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LODER'S CONFESSION AT PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Gives His Version of What Occurred Previous to and Up to the Shooting. Is Committed for Trial in June.

(Special to The Guardian.) PICTOU, Jan. 8.—George Loder yesterday afternoon was committed by Magistrate Charles Tanner to stand trial at the June term of the Supreme Court on the charge of murdering Daniel Barry in his home here in December last. Loder's signed confession of the crime was admitted as evidence. Chief Justice McLaughlin produced in Court the gold watch and revolver which had been owned by Barry, which had been found in possession of Loder when arrested at Summerside.

Following is the confession made by Loder: I, George Loder, make the following statement voluntarily, of my own free will, without promise of favor or any threat held out to induce me to make any admission of guilt. I went to the deceased's Daniel A. Barry's house, on the morning of Thursday, December 30th. He owed me eighty four dollars (\$84.00) for plastering a room and shifting a partition. I did this three or four months ago. I also fixed the furnace in his cellar for him and put two little hot water tanks on the side of the heaters together. He figured it up at that time and it came to eighty four dollars (\$84.00) but he said he could not pay me then, as he had to draw the money from the bank. On Wednesday night, December 29th I phoned from Westville and asked him if he had the money then to pay me. He gave me the answer back "yes" he had. I caught the train that night and went to Pictou. I bought some canned goods, two cans of salmon and two cans of tomatoes and two loaves of bread at a store in Pictou. I went up to the barn back of Barry's house with a young man and took the canned goods and bread with me. I stay at there all night and went to Daniel Barry's next morning. I asked him for the money. He said he had it, to wait for a while. I told him I had to catch the next train back to Westville. He told me to wait again and I gave him a drink out of a bottle I had. He started to quarrel with me. He told me he had his place burned since he fixed it, and I told him that made no difference. I wanted my money. He told me to go to hell, he would give it to me when he was good and ready. I told him I wanted it right away. Then I went out. I came back somewhere around nine

Conference on C. N. R. Dispute

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Chairman John M. Godfrey of the recently appointed Board of Conciliation to enquire into the dispute between the management of the C. N. R. and the C. N. R. employees committee over the "politics" order issued by President Hanna, states that the sittings of the Board will take place in Toronto and will begin the week of January 17th either Monday or Thursday.

Miners Caught In Blazing Pit.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—Twenty-three coal miners are imprisoned in the lower galleries of a pit in the Llacalino coal fields which are adjacent to a message from the governor of Jean Province. He fears all the possess adequate apparatus to put out the fire.

Col. H. F. McLeod Dies Of Pneumonia

(Special to The Guardian.) FREDERICTON, Jan. 8.—The death of Colonel H. F. McLeod, M. P., which occurred at his home here last night following weeks of illness of pneumonia, removes from the public life one of the best known men of the province.

Recent Earthquake Causes Damage

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 8.—Dispatches to Albanian authorities indicate that the recent earthquake disaster in Elassan district is far more serious than shown by earlier reports. The shocks were especially heavy in the area between Tepelini and Elassan. The latter city was almost completely razed. Tepelini, which is about 50 miles south of the Elassan Mountains, crumbled away and six hundred persons have been killed and fifty villages destroyed, and 30,000 persons are homeless.

Autograph Letters of Wolfe to Be Sold in February

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Thirty-three autograph letters addressed to Gen. Monkton by General Wolfe, famed for his defeat of Montcalm and the capture of Quebec, will be sold by auction by Sotheby in February, also secret instructions to Gen. Wolfe by George II, dated February, 1759. Another document in Wolfe's handwriting contains the articles of capitulation contemplated in the event of the attack on Quebec proving successful.

Canadian Navy Off to Esquimaux

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—H. M. S. Aurora, light cruiser and the destroyers Patricia and Patriot, nucleus of the Canadian Navy, sailed this morning for Esquimaux, B. C., via the Panama Canal. The warships first port of call will be Bermuda. The ships passed out the harbor to sea in a thick snow storm.

Tariff Will be Chief Measure Before Commons

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The Prime Minister arrived back in Ottawa this morning from his Western trip and later presided at a meeting of the cabinet council. With session will be in hand in the various departments, and it is expected will shortly be ready for submission. The legislative programme for the session also is receiving some consideration.

Programme is Light

This is not expected to be heavy, the main feature, of course being the proposed tariff revision. With evidence all in, except some formal matters still to be submitted to the commission will now be able to begin the actual work of preparing its recommendations. There will come consideration by the cabinet council with submission to the House of the government's proposals. There is every indication that the session will be an entertaining prelude to the session.

Premier Goes To Fight

The Premier, accompanied by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia will leave for the division during the week-end and open the government campaign there on Monday. With four candidates in the field and a fifth likely, the constituency will be "flooded" with speakers and the result likely to be much in doubt.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.) FUNERAL OF VICTIM OF RAILWAY ACCIDENT

HAMPTON, Jan. 9.—The funeral of Captain James Adams, one of the victims of Halifax's last railway crossing fatalities was held here yesterday afternoon. A large concourse followed the body to the grave.

LUMBER BUSINESS LOOKING UP

ST. JOHN, Jan. 9.—Present conditions indicate a picking up in the shipping here, notably in the export of lumber. It is expected that the end of the season will show the volume of business passing through the winter port equal to that of last year.

COL. MCLEODS FUNERAL

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—The funeral of Col. Harry McLeod was held here today. The services were under the auspices of the Hiram Massey Lodge. Lt. Col. Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald, O. B. E., of Wolfville, conducted the services in the Colonel's late residence.

ST. JOHN MILK SUPPLY SHORT

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 9.—As a result of the milk war between the city dealers of this city and king county farmers but one half of the city's usual milk supply was received here today.

JEWELRY THIEF AGAIN ARRESTED

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—John Jenkins, arrested at Middleton, N. S., on suspicion of complicity in the \$12,000 jewelry robbery at Bedford, Mass., but who escaped by jumping from a train, was arrested again at Musquodobit, disguised as a lumber jack.

Prem. Meighen Back In Ottawa

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Epidemic of Hiccoughs Alarms Budapest

(Special to The Guardian.) BUDAPEST, Jan. 5.—An epidemic of hiccoughs with which the physicians of the city are unable to cope has caused much alarm among patients are unable to sleep or eat and some of them have remained in the grip of the malady for two or three weeks until the affection had run its course. As yet there have been no fatal results.

Ordination at St. Dunstan's

ELEVATION OF REV. JAMES ROONEY TO THE PRIESTHOOD YESTERDAY BY HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP L. J. O'LEARY

The solemn rite of ordination was performed at St. Dunstan's Cathedral Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock celebration of High Mass when His Lordship Bishop Louis J. O'Leary elevated to the dignity of the priesthood, Rev. James Rooney, son of Mr. Philip Rooney, of Cherry Valley in the presence of a very large congregation. His Lordship was assisted by Rev. Maurice MacDonald as High Priest, Rev. Peter P. Hughes as assistant priest, with Rev. Father and Rev. Joseph Loney, brother of the newly ordained priest assisting him in the celebration of Mass. A number of other clergy occupied seats in the sanctuary. Bishop O'Leary preached an able sermon appropriate to the occasion in which he stressed the dignity and sacred calling of the priesthood. His sermon was based on the words: "This is My body, this is My blood, do this in commemoration of Me."

Prince Edward Island Boys Work Board

Following is the report of the chairman of the Provincial Boys Work Board, covering work accomplished in 1920: During the year just closing, considerable activity in Boys Work has been manifested, particularly in the outlying districts. In the earlier part of the year, father and son banquets were held in seven different congregations throughout the province with a total attendance of 588. In July the regular summer camp conference was held at Apple Tree wharf, 17 delegates representing 14 Sunday schools being in attendance. The attendance at this conference was very disappointing, as it is the great point at which the C. S. E. T. programme may be extended to new territory. The local Boys Work Board of Charlottetown also held a mixed district and Trail Ranger camp at Victoria.

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES DETERMINED BY THE HIGH PRICE ASKED

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Canada will not be represented among the bidders for the letters of General Wolfe to be offered for sale in London next month. Mr. Doughty the Dominion Archivist examined the papers, some time ago, in company with some parties from the United States. As some of the documents were of peculiar interest to the United States it was proposed that Canada and the Americans in question should by the collection jointly and then divide it between the two countries. Mr. Monkton, the owner, who is a descendant of General Monkton one of Wolfe's brigadiers and is the proprietor of a number of London restaurants and tea rooms, however, asked 60,000 pounds sterling for the letters. The price was considered excessive and the negotiations for the purchase of the documents terminated. The letters, it is stated, will be put up for sale subject to reserve bids so high that Canada will not compete for them. One of the most interesting of the letters deals with the subject of the control of affairs in Quebec City in the event of its capture by Wolfe's army. The document, however, is a copy and the original is already in the Dominion archives.

Thunder Bay Still Clear of Ice

(Special to The Guardian.) THUNDER BAY, Jan. 9.—Thunder Bay is still clear of ice a very unusual condition at this date of the season.

Accident Closes Springhill Mine

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Jan. 7.—Number two mine which was closed for a day and a half this week, owing to labor disputes, was again compelled to close down, this time owing to an accident in the mine shaft. About eleven o'clock this morning when hoisting a rake of coal, one of the boxes jumped the track and tore out the props and booms that support the roof of the main slope, letting down about fifty tons of rock and debris.

Heavy Decline in Wholesale Price of Furs

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Individual dealers in pelts say the catches now being sent to the market by trappers are 40 per cent under those of last year. Several of the larger dealers in skins believe the percentage is even less. Prevailing quotations on racoon and skunk pelts are approximately 70 per cent under prices obtained last year. A number of dealers assert that prices paid to trappers have reached the extreme low level and conform with selling conditions. Not a few dealers say low prices will stimulate a consumption of raw furs by manufacturers. They also say producers will be able to purchase pelts from 60 per cent to 85 per cent below last year's market quotations. A considerable number of the trade believe the fur auction sale to be held in New York city next month will undoubtedly be a success. They assert that pelts of all descriptions will be sold at reasonable prices and they will be able to offer them to makers at low figures and still make a fair profit. It is pointed out that racoon add domestic skins, two of the most important, are now offered at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$1.75 as against last year's prices of \$8. and \$7.

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ROYAL BETROTHAL BEING DISCUSSED

MADRID, Jan. 9.—The possibility of the future union of the Spanish and Belgian Royal families is the subject of a rumor in the circles of the aristocracy of Madrid in connection with the coming visit of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and their daughter, the Princess Marie, who will arrive here in February. The succession of the dynasty has already been discussed although the Prince of the Asturias is not fourteen yet, while Princess Marie is seventeen. It is argued that the royal matrimonial tie has become so small in consequence of the disappearance of various kingdoms that rulers are compelled to ally ahead for opportunities of alliance with other families of royal blood, and, if possible, of similar religion.

Lost Balloonists Are Nearing Home

(Special to The Guardian.) MATTICE, Ont., January 9.—Aid given by mild weather which enables great speed to be made the party of nine men and a dog, who were blown off their feet by a stormy wind, are believed to be making good time that they would probably arrive here late tomorrow according to trappers waiting here to greet the Yankees. Fear that the party might be caught in a windstorm in the open snow wastes was allayed to some extent today by the arrival of what is said here to be excellent "mild weather."

Sydney Embargo Not Effective

(Special to The Guardian.) SYDNEY, Jan. 8.—George Stone, one of the four general chairmen of the Canadian National Railways Union organizations, now in this city, declared last night in his opinion of things in connection with strike here would become a whole lot worse before they become better. It is generally recognized that the embargo against both the Steel Companies is proving ineffective as conditions are at present. Neither of the two plants, in this city or Sydney Mines are offering or recalcitrant to bring the companies to terms. The effect is insurmountable and the effect is insurmountable and more effective action against the employers and striking railwaymen.

START MID-WINTER ARCTIC MARATHON

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 9.—Five crack Canadian Mounted Police dog teams, drawing toboggans, will leave Dawson Thursday morning on a thousand-mile mid-winter Arctic marathon. They will travel 500 miles directly north through the wilderness and snow, and over the Rocky Mountain divide to Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and thence return. They are expected back here about the first week of March and likely will bring first advices of the winter from Fort Norman oil fields and from Arctic explorers and whalers frozen in along the northern edge of the continent.

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PRESIDENT HARDING'S FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE

Will Cost U. S. \$189,600 for Salary Expenses and Fitting up White House Grounds.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Warren Harding's first year as President will cost the country \$189,600. He will receive \$75,000 salary, \$25,000 travelling expenses and \$89,600 for furnishing and upkeep of White House and grounds. White House grounds, closed since the war began in 1917, are to be opened to the public again. It will cost \$10,000 to improve them.

Rev. Bruce Carew Ordained at Hunter River

The most impressive service ever seen in the Methodist church at Hunter River took place Wednesday evening Jan. 6 when Mr. Bruce Carew was publicly ordained and received into full connection with the ministry of the church. The ceremony was assisted at the ceremony; Rev. D. Howen, B. A., president of the conference, Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. Henry Pierce, B. A.; Rev. O. H. Peters; Rev. George Ayers, pastor of the church. The charge given the newly appointed minister by Dr. Steel was full of wise counsel and deep thought. He told him that loyalty to God, to the church and to the service of religion, must be the man's first duty of the past. The brotherly love is the essence of religion. Freedom of speech and thought must be maintained at any cost. The address throughout was a masterly one leaving a deep impression. After the ordination ceremony was over, Rev. G. Ayers read an address to Rev. Bruce Carew and a well filled purse was presented by Mrs. John Waye. Following is the address:

SAVES FOR FLOOD NOT FOR RAINY DAY

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir Harry Lauder has at last been interviewed on the general rumors as to his supposed "Stinginess." "Some folks are supposed to save up for a rainy day, but apparently there are many who think an saving for a flood," he said. "Be careful, that's all!" Sir Harry, who has just returned from Australia, is said to be planning another world tour, with Canada as his first objective.

Banker Remembered

Mr. A. W. Hyndman, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city, who leaves here tomorrow morning for Halifax to enter upon his new duties as Assistant Supervisor for the Maritime Provinces was very kindly remembered by the staff of the Bank on Saturday evening. Mr. Hyndman was presented with a silver mounted cane and a gold pencil. The formal presentation was made by Mr. A. R. McInnis, accountant who read a suitable address. Mr. Hyndman made a fitting reply to the staff for their kindness and expressing regret at having to leave them. Mr. Poirer, the acting manager also spoke. It is understood that Mr. Hyndman's successor here will be Mr. Jardine of Vancouver, who at present is off duty on sick leave.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Northwest-erly winds, fair and moderately cold. The lowest Saturday night was 20 degrees, the highest temperature yesterday was 23. At 9 o'clock last night it was 14.

Noozle the Sunshine Kid

I WISH I WAS A BIRD—WITH A BILL INSTEAD OF TEETH.

Sandwich Ad Man Double Murderer

NEWARK, Jan. 8.—A murderer here in the person of Wm. H. Morehaus aged 57, Newark's "Sandwich" advertisement man, whom the police said had confessed today to two murders. One committed ten years ago, when he said he killed Wm. Bucklow, a truck farmer of Belleville. This confession the police said, followed an admission that he slew Hugh Campbell, a Newark watchman, in a factory of the United Fur Cutting Company late New Year's night.

