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COLLINS CONFESSES TO THE MURDER OF MARY ANN McAULAY

He Admits to Rev. Mr. Thomas, Sheriff Lynds and a Third Person That He Killed Her and Hid Bloodstained Axe Behind Commode in Priest's Room.

The Telegraph this morning is in a position to announce on authority which cannot be disputed that Thomas F. Collins, a few days before his execution at Hopewell Cape on Nov. 15, fully confessed that he had murdered Mary Ann McAuley.

This statement is made in the interests of justice and to dispel any lingering doubts which may exist in some quarters as to the guilt of Collins. While generally the public mind has been quite satisfied as to his guilt and that the verdict of the jury, based as it was on circumstantial evidence, was wholly correct, yet, as Collins left no confession for publication, doubt as to his guilt remained in some minds.

In these there was the impression that inference deduced from circumstantial evidence alone was not sufficient for sending a man to the gallows, but the fact is that three days previous to his execution Collins confessed in the presence of Sheriff Lynds, Rev. B. H. Thomas, who ministered to Collins in his last hours, and another who was present, but whose name is withheld.

The confession was made when Collins was praying and was preparing himself to meet his God. After his prayer, in addition to saying that he had killed Mary Ann McAuley, he said that the bloody axe with which the murder was committed was placed by him behind the washstand in the late Father McAuley's room where it was found by Miss Williams some months after the tragedy. It will be remembered that search of this room had been made soon after the murder.

It is also understood that some weeks before Collins was executed he practically admitted to one of the attendants in the jail that he had taken Miss McAuley's life, but no mention was made of this at time pending the result of the appeal for clemency in Collins' behalf and of the examination as to the prisoner's sanity.

At the time of the execution Rev. Mr. Thomas was asked as to whether Collins had left a confession and it should be said in justice to him that he did not say that the doomed man had not acknowledged the crime, but that he had left no confession for publication.

While allaying any doubt in the public mind, it is considered that today's statement will also be a source of satisfaction to those whose duty it was as jurors to find Collins guilty of the awful crime with which he was charged, in assuring them that their verdict was entirely correct, and that the faithful discharge of their duty brought about only that fate which justly awaited one guilty of such a terrible deed.

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION

Organization Meeting Held in Sussex Last Evening and Delegates Elected to County Convention.

Sussex, Nov. 26—A meeting was held here this evening by the local opposition for the parish and town of Sussex, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Kings county convention early in December at Hampton. The meeting was largely attended, many coming from all over the parish. Dr. G. N. Pearson presided, and E. A. Charters, the secretary, took the minutes. On the meeting being called to order the following delegates were elected:

Sussex town—M. W. Doherty, David McNutt, Seth Jones, J. H. Jeffries.

Alternates—Dr. J. J. Daly, N. W. Eveleigh, John J. Ross, Jas. Gregory.

Sussex parish—Robert Wilson, Mr. Jamieson, Geo. Dysart, Herbert Jones, John Mills, Douglas Friers.

Alternates—Oscar Campbell, Beverly Hall, Chas. Brannan, Theodore A. Long, King McFarland, Jas. McCarthy.

Chairmen for outlying districts—Chas. McNutt, Jeffries Corner; Samuel Lisson, Markhamville; Walter Staplesford, Ward's Creek; Isaac P. Gamblin, Apohaqui; John Wilson, Campbell Settlement; W. W. Stockton, Upper Corner.

On motion, after the election of the delegates, the following were elected as a central committee:

Dr. G. N. Pearson, chairman; S. A. McLeod, vice chairman; Wm. D. Turner, secretary, and E. A. Charters, assistant secretary.

After the transaction of business a number of speeches were made. W. W. Hubbard, the provincial organizer, was present and made a stirring speech. After scoring the present government for its mal-administration he outlined the success the opposition were meeting with in the different counties in the way of organization work.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., was the next speaker. Among others who addressed the meeting were J. A. Murray, mayor; Geo. B. Jones, of Apohaqui; N. W. Eveleigh, M. H. Doherty, Dr. G. N. Pearson and Wm. D. Turner.

READY FOR THE HOUSE OPENING

Many Legislators Have Already Arrived at Ottawa---Outlook is for Long Session.

Ottawa, Nov. 26—Members of parliament, senators and others are arriving from all parts of the dominion to be present at the opening of parliament on Thursday. The outlook is that the attendance will be large on the first day.

There are so far eighty-five applications for private legislation, which is about the average of recent years. Of these thirty-six are for railway charters or for amendments to railway charters.

There are eleven applications for divorce.

Three new members will be introduced into the senate, viz: Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Hon. Archibald Campbell and Hon. Daniel Derbyshire. There is only one vacancy now left in the senate, that from Nova Scotia.

Five new members will be introduced in the commons, three Liberals and two Conservatives. The Liberals are: Dr. Pugsley, Hon. G. P. Graham, and Mr. Martin (Wellington.) The Conservatives are Major Beattie, London; and Mr. Owen, East Northumberland. There are still five vacancies in the house—Ottawa, Labelle, Nicolet, Centre York, and Colchester.

The estimates are in the hands of the printer, and it is expected that the debate on the speech from the throne and on the budget will be over before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

100 LIVES LOST ON A SINKING STEAMER

Constantinople, Nov. 26—According to reports received here the recent storms on the Black Sea have resulted in terrible suffering and great loss of life. Among the disasters to the ships is the foundering off Bregli, Asia-Minor, of the steamship Kaplan, the 110 persons on board perishing. Numerous smaller craft have been overwhelmed. The total of casualties including those lost on the Kaplan is more than 200.

She—Is there not a pensive charm in looking backward?

He—No; it makes me feel like a fool to see the other fellow has turned too.

MR. TAYLOR EXONERATED

Counsel for Alleged Liberal Corruptionists Say There is Nothing Against Conservative Whip.

Toronto, Nov. 26—Only two witnesses were heard in the London election case this afternoon, and the crown's case was closed.

E. F. B. Johnston made a statement to the effect that there was nothing against George Taylor, Conservative whip, in the Brockville election case, except idle gossip, and the defence had no desire to make any reflections on Mr. Taylor.

Witnesses called were Edward B. Newton, scrutineer, who recognized Pritchett as B. Johnston, deputy returning officer at Middlemarch, and George Kelly, father-in-law of Edgar Sifton, who told about negotiations and promises from Reid, defendant, to buy Sifton's business, the failure to carry out which promises, Sifton said, led to his coming back from Buffalo, and giving evidence for the crown.

Mr. Johnston promptly moved that the case be dismissed as soon as the crown closed. After argument by counsel the judge refused Mr. Johnston's motion and the defence will be taken up Thursday.

BORROWING MONEY ON INSURANCE POLICIES

Insurance Companies Are Doing a Big Loan Business at Five Per Cent.

Montreal, Nov. 26—Tight money has brought men in all walks of life to the insurance offices to raise money on their policies, and this movement, every insurance man will agree in saying is the greatest in the history of the life insurance companies.

In fact the companies have been swamped with applications for loans, and so great is the rush that it is sometimes more than a week before the applications can be put through and the money turned over to the borrower.

It is estimated that over $1,500,000 has been borrowed in Montreal recently on policies.

A prominent Montreal insurance man said today: "This movement beats anything in my experience. You can safely say that several millions have been loaned on policies in Canada and countless millions in the States.

"Last January one of our big companies had $1,200,000 loaned on policies in Canada, another $1,150,000 and another $2,000,000.

"I venture to say those amounts are now 50 per cent, greater, and that, mind you, is only three companies out of the many doing business here.

"Some men want the money to use in their business, while others, getting their money at 5 per cent, invest it in stocks yielding 8 and 9 per cent.

"Many, we find, have taken out new policies with us as they naturally want to have their lives covered while the old policies are in our keeping as collateral."

A BANQUET FOR MR. GRAHAM

Toronto, Nov. 26—(Special)—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, was banquetted by the Brockville board of trade tonight. The affair was a success.

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Sir.—There is a man in our settlement—Mr. Croaker, he calls himself, a promoter. He has been engaged to Miss Fly for about twenty years, but he lacks the "Resources of Civilization." He is always about to make a fortune. He inherited a fine farm, and raises as many weeds as any man in the Dominion. He goes from house to house receiving free hospitality. He has interested the farmers in a project to form a Dredging Co. Ltd.

They asked the use of our kitchen to discuss ways and means. Hannah said: "Let them meet and I'll puncture the balloon." Miss Fly, made cookies, ginger snaps, sponge wafers, etc, and brought a few bottles of Hannah's blue-berry wine from the cellar.

Our neighbors, men and women, came early. After refreshments, Deacon Sniffles called the meeting to order. The Deacon was chosen chairman. He has a clear conscience—sleeps sounder in church than others—hell or heaven doesn't awaken him. The deacon said he had read much about dredging. Ploughing water, he reckoned, paid better than ploughing land. It was a steady job. He moved a subscription be opened to provide and operate a dredge in St. John harbor.

The folks had brought their Missionary and Bible Society money, which amounted to 93 cents.

Mr. Croaker suggested the stringency in the money market. He moved we mortgage our farms and stock. The advantage would be that we would not have to work. At this juncture Hannah put the triplets in Miss Fly's lap, and arose to her feet. I expected her to say "Romans and Citizens," she looked so classic. She opened with Shakespeare: "What fools we mortals be."

"An American orator has said the people are afflicted with gas on the brain. People who desire to be idle are always too busy to do any good. Water is a gold extractor, as proved by the Eastport gold plant—a few years ago. Also by the Ludlow—the wrong-end-to water extension. A few may make a haul in doing fake work, but the people are robbed—there is no equivalent. Run in a circle as many miles as you may—you are no further ahead. Why should a little city bear the burden of a nation on its narrow shoulders? This it altruism—with a vengeance. A skunk by another name smells as sweet. Over taxation, increased rents, more cost for food and clothes. Debt imposed on the yet unborn. New industries not invited or fostered. Established ones driven, or almost driven, from the place. Shopkeeping is a necessity, but a town will not prosper on it alone. Railway and ship transportation are a great advantage, but they cost too much if the cultivation of local manufactories is not promoted. Friends! to live a city life is a struggle against poverty for the great majority. Let us work and be contented on our farms."

The triplets began to cry. Hannah said: "Friends, I will address you again. I appoint a goose supper this night week, all are invited—come early."

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SAYS FAIRWEATHER IS THE BOY HE SAW

I. C. R. Policeman Identifies Boy at the Hospital.

I. C. R. Policeman Scovil yesterday identified George or Goslin Fairweather, the lad who attempted to commit suicide on Monday evening by cutting his throat with a razor as the lad who was seen gathering coal at the railway wharf on the afternoon of the 18th inst. by him. Last evening, Policeman Smith visited the hospital and glancing at the boy's bandaged face, said: "That is the one I saw."

It is also learned that the lad was not in attendance at school on the afternoon of the 18th. At the school the boy is well spoken of and it has never been necessary to have him sent before the principal for correction. He has never been absent from school without an excuse from his grandmother.

The lad seems to have many excellent traits. Policeman Smith says when he first caught sight of the coal gathering, three boys were at the work and before he could get close, two ran away. Fairweather, however, stood his ground and gave his name and address. Though pressed by the policeman he refused to divulge the names of the other boys, though he said that the two bags which were filled were the property of those who ran away.

The boy is said to be still in a serious condition but there are chances for recovery. He is conscious but very weak.

William Cook

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 26—(Special)—The express from Edmundston this morning brought the body of Wm. Cook, who two weeks ago today left his home at Rockland, four miles from here, to work in the lumber woods for George Boone on Green River. On Saturday he was taken violently ill and on Saturday passed away without having had medical assistance. The physician who made a post mortem examination announced his death as due to acute indigestion. He was a bright able-bodied lad of only sixteen years. His father, Perley Cook, was in the lumber woods on the Restigouche at the time of his son's death but is expected home tomorrow.

MR. KIRKPATRICK IN TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 26—(Special)—W. M. Kirkpatrick arrived here today from St. John (N. B.) to take the position of general freight agent for the C. P. R.

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