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AUTHENTICITY OF TELEGRAM CLEARLY PROVEN IN COURT

G. B. Fraser Swears That He Sent Message to R. W. McLellan--Whereabouts of Richards Will and Minutes of Contested Will Case Told--Employees of Gleaner Fail to Define Duties of Managing Director.

Evidence was taken in the criminal libel suit against James H. Crockett from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. yesterday, when the court adjourned until 11 a. m. today. Interest in the case continues to be intense and the City Council Chamber was crowded with spectators throughout the afternoon. The evidence brought out from members of the staff of The Gleaner was in contradiction to that given by other members. Frederick Emms, the linotype operator who set the article of which Mr. R. W. McLellan complains as libellous, was examined, and stated that he considered James H. Crockett to be the director of the editorial policy of The Gleaner, and in some cases had written the editorials. Herbert L. Coulthard, who was styled by himself and others "editor," was said by Emms to be "despatch editor," and the man from whom he gets his copy to set. Within the past few months Emms had set no editorial matter written by Coulthard. The latter when re-called to the stand, said among other things that owing to press of other work, he had written little editorial matter within the past three months.

George Haviland, William Turvey and J. Alexander Crockett, all employees of The Gleaner, were put on the stand, but could throw no light on the duties of Managing Director James H. Crockett. P. J. O'Rourke, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Miss Sivewright, Chatham operator for the same service, went on the stand and proved that the telegrams that are claimed by the prosecution to have passed between R. W. McLellan, of this city, and G. B. Fraser, of Chatham, had actually been sent, and that the telegram to which The Gleaner accused R. W. McLellan of forging the signature of G. B. Fraser had been sent by the latter. G. B. Fraser, Registrar of Probates for Northumberland, also gave evidence concerning the telegrams and stated further that he had told H. F. McLeod over the long distance telephone that he had sent the telegram to Mr. McLellan which The Gleaner had alleged to be forged by the latter.

KNOW VERY LITTLE.

George Haviland, Wm. Turvey and J. Alex. Crockett, members of The Gleaner staff, were unable to throw any light on the authorship of the article alleged to be libellous. Their evidence was not of great importance and dealt with the interior economy of The Gleaner's composing room and business office.

TELEGRAMS IDENTIFIED.

Miss Sivewright and Manager O'Rourke of the Western Union, produced the originals of the telegrams that had passed between Messrs. McLellan and Fraser. The copies of the telegrams were put in evidence. The counsel for the defence made no attempt to prove the alleged forgery.

G. B. FRASER.

G. B. Fraser of Chatham, Registrar of Probates for Northumberland, then went on the stand. Mr. Fraser told of receiving a telegram from R. W. McLellan, informing him of the statement that had appeared in The Gleaner to the effect that the minutes of the Richards' will case were missing. He had telegraphed in reply that the report was not correct. Next day H. F. McLeod had called him upon the long distance telephone. He had informed Mr. McLeod that he had received and answered Mr. McLellan's telegram. The line was working badly and McLeod's words were indistinct. Witness understood him to speak of a letter that had appeared in The Gleaner. McLeod asked if witness had signed his name or authorized his name to be signed to such a letter. He had replied he had not. When witness saw in The Gleaner that he had denied sending a telegram to Mr. McLellan he was more than surprised, and could not understand it.

Continuing, the witness said that the William Richards will had been in his possession since 1903. On one occasion Mr. Rundle, an executor, had asked him for the will. Witness in his search, had overlooked the will and told him he could not find it. The will was in his office at the time however. The minutes of the proceedings in the case arising from the contest of the will, as was customary, had been kept by the late Judge Thompson. At the time of the death of the latter they were sent to the office of Mr. Willison, of Newcastle, clerk of the peace, and were there now.

FRED EMMS.

Fred Emms, linotype operator for The Gleaner, was called by Mr. Gregory. He said he had worked on The Gleaner since December, 1906. When shown the alleged libellous article published in The Gleaner on November 25th, witness said that he had set it and remembered part of the original article as it had been clipped from The Daily Mail of the previous day. He received the copy either from Despatch Editor Coulthard or from his desk. He could not say whether the copy was typewritten or not. Witness had bought a copy of The Daily Mail the day before, expecting it to have an answer to an article that had appeared in The Gleaner. On the face of it the article he had set seemed to be an answer to The Mail's article. James H. Crockett had not spoken to witness concerning the article in question. Mr. Crockett spoke to witness about what had appeared in paper almost every day and also spoke to other printers on that subject. As far as witness knew, James H. Crockett directed the editorial policy of the paper, was very careful of what the editorials were and quite often wrote them. Those that he did not write he supervised. Any important question that arose in the office was referred to James H. Crockett. Witness did not know if Mr. Crockett supervised attacks on persons that might appear in The Gleaner. Mr. Crockett sometimes brought editorials in personally every day. He looked upon Mr. Coulthard as Despatch Editor and the man from whom to get copy. Witness could not recognize the authorship of the article in question. Witness sometimes set editorials written by Mr. Coulthard but had not set such an editorial for several months. Mr. Coulthard usually read the proof but witness could not say he read the proof of the article in question. The copy he threw away.

To Mr. Baxter—Witness usually set between 15,000 and 20,000 words a day. Would not say article in question was in handwriting of James H. Crockett.

At this juncture Mr. Gregory suggested that time would be saved by Mr. Baxter giving the evidence himself.

WILLIAM TODD.

William Todd was then called. He said he was a bookkeeper. On the evening of November 25th he had purchased a copy of The Daily Gleaner. He identified the copy.

J. D. BLACK.

J. D. Black was re-called. At Mr. Gregory's request he produced a copy of the by-laws of The Gleaner, limited. The section relating to the duties of the managing director had not been altered.

Mr. Gregory put a portion of the by-laws in evidence. Mr. Baxter offering formal objection that Mr. Crockett was being tried for what he had done personally and The Gleaner was not the defendant. The files of The Gleaner from January 1st to December 1st were produced in court.

The witness said that a letter from Mr. McLellan to James H. Crockett was published in The Gleaner. The letter had not been published when received because it was addressed to Mr. Crockett personally. Witness had told others that the letter was withheld until Mr. Crockett's return to the city, so that he might see it before publication.

H. L. COULTHARD.

Herbert L. Coulthard was re-called. To Mr. Gregory he said that when he had read the original of the alleged libellous article he had said that more serious charges had been made against Mr. McLellan previously.

Mr. Gregory—"Did Mr. Crockett reprove you for publishing the articles containing those charges?"

Mr. Baxter—"I object to that."

Mr. Gregory—"Your Honor, I can bring forth authority showing that consent of a person to the publication of a libellous article can be taken as authority from that person to an editor to publish others."

His Honor said he would look up the authorities, meanwhile the question would be abeyance.

Witness was asked by Mr. Gregory to point out the editorials in the files of the paper that he had written within the last three months.

At this point His Honor adjourned the court until 11 a. m. Thursday. Mr. Baxter objected that by such a procedure the names of those who

WATERWAYS CONGRESS OPENS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 7.—With one of the largest gatherings of waterway enthusiasts that ever assembled to discuss waterway improvement, the seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congresses met here today. Following the call to order by representative J. E. Ransdell, president of the organization, the opening address is to be made by President Taft. Prominent among the speakers to be heard are Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Canadian Conservation Commission, Ambassador De la Berra of Mexico, Governor Harmon of Ohio, and Representative Clark of Missouri. The convention will be in session three days.

LORD KINGSTON SPEAKS HIGHLY OF THE ROSS RIFLES

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was going to come out of it at last," he added. "I am not worrying very much over it."

His Lordship is a man about forty years of age, and a little under the average height. He served for a number of years as an officer in the Irish Guards, but was attached to another regiment during the South African war. He served all through that memorable campaign and was badly wounded in the side of the head by a scrap of shell. He is very plain and unassuming in his manner and has impressed most favorably those who have met him since coming to New Brunswick.

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