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THE THAW TRIAL

Prisoner's Wife Repeats her Thrilling Story in Public

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special)—In the Thaw trial this morning Jerome continued the cross examination of Evelyn Thaw. Nothing new was brought out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story yesterday for the second time. The repetition lacked the vitality of the first recital, but the great crowd in the court room where her husband, Harry K. Thaw, is on trial for killing Stanford White, listened intently to every word. Justice Dowling ruled that he found no warrant in the law for closing the doors against the public and there was a great clamor for admittance from a throng which hung about the building all day long. District Attorney Jerome having failed in his efforts to exclude spectators, took occasion, when it came to cross-examination of the witness, to bring all of the details of the first trial which Mr. Littleton for the defense had omitted in his direct examination. Mr. Jerome also sought to block Mrs. Thaw's testimony in its entirety on the ground that a conversation which occurred three years before the tragedy could not have any bearing on Thaw's mental bearing on the night of the homicide. Justice Dowling overruled the objection.

Mrs. Thaw was on the stand all day long and Mr. Jerome announced when adjournment for the day was taken that his cross-examination would occupy the greater part of today's session.

Mrs. Thaw's story was broken into by constant objections by the prosecutor, who sought to exclude all details on the ground of immateriality. The frequency of these objections led Justice Dowling to request Mr. Littleton to cut down his examination as much as possible.

Mr. Littleton took this course to have Mr. Jerome insist during the year's record, nearly every word the witness then uttered. He did this under the privilege of framing new questions.

Mr. Littleton objected, declaring that the district attorney, by reading the former testimony in a disagreeable manner, was trying to discredit

the witness in the eyes of the jury when he could not discredit her in any way by direct questions.

Mr. Jerome made no attempt to disguise an air of utter contempt in reading the testimony. Contempt also characterized most of the questions he put to the witness. He attacked her in the loudest tones he has yet used at the trial. He plunged at once into the more intimate details of the testimony and made no delicate choice of words in framing his interrogations.

Mr. Littleton's objections on the ground of "offensiveness and impropriety" were often sustained by the court.

Mrs. Thaw matched her wits against those of both Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Garvan, who was ever at his chief's elbow with new suggestions. She fenced with him as skillfully as she did a year ago, and at times reflected the mood of the district attorney by answering him in a voice pitched in as loud a key as his own. His pitiless and aggressive questions often struck fire, and once, when he demanded if the young woman told Thaw certain things, she replied hotly: "Yes, I told him, but I didn't use the language you are using."

"Don't argue with me, madam," shouted Jerome, who then had the reply stricken from the record.

But one new feature marked the testimony of the witness. This was about Thaw's swallowing the contents of a bottle of laudanum at Monte Carlo in 1904 in an attempt to end his life. Previous to this, at the Grand Hotel in New York, Thaw had talked of suicide, his wife declared and suggested that she also should take poison because both their lives had been ruined. Mrs. Thaw said she humored Thaw at the time and diverted his mind. She was out of the room when he finally took the poison in Europe.

"Why didn't you tell us about this at the first trial?" demanded Mr. Jerome.

"Because Mr. Delmas said it might make Harry out too crazy," the witness retorted before the district attorney could stop her.

THE ROSS RIFLE

Brigadier General Cotton gives Evidence before Public Accounts Committee

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Before the Public Accounts committee today Brigadier General Cotton, Master General of Ordnance, was again under examination. The witness said that the changes, some 80 in all, on the Ross Rifle were not all ordered by the department. Three of the most important changes were made by the Ross Rifle company. These were the enlarged chamber, the back screw, and in the bolt. General Cotton said that most of the rifles were imported in the rough.

To Sir Frederick Borden, General Cotton said that no rifle factory in the world begins the manufacturing of a barrel beyond the steel billet stage.

In 1904, he said that some changes were agreed to in the rifle by a military council, and the mark 2 was

adopted. He (General Cotton) went to Quebec to see the new rifle. One experimenter took the rifle to shoot, but at the first shot the weapon jammed. The expert said this could be remedied.

Colonel Hughes read from the British government reports that 122 changes were made in the Lee-Enfield rifle.

Sir Frederick suggested that the literature on the Ross rifle should be edited by a sub-committee, and put before the committee. This was agreed to.

Col. Hughes ran over several of the changes that had been made and asked the General if they were important.

The General said they were, but did not affect the serviceable character to shoot.

UNITED IN DEATH

Father of Mr. J. J. McCaffrey Passed Away at St. John

ST. JOHN, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Sorrow has again come to the home of Miss Katherine L. McCaffrey. On Sunday last her mother, Mrs. Catherine McCaffrey, died after a short illness, and this morning, shortly after 11 o'clock, her father, Mr. James McCaffrey, passed away at the General Public hospital, after an illness of only a few days. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. McCaffrey's death is attributed to cerebral apoplexy, brought on by the shock of his wife's death. He has been ill, only since Friday. The family left to mourn the loss of both parents in so short a time, consists of two sons, John J., proprietor of the Queen hotel, Fredericton, and William J., General Manager of New Amsterdam Casualty Co., New York, also one daughter, Miss McCaffrey, at home.

For the bereaved ones there will be

heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

ST. JOHN MAN DEAD

Ex-Ald. C. F. Tilley Passed Away this Morning

ST. JOHN, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Ex-Alderman Chas. F. Tilley died this morning in a private ward of the public hospital, aged 69 years.

He had been ill several weeks with dilation of the heart.

Mr. Tilley came here from Gagetown, and served an apprenticeship as a mason with Crosby and Small. Then he became a member of the firm of Tilley and Redfern, and later formed a partnership with A. B. Clarke, as

Tilley & Clarke.

Many of the finest buildings in the city were built by him. He was an alderman for Guys ward for several years, and leaves a good record at the council. He was a cousin of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Littlejohn, and one son, Charles F., of the cus-

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Coun. M. B. McNally of Kingsclear Unanimously Elected Warden--County Finances

The York Municipal council convened in annual session in the council chamber of the county court house at ten o'clock this morning, with all the members in attendance. It is the first meeting since the election, and quite a number of new faces are to be seen at the board. There are eleven new councillors altogether, but one, Coun. John Hinchey of Stanley, has had previous experience at the board.

The first business was the calling of the roll by Secretary-Treasurer Bliss, when the following answered to their names:

Bright—E. N. Reynolds, John McKeen.

Canterbury—Jas. H. Carr, Gordon C. Grant.

Douglas—Alexander Brewer, Howard Rogers.

Dumfries—Nehemiah Gilman, David M. Carson.

Kingsclear—M. Byron McNally, Tabor Everett.

Manners-Sutton—Thomas Robison, Robert Thompson.

McAdam—Alexander Skene, Dow Boone.

New Maryland—Alexander Haining, Henry Morgan.

North Lake—David Cropley, Geo. A. Farrell.

Prince William—William McMullin, William Fraser.

Queensbury—John Timmons, Chesley Hallett.

Southampton—Burns W. Akerley, Patrick Graham.

St. Mary's—G. Fred Pond, Clarence Goodspeed.

Stanley—A. A. Sterling, M. D., John Hinchey.

Coun. Timmons was appointed chairman pro tem, whereupon it was moved by Coun. Hinchey and seconded by Coun. Cropley, that Coun. M. Byron McNally of Kingsclear, be warden for the ensuing year.

There being no other nomination the motion was put and declared carried unanimously.

Warden Elect McNally in taking the chair, made a neat speech, in which he heartily thanked his brother councillors for the great honor bestowed upon him. Being conscious of his many shortcomings it was scarcely merited, but as the council had seen fit to select him for the high office, he would strive in every way to prove to them that their confidence had not been misplaced. He would endeavor to discharge his important duties in such a manner that at the end of the year he would be able to hand back the trust unsullied.

In closing he urged the members of the board to co-operate heartily and render him every assistance in their power.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss announced that the financial affairs of the county were in good condition. During the year debentures to the amount of \$1200 had been redeemed, and a temporary loan of \$1500 made on account of smallpox, had been wiped out. He explained that the balance to the credit of the county on Nov. 30, 1906, was \$7,197.98, and receipts from Nov. 30, 1906, to Nov. 30th, 1907, \$22,191.59, making a total of \$29,389.57. The payments during that period amounted to \$27,107.85, leaving a balance of \$2,281.72.

The receipts to Jan. 18th, 1908 were given at \$8,724.34, payments, \$3,472.65, leaving a balance of \$5,251.69.

Receipts on road tax fund to Jan. 18th, amounted to \$5,838.42, and payments to \$61.35, leaving a balance of \$5,777.07 on hand.

The secretary-treasurer requested that the usual committee be appointed to examine his accounts.

The secretary-treasurer reported that he had received the annual report of the Registrar of Deeds, the report of the Board of Health, and Police Magistrate Marsh's report on Scott Act convictions.

The warden appointed the following committees:

Assessment—Goodspeed, Sterling, Reynolds, Grant, Brewer, McMullin, Gilman, Everett, Thompson, Skene, Morgan, Farrell, Akerley.

Administration of Justice—Goodspeed, Robison, Timmons and the warden.

Public Accounts—Robison, McKeen, Carr, Rogers, Carson, Everett, Graham, Hallett, Boone, Haining, Cropley, Fraser, Hinchey, Pond.

Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts—Timmons, Pond, Skene, Akerley, Everett.

On motion of Coun. Brewer, seconded by Coun. Robison, the council separated until two o'clock to allow the committee to meet.

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

The auditor's report for 1907 has not yet been completed by the county printer, but 120 pages of it have been bound in book form and distributed among the councillors. For a frontispiece the report contains a full page engraving made from a group portrait of the members of the old council, together with the county officers. It is quite an innovation, but as the councillors are a fairly good

looking lot of men it is scarcely likely that the ratepayers will complain of the increased cost which may have been incurred in adding their portraits to the blue book.

Following is a statement of the receipts for the year:

RECEIPTS—COUNTY RATES.	
Bright	\$2,041.29
Canterbury	1,523.72
Douglas	2,830.82
Dumfries	597.23
Kingsclear	2,148.47
Manners-Sutton	1,949.06
McAdam	481.53
New Maryland	244.48
North Lake	727.59
Prince William	876.36
Queensbury	1,177.76
Southampton	1,926.22
St. Mary's	2,091.55
Stanley	2,247.38
Total	\$19,863.26

CITY OF FREDERICTON.	
City of Fredericton, on acct. administration of justice, 1906	1,155.20
of justice, 1906	302.40
Juries	302.40
Miscellaneous	292.31
Peddlers	3.00
City Accounts	575.00
Total	\$22,191.59
Balance Nov 30, '06	7,197.98
Total	\$29,389.57

PAYMENTS.	
Bright	\$ 296.33
Canterbury	374.46
Douglas	817.80
Dumfries	19.57
Kingsclear	534.41
Manners-Sutton	68.16
McAdam	88.17
New Maryland	16.99
North Lake	300.43
Prince William	139.62
Queensbury	271.07
Southampton	511.89
St. Mary's	733.55
Stanley	514.44
Total	\$ 4,686.89

BOARD OF HEALTH.	
1907	
Jan. 11 Miss M. Alice Clarke, principal of loan	\$ 1,500.00
19 Miss M. Alice Clarke, interest in full	33.75
28 Geo. J. Colter, Treasurer Local Board of Health, Dist. No. 3	1,100.00
Total	\$ 2,633.75

The following statement shows the amounts due by parishes on January 18th, 1908:	
Bright	\$ 629.85
Canterbury	62.70
Douglas	1,127.20
* Dumfries	971.75
Kingsclear	424.53
Manners-Sutton	846.85
* New Maryland	215.22
North Lake	309.12
Prince William	232.81
Queensbury	1,161.50
Southampton	2,373.17
St. Mary's	2,536.96
Stanley	1,852.28
Marysville	
Totals	\$12,243.94
* Dumfries has a credit balance of \$53.32 and New Mary and one of \$66.95.	

A CRUEL JOKE

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, January 21.—(Special).—Mrs. H. Foulds, and family were the victims of a cruel hoax on Saturday, when a forged telegram was sent to them announcing that Mrs. Foulds' son, a C. P. R. fireman had been killed near Kenora at the construction camp. Yesterday the young man returned safe and sound on the train supposed to be bearing his corpse.

THE MARATHONS LOSS

ST. JOHN, N. B., January 21.—(Special).—The Marathons' hockey team will lose two of its best players, H. G. Ellis, goal tender, who is with the bank of B. N. A., who has been transferred to Montreal, and Duronin, who plays centre, and is with the C. P. R. here, has also been sent to Montreal.