

TELL MORE OF THE CARLETON LIQUOR CASE

Witnesses Heard Today—Max Lampert and Others Questioned.

Further evidence was heard this morning by Judge Chandler in the case in which the Attorney General is appealing from the decision of Magistrate Henderson who dismissed a case against David Carleton, in which he was charged with having liquor in his dwelling illegally.

Mr. Carleton took the stand and, examined by Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, denied that he had ever sold liquor or had it in his house for the purpose of selling it; that the liquor was for personal use and some of it was in the house for more than two years.

Max Lampert, sworn, said that he did not purchase any of the liquor that was seized. He said he stayed at the Carleton house the night before the raid took place and his car was in the yard. He took no liquor from the house that day and when he saw a car chasing him through the city streets, he thought it was an attempted hold-up and therefore he speeded up. He had been held up once before in Douglas avenue, he asserted.

To Mr. Ryan, witness said that he had heard somebody shout but did not know what was said. He did not think it necessary to tell Policeman Sheehan that he had ever taken liquor from the Carleton house.

The maid, Florence, now working at a house nearby, said she was employed at the Carleton home for five weeks but had been taken away by her brother because he said the people in the house were burglars. She denied that she was dismissed for stealing.

At the request of Dr. Baxter, Mrs. Carleton was recalled. She swore that the maid Florence had been dismissed for stealing. She produced a \$5 gold piece and a ring which she said were missing and later found in the girl's trunk. She also swore that she had missed linens, silk stockings and other articles and had found some of them in a parcel on the girl's bureau, addressed to a place in Newfoundland.

This completed the evidence and Judge Chandler said he would take the evidence under advisement.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alexander MacLean and her son Frederick have left for their home in Toronto after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones of 126 Pond street.

Rev. Father Leonide Cormier, pastor of St. Paul's, Kent Co., is undergoing treatment in the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal. He is a brother of Dr. A. J. Cormier, Moncton, and formerly was stationed there.

Mrs. Howard P. Booth has returned to her home in Montreal after a very pleasant visit to her parents.

F. Griffin, superintendent of the C. N. R. at Edmundston, N. B., was in the city today. He returned to his home this afternoon.

Mr. Justice J. H. Barry arrived in city today from Fredericton.

U. S. AND GERMAN TREATY IS SIGNED

Washington, Dec. 9.—The new commercial treaty between the United States and Germany was signed Saturday by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Wedelidoff that the pact takes the place of that abrogated during the world war. It will be prepared for early submission to the Senate for ratification.

COOLIDGE WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Washington, Dec. 9.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President in 1924, was made tonight by Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

SUMMER WEATHER UP IN LABRADOR

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 9.—The captain of the mail steamer Sagona, which has just returned from Labrador, reports that vegetation is as green there as during mid-summer and that there has so far not been the slightest sign of frost, ice or snow. Here in Newfoundland the weather is warmer for the season than in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The beavers, which usually begin to prepare their winter quarters during September, show no signs of undertaking this provision.

DOZEN GRAIN SHIPS LEAVE FT. WILLIAM

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 9.—Twelve vessels cleared yesterday with 8,775,000 bushels of grain, three of them carrying over 400,000 bushels each, and the Sagona taking 480,000 bushels of oats and rye and the C. L. Hutchison and C. M. Schwab taking 405,000 each.

TO SPEAK TO CLUB HERE

The Women's Canadian Club has completed arrangements for the address to be delivered this week before the club by Dr. E. V. Sullivan, of St. Stephen, who has had an interesting work experience, serving overseas as a medical officer. Dr. Sullivan will speak on "Medical Sense Building," and will give a lecture which he has delivered before other Canadian Clubs in the province, and which has everywhere been given a splendid reception.

HYDRO PLANT IS REPORTED ON

City Receives Statement Up to November 30—Douglas Avenue.

The report of the Civic Power Commission for November was placed before the City Council this morning, as follows:—

Amount paid by the Commission to Nov. 30, construction of hydro plant, \$128,000.91

Amount paid for Twisting equipment, 8,412.00

Balance due to Construction Co. for erection of hydro plant, 5,811.46

Balance due Can. Gen. Electric Co. for ornamental street lighting, 6,271.63

Total, \$144,506.00

Amount authorized for street lighting, which is not being used, 53,718.60

Receipts to Nov. 30 from sale of energy, exclusive of street lighting, 1,819.98

K.W.H. sold, 100,052. This is exclusive of amount used for street lighting

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LOCAL NEWS

Fraser Robb brought a dandelion bud into the Times office this morning. He said he had picked it in an alleyway between two houses a few days ago and since that time had kept it in water.

TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Rev. Dr. Hutchison will be officiating in St. Peter's church this week, beginning on Friday.

MINISTER IS OPERATED ON

Rev. Dr. Hutchison was operated on this morning at the General Public Hospital and at present time was reported to be doing very well.

PREACHED IN MAIN STREET CHURCH

The pulpit of the Main street Baptist church was occupied yesterday by Rev. A. Westrup, of Moncton, England, who is visiting his son, Dr. E. A. Westrup, Orange street.

WANDERERS FOUND

Two boys, aged three and five years, were found wandering about the streets last Saturday, and as they were unable to tell where they lived they were escorted to Central Police Station and entertained until their anxious parents arrived later in the day and claimed them.

DECEMBER PICNIC

A citizen remarked to the Times today that he is getting accustomed to reading these days about flowers—willow, poplar, and the like—being given a surprise yesterday when he saw a number of women and children having a picnic on the grass near the old Martello Tower.

WILL ASK BIDS AT ONCE

Alexander Gray, engineer in charge of the Public Works Department here, announced this morning that the department had decided to call for tenders immediately for the erection of the potato shed at West St. John.

TWO ARE FINED

Charles Leonard and Harry Quinn were each fined \$200 in the police court this morning for selling and distributing intoxicating liquor in their beer shops. The former keeps in Mill street, and the latter at Reed's Point. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

SAND POINTS DISCUSSED BY COMMISSIONERS

Dr. Frink Refers to Mr. Beatty's Speech at Luncheon.

Following inspection on Saturday afternoon by the members of the City Council, of the C. P. R. wharf and sheds, owned by the Government, Commissioner Bullock this morning at a committee meeting said that he would present a resolution on the matter at a council meeting tomorrow but would like to get the opinion of the members of the council at the present meeting.

He said that the C. P. R. property was 285 feet in length. Since 1919 and 1920 the return from this property had been practically nothing but in 1922 there had been received the sum of \$2,767. He had received from the Government, through the wharf and sheds, owned by the Government, and designed by Mr. Raycroft, who said that he would present a resolution on the matter at a council meeting tomorrow but would like to get the opinion of the members of the council at the present meeting.

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There was another matter which he would like to touch upon in connection with harbor matters. He believed there had been a certain amount of disappointment in the matter of the erection of the potato shed at West St. John.

IS TOWED TO ST. JOHN

The tug Springhill arrived in port this morning from Parrsboro in tow of the steamer Cohoon. The large tug will be given a thorough overhauling and will then be put in commission. She was recently purchased by Capt. J. H. Ryan, superintendent of tugs for the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.

CAMPAIGN WELL BEGUN

Reports of the various ward workers to the central committee of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home Campaign which opened this morning were very encouraging. A strong organization canvassed the various wards this morning and in the evening the results could be obtained at so early an hour, all ward workers reported that they were meeting with very favorable reception.

HELD SALE TODAY

A fancy work and pantry sale was held today in the hall of the Holy Trinity building, Charlotte street, by ladies of Tabernacle Baptist church. Mrs. George Fry was in charge, and was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Teiford, Mrs. A. Hallory, Mrs. A. L. Teiford, Mrs. D. Perry, Mrs. D. Jewett and Mrs. A. Foeter.

DEPENDS THE TRUCK

In answer to criticism of the ladder truck, Commissioner Thornton this morning said that the ladder truck was not a new invention but had been used for many years in the central part of the city and, with the exception of last winter during the deep snow, had been used for many years in the central part of the city and, with the exception of last winter during the deep snow, had been used for many years in the central part of the city.

DIED TODAY

The death of Catharine Hogan, widow of Charles Hogan, which occurred this morning at the residence of her son, George, of West St. John, was regretted by a large number of friends. She is survived by two sons, George of Petersburg and Peter of Boston, and seven daughters, Mrs. John Costello and Mrs. F. Keegan, of Inniskillen; Mrs. T. Leonard and Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Boston; Mrs. James Benson and Mrs. Monte Cole of Ohio and Mrs. T. Gallivan of New York. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Ignace church.

ONE FOUND; ONE MAKES GETAWAY

Allan Bushfan was fined \$20 in the police court this morning on a charge of fighting in Main street. Sergeant Rankine said that Bushfan had acknowledged he had been fighting with his brother, but efforts to locate the latter had been unavailing. The arrest was made on Saturday night and occasioned considerable excitement. When the men were fighting words were passed around "here come the cops," immediately a truce was made and the combatants started off in opposite directions. A policeman followed Allan and it was only after a long chase that terminated in the old ship yard that he was finally apprehended.

THIS MAN GETS LIGHT FROM AIR

Glenn Falls Resident Independent of Company and Hydro.

While the citizens of St. John are discussing hydro and steam light and power, there is one citizen getting his light without the use of either.

Charles Raycroft, an employee in the department of water and sewerage, is lighting his residence at Glen Falls by means of power generated by the air. Mr. Raycroft has built a tower at the back of his house upon which is erected a large air turbine, capable of generating power even when there is only sufficient breeze to move the leaves of the trees. The entire plant was made and designed by Mr. Raycroft, who says that so far as he knows, there is no other such air turbine in existence. It revolves on ball bearings, and has self governing six foot plates, so arranged that they will catch the faintest breeze, or operate during the strongest gusts, with equal efficiency.

During the daytime when little or no current is needed in his home, the turbine is charging sixteen storage batteries, which are recharged at night by two volts, and automatically cuts out when batteries are fully charged. These batteries, says Mr. Raycroft, are capable of supplying light for a period of two days without any assistance from the air turbine, and as such a gas saving movement will revolve the plan, it is believed that a day passes without power being generated, thus keeping the batteries fully charged.

With the only cost of upkeep being a few drops of oil occasionally, Mr. Raycroft is able to have a well lighted home with abundant current to spare. It is interesting to note that, with the exception of the generator, the entire plant was built by himself. The designing of an efficient air turbine called for considerable experimenting, and before the present design was adopted others were tried out and discarded.

Mr. Raycroft says that the efficiency of an air turbine depends upon the minimum resistance, and the construction so that there is no dead center. In other words, the planes must follow each other in such a manner that the air is gradually taken up by each plane as the one in front leaves the direct current of air, but they must also be arranged in such a manner that one plane does not obstruct the power efficiency of its leader.

Needless to state, Mr. Raycroft is highly delighted with the comfort and convenience of the city dweller enjoys are possible.

MINISTERS MEET

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning at Centenary church. Those present were Revs. Neil McLaughlin, J. M. Rice, George Oran, R. G. Fulton, H. E. Thomas, H. A. Goodwin and William Lawson. Rev. Dr. Delano, of Mt. Allison, was a visitor. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. E. E. Styles, the chair was taken by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. Dr. Delano gave a most encouraging report of the work at Mt. Allison and referred appreciatively of the work of Rev. G. J. Truman.

HYDRO NOTES

The Musquash current will be turned on at the Provincial Annex tomorrow, it was announced this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. The Welsford line was progressing slowly, it was said, owing to delay in the delivery of poles, which had been ordered a month ago.

MOVEMENT HIGHER BUT IRREGULAR AS NEW YORK STOCK MARKET OPENS

Montreal Power is Feature on Market in Canada's Metropolis.

New York, Dec. 10.—Stock prices showed irregularly higher changes at the opening of today's market. Heavy buying of Marland was resumed, that stock gaining two points. Dominion Chemical each gained a point, but the steel shares were heavy. Jersey Central climbed two points.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The activity and strength of Montreal Power featured the opening of the Montreal stock market today. The issue after opening up 1/4 to 1/2, moved up another point to the new high of 12 1/2, for a gain of 1 1/2 points. The balance of the list was active and firm. A good deal of buying for Spanish River common, which stock registered a gain of one point to 10 1/2. The preferred was unchanged.

Other price changes included: Canadian National, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; Breweries up 1/4 to 6 1/4; and St. Lawrence Flour up 1/4 to 6 1/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 10. To 12 noon. Open High Low Dec. wheat 108 1/2 108 3/4 108 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 10. To 12 noon. Open High Low May wheat 92 1/2 92 3/4 92 1/2

SPEAKS OF MONEY

Sunday being the second Sunday in Advent, Rev. J. V. Young, priest in charge of the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, selected as his text "The Love of Money is the Root of All Evil." He pointed out to a large congregation the good uses and bad uses to which money was being put. When used for a good purpose it was all right, but when it was being gloated over and worshipped it was very wrong.

FAIRVILLE CHURCH REOPENED SUNDAY

The opening of the Fairville Methodist church after two weeks of repairs and renovation was an event of special pleasure to the minister and congregation yesterday. Rev. Jabez M. Rice, A. A. Sprague and "Freddy" Hyman, last evening. Rev. Mr. Rice urged the people to give to the campaign fund of the Protestant Orphanages, referring to this at both sermons.

LEACONFIELD IS TOWED TO DIGBY

The bucket dredge Leaconfield, Captain James, and two scows, in tow of the tugs Gopher and J. H. Hackett, have made a successful trip from St. John to Digby, N. S. The tow left St. John on Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock and arrived safely at Digby yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. It is reported that there was not much sea experienced and that the tugs with their heavy drag made rather good time in crossing the bay.

HOME FROM WEST

T. P. Regan, a member of the executive of the Canadian Good Roads Association, returned this morning from Winnipeg, where on Monday and Tuesday of this week he attended a conference between the executive and the several highway officials of the province of the Dominion, in connection with the standardization of traffic laws and other matters. B. M. Hill, chief provincial highway engineer, represented the province of N. B. and A. S. McMillan, chairman of the Public Highway Board, represented N. S. Three sessions were held on each day of meeting and a great deal of work was accomplished.

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