

EVIDENCE AT HUDSON TRIAL OF YESTERDAY

The hearing in the Hudson case was continued yesterday morning with the accused on the stand for the defence.

Victor Hudson—On Monday week I did not see Mr. Stewart after adjournment. Johanna was thin and failing for a number of years.

Cross-examined by Mr. Martin—My mother and Johanna have not got along well for the past two years. She did a good deal of outdoor work, feeding stock, etc. Lizzie was the older, Johanna was the better educated. I don't remember ever taking a stick to them or anybody. I had a good many quarrels with taking the cat. I did her horse hauling manure. She came over to take the horse and I shoved her away. I never claimed any interest from them in the property they occupy. I had an interest in it, I am their only nephew. On the occasion of the trial, I was not called to the stand because they would follow the others. I don't know how many there were. I talked to Johanna about dinner time the day of her death. I was going to plow at my place. I went into the house. I had no particular business there. I don't know how long I stayed there. She left me there and I stayed behind. I don't know any reason why I sat there. I then went out and didn't see her. I saw her on the main road. (Witness was here questioned at length regarding his movements concerning the taking of the cabbage as in his evidence of the previous day leading up to the time of Johanna's death.) I did not. The night before this I was at Uncle Dan's. I got home about 2.30 or 3.00. I have a few words home sometimes. Never anything serious. After Johanna died I went for Dr. Matheson. Told him Aunt Jo had died or fainted and referred to the cabbage. I heard Johanna speak of her heart. I was ploughing home the forenoon of the day before.

To Mr. Stewart's next, told the jury I wanted to get their place.

Court adjourned until 2.15.

Court met again at two fifteen and adjourned until Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

A CYCLONE, ERUPTIONS, TIDAL WAVE

Special to The Guardian.

NAPLES, Oct. 26—The authorities were able today to make a more definite estimate of the fatalities caused by the cyclone, tidal wave and accompanying eruptions from Mount Vesuvius and Mount Epomeo.

About 200 were killed, the greater loss being at Cetara on the north-east Gulf of Salerno.

PROFESSOR DEAD ON SHIPBOARD

Special to The Guardian.

LONDON, Oct. 26—A Liverpool wire states that Prof. Benhallow of McGill University, Montreal, died at sea on board the Lake Manitoba.

SEA WEED OF COMMERCIAL VALUE

Many Prince Edward Island people do not realize the commercial value of sea grass or eel grass, as it is commonly known. There is an unlimited demand for this product in the various manufacturing centres of the Western United States. It is used extensively for mattress making, also for upholstering furniture, especially in the upholstering of automobiles. It is hard to determine the value of the eel grass as all depends on the quality in regard to fineness and length of same.

All that is necessary to do to prepare the eel grass for market, is to have it cut at low tide so that the grass will be as long as possible, then have it washed clean of sand, mud and shells, thoroughly dried and pressed in bales of 100 lbs. each same as hay for export. There are millions of tons of this eel grass along the shores in the Lower Provinces which is now going to waste and might be profitably utilized. It is stated that 400,000 tons of seaweed are collected every year on the British coast, enormous quantities of seaweed is annually exported to China from San Francisco; France collects 8,000,000 pounds yearly, which is used in the manufacture of mattresses, etc. Along the Nova Scotia coast the farmers collect eel grass which is shipped to Boston and other points, to be used in the wadding of airless noiseless floors, and making the finest of filling for upholstering and serving other useful purposes. Beside the uses of seaweed named above, when reduced to ashes, yields iodine, bromine, hydrochloric acid, iodides of sodium, mercury, potassium, magnesium, calcium, coloring matters and volatile oil. It is claimed that furniture stuffed with seaweed is kept free from moths and other insects owing to its salty flavor.

WEDDING GUESTS WERE MADE ILL

Special to The Guardian.

HALIFAX, Oct. 26—As the result of indulgence in colored ices, a large number of guests at the wedding of Mr. Dickey and Rev. Mr. Smith, Rector of Sydney Mines, were made quite ill.

Archdeacon Armitage and Dean Crawford are among the number.

FISH PLENTIFUL.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 25.—Judging from the large consignments of fish which are being shipped through this port daily by the Dominion Express, and coming via Digby, the scarcity in Nova Scotia is not so marked as along the New Brunswick coast. The shipment West tonight includes 900 boxes, 40 barrels and 30 cases, mostly haddock.

LONDON NEWSPAPER MAN FINED \$1000 FOR CONTEMPT

LONDON, Oct. 25.—There was a sequel to the Crippen murder case today, when the high court inflicted a fine of \$1000 upon Assistant Editor Ferrys for contempt of court, in permitting the publication in London Chronicle of a story asserting that Dr. Crippen had purchased hyoscin and had confessed to the murder of his wife. The court ordered that Ferrys be imprisoned until the fine is paid.

FOUR MEN SAVED FROM THE REGULUS.

HALIFAX, Oct. 26.—A St. John's dispatch says that a tug from that place rescued four men of the crew from the sinking steamer "Regulus."

REV. A. E. BURKE WAS BOYCOTTED

TORONTO, Oct. 24—"Be it resolved that the editor be refused admission to any meeting of the United Irish League in future and that this resolution be published in the daily newspapers of Toronto, the Canadian Freeman, Kingston, the Catholic Record, London, and United Canada, Ottawa."

This was the resolution passed by the local branch of the United Irish League last night. F. J. Roche presiding. The editor in question was Rev. Father Burke, of the Catholic Register. What the league objected to was an article published in the Register following the O'Connor meeting here recently. "Irish affairs often get into ruts," it said. "There is a small class of professional Irishmen everywhere butting in on these occasions, that is neither good for creed nor country and the decent element of the community is about sick and tired of them and their pretensions. This sort of thing could not fail to have a discouraging effect and the distinguished speaker was quite aware of it himself."

Previous to passing Father Burke's banishment as above there were some warm speeches in which the Register article was quoted as a wanton insult and an outrage to the canons of ordinary journalistic decency.

VOTE WILL APPEAR ON SATURDAY

Favorite has Substantial Number of Votes to Her Credit

There is a hurrying and a scurrying of the contestants to secure enough votes to place them in the first vote announcement is made Saturday, and a number of young women who are hesitating about entering will be surprised to learn how easy they could secure the honor of leading their district—if they had entered. Here is a quiet tip: It is by no means too late to enter from any district.

The real work of the contest is on, and it promises to be something big. Everybody is talking about it. Everybody is wondering about it.

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LIST OF NOMINATIONS IN GUARDIAN'S GREAT CONTEST

FIELDING CONSULTS AN EXPERT

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, Oct. 26—Hon. W. S. Fielding is spending the week in Montreal where he will be under the care of a specialist whom he consulted some weeks ago when his facial paralysis developed.

The trouble was then diagnosed as of a slight and local nature and the paralysis has since been gradually passing away.

As a precautionary measure the Finance Minister will take further medical advice and if necessary further treatment.

AN EXPLOSION DROWNS SEVENTY

Special to The Guardian.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Oct. 26—The Haitian gunboat Liberte has been blown up at sea off Port de Paix, following an explosion on board.

Seventy persons were either killed or drowned.

Twenty others were rescued.

A RIDICULOUS STATEMENT SENT FROM OTTAWA

ST. JOHN, Oct. 24.—An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto mail and Empire yesterday said:

"One of the most prominent and trusted Liberals in New Brunswick is making the somewhat startling announcement that the main line of the National Transcontinental is to run for a considerable distance through United States territory. No one, this gentleman said, believes the road when in operation, will go miles out of its way for the purpose of rounding the State of Maine and either the government of the G. T. P. will build a cut through Maine, thus shortening the distance between Lewis and Moncton by seventy-five miles over which all passengers and nearly all freight will be taken. This, it is contended, will not contravene the act of parliament because there will remain an all-Canadian route even though this is not used except in case of war."

C. O. Foss, resident district engineer of the National Transcontinental when asked by The Telegraph about this report yesterday, said: "I cannot believe that any prominent New Brunswick or any other man of intelligence would make such a statement. It is absolutely ridiculous on the face of it. The all-Canadian line is now practically complete, and will soon be ready for operation. One of the purposes of building the line was that Canada would be in a position to snap her finger at the United States government if they ever threatened to abolish the bonding privilege through Maine. The idea that they would build the line and then let it lie idle is foolish, although I do not say that it would not be possible to find a shorter route."

Mr. Foss added that any newspaper which published such "gossip" as was contained in the Mail and Empire despatch simply made "self ridiculous."

CONVICT AGAIN ESCAPED FROM OHIO PRISON

BUFFALO, Oct. 25.—John McDonald, a convict who escaped the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, more than a month ago and who was captured in this city yesterday, saved his way to freedom early this morning. Despite the vigilance of the officers placed on guard he soaped the bars of his cell on the third floor at police headquarters cutting the steel bars and escaped down the fire escape. The police are looking for another convict, Edward Sterns alias Stevenson, who escaped with McDonald at Mansfield, and is known to have come to Buffalo with him. Sterns assisted McDonald in making his first escape according to the information of the police.

REAR ADMIRAL REED DEAD

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Oct. 25.—Rear-Admiral John J. Reed, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home here after a brief illness of heart disease aged 70 years. He was in command of the Olympia, being succeeded by Admiral Dewey on the eve of the Spanish war.

A Hot Shot on Home Shopping

People who send money to foreign mail order houses are chasing the vigorous young blood out of the Province and killing the country.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

This Great Offer Open to All Ladies of Prince Edward Island—Are You Willing to take Advantage of it?

The Two Grand Prizes, consisting of Bermuda Island and New York City Tours, will be awarded the Two Highest Contestants, BEING OF DIFFERENT DISTRICTS, who may have choice of Tours or Pianos, in which case the winner or winners of the District Pianos will be awarded the "Prize Piano."

District No. One (District Prize Piano), includes Charlottetown and Summerside:

Miss Katie Large.....64 Bayfield Street.
Miss Lillian Pickard.....38 Lower Water Street.
Miss Zella Williams.....76 Elm Avenue
Miss Mary Goodwill.....Brighton, City.
Miss Jennie Loneragan.....105 Pownall Street.
Miss Gertrude Evans.....203 Richmond Street.
Miss May Leach.....Charlottetown.
Miss Ida Dolron.....80 Spring Park Road.
Mrs. Vernon Matthews.....Summerside.
Miss Florence Phillips.....Summerside.
Miss Jean Arbing.....Summerside.
Miss Gertrude White.....234 Great George Street.

District No. Two (District Prize Piano) includes Alberton, Tignish, Kensington, Montague, Georgetown, Souris.

Miss Fannie Moase.....Kensington
Miss Annie Hazel McDonald.....Tignish
Miss Mary Kinch.....Tignish
Miss Lizzie Casely.....Kensington
Miss Estelle McLean.....Alberton
Miss Ethel Leach.....Montague.
Miss Jennie Garrett.....Souris.

District No. Three (District Prize Piano), includes the Villages and Post Offices of King's, Queen's and Prince Counties, and all other points in Prince Edward Island not listed in Districts One or Two.

Miss Jennie Campbell.....Milton Cross.
Miss Annie Campbell.....Fairfax.
Miss Tillie Howatt.....Coleman.
Mrs. Edwin L. Harrington.....Ocean View.
Miss Margaret J. Stevenson.....New Glasgow.
Miss Josephine Poirier.....St. Gilbert.
Miss Melanie Arsenault.....St. Gilbert.
Miss Annie McNally.....Bermont Bay.
Miss Enid Smith.....Pownall (Rural Route).
Miss Marie DesRoches.....Miscouche.
Miss Annie Hum.....Bristol.
Miss Gladys McLean.....Crapaud.
Miss Sarah Dolron.....St. Ann's.
Mrs. J. M. Watkins.....Sherwood Station.
Miss Louise Howard.....Windsor Station.
Miss Evelyn Kennedy.....Souris West.
Miss Ben Watson.....Bible, Lot 59.
Miss Gertrude Megison.....Lot 6.
Miss Blanche Murphy.....Panmure Island.
Miss Annaleena McFadyen.....St. Catherine.
Miss Ruth Pickering.....Clinton.
Miss Mary McLellan.....Primrose.
Miss Annie F. Brown.....Bayside.
Miss Marie DesRoches.....Bible, Lot 59.
Miss Mary Brehaut.....Alexandra.
Mrs. Mabel McKinnon.....Gaspareaux.
Miss Veronica Pearl Greenan.....Shamrock.
Miss Bernice Bridget Johnston.....Kinkora.
Miss Blanche Saunders.....Trilly.
Miss Ethel Huggins.....Uigg.
Miss Ethel Huggins.....Heatherdale.
Miss Florence Good.....Windsor Station.
Miss Myrtle Taylor.....Fountain Mills.
Miss Florence Hickey.....Gowan Brae.
Miss Francis Hickey.....Gowan Brae.
Agnes Gillespie.....Sherwood Station.
Marie Wilson.....Kinkora.
Mrs. Ethel Huggins.....Head of St. Peter's.
Mrs. Mary B. McKinnon.....Head of St. Peter's.
Mrs. Hattie May Robertson.....Red Point.

ETHEL CLARA LENEVE STANDS ACQUITTED

LONDON, October 25.—After a trial lasting but a few hours in the New Bailey criminal court today, a jury found Ethel Clara Le Neve not guilty as an accessory after the fact, in the murder of Cora Belle Crippen, for whose death her husband, Dr. Crippen will die on the gallows on November 5th. Miss Le Neve was in love with Dr. Crippen and had slept in his house on the night of the day following the day upon which the doctor murdered his wife and buried the dismembered parts in the cellar of his Hilldrop Crescent home. She accompanied Crippen in his flight to Canada and with him was arrested and indicted. From the first she has maintained innocence of any knowledge of the crime, but the crown alleged that her behavior subsequent to the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen or Belle Elmore, as she was known on the stage, was such as to betray a guilty knowledge of the murder.

When arraigned today, Miss Le Neve pleaded not guilty and witnesses were introduced by the prosecution to show that she had experienced periods of great mental distress following Belle Elmore's death. The crown prosecutor, Richard Muir, introduced only such evidence as had been brought out in the earlier hearings. Miss Le Neve's counsel, Frederick O. Smith, a member of the House of Commons, asked her jury to bear in mind that his client had been under the influence of Crippen, one of the most cunning of men.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO CROSS ATLANTIC

BERLIN, October 25.—Dr. Alt, head of the Meteorological Institute of Munich, who will take part in the airship voyage of Joseph Brucker across the Atlantic, describes in an interview the objects of the expedition which is to start in February. Dr. Alt says it has been settled that the airship will start from St. Vincent, Cape Verde, Isle, and make for Bridgetown, using the trade winds which blow constantly at the rate of five to seven meters a second; the chief aims of the voyage include investigation of the trade winds, wind speeds and routes with a view of an eventual postal service in connection with Panama Canal and the problem of the security of ocean airships by means of accompanying airships and steamers. Dr. Alt, in the voyage, will take five or six days, but he is confident that it will ultimately be made in between 72 and 65 hours. Several trial trips will be made, Dr. Alt is now trying to arrange from Kiel.

EXPRESS DRIVERS AT LISBON ON STRIKE

LISBON, October 25.—Eight thousand freight and express wagon drivers went on strike today. Soldiers and firemen are being utilized in the transportation of the necessities of life.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED.

MAGDRY, Prussia, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Mentene fell with a Wright aeroplane today and was killed instantly. The airman was planning to cross the earth when he started his motor. The strain caused the machine to turn turtle. It crashed to the ground carrying the Lieutenant beneath it. The aeroplane was smashed to bits.

KING OF SIAM DEAD.

BANGKOK, Siam, Oct. 25.—King Chulalongkorn is dead of uraemic poisoning. He had suffered for years from nephritis. Uraemia developed on Saturday, and the King lapsed into unconsciousness, dying a few hours later. The Crown Prince, Chulalongkorn, was immediately proclaimed King.

GALES

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, October 27—Strong winds and gales from northwest.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-six degrees above zero.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was forty-seven degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-six degrees above, up till nine p. m. The lowest recorded the previous night was forty-seven degrees above.

The tide will be high this evening at 7.32 and tomorrow evening at 8.22. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.57 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.31. The moon sets today at noon. The length of today will be ten hours and twenty-four minutes.

CANADIAN NAVY AND ARMY MOVEMENTS

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVE EARLIER

Special to The Guardian.

LONDON, Oct. 26—The Canadian mails via New York will be accelerated.

The steamships Lusitania and Mauretania will leave Queenstown two hours earlier than heretofore, thus ensuring the delivery of the mails in New York on Thursdays.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster General arrived at Cape Town yesterday, whither he has gone to represent the Canadian Government at the opening of the new Parliament of South Africa.

MANY ARE ILL FROM PTOMAINE

Special to The Guardian.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26—Several persons are dead and 28 seriously ill from ptomaine poisoning following a festival participated in by the members of the German Colony of Toluca yesterday.

CREW OF LINER FOUGHT A FIRE

BOSTON, Oct. 25—The two million and a half dollars' worth of products of the Far East, which the British steamer Kasenga brought to this port today were carried across the seas amid many perils. The Kasenga's troubles began on June 17 last when she was four days out from Colombo for New York. The steamer ran into a monsoon on that day, and simultaneously the crew had to fight a fire which had broken out in one of the bunkers. Before the blaze was subdued it had done damage estimated at \$15,000. The Kasenga rode out the storm safely.

A coral reef next brought trouble, the steamer scraping over it on Aug. 8, between Singapore and Kobe, but (Continued on page 3.)

BRITAIN'S NEW WARSHIP IS UGLY BUT FAST

LONDON, Oct. 24—The new British battleship cruiser Indefatigable, which will proceed from Devonport for her speed trials in the Channel after taking aboard 2,000 tons of coal and 500 tons of oil, probably will be distinguished as the "ugliest war ship afloat." Engineers at the Devonport dockyard expect that she will show a speed of two or three knots more than the twenty-six knots which the vessel must develop, her turbines being ostensibly designed to develop 44,000 horse power.

One factor marring the symmetry of the Indefatigable is that her funnels, three in number, are all of different design, and are set at unequal distances apart. The forward funnel is twenty feet higher than the other two, the purpose of this being to carry the fumes clear of the fire control station on the fore tripod. Her hull also embodies some striking departures of design. From her stem to about one-fifth her length aft, the war ship is built like a wedge. No racing yacht has quite such knife-like (Continued on page 3.)

BEQUEATHED A MILLION BUT HAD ONLY \$100

BOSTON, Oct. 25—Believing herself a beneficiary to the extent of one million dollars in the will of a rich man in New York, whose name is not disclosed, Miss Cora Johnson, who died here a few days ago, left a will disposing of such property, although being possessed herself of but \$100 at her death.

Miss Johnson, of whom little is known, makes several public bequests of \$5,000 each to hospitals and homes, but leaves half million in trust for the benefit of Charles Ward Holbrook son of Henry W. Holbrook, of Newton, Mass., the boy to receive the principal at the age of 25 years.

If the belief of Miss Johnson turns out to be true, and it is said that for years she has claimed that some day she would become possessed of at least \$3,000,000, the effect of the will filed today will be to bring about the appointment of Wm. M. Noble, a local attorney, as a trustee for young Holbrook.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD PRESENTED AT THE OPERA

It is not often that one play runs for two nights in this city and is so thoroughly appreciated as was the Old Homestead presented for the second time in the Opera House last evening.

The company is a large one, well balanced with plenty of dramatic skill, and most pleasing stage appearance. Perhaps never before was a character so well presented as was Joshua Whitcomb, taken by N. W. Mason, as he portrayed the kindly instincts of the southern gentleman who gave a helping hand at every chance, none other knowing the good he did. Never once did he fail to keep up his character and his "greenness" during his New York visit.

Most convulsed his audience. It was decidedly clever. The ladies fully sustained their previous night's success and will be sure of a hearty welcome when they return to this Province. Miss Newington and Miss Olding both have voices of rare quality and enter with zest the parts accorded them. The Grace Church Choir and The Old Homestead quartette were in excellent voice and perfect silence was kept while the sweet and solemn strains of the sacred music filled the auditorium. It was a sublime and the only regret was that the company could not be heard oftener. The other members of the caste did their work exceedingly well.

GET THE HABIT

When old Trouble comes a-brewin' Meet him with a "Nothin' doin'." Get the habit!

'Twill surprise you just how quickly Trouble turns a pale and sickly Sort of color in his gills. If this way you greet your ills. Get the habit!

When the clouds are black and gloomy Let your smile be wide and roomy. Get the habit!

Funny how unpleasant weather, Rain or snow or both together, Turns to sunshine if you smile Down inside you all the while. Get the habit!

If the Fates shall seem to spank you Greet each whacking with a "Thank you." Get the habit!

Fate is ever rather fearful Of the chap who's always cheerful, Cannot seem to have much fun From a nature full of sun. Get the habit!

If some sad and dreary spell come, Greet it with a pleasant welcome, Get the habit!

Nothing can destroy your pleasure If you meet it with a measure. Full of song—one spark of light Puts to rout the Hosts of Night! Get the habit!

CARLYLE SMITH.

\$10.00 in Gold will be paid to the first person sending in the name of the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in this contest. No condition attached to the offer. Just send in the name of your favorite and we will call upon her without suggesting your name.

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