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ST. JOHN LETTER.

The death of Francis Waldron, a pensioner, at Dighton, Mass., a few days ago, recalls the fact that between sixty and seventy years ago the United States was engaged in a bloody war with the Seminole Indians of Florida, whom it was proposed to deport to a reservation west of the Mississippi. The war began in December 1835 and closed in 1842. The Seminoles numbered less than 4,000 at the beginning of the conflict, but it cost the United States 1,400 lives and \$10,000,000 in money to subdue them. The Seminoles were led by their chief, Osceola, who at the time was called the Red Napoleon. The Seminoles were the most determined and warlike tribe with which the United States ever had to deal, and nearly half of them were killed before they consented to make peace. Mr. Waldron above referred to fought through this war under General Winfield Scott, and General Taylor, afterwards President Zachary Taylor.

John F. Marsters, customs broker, died last Tuesday evening, aged 82 years. He was a native of Kentville and was favorably known all over the maritime provinces.

At last some sidewalk bicyclists have been brought before the police magistrate but their fines were allowed to stand.

The Sunday vendors of cigars and soda do not appear to stand in much fear of the law.

Another death is due indirectly to the Indian town fire; that of Mrs. George A. Faujoo who never recovered from the shock resulting from the calamity.

The clock at the Union depot refused duty last Tuesday for the first time in 12 years.

The Rector of St. Luke's proposes to hold open air meetings in various parts of the city during the summer, and is having a large wagon fitted up for the accommodation of a choir and a small organ.

The Jews of this city propose to present Capt Dreyfus with a sword, and Zola, the novelist, with a pen.

The large iron chimney of the nail factory in the west end was blown down by the gale on last Thursday.

A woman 70 years old was in court last Thursday charged with drunkenness.

Messrs Goldie write that the farmers are delivering very little wheat owing to the poor outlook for the growing crop and that prices of flour are likely to advance soon. Diamond Dis still quoted at \$4.80, Globe \$4.10, and White Rose, \$4. Oatmeal is easier and is quoted at \$4; cornmeal has advanced to \$2.15. Stocks of molasses in market are very light and P. R. has advanced to 34 cents; higher prices are anticipated. While yellow sugars are unchanged granulated has advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds and higher prices for both yellows and granulated are looked for. Canned corn has advanced 12 1/2 cents per doz. and the growing crop will probably realize \$1.00 per dozen. Dry fish are a shade easier.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, June 24.

On Trial For Murder.

FREDERICTON, June 21.—Alfred Gover was arraigned in the Circuit Court shortly after 10 o'clock this morning to plead to an indictment charging him with murdering William McLean at Greenhill, parish of Stanley, on May 19th last. The court room was crowded when the prisoner was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn and placed in the dock, and all eyes were turned upon him. He was attired in a black diagonal suit, with cut-away coat buttoned across his chest, and carried a soft black felt hat. His imprisonment since the preliminary examination has produced no change in his facial appearance, and there was no evidence of the metal strain which would ordinarily be supposed to be on one so situated. In fact, his expression and deportment throughout this morning's proceedings were indicative rather of indifference than anxiety.

Upon his being called to plead, his counsel, Mr. Gregory, called the attention of the court to the fact that the prisoner was very deaf and unable to hear from the dock. He therefore asked Judge Vanwart that he be allowed to occupy a chair directly in front of the clerk's desk. His Honor granted the request, and the prisoner thereupon took his seat in the place indicated. When asked to plead, he answered in a clear, strong voice: "Not Guilty."

The empanelling of the jury was then proceeded with and occupied more than an hour. While the jurors were called,

the prisoner sat with crossed legs and indifferently watched the proceedings.

Of the panel of eighty, thirty-five men were called before the trial panel was complete. Most of the challenges were made by the prisoner's counsel. The following jurors were sworn: Chas W. Estey, Bright; Daniel C. Urquhart, Douglas; George Armstrong, Saint Marys; Clarence Goodspeed, St. Marys; Joseph E. Smith, Saint Marys; John Gilman, Kingsclear; Ludlow Yerxa, Fredericton; Henry Burr, Bright; J. Wesley Peppers, Saint Marys; Thos. H. Cotter, Douglas; Charles B. Morgan, Saint Marys; Whitman Brewer, Saint Marys.

The Attorney General in his opening address occupied about three-quarters of an hour. He briefly recited the material facts as already published. As to probable defence he said he believed the object would be to prove that McLean was in the act of adultery with Mrs. Gover, but this, even if made out, he contended, would not justify the crime, though it would afford a ground upon which the Minister of Justice would probably commute or lessen the sentence. He claimed, however, that the evidence would go to prove that McLean had simply gone into the bedroom to give Mrs. Gover a drink, and his (Attorney General's) belief was that the killing was done by the prisoner in a fit of temper which had its origin in the carousal of the previous night, in which Gover himself participated.

Dr. D. R. Moore, of Stanley, was the first witness called. He was on the stand about half an hour when the court took recess for lunch. He testified that when he visited the Gover house a few hours after the murder he heard the prisoner say to James Humble that if he did not get McLean away he would kill him. Dr. Moore having in the meantime examined McLean's body, said to the prisoner that he had already killed him, whereupon the prisoner answered that he was glad that he had, that he would not be about bothering him any more. He further stated when asked by Dr. Moore why he had killed him that he had found him in bed with his wife and that if they had not hid his gun from him he would have killed them both. The doctor minutely described the position of McLean's body when he saw it and the wound in the side and asked particularly as to deceased clothing, said he had on drawers, undershirt, pants, overshirt, socks, but no boots, and that all his clothes were buttoned up. He also stated that on a chair in the bed-room there was a flask about two-thirds full of whiskey.

FREDERICTON, June 22.—The Gover trial was continued yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, including Mrs. Thomas, daughter of the prisoner. The evidence was essentially the same as that given at the preliminary examination.

Judge Vanwart delivered judgement this morning on the application of the Attorney General for a bench warrant for Mrs. Gover. His honor refused the application, holding that Mrs. Gover, though a competent witness, could not be compelled to testify against her husband, and she could not therefore be brought to court by warrant. It is said that Mrs. Gover is not yet able to leave her home, in consequence of injuries sustained by jumping from the window to escape her husband on the morning of the murder.

The cross examination and re-examination of Mrs. Bernice Thomas, the prisoner's daughter, occupied most of the forenoon session. No new facts were elicited in regard to the events of the morning of the murder or of the previous night, but Mrs. Thomas gave some additional information as to the character and disposition of both her father and mother.

She said her mother was in the habit of drinking to excess and got drunk almost every time she went to Stanley, which would be once or twice a week. When drunk she was cross and ugly and generally disagreeable and snappish with Gover, cursing and swearing at him. At such times her language was "coarse, profane and smutty." When not in liquor, however, she behaved respectably, and she and Gover got along all right. She had been a drinking woman as long as witness could remember. She and Gover had occupied separate rooms since witness returned home last winter. As to her father, witness said he was not an habitual drinker, but would sometimes get intoxicated, but only as a rule when someone would bring liquor to the house. She knew of him once coming home drunk from an election.

In her re-examination, Mrs. Thomas said her mother assisted her father in the work of the farm, and some years ago used to chop down the bushes about the place, and she told also of a quarrel that took place last Christmas between her father and a man named Wilfrid Meyers. Meyers had brought some liquor to the house and the two were drinking together. After the other inmates of the house had retired for the night, the two got into an altercation. Her father threatened to shoot Meyers. The latter got the prisoner down on the floor, and told witness to get a rope. She did so, and with this Meyers bound his arms and legs. Subsequently the prisoner broke loose and got her gun, and Meyers left, after which her father cooled down.

Mable Logan, a girl of fourteen, took the stand a few minutes before the court rose for recess. She told of returning to the house from a prayer meeting with little Clara Gover about nine o'clock on Thursday, May 18th, and finding McLean and Mrs. Gover drinking with a company of neighbors.

FREDERICTON, June 23.—The Gover murder trial is dragging slowly. There was a marked falling off in attendance this morning, due probably to the general belief that all the material facts have already been made known and that nothing new will be heard until the defence is entered upon. Only two witnesses were examined this morning, and one of these had not finished his direct examination when the court took recess at 1 o'clock.

Charles McGivney told of the proceedings of the company at Gover's on the night preceding the murder. He said the prisoner had two drinks and ate a lunch with the crowd, but did not appear intoxicated when the company broke up. Next morning, however, when he was called over to Gover's and saw the prisoner, immediately after the killing, his breath smelled of liquor and he appeared to be considerably under the influence of the ardent.

Charles Gelen testified he was not at the house on the night preceding, but went over with McGivney immediately after the killing. The prisoner said to him: "They played a trick on me and hid the gun, but I got my knife and killed the major."

One of the jurors asked McGivney if the prisoner ate a hearty breakfast after the murder.

Witness said he sat down at the table with him but did not notice what he ate. The prisoner afterwards did some chores about the place.

To Cross the Atlantic.

GLoucester, Mass., June 18.—Under the escort of the Gloucester yacht club and a fleet of nearly 100 yachts, Howard Blackburn of this city set sail this afternoon in his little sloop rigged four ton boat, the Great Western, on a trip across the Atlantic. Blackburn is a native of Nova Scotia. He has stored provisions for a ninety days' trip. Gloucester, Eng., is the first point where he expects to land. He will visit the principal European cities, including Paris during the expedition.

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Hattie Sweeney Committed.

DIGBY, June 20.—The adjourned hearing of the case of Mrs. Hattie Sweeney, for concealment of birth, was before St. Genevieve White again today. R. G. Munroe and E. H. Nichols, for the prisoner, and H. L. Dennison for the crown. After hearing considerable evidence and the quoting of many authorities by the counsel on both sides the justice decided enough proof of guilt was before the court to commit the prisoner to a higher court, and she was committed and will probably be tried under the speedy trials act at an early date. There are no new developments in the case of the first child found.

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