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THE WEATHER

Maritime: Decreasing north-west winds to west winds, fair today and on Saturday not much change in temperature.

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INSANITY THE PLEA OF DEFENCE IN THE CLARK MURDER TRIAL NOW GOING ON AT ANDOVER

DR. J. W. ANGLIN IS
CALLED AS WITNESS

Declares That Insanity is Often
a Hereditary Taint — Noted
Change in Prisoner's Atti-
tude—Insanity is Sometimes
Feigned for Purpose—Oth-
er Doctors on Stand.

Andover, Dec. 2.—When court opened today Newman Clark was ill for a few minutes and left the court room. "On returning he resumed his statue-like appearance, never moving a muscle from the time he entered the court room until taken again to his cell. Because of the non-appearance of witnesses the taking of evidence was delayed for an hour.

The first witness, Mary Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, whose husband was a brother of the witness' grandmother, told of a cousin of the prisoner becoming melancholy at twenty-six, also of another relative who lived alone with doors always locked and would never admit any of his family. The witness, on examination, said she met the prisoner in Fort Fairfield last April, Clark said he had reared his farm and was looking for work. He seemed very nervous and excited then.

Some of the former witnesses had told of Johnny Dorsey attempting to commit suicide, but on being questioned the witness refused to tell anything concerning her husband.

Alice Thomas, next witness, told of several second cousins of the prisoner being at different insane hospitals during their lives.

At 2 p.m. Dr. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, was called as the last witness for the defence. Dr. Anglin said that insanity was often a hereditary taint and that in the evidence given there were some signs of insanity, the most important sign being a change in the prisoner's attitude from bright and cheerful to melancholy. The doctor said that a layman could judge as well as an expert the extent of insanity at the time of the commission of the crime.

On cross-examination Dr. Anglin agreed that insanity was sometimes feigned and for a purpose. He also said he believed the prisoner knew and realized all that was going on in the court room, although the prisoner either stared at the ceiling or sat with eyes closed, apparently hearing nothing.

In a discussion between the Crown and the defence, Mr. Jones said: "It is not very pleasant for a man to be proved insane."

Attorney Gen. Byrne replied, "Neither is it very fair for a man to commit murder and go free on a plea of insanity."

The crown in rebuttal called to the stand Dr. R. W. L. Earle, Jerry Sullivan and Dr. Lorenzo Chapman.

Dr. Earle attended the prisoner for about two months after his incarceration in jail at Andover and extracted one bullet.

Jerry Sullivan, constable, said he arrived at the Woods' house at 10 o'clock on the night of the murder and found the prisoner lying on the bed suffering and in a weak condition. The prisoner was asked by Sullivan if he recognized him and answered "yes." The prisoner dictated and signed his will, which was written by the witness. The document was produced along with a pocketbook containing several papers and a picture of Miss Phoebe Bell, the murdered girl. The prisoner also gave the witness a letter to his family.

Dr. Chapman, on being questioned, answered that in his opinion there was nothing in the evidence to show that Newman Clark was incapable of distinguishing right from wrong at the time of the murder.

The defence asked to be allowed a special rebuttal, which is being considered by the judge.

WAS HEARTILY CONGRATULATED

Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P. of the Barony, who yesterday observed his 99th birthday, received many messages of congratulations from friends far and near on the unique event. Among those who extended felicitations were Lieut. Governor Pugsley, Chief Justice McKeown, Premier Foster and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. The last named gentleman sent the following message:

Ottawa, Dec. 2, 1920
John Anderson
The Barony, N. B.

On the occasion of your ninety-ninth birthday may I extend heartiest congratulations and very good wishes for many happy returns of the day.
W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

F. L. COOPER PRESIDENT OF AGRIC. SOCIETY

Directors in Lengthy Session
Thursday — Chairmen Ap-
pointed — Further Or-
ganization Later.

The directors of Agricultural Society No. 34 at a lengthy meeting held Thursday afternoon at the City Hall elected the following officers: President, F. L. Cooper, Vice president, H. A. Smith, Secretary, W. S. Hooper, Treasurer, C. F. Chestnut.

On motion John A. Campbell and William McKay past presidents of the association, were made Honorary Presidents with the privileges of life-membership.

Chairman Appointed
The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Buildings, W. T. Chestnut; Grounds, A. C. Fleming; Lighting, G. H. Clark; Printing and Publicity, J. D. Black; Transportation, F. B. Edgecombe; Amusements, F. L. Cooper; Tickets and Gates, T. S. Wilkinson; Finance, H. A. Smith.

Further Organization
The appointment of Superintendents of Departments will be made at a later meeting which will be called by the president.

By unanimous vote the Board expressed its appreciation of the excellent service rendered the society at various times by Past President William McKay.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons,
Queen St., Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	73 1/2
Atchison	83 3/4
Bethel Steel B.	55 1/2
C. P. R.	117
General Motors	15 3/4
Marine Pfd.	53 3/4
Mexican Pete	168 1/2
Studebaker	46
St. Paul	32
Texas Oil	49 3/4
U. S. Steel	82 1/2
Union Pacific	119 3/4
Sterling, 349. N. Y. Exch. 14.	

Montreal.	
Brazilian	32
Brompton Pulp	56 1/4
Montreal Power	80
Sugar	22
Victory Bonds, 1937	95
" " 1933	94 1/4
" " 1927	96 3/4
" " 1923	94 3/4
" " 1922	96 1/4
" " 1934	92 3/4
" " 1924	94

INCREASED TUITION FEE

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 2.—Beginning next September the annual fee for tuition at Dartmouth College will be \$250, according to an announcement made by the college authorities today. This is an increase of \$50 a year over the present rate and is found necessary, it is explained on account of the increased costs of operation.

With that increase the tuition fee will equal approximately 50 per cent of the annual cost per man of operation of the college, somewhere in excess of \$500.

At the same time a change will be made in the scale of scholarship rates in order that he students dependent upon such aid may not be obliged to meet an increase out of proportion to their ability to pay.

A. W. Covey in the City
A. W. Covey of St. John, Maritime Vice-President of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada is in the city on business today. He will leave on Monday next for Winnipeg to attend the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. The often discussed matter of professionals playing with amateur teams will be discussed and the question of general reinstatement.

Wedding at Mauderville
A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at the Baptist Parsonage, Mauderville when Frank B. Wood, of Mauderville, Sunbury County, and Bessie M. Powers of Sheffield, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Ainsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside at Lakeville. The groom is one of the few members of the original 26th Battalion who returned.

THE LIBERALS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ARE SURE OF A GOOD WORKING MAJORITY

At Last Accounts They Held Twenty-four Seats Against Fifteen
Conservatives—Labor and Independents Number 7—All
the Members of the Government Were Triumphantly Re-
elected—A Clean Contest.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 3.—There have been few election changes during the day, and last night the standing of the parties as the result of yesterday's voting was: Liberals, 24; Conservatives, 15; Labor, 3; Independents, 4; Atlin doubtful. The Liberals, however, are claiming the seat.

Major R. B. Burde, Independent, has been elected in Albernie over Brig. General Money, Conservative, by 123. Until late yesterday it was thought that Money would be elected.

Hon. Thomas Keen, late speaker of the Legislature, reported elected in Kaslo, has been defeated by Colonel Lister, Conservative, by 36. Prince George is placed in the Liberal column Perry having a good lead over his Conservative opponent. In Omineca, the election of Manson, Liberal, is conceded.

There are a number of absentee votes in many of the ridings which may change the result in some cases. In Vancouver alone there are more than 2,000 of these to be counted. A minister elected to the Legislature is Rev. J. Menzies in Comox, nominee of the people's party. Another clergyman elected is Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative, in Victoria.

Hon. John Oliver, Premier and Liberal leader, in a statement today on the result of the election, declared that he "believed election would go down in history as the cleanest ever held in British Columbia, in so far as the operation of the election is concerned." He expressed the opinion that the government's majority would be sufficient to carry on without bargaining for support in the Legislature.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservatives, declared that had it been a straight fight between the two major parties, the Conservatives would have won.

Latest figures are as follows:
Grand Forks—McKie, Conservative, 334; Hennigar, Liberal, 330; McKie's majority, four.
Slocan—Hunter, Conservative, 522; Nelson, Independent-Liberal, 428; Smith, Liberal, 268. Hunter's majority, 94.

FIERCE DEBATE ON KAISER'S PROPERTY

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Disorderly scenes occurred in the Prussian Assembly yesterday during debate on a motion presented by the majority Socialists to transfer property owned by the Hohenzollern family to the Prussian state and would assign a suitable income to members of the former reigning house. The Vice-President was compelled to suspend the sitting.
Herr Heilmann, a Socialist, who introduced the motion, argued that for every million marks paid to the Hohenzollerns, former enemies of Germany would claim another billion in reparations. He declared there was no desire to deprive the Hohenzollerns of a livelihood, but, strictly speaking, they were not entitled to a penny, and "ought to be thankful for our magnanimity." He insisted there was danger to the German republic in affording members of the Hohenzollern family the means to pursue their pretensions to the German throne.

Disorder began when Herr Kaufmann, a Conservative, attacked Herr Heilmann. The Socialists shouted and one threw a paper missile at Herr Kaufmann.

MANY OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE

Wolfville N. S., Dec. 2.—The board of governors and the faculty of Acadia University at their meeting today received numerous offers of assistance in the matter of accommodation, following the destruction by fire of Collegiate Hall last night.

The offer of the Baptist church was accepted, and the full schedule of classes will be resumed. In the course of a week there will be six rooms available in the new memorial gymnasium which is nearing completion. Souvenir hunters flocked to the scene of the fire today and carried away many mementos, parts of a German gun and airplane being especially prized.

Baptist District Meeting.
The quarterly meeting of the Fourth District of the Baptist Church was held on the 1st and 2nd inst. at Rusagornish. Rev. J. D. Wetmore presided. Two new pastors, Rev. J. E. Gosnell and Rev. A. F. Koehaley, were introduced. Evangelistic sermons were preached. Rev. W. C. Machum, field secretary for Young People's Work, was present, and spoke. His subject was "The Necessity of putting before young people the right ideal." There was a large attendance of delegates and pastors.

HOME RULE BILL FIRST CHAPTER OF REVOLUTION

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By Cross Atlantic News Service.
(By J. L. Garvin)

London, Dec. 3.—The Home Rule Bill is the first chapter of revolution in Britain and the second chapter cannot long be delayed. The anomalous presence of a reduced body of Irish representatives at Westminster must combine with the domestic needs of other countries to speed it up. A genuine Irish grievance will remain until the Home Rule bill is followed by the necessary sequel of a Home Rule bill all around, with greater freedom through close control of their domestic affairs for England, Scotland and Wales. Ireland, though its claim must be considered first, cannot expect to proceed on the theory that these and other countries do not exist and need not be considered.

NOTE OF PROTEST FROM JAPAN

By Leon Schallit,
(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic
Newspaper Service.)

Vienna, Dec. 1.—According to the Vienna Freie Press, Japan has addressed a note of protest to the United States concerning Lenine's concessions to the American financier Vandenberg, which note has now been published. The Freie Press says: "The Japanese government never has recognized the concession to Americans in East Asia under the Czar's regime, and claims that Russia has no claim or right to Kamchatka, which territory is Russian in name only. Japan has occupied the territory without the least opposition."

"America has always been interested in Kamchatka on account of the rich gold mines there. The Japanese government's note points out that Lenine when granting the concession was moved by two reasons. One was that he wanted to get America's recognition for the Soviet government, and the other that he wanted to contribute towards embittering relations with the United States."

Hon. David Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture,
Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health,
Hon. Fred Magee, Minister without portfolio.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE PREPARING TO DICKER WITH THE IRISH LEADERS ON HOME RULE

BY-ELCTIONS ON THE 27TH OF DECEMBER

Nominations in Queens and
Sunbury on the 20th—No
Opposition is Ex-
pected.

Premier Foster announced this morning just prior to his departure for St. John that the date for the by-elections in Queens and Sunbury Counties made necessary by the appointment of Hon. J. E. Hetherington and Hon. D. W. Mersereau to the Provincial Government as Provincial Secretary Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture respectively had been selected by the government. It is Monday December 27th. Nominations in the two constituencies will be made one week earlier on the 20th inst.

Opposition Not Expected
Opposition to neither minister is expected. In the recent general election Hon. Mr. Mersereau and his colleague R. B. Smith M. P. P. caused the opposing United Farmer ticket to lose its deposit. In Queen's County also the United Farmers lost their deposits and the Conservative candidates ran a very poor second in a three-cornered fight.

JOKER IMPERILS SHIP'S DINNER

New York, Dec. 3.—Passengers on the Scandinavian American Liner until it has been approved by a referendum of the people of Ireland.

2. That a series of conventions be called, two-thirds of the delegates to be elected in Ireland and one-third of them appointed by Parliament, to consider amendments and redraft the bill to make it acceptable to Ireland.

3. That Ireland be divided into four historic provinces—Ulster, Leinster, Munster and Connaught—instead of the fictitious partition, separating the four Protestant counties. These four historic provinces would then elect four State parliaments, which in turn would choose a small number of members to a national second house.

DIDN'T LOOK SO GOOD THEN

Rockland, Dec. 2.—Here's a "1-cent sale" that wasn't a success. A salesman entered the Thomas Monahan retail store and when the proprietor said that business was poor the salesman offered to buy him out. The storekeeper replied he would sell the stock to the salesman at a cent for each article.

Noticing an organ, a kitchen cabinet and an expensive mahogany china closet standing in one corner of the store the salesman said that he would take up the offer.

The storekeeper then pulled a barrel of tacks from beneath a counter and started counting the tacks. He said he had three more barrels of tacks in the back room.

The deal was off.

PERSONNEL OF MINISTRY

P. H. Currier, of St. John is in the city.
Lindsay Crawford of Toronto is a guest at the Barker House.

Thomas R. Donovan of Ottawa is at the Barker House.
Hon. Judson E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,
Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works,
Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines,
Mr. Palmer Hetherington of Cody's, Queen's County, was among the guests at the Queen last evening.

Late Mrs. Jane Rowan
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Rowan took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of her nephew Thomas McElroy of Oromocto. The funeral was largely attended. The body was brought to Fredericton and solemn service was conducted at St. Dunstan's Church by Very Rev. Dean Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

SOME AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE BILL

Will be Proposed in the House
of Lords — One Calls for a
Referendum of the Irish
People — Would Divide Ire-
land Into Four Historic Pro-
vinces.

London, Dec. 3.—The House of Lords is proposing serious amendments to the Irish home rule bill. These amendments are so thorough going that they give color to reports that the Government is actually preparing to dicker with the Irish leaders.

One of these reports states that Premier Lloyd George was greatly angered when he learned that Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and Vice-President of the "Irish Republic," had been arrested in Dublin. It was said that informal messages already had passed between Downing street and Mr. Griffith's "little back office" in Dublin. On this report the intimates of both men base high hopes.

Your correspondent here is further informed that these hopes still are unshattered after recognition of the fact that both the Premier and Mr. Griffith are under the greatest difficulties in carrying on negotiations because of the circumstances of Mr. Griffith's arrest.

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh has announced that he would move the following amendments to the home rule bill:

1. That the bill not become effective until it has been approved by a referendum of the people of Ireland.
2. That a series of conventions be called, two-thirds of the delegates to be elected in Ireland and one-third of them appointed by Parliament, to consider amendments and redraft the bill to make it acceptable to Ireland.
3. That Ireland be divided into four historic provinces—Ulster, Leinster, Munster and Connaught—instead of the fictitious partition, separating the four Protestant counties. These four historic provinces would then elect four State parliaments, which in turn would choose a small number of members to a national second house.

CORNCOB PIPE COMING BACK

New York, Dec. 3.—Re-enter the corn cob pipe!

Tobacco-salesmen in New York say this relic of another day is coming back into its own again. A wave of economy, coupled with a movement that is somewhat faddish in nature, has brought the discarded favorite of bygone days back into popularity with smokers.

"Funny the way they're buying 'em" said a salesman in a Broadway store. "For some years they almost went out altogether. Especially when everybody had the spending bee and wouldn't smoke anything but cigars. But smokers fell different about it now and with prices going down on clothes I guess they think they'd better save a little on the smoking bill. The old corn cob is sure back with us again!"

SPRACKLIN IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Windsor, Dec. 2.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin was taken to Sandwich immediately following the preliminary hearing of the charge against him in the Windsor police court today. The charges are of "unlawfully killing and slaying Beverly Trumble, during the course of a raid on the Chappell House at 3 a. m. on Nov. 6, by the special license squad."

Ball application is being made by W. C. Lamarche, acting for R. L. Brackin, M. P. P., counsel for the prisoner.

Neither Spracklin, his counsel, W. H. Furlong, nor the acting prosecutor, T. G. McHugh, made any statement in court.

Unemployment
St. John Globe: Representatives of the D. S. C. R. interviewed Premier Foster on Wednesday in regard to unemployment among returned soldiers and negotiations were commenced which may result in the establishment of an employment bureau here.

Trip Cancelled.
Capt. Horace VanWart who was preparing to leave in a few days for Venezuela, has been notified by the Ottawa authorities that the trip has been called off.

Jasper Harrison of Campbellton is at the Queen.