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THE PRESTON TRIAL.

Important Evidence for the Crown Given by Howard to Camp.

The trial of Dr. E. A. Preston, charged with being responsible for the death of Miss Edith Clarke by procuring abortion opened in the Saint John circuit court Thursday, Chief Justice Tuck presiding, with Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor general, representing the Crown and Honorable C. N. Skinner and Mr. Gerow the prisoner.

Miss Clarke's stepmother and the nurses gave evidence practically the same as at the inquest and preliminary examination.

CAMP'S TESTIMONY.

The most important evidence for the crown was that of Howard D. Camp, the dead girl's lover whose examination was as follows:

Howard Camp was called, and at first was questioned by the solicitor general. Camp sat in the witness box.

"Oh, stand up," said Judge Tuck. You are not a woman. The women sit down."

"I knew Edith Clarke," said Camp, "for about five years. We were engaged to be married for about six months previous to November 29."

"He told of his relations with her. I have known Dr. Preston by sight for some time and knew where his office was. I was first in that office more than a year ago. I don't remember the month but it was winter time—the winter of 1904-05. I was next in his office some time around the first of October last. We conversed, and the conversation related to Edith Clarke."

Dr. MacRae objected to the witness answering the question, but the judge ruled otherwise. Subsequently it was pointed out that he need not answer any question which threatened to incriminate him, but the solicitor general cited an amended law to the contrary. He contended that the witness could be compelled to answer.

Dr. MacRae quoted extensively but the chief justice ruled that the witness must answer.

"What did you say to Dr. Preston?" asked the solicitor-general.

"I told him I had a young lady in trouble. He wanted to know how long, and I said about a month."

"What else did Dr. Preston say?"

"I inquired about his business hours and said the young lady would be over to see him."

"Remember anything else?"

"No, sir."

"Did you mention the young lady's name?"

"No, sir."

"Did you say anything that would indicate her name?"

"No, sir."

"Was there anything said to"—

"Well, let us know what was said," remarked Chief Justice Tuck.

"I told Preston," said the witness, "my name. That was all."

"I can only say," said Judge Tuck, "that you gave very little information."

"The doctor told me his office hours were from 3 o'clock to 5, but of this I was not absolutely sure."

"Did you pay Dr. Preston any sum?" asked the solicitor general.

"I paid him \$25."

"What for?"

"I object to that," said Mr. Skinner.

"The judge ruled that the witness should answer. The answer was that the payment was to get the girl out of her trouble."

"To whom did your conversation with Dr. Preston relate?" asked Mr. Jones.

This question was also objected to. "When you called on Dr. Preston, did you know what condition Miss Clarke was in?"

"She told me what was wrong."

"What time of the day was it when you were in the doctor's office?"

"It was in the evening, and after leaving I saw Miss Clarke at her own home. I cannot swear that she visited Dr. Preston after that evening."

"At times we were walking together and went in the direction of Dr. Preston's office."

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"I had some conversation with Miss Clarke that same evening, and

frequent conversations with her up to Sunday evening, Nov. 12. The evening I talked with her after I came from the doctor's office I told her that I had been to his office, that I had paid \$25, and that she could visit him as soon as she felt disposed. She said 'all right.'"

"On the evening of Nov. 12 she said she did not feel very well and believed that she would not go out for a walk."

"Were you in Dr. Preston's office after Oct. 12?"

"No."

"Were you in Miss Clarke's house after Nov. 12?"

"Yes. I was there the following day."

"Did you see any one?"

"Mrs. Clarke gave me a note and I read it. I tore it up that same evening. Miss Clarke's signature was on the note. I showed the note to Dr. Preston in his office."

"I thought you said you were not in his office after Oct. 1."

"I thought you meant if Miss Clarke and myself were together in the office."

"What was in the note?"

"I cannot give it word for word."

"Well, what was the meaning of the note?"

"She said she was suffering great pain and that she wanted me to get something that would give relief."

"Was Dr. Preston's name mentioned in the note?"

"It was not."

"What did Dr. Preston do?"

"He gave me two prescriptions, which I had filled at Burpee Brown's drug store. I delivered the medicine to Miss Clarke that same evening."

"Did Dr. Preston write anything except that prescription?"

"No, sir."

The witness was stood aside.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Jan. 4.—At the last regular meeting of Nashwaak Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the present term by D. D. G. M. W. S. Hopper, assisted by the following staff of acting Lodge officers:

Gr. W.—John Christie.

Gr. Rec. Sec.—Ernest L. Grant.

Gr. Fin. Sec.—Lemuel Stephenson.

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L. S. S.—Samuel Hallatt, P. G.

J. P. G.—Alex. Grant.

After the officers had been duly installed speech making was in order and some excellent addresses were delivered after which refreshments were served and a jolly good evening spent by all.

Jan. 5.—The town is jubilant today over the grand and glorious victory of last night when the Crescents defeated the champion Sackville team in a fast and furious game of hockey. It is said that a great deal of money changed hands on the result—not only money was bet, but cigars, candy, tobacco and so forth and two Marysville men had a strange bet.

One man who lost considerable money on the Marysville Fredericton game last week did not care to risk any more hard cash so he put up his barn yard fowl against another fellow's bull-dog and won the dog. As yet the dog has not been delivered. What next? Perhaps a horse or cow will be put up next game.

The next game of hockey will be played here on Tuesday Jan. 9th between Marysville and St. Stephen. This will likely be very fast as both teams are very strong. A Sackville player told your correspondent that he has been playing several years and the like of the Marysville defence he never saw.

Dr. Doyle of Houlton, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson.

Miss Edith Gibson is in St. John visiting her aunt Mrs. Ewing.

WILLIE DOBIE QUIET.

Europe Wants to go on With Her Knitting.

New York, Jan. 3.—The London correspondent of the Sun cables:—The close of the most eventful year in recent history finds European opinion inclined to regard the immediate political outlook with anxiety and apprehension. It is a pleasure to be able to disagree sincerely with the prevailing pessimism, and to record a firm belief that the scarcely disguised fears of a general war in the near future will prove unfounded.

It is in England and France that political alarm is the greatest, and it finds a frank expression today in the usual reviews of the year in the chief journals. Thus the Times declares that the year closes with "the horizon overcast with anxiety."

The Spectator says: "It cannot be pretended that the new year opens auspiciously," and "grave apprehensions as to the future is entertained in Paris, not merely by the man in the street, but by persons of knowledge and responsibility."

The sole cause of all this anxiety is the universal suspicion felt regarding the purposes of a single individual whose name in England and France has become a synonym for danger to the peace of the world. And yet no man in Europe pretexts more insistently his love of peace than the German Emperor. It has literally come to pass that the Emperor William is suspected and feared most when he proclaims the loudness of his peaceful purposes.

The Spectator speaks the truth when it says that many well informed Frenchmen believe the Germans have declined to attack them, and that they will be attacked with all the suddenness and overwhelming force that modern military organization renders possible.

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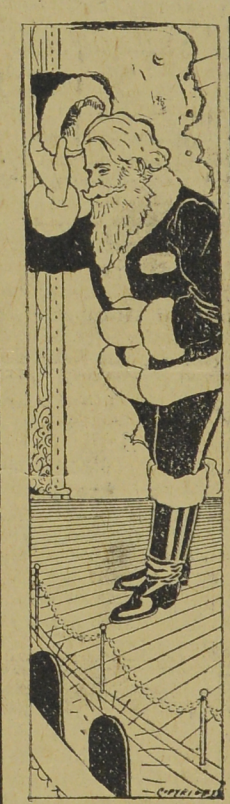
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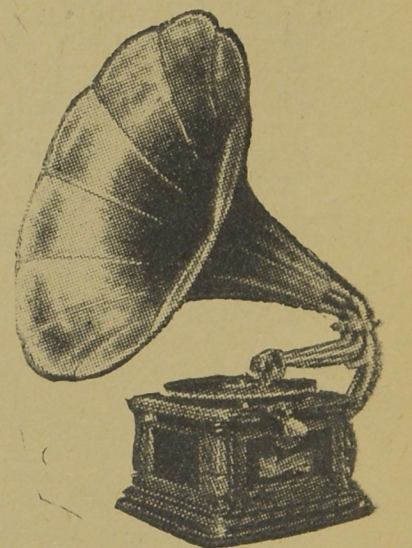
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