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ISLANDER DEAD IN WINNIPEG

A. A. Maclellan Died of Meningitis, Was Born and Practised Here and Long Member of Manitoba Bar.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—(Special)—he graduated from Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown and was admitted to the Bar of Prince Edward Island where he practiced for some time.

An Election In New Brunswick

Premier Robinson Announces the Legislature Will be Dissolved Before Another Session, Early in March Next.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The local Government met here this evening with all the members present, after which Premier Robinson announced it had been fully decided to hold the election before the session.

FINE SHOWING BY CANADIAN BANK

The recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was an event of more than usual interest, owing to the very considerable disturbance in the financial world.

THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

At Fredericton, N. B., Discuss Question of Farmers Raising Too Many Potatoes.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association opened here today.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Decreasing westerly winds, fair and colder.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Jan. Corn, Wheat, Pork, May Corn, and Pork.

THREE THE THREE JULIANS THREE

These talented people are on the boards of Wonderland again tonight and the hearty reception already accorded them speaks certainly of the ability and cleverness of their work.

lated province like this, and no one should let them go away without seeing them. The pictures for this evening are acknowledged to be exceptionally fine and last night universal praise was given them.

THE KING VERSUS EDWIN O. BROWN

Hearing of Evidence Before a Jury to Determine Whether Or Not Prisoner Is Sound In His Mind.

When the Supreme Court met yesterday morning there was the usual crowded courtroom.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in the case and yesterday's proceedings were by far the most interesting of this important investigation.

The case is being conducted in a manner which is particularly attractive to laymen, and the questioning and cross-questioning by the learned counsel, and the replies of the witnesses, nearly all of whom so far are medical men of ability make the progress of the case more than ordinarily interesting.

Regarding the present proceedings in Court, it will be well for readers to remember that this is not the actual trial of E. O. Brown for forgery, but a preliminary examination before Chief Justice Sullivan and a jury, to ascertain whether the prisoner, Edwin O. Brown, is sane and able to stand his trial, or whether he is of unsound mind and cannot be tried.

The names of the jurymen are as follows: Robt McKinley, North River, foreman. George Matthews, City. Anthony Gallant, Cymbrina. James McCabe, De Sable. Felix A. Murphy, Pisiquid Road. Beecher Bryenton, Union Road. Wm. McKinley, Bradalbane. Malcolm Stewart, Springton. Lemuel LeClere, North Rustico. Joseph Egan, Mt. Stewart. Wm. H. Horne, Milton. Newton McLeod, French River.

The question to be decided is the sanity or insanity of the prisoner. To make plain the fact that he is of sound mind, which they claim to be the case, the learned counsel for the defence Messrs. McLean, K. C., and Weeks and McKinnon, have already put on the witness stand, Doctors Conroy, Goodwill, McLaughlan, and Henderson, and from their evidence and the affidavits of the three former, already published in The Guardian have elicited a lot of testimony.

The witnesses for the defence have been subjected to rigorous cross-examination by the learned counsel for the Crown, Messrs Palmer, K. C., Hazard, K. C., and Warburton, K. C., who are of course straining every nerve to shake the testimony that tends to establish the fact of Brown's insanity. In opposition to the evidence of the witnesses of the defence, who have stated their opinion that the prisoner is not of unsound mind the Doctors put upon the stand by the counsel for the Crown, Drs. Warburton and Johnson have stated their belief that the prisoner is not insane.

Thus, as will be plainly seen, the argument at present taking place has two clearly defined sides, the outcome of which is being awaited with keen interest by the public.

Dr. HENDERSON (examined by Mr. McLEAN, of counsel for the defence), gave a lot of evidence concerning the early period of the prisoner's life. Dr. Henderson had attended him as his physician since his babyhood and described the various ailments from which the prisoner had suffered and been treated by him. Coming down to the present time Dr. Henderson stated in reply to a question by Mr. McLean that the prisoner was certainly not in any better condition to-day than he was three months ago. As to the lengthy document prepared by the prisoner as an aid to his counsel in their defence, the doctor said it was more of a biography than a defense, and indicated that a man who would consider it to be valuable to defend him in a law suit was not in a sound state of mind. Dr. Henderson then described to the jury the different stages of mental derangements—some occur gradually, others are brought about suddenly, just as is the case with bodily ailments. Certain stages are marked by fixed delusions impossible to root out; and there are manifested fears—fears of fire, etc. The prisoner had a delusion that his father and his brothers were bound to have him railroaded to Dorchester penitentiary; that they were very jealous of him. Then there was also his fear of Mr. Bentley—he told the doctor that he feared Mr. Bentley would burn down the jail in order

to get rid of him. To this the doctor said he protested, and asked the prisoner if he did not think that was like the man of whom it was related he wished to burn down a house to boil his eggs. The prisoner told the doctor in reply that he did not know Bentley.

He also, said the witness expressed a desire to get at Bentley. I am still of the opinion that he should be under medical treatment. His will cannot guide his conduct aright. Here Mr. McLean read an extract from Maudsley, a leading writer on mental diseases, who says:—

"Secondly, that it is impossible to follow the workings of an unsound mind and to discriminate between a healthy and a morbid act thereof, it being beyond dispute that an act which a looker-on cannot discover to have any manner of connection with the delusion may still be the insane logical outcome of it; and, thirdly, that it is impossible to isolate an insane delusion and thus to prevent the infection of its morbid nature from spreading, it being certain that the whole disorder in monomania is not restricted to one delusive idea, that the rest of the mind is in a more or less marked state of moral or affective alienation—in a state, therefore, in which insane impulses to acts of violence are likely to occur. The sum of the matter is that, in the condition called monomania, there is usually a much deeper and general mental derangement than is supposed, and that it is impossible, in estimating the cause of particular conduct, so to isolate the operation of the partial insanity as to be able to say that the crime is unconnected with it. I shall say a few words on each of the above mentioned conditions separately."

With the above statement the witness said he perfectly agreed. Mr. McLean then asked Dr. Henderson to relate to the jury, an occurrence which had taken place at the prisoner's home in Little York, in October 1905, when the prisoner's mother was near her death. The doctor told of E. O. Brown being there with others, and that the prisoner's father reprimanded some of them who proposed to pass the time by playing cards. This, said the witness, put E. O. Brown in a rage, and for a time he acted like a maniac. It took the witness two or three hours, walking up and down outside the house, to calm him. He told the witness that his father was always against him. The prisoner's mother died the next morning.

The Nickel is putting on a matinee this afternoon from 4.30 to 6. A great many people have asked for Blue Beard and this film will be shown and three other good comedies that will be sure to please children and incidentally the grown folks also. The illustrated song will be by Master J. McInnis and there will also be step dancing.

Cross-examined by MR. PALMER of counsel for the Crown, I have been an intimate friend of E. O. Brown. The convulsions from which I mentioned the prisoner suffered in his infancy may have been induced by teething; and the stomach trouble may have been caused by eating something that did not agree with him. I was merely stating his physical condition. At one time when we were on a fishing excursion together he suffered from an attack of epilepsy. He was unconscious for a minute and dazed for some hours. I visited him in jail and found him in his usual health, nothing wrong; felt

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Condensed Advertisements

- Too late for Classification. SEE PAGE 6 FOR RATES. OST—Tuesday night a purse contain ing a sum of money. Finder please leave at this office. 1-23431p. OST—Monday, a gentleman's silver watch with black fob and medal attached. Finder leave at Monr and McLeod. 1-23431p. OST—Between West Kent School and Rochford Sq. a gun metal watch. Finder please leave at Carter & Co's. 1-23431p.

SCOTT ACT IN FREDERICTON

Committee of Council Submit Report of Fines Collected—Inspector Colter Resigns, Another to Be Appointed.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The committee of the County Council to report on the Scott Act, laid their report before the Council this morning.

During the past year there were twenty-four informations laid and eighteen convictions.

The fines amounted to \$900. The police magistrate had paid into the County \$625.

The committee recommended the appointment of one as an inspector who by experience and personal knowledge of the County is able to properly judge of the value of information and who would carefully investigate before prosecuting.

Rev. Jos. Colter the present inspector has tendered to the Council his resignation.

Ex-Warden Macfarland and J. B. Hawthorne have, it is understood, expressed their willingness to accept the position.

LIBERALS WIN BOTH ELECTIONS

Holding Stanstead and Recapturing South Huron by Good Majorities.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Liberal candidate, Lowell was elected in Stanstead today by an increased majority.

In South Huron, Ontario, which elected Gunn, Conservative, in 1904, MacLean, Liberal, is elected by a majority yet uncertain, but which is now two hundred with several places to hear from.

Both contests show Liberal gains in votes besides the gain of one seat.

MARCONI WILL GIVE SERVICE

London to Montreal at Six Pence a Word Beginning First of February.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Marconi states that the Wireless service between London and Montreal will be opened on first February at six pence a word.

He has chosen Montreal instead of New York because the Canadian subsidy is \$16,000.

No land wires to the wireless terminals will be laid yet, or sending wireless duplex will be attempted.

BOULDEN AND QUINN AT FAIRYLAND

Tonight the people of Charlottetown will have another opportunity of hearing the renowned bell ringers in their unique and inimitable performance at "Fairyland." Viewed as highly trained musicians with a capacity for presenting the sweetest melody or viewed as experts in the line of musical novelties, Boulden and Quinn stand in the front rank of vaudeville artists of the day.

Mr. Maddison in singing his illustrated song will be accompanied both by the cornet and the piano making up a splendid musical number in itself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

STRANGE STORY FROM BOSTON

Alleged Island Woman Held for Theft Says Was Forced to Steal.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Clara Martin, of Prince Edward Island has been arrested here for shoplifting.

She is a married woman and employed a short time ago from P.E. Island with John Hickey, a New York man. She claims that this man forced her to steal and has taken all her money.

The police are hunting for him.

THE CARNIVAL LAST EVENING.

The light of other days, the halo of romance, glittered in the Arena Ring last night, while the first carnival of the season was in progress. Thither came the sweetest heroines of history and literature, Joan of Arc, Grace Darling, Evangeline, queens, and ladies of lesser degree—Spanish peasants, Scotch lassies, Dutch maids, and maidens who represented characters beyond the ken of a newspaper man or his power to discover.

They were escorted by chivalrous types of manhood—some of them drawn from the heroic age of mailed knights and noble kings. The celebrities of olden days glided over the ice and created a pleasant illusion of unreality—and their brilliant presence made a happy scene.

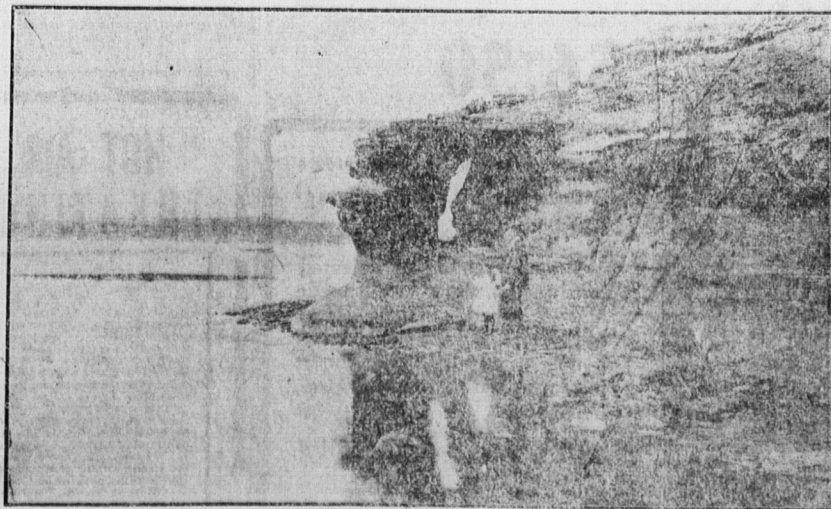
Not even the banal nondescripts, which are ever present on these occasions could spoil the success of this carnival, certainly one of the best that has ever taken place in Charlottetown.

To all who attended and competed for the prizes, except a very few who apparently represented nothing in particular, much praise is merited for the originality shown in the costuming.

The prizes were awarded as follows: To ladies—first, Ella Large, Spanish Gypsy; second, Daisy Hobbirk, French Peasant; special mention, Miss Trainor Western Girl and Miss Stentford, Lady of the 17th Century. For gentlemen the prizes were—first E. H. Mitchell, Arab; second, Russel Watson, Robinson Crusoe; special mention, Ernest McInnis Roman Soldier, and E. Bearisto, Rob in Hood.

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