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Hattie LeBlanc Arraigned For Trial

Cape Breton Girl, Who Could Not Speak English at the Time of Glover Trial has Made Good Use of Time in Jail.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—Miss Hattie LeBlanc, a Cape Breton girl still in her teens, looked into the faces today of the 12 men who will decide whether she is guilty of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham Laundryman, a little more than a year ago. The girl, only a few years out of her short dresses and who did not understand a word of English at the time of the murder, has made good use of her year in the grim jail across the street from the court house, and today she conversed freely with the motherly police matron and the two orderly bailiffs as they sat by her side during the opening hours of the trial and the drawing of a jury. She was not placed in the prisoner's cage, for

her strength is scarcely enough to enable her to walk across from the prison, much less to wrestle with a couple of the big court officers. No evidence was offered in court today, but the jury was taken out to Waltham, where the 12 men filed silently through the laundry where Glover said he was shot, then up to the little cottage hospital to which he dragged himself for aid and to die. Then the jury went to the Glover home, where Hattie LeBlanc was a servant and where she was found three days after the murder, hiding under a bed. It was only a few miles out to Waltham, but as the jury box was not filled until afternoon, Judge Bond decided to postpone the government's case until tomorrow.

HOME RULE PLEDGE HAS BEEN GIVEN REDMOND BY PREMIER

Irish Leader's Cable to Australia Lends Color to This Report O'Connor Claims Support of All Canadian Ministers.

London, Nov. 26.—Some light has at last been thrown on the nature of the compact between the Liberal government and the Nationalist party. John Redmond in a message to the Irish people in Australia, says: "Victory means for Ireland immediate home rule." This is taken as an indication not only that the Liberal leaders are standing by their pledges on the Irish question, but that Premier Asquith has promised Mr. Redmond, in return for the Nationalists' support that the Liberals, if

returned to power at the coming election, will introduce a home rule bill at the earliest possible opportunity after the veto power of the House of Lords has been swept away.

At a meeting of the United Irish League, T. P. O'Connor challenged the Tories to produce a single prime minister or cabinet minister in the Canadian provinces who does not believe the honor and safety of the British Empire demand the concession of home rule.

BRITAIN TO HAVE SECOND GENERAL ELECTION THIS YEAR

Liberals, Irish and Socialists Still United Against Domination by House of Lords.

London, Nov. 28.—Dissolution was pronounced, to-day and general election will be on at once. At present the Liberals are not contesting sixty-one seats, the most whereof are home counties. The Unionists are not fighting in thirty-eight. There were ten uncontested in January. There are twenty-three three-cornered fights as against forty-nine; there are fifty-seven Labour candidates, as against seventy-eight in January. The Redmondites held a big meeting in Cork last night. Afterwards they endeavored to march in procession through the O'Brien quarter. The police intervened and as a result eighty heads are undergoing repairs in the neighboring hospitals. The election address of Arthur J.

Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, is a brief document. It declares that the Unionist programme of legislation is practically the same as at the general election, and asserts that behind the single chamber conspiracy lurks Socialism and home rule. It is because both Nationalist and Socialists are aware that their darling projects are not in harmony with the considered will of the people," says Mr. Balfour, "that they press for the abolition of the only constitutional safeguard which will prevail. The opposition leader also alludes with the greatest brevity to the alternative scheme for the reform of the house of lords which Lord Lansdowne proposed."

WHAT THE LOCAL PAPER SAID

The late Hon. David Davis once said: "Each year every local paper gives from \$100 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in fairness man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him or admire his writings; but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more benefit to a community than a preacher or a teacher. Understand us now, we don't mean morally or intellectually but financially and yet in the moral question you will find the majority of local papers are on the right side of the question. Today the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity but as an investment." —Richibucto Review.

A NEW PAPER

The ADVOCATE has received the first few numbers of the Lethbridge Daily News, established on the 14th inst. William Hill has charge of the composing room of the new paper. Mr. Hill was formerly connected with The ADVOCATE. L. S. Gowe is editor and manager of the Daily News. Mr. Gowe was formerly an employee of The St. John Sun. We wish them every success in their new venture. Their paper

CONNEL FOUNDRY AT WOODSTOCK BURNED DOWN

Insured for \$21,000, But Loss Will Exceed This by Thousands.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 26.—Connell's foundry, one of the most important industries of the town, was destroyed by fire this evening. Insurance is held for \$21,000, but the estimated loss will exceed this by some thousands. The flames originated in the boiler room and spread to the heating, pattern and mending departments. The destruction of the foundry will be a setback to the lumber industry in this section, as the firm supplied machinery for practically all the local mills.

ICE IN RIVER

Ice formed in the Restigouche river Monday night and Tuesday ice was running freely in the river for the first time this season.—Graphic.



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Big Seal Put Up a Lively Fight

Took Charge of Boat at Mouth of Richibucto River and Made Things Lively

Richibucto, Kent Co., Nov. 24.—While sitting in the cabin of their boat Saturday afternoon, near the mouth of the Richibucto river, says The Review, Daniel O'Leary and James Curwen were somewhat startled by a sudden and violent rocking of the craft and the strange antics of a new comer, which proved to be a very large seal which had jumped, or perhaps as they put it down, flown into the boat. The men admit that their nerves were strained for a few minutes by the unexpected addition to their number and the mer-

ry stunts that were indulged by the new comer. With an oar and a piece of board the boatmen took a hand in the proceedings and before they got through all the available clubs were broken up and they were compelled to take the tiller to conquer the phocoid. The marine prisoner put up a terrific battle and made several savage snaps at its captors who were compelled to move cautiously and lively to keep clear of its attacks. Seals are very seldom seen in these waters and the capture of one, in the river, is a very rare occurrence.

CHATHAM PULP MILL TO CLOSE

Will Throw 250 Men Out of Employment, With Loss in Wages of \$3,500 Fortnightly.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 28.—It is announced here this evening that the Mitamichi Pulp & Paper Company's mill will close down tomorrow until further notice. The closing of the mill is a very serious matter for the town, as it has been the only mill to run during the winter months in previous years, and as some 250 hands are employed there the stopping of work will be severely felt not only by the men themselves but by the storekeepers in the town. Recently the company was in arrears with the men's wages for some ten weeks, but this was paid off a week or two ago, and it was hoped that the company would be able to go on again without further difficulty, as the pay roll amounted to something like \$3,500 a fortnight.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOURASSA

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Leads Speakers at St. John's Meeting.

St. John's, Que., Nov. 26.—A definite opening was today given by the government to a campaign throughout this province to oppose the Bourassa anti-naval propaganda. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, was the chief speaker, and made a fighting speech in which he declared that he had prepared most of the naval bill and regarded it as the best and most important measure presented to parliament during the Laurier-regime. He declared that there were three policies before the country: the direct contribution idea of the Conservatives, the do-nothing-policy of the Bourassites, and the project of giving the Dominion a navy of its own as provided by the government measures. This, he said, meant that the ships would be built in the Dominion and controlled by the Canadian government. There were about 1500 people at the meeting and although there was a little heckling the speakers were all well received.

FIREMEN HELD AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

That the Newcastle Fire Company can afford the young and old an enjoyable evening was clearly demonstrated at the Town Hall Wednesday evening when over a hundred couples assembled for the annual dance of the department. The affair was a magnificent success. Chief Dickison and his men appeared in their natty uniforms while the elaborate decorations so prominent at the recent private dance, remained by arrangement with Mr. McCurdy. The program was an exceptionally fine one, and Mr. James Stables made a capable floor manager. McEachern's orchestra rendered the music which was a feature of the evening. Upwards of twenty dances were carried out the affair breaking up about 3.15 a. m. There were numerous visitors from outside points. The firemen are to be commended on the success of the affair. A delightful luncheon was served about

FOUND BUNDLE OF BANK BILLS UNDER A FIREPLACE

More Than \$6,000 in Package—Child's Discovery May Clear up Robbery.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—A bundle of new Traders Bank bills amounting to upward of \$6,000 was found by accident on Thursday evening by a child of a resident of Ward 4, hidden under a fireplace in the house. It is thought that the bills are the same as those which disappeared a few months ago en route from Ottawa to Toronto, and the discovery, it is believed, will disclose the one who stole them. The man in whose house the money was found has just recently moved in, and an endeavor will be made to local the former resident.

MOVE FOR DISMISSAL OF SIR FRED'S SUIT

Socialist Editor Applies to Have Action for Libel Brought by Minister of Militia Taken off Docket.

Sweetsburg, Que., Nov. 21.—With the November session of the circuit and superior court held here, W. U. Cotton, Socialist editor of Cotton's Weekly, against whom Sir Frederick Borden has entered an action for \$10,000 for an alleged libel, published during the last elections, made motion to have the case dismissed on the ground that no unusual proceedings had been made during the past two years. The matter will come before the court at the December sitting.

PLASTER ROCK MAN MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

Fraser Bishop Went Hunting and Hasn't Been Seen Since.

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 28.—On Saturday Fraser Bishop of Plaster Rock, who has a contract for building an immense Transcontinental Railway water tank here, left his home with a rifle to look for game in the woods. He has not returned and today Chief of Police Foster organized a posse to search. Mr. Bishop is a prominent man in the locality. It is feared disaster has befallen him.

THREE STRIKE LEADERS GET A YEAR EACH

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 28.—In the criminal court today, Jose De Campa, Britt Russell and J. E. Bartium, strike leaders recently convicted of conspiracy to prevent by force striking cigar makers from going to work in the local factories, were sentenced to a year in jail each. Notice of appeal was given. The de-



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