

PATHETIC SCENE IN COURT

**Aged Mother of Man
Arraigned for Murder
Collapsed
in Court.**

**Petrolia, Ont., Has Sensational Case—
Man Who Shot Woman Com-
mitted For Trial.**

(Canadian Press)

Petrolia, Ont., July 12.—Refusing to make any statement in answer to the charge of murder, William James Moore was yesterday committed by Magistrate McKenzie for trial at the Sarnia fall assizes on the charge of murder of Mrs. F. King.

Sitting on the front benches were his aged mother, his step-father and sister. The mother of the youthful prisoner collapsed and was removed from the court-room and brought back in time to hear her son committed on the charge of murder, she shrieked:

"It was hard, it was; she did it; she promised and asked him to marry her. Oh, my son; oh, my son, what will become of him."

Apparently unmoved by even the outburst of his mother, Moore sat listlessly through the whole trial with his head on his hands.

28th DRAGOONS TO BREAK CAMP FRIDAY AFTERNOON

It is expected that the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons, now in camp at Sussex, will, as the 71st Regt. did, break camp on the eleventh day, Friday, and arrive home early Saturday morning. The following written to The Mail from Sussex shows that the Dragoons have made rapid progress:

With one week of drill over and another well on its way, one of the most noticeable features of the camp is the rapid progress made by the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons. In their drills they are rapidly being rounded into shape, doing troop, squadron and regimental movements in a manner which is remarked by Capt. Kingsford and several drill sergeants of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who are attached to the regiment during camp. In the lines there is perfect sanitation, and as each of the four squadrons tries to keep its lines the cleanest the regiment in this way has made a name for itself, without a doubt, as one of the neatest ever seen at Camp Sussex.

Last week was spent mainly in troop, squadron and regimental drills and the solid body of horses and khaki clad men could be seen diligently obeying commands, wheeling turning and trotting, while here and there could be seen orderlies in their dress uniform of red serge with yellow facings, khaki breeches and tan leggings, dashing across the field and lending a pleasing touch to the scene and making a marked contrast to the sombre blue of the Hussars.

One reason, probably, for the way in which the various drills are so quickly mastered and gone through, is that among the officers and men are to be found many who have seen foreign active service and service in different Imperial regiments, among those being Col. McLean, Major McLean, Major the Hon. T. Ashburnham, Major Day and many of the sergeants and sergeant majors who have served in India and Africa.

With everything going along harmoniously and officers and men getting along well together, under the command of his brother, Major C. H. McLean, Col. McLean on his arrival here tomorrow from St. John, will have under his command a regiment of cavalry of which he may well be proud.

Although no orders have been issued to that effect, it is stated around camp that the Dragoons will probably break camp Friday afternoon, about four o'clock and will reach home early Saturday morning.

CONNECTICUT GOLF TOURNEY

Hartford, Conn., July 12.—The annual championship tournament of the Connecticut State Golf Association was begun at the Hartford Golf Club today and will continue until Saturday.

INVESTITURE OF PRINCE AT CARMARNON CASTLE

**Time Honored Ceremony Promises to
Rival the Coronation in Solemn Splen-
dour—His Majesty King George Will
Perform the Ceremony and There Will
be a Religious Service—King and
Queen Left Dublin Today and Were
Given Cordial Farewell.**

London, July 12.—Rivaling the coronation itself in solemn splendor will be the ceremony tomorrow attending the investiture of the Prince of Wales. The ceremony will take place at Carmarvon Castle, where the first Prince of Wales was born more than six centuries ago.

The King and Queen who leave Dublin today will land at Holyhead tomorrow morning and proceed thence by train to a small station a few miles from Carmarvon. The journey to the castle will be made under military escort and the arrival and welcome of their Majesties will be made the occasion for quaint and picturesque ceremonies.

The investiture is to take place in the early afternoon. The King will perform the ceremony, and a religious service will be conducted by the Bishop of Bangor and by a representative minister of the nonconformist churches.

Within the castle two main processions will be formed, the procession of his royal Highness the Prince of Wales proceeding first, followed by that of their Majesties the King and Queen.

The Prince, immediately after being invested, will proceed to the celebrated Queen Eleanor's Gateway at the southern extremity of the castle, commanding a view of the great castle square and the state quay, which will be declared for the accommodation of the public. There, on a platform, the Prince will present himself to the view of his Welsh subjects.

The Prince will wear a specially designed robe of cloth of gold, modeled after worn by Charles I., and beneath will retain his simple cadet dress, which is, after all, the highest uniform he can wear.

The title of Prince of Wales comes to the heir to the throne as an act of grace on the part of his father. The monarch is under no obligation to bestow the dignity of Prince of Wales upon his first born, Edward VII for instance, did not confer the title of Prince of Wales upon his son until the latter had completed his tour of the colonies, that is to say, considerably more than a year after the demise of Queen Victoria.

Edward I. was the first king of

England to create his eldest son Prince of Wales, with the object of reconciling the Welsh chieftains to English dominations, after the death of Llewellyn, the last native ruler of Wales. But it was not until the reign of Edward III., that the latter raised the earldom of Cornwall to a dukedom, and bestowed it upon his son, Edward the Black Prince, with the provision that it should always be held by the heir apparent who was the son of the sovereign.

Hence it will be seen that contrary to the popular impression, the dignity of Prince of Wales, as borne by the British heir apparent, is older than that of the Duke of Cornwall. The dignity of Prince of Wales carries with it no revenue, nor even prerogatives, and its holder sits in the House of Lords, and is enabled to take part in its deliberations, not as Prince of Wales, but as Duke of Cornwall.

Prince Edward, who will be the central figure in to-morrow's elaborate ceremony, is a typical Anglo-Saxon lad. He was born June 23, 1894, and entered the Royal Naval College at the age of thirteen. With his brothers and sisters he has been brought up as much like other English children as possible. They have been subjected to gentle but firm discipline and trained in habits of industry and self-reliance.

ROYALTY DEPARTS FROM ERIN

Dublin, July 12.—The four days' visit of the King and Queen to Ireland came to an end today, when their Majesties and their suites left Dublin for Kingstown, whence they are traveling in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert to Holyhead. The royal party were given a cordial farewell.

It is only the sanguine-minded, however, who looked to find substantial, desirable political effect from the King's visit to Erin. There was less deliberate aloofness displayed than was threatened. There probably would have been less still had there not been keenly jealous supervision. However that may be, it has not lessened the admiration for the tact and tireless good-will with which the King performed his mission.

REV. J. H. McDONALD VS. REV. FATHER CARNEY

To the Editor of the Daily Mail:

Sir,—Another effusion from the prolific of Rev. F. L. Carney on the Ne Temere and kindred topic affords me a further opportunity of a word with the public on that infamous, home-wrecking decree. I have to thank the reverend father through you, Mr. Editor, for his kindly references to myself. Here are some of the flattering epithets he employs in his letter of the 10th inst.: "low," "vile," "contemptible," "language of a coward," "dastardly insinuation," "forfeiting the respect of his fellow men," "going from bad to worse," "unreasonable bigot," "mind perverted," "trader of Saint Liguori," etc., etc. For every flower in this fragrant bouquet permit me to thank the sweet-spirited and gracious father. The odor savors strangely of the Vatican. If any proof were needed of the poor padre's failure to meet me in argument the reading public will find it in those encomiums which he heaps upon me with such lavish hand. The only fear my friends have is that his vocabulary of vituperation will not hold out. They need entertain no anxiety on that score. The well of Rome is deep. Next?

LOGIC OF THE PRIESTLY SORT

My inquisitor is showing himself to be a many-sided man; so versatile, indeed, as to merit the term "genius." In the early stages of the discussion he blossomed out as a psy-

chologist, assuring us that the conscience of a bride does not become operative during the honeymoon, which is close season for conscience. Then he entered the field of ethics and made the astounding assertion that a marriage could be sinful and adulterous and yet valid if the church decreed it so. Later he babbled forth as a humorist and sought to revive many drooping spirits, and incidentally amuse the public, by reciting the sad details of a mixed marriage. But in his last letter he caps the climax and comes forth as a logician and reaches conclusions such as no other logician has ever been able to adduce before or since.

Because I quoted from the renowned Roman Saint, Liguori, who boldly and blushing advocates equivocation and shows how a witness can deceive a court, the priest of St. Dunstan's, by that subtle logic of his jumps to the conclusion that I lay the charge of perjury at every Roman Catholic door. He proceeds to name some Roman Catholics of eminent integrity and unquestioned respectability and endeavors to make it appear that I could call them perjurers; and then he hysterically cries "shame!" To put his argument in the form of a logical syllogism it would be as follows:

Liguori justifies misrepresentation under certain conditions. Liguori was a Roman Catholic Saint.

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OLD VERSE MODIFIED

**Important Change
Has Been Made in
Our National
Anthem**

**King George Has Approved of Change
And no Doubt it Will Be Univer-
sally Followed.**

(Canadian Press.)

London, July 12.—A charge has been made in the national anthem in these days when the thought throughout the civilized world is peace, one of the old verses of the anthem is said to have struck the King as sounding a somewhat discordant note. It runs:

"Oh Lord our God arise,
Scatter his enemies,
And make them fall,
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks
On Him our hope we fix,
Oh, save us all."

That verse has now been replaced by the following written by Dean Nole and breathing a more peaceful spirit:

"Oh, Lord our God arise,
Scatter his enemies,
Make woe to cease,
Keep us from plague and death
Turn Thou our woes to mirth,
And over all the earth,
Let there be peace."

The alteration has been especially sanctioned by King George and is therefore of National importance that it is now likely to be universally followed.

NEW ONTARIO IN GRASP OF FIRE FIEND

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., July 12.—With the entire northern silver and gold country in the ruthless grasp of devastating forest fires, three towns and many settlements have already been wiped out and an unknown number of human lives sacrificed. The roaring flames sweeping unchecked across the country have already wiped out the mining towns of Pottsville and South Porcupine devastated the camps surrounding Golden City destroyed every building with the exception of eight, in Cochrane, the terminal point of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and burned around a number of persons to death, three having already been reported in addition to four men drowned in trying to escape from South Porcupine. Golden City itself remains intact and all the work of rescue and protection is being centred there.

CANADIAN TROOPS WERE WELL TREATED

Ottawa, Ont., July 12.—The published complaint of some of the Canadian coronation troops that they were compelled to line the roads in London instead of taking part in the coronation procession is described as ridiculous by the Ottawa officers who have returned home. "Personally I never expected that we would take part in the parade," said Captain O'Connor. "There is no cause for any complaint, for we had the best possible position on the line of march, just outside the gates at Buckingham Palace." Captain O'Connor states that the reception and treatment of Canadian troops in England could not have been more cordial and hospitable.

SHARPSHOOTERS' TOURNAMENT

Monroe, Wis., July 12.—Teams and individual marksmen from many States faced the targets here today at the opening of the eighth biennial tournament of the Central Sharpshooters' Association of the United States. The tournament will continue four days and at the conclusion several dollars in cash prizes will be distributed among the winners.

MONTREAL ABLAZE WITH LIGHT IN HONOR OF SIR WILFRID

**Thousands Cheer the Prime Minister on
His Arrival in the Commercial Metro-
polis—Was Met by a Flotilla of 150
Boats—An Address of Welcome Read
by the Active Mayor—The Premier
Made an Eloquent Reply—Scored Tory
Nationalist Alliance.**

Montreal, July 11.—A magnificent

ovation surpassing in enthusiasm and brilliance any previous welcome which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has ever received here on his return from an imperial conference, was tendered the premier on his arrival here tonight. The Liberal clubs and the various committees had done their work thoroughly and from Boucherville to Montreal both banks of the river were ablaze with light as the government steamer Druid, bearing Sir Wilfrid and his party, passed up the channel.

Sir Wilfrid's admirers did not wait until the vessel docked at the wharf here before commencing the reception but pressed every available tug and yacht into service and met the Druid miles below the city with a flotilla of 150 boats gaily bedecked and illuminated. From dozens of points fireworks added brilliance to the scene. The dock at Victoria pier was the climax in the way of illumination. A towering arch outlined in incandescents had been erected and everywhere were banners and bunting. Huge streamers bearing mottoes were stretched on high, the inscriptions being "Welcome Sir Wilfrid," "Nestor De La Conference," "Long Live the Premier," etc.

MET BY CIVIC DELEGATION.

At the dock the premier was met by the civic delegation and thousands and thousands of citizens. An address of welcome was read by Acting Mayor Gauvin, to which the premier briefly replied. Then a huge torchlight procession was formed, and with Sir Wilfrid seated in his carriage, smiling and bowing to his admirers, proceeded to the Champ de Mars. The streets along which the premier passed were likewise illuminated and gay with bunting and streamers.

Arrived at the Champ de Mars, the procession halted and the premier and his party were escorted to an improvised platform. Leon Garneau read the address of the Liberal clubs, assuring Sir Wilfrid of his followers devotion, and of their contempt for his adversaries.

The address briefly reviewed the premier's work at the conference and praised the stand which he had taken a stand which would preserve Canada's autonomy without in any way weakening imperial ties. The city fathers had declared

against fireworks within the city limits, remembering the last celebration, which resulted in the city being forced to pay heavy damages on account of an injury to a child, but the ban was removed at the last moment, and splendid pyrotechnic displays occurred in the parks in the neighborhood of the Champ de Mars.

A GREAT GREETING.

When Sir Wilfrid rose to reply to Mr. Garneau's address he was greeted with roars of applause, which died slowly away as he began. Sir Wilfrid, after thanking his friends for the welcome which they had given him, referred to the "hybrid alliance" between Conservatives and Nationalists, and admitted that this alliance was a dangerous one to fight.

"But," said he, "whether they win or whether they lose, this much is certain, that, after the election, they will turn to and devour each other, for their only common aim is that 'Laurier must go.'"

In touching briefly on the question of reciprocity, he declared that there seemed no foundation for the accusations that the manufacturers were at the bottom of the opposition. The opposition, he declared, had for its basis the ill-founded beliefs of British and Canadian imperialistic jingoism.

HIS GREAT WORK ABROAD.

Referring to his work abroad, he said that he had stoutly opposed anything which would tend to displace the autonomy of Canada, or to take away one jot or tittle of power from the Canadian people and their representatives in parliament. He believed that he had succeeded in this and that time would show that his work had been in the best interests both of Canada and of the empire.

Speaking of his experiences abroad, he lauded the English monarchy and elasticity of the British constitution.

In concluding, he declared that while he might not live to see all his aims and ambitions for the welfare of Canada carried out, he had full confidence in the younger men of the party, and he confided to them the maintenance of the traditions of his party. A number of other speeches followed.

Sir Wilfrid then retired to the Place Viger Hotel, where he spent the night. He will leave for the capital in the morning.

THE STOCK MARKET SHOWS A SLIGHT FALLING OFF

New York, July 12.—News of a disquieting nature on the Moroccan situation was responsible for a decline in the price of stocks here today. Most of the big issues opened strong but eased off towards noon.

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

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	69 1/2	69 1/2
Atchison,	113	112 1/2
Smeiters,	80 1/2	79 1/2
Brooklyn,	84 1/2	83 1/2
Canadian Pacific,	242 1/2	241 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.,	135	134 1/2
Northern Pacific,	132 1/2	132
Pennsylvania,	124 1/2	124 1/2
Reading,	160 1/2	160 1/2
Southern Pacific,	122 1/2	121 1/2
Union Pacific,	188 1/2	187 1/2
U.S. Steel, com.,	79 1/2	79 1/2
La Rose,	4 3/16	4 3/16
Virginia Chemical,	55 1/2	55 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank, 10 @ 238.
Molson Bank, 4 @ 207 1/2.
Eastern Townships Bank, 22 @ 172.
Bank of Montreal, 5 @ 259.
Toronto Railway, 825 @ 150, 15 @ 149 1/2, 15 @ 149 1/2, 15 @ 149 1/2, 51 @ 149 1/2, 150 @ 149 1/2, 125 @ 150, 55 @ 150 1/2, 122 @ 151, 120 @ 151 1/2, 50 @ 152.

Woods, 50 @ 140.
Cement, 700 @ 22.
R. & O., 57 @ 118 1/2.
Shawinigan, 25 @ 115, 50 @ 115 1/2.
Cement, pfd., 5 @ 83 1/2.
Dominion Iron, com., 30 @ 57 1/2.
Crown Reserve, 725 @ 325, 200 @ 329.
C.P.R., 50 @ 242 1/2.
Iron, pfd., 54 @ 192.
Soo, 25 @ 141.
Detroit, 5 @ 72 1/2.
Canners, 25 @ 66.
Illinois, 100 @ 92.
Quebec Railway, 15 @ 61.
Textile, 11 @ 101.
Halifax Tram, 5 @ 145.
Asbestos, 5 @ 7, 125 @ 4.
Winnipeg Street, 50 @ 235.
MacKay, 14 @ 74 1/2.
Twin City, 4 @ 197, 25 @ 106 1/2.
Power, 27 @ 167 1/2, 50 @ 168.

(By direct private wire from J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street) Americans in London strong up to 1 1/2. Atmosphere is tempered by approach of storm. Virginia Carolina Chemical Company dividend cut to three per cent. for year, payable in two instalments. New Haven wreck at Bridgeport killing thirty persons attributed to engineer's blunder. Jas. J. Hill says corn will be a pretty good crop.

TWIN TOWNS WIPED OUT

**Oscaba and Ausable
In State of Michi-
gan Are Now
In Ashes**

**Had a Combined Population of 1800
—It Is Believed That There Was
Loss of Life.**

(Canadian Press)

Bay City, Mich., July 12.—The twin towns of Oscada and Ausable opposite each other at the mouth of the Ausable River and having a combined population of 1800 people are in ashes while such of its inhabitants as have not escaped, on board the Steamer Kongo on the Detroit and Macinec relief trains are shelterless in the swamps and belds about the still burning towns.

At midnight last night a carload of food which had been collected here by Mayor Woodruff and a volunteer commission was despatched to the cities the 1,000 people having had nothing to eat since yesterday noon. No loss of lives has been reported.

Early reports today from the fire swept district says that several settlers families and lumber camp crew near Wolverine and several families near Gaylord are missing. For the two towns of Oscada and Ausable only a school and two dwellings in the south end of Ausable are left standing. Reports continue to be received of possible loss of life at both places.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION AT HARTLAND

(Special to The Mail)

Hartland, July 12.—The Western Baptist Association is in session here and has a very large attendance. Reports submitted at today's session showed receipts during the year of \$6362.48 and expenditures of \$6026.80. The deficit for the year amounts to \$238.68. The treasurer, James Patterson of St. John, reported receipts of \$788.55 and expenditures of \$88.55 less than the amount. The receipts for the Century Fund were \$24.88, expenditures \$780. The total Century Fund was \$3,130.88. The total for Trust Fund amounts to \$71837.38. Rev. C. Beatty has resigned to take up historical work at Mars Hill.

The officers elected by the Women's Missionary Society at their meeting this morning were:

Mrs. A. C. Smith, St. John, president. Mrs. Cozens, Newcastle, vice president. Mrs. Cotz, St. John, and Miss Slipp, Hampstead, recording secretaries.

ROOF GARDEN FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, Ont., July 12.—For some years the idea of a roof garden on top of the central block of the Parliament Building has been considered but this year the members may return to the work of the mid-summer session to find that the dream has turned into a reality. Plans are now under way to change the flat roof of the House of Commons into a regular garden of paradise, where the members may escape the toilsome debate and retire to breathe the invigorating drafts blown across the river from Hull.

UNDERWRITERS MEET IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., July 12.—Several hundred men of prominence in Canadian insurance circles are attending the annual convention of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association, which began its sessions in Winnipeg today. The convention will last three days.

New York Central not considering any financial plans and no improvement plans for next year are being taken up.

Twenty railroads advanced .57. Twenty industrials advanced .10.