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MRS. PERRY PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF MURDERING HER HUSBAND AT YARMOUTH

JUDGE THREATENS TO OUST SPECTATORS

Would They Would be Excluded of Better Order Was Not Preserved — Evidence About the Same as Taken at the Preliminary Examination.

Yarmouth, N.S., June 29.—"I am not guilty," declared Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry, when charged with the murder of her husband, Captain George H. Perry, before Mr. Justice Mellish, in the supreme court here this morning. Her answer was clear and distinct. The work of empanelling a jury was speedily completed.

In his address to the jury before the calling of witnesses, Crown Prosecutor MacKay, referred to the evidence of Nathaniel Adams, the witness, who testified at the preliminary examination that Mrs. Perry had asked him to arrange the cellar steps and had given him wax impressions of the keys. This was some years ago.

Mr. Landry, counsel for the defence strongly objected to this evidence on the ground that it was not admissible, owing to its remoteness. The jury retired while this point was argued, the judge finally ruling its admission.

The first witness called was R.H. Davis, the architect who made the plans of the Perry home since the murder.

The climax of the day's proceedings was reached when the crown prosecutor called Miss Eleanor Perry, as a material witness, to testify against her mother.

After the Prosecuting Attorney O. Hearn had asked her a few questions she broke down and wept bitterly. The examination paused until she had recovered herself sufficiently to continue.

During the afternoon session of the court the conduct of spectators was such that Mr. Justice Mellish found it necessary to warn them that if better order were not maintained, the public would be excluded from the trial. He ordered men who were sitting above the heads of the court on the rafters of the building to come down.

There was little new evidence added to that which already had been given at the coroner's inquest and the preliminary examination. Eight witnesses were called by the prosecution and subjected to cross-examination by Mr. Landry, in determined efforts to break down their evidence.

They were: R.H. Davis, who drew plans of the Perry home at the request of the crown; Miss Eleanor Perry; R.F. Guest, photographer who made photos of the house and premises at the request of the crown; Thomas Nickerson, with whom Captain Perry spent his last night on earth and from whose house he went to his death; Isaiah Pittman, a cousin of Captain Perry, who testified as to derangement of the cellar steps; Mr. Nickerson, who corroborated portions of her husband's evidence with regard to Captain Perry's visit on the night of the tragedy. Mrs. Earle testified as to seeing a strange man coming down the street from the direction of the Perry house that night.

The great part of the evidence dealt with the relations between Mrs. Perry and the late captain, the identity of the iron bar which was discovered at the Perry home following the murder, and the cellar steps episode.

To Have Caretaker.
A public meeting was held in the New Brunswick hall last evening in the interest of the Pickard Burial Ground, with W.L. McFarlane in the chair. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Geo. L. Pugh; Sr. Director, Wallace Burpee; J.V. Johnston, D.R. Embleton, R.W. Currie, North Devon, H. Bert Line, South Devon. Steps will be taken to raise funds for a caretaker to keep the cemetery in good condition and also to secure land for the enlarging of the burial ground.

SITUATION RE TEACHERS UNCHANGED

School Board Met Wednesday — Several Applicants Including Those Who Had Resigned.

The Fredericton School Board met last evening in regular monthly session. Routine business was transacted according to the announcement made by the Secretary R. D. Hanson who stated further that the situation with regard to the teaching staff of the High School was unchanged. Another meeting will be held by the Board at a later date for the purpose of considering that matter further.

Secretary Hanson stated that a considerable number of applications for appointment to the High School staff had been received. Included in the number are those of the four male teachers who tendered their resignations.

Among the routine business was an application from residents of Doak for the use of the old school building there as a public and Sunday school room. The Doak School committee has the request under consideration.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. HAY.

Well Known Returned Soldier Passed Away at McAdam.

The death occurred on Sunday, June 20th at McAdam Junction of George W. Hay, after an illness of about nine weeks. The deceased who was twenty-three years of age is survived by his father, Wesley Hay, one brother, Newton R. and two sisters, Miss Jessie Hay and Mrs. Ernest Love all of McAdam. For the past few years he had been employed in the drug business at St. Stephen and his death came as a shock to his friends. He served overseas with the C. E. F. and was an active member of the G. W. V. A. as well as of the Masconic and Pythian Orders. The funeral which was held on June 21st was one of the largest in the history of the town, members of the above orders attending in numbers. Interment was made at McAdam. Rev. Mr. Kierstead conducting the services. The deceased was deservedly popular with all, and although his death followed a long illness it was not thought that his ailment was serious. The heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the surviving relatives.

Here For the Races.

Thomas H. Pringle, veteran guide and woodsman of Red Rock, York County is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Pringle is well known here and his many friends are glad to see him again. He will remain for the races.

Christie-Cleghorn.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage, when Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Maudie Elizabeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cleghorn of Flume Ridge Charlotte County and Roy Christie of Harvey. The happy couple were unattended. They will reside at Harvey.

Late W. W. Craig

The funeral of the late William W. Craig, was held yesterday afternoon with service at the Salvation Army Citadel at 2.30 o'clock. Adjutant Miller of the Salvation Army conducted the service and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The pallbearers were Herbert Logan, Ernest Logan, John McMinimin and Howard Donovan. The funeral was largely attended, the mourners being John De Jong, Walter McDonald, Richard McDonald, Thomas Harvey, and Newton Jarvis. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

THE OVERSEAS PREMIERS' GUESTS OF THE EMPIRE PARLIAMENTARY ASSOC.

Many Members of Both Houses in Attendance—Premier Meighen Described as "a Brilliant Successor to Sir Robert Borden"—Says League of Nations Should Work for the Common Good of the World.

(By Dominion News Service)

London, June 30.—The visiting premiers from Overseas were tendered a dinner last week in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords by the Empire Parliamentary Association. The Lord Chancellor presided and the principal speakers were Lord Byng, the new Governor General of Canada; Lord Buxton and Lord Emmott. Many members of both houses were present and the huge flags presented by the Dominions to Parliament were hung for the first time in this magnificent apartment. All the delegates to the Imperial Conference were present except General Smuts, of South Africa.

The chairman in proposing the toast to his Overseas colleagues read a letter from Premier Smuts regretting his enforced absence.

A TRIBUTE TO CANADA

The chairman paid a glowing tribute to Canada's contribution to the Great War and said that the story of the Ypres salient had been read in every cottage throughout the Empire. He referred to Premier Meighen as a brilliant successor to Sir Robert Borden, "that remarkable man whose qualities were a characteristic of all Canadians."

Premier Meighen in an inspiring speech said that the interest of any single nation must not prevail against the common interest of the Empire. The object of the League of Nations was for all to get together and to move as one for the common good of the world. If it were possible by an amendment of the movement should be rejected for such an end. Sir Thomas Smartt, Premier Massey, Premier Hughes and the Maharajah of Aastri also spoke.

SALMON TO BE GIVEN GREATER PROTECTION ON THE RIVERS OF PROV. OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Ward Fisher, Chief Inspector for the Eastern Fisheries Division of Canada arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Patrol Boat Phalarope. With him are Inspector John Calder of Charlotte and St. John Counties and H. H. Britton, of St. John. The party is on a tour of inspection taking on a pilot at St. John and navigating the river to this point. This is Mr. Fisher's first trip up the St. John by the water route and he characterizes it as unequalled for beauty by any river in Canada. The change in scenery and the variety of the view presented is, in his estimation, incomparable.

Poor Market For Fish.

Speaking of the conditions generally in the fishing industry Mr. Fisher states that although the catch outside has been good the market is poor. This is to be blamed in a large measure to the exchange conditions. For example, the milreis in Brazil was formerly worth forty-eight cents in our money is now worth only thirteen cents. As a consequence the people in that country cannot afford to buy to any extent and our market in this country suffers. The same state of affairs prevails all over in the foreign market.

After this year conditions will probably begin to return to normal in Mr. Fisher's opinion, as the fishermen are gradually getting rid of their stock, and will be ready to resume their exporting as soon as the rate of exchange allows. One bright point in the condition this year is the lobster fishery, and another is the large run of mackerel. Also the salmon fishery along the coast is better than it has been for years. The dealers are paying eight cents per pound for salmon in some localities at the present time. The dealers are also buying mackerel from the fishermen direct as low as four cents apiece. Even in Halifax they are selling at seven cents apiece, which is considered very low.

Educational Campaign.
Inspector Fisher declares that the chief matter of interest from a departmental point of view at the present time is the educational campaign which is being carried on among the fishermen and dealers in an effort to improve the quality of

Lobster Canning.

Aside from Newfoundland, Canada has the only canned lobster industry in the world, the output being of an annual value of \$4,000,000 to the country at the present time. Dr. Knight, who is also in the city has been carrying on research work for the Government and is especially interested in this branch of the Canadian Fishery. Prices in the lobster export trade are much below what they were last year. The season opened with \$38.00 to \$40.00 as the price per case and shortly after dropped to \$25.00 per case. This year's catch was very large, however, and while the quantity canned is not as large as last year, owing to the stocks left over from previous years a fair profit is expected. Generally speaking the fishermen did well, the trade in live lobsters being greater than in any year in the entire history of the industry. From Yarmouth alone, during the months of March, April, and May, 21,000 crates of live lobsters were shipped out, as compared with 14,000 cases in the previous year. The shipment in this branch is chiefly to Boston. In Grand Manan the lobster fishery was also quite prosperous and in Northern New Brunswick the catch was in many districts, better than during last year. The prices paid to the fishermen were considerably lower than those paid last year, but the decrease in price is pretty well made up by the increase in the catch. The supply has never yet caught up with the demand.

Protection For Salmon.

Speaking of conditions in the inland waters Mr. Fisher declared that

EAMONN DEVALERA WILL NOT ACCEPT LLOYD GEORGES INVITATION IN ITS PRESENT FORM

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING WAS WELL ATTENDED

New School Building Forecasted by Members of School Board — Excellent Valuedictory by M. Cain.

Last evening one of the largest classes in the history of the Fredericton High School was graduated and sent forth from the school into the realm of business or higher education. The class numbered forty-two, and the exercises held last evening in the Assembly Hall of the High School were greatly enjoyed by the large number who were present. Dr. G. C. VanWart acted as Chairman for the occasion.

Exercises Appreciated.
The School orchestra supplied the music and consisted of Gladys Burns piano, Emerson Skene, violin, and D. Millican, traps. The solo parts of the various musical numbers were taken by Miss Doris Wainwright, Maurice Cain and G. Mersereau, and their rendering of them was much enjoyed and enthusiastically applauded.

The Latin recitation was by J. Alanson McNally and the French recitation was by Robert Turner and Miss Doris Wainwright.

Presentations.
The Douglas Silver Medal won by J. Alanson McNally was presented by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges. The Governor-General's bronze medal for English won by Miss Edith Mitchell was presented by Dr. Inch.

Edward Flood won the Coulthard Medal, which was presented by Miss Rogers. The City of Fredericton Medal for the best essay was presented to Miss Doris Wainwright by Dr. G. C. VanWart in the absence of His Worship Mayor Reid. The prize (specially donated by Miss Jeanette Beverly for the best essay on "Why we should not allow an exhibition of trained animals in Fredericton") was won by Miss Margaret Fowler. The prize was presented by Dr. VanWart. Miss Kathleen Cox was a close second for this prize. The cup for rifle shooting donated by E. R. Blackmer was won by J. Alanson McNally, whose personal property the trophy now is. The cup given by the Daughters of the Empire for rifle shooting is held for one year, three years of successive possession giving the holder the ownership. The I. O. D. E. cup was won by George W. Walker. Both of these trophies were presented by Major A. Sterling.

Close Competition.
The prize given by the Senate of the University of New Brunswick for Mathematics was won by J. Alanson McNally and was presented by Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University.

The competition for the French prize was very keen, two of the students tying for honors along this line. They were Miss Doris Wainwright and Gilbert Turner. The

chief problem in the three great salmon rivers, the St. John, the Miramichi, and the Restigouche, is providing adequate protection. The matter is now in hand and it is hoped that the service under the new organization will supply that protection. The difficulty is owing to the large number of streams and the ease with which poaching may be carried on. It is important, he stated, that the residents along the river should appreciate the importance of protecting the salmon in order to avoid any depreciation in the fishery.

Mr. Fisher has his headquarters in Halifax and is in charge of the protection of the fish in the Eastern Division, which includes the Maritime Provinces with all the outside waters bounding them. He is here on a trip of inspection and to confer with Inspector H. E. Harrison regarding conditions in the St. John River district.

Captain Mitchell, of Campobello is in command of the Patrol Boat Phalarope. It is expected that they will sail early Friday morning.

CRAIG WILL NOT MEET DEVALERA

The London Times Thinks the President of the Irish Republic public by Declining to Meet the British Premier Assumes a Heavy Responsibility—Correspondence Exchanged.

London, June 29.—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, in a letter to Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier says that the proposal of the prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, for a conference in London between representatives of southern and northern Ireland and the British government, owing to its limitations, impossible of acceptance in its present form.

London, June 30.—Commenting editorially on the refusal of Sir James Craig to accept Eamonn De Valera's invitation, the London Times says:

"By refusing a request which committed him to nothing more compromising than a conversation with fellow Irishmen he assumed a very heavy responsibility."

"Equally heavy," continues the paper "is the responsibility taken by De Valera in his second telegram to the Ulster premier. This telegram strikes us as the work of a theoretical politician, rather than as that of a statesman."

Wont Meet De Valera.

Belfast June 2.—Sir James Craig the Ulster premier, declined today the invitation extended him by De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, to meet De Valera in Dublin.

The invitation was contained in a letter to the Ulster premier and four other eminent Irishmen outside of De Valera's party, asking them to meet him at the Mansion House in Dublin on Monday for a conference.

The other men invited by the republican leader were Earl Middleton; Sir Maurice Dockrell, member of parliament for the Rath Mine district of Dublin county, a Unionist supporter of the coalition government except as to its Irish policy of home rule; Sir Robert Henry Woods, member for Dublin University, and Andrew Jamieson.

It was said that De Valera wished to learn from them at first hand the views on the Irish question of certain sections of the people they represent. De Valera, in his reply to Lloyd with the Ulster premier and the British premier for an Irish settlement in which the republican leader indicated he deemed Irish unity essential to a lasting peace said he was consulting "with such of the principal representatives of our nation as are available," and added:

"Before replying more fully to your letter I am seeking a conference with certain representatives of the political minority in this country."

prizes were presented by H. H. Haggaman.

The prize for History presented each year by the previous year's graduating class was won by Miss Edith Mitchell and the presentation was made by Leslie Booth a member of the class of 1920. The prize for the pupil having the highest standing exclusive of the winners of other prizes went to Miss Margaret Wallace and was presented by Rev. G. C. Warren. The special prize donated by R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., was won by Miss Daisy Parley and was presented by Mr. Hanson.

Miss Florence Raymond had the highest general standing in Grade X and the prize was presented to her by John W. Spurden. Miss Margaret Fowler was the winner of the honors for highest general standing in Grade IX and her prize was presented by Stanley Douglass. The prize for first year Greek was won by Miss Margaret Fowler and was presented by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, on behalf of the donor.

New Building Forecasted.
Several of the speakers who held (Continued on page Four)