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SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—The application of J. A. and J. F. Winslow in the matter of winding up of the Boom Company set down for hearing this morning before the Chief Justice, was postponed until Tuesday next, when it will be taken up at St. John at 2.30 o'clock.

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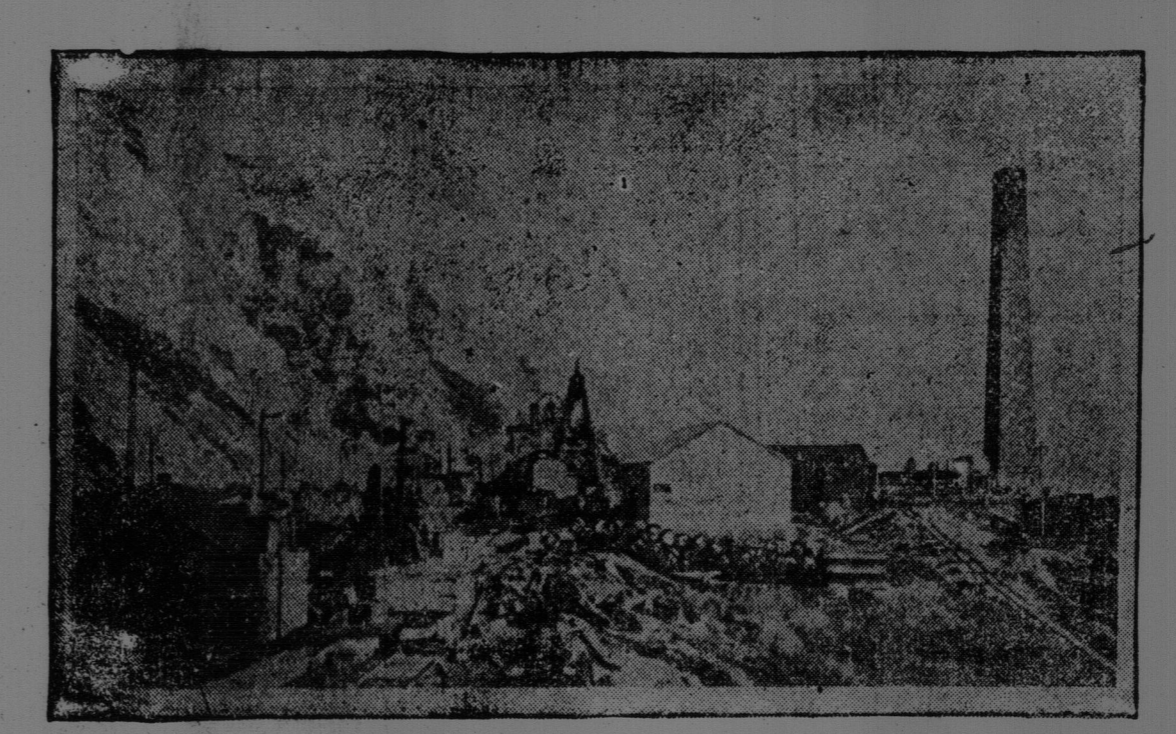
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WILL RELEASE MORE OF THE THAW JURORS

Several of Those Selected Are to be Let go In Order that the Trial May Not Fall Through Collapse of Those Whose Health Seems Poor

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Reports that some of the jurors selected for the trial of Harry K. Thaw would be excused from duty when the court resumed its session in the case Monday morning were confirmed by the court today. It is rumored that the health of one of the men chosen is so precarious that District Attorney Jerome hesitates to proceed with the case through apprehension that the close confinement of the jury will result in his illness and cause a mis-trial. It was reported also that the District Attorney is anxious to dispense with the service of another juror for reasons unknown.

WORKS AT DOVER WHERE THE TUNNEL ACROSS THE STRAITS WILL BE STARTED



LONDON, Feb. 2.—After centuries of bitter feelings between the two nations on each side the channel a friendly understanding has at last been reached. One of the visible signs of this is the fact that a tunnel connecting England and France is to be built. This photo shows the works, near Dover, where the tunnel starts.

WILLIAM COHEN, OF ST. JOHN, IS UNDER ARREST AT AUGUSTA FOR SMUGGLING AN IMMIGRANT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 2.—Charged with unlawfully importing into the United States an alien who was suffering from a dangerous and contagious disease, William Cohen, of St. John, N. B., was arraigned before Commissioner Burleigh today, and held for the February term of the United States District Court at Portland. The person imported was Solomon Kobolensk, a Russian Jew and the disease with which

he is afflicted is trachoma. Cohen was arrested at Calais, United States Deputy Hasty. The penalty for conviction is a fine of \$1,000 and five years imprisonment. The officers allege that Cohen took the immigrant by train from St. John, where he recently arrived from England, to St. Stephen, N. B., and from there they walked across the line to Calais, a distance of four or five

miles. Boston is understood to have been the intended destination. Kobolensk was sent back to St. John and probably will be deported. As Cohen pleaded guilty, a preliminary was not held. The officers allege that Cohen took the immigrant by train from St. John, where he recently arrived from England, to St. Stephen, N. B., and from there they walked across the line to Calais, a distance of four or five

MRS. ROBERT OTTY OF HAMPTON IS DEAD

She Was a Highly Esteemed Resident of Kings County Town

HAMPTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Hannah Moore Otty, widow of the late Major Robert Otty, died at her home at Hampton Station at an early hour this morning. She was 67 years of age and had been afflicted with bronchitis and heart trouble, having survived her husband between sixteen and seventeen years. Mrs. Otty was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hallett, of Hampton Village, and was the last surviving member of the Hallett family. She leaves one son, Norval H. Otty, of Gagetown, who was with his mother when she passed away, and four daughters, Mrs. Albert Barnes, of Woodpecker's Hill, Miss Margaret E. Otty, who lived with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hine, of the street, St. John, and Mrs. George Langroth, of Hampton Station. There are also nine grandchildren. Mrs. Otty was always an active participant in all social and philanthropic enterprises as well as deeply interested in Anglican church affairs. Although living a somewhat retired life since Major Otty's death she has always had the love and respect of all who were privileged to know her and regret will be felt in the community that another link with that generation has been severed. A short funeral service will be held at her late residence on Monday afternoon next, and from thence the remains will be taken to the parish church at Lakeside, interment being made in the adjoining churchyard.

THE DOG CASE IS STILL BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

The Animals Parents Claim In Furs, are Seated in Court Anxiously Awaiting the Verdict

Only one prisoner faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. He was Charles Alexander, who was charged with using profane language last night. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded. The case of Chamberlain vs. Connell, the ownership of a dog, was continued this morning. As there were eighteen witnesses to be examined the whole of the morning was taken up. The plaintiff, John Chamberlain, called as his first witness, Daniel Griffin, who stated that while he was on Paradise Row a few nights ago, two girls went up to him and told him that he was harboring their dog. The dog, which was with him, was to the best of his knowledge, the property of Mr. Chamberlain. The magistrate here remarked that the question to be settled was whether Mr. Connell owned the dog he claimed, or had he mistaken it for Mr. Chamberlain's. Mrs. George Chamberlain, of Quispamsis, was next sworn. He saw the dog in question at Mr. Chamberlain's farm at Quispamsis. He was sure that it belonged to Mr. Chamberlain. Mrs. Saunders, the wife of the last witness, corroborated the statements made by her husband. John Otter, the next witness, appeared to be the only man in the court who could tell much about dogs. He stated that he had seen the dog in question at Mr. Chamberlain's farm. He knew Mr. Connell's dog. He thought it was larger than Chamberlain's. Clin Taylor, sworn, said that he has worked for Mr. Chamberlain and that he was in his employ when he was given the dog by a Mr. Podmore. The dog which was in court was undoubtedly the one. Taylor said that the dog knew him and would pick him out of a crowd. The magistrate said: "I don't doubt it. He's a crazy dog, as he jumps upon everybody." Mrs. George Chamberlain when sworn said that the dog belonged to her brother-in-law. She was sure that Connell did not own it. Other witnesses for the plaintiff were E. D. Starkey, Murray Northrup, and Robert Friars. Their testimony was about the same as given by the other witnesses. The defence first called upon Wm. Duncanson. He stated that there was a mistake in the identity of the dogs. The dog which Connell had owned was bred by him. He gave it to the defendant's son, who returned it to him in a short time. He then gave the dog to Melvin Etter, who lives at Torryburn. "It is my opinion that Etter has Connell's dog." Duncanson said that he expected Etter to be in the city at one o'clock. Geo. Chamberlain here stated that he could point out a peculiarity about his dog, that Mr. Connell could not. He showed that the animal had drooping ears, which, he stated, could be said of very few dogs of this breed. John E. Donnelly, Katherine Connell, Wm. Byrne and Walter Byrne also were examined. The court adjourned until 1 o'clock. The scene in the court room this morning was an unusual one. Eighteen witnesses were facing the magistrate and also three collie dogs, the dog over which the dispute has arisen and that animal's anxious parents.

WILL RIGIDLY ENFORCE SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON

Chairman Grandell of the Police Committee Says That It Must be Observed Like Any Other Law.

MONCTON, Feb. 2.—There is likely to be a pretty brisk movement in local Scott Act circles before many weeks. The police committee, of which P. Grandall, a strong temperance advocate is chairman, met last night in conjunction with Chief of Police Chappell. Chairman Grandall said he wished to put himself on record at the beginning of the year by saying he would have the whole council at his back in an endeavor to enforce the act. Three Hungarian miners, unable to speak a word of English arrived from St. John this morning on their way to Sydney. A fellow passenger, who was with them, said that the party had been turned out of the L. C. R. station last night after the arrival of the night train, the station being closed up and the Hungarians had great difficulty in getting places for the night through inability to speak English.

WOMAN INTERPRETS THOUGHTS ON PIANO

Plays Any Piece Named to Her Assistant by Any Person in Audience.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A thought-reading performance was introduced at the Hippodrome last night by a clever pair of performers styling themselves Tribly and Svengali, which is calculated to arouse as much controversy as the puzzling display by the Zancigis at the Alhambra. When they had concluded their "turn" last evening, a gentleman rose in the audience and said he was prepared to give \$500 to any London hospital if the Zancigis succeeded in duplicating it. Tribly is a charming young woman attired in evening dress. She is seated at a piano on the stage, while Svengali, a dark, middle-aged man, enters the auditorium. Svengali receives from the auditors the names of any musical pieces they care to specify, and immediately he is given the name Tribly plays and sings the number. The remarkable part of the proceedings is that Svengali does not once turn his face to the stage, nor does he seemingly communicate with Tribly in any visible way. Certainly he does not utter a word until the act is finished. Tribly was not once in fault in her rendition of the numbers suggested by the auditors, and she says she is able to play and sing in a moment any one of some 3,000 musical numbers, embracing the composition of all nations. Last night she rendered in delightful fashion excerpts ordered at random from many classics and modern operas and musical comedies, ranging from "Die Meistersinger" to "Amasis."

FEAR A PLOT AGAINST THE EMPEROR'S LIFE

Cossacks Uniform is Being Traced—Terrorists Frequently Adopt Military Dress as Disguise

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—A plot, evidently directed against the Emperor, came to light today through orders issued to the secret police to use every effort to identify the purchaser of a uniform of His Majesty's own Cossack escort who was captured during a recent raid. Detectives have been directed to visit every tailor in St. Petersburg and the searches can be extended to the provinces. The use of regulation uniforms is a favorite device of the Terrorists. It was employed in the attempt against the life of Premier Stolypin and in the assassination of military procurator Pavloff.

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NORWEGIAN STEAMER ASHORE

NASSAU, New Prov., Feb. 2.—The mate of the Norwegian steamer Eva, Captain Meyer, from Baltimore, Jan. 26 for Vera Cruz, with coal, arrived here, and reported that the steamer ran ashore during the night of Jan. 29 off Fish Cays, Abaco Island where she remains. Beyond the fact that the crew were safe no further details of the grounding of the Eva were obtainable.

INVENTOR DOGGED BY FOREIGN SPIES

Persistent Attempts Made to Discover the War Secret of an Australian

LONDON, Feb. 2.—C. B. Austin, the Australian inventor, who has just succeeded in placing safely in the custody of the War Office the plans of his latest invention, has done so only after a series of most trying, nerve-racking experiences. Mr. Austin, who asserts that his invention will revolutionize warfare, by making it possible to sight big guns was absolute accuracy up to a range of 12 miles, has been followed all the way from Australia by secret service agents of foreign nations. He has been in London, even in the West End Hotel where he is staying, persistently dogged. Mr. Austin has been in communication with the War Department for two years, and ever since the importance of his invention became known he has had strange experiences.

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS FOILED

First, all his private papers in his house in Canfield, a suburb of Melbourne, were rifled. Then a safe at his office was tampered with, and later a servant was caught in the act of searching his desk. When at last he obtained leave of absence from his government post in Melbourne, Mr. Austin made all the arrangements for his passage home through a secret service agent in Melbourne. The agent gave him special instructions concerning keeping to himself on board the Mongolia, on which he and his guard, unknown to Mr. Austin, sailed for London. He was not to speak to strangers, drink at the ship's bar or walk too close to the ship's railing after dark. Notwithstanding these warnings, Mr. Austin was twice made the victim of attempts to search both himself and his cabin. He was induced to make an appointment to go ashore at Marseilles, but did not keep it; the man who went in his stead was knocked on the head and searched.

UPHILL FIGHT

Speaking yesterday, regarding his new invention, Mr. Austin said: "I have had an uphill fight, even to get a hearing. I took my idea to an expert in Victoria, who is an adviser to the British government in the matter of such inventions. After careful examination, he described my improvement as the biggest thing he had ever seen, and strongly urged me to take it to England. "Through I had only spoken to the British authorities on the matter, the story of my invention leaked out. "Over and over again the papers in my safe were rifled, but, fortunately, my plans were never discovered. "If I have a grievance, it is that our government does not encourage inventors to offer their ideas to their own country before taking them elsewhere. I have been asked to pay half the cost of the experiments in connection with my invention. "Many times I have been tempted to take the whole thing to another power and sell it outright, but after all I am an Australian, and I am determined that England, and England alone, shall have the benefit of my invention. "Mr. Austin is the inventor of many other devices.

BARON KANEKO POURS OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS

San Francisco School Question Will Not Affect Japan's Friendship With the United States

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—Baron Kantaro, a distinguished member of the Japanese house of peers and a special ambassador recently detailed by the imperial government to visit America and study political and economic conditions has just been interviewed on the San Francisco situation. He said: "From the outset I knew it to be a local question unindorsed by American public opinion. It is unprecedented in the way it advocated a foreign friendship. America could not help but regret that San Francisco officials should create such a situation. "All my friends who have recently returned from abroad, making comparative observation of educational systems in civilized countries, are in giving the first rank to the American system. Before this injustice Japan rests peaceful and quiet. Not a single soul has ever thought that the friendship of both nations. "Fairly, regrettable as it is, has been demonstrated that the deep-rooted is the friendship between Japan and America. "The fact of cordiality which exists for her tutor, is a fact, that suffering not over to America, but progress, but unflinching port of her rights enables American