

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

This great unrest you read about is largely the product of loafers who cannot sit still.

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PERJURY CHARGE WILL BE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

MUST MUNICIPALITY BRING IN WITNESSES—HEATING PLANT BLEW UP AND KILLED FOUR MEN

McFARLANE WAS COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF PERJURY

EXECUTION BASED ON EVIDENCE GIVEN IN RECENT SLANDER TRIAL—BAPTIST DEACONS CHIEF WITNESSES

After several delays awaiting transcription of the court reporter's notes on the evidence of the late slander trial, the perjury charge against McFarlane was committed to the police court this morning.

The charge was preferred by Abbott, one of the deacons of the Baptist church. The accused, a deacon, and Mr. Dag-

gones, one of the chief witnesses, also a deacon.

Mr. Manson represents the defence, and L. W. Patmore, defence, the same counsel as in the slander case.

The charge is based on the evidence which McFarlane gave in the recent trial when he made statements in repeating conversations which were directly contradicted by other witnesses.

E. Burritt, the registrar of the court, gave evidence that the supreme court of record and that McFarlane had given testimony in the slander case.

Gold W. Graves, the court reporter, was asked to produce his notes on the evidence, and he had some difficulty in getting the main examination

of the witness. He said he had left out anything he was doubtful about, and he admitted under cross-examination that his notes in some instances might be inaccurate.

He gave the evidence as he took it on points on which the perjury charge is founded.

Other witnesses were called to contradict McFarlane's statements as taken from the court evidence.

The magistrate will send the case up for trial, but a remand was granted as the county court judge is out of the city.

A Separate Action
This perjury charge is not connected with the recent civil action in which Rev. McLeod got \$10,000 damages, any more than that the evidence on which the charge is based was given during the trial of the civil action.

The perjury charge is made by different parties.

It is understood that Rev. McLeod offered to settle with McFarlane for \$3,000, with \$500 cash and the balance secured. Rev. McLeod's expenses were estimated at about half that amount. McFarlane did not accept the offer or make any counter-offer.

HEATING PLANT BLEW UP AND KILLED FOUR

Terrible Accident at Ottawa Winter Fair—Howick Pavilion Wrecked

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Four were killed and several injured in an explosion here which wrecked the Howick Pavilion, a huge cement steel structure, at the exhibition grounds, where the winter fair is being held. The accident was caused by the explosion of the heating plant.

So powerful was the force of the explosion that two horses were blown through the roof.

NELSON RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

School Board Held First Meeting of Year Yesterday Afternoon

The school board met yesterday afternoon for the transaction of business. O. H. Nelson was re-elected to the chairmanship for 1914. The board is constituted exactly the same this year as it was last, the two retiring members, Dr. Kergin and P. W. Anderson, being elected by acclamation. The board therefore consists of these two and J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Thompson and O. H. Nelson, whose terms expire next New Year.

After routine business had been disposed of, the question of the night school came up. It was decided that in a few days it would be easier to decide upon what the permanent character of this branch of the work would be.

The estimates were considered only in a general way, it being decided to hold a meeting next week to fully go into these and have them ready for the council before February 1.

Judge Threatens to "Beat Up" Attorney

Spokane, Jan. 21.—Stanley Webster, judge of the superior court, threatened to "knock the head off" H. M. Stephens, corporation counsel of Spokane. Judge Webster ruled against the city in an important condemnation case and had left the bench when Mr. Stephens said:

"I have come to the conclusion that I cannot get a square deal in your court."

"You have offered that gratuitous insult," replied Judge Webster. "If you repeat it I promise you this, in public or private, I'll beat your head off. You are a cur."

The bailiff and spectators prevented the attorney from approaching the judge, despite the orders of the judge not to hold Mr. Stephens, but let him come on. Mr. Stephens left the court and Judge Webster went to his chambers.



PRINCE RUPERT OF BAVARIA
A recent picture of the new Crown Prince.



PRINCESS "PAT" AND HER CHUM FROM ENGLAND.

Miss Muriel Wilson, a charming English girl and chum of Princess Patricia, who is coming to Canada to be the guest of the latter at Rideau Hall. She will be present at the opening of Parliament. The picture of Patricia in the circle is from one of her latest and best photographs.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING ON FRIDAY

It Is the Annual Gathering and You Ought to Be There

One hundred business men received a picture postcard this morning reminding them that the annual meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday evening in the new board of trade rooms, Second Avenue. The picture was a photo of the interior of the board's quarters, showing the display of natural resources.

There will be the president's annual report at tomorrow night's meeting and ten new members will be voted on. The board this year promises to do some live publicity work if you and the business men of the city will dig in and help. This is a crucial year in the city's history. What are we going to do about it?

ED. TURNER, VAG, GOT THIRTY DAYS

Pending Proceedings to Have He and His Wife Deported as Undesirables

Ed Turner is a young man who was under suspended sentence as a vag. He appeared in police court this morning and the prosecuting attorney said he refused to work and had his wife terrorized. He asked that Turner be committed until he could take up the question of deporting the two of them with the attorney-general's department. Turner, who is a grouch, snapped back at Mr. Peters that his wife is a Canadian.

"She may have been before she married you, but she is an American citizen now," said Mr. Peters.

Turner got thirty days. His brother is serving sixty on the same charge.

Owing to an accident to the Daily News linotype machine today a portion of today's news service cannot be used.

BURNS CONCERT DREW BIG CROWD

Presbyterian Church Hall Filled Last Evening—Lengthy Programme

The Burns concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid in the Presbyterian church hall last evening drew a full house and every one enjoyed every number of the lengthy programme. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Steen, who was repaid by the unanimous vote of thanks tendered at the close of the evening.

Ald. Thos. McClymont was a very efficient chairman. During the evening brief addresses were made by Rev. F. W. Kerr and Mayor Newton.

Those taking part were: Mr. Davy, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gould, Mr. Clapperton, Mr. Steen, Mrs. Millar, in vocal selection; Mrs. Anderson, piano solo; Mrs. Patterson, reading, and also a recitation. Every number was encored.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PAID FOR ADVERTISING

Washington, Jan. 21.—Testimony that the Canadian government had been paying for the circulation of news articles in "patented insides" of newspapers to induce Americans to go to Canada, led the senate lobby committee off on a new line of investigation.

The statement of the action of the Canadian government was made by Cortland Smith, of New York, president of the American Newspaper Association. The committee decided to call George Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Association of Omaha.

Hospital Meeting

Attention is called to the notice of the annual meeting of the Hospital Association advertised in these columns. This is a very deserving institution and worthy of every support. The secretary will be glad to have membership fees (\$5 per annum) forwarded to him on or before the 26th instant, when names will be added to the list of members entitled to vote at the meeting.

Title's furniture sale offers you the genuine reduction. 18

CLAIMS MUNICIPALITY MUST SEND OUT FOR WITNESSES

INTERESTING QUESTION WHICH CAME UP IN LEGAL DISCUSSION IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

In his preliminary remarks on the opening of the McFarlane perjury case, Mr. A. M. Manson, solicitor for the prosecution, stated that one of the chief witnesses in the case was Hugh McLeod, who was over on Smith Island. He was told yesterday

by the people that the civic authorities had refused to send for this witness and he asked the court to note the fact. The Municipal Clauses Act makes it obligatory on the part of the city to stand the expense of bringing in all witnesses at the preliminary hearing.

Mr. F. Peters, who is the regular city prosecutor, but who is not handling this case, as the prosecution asked to have private counsel, said the city was

not bound to go to extraordinary expense. "If the city pays all these expenses the case ought to be left in the hands of the city prosecutor." He claimed it was not necessary to get this man's evidence at the present time.

Mr. Manson said he had taken this very point up with the attorney-general's department on another case and the attorney-general had ruled that the city must send for the witnesses. He had other witnesses in Vancouver but did not ask for them owing to the expense.

Magistrate, Carss said the act provided for the policing of the city, but he doubted that the municipality is under any obligation to go outside the city for witnesses.

"NOBBY TREAD" TIRE WINNERS

St. Valentine's Day the Lucky Birthday

"Is St. Valentine in league with the stork?" is a question that a great many folks are asking themselves nowadays, as it has been discovered that February 14th, St. Valentine's Day, is the most popular birthday anniversary of the year. More human beings are born on that day than on any other, if statistics gathered by the Dominion "Nobby Tread" tire people, are any criterion.

We are told that in the spring (say in April and May) "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love"—so it is not surprising that February is a busy month for the birth registrar.

Each of the February 14th brigade of grown-up babies who now own motor cars in Canada is blessing his or her parents for their foresight and thoughtfulness in having made St. Valentine their patron saint, as all who have acknowledged their allegiance to him are to be presented by the Dominion Tire Company, of Berlin, Ont., with a Dominion Tire, plain or nobby tread, complete with inner tube, for their automobile.

This gift of a motor tire was recently given by the Dominion Tire Co. to every owner of a motor whose birthday was on Feb. 14th. This fact was advertised in the Daily News a short time ago.

"Honor" Convicts Are Ashamed of Fugitives

Olympia, Jan. 21.—Asking that they be allowed to give \$25 as part of a reward to be offered for the capture of John Graham, escaped honor road man, from the Hood Canal camp, and expressing deep regret that one of their fellows had broken faith with the governor and the state, three members of the camp have written to Governor Lister. The governor replied that he appreciated their offer, but did not feel it right to accept, as they would need all the money they would have at the end of their terms on the road. The governor said no reward would be offered for Graham's return, though everything was being done to return him to the prison.

SNAKE STORY WINS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

It Concerns a Miser Living Deep in the Woods, a Rattler and a Rattler

The Story Tellers' Club is the latest in the field. The second weekly meeting of the club was held a few nights ago in Seattle.

"To be a member of the club, one must be able to tell a story. If the teller wins, he or she is given a span of life and membership for a year. If his audience lives, the story is recorded in the archives."

At the close of the year a banquet will be served, at which the piece de resistance will be a roasted fowl stuffed with chestnuts accumulated during the sessions of the club.

The story to receive the most attention last night was told by Miss Helen Gailey. A lonely miser lived in a cabin in a deep wood. He had a great treasure under the cabin floor. One day while walking in the forest he saw a rattlesnake caught between the two limbs of a fallen tree and released it. When he reached his cabin the snake was on his doorstep. He took it up and fixed up a warm bed in a corner. That night the miser was awakened by the sound of scuffling and a shrill rattling. He sprang from his bed to find the snake wrapped around a burglar and with its tail out of the window rattling for a policeman.

Miss Gailey was voted a full-fledged member. Mrs. George B. Cole told a story in singing rhyme of a boy whose name was Tom, an inquisitive boy, who snooped where his big sister was spooning with her admirer, and who got himself disliked by both parties to the engagement. It was exceedingly well done both in matter and treatment, and Mrs. Cole was voted poet laureate of the club for the present.

"Valhalla," S. H. & E. F.
Meets on Thursday, the 22nd at 8 p.m. at 319 Third Avenue. Installation of officers, etc. Members please attend.
17-18 JOHN DYBHAVN, Sec.

BURNS BANQUET

under auspices St. Andrew's Society will be held in CENTRAL HOTEL
Monday Evening, January 20th

Tickets, \$4.00, can be had at Williams & McMeekin's and George P. McCall's.

EMPRESS THEATRE

...TO-NIGHT...

PROGRAM

PART 1—THE TURNING POINT—A powerful drama from the Pathe Freres Paris Studio.
PART 2—THE LINE UP—Part 1.
PART 3—THE LINE UP—Part 2—A special feature release from the Vitograph Studios. This is a superb picture. One of the leading features is a splendidly contested football game.
PART 4—RUTH ROLAND, THE KALEM GIRL—A delightful comedy from the Kalem Studios.
THE CHAPERON GETS A DUCKING—A comedy that is a series of laughs from start to finish. From the Kalem Studios.