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ATTORNEY JOHNSON'S PLEA FOR HATTIE LeBLANC

Attorney Johnson's closing words to the jury in the LeBlanc murder case on Tuesday at Cambridge, Mass. were:

"Do not condemn this child to a living death. You have been confined here for two weeks. Think of the torture that would be the fate of that little girl should you return a verdict of guilty, the torture of 100 or 500, or 1000 weeks.

"May the good angel of Mercy keep your child and mine from such a lot. If she is guilty, convict her! If she has not been proven guilty because of a reasonable doubt, acquit her.

"We ask no compromise. We ask you 'to do your duty as you find it.' 'For over 250 years our ancestors have lived in this grand old county of Middlesex. Proud I am of them and of this county. Proud I am that its juries do justice to defendant and commonwealth alike.

"She is not guilty, gentlemen. She is not guilty. It is not I that say it. It is the facts speaking to you from the evidence in this case.

"I think by the silence and attention you have given me that I hear you say, 'stop that we may retire to our room. Stop that we may say to our sister nation of the north we will not send an innocent girl to death. Stop! that we may say that we shall place her in the arms of her father and send her back to that little town of West Arichat to her mother, where on Christmas day they may gather and offer thanks and say their child has been in the hands of honorable men.

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NOTES OF INTEREST IN LABOR CIRCLES

A new union of electrical workers has been formed at Fond de Lac, Wis. All the transport workers of the world are now united under one general body.

San Francisco's Theatrical Stage Employees' Union is to assist aged and infirm members.

Ceramic, mosaic and encaustic layers hope to establish a universal apprenticeship system.

The policemen of Sydney, Australia pay four per cent. of their wages to the superannuation fund.

The Ontario government has recently abolished the system of prison labor contracts in that province.

Forty-five cents a day is the average wage paid in American factories to girls under sixteen years of age.

The German locomotive engineer who runs his locomotive ten years without an accident, gets a government reward.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has gone on record as opposed to long hours, regardless of the rate of pay.

The Ottumwa, Ia., City Council, has passed an ordinance providing that all city printing shall bear the union label.

The government industrial council is unanimously opposed to the parliamentary proposal of an eight hour day for Austria.

The Prussian government supports forty training schools in the metal industries, in which more than 4,000 pupils are enrolled each year.

Operators of lace machines in Nottingham earn on the average \$12.50 a week, while their assistants average from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Denmark has set aside 400,000 crowns for the erection of workmen's houses and 450,000 crowns to the municipal societies for aiding the unemployed.

A campaign to obtain a wage increase for all the union blacksmiths and helpers of New England is being conducted by the international organizer, W. J. Dougherty.

In the United States three times as many persons, for each one thousand employed, are killed and injured in the course of their employment as in any other country in the world.

The Knights of Labor of America, in session in Washington, D. C., recently elected Thos. H. Canine of Boston, general master workman, and passed resolutions demanding a tariff revision by the coming session of congress.

The Women's Trade Union League of New York has formed a committee mittee which will endeavor to unionize all of the 80,000 working girls in Greater New York. With this end in view the city is to be divided into districts, each to be in charge of one of the members of the committee.

LARGE BEAR KILLED NEAR INDIANTOWN

(Newcastle Advocate)

A large bear was killed in the woods near Warwick road, about three miles from Indiantown station, about the first of the present month. A crew of men from the camps of the Renous Lumber Company discovered Bruin in his cosy winter quarters and one of the men, Mr. Robert McNeil, of Renous Bridge, had a desperate fight with the animal, but Mr. James Duffy came to his assistance and both with their axes battled with the animal for some time. A heavy blow from the axe in the hands of Mr. McNeil put the bear out of commission and the men triumphantly loaded their victim on horse back and took it to the camp where it was skinned. They are now in possession of a splendid bear hide. The horse, after being put into the house became very much excited and became unmanageable, and Mr. Michael Donovan had a miraculous escape from death, while trying to get past him in the stall.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER AND THE OTHER FOSTER

Foster may always be depended upon to make a clever speech, but some are better than others. His speech on the navy on March 29, 1909, was a long way ahead of his speech on the same subject on Dec. 2, 1910. And the difference to be attributed, not to any decline in Mr. Foster's powers, but to the point of view.

The second speech was partisan—an attempt to revive the stale old charge of disloyalty against the Liberal party. In the course of this speech Mr. Foster seems to have run up against an article in the anti-Imperial literature circulated by the Quebec Conservative against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1900. But this is a minor point. The loyalty cry is poor business, and the more discouragement a public man receives in it, the better for himself.

In this 1910 speech, Mr. Foster was making a serious effort to solve a difficult question, and he rose to the occasion. The resolution he proposed declared that the duty of provision for naval defence was imposed upon Canada by her great resources, and by the spirit of self help of self-respect which alone befits a strong and growing people. He made an effective argument for a Canadian navy as against contributions of money or Dreadnoughts. Suppose, he said, you contribute money for thirty years. At the end of that time there will be no roots struck, no preparation of the soil, no beginning of naval defence. Yet at some time the growth of Canada will render a naval force necessary. "I want to see something grafted on the tail of Canada's nationhood, which takes root and grows and develops until it incites the spirit of defence in this country."

Mr. Foster went on to describe the process of growth, beginning with a Canadian-owned vessel, built and equipped in Britain, which would become the nucleus and the training of a baby navy, or a tinpot navy, but a faithful description of that process of growth and evolution which is characteristic of Canadian history. In fact, the tone of the debate of 1908 was good all through. It was a serious discussion of the merits of the question, not an attempt to prove that one party was more loyal than the other. If the questions of defence and our relations to the Empire are important, and are constantly appearing in new and difficult aspects, they surely ought to be solved by appeals to reason, not to prejudice or faction.—Toronto Star.

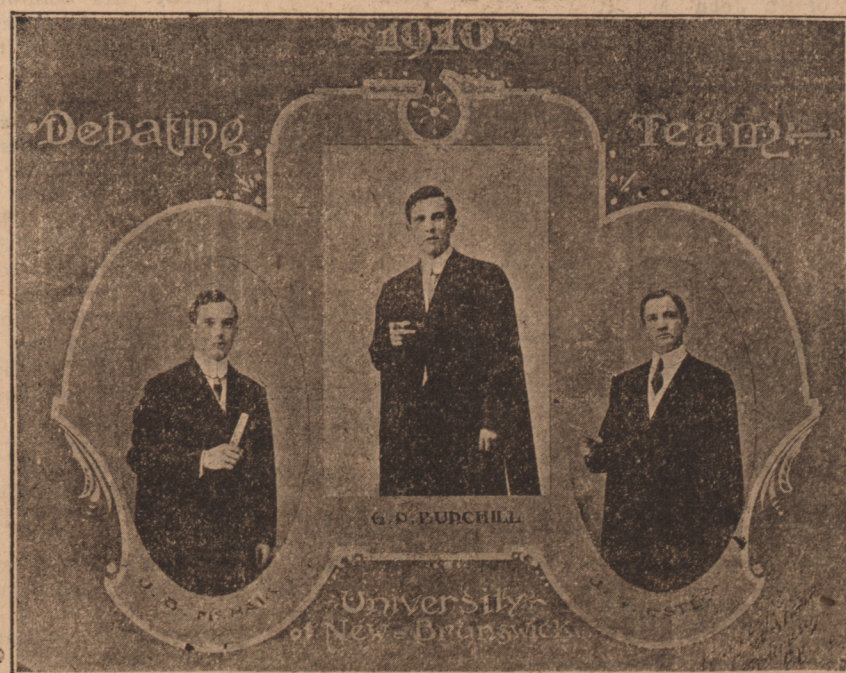
THE LATE REV. DR. MURRAY

(Halifax Chronicle)

News of the death of Rev. Robert Murray, for more than half a century Editor of the Presbyterian Witness, will be received with deep regret all over Canada, for either through his writings or his personality he was one of the most widely known "Fathers" of the Presbyterian Church. For some time past his age has been telling on him, and of late he had practically withdrawn from the work of the paper with which his name is so closely and honorably connected; but apart from the natural feebleness of old age there was nothing to cause alarm. His age was a great one, however, and there is no doubt that he was not taken unaware by the enemy.

The passing of Dr. Robert Murray removes a great figure from the councils of the Church, from its journalism and from its life. The value of the work he wrought not only for Presbyterianism, but for religious life generally, can scarcely be over-estimated. There was no great movement agitating the people of Canada for the past half century and more to which he did not lend his pen. He made of the Presbyterian Witness one of the leading denominational journals in America, with an influence extending far beyond the borders of the Province. His special work was the writing of editorials and of the column of semi-editorials comment entitled "The Week." In

RHODES SCHOLAR



Above is an engraving of the U. N. B. Debating Team of 1910 of which John B. McNair, who has been selected as Rhodes Scholar for 1910 was a member. Mr. McNair is at the left.

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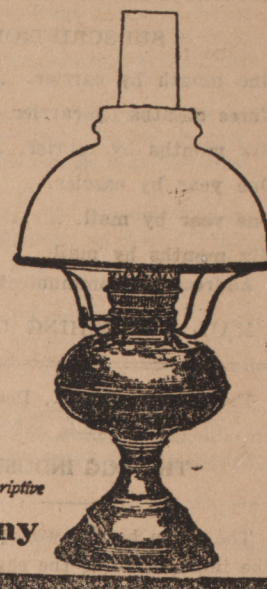
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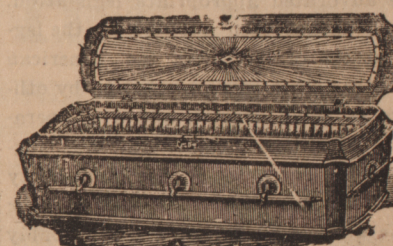
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