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

It is charged that he is the man who furnished the final evidence of Cuccolo's treachery in the Camorra and is 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. Carabiniere was to have found this ring in the mattress of a bed at the home of a woman known as the companion of Salvi. Salvi protested that the ring was placed in the bed by the carabiniere for the purpose of manufacturing evidence.

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

This statement called forth a chorus of protests from the witnesses, 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 carabiniere." 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.

Toronto... 42 34 E. 4 Cloudy
Montreal... 32 28 N.E. 18 Snow
Quebec... 30 18 W. 4 Cloudy

Forenoon Bulletin From Toronto.
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.

Local Weather Report at Noon.
22nd March, 1911.
Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 38
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 22
Temperature at noon... 29
Humidity at noon... 60
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.) 29.87 inches.

Wind at noon: Direction, W. Velocity, 12 miles per hour. Cloudy.
Snow date last year: Highest temperature 38; lowest 33. Fair to cloudy, light rain at night.
D. L. HUTCHINGS, Director.

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 Centerville, Carleton Place, Burnt Church, 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.
Carleton County—Nine primary and one county lodge and one R. S. Chapter.
Creston County—Seven primary, one county lodge and R. S. Chapter.
Kings County—Seven primary, one county lodge and R. S. Chapter.
Northumberland—Eleven primary, one county lodge and R. S. Chapter.
Westmorland—Eleven primary, one county lodge and R. S. Chapter.
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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 owner, 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 Rely of Moncton, F. W. Sumner and G. R. Jones appeared on behalf of the bills.

Customs authorities recently discovered that Great Britain for years has been paying a bounty to exporters of spirits. The intention of this government to assess a countervailing duty to protect American made spirits was then announced.

ACQUITTED AFTER TWO YEARS OF WAITING

Montreal, March 22—(Canadian Press)—After spending nearly two years in prison with the possible prospect of the scaffold before them, William and Aime Hoile, farmers of Valleyfield, were yesterday acquitted of the charge of having murdered their brother-in-law, Dominus Pelletier, who on April 18, 1890, was found dead in his stable, his skull riddled with bullets.

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.

MONTREAL 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 a member of the Senate of the Province of Quebec from 1896 to 1906. He was elected to the Senate 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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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.

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It is intended to devote more attention to securing properly trained officers and 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.

Secretary on Stand At Session of The Commission

Issues of Stock

Gives Evidence in Reply to Mr. Powell's Questions—Latter Asks for Appointment of an Expert to Get Information of Has Been Unable to Reach

After many delays and adjournments, the inquiry into the complaint against the New Brunswick Telephone Company about excessive rates, etc., was taken up this morning and one witness was examined, the case being adjourned a little before 1 o'clock until 2:30 this afternoon. The witness examined is Otty J. Fraser, accountant for the company, and he gave evidence regarding stock issues, dividends, etc. Considerable time was lost, owing to controversy between the opposing counsel, and there were several sharp passages.

Just before the close of the hearing, Mr. Powell said he would like to ask the commission to appoint an expert to investigate certain things about which he had been unable to get a satisfactory explanation from the company. Judging from the progress made this morning the inquiry is likely to be a long drawn out affair.

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Mr. Barnhill said that while the company was ready to produce all accounts and books, they wished it understood that they did not waive any rights which they might have under the act previous to the public utilities act. The chairman accepted the statement. Mr. Baxter quoted from an amendment to the company's charter granting an increase in capital stock from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 and contended that his clients should not be compelled to submit to a long drawn out investigation. He thought Mr. Powell should make specific charges and regarding improper issues of stock, and not general charges such as he had made. Mr. Powell said that Mr. Baxter had quoted had no bearing on the issue of stock.

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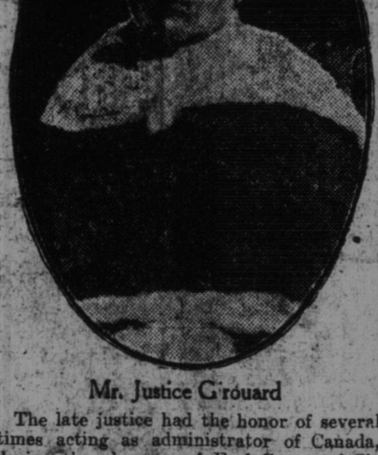
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The late justice had the honor of several times acting as administrator of Canada, during the absence of Lord Grey and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. A message of welcome sent by him to Cardinal Yvonne during the recent Ecclesiastical Congress, while he was acting as administrator, caused some public discussion, on account of its wording.

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WIFE OF AMHERST CLERGYMAN DEAD

Mrs. Anderson Rogers Passed Away This Morning After Three Months Illness

Amherst, N. S., March 22—Mrs. Rogers, wife of Rev. Anderson Rogers, of Amherst, died early this morning. For the last three months she was ill. Mrs. Rogers was of a quiet temperament, but leaves a distinct influence for the enrichment of our citizens as a body may have the opportunity and satisfaction of assisting so worthily an object.

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SCRUINER TOTAL LOSS ON NEWFOUNDLAND

Gloucester Fisherman Driven Ashore in Gale—Captain and Crew Reach Shore

(Canadian Press)
Gloucester, Mass., March 22—The probable total loss of the Gloucester fishing schooner "Colonel" of Burgo, Newfoundland, is announced in a dispatch from that port. According to the dispatch the schooner 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.

The schooner is valued at about \$10,000, and is insured. She was built at Essex, Mass., in 1902, and registered 79 tons net.

His Life in the Fight

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. Through neglect of Green immigrants, he contracted the disease. He had been in the city since his arrival on Sunday and though treated by Dr. Simon Flexner, its discoverer, he died of the disease which he combated.

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. Kozlovets, the Russian minister to Peking are untrue.

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. Kokovoff and notices for the next meeting of the council to be held March 23 were sent out in the name of M. Kokovoff, who is now acting premier.

DO YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO VOTE? Do you know that unless your taxes for 1910 and any arrears are paid on or before March 25th, which will be next Saturday, you will have no vote at the coming civic election?

Mr. Taxpayer: Do you know that unless your taxes for 1910 and any arrears are paid on or before March 25th, which will be next Saturday, you will have no vote at the coming civic election?

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.

A GLORIOUS BATTLE

Fredericton, March 22—(Special)—The greatest migration is expressed through 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!" As the campaign progresses it becomes more and more apparent that the sturdy independence of York county will assert their independence and defy Graham or Pughy or Carrell or anybody else to plant a rail road on the sacred soil of this their glorious inheritance.