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THE CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE GOES OVER UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Defendant who Boasted that He was Ready to Back Up His Defamatory Charges, Not on Hand with the Goods when the Court Opened—Complainant's Counsel Strongly Protested Against Further Delay but Without Result.

The criminal libel case against James H. Crockett, managing director of The Gleaner, instituted on the complaint of Mr. R. W. McLellan of this city, began before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. Adjournment was granted until eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, as the defendant had been unable to secure a lawyer who would appear in court today. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., of John, has been secured as counsel for the defendant, Crockett, but at present is engaged in a case before the Circuit Court at St. John. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., also of St. John, has been retained by the complainant, it is understood, to act for him in any civil action which may arise out of the present criminal case.

MANY SPECTATORS.

The case attracted much attention and half an hour before the court opened many persons desirous of hearing the proceedings were waiting near the City Hall for the court to open. Mr. McLellan, the complainant, appeared with his counsel, Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C. The defendant although under bond to do so, did not appear and was not represented by counsel. All available space was occupied by spectators.

the defendant and the fixing of a day for the hearing. He presumed that the day had been set at the request of the defendant.

His Honor—"No. In this case I set the day myself."
Resuming, Mr. Gregory said that it was rather remarkable that the accused could not secure counsel in the Province of New Brunswick except a lawyer who was already engaged on a case in St. John. It should be remembered that witnesses had been subpoenaed and were on hand to disprove the published statement which was held by the complainant to be libellous. Two of those witnesses belonged to Chatham one of them occupying a public position. One had already been brought to the city and another was to be brought. It would greatly inconvenience the witnesses should the case be adjourned.

NO RETRACTION.

In spite of the fact that several days had elapsed since the publication of the article held to be libellous no retraction or explanation had been made by the newspaper in which it had appeared. A forgery had been charged and the charge had been given the widest circulation in the community.

AGAINST ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Gregory went on to state that his client, Mr. McLellan, was positively and materially opposed to adjournment. It would be most unseemly and a denial of justice that the case should not proceed with all possible dispatch.

The police magistrate replied that he had listened attentively and with interest to Mr. Gregory's remarks, and recognized the weight of what had been said. As far as the securing of counsel by the defendant was concerned, he had been informed that counsel had been obtained but because he was urgently needed at Ottawa had been unable to be present.

It was the custom of that court to grant adjournment when requested, however, and he would suggest that the hearing be resumed on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. He did not think that further argument was necessary.

Mr. Gregory—"Or would have any weight with Your Honor."

Mr. Gregory said that he would beseech His Honor to set the adjourned hearing for a date as early as possible. He thought it was unfair to Mr. McLellan to make any lengthy adjournment. He would suggest Monday.

His Honor explained that it would be impossible for him to hear the case on either of those days on account of other cases. He would hear the case at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Mr. Gregory remarked that as some of the witnesses for the prosecution would come from Chatham an afternoon session might be more convenient than in the morning.

The magistrate replied that he would have ample provision for the witnesses even to holding a court at night.

SOLVING THE MYSTERY



MISS ELLEN ENRIGHT.

Ridgefield, Conn., Nov. 30—It has been a series of strange circumstances that has brought the name of Miss Ellen Enright, member of one of the oldest and best known families in Connecticut, into the search that is being made by the New York city police for trace of a William Lewis, who they believe, could shed light on the mystery surrounding the identity of a body found in the basement of a New York tenement. The body was encased in a sealed zinc box hat was packed inside of a trunk, on the end

of which was written "W. Lewis." Nearly six months has passed since Miss Enright last saw William Lewis, whom she was to marry on January 11, 1905. She was then at the head of a registry for nurses, at No. 8 West 125th street, New York, and her fiancé was then living at No. 244 West 124th street, that city. The day before the date set for the wedding, Lewis disappeared, and although a wide search for him was made by the police and Miss Enright's friends and relatives, no trace of his whereabouts was ever discovered.

ENGLISH FAMILY AT CHICAGO TO BE DEPORTED

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A trivial quarrel among relatives some weeks ago has just resulted in an order for the deportation of Mrs. Gittel Steinbecker and her seven children.

They will be forced to return to England to live in comparative poverty with an invalid husband and father.

In a fit of temper recently, Mrs. Steinbecker sought to humiliate her well-to-do mother and four brothers, who reside in Chicago and who have been caring for her, by applying to the county for aid. Although the request for aid was quickly withdrawn, federal immigration officers began investigation of the case. It was discovered that Mrs. Steinbecker entered the country March 27, at Portland Maine, under false pretences. She represented that her husband was waiting for her in Chicago. The federal officers found that Mr. Steinbecker had been denied passage at Liverpool because he was ill with trachoma.

Chicago relatives and friends of Mrs. Steinbecker sought to prevent execution of the deportation order by asking for a writ of habeas corpus. This request was denied by Federal Judge Landis, despite the tearful pleading of Mrs. Steinbecker and her children all of whom begged to be allowed to remain here.

CAPE BRETON PRIEST EXPIRED AT SEA

Halifax, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The steamer "Canada" which arrived here this morning reports that Rev. Father MacPherson, a Roman Catholic priest, belonging to Cape Breton, died during the voyage from England. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. The body was buried at sea.

Canadian Pacific,192½	192½
Great Northern, pfd.,121½	122
Northern Pacific,114½	115½
Pennsylvania,128½	128½
Reading,148	147
Southern Pacific,114	114
St. Paul,114	115
Union, ex-div.,171½	171
U. S. Steel, com., ex-div., 75½	74½

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Cement Com. — 25 @ 23; 78 @ 23½	
Cement Pfd. — 139 @ 85½	
Montreal Power — 90 @ 136	
U. B. Steel — 25 @ 85	
Detroit — 30 @ 53 70 @ 32; 2½ @ 52½	

LOWERING OF DISCOUNT RATE HAD STIMULATING EFFECT

New York, Dec. 1.—Wall Street.—The decision to maintain steel prices and the reduction in the Bank of England discount rate had a stimulating effect on the stock market and prices opened higher. The advance reached a point in Lehigh Valley and Interboro Met, pfd. Some realizing caused the market to ease off afterwards.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated,64½	64½
Atchison,100½	100½
Bmelters,76½	75½
Brooklyn,75½	76½

THE LeBLANC MURDER CASE

Public Interest in the Trial at Cambridge Mass., Continues Unabated

Dying Statement of Glover, Excluded From Testimony—The Widow Now in Limelight.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—Interest in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, the 17 year old Cape Breton girl charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover a Waltham laundry man, was intensified today and the throng that clamored for admission to the Middlesex Court house this morning was greater than any previous time during the trial. The public interest in the case has been partly diverted from the youthful prisoner to the widow of the murdered man. Mrs. Glover was characterized as a "vampire" yesterday by Attorney Johnson, the LeBlanc girl's chief counsel, who asserted that Mrs. Glover has the motive, inclination and opportunity to shoot her husband.

It was anticipated by those who had followed the case closely that further attempts to divert the attention of the jury from the prisoner to the widow were likely to be made by Attorney Johnson as the trial progressed.

Encouraged by the victory of her counsel yesterday, when they succeeded in having excluded from the jury's consideration the alleged dying declaration of Glover that the LeBlanc girl had shot him, Hattie LeBlanc faced her accusers today with a face that showed plainly her apparent faith in her speedy acquittal. Mrs. Glover the widow was expected to resume the stand again today but instead of being examined by a friendly district attorney, she awaited the ordeal of a minute and searching cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Johnson.

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ST. JOHN PILOT BOAT MAY HAVE BEEN LOST

St. John, Dec. 1.—(Special)The pilot boat Defender took a trip to sea on Thursday last and has not since been heard of. As she passed through the big storm of Saturday and Friday grave anxiety is felt for her crew. She was commanded by Captain Joseph Smith. He was accompanied by Pilots Sherwood Miller and Spears and a crew of men.

SACKVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Sackville, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Aubrey Northrop, employed as bookkeeper for George C. Forbes & Son, was arrested this morning charged with stealing one hundred dollars from the firm, and falsifying their accounts. Northrop belongs to Truro. It is believed that the case will be settled out of court.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ELECT CHAIRMAN

Ottawa Dec. 1.—(Special)—The committee of the House of Commons met this morning and elected the same chairman as last year.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

St. John, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The customs receipts at the port of St. John for the month just ended were \$108,040. This is an increase of \$10,000 compared with November 1909.

CANTERBURY

Nov. 28.—The snow storm which took place on Saturday last was well welcomed by young and old of this vicinity.

The Shogomoc Lumber Co. is carrying on a rushing business this winter.

BALFOUR'S MOVE A SURPRISE

Tory Leader Has Dropped the Tariff Reform Issue in This Campaign

His Bold Stroke However Has Made Good Ammunition For the Liberals.

London, Dec. 1.—The ultimate effect of the opposition's attempt to unload the tariff reform issue for the purpose of the present campaign, is still in doubt. While the unionists were greatly encouraged by Mr. Balfour's sudden and surprising announcement that he would not object to the submission of the question to a referendum, the leader's bold stroke has far from disheartened the Liberals, who find therein good ammunition and are accusing their opponents of changing their policy daily in a desperate effort to catch votes and secure power at any cost.

Moreover, the more ardent tariff reformers who yesterday congratulated Mr. Balfour on his tactful manoeuvring, were not so ready today to endorse his pledge.

Speaking at Manchester, Andrew Bonar Law, Unionist member for Dulwich division of Camberwell, refused to "eat my words," adding that if the Unionists obtained an adequate majority at the polls, they would be bound to enact a tariff reform measure.

The first members returned to the new parliament will be Unionists.

In many constituencies nominations will be made tomorrow and in at least nine instances, there will be no contests. These include the City of London seats and those held by Joseph Chamberlain and Jesse Collings, of Birmingham, and George Wyndham at Dover.

CASE OF CHOLERA IN MIDDLE WEST

Cumberland, Wis. Dec. 1.—Cottlieb Jenschke, a Russian emigrant who is quarantined in the Russian settlement in the township of Almona, twelve miles south of this city is thought to be afflicted with Asiatic cholera. Considerable alarm is manifested on account of the many persons who have been exposed.

Jenschke sailed from Taznarog Russia and originally came from the cholera infected district of southern Russia. He landed at Quebec and was taken into the United States at Sault Ste Marie arriving here Monday afternoon.

Jenschke is at the home of a relative. Several Russians who travelled with him also are under quarantine.

ORDER RESTORED IN PORTUGUESE COLONY

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 1.—Official advices received today from Macao, the Portuguese dependency in China state that complete order was restored following the granting of the demands of the rebellious soldiers and sailors. The governor of Macao, who was suspected of protecting the religious orders, has been replaced by Judge Marques Vidal. The population acclaimed the change of administration.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN MICHIGAN HOTEL

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 1.—Thwarted in his attempt to shoot and kill his wife, John Pease, of Grand Rapids, pressed his revolver against Jacob Halper's heart and pulled the trigger, the latter dying instantly.

The tragedy occurred late last night in the office of the hotel at Bluffton, a small town two miles west of this city, Pease was aiming at his wife when Halpers interfered.

Mr. O. R. McMartin of Montreal, is at the Queen.

CASUALTY LIST WAS HEAVY

The Hunting Season Which Closed Yesterday Cost 113 Lives

Chicago Newspaper Compiles Statistics From Thirteen States—Eighty One Injured.

Chicago, Nov. Dec. 1.—The hunting season of 1910 which closed yesterday cost 113 lives, according to statistics from 23 states collected by the Tribune. This is considerably more than were killed during any previous season of which there is record. The number of injured this season however, is less than a year ago, only 81 having been hurt this year against 104 for the season of 1909. It is likely the death list this year will be considerably increased later by reason of the fatal termination in the cases of many of the injured.

"Mistaken for a deer" and "shot by a companion" continue to lead as the reason for shooting of hunters. Michigan heads the list with 27 killed.

THE NEW YORK EXPRESS STRIKE SETTLED TODAY

New York, Dec. 1.—Final settlement of the strike among express company employees which tied up the express business of the big transcontinental companies in this city for several weeks recently was affected early today when a meeting of the drivers and helpers voted to accept the terms offered by their employers. The men returned to work some time ago on the understanding that an adjustment as to wages and hours would be reached by Dec. 1. The agreement now reached goes into effect today.

An advance of from 5 to 8 per cent. in wages was agreed to by the majority of the companies. It is understood that there will be further negotiations with the Adams Express Company officials, the men of that company not being entirely satisfied with the new schedule tentatively, the eleven hour day will rule, or all the men and work on Sundays and holidays will not be required. The new agreement established the open shop. The dragging of the negotiations through the past several days had caused fears of a possible Christmas tie-up of express matter, but those were dispelled by the agreement reached today.

IS ETHEL LeNEVE IN NEW YORK?

New York, Dec. 1.—If Ethel LeNeve, Dr. Crippen's erstwhile companion, is on board the steamer Majestic, which arrived here early today, she has a better disguise than when she came to Canada in boy's clothes, aboard the Montrose. Her name does not appear on the passenger list, and no one like her, the officers of the ship say, was recognized in the trip across.

It was reported in cable despatches from London that Miss LeNeve had taken passage second class, under the name of "Miss Allen," and would embark at Southampton, but the prophesy proved wrong. Then there came word that another mysterious second class passenger had been taken on at Queenstown, where few second class passengers embark. She does not seem to be Miss LeNeve, however.

THE ORIGINAL "TOPSY" HAS PASSED AWAY

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Julia A. Wyatt, famous in her day as an actress and creator of the part of "Topsy" in the original "Uncle Tom's Cabin," company is dead at her home here at the age of 87 years. Her husband also an actor died in 1895.