

CONTINUATION OF THE PRELIMINARY HEARING OF THE MOLYNEUX CASE

Before Stipendiary Reddin in Georgetown—Five Witnesses Were Examined—Expert Medical Testimony Given Respecting Marks and Bruises on Deceased's Body.

Special by Telephone. GEORGETOWN, June 8—In the Court House here this morning the case of the King vs Wm Molyneux before Stipendiary Magistrate Reddin was again resumed pursuant to adjournment. The attendance yesterday was not very large probably owing to the fact that many of the farmers are busily engaged at their crops. Court met at 11.30 and the following testimony was submitted. Mrs. Molyneux was examined by Mr. Stewart, I heard it was to Henry Campbell's that Mrs Molyneux went after her husband took her out that day. At 1 o'clock the Court took recess for one hour. AFTERNOON SESSION. When court met after recess Mr. Stewart commented on an article appearing in a certain newspaper dated June 2, 1911. Mr. Johnson as counsel for Crown stated that he had nothing to do with the publication of the evidence in any of the newspapers and he equally deprecated the publication of any such statement. Stipendiary Reddin remarked that as he was magistrate conducting this preliminary investigation he trusted that no more comments of the kind would be indulged in by any of the newspapers as it is improper and would be inclined to prejudice the case. The following testimony was adduced. MAHY McBEATH (sworn). Have been in the habit of visiting prisoner's house with my sister Sarah once or twice a year. I went over about a year ago. Prisoner told me last winter in his house that his wife objected to our going over there. He told me not to go over to his house any more because his wife objected. I was going over for the purpose of visiting prisoner's wife. I have not been over since. I do not know why his wife objected to our going over. Prisoner visited our house once or twice a year. He made no explanation that I heard as to why his wife objected to our going to his house. I did not ask him why and I do not remember whether my mother asked him or not. It was two or three weeks before the prisoner visited us and told us that Mrs. Molyneux objected to our going there that we went to the prisoner's house. Mrs. Molyneux was home that night. My sister Sarah, the prisoner and his wife and children were present. We went over about a year ago. I knew of no trouble that night between the prisoner and his wife. Prisoner did not previously know that we were going over. WM. McKINNON (sworn). Prisoner came to my place after a pig on the evening of the fourth of May. He arrived about 8.30 on horseback. He had previously told me to send him a post card to come for the pig, which I did, telling him to come that evening. He remained about three-quarters of an hour. He first called and asked for the time. After that he went to the pig house. We were speaking about Angus McPherson's death. It struck him pretty hard, being a sudden death and so near him. He spoke about other sudden deaths, referring to Murdoch Campbell, who died last winter, and Marion Thompson, who died after an illness of two weeks. He said he had this wife did not mind her death. The prisoner spoke about McPherson's death very much. When the prisoner spoke about McPherson's death that night he was disturbed a little. Generally speaking he seemed to be a little excited. I made a remark to my wife that night as to his condition. (Witness was not allowed to state what the remark was.) It would take him an hour and a quarter or an hour and a half to go home. I saw the prisoner at Murray River, since the tragedy. The remark was made that it was too bad the inquest was not held earlier. Catherine Bruce (sworn). Was slightly acquainted with Mrs. Molyneux and the prisoner for fifteen years. Remember night of May 4. The last day I was at Molyneux's was Sunday, April 30. I was on my way to Sunday school about 3.30 p. m. and I called for her. I pitied her for I knew she was not happy. I understood from the prisoner that she was not getting along well with him. About two weeks before her death Molyneux was at our house helping to repair a pump. Ada wasn't very well. I asked him what was the matter and he said "bad nature." I said "Will you should be the last one to run your wife down. She" (Continued on page 3)

"A LIFE LESSON" There, little girl, don't cry; They have broken your doll, I know; And your play house, too, Are things of the long ago; But childish trouble will soon pass by. There, little girl, don't cry. There, little girl, don't cry; They have broken your slate, I know; And the wild glad days Of your school-girl days Are things of the long ago;

THE JAPANESE WERE AMBUSHED IN FORMOSA

After Fierce Battle Only Ten Escaped. Five Tribes Now in Rebellion.

Special to The Guardian. VICTORIA, June 8—The steamer Kanakora Maru brought news of the annihilation of a Japanese force in Formosa by the rebels against whom the Japanese have been campaigning for the last three years. Three tribes which had made peace were incited to a fresh rebellion by two tribes which remained obdurate. Forty men and officers sent against the Formosians were ambushed, and after fierce fighting but ten escaped. The dead were mutilated, the heads being carried away by the head hunters.

STARTLING REVELATIONS IN RUSSIA

Special to The Guardian. ST. PETERSBURG, June 8—Startling revelations were made by a criminal who murdered an officer of the army and the officer's wife at Sebastopol. The man was arrested at Tsaritain and now says has in his care a killed 57 persons, including among his victims Popeff, surgeon, of Kaszan. The doctor's assistant and wife were accused of the death and are now serving terms of imprisonment.

A REVOLUTION ALARMS HAYTI

Special to The Guardian. PORTA PRAIX, Hayti, June 8—The revolution movement directed by General Saint Just has become more threatening. The city is up in arms awaiting eventualities. Local sentiment is divided.

FOUR KILLED ON A RAILWAY

Special to The Guardian. BLUESFIELD, June 8—Four persons were killed and one fatally injured at Langer today when they stepped out of the way of a passenger train into the path of a fast freight.

CH'TOWN LADY WHO GRADUATED

BOSTON, June 8—Among a class of twenty-one graduated today from Newton Hospital was Miss Siela Stewart of Charlottetown.

CORONATION NUMBERS NOT SATISFYING

A Quarter Million Have Arrived But Shop Keepers Are Dissatisfied.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, June 8—Already a quarter of a million visitors are here for the Coronation but the shop-keepers and hotel-keepers are disappointed at the absence of the hoped-for inflow of Americans. Police regulations for the collections of crowds on the day of the procession will be more stringent than ever. Temporary gates are being erected in all the thoroughfares through which the procession will pass and these will be closed as soon as the route is comfortably lined with spectators.

CELEBRATION TERMINATED IN DISASTER

Special to The Guardian. WOLFFVILLE, June 8—The Acadia celebration ended with disaster. Chipman Hall, the College residence, was badly damaged by fire the origin of which is unknown but supposed to have started by a match accidentally thrown in the elevator shaft. The Hall was filled with students preparing to leave. Two students, Bancroft and Roy were burned about the face and hands. The grounds about the hall are covered with furniture, clothing and books. The water did a large amount of damage, the extent of which is not possible to estimate. The building will have to be practically rebuilt.

ARRESTED FOR AN ABDUCTION - ANOTHER CASE

Special from Guardian Branch. SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., June 9—Mrs Brander, wife of George Brander, formerly of Baltic, Lot 18, but whose residence is now in Borden, was arrested on board the Empress yesterday morning by Officer Phillips on a warrant sworn out by her husband charging her with abducting her daughter, a child of about five or six years of age. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Brander have not been living together for some time and their two children were taken by the father to his home in Baltic. Some weeks ago the mother returned from Boston and in some manner secured possession of the little girl and was on her way to Boston when arrested. She returned in the afternoon to Baltic with the child. The charge against Mrs. Brander will come up for hearing this morning before H. J. Massey, J. P., providing the husband is on hand to prosecute.

NO VOTE YET ON RECIPROCITY

WASHINGTON, June 7—The Senate Finance Committee considered the Canadian Reciprocity Bill in executive session for four hours today and then adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a decision as to a report, or as to the Root or other amendments.

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, June 9—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty degrees above zero. The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty-seven minutes. The tide will be high this morning at 8.33 and tomorrow morning at 9.09. The sun sets this evening at 7.42 and tomorrow evening at 7.43; it rises tomorrow and Sunday morning at 4.15. The moon rises this afternoon at 2.43. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-nine degrees above zero, and the highest was sixty-three. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifty-two degrees above zero. At nine p. m. yesterday it was fifty-nine degrees above zero. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

P. E. ISLAND VICTORIOUS IN MAGNIFICENT CONTEST FOR MARITIME HONORS

CHAMPAGNE MAY PRODUCE MORE RIOTS

Owing to New Decree Issued by President Fallieres Defining the Zones.

Special to The Guardian. PARIS, June 8—The champagne question which led to serious riots in Marne and Aube last April, is likely to be revived with all the usual disorders as the result of a decree signed by President Fallieres. The decree has ratified a plan promulgated by the council for the solution of the problem as to which wines shall be designated champagne. The whole champagne region is divided into two zones, the first comprising Marne, to designate its wines champagne, the second to the department of Aube, styling its wines champagne from the second zone.

TWENTY PERSONS HURT AT LIEGE

Special to The Guardian. LIEGE, Belgium, June 8—Twenty-two persons were injured when a street car ran into a passenger train at the railway station at Angleur today.

RICH HOTEL PROPRIETOR MURDERED

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, June 8—Stokes, the millionaire proprietor of the Hotel Ansonia and widely known as a horseman, was shot today by two young women in their apartment. Physicians say he will likely recover. The young women, Lillian Graham, an actress, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, charged with the shooting, were taken to police headquarters on the verge of collapse.

MICHAEL JACKSON ACQUITTED BY JURY

TRURO, June 7—The trial of Michael Jackson, charged with manslaughter of his son Arthur, was finished here this morning. After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE TO LET, July 1st, Bright Rooms. L. P. Tanton. 6-9d31. MACKEREL, LOBSTERS, HALL but, codfish, haddock. At Tanton's. 6-9d31. WANTED, a girl to help with housework. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Duchemin, 18 Elm Ave. 6-9d41. Lost, in this city, June 7, a small L. fraternity pin set with pearls and turquoise. Finder please call at Hassard & Moore. 6-9d31. WANTED, a maid for general housework. No washing. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Taylor, 86 Cumberland St. 6-9d61. WANTED, a young man (from the country) for general work in our gardens. Must understand horses and be a good ploughman, etc. Apply to J. J. Gay & Son, Charlottetown. CABMAN, Henry Williams. Phone number, residence, 253, or phone Two Macs 315-J. 6-21dmp. BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under market, open law days ten to eleven. 2-25d4t.

In Winning They Established a New Record of 762, Breaking Their Record Made Last Year by 23 Points. A Keen and Exiting Contest in Which N. S. and N. B Also Broke Old Record. The Scores.

Victory has once more perched on the P. E. Island rifleman's banner, a victory which puts to blush performances in all former contests, because of the extraordinary score total by the Garden of the Gulf's team and also by their competitors. For twenty-six years the rifleman of the three provinces have been battling for a piece of silverware emblematic of Maritime Championship but it remained for the team of yesterday to obliterate all previous records and establish the unprecedented score of 762 or an average of 95 1/2 pts per man. Many thought that the P. E. I. team would be nowhere with the blue nose scores from across The Straits, but as was predicted yesterday the strain of competition seemed to nerve their eye and steel their muscles and make them capable of deeds that have won the admiration of every true Islander. It is said of good authority that their score of yesterday has never been equalled in Canada by a picked team of eight men. The shoot opened under glorious weather conditions, a slight mirage and about three degrees of left wind. At ten o'clock the first pair went down for each team at 200 yards. At the conclusion of this range the Island team had totalled 260—a new record—Nova Scotia, 255; New Brunswick, 250. The 500 was shot immediately after the 200; P. E. I. adding to their lead of 5 pts at the 200, 2 pts more over N. S. and 2 pts more over N. B., giving them a total lead of 7 and 12 pts respectively. The teams then repaired for luncheon, resuming the shoot at 3 o'clock. The battle royal then commenced. N. S. crept up until they had not only regained the lost ground but added three to their credit. That was the condition of affairs when Major Weeks and Sgt. Moor were paired against Lt. Col. Flowers the finish fight. To say that it was exciting is putting it mildly. Every shot was watched with bated breath by the excited partisans of each team. With but 2 shots to fire P. E. I. had regained their lead and added three to the good. If Moore and Weeks finished with bulls or even inners victory would rest with their team but if they put on a magpie and an inner they would tie with N. S. who had the best score at the long range and who would thus win out. The pair proved worthy of the confidence reposed in them by their team mates and each placed the bull required to win the victory—and a magnificent one—by the safe margin of three points. The gallant Major came in for a housing and many five rings cheered on his very worthy effort at the final stage in the contest which can hardly be rivalled for its keenness and close finish. When the scores were totalled it was found that each team had broken the record score made by P. E. I. at St. John last year of 739, the scores standing: P. E. Island 762 Nova Scotia 759 New Brunswick 753

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EXPEDITION FOR TREASURE SUCCESSFUL

Special to The Guardian. SAN DIEGO, June 8—A message from treasure seekers aboard the steamer Eureka says their expedition to recover an immense catch of gold hidden by the crew of a Chilean cruiser off the Honduras coast many years ago, has been successful. The treasure has been variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$450,000.

WRECKED MAINE ABOVE WATER

HAVANA, June 7—The first stage of uncovering the wreck of the battleship Maine was completed late yesterday afternoon, when pumping operations ceased after the water level with in the great coffers, built around the wreck had been lowered precisely five feet.

NE TEMERE DECREE AND THE BASIS OF UNION

At the evening meeting of the Charlottetown District of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference the following resolutions were passed: NE TEMERE DECREE. The Charlottetown District of the Methodist Church assembled in its annual session, places on record its feeling of sympathy with the agitation now aroused by the Protestants of the country against the application of the Ne Temere decree of the Roman Catholic Church, and whilst we fully recognize the right of every church to make disciplinary regulations for the government of its members, yet we believe that the enforcement of this decree does violence to those principles of liberty and justice in which as citizens of the British Empire we boast. While we express our strong feeling against mixed marriages, yet we do protest against the annulment of any marriage when once performed by an official authorized by the state. We would further express our conviction that if necessary the most radical measures should be adopted in order that all marriages performed by the minister of any church should be valid. BASIS OF UNION. The Charlottetown District having before it the proposed Basis of Union of Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists, would express its sense of gratitude to God, that the negotiations have so far advanced as to bring this Basis into the present excellent form, and does also express its strong support of the Basis as now presented, and the hope that the forthcoming conference may give its hearty approval. We would further suggest that the Conference be submitted to bring the Basis to the congregations, that before so doing, ministers shall place before the people the history of the negotiations, and the salient features of the Basis.