparring match," said the judge. "There is no excuse for a sparring match. This is against the law as much as what is termed a prize fight. If they come prearranged to fight with their seconds and their officers in the sight of the law it is a prize fight."

"I cannot comprehend how the chief magistrate of this city could issue a license to allow two men to pummel, beat and hammer one another. The most astonishing feature is that he should be ignorant of what it would consist. Every citizen is entitled to the protection of the law. No man has the right to license such a fight without knowing anything about what he is allowing."

"Sections 93-97 of the Criminal Code," he said, "define a prize fight as when two men meet prearranged to fight with hands or fists, with a referee, seconds and other officers." His honor said that he quoted the law to them so that there would be no doubt in their minds. He quoted similar cases where such encounters had been held to be an infraction of the law.

"His honor spoke about the verdict at the inquest, 'An unwitting blow.' 'Did they not go into the fight,' said he, 'with the intention of striking just such a blow? Did they go into the business with their eyes closed? Out upon such a brand of justice! It makes a Christian city fairly blush for shame. The verdict is a damnable disgrace to our city.'"

"This verdict," continued his honor, "should have been one of manslaughter." He continued quoting authorities to show that the chief of police should have interfered. "What if the chief of police had complied with the law? I wish you to ponder his last sleep would now be alive and well," he exclaimed.

"The Christian sentiment of this community is against any such exhibitions," said his honor in concluding, "and I wish you to ponder the sentiments of this Christian people."

The grand jury upon their return found a true bill against O'Neill upon the first count, that of common assault, and O'Neill, the defendant, pleaded guilty.

In regard to the recommendations of his honor the following statement was read:

"We, the grand jury, of the City and County of Saint John, in session on Nov. 7th, 1905, concur in your honor's views concerning the recent sparring exhibition held in the Queen's Rink, in this city. Considering that the matter is to come up before another or later grand jury we feel we should not enter into the question of the legality of the same. We believe, however, we are voicing the Christian sentiment of this city in condemning all such exhibitions and wish to place on record our recommendations that the mayor or any person holding power should refrain from the issuing of licenses for exhibitions of this nature."

"Dated, etc."

## IMPORTANT CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 7.-Michaelmas term of supreme court convened this morning, chief justice and all judges being present with exception of Judge Landry.

The following common motions were made: The Cushing Sulphite Pulp Company under winding-up act. Attorney General asks for leave to enter appeal on appeal paper from order of chief justice dated Nov. 1st. Order made to enter appeal on appeal paper of this term. All Cushing cases to stand until next Wednesday.

Ex parte Thos. H. Brown (14 cases). Mr. Barr moves for a rule absolute. Rule absolute granted for certiorari and rule nisi to quash. The cases are ones of conviction under the Canada T. A. Vanwart vs. Jones-Wallace moves for leave to enter and time to file notice. Motion withdrawn on advice of court.

Clarke vs. Green and Gibbons-Macrae moves for leave to enter and time to file notice. Leave granted and time extended till 10th January next.

Soci vs. Onalotte-Laforest moved for leave to enter and time to file notice. Granted.

Gallant vs. Atlantic Grindstone Co.-Motion in both cases extended till Jan. 10th.

Carlton Woolen Co. vs. Town of Woodstock-Hartley moves for rule nisi to set aside order of Barker J. Motion withdrawn on advice of court.

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Court adjourned until tomorrow morning. (See also page seven.)

## RUSSIAN REIGN OF RIOT IS DYING OUT.

Sweeping Extension of Suffrage Granted by Witte.

New Government's Cabinet Beginning to Take Form--All the Old Ministers Must Go--The New Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.-A project for a sweeping extension of the suffrage in elections to the National Assembly, promised by the emperor, is published. Count Witte's new government appears to be getting fairly under way.

The cabinet with which he will undertake the difficult task of guiding the nation on its new course of constitutionalism, and preventing the radical and agitational elements from driving it on the rocks of revolution is now beginning to take form. The names of the Shupko, one of them, Ivan, having been Count Witte's former assistant in the ministry of finance and his associate at Portsmouth, N. H., and the other Dmitri, the Moscow Zemstvo congress, have been semi-officially announced as his selections respectively for minister of Finance and comptroller general. M. Neimighoff, president of the Southeastern railroad, who as the Associated Press is informed is recommended by the railroad men to succeed Prince Hilkoft, is now on his way to St. Petersburg to consider the tender of the portfolio of Ways and Communications. With the nomination of Prince Alexia Obolensky as procurator general of the Holy Synod already gazetted, this provides four of the eight ministerial posts at the disposal of the premier. For the portfolios of education and of justice Count Witte has been disappointed in obtaining the man he originally desired, but he has other possible cabinet timber in view for these posts.

The former ministers, except four who are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Premier, are slated for dismissal. The new measure grants representation to the workmen on the same basis as peasants, one representative for each 250,000 and extends the suffrage to the great class of "Intellectuals" possessing college degrees who have been the heart and soul of the reform movement. Voters will also under the new regulations include states paying an annual rent of \$50, traders, except the lowest class, holders of high school diplomas and officials of St. Petersburg and Moscow with salaries of not less than \$500.

The news from the provinces indicates the dying down of the reign of riot and license following the promulgation of the imperial manifesto. Normal conditions are gradually returning. The most interesting developments are in Poland where a Polish national movement has blossomed under favorable conditions. The greatest manifestation has occurred in Warsaw where the town is decorated with Polish flags whose display heretofore had been treated as a crime. A great demonstration including 250,000 persons was organized and paraded the streets last night and listened to speeches delivered by Henrik Sienkiewicz, the author and other prominent Poles. The demonstration passed off without interference and disorder, though in the Jewish quarter seven persons suspected of being provocative agents of the police were killed by the enraged populace after the nationalist parade.

## OUTLAW MURDERER DIES IN A TRAP.

Killed Mistress and Himself Rather Than Surrender.

With Police at His Door Milton Andrew Committed His Third Murder and Then Suicided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.-Trapped in his rooms by the police and fully aware that his last avenue of escape had been barred, Milton Franklin Andrews, who it is said murdered Desale Banton on Culler Mountain, near Colorado Springs, ten months ago, and who murderously assaulted and robbed Wm. Ellis, an Australian horseman at Berkeley, Cal., last night shot and killed Nilda Olivia, his female companion, and then fired a bullet into his own head, causing instant death. Andrews for whom the police of the entire country were searching, fully prepared for the tragedy that closed his career.

Having learned that Andrews and Nilda Olivia, were living in an upper flat in Macalister street, the police department sent two policemen and two detectives to make the arrest. Although certain that the persons wanted were in the two room apartment, the officers received no answer to their repeated knocking on the door. At the moment one of the officers was dispatched for an axe with which the door was broken open. Andrews fired the shot that ended the career of his companion. The bullet was fired into her right temple and she dropped dead on the bed, falling backwards with her hands clasped.

When the officers gained entrance to the apartment they found Andrews lying on the floor, grasping a revolver in one hand and a mirror in the other. The revolver was of large calibre and but two of the cartridges had been fired. Extra ammunition was found in his pockets.

## ELECTION DAY IN NEW YORK;

### EXCITEMENT REIGNS.

Fair Weather Brings Out Big Vote---Guarding Against Corruption---Exciting Contests in Philadelphia and Mass.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-Election day in this city dawned clear and crisp, with every indication of an enormous vote being polled, the greater part of it in the very early hours. The polls opened at 6 o'clock, and at nearly every precinct hundreds of voters were already in line. There was practically no cessation between the formal closing of the canvass and the opening of the voting booths. Many "night-before" meetings extended into the small hours of the morning, and the final shout of the morning and the final shout of the night scarcely died away when the rumbling

of the early morning pointed to a total vote much larger than that usually polled in a year when no national officers are chosen. In Boston and near-by cities and towns a large percentage of workmen voted before eight o'clock. In this section, it was estimated that nearly the whole Democratic strength was favoring Henry M. Whitney, the party candidate for lieutenant-governor.

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CROWN LAND SALE.  
(Special to the Star.)  
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LOST--A lady's silver watch via Coburg, Carleton, Wellington, New and Union streets to High School. Return to 17 Garden street.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.  
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MAJOR GEORGE B. McLELLAN, Candidate for Re-election of the Democratic ticket.

WILLIAM M. IVINS, Republican candidate for New York Mayoralty.

T. Jerome (Ind.) for district attorney, 2 to 1 in his favor.

A development of interest this morning was the publication of a significant statement by Arthur Brisbane, one of Mr. Hearst's editorial writers, who declared that his employer was looking for greater things than the majority of New York. Mr. Brisbane said: "Mr. Hearst is built for greater things even than the majority of this city, and he's going to get them. This country is hard up for rich, intelligent and powerful men."

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