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MARY CALDER'S PITIFUL STORY.

Gives Damaging Evidence
Against Jos. Johnson.

"I Would Rather He Had Killed
Me" She Said—Case Still
Going On.

Joseph Johnson, against whom the Grand Jury found a true bill on Tuesday of indecent assault, was brought into the circuit court this morning to undergo trial. The court room was crowded with the morbidly curious. Hon. H. A. McKewen, crown prosecutor, moved for trial.

Scott Morrell, for the prisoner, asked for an adjournment of the case, on the ground that he was not ready to go on with the defence.

His honor said that the prisoner was arrested some considerable time ago and he thought there was no occasion for delay. Unless postponement was consented to by the crown officer he could not grant Mr. Morrell's request. There was any possibility of a reconciliation between the parties he would allow a postponement.

Mr. McKewen said that he would agree to a postponement if reasonable bail was forthcoming for the appearance of the prisoner. The honor said that he would require two sureties for \$250 each.

Mr. Morrell then retired to communicate with persons who might go the prisoner's bail. He returned in a few minutes and announced that he had secured Mr. Peters, of Peter's factory, and a brother of the prisoner, Mr. McKewen objected to the brother of the prisoner, and his honor upheld him in his objection.

Mr. Morrell said if he was given the time he would have no difficulty in supplying the required bail.

His honor made some strong remarks about delays. He considered delay in the present case absolutely uncalled for. Valuable time had already been wasted and he would agree to no delay. He would keep the court open until the bail was obtained.

The prisoner was then arraigned and pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. Morrell asked that the court be cleared. Mr. McKewen said that he agreed with Mr. Morrell in this. His honor, however, said there was no reason why the public should be excluded. He ordered the galleries to be put out all spectators under sixteen years of age.

Mr. McKewen then opened the case for the crown. He outlined the circumstances of the case, and told that efforts had been made to bring about a family arrangement between the prisoner and the complainant without success, on account of the prisoner's lack of honor.

The complainant, Mary J. Calder, was the first witness. She said she would be eighteen years old the coming summer. She had been in Bangor, and her father was dead. At present she was living with her grand aunt, Mrs. Wilson, Irving street. She had been working out at service. She then described how she became acquainted with the prisoner in December, 1900. From that time up to a few months ago she has kept company with him. He first promised to marry her a year ago. She said he was ready to start house-keeping, and she replied that she was. He sent a number of letters to her afterwards, while she was at Robbers.

A letter from the prisoner was then offered in evidence. The prisoner in it offered the complainant \$100, and desired that their engagement be put an end to. Some considerable time after the occurrence in the park the prisoner tried to renew his familiarity, and tried to get her to secure medical assistance to remove her difficulty.

Under cross examination the witness stated that she was ready to start house-keeping, and she replied that she was. He sent a number of letters to her afterwards, while she was at Robbers.

The witness remained composed throughout her trying examination, though at different times she nearly broke down.

The court adjourned at one o'clock.

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JAPANESE SHIPS AGAIN BLOCKADE PORT ARTHUR.

For 8 Hours Shot and Shell
Rained on the Defences.

Russian Torpedo Boat Lost at Sea
Viceroy Alexieff May Resign—
Russians Fear Chinese

PORT ARTHUR, March 10.—A message from the signal station at eleven o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale sprang up and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

LATER.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Northwest to north winds, decreasing tonight, fair and quite cold; Friday, moderate winds, fine and cold.

Synopsis—Increasing pressure in the Ottawa valley and continued low barometer in the Maritime Provinces has formed a gradient for very high winds, however, the wind is likely to subside tonight. To Bala and American ports, north west to north winds, decreasing to moderate by Friday.

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