IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THE WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBER

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no signs of healing noticeable on this wound, now the question is when was this wound inflicted. Was it after they went to the field. I contend that it was and that this wound was either the cause of death or one of the contributing causes. Now this evidence as to how this blow was struck goes to show that it must have been inflicted with a bottle or a stake or some round article struck from in front of the person. Did this blow cause death ? I will not say it did but will leave that for you to say. We will now refer to the evidence of the remarks made by the accused. Is it not contradictory ? Are not the different statements of the prisoner utterly inconsistent with the proof. Now another important query is what was done with the body after the crime was committed. Did the prisoner put the body in the water to conceal his crime ? On this point I think there is sufficient evidence to show that he did. Did he not have sufficient time and a good place to do this work in ? Were there not sufficent facilities to allow him to do it with the dories on the river bank to enable him to take the body out to the channel if he so wished. I am of the opinion that the horse referred to in the evidence might have played an important part in the placing of the body in the water. If you remember there was a rope attached to this horse. Would it not be any easy matter to hitch the body to this rope and drag it to the shore which was not a very great distance. And if this was done you would then expect to find some mud or traces of it on the clothing and I contend that this fact was clearly proven to be the case, from the evidence of the doctors who examined the clothing. Now regarding the statements of the prisoner, is it not a fact that a person when he is drinking will say things that he would not think of saying if he was sober and these sayings are generally of something that are on his mind. Regarding the prisoner's remarks to Will Stapleton "That he had hit Bill Skerry, but did not know if he had killed him or not" I contend is a confession of the prisoner. Now what was the time Skerry's body was put in the water ? It must have been between twelve o'clock and five o'clock, and have we not the evidence of John Wells who said that in his conversation with the prisoner as to the time when the body should rise when Cunningham said, "It is not nine days until two o'clock tomorrow." Now Gentlemen I claim that the time the body was placed in the water mush have been somewhere between 12 and 5 o'clock. I would say from the evidence about 2 o'clock. Now Gentlemen I will not dwell further on the case but will leave it in your hands and I am confident that you will find that Wm. Skerry did not come to his death by drowning and that the prisoner at the bar is responsible for his death.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's address the Chief Justice then addressed the jury, his address, although fairly long, was an impartial and complete summary of the evidence as he found it. He said that no doubt they were tired and glad to know that this long, tedious case was nearly an end. He then read to the Jury the different definitions of the crimes of murder and manslaughter as defined in the criminal code. He said. "This is a case of circumstantial evidence and as in nearly all cases of this kind the deed is committed without any body being present to see it, he said it was not a question of law. He told the jury that before you can find the prisoner guilty of murder or manslaughter you must be satisfied beyond a resonable doubt that Skerry was killed and that his life was taken away and not by drowning. He told them that he would not dwell on it, as you have the evidence before you. He told the jury that the evidence showed to them of Skerry's leaving Alberton with the prisoner and that was the last seen of him. There was a theory put before yau that he may have committed suicide but there is no evidence to show how Skerry got out to where his body was found. He referred at some length to the evidence of the doctors and the conclusion they arrived at. He also referred to the fact that no evidence had been produced by the Crown or by the defence which would go to show that the wound on Skerry's head had been inflicted before the evening on which he disappeared and none of the witnesses on either side had given any evidence of seeing this wound on Skerry's forehead on the evening before he disappeared. He said he would not go deeply into the evidence as the jury had heard the council on each side who had brought out the different points as given by the evidence and closed that he would leave the case in their hands knowing that they would give it the closest attention before arriving at a verdict.

After the jury retired the case of King vs. Geo. McFadden, charged with stealing beer from the Railway Station at Tignish was commenced, a jury selected and several witnesses examined before adjourned until tomorrow morning.

In this case in the absence of Attorney General Haszard, Neil McLeod is conducting the case for the Crown while Neil McQuarrie is defending the prisoner.

Special to The Guardian.

AMHERST, Dec 8—The following are the prize winners at the Winter Fair:

Ayrshire cow 4 years old—1 Andrew McRae.

Cow 3 years old—2 A. McRae.

Heifer 2 years—2 A. McRae.

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Carcass under 1 year—six O. Saunders.

Dressed hog carcasses,—2 A.A. McBeath, 3 Wm J. Gibson, 4 J. W. Callbeck, 6 Leonard Court.

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Silver cup donated by the Late Hon W.T. Pipes, Amherst, for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Haszard & Duchemin.

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Sweep stakes trophy,silver cup,donated by Wm Ewing, Montreal, for best exhibit of seed grain, A. E. McLean.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—The greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion, initiated by Mr. Warburton of P. E. Island urging the Government to safeguard and promote the oyster industry of Maritime Provinces.

He pointed out that the fisheries were being rapidly depleted and proposed that the Dominion Government should take the control of the oyster grounds and sell them to private individuals or corporations who could go in for planting and propogation of oysters, as was successfully done in the United States, Japan and other parts of the world.

He thought the freehold system would be better than the leasehold and suggested that the province might receive compensation by the payment of royalties on the production.

Mr. Fraser endorsed Mr. Warburton's views.

Mr. Brodeur deplored the depletion of the fisheries and expressed the hope that the question of jurisdiction would be solved by a decision of the Supreme Court which would empower the Dominion Government to lease the fisheries as well as to issue licenses for fishing. He was not in favor of selling them outright.

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LONDON, Dec. 8—Lloyd George estimated that the Government would have a majority of 120 to 140.

The first thing the Government would do he said, when they got back, would be to settle the Lords' veto.

Asquith said that to reduce the Lords to the position of a subordinate Chamber was the whole point in this election.

At the close of the elections today the parties stand :

Government Coalition.

Libera,s	147
Lgborites	28
Nationalists	45
Independents	6
Total	226
Opposition.	
Unionists	193

Special to The Guardian.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec —Miss Zella Gallant, a French-Canadian nurse who happened in Waltham at the time of the murder of Clarence Glover, and acted as interpreter for the police in the examination of Hattie Leblanc was called as a witness today in Leblanc trial.

She told of being called to the police station on the night of Hattie's arrest.

Hattie, she said, appeared greatly worried and frightened. Her hair was matted, her clothes crumpled and her hands were dirty and grimy.

District Attorney Higgins showed to the witness the transcript of the question and answers to the police at the hearing and Miss Gallant said that it was correct.

Miss Gallant told of a visit of State Detective Burns to her home at Bloomfield, P.E.I., for the purpose of inducing her to come to the trial.

When asked what inducements were offered her to return to Massachusetts Miss Gallant said her fare and expenses were paid and she was to receive witness fees.

The expenses of her brother John Gallant who accompanied her were also paid by prosecution.

LONDON, Dec. 6—The results of yesterday merely confirm the opinion formed from results of Saturday's contests, that the Unionists now have no possible hope of replacing the Liberal government in power. The only question remaining is whether the Liberals will return with a larger or smaller majority.

To gain a bare majority in the new parliament the Unionists must make a net gain of 62 seats. Thus far with 130 pollings they only have a net gain of 5 seats.

They have gained 11 and the Liberals 6 seats. The gain for the Unionists on Saturday was 7 while the Liberals gained 4. The Unionists yesterday gained 4 and the Liberals 2 seats. A continuation at this rate of progress, would fulfill the Unionist prediction, that the Asquith Cabinet will be a greatly weakened majority and would be more than ever depenent upon their Irish and Labor allies.

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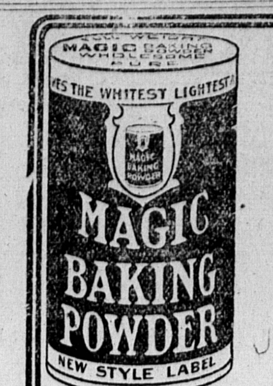

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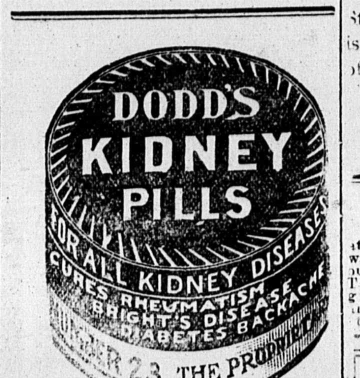

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