

THE REV. W. H. M'LEOD IS HONORABLY VINDICATED

NO COMMISSION ON HIGH COST OF LIVING--LAURIER ADDRESSES TORONTO STUDENTS

PLAINTIFF IN SLANDER CASE GETS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Verdict Was a Popular One — Court Room Crowded by Curious Ones Up to the Finish of Case—Assizes Over

Ten thousand dollars damages is the verdict the jury brought in for Rev. McLeod against the defendant McFarlane last evening. The jury was out over two hours. This closed the slander case which has occupied public attention for days. The verdict was a popular one.

The session in the court house yesterday morning was somewhat sensational, as might be expected with the alleged victim of slander and his wife both on the witness stand.

The proceedings were opened by the prosecution with the rebuttal of a number of points advanced for the defence—the following witnesses being called to the stand for the second time: N. J. McLeod, H. M. Doggett, and Robert M. McIntosh.

Interest was aroused to a high pitch when it was heard that Mrs. W. H. McLeod, the plaintiff's wife, would next be examined.

She said she was here against the advice of her doctors. She was aware of what was known as the Robinson incident and she and her husband had taken the matter up and it had been fully cleared up. She had noticed no ill feeling or coldness on the part of the Robinsons since and the families had been in almost constant communication.

Mr. L. W. Patmore raised an objection to some of this evidence, but the court sustained A. M. Manson's argument that in a slander action the limits of rebuttal are extended almost to cross-examination.

Mrs. McLeod gave a very different version of the Elkins incident, at which she swears she was present. The girl, she said, put her head in the door and she called her in and Mr. McLeod, who was on a ladder, called "Yes, come in and have a look round." Witness asked about little Sydney and remarked what a chubby little fellow he was—it must run in the family.

Apropos of this she thought Alice must be quite a weight. She then left the girl with McLeod in the room while she went to Frizzell's and on her return in a couple of minutes met the girl just outside. The statement imputed to McFarlane that there was disagreement in their home she characterized as a direct lie.

"Mr. McLeod and I think more of each other today than ever we did." She thought the Woodstock affair had been finally disposed of as regards McFarlane when it was discussed with the Swindells at her house.

She had first learned of the Robinson incident from Mr. Swindell and took the matter up at the time and there proved to be nothing to it.

Cross-examined she had absolutely no doubt about the El-

kins incident. "If I had not been in the store myself I might have had some doubts."

Rev. W. H. McLeod next took the stand in his own defence. He frankly admitted his frequent visits to the Robinson home. There were many reasons why he should do so. Mrs. Robinson was one of the best workers in the church and took an active interest in his brotherhood work. She often had his children at her house and gave them candy and during his wife's illness had taken meals down to him. He did on one occasion tell her he had dreamed of a picnic at Shawatlans, and she was there, but certainly said nothing personal. As stated before he had called for the bookcase for the brotherhood early one morning, but absolutely nothing of an unusual nature had taken place.

Mrs. Robinson one one occasion asked him if he meant anything by his friendly manner to her and he had said: "You foolish woman, you are making something out of nothing. The less said about it the better." He hoped he did not have the bad look complained of, but if he had it was his misfortune.

He absolutely denied the Elkins' girl incident as related by the Elkins girl and in every point recalled it as told by Mrs. McLeod. Both doors were open and he had just lifted the youngster as he might have done one of his own children.

L. W. Patmore commenced his cross-examination by a review of the plaintiff's previous career and referred at last to the cause of leaving Woodstock.

In answer to A. M. Manson's objection the court allowed the question on the ground that unless the Woodstock matter was cleared up the jury would feel suspicious about the case.

In reply to the insinuating questions of counsel for the defence Mr. McLeod refused to be tied down to "yes" and "no" answers, and broke into an eloquent recital of the happenings on his leaving Woodstock. Mr. Patmore tried to interfere but the Judge said: "This man is on trial for his reputation and is entitled to defend it."

There was quite a sensation in court. The witness exclaimed: "I will accept no ruling. I have defended my character up to the present and will continue to do so. Come on, Sir (to counsel). I admit that I may have been indiscreet but you may look through all your dictionaries and I challenge you to find an immoral tinge attached to the word indiscretion. The rumors in Ontario were started by a church official whose accounts were not as they should have been and whom I compelled to deposit his funds in the bank."

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Grand Old Chief Recommends the Study of Languages

(Special to the Daily News) Toronto, Dec. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed the students of McMaster University here today. In his address he recommended strongly the study of languages, even the dead ones, and referred to the benefit he himself had derived from the study of the noble Latin tongue. Referring to the modern languages, he said that all should know English, French and German. The English language he declared to be the commercial language of the world. It is the language of nature and lends itself to business purposes in that it is more concise and direct than any other language.

No Booze by Parcel Post

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier announced in an interview that the postoffice department had decided not to allow the transmission of intoxicating liquors by parcel post. Mr. Pelletier added that the department's decision had not been influenced by the Dominion Alliance or any other organization which, directly or indirectly, might be considered as a political or quasi political organization. The question had been decided on its merits and to further the good administration of the postal service.

Ross' Land Scheme

In speaking of the settlement of the land in a recent speech Hon. R. W. Ross said: "In spite of a good deal of political misrepresentation the government with which I am connected has honestly endeavored to get the settler on the land." He stated that 160 acres are given free to every settler reserving only lands carrying over 8000 feet of timber per acre on the coast and over 5000 feet inland.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give a grand Smoker in the K. of P. Hall, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock for members and their friends. A good programme is being arranged and refreshments will be served. Members will attend for business at 7.30. 296

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JOSEPHINE DEFFRY STOCK COMPANY AT WESTHOLME

Played "The Spendthrift" on Opening Night—Good Play Well Performed

"The Spendthrift" at the Westholme Theatre last night was pronounced a great success. The chief characters of the drama were an ambitious husband and a spendthrift wife. The husband has made a big success of his business, accumulating a fortune of \$25,000 a year. All this he had placed at the disposal of his wife, and even deprived himself of many necessities in order that his wife might have full fling. This goes on well for a time but soon the fortune begins to dwindle. Economy is insisted on and the wife does so in little things only to be more extravagant in big things. The man goes into bankruptcy. A large sum of money is wanted for immediate use. The spendthrift turns up and says she has the money from a rich aunt who before was known to be antagonistic to her. A little later the aunt turns up to declare that she never gave the money. The spendthrift is made to confess a man Tharn gave her the money. This aroused grave suspicions which led to a quarrel and a separation. They part and are lost to each other for two years, during which time the man is constantly seeking his wife, and at last he finds her in a New York garret where she had supported herself by honest work. A final reconciliation took place and with the assistance of the rich aunt perfect happiness was again restored.

The cast was an excellent and well balanced one, and while the number of characters was not large, the various members of the company proved themselves real artists, giving splendid interpretations of the different parts.

This stock company is one of the best which has come to Prince Rupert and they will no doubt prove popular with the theatre patrons.

The play will be repeated tonight.

COMMISSION ORDERS LOWER EXPRESS RATES

Charges for Handling Express Bills of Lading Cut Down

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A sweeping order has just been issued by the Railway Commission with regard to the charges for handling express bills of lading. At present the express companies, besides charging for freight shipment, make an additional charge of one per cent for collecting and returning the money. By the order just signed the companies are limited to a charge of one-eighth of one per cent, with a minimum of one dollar. This applies to freight carried over one line. An additional half per cent is allowed when carried over more than one road.

NO INVESTIGATION HIGH COST LIVING

Intimated Dominion Government Will Not Appoint Commission

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Evening Journal here says that it may be assumed from remarks emanating from ministerial sources that the government does not intend to appoint a special commission to enquire into the high cost of living.

Patrosky Wins

Butte, Dec. 17.—Sailor Patrosky was awarded decision over Leo Benz at the end of the twelfth round. The fight was Patrosky's all the way through.

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Sir Edward Grey Says it is Not the Fault of the Liberal Party if Result is Not Peace

(Special to The Daily News) London, Dec. 17.—Sir Edward Grey in addressing his constituents at Northumberland last night made a significant reference to the Home Rule settlement. He acknowledged that no progress was being made in that direction, but threw the onus thereof on the

BUSINESS MEN AND WORKERS ATTEND PATTULLO MEETING

Big Representative Meeting of Supporters to Organize Campaign for Coming Election

There were half a dozen or more public attractions last evening, but they did not prevent some eighty citizens representing business and working interests of the city turning out to the organization meeting for the campaign of Mayor Pattullo. It was a good meeting with enthusiasm and the right spirit. The chairman was A. H. Allison, and the secretary M. McLeod.

The meeting was in the store adjoining Ormes drug store on Second Avenue. This will be retained as a committee room.

T. D. Pattullo in his address to the gathering spoke on some of the salient features of the year's work. The year had been a strenuous one, but he believed the administration to have been a good and popular one. An attempt is being made to obscure the work the council has done.

In 1910 the city council made arrangements for a million dollars of credit. Since then \$290,000 has been raised for new work. Of that sum \$150,000 has been raised by this year's council as against \$140,000 by the councils of the two previous years. Before more money can be raised it is necessary to finance the million dollars raised by the three year promissory notes.

He spoke of the reorganization of the city hall. If the council had done nothing else this alone should demand approval and support. Last year monies were all in one account, this year they have been put into 25 or 30 accounts. It is no longer possible to use the monies of one department for another.

Irrespective of personal feelings he had tried to give good and adequate service in the interests of the public generally, and he had been supported by a conscientious council.

The two power propositions which will be put up to the electors represent the true principles of the referendum. The propositions will be put up with detailed reports to the electors so that they can judge it on a dollar and cents basis.

In conclusion Mayor Pattullo said he had given all his time to

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40 per cent.	\$30.24	1.31 cts.
50 per cent.	28.11	1.22 cts.
(4) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,500 horse power and is less than 2,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$26.79	1.16 cts.
50 per cent.	24.66	1.07 cts.
(5) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,000 horse power and is less than 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$25.64	1.15 cts.
50 per cent.	23.51	1.02 cts.
(6) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$22.10	0.96 cts.
50 per cent.	20.06	0.87 cts.

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THE TRIAL

Prince Rupert will soon be famous for slander trials. It seems to be our long suit. For the last few days we have been treated to one of special interest. It is very unfortunate that cases of this kind must be aired in public, and yet perhaps it is best that they should. The newspapers are often accused of rushing after some of these spicy selections to dish up for their readers, and looking at it from one point of view it might appear that this course was wrong. At the same time the minute details of a trial very often show, as this one did, that many of the charges and the common gossip about town have no foundation at all in fact. In this way it is better that the truth should be known, for nothing will dispel suspicion like truth.

A great deal of sympathy has been shown for the plaintiff about town. There is no doubt of the fact that he has been dogged unmercifully. Whether the defendant was honest in his persecution matters not with the average man. The charges were so serious and the effect upon his whole life so great that no man should undertake such a responsibility without being certain of his ground. The people in general will rejoice that the plaintiff has been absolutely exonerated and that with a verdict that leaves not the slightest room for doubt.

This should be a timely warning for others who are accustomed to tamper with their neighbor's character.

Another aspect of the case is open for serious comment. It is well known that a lawyer before the bar is a privileged character; that he has the character of his opponent in his hands to do with as he will. The present case makes it clear that there must be a limit to that privilege. When a lawyer tries to put it into the mouth of the witness that he is a damned scoundrel it is time to call a halt. There are lots of men-walking around in British Columbia who would make such a man pay for his conduct with his blood, and there is hardly a jury in the whole land who would hold him responsible. The climax has been reached in conduct such as this, and if that learned profession has the usual foresight with which it is credited we shall never again have such an exhibition as was witnessed yesterday.

THE CAMPAIGN

The civic campaign is now well launched, with two candidates for mayor in the field. The issue between these two is also so clear and decisive that it is hardly likely that there will be any further addition to the contest.

On the one hand we have ex-Mayor Newton, who has



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 Mrs. F. J. Dubose-Taylor, who was leader in the Picture Ball and Xmas Carnival, held in Albert Hall, London, on Dec 3.

already been tried and found wanting. During his term of office almost every council meeting was turned into a burlesque. Trivial matters were drawn out into the most wearisome and lengthy discussions. The business of the city was handled in such a loose and incompetent manner that no one could tell at any time where the city stood. At different times it was necessary to lay off a large number of the city employees in order to find out whether or not there were funds to pay them. All the monies of the city were carried in a general account and the money from one department used to pay for that of another, a thing that is directly against the law. As a climax to the whole jumbling of the city's business Mr. Newton made the confession at the close of his term of office that he did not want to stand for office again because he felt himself to be incapable of handling the job. In the face of all these facts we now have him again come before the electorate and ask for a renewal of their confidences. To put the matter mildly, it seems to be an insult to the intelligence of our citizens.

On the other hand we have Mayor Pattullo offering his

services to the city for another year. During his term of office Mr. Pattullo has absolutely refused to play politics and for that reason he may have lost the support of a certain element who are always looking for the spoils. It is the inevitable result of a man putting the city's interest before his own.

What arguments of weight have the opponents of the mayor got to offer? So far they have not trotted out a single one. They are content to work on the prejudice of the crowd by base insinuations. But they dare not bring them into the light of day. This means they have worked well in the past. By a constant system of repetition you can surely fool the people once in a while. The citizens of Prince Rupert however are wise to those methods and they will not be led astray again.

The issue before the electors affects every man who owns an inch of property in town or has any interests at stake. The choice lies between a man who knows absolutely nothing about business, and one who has already put the city's business on an efficient basis and who has further constructive ideas yet to be put in force. There is no mistake about the issue. See ye to it.

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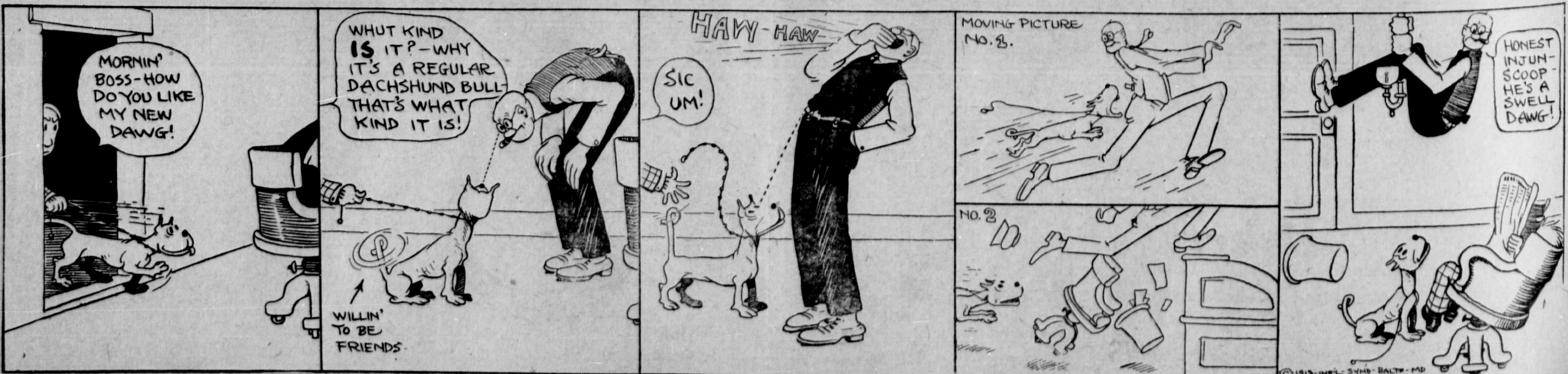
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San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Tokyo is tango mad, and the Geisha girls, famous in song and poetry for their sinuous grace in executing their native dances, have abandoned them in favor of the tango. In palace and native bamboo cabaret the tango is all the rage.

Dr. D. Tagawa, vice-mayor of Tokyo, who is in San Francisco, bemoans the fact that Japan is "copying American customs and institutions, from the most freakish of dances to the biggest of trusts."

"Yes, they have the tango in Tokyo," he said. "Buddha only knows what will be the outcome. First it started in the American colony. Now the natives think it immense." Dr. Tagawa is studying what he calls "trust busting" methods of America.

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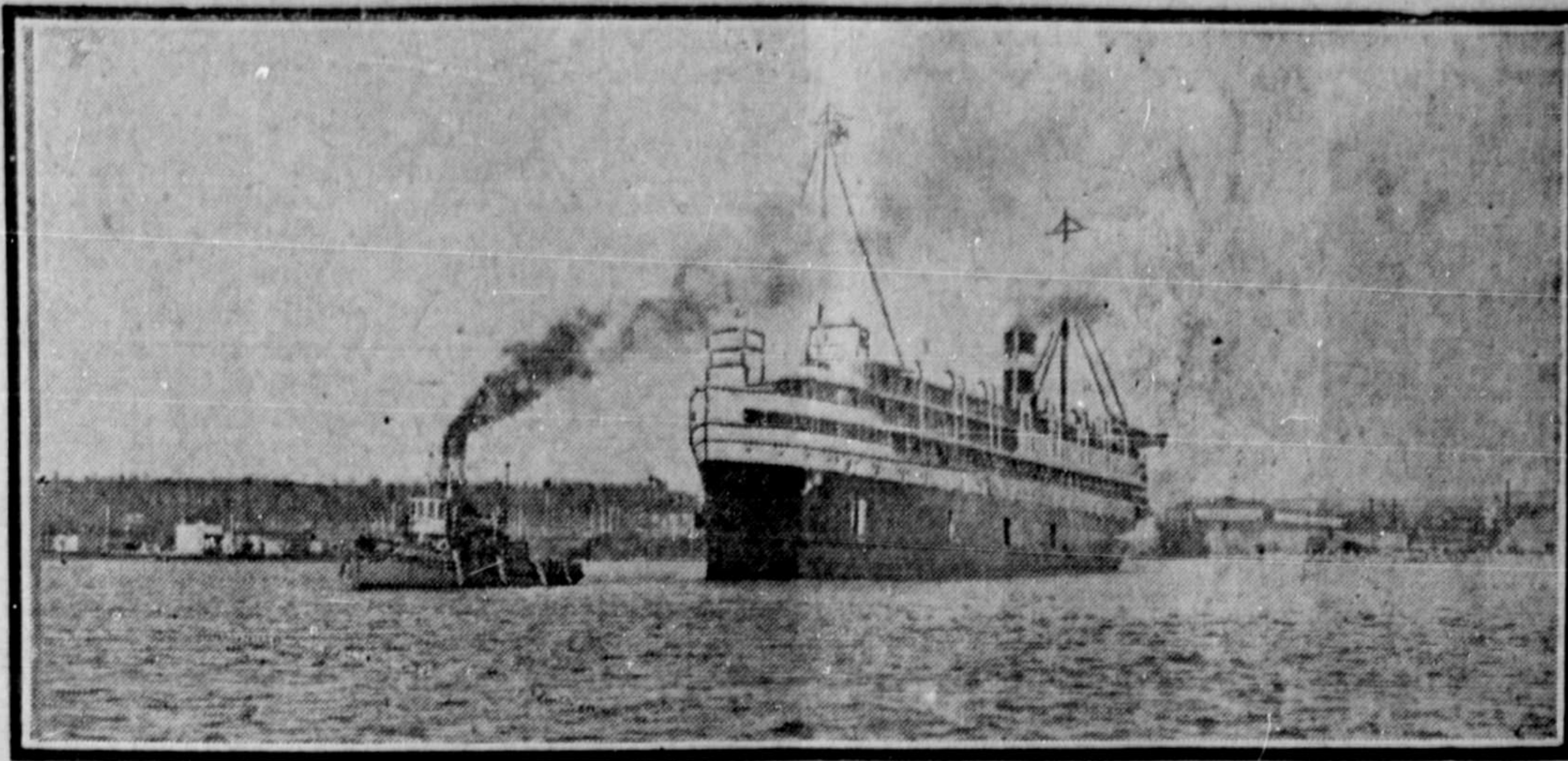
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CROWDS FIGHT TO SEE 'MONA LIZA,' THE STOLEN PICTURE

INDIGNATION IN ITALY OVER RETURNING THE PICTURE TO FRANCE FROM WHENCE IT WAS TAKEN

Florence, Dec. 18.—Great crowds came yesterday to the Uffizi gallery, where the Mona Lisa was exhibited. Although strong cordons of carabinieri were drawn up around the buildings and others guarded the entrances and halls, the struggles to enter resulted in great disorder. Soldiers were thrust aside or knocked down, windows were smashed and the people swept through, being forced out of the exits by the surging masses behind.

In four hours more than 30,000 persons viewed Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece yesterday, and today the crowd is so great that the authorities have been obliged to remove many of the busts and statues from the Uffizi gallery to prevent them from being overturned and broken in the struggle to get near the picture.

Resentment is vigorously expressed in many quarters at the action of the Italian Government in returning the picture to France.

The picture was stolen from the Louvre in Paris two years ago by an Italian and his excuse for his act is that he wished to avenge the thefts which Napoleon committed in Italy when he brought that country under his dominion. The plea might have held good had the thief not attempted to dispose of the picture, but the fact that he tried to sell it after the hue and cry was over and the painting given

up as irretrievably lost would go to show that he is a mere vulgar thief who was tempted by the value of the picture, not actuated by patriotic, if mistaken motives.

No Sleep Strike

London, Dec. 17.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette agitator, since her arrest on December 10, has adopted the more drastic method of adding a "no sleep" strike to her "hunger and thirst strike" in order to force the prison authorities to release her. She accomplished this by walking continually. Her condition is already serious and her friends expect her release shortly.

C. N. R. Over Yellowhead

Word has just been sent out that five miles of tracks have been laid in British Columbia from the Alberta end of the C. N. R. This leaves a gap of 156 miles on that portion of the line. There is another gap of 109 miles on the lower part of the line still to link up.

Christmas Trees

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WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF IN VANCOUVER

Hindu Missionary and H. H. Stevens, M. P., Debate the Subject

At the conclusion of Mr. Stevens' speech before a Vancouver audience last Sunday on the subject of Oriental labor, Mr. Ernest Monnying, who is teaching Hindus in Vancouver the English language, asked this question:

"Suppose Jesus Christ, who was also an Asiatic, appeared on Granville Street in a turban, would we call on the immigration officers to bundle Him aboard a ship and hurry Him back to His own country?"

In reply, Mr. Stevens stated that if Christ were to come to the city it is hardly a possibility that he would be found delivering seditious speeches, such as had been delivered by Bhagwan Singh, and, further, that it is hardly likely that the Savior would challenge the law courts of the land, as did the other Asiatic referred to.

The Liverpool Courier, which is often well informed on inner political movements, gives prominence to a report of an intrigue against Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, which is alleged to be proceeding in the Liberal party. The Courier predicted that he will eventually leave the ministry and form an independent party.

Don't let it be the "same old story" of leaving it to the last day. Come to Wallace's and do your Christmas shopping NOW. 294-tf

GREAT LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN TALKS ABOUT HARD TIMES

WANTS TO KNOW WHAT DOMINION GOVERNMENT IS DOING IN FACE OF SERIOUS SITUATION

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at the banquet held in honor of Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has arrived in Montreal to assume the editorial chair of the Daily Telegraph, devoted most of his attention to the industrial conditions at the present time and the high cost of living in Canada.

"A new condition has arrived at the present time," he said. "For the first time since 1896 men are seeking work and not finding it. There is now such a thing as non-employment in this country. The Mayor of Winnipeg yesterday stated that there were 3,000 unemployed in the city of Winnipeg. Today as we know in Montreal, Toronto and all the large cities of Canada, men are seeking employment and not finding it. The most powerful employers in the country are decreasing the number of their workers and cutting down the hours of labor. At the same time the cost of living is always increasing. The result is less work on one side and higher cost of living on the other. "This is a serious situation, and what is the government do-

No Eugenics for Them

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—Members of the Milwaukee County Medical Society will refuse to make examinations and issue certificates required by the so-called Eugenics Marriage Law, passed by the last legislature, which will become effective on January 1 next. The announcement of their decision was made last night.

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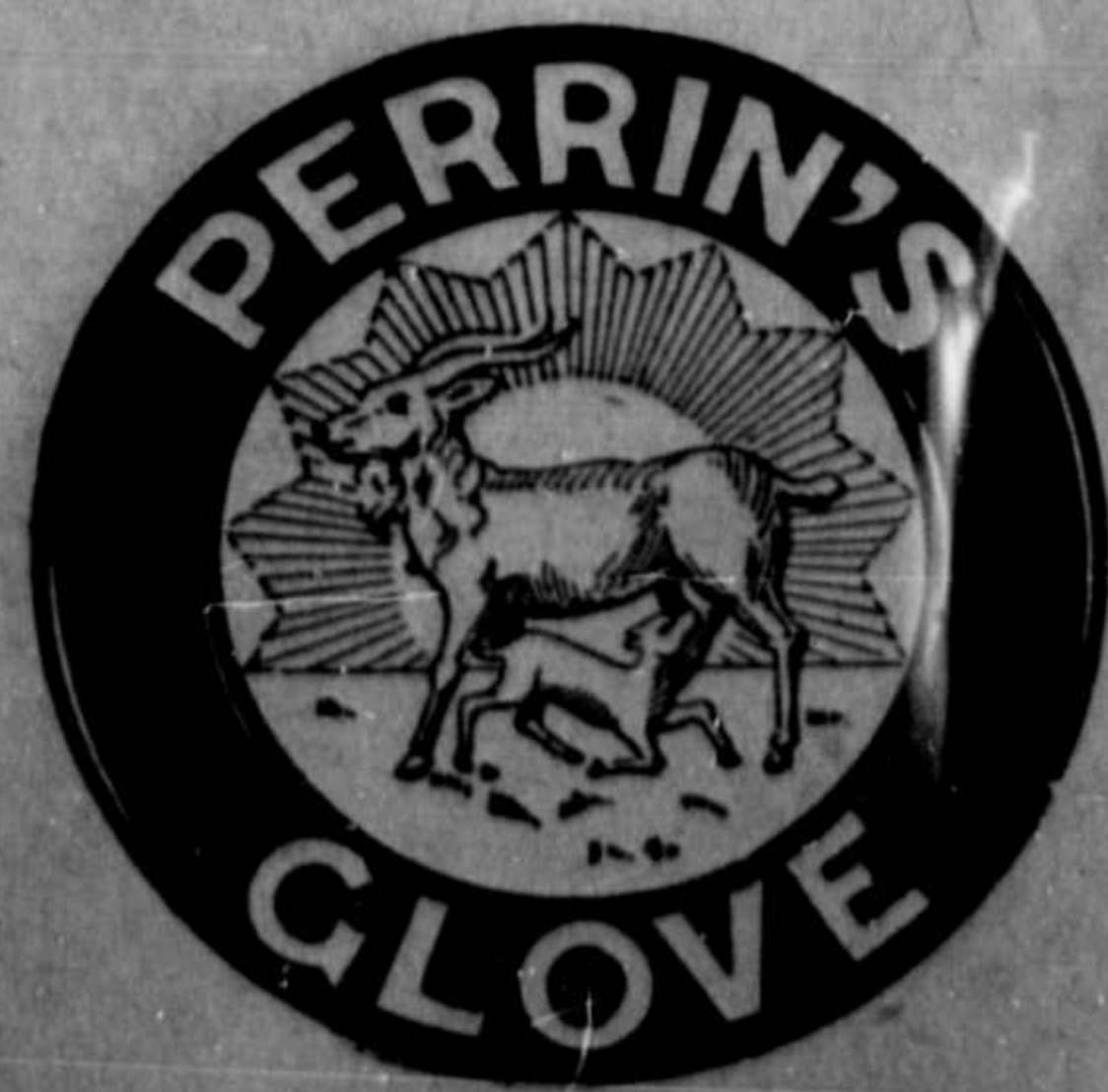
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Plaintiff in Slander Case Gets \$10,000 Damages

(Continued from Page 1.)

undertook to chastise the lawyer, but in the crowded court room half a dozen men overpowered him before he could make much headway.

The judge then rose and adjourned for the parties to cool off.

At 2:30 p. m. Mr. McLeod was again on the stand, and referring to the Elkins incident said that when Elkins came to him about it, in view of the trouble in the church, he had felt suspicious and had not told him all he remembered of the matter. It was this that enabled him to rebut the child's evidence by showing that Mrs. McLeod was present.

As regards buying real estate his salary would not pay for, the money was partly Mrs. McLeod's brother's and partly the proceeds of his life insurance policy. He produced a telegram referring to deposit of the money in that bank.

This closed the case. In his address to the jury Mr. Patmore dwelt on the fact that the plaintiff had decided to give up the ministry and study law in May, 1913, and alleged this as a reason why damages should not be awarded the plaintiff. He considered that the evidence of Mrs. Robinson and the Elkins girl proved the defendant's case and that Mrs. McLeod's testimony as wife of the plaintiff was not to be relied on.

Mr. Manson in his address went over the case very carefully from the beginning. He reminded the jury again of the serious nature of slander. Many attempts had been made to destroy the credit of the parties without success and he considered that no man in the presence of his wife should be called upon to answer such questions as had been put to his client without a shadow of evidence.

The Woodstock matter had been ruled out for a very good reason. The action had commenced in August last and even now not a title of evidence had been adduced to substantiate a single particular. If this Woodstock affair had not been mentioned by evil minded persons

Mr. McLeod would still be pastor and the case would never have come up.

The defence pleaded that all these nasty stories were told in the cause of Christ. Was it in this cause that they were told to Mr. Tamkin and Mr. Oakley? The defendant had flatly contradicted every other witness. According to him they were all liars—he only was able to tell the truth. That was a matter of opinion that might well be left to the jury.

The defendant had wanted something done all the time. He was after the man and wanted him driven out of the church. He considered that the Elkins girl was far more familiar with sexual affairs than was, seemingly at her tender age. She had been well coached and it was an act of providence that brought Mrs. McLeod to the Brotherhood rooms on the day complained of.

In his opinion the Robinson incident leant on the Woodstock shadow—the Elkins incident on the Robinson one—and the whole three on nothing.

Finally he would remind them of Shakespeare's saying: "Who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filches my good name leaves me poor indeed."

The judge in summing up made no comment on the evidence. He defined clearly the legal meaning of slander and charged the jury to bring in a verdict as honorable men free from prejudice. In an action for slander damages might be allowed to compensate the plaintiff and to signify the desire of the jury to penalize the defendant.

This morning Rev. McLeod said: "I brought the action to vindicate my character. A jury of my fellow citizens have heard the evidence and I am satisfied with their verdict."

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Passengers to Massett yesterday were P. Piombs, Wilfred McDonald, Wm. Best, F. H. Holzer, wife and family.

After an unpleasant delay giving evidence at the recent slander trial, Mr. Neil F. McLeod left this morning for the granite quarries on Smith Island.

Contractor Kauffman has nearly completed Dr. Tremayne's residence on Digby Island in connection with the immigration detention station there.

Kaen Chapter, R. A. M., installed the new officers for the ensuing year last evening. Very Excellent Companions F. McE. Young and D. H. Morrison took charge of the ceremony.

Last evening the Island Dancing Club held another of their very enjoyable dances in St. Andrew's Hall. There was a good attendance. Warner's orchestra furnished the music.

Provincial Constable Charles Doolittle went south yesterday afternoon with three prisoners for the penitentiary in New Westminster. Two were Chinamen sentenced to two years each for supplying liquor at Pt. Essington. The other was Wyclund, sentenced to five years for manslaughter.

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F. M. SYLVESTER, General Manager
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