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TRUE BILL FOUND.

Sunbury Grand Jury Indicts Endini on Murder Charge--Horse Thief Pleads Guilty.

BURTON, May 11.—The Grand Jury in the Endini case at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon returned a true bill against the accused for murder.

BURTON, May 11.—(Special)—The Sunbury Circuit court opened here at eleven o'clock this morning. His Honor Judge McLeod presiding.

The murder case of John Endini, the Italian, for the murder of John McKay on November 1st last, at Milto, is the principal case on the docket, and attracted a large crowd of people from Burton and the surrounding districts. The first act of the court was the calling of the roll of grand jurors. The following answered to their names and were duly sworn:

Cecil F. McLean, Thomas E. Bridges, Luther H. Smith, George S. Gilbert, Oran A. Howland, James W. Clarke, John Rush, Willard Campbell, Hatfield Dykeman, A. McGrath, Ches. Randall, C. Ashley Harrison, J. P. Jewett, A. B. Long, D. M. Seely, Harry A. Rowan, Enoch Chase, H. A. McCluskey, Charles A. True, A. C. Burpee, John G. McMinn, E. C. Burpee, Horace Randall, Mr. C. F. McLean of Burton, was elected foreman.

Judge McLeod, in his charge, congratulated the grand jury on the large attendance, and said that not often so serious a case has come before a jury in the county of Sunbury. The indictment against John Endini states that the alleged murder was committed at Northfield on the night of Sunday, November 1st, 1908. At that time a number of people, including John McKay, and a man named Pettley and others, were congregated in the house of an Austrian woman, named Marie Hermanchuck. One man left the house and the others were drinking. McKay gave liquor to some of them and was drinking himself, but declined to give a drink to the Italian. A quarrel ensued, Endini took a gun from the bedroom, but was not allowed to use it. He later took a knife and stabbed two men, Christopher Pettley and McKay. The latter died on November 5th. Later during the evening of the row Endini went to a house near by and stated that he had stabbed two men, one of whom, McKay, would probably die.

After outlining these facts the Judge defined the law to the jury, and told them that if there was sufficient evidence to warrant them in bringing in a true bill, it was their duty to do so.

Attorney General Hazen is conducting the case for the Crown, and H. H. Pickett of St. John, and J. H. Heaton, K. C., of Sydney, are conducting the defence.

Antonio Endini, brother of the prisoner, arrived here last evening. Chris Nichols of the I. C. R., of St. John, and I Corber, of the Dominion Emigration department, will act as interpreters for the Crown. There will probably be twelve witnesses in all. The attorney general thinks the case will be concluded tomorrow night, but the lawyers for the defence think it will last a day or two longer, the interpretation of the evidence taking a longer time than usual.

The prisoner is a man between thirty and forty years of age, and has been in jail since November, and shows the effects of his confinement. The jailer says that he has been a model prisoner.

Marie Hermanchuck, the woman in the case, occupies the front seat in the court, and in her quaint Austrian costume attracts much attention.

TRUE BILL FOUND.

At 1:30 o'clock the Grand Jury returned to the court room, and through their foreman, Mr. McLean, announced that they had found a true bill for murder against the prisoner. The trial is going on this afternoon. The Herald representative had a conversation with the prisoner today

during noon hour. He seemed to be in good spirits and is a fine looking chap of medium height. He said he was tired of jail life, and would not like to be confined during the warm weather. He spends his time in reading Italian papers sent by his friends, and also making paper flowers and doo mats.

Rev. Father Carleton, the parish priest at Oromocto, visits the prisoner frequently, and a priest from St. John, who speaks Italian, recently called and presented him with a prayer book, which he spends considerable time in reading.

This is the second trial for murder in Sunbury in twenty-five years. The other was that of a man named Little, who was before the court in 1900, charged with burning a house at Lakeville Corner, in which five people perished. Little was acquitted of the charge.

The case of Samuel Adams for horse stealing was taken up and disposed of in a few minutes. Adams pleaded guilty to four charges. He was attired in penitentiary clothes and will be sentenced later on. During the week while Adams has been confined in jail, he has made two attempts to escape, and this morning it was found that he had removed some plaster and woodwork from near the window, but it was discovered in time to prevent his escape.

Adams stole a horse from a man named Phillips at Rusiagornish, and escaped from Burton jail while awaiting trial. He was indicted by the Grand Jury two years ago. He has served two years for a crime committed in Charlotte county and the indications are that he will return to the penitentiary for a protracted stay.

SELF DEFENCE THE PLEA.

St. John Standard: Mr. H. H. Pickett and Mr. James H. Hearne, of Sydney, went out on last evening's Boston train, en route to Burton, Sunbury County, where they will appear today in defence of John Endini, charged with the murder of John McKay.

Speaking yesterday of the trial, Mr. Pickett said that the plea to the charge of murder would be that of self defence. No attempt would be made to prove that Endini had not done the stabbing, but it would be attempted to show that he had been provoked to retaliation and self defence by the actions of McKay, who invaded Endini's cabin under the influence of liquor. Endini had used the means of defence which men of his nationality most naturally adopted. For a man of Anglo-Saxon extraction the weapon would have been the fists. In the Italian's case it was a knife.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT

Two Montreal Men Arrested at Latchford, Ont., on Serious Charge.

LATCHFORD, Ont., May 11.—(Special)—Two Montreal men posing as prospectors and giving their names as Adelard Dixon and Thomas Gascon, were arrested on Saturday afternoon. One of them, it is alleged, had tried to pass a false fifty cent piece at Duncan McGregor's store.

In the tent they were occupying on the shore of Bay Lake, were found a number of molds, dies, blowpipes, crucibles and a complete equipment of the counterfeiter's trade. They made a desperate struggle to get away from constables Jerry and Fred Lefebvre, but were eventually overcome and their goods seized.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special)—Trading was fairly brisk on the stock exchange today, and there were some fractional changes. Quotations at noon were:

Atchison, 109½.
Canadian Pacific, 180½.
Erie, 33.
Great Northern, pld., 145½.
Soo, 136½.
Missouri Pacific, 74½.
New York Central, 131½.
Reading, 152½.
Pennsylvania, 135½.
Southern Pacific, 121½.
Northern Pacific, 145.
Union Pacific, 187½.
United States Steel, 57½.

Mr. W. A. Gibson of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

CROCKET SET RIGHT.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Corrects False Statements by York's Member--The Supplementary Estimates.

Ottawa, May 10.—The minister of public works gave further evidence in the commons today that he does not propose to sit silent under accusation. He called Mr. Crockett, of Fredericton, to account for a statement that gentleman assumed responsibility for in the house last week.

On a question of privilege he called attention to a letter read by Mr. Crockett from the evidence before the New Brunswick commission in which it was stated that \$5,600 was paid on account of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company to David O'Connell, of St. John, whom Mr. Crockett said was Dr. Pugsley's creditor.

"Any person reading that statement," said Dr. Pugsley, "would assume, as I take it for granted the hon. member intended it to be assumed, that that \$5,600 was assigned and paid to Mr. David O'Connell in satisfaction of some old claim in 1896, some eight years before, which Mr. O'Connell had against me."

"I desire to say that Mr. David O'Connell had no claim against me, that there were no outstanding transactions of any kind or description between Mr. O'Connell and myself, and that so far from this \$5,600 having any connection with business between Mr. O'Connell and myself it was for payment of the amount of a promissory note of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company which Mr. O'Connell had discounted and the proceeds of which were used for the payment of steel rails purchased from the Intercolonial at Moncton and used on the branch lines of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company."

NO GROUND FOR CROCKETT'S ACCUSATION.

"Further, in regard to the main portion of the \$20,000 of subsidy for branch lines \$11,000 was paid to the Bank of New Brunswick on account of a note which that bank had discounted for the New Brunswick Coal

Railway Company and the proceeds of which had gone into construction of branch lines.

"The house will understand that there is no ground whatever for the suggestion which was put forward by Mr. Crockett. No such suggestion was contained in the report of the commission, which did not refer to the matter at all. The commission's make no reference to the sum of \$5,600 and make no charge, such as suggested against me by Mr. Crockett."

Supplementary estimates for the current year were laid before the house this afternoon by the Minister of Finance. They reach a total of \$1,061,687, and of this there is \$83,589 for expenditure on capital account.

The supplementaries are principally made up of minor items omitted from the main estimates and are to provide for services during the present year which the government thinks should not be neglected.

This is the smallest budget of supplementaries which the House has been met with for years.

The supplementaries will bring the amount of estimates which the House

is called upon to vote up to \$111,506,460, but that does not mean that the whole of this sum will be expended. Of the total there is \$81,011,721 to be charged against consolidated account, and \$30,494,739 chargeable to capital.

There are also a couple of supplementary votes for services in the past year and which amounts have already been expended. One is \$100,000 for the Italian earthquake relief fund, a like amount for the cattle quarantine along the international boundary on account of the foot and mouth disease, and \$10,000 to meet the expenses of the representatives which Canada sent to the international institute of agriculture at Rome last fall.

The vote of \$10,000 for a swine commission to Great Britain and Denmark is to investigate the means by which the British and Danish packers produce a superior quality of bacon which they sell at a profit. The Canadian packers claim to be unable to do this.

The total amount which the house is called upon to vote this session is more than \$21,000,000 less than the amount voted last session. Eight and a half millions is on consolidated account and \$13,000,000 on capital.

Among the items in the supplementaries are the following:

Expenses of the commission on the conservation of natural resources, \$22,500.

Expenses of the fisheries arbitration before the Hague tribunal, \$50,000.

For the Canadian section of the Royal Commission to enquire into the trade between Canada and the West Indies, \$20,000.

Seed grain distribution, \$120,000.

Quinquennial of women at Toronto, \$1,000.

Aid toward the erection of a memorial tower at Halifax, \$5,000.

Monument to Laura Secord at Queenstown Heights, \$2,000.

For Dr. Grenfell's experiment with reindeer in Labrador, \$1,000.

For experimental cold storage station for fruit, \$7,000.

A commission to investigate the swine industry of Great Britain and Denmark, \$10,000.

Extension of wharf at Dalhousie, \$27,000.

To put the line between Indian town and Blackville into condition for operation, \$50,000.

Additional amount for improvements of New Brunswick public buildings, \$5,000.

To provide in New Brunswick urgently needed works and enlargements, \$7,000.

To pay balance to Viaw & Lachance for Richibucto harbor works, \$2,488.

Dredging generally in the Maritime provinces, \$150,000.

To pay salary of light inspector, John Kelly, during time of suspension, \$233.

DR. CARSON'S LECTURE.

Interesting Talk on Combustion Before the Natural History Society.

At the Normal school last evening Dr. Carson, of the U. N. B., delivered a very interesting lecture on "Combustion," before the Natural History Society. The lecturer explained the meaning of ordinary combustion, illustrating his remarks by various experiments. While many chemical reactions produce heat, the term combustion is applied to those in which light as well as heat is produced. Oxygen was shown to be the material in the air which makes it possible for things to burn in air. The gas-carbon dioxide was prepared and shown to be a non-supporter of ordinary combustion.

After explaining the old theory of combustion—the phlogiston theory, Dr. Carson showed many unusual examples of burning. Phosphorus was made to burn brilliantly under water, and powdered antimony burned readily in chlorine gas. One especially interesting experiment shown was the burning of magnesium in steam. While the usual effect of water is to quench a fire in this case the magnesium burned almost as brilliantly as in air.

A specimen of "thermite," an interesting material consisting of aluminum powder and oxide of iron—was shown. A small quantity of this substance burned in a crucible gave such intense heat that a large spike of iron was partially melted.

The lecturer then gave a brief history of the manufacture of matches, explaining the various chemical processes employed.

The chemistry of explosives was discussed, and the manufacture of gunpowder, gun-cotton, dynamite, nitroglycerine, cordite, lyddite, etc., was explained. The explosive properties of picric acid mixed with red lead were shown in an experiment.

The lecture was very interesting throughout and was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience, which included many prominent citizens, as well as students.

At the close Dr. Bailey made some remarks, and the president thanked Dr. Carson for his lecture.

Last evening's lecture marks the close of a very successful year for the society. The meetings will be resumed in September, when another interesting and instructive course of lectures will begin.

Mr. W. K. Oldham, of the firm of Oldham Bros., marble workers of Southampton, is a guest at the York hotel.