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PROVIDE WILD SCENE AGAIN

Camorrist Rage And Curse and Court Adjourns

A FEARFUL UPROAR

Prisoners in Cage Make Pandemonium Over Producing of King in Evidence Against Them—Only One Calm Man in Court; He Who Informed on Band

(Canadian Press)
Vireo, March 22—(Canadian Press)—The trial of Camorristi, which began today at 10 o'clock, was a scene of pandemonium...

(Canadian Press)
The scene was enacted when Giuseppe Salvi, one of those who is alleged to have established the Camorristi band in this city, was being interrogated by President Bianchi.

It is charged that he is the man who furnished the final evidence of Cuccolo's treachery in the Camorra and was brought about his sentence of death. It is asserted that according to the rules of the Camorra, a ring was taken from the hand of the accused man to be sent to Salvi in proof of the fact that his wish for vengeance had been observed.

Today President Bianchi suddenly produced the ring and holding it in the court said: "This is the ring found in the home of your woman associate."

This statement called forth a chorus of protests from the prisoners, which was taken up by sympathizers in the audience. Then lawyer Lagorio, president of the board of attorneys of Naples, who is defending the informer, Genaro Abbatemaggio, pushed his way to the space in front of the great cage and starting into the eyes of the accused men exclaimed: "Yes, that is Cuccolo's ring."

In the uproar that followed one could distinguish the cries "Who pays you the price of Abbatemaggio's shame? You are paid from the secret funds of the government. You were sent here under orders from the carabinieri." The attack was encouraged by wife prosecutors who applauded as they exclaimed "Bravo, bravo."

For a moment Giovanni Rapi, the alleged treasurer of the Camorristi and known as the proprietor of the gambling places in Naples, Rome and Paris, held the centre of the stage when he pressed his face against the bars of the cage and cried "We are innocent. We have been betrayed. We have been sold like lambs to the slaughter."

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WEATHER BULLETIN
Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B.
Director of meteorological Service.

A. M. WEATHER REPORTS
Temperatures Past 24 Hours.
Max Min Dir Vel.

Forecast—Winds increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales from south and west, becoming unsettled with sleet or rain; Thursday, northwesterly winds, clearing.

Saint John Observatory.
The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 2 hours Greenwich mean time.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE

Report Shows Large Net Membership Gain in 1910

THE ANNUAL SESSION

Matters in Reports of Grand Secretary, Grand Master And Acting Grand Master Day-Events of the Year Recalled

(Special to Times)
St. Stephen, N. B., March 22—There is a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, which was opened here yesterday afternoon. Reports of the officers show that the year just closed was a record one.

Grand Secretary's Report
Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison, in his annual report, declared 1910 the banner year in the order in New Brunswick. He referred to the death of King Edward and to the accession of King George. Seven new primary lodges were organized—in Centreville, Carlisle Co.; Burnt Church, Gloucester; No return; Northumberland; Midgie, Westmorland; Beersville, Kent; Beechwood, Carleton; Dipper Harbor and Belyea's Cove, St. John. McArthur Lodge and Cape Rock Lodge were reconstituted. There were four lodges incorporated—those at Westfield, Seal Cove, Parker's Ridge, and Queens West county lodges.

Complaint of lack of returns from the lodges was renewed. Those received, Albert County—Seven primary and one county lodge; no return from the Scarlet Chapter. Charlotte County—Eleven primary and one county lodge, and R. S. Chapter. Gloucester—One primary and one county lodge and one R. S. Chapter. Kings County—Seven primary, one county lodge and one R. S. Chapter. Northumberland—Eleven primary, one county lodge and one R. S. Chapter. Westmorland—Eleven primary, one county lodge and one R. S. Chapter. (Continued on page 6, third column.)

LIQUOR SEIZED IN CHATHAM DESTROYED

Police Chief Disposes of \$150 Worth—Chatham Holds McLeellan Cup

(Special to Times)
Chatham, N. B., March 22—Yesterday afternoon saw the final disposition of a quantity of liquor seized some months ago by the police here. The liquor was destroyed by the chief of police. Soon after it was seized an action of replevin was brought by the owners, but the court judge decided against them. An appeal was entered but was not proceeded with. The liquor was a mixed assortment and was valued at about \$150.

MONCTON BILLS IN COMMITTEE TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., March 22—The municipalities committee met this morning in the hall of the legislature. Several bills relating to Moncton were considered. Mayor Reilly of Moncton, F. W. Sumner and G. R. Jones appeared on behalf of the bills. Bills to amend acts consolidating and amending several acts incorporating or relating to the construction and inspection of buildings in Moncton; authorizing Moncton to establish and maintain a salvage corps and fire police, to issue debentures for purchasing certain lands and premises owned by the Moncton Exhibition Association; authorizing Moncton to issue debentures, extend and improve the water system, and for other purposes; and to authorize Moncton to sell and convey certain lands and premises were agreed to with slight amendments. The committee adjourned until Friday at 10 a. m.

Politics in Italy

Rome, March 22—(Canada Press)—From all quarters, Giovanni Giolitti, who was premier in 1906, is being urged to form a new cabinet. Although he has not yet officially undertaken this task, he has begun to sound the groups of politicians with a view to forming a ministry which would include extremists and even socialists.

AMHERST MEN GAVE IT ALL IN ONE DAY

(Special to Times)
Halifax, N. S., March 22—The sum of \$3,100 for Y. M. C. A. boys' work in Amherst, was raised in one day. The intention is to engage a man to take charge of the boys' work in the town for two years.

MONTEAL IN GRIP OF HEAVY SNOW STORM

Montreal, March 22—(Canadian Press)—Montreal is tied up by what promises to be one of the heaviest snowfalls of the season. Up to noon five inches of snow had fallen.

DEATH CLAIMS MR. JUSTICE GIRAUD OF SUPREME COURT

Had Active Career in Politics and Was One of Those Who Broke From Party Over Execution of Riel

Ottawa, Ont., March 22—(Hour, Desire Girard, senior justice of the supreme court of Canada, died at 7:10 o'clock today, after an illness of two weeks. The immediate cause was pneumonia of the brain, which ensued on his being thrown out of his carriage in a runaway accident a short time ago. Madame Girard sustained a fractured arm in the same accident, but is recovering.

Mr. Justice Girard was the son of Jean Girard, a well-known politician of the Conservative party in Quebec, who was elected in 1870 on an appeal and represented Jacques Cartier in parliament. He was chairman of the Conservative members constituted for a time a separate group of the party known as the "Bollers." He was chairman of the standing committee on privileges and elections. He made several important contributions to the literature of the day. He was elected to the bench as a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada on September 28, 1896. He was three times married. His wife surviving him, as well as three sons and four daughters. One son is Sir Percy Girard, now in Africa.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Dr. Worthington, M. P.
Sherbrooke, Que., politician, who was stricken with apoplexy in Sherbrooke last week and is ill.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

A GLORIOUS BATTLE
Fredericton, March 22—(Special)—The greatest migration is expressed through-out York county that the federal government should try to cram a railroad down the throats of the people of the St. John valley. In the words of one of the principal government orators in a fine burst of patriotic eloquence: "We don't want a railroad! We don't want reciprocity! We don't want nothing! What we want is Hazon!"

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To the Editor of the Evening Times, Sir: The Seaman's Institute of this city have received the following letter from Lord Strathcona: "Dear Sir—Your letter of 18th inst. comes to me just as I am sailing for England. My contribution to the building fund of the Seaman's Mission Society of Saint John, N. B., was to be the last \$1,000. When you have actually in hand the balance required for the completion of the building ready for occupancy, and clear of all debts, you will be good enough to address me at 28 Grosvenor Square, London, W. When these conditions are fulfilled, I shall gladly send you my cheque for the sum mentioned, say \$1,000. Very truly yours, (Sgd) STRATHCONA.

At a recent meeting of the management it was decided to attempt the task of raising \$3,000, in order that we might claim Lord Strathcona's generous offer. There are two ways by which this amount may be raised—voluntary subscription and general solicitation. The society very much prefer the first method, for the reasons that the givings are voluntary and that our citizens as a body may have the opportunity and satisfaction of assisting so worthily an object.

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MINISTER WOULD SHOOT HAREM SKIRT GIRL
Kingston, Ont., March 22—(Canadian Press)—In an address last evening, Rev. T. E. Bourke, Methodist pastor, said he would shoot a Kingston girl if he saw her wearing a harem skirt. Coincident with this address, a leading dry goods store in Kingston woman has yet appeared in the garment.

FLYING FOX IS DEAD
New York, March 22—(Canadian Press)—From Paris comes the news that Flying Fox, the great race horse which Edmond Blain purchased some years ago for \$200,000, is dead. He won \$130,000 in purses on the French turf alone. He was also a Derby winner.

Presbyterian Home Missions
Toronto, Ont., March 22—(Canadian Press)—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada met in annual session yesterday. Claims for work done during the year amounted to \$228,791. The receipts aggregated \$223,883, an advance of more than \$15,000 over last year. A surplus was reported.

Russia's New Premier
St. Petersburg, March 22—(Canadian Press)—M. Stolypin yesterday afternoon handed over the presidency of the council of ministers to M. Kokovtsov and notices for the next meeting of the council to be held March 23 were sent out in the name of M. Kokovtsov, who is now acting premier.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS PLAGE IN THIS FIGHT FOR BIG ESTATE
(Special to Times)
Boston, Mar. 22—Massachusetts and New Brunswick courts have just taken action involving part of a big estate, mostly in Belfast, Ireland. In Lowell, Judge Lawton has appointed John F. Bateman administrator of the estate of Amanda Fulton of Sheffield, N. B., in this state.

The proceedings grew out of the contest over a portion of the estate of Cherry Moore which was before the English, New Brunswick and Massachusetts courts many years ago. The original estate, which is supposed to be worth \$1,500,000 consists of linen mills in Belfast.

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Ottawa, Ont., March 22—The plans of the militia council for carrying into effect the recommendations of General Sir John French regarding the Canadian militia are now practically completed and will be announced in a few days. In brief the department is carrying out the proposals made by Major Gen. Sir Percy Lake and concurred in by his successor, Major Gen. Mackenzie, as to the best methods of giving effect to the reforms proposed by General French.

The first step will be the changing of the present system of commands and districts in eastern Canada into six divisions, each of which will be in itself a complete military unit as to general organization and readiness for war. At the head of each division will be a D. O. C. The divisions will be formed as suggested by General Lake.

The maritime provinces command will be left practically as it is for the present, but organized into the sixth division. The recommendations of General French as to largely increased provisions for the cavalry and artillery branches of the services will be carried into effect as soon as funds are available, but the department does not intend to devote more than the Canadian militia, which has been the rule during the last two or three years, towards increasing equipment, organizing the technical education of the forces generally so as to place them in an actual state of preparedness for war. Later it is expected that a number of specially trained officers will be brought from England to assist in carrying out the general plan of reorganization now contemplated.

GLoucester Fisherman Driven Ashore in Gale—Captain and Crew Reach Shore
(Gloucester, Mass., March 22)—The probable total loss of the Gloucester fishing schooner "Loket" of Burgoyne, Newfoundland, is announced in a despatch from that port. According to the despatch the "Loket" was driven ashore on Monday during a heavy gale, and Captain Fred Upton believed that there was little chance of saving her. He and his crew of eighteen men reached shore safely.

Dr. Ashley Dies of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Which He Was Combatting at Port of New York
(Canadian Press)
New York, March 22—Dr. Edward F. Ashley, a bacteriologist, died on Swinburne Island, in New York harbor today, a martyr to his fight against the entry of cerebro-spinal meningitis at this port. Dr. Ashley was a resident of New York, and was in the city on Monday night, when he was struck by the disease which he had been combatting.

McGill Students to Apologize
Montreal, March 22—(Canadian Press)—An official apology from the students' body of McGill will probably be tendered to Hon. Mr. Sifton for the indignities to which he was subjected on Monday night by some undergraduates. Suits for \$1,300 damages are likely to follow in the train of the students' demonstrations.

No Vote for Russian Women
St. Petersburg, March 22—The council of the empire yesterday rejected the proposal to confer the franchise on women. The rumors of an attempt against the life of M. Korotkova, the Russian minister to Pekin are untrue.

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