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LOCAL CHINAMEN ARE ACQUITTED

Wong Chung and Wong Ning Freed On Assault Charge This Morning.

The trial of the two local Chinamen, Wong Chung and Wong Ning, proprietors of a Chinese restaurant here, charged with assault, was completed this morning before Judge McLatchy in the County Court at Dalhousie and, following a ten-minute deliberation by the jury, a verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned. The prisoners were accordingly acquitted. T. T. Goodwin of Moncton and A. P. N. McLaughlin of Campbellton constituted the counsel for defence.

The only other criminal case on the docket is occupying the attention of the court this afternoon. This is that of the King vs. George Diamond on a charge of theft. J. L. Hebert is defending the accused. M. A. Kelly, clerk of the court prosecuted both cases.

All civil cases were postponed.

BANQUET HELD IN ST. ANDREWS HALL

Over One Hundred Friends Were Guests of Men's Bible Class On Tuesday Evening.

The Hall of St. Andrews United Church here was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday evening when over one hundred men of that and other congregations were guests of the Men's Bible Class of that church. A most appealing spread was provided by a number of ladies of the congregation and all those about the banquet board did full justice to the repast.

A well arranged program of speeches and music contributed to the pleasure of the occasion. A solo by Miss Gladys Allnach, leader of St. Andrews Choir, one by Mrs. F. W. Campbell, and two violin selections by Miss Vera Campbell were received with much well-merited applause.

Rev. Mr. Forbes of Tide Head spoke very entertainingly about a number of things. Mr. D. C. Firth a veteran Sunday School teacher of St. Andrews Church spoke on the responsibilities and opportunities of teachers and made many thoughtful and timely statements. Mr. James W. Day spoke in the interests of the Temperance Alliance, and urged the co-operation of everybody in bringing about better conditions in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Rev. W. S. Godfrey spoke on "Playing the Game", and his short address was listened to with close attention. Rev. W. W. McNair dealt with the matter of Bible Studies in a very helpful address.

Mr. F. G. Bridge, Principal of the Grammar School proposed the toast to the ladies and this was responded to by Mrs. F. W. Campbell. Mr. S. H. Lingley acted as chairman and made appropriate remarks. The occasion was a particularly pleasing one and the unusually large attendance added to the success of the event.

PAQUET CLAIMS IRREGULARITIES

Asks for Official Recount in Bonaventure—Some of Allegations.

Major Theo. Paquet, the conservative candidate in Bonaventure County filed a petition this morning before Chief Justice Lemieux, asking for an official recount before a judge of the Superior Court, claiming gross irregularities, such as several ballot boxes being broken, and also that some of the ballots had been rejected when they should have been held valid. It is understood that a judge will be delegated by the Chief Justice, in a few days, to sit at New Carlisle and preside over the recount. According to an official proclamation issued yesterday by the returning officer, Hon. Charles Maclellan would have been elected over his opponent by a majority of 536 votes. It will be recalled that for some time Major Paquet claimed that he was elected by fifty votes over Mr. Maclellan.

GUARDIAN IS NAMED FOR N. Y. POETESS, 11

New York, Nov. 10.—A special guardian for Nathalie Crane, 11-year-old-poetess, has been appointed, following failure of her father to provide for money received from her publisher. Mr. Crane said Nathalie's estate estimate her royalties on the "Janitor's Boy" and "Lava Lane" at \$100,000.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE



A perspective view of the new Restigouche County Court House, from a pen and ink sketch by the architect, Peter H. Blyth.

NEW COURT HOUSE IS OPENED AT DALHOUSIE THIS WEEK; A CREDIT TO THE COUNTY

Judge McLatchy Makes Fitting Remarks—A Detailed Description Of The New Building.

Restigouche County's new, \$50,000 Court House housed its first court gathering on Tuesday morning when the full term of the County Court opened its sessions there before His Honor Judge McLatchy.

In opening his court Judge McLatchy made a brief speech befitting the occasion. He incidentally made fitting remarks about the fine new building, the spacious court-room and all its various appointments, and expressed the hope that proper pride would be taken in the new structure, and every effort made to preserve it and keep it clean and in good condition.

Twenty Years A Judge

The venerable judge also took this opportunity to reminisce. Briefly reviewing his legal activities in this county he made the interesting statement that he had been 36 years in legal life—sixteen years in practice as a lawyer and twenty years as a judge. He also recalled the many bridges in his honor recalled many well remembered legal associates and, in most cases, also their passing; either to other fields of earthly activity or to a Higher Court beyond.

A Fine Structure

Situated on a very desirable site in the shire town, the new County Court House is a structure of fine appearance and one of the few public buildings in Restigouche which can be said to be a credit to this municipality.

The new building which is 60 feet square is a solid brick structure, faced with buff colored brick and has stone trimmings. It is two stories in height and has a concrete basement, the full size of the building.

First Floor

The building also has an attractive entrance and a spacious hall and wide corridor, running front to rear. On the lower floor are situated the County Council Chambers, the Auditor's office, office of the Registrar, Probate court room and the Secretary Treasurer's office. At the north-west corner of the building there will ultimately be completed a space for the Sheriff's office and from here a passage will lead from the main building to the jail.

Second Floor

A wide stairway leads to the upper floor where the court-room is conceded almost the entire space, being approximately 30 feet square. Ample room is provided for jury, witnesses and the public while a separate jury room, and private vestibules for judge and lawyers have also been arranged for. The finished Court House presents a most satisfactory appearance in every particular. The interior of the building is finished throughout in native hardwood. The building is heated by an up-to-date Dunham Low-pressure steam heating system. This was installed by A. H. English of Campbellton. The hardware for the new building was supplied by Renault Bros., and the furniture by H. M. Armstrong, also of this town. The Northern Electric Co. of Halifax supplied the necessary electrical fixtures while the plumbing was installed by the building contractors, the Parsons-Ed Company, Ltd. of Moncton.

The cost of the Court House is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$55,000. All architectural work in connection with the building was done by

BATHURST BRIDGE NOW RE-OPENED

A. R. Wetmore, Prov. Bridge Engineer On Inspection Tour Through Gloucester

Bathurst, Nov. 6.—A. R. Wetmore, chief bridge engineer of the New Brunswick Department of Public Works, spent the forenoon in connection with the inspection of the Bathurst bridge and opened for traffic the bridge to the station, a span of which collapsed early in September. Steel trusses have been placed on all spans of the bridge and new railings, putting them in position to stand the heavy traffic to and from the station and freight sheds. The bridge consists of six spans. The long-bridge leading to West Bathurst is now closed for the purpose of replacing the old wooden trusses with steel beams.

Mr. Wetmore left this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. S. Robichaud, recently appointed superintendent of bridges in Gloucester, on an inspection tour of the Carriquet coast bridges.

SEIZED LIQUOR PACKED IN FISH

900 Gallons of White Whiskey Found In Box Car at Chandler When Smelts Diffuse Peculiar Perfume.

Chandler.—A freight car containing 900 gallons of white whiskey was seized here on Friday. The liquor had been purchased from a rum boat which has been engaged in selling booze along the coast all summer. The liquor, which was in cans and packed among smelts, was located at St. Adelaide and in all probability would have reached its destination safely, had not the jolting of the car caused some of the rusty cans to leak. When the rain arrived here the odor of liquor was quite pungent and this peculiar fragrance inspired an investigation. A brief search by the authorities was rewarded by the discovery of the liquor. The Customs cruiser, "Margaret" anchored off here the following morning at 11 o'clock in response to a message sent to her commander and the liquor was loaded aboard her. She left at three in the afternoon to dispose of her cargo.

Mr. Peter H. Blyth of Campbellton, and the finished structure reflects very creditably upon his work in preparing the various plans and specifications.

CANADA'S TOTAL 1925 WHEAT YIELD 422,327,000 BUS.

This Year Yield Estimated As The Largest Crop In History of Dominion.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The total yield of wheat in Canada is now provisionally estimated, according to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 422,327,000 bushels. This total yield is 30,508,000 bushels more than the preliminary estimate of 391,819,000 bushels published on September 10.

Of this excess difference 27,306,000 bushels is for the single province of Saskatchewan, where threshing results have exceeded expectations. The total yield of wheat now estimated is the second largest on record for Canada.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE SOLD AT 98

Campbellton Composite School Debentures Bought By Eastern Securities Ltd.

At a special meeting of the vocational committee held in the office of the chairman, M. A. Kelly, Friday evening for the purpose of deciding on the tenders for the sale of the bond issue of the new composite High School now under construction the tender of the Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., was accepted. The issue is for \$54,500 of 5 per cent bonds for 20 years.

The Eastern Securities quotation was 98. Three other tenders for the sale of these bonds were C. H. Burgess & Co., McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. and Gardner & Co. all of Toronto.

PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZE W. M. S.

Officers Elected At Organization Meeting Held Here This Week.

On Monday evening, a large number of ladies of the Presbyterian Church here gathered at the home of Mrs. Yonston to meet with Mrs. L. A. Moore, President W. M. S.

In a most interesting and instructive speech Mrs. Moore sketched the wider work of the W. M. S., but dealt chiefly with the outlook in our own Miramichi Presbytery, describing the wonderful reception accorded her everywhere she went, the enthusiasm that prevails, and the willingness of all to do their part.

During the past few days Mrs. Moore has met with thirteen Auxiliaries in Miramichi Presbytery most of which she has organized and other places waiting for her inspiring and helpful message.

Tuesday followed the re-organization of the Presbyterian W. M. S. of Campbellton, with a roll of twenty-five members and the following officers: President—Mrs. Donald MacLean, 1st Vice President—Mrs. Quinley, Secretary—Mrs. Shaw, Treasurer—Mrs. W. S. Richards, Sec. Literature—Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain. Organist—Mrs. McGarvie.

As only a few hours notice of this meeting was given, many were unable to be present, but it is hoped Mrs. Moore will revisit the new organization in the near future.

THE SALVATION ARMY Special Revival Services will be held week-nights and Sundays from November 15th to March 8th, 1926. Special subjects will be dealt with from the Book that speaks for itself. This Sunday 7.30 the subject will be "How Nobody Became Somebody and how Somebody Became Everybody." All are cordially invited to attend. Nov. 12—2w.

LATEST STANDING OF PARTIES IN DOMINION

| Province | Lib. | Con. | Prog. | Lab. | Ind. | Tot. |
|----------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Prince Edward Island | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| New Brunswick | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Nova Scotia | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Quebec | 60 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 65 |
| Ontario | 12 | 68 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 82 |
| Manitoba | 1 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 17 |
| Saskatchewan | 15 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Alberta | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| British Columbia | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Yukon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 101 | 117 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 245 |

CIGARETTE SMOKING FOUND TO BE PREVALENT AMONG YOUNGSTERS IN SCHOOL HERE

POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Forke and Dunning To Enter Ministry—Graham To Retire?

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The night edition of the Toronto Telegram publishes the following: "It is reported in local Liberal circles that several surprises are all ready to be sprung by Premier King in the formation of the new government."

"The first surprise, it is said, will be that of Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, into the cabinet as Minister of Immigration. "Hon. Charles Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan is coming to the capital also to take a seat, according to the report, and it is said the Prime Minister himself is going to run in Russell, when the time comes. Right Hon. George P. Graham, will not be in the new cabinet after the first session."

TRADE BOARDS TO MEET NOV. 16

Big National Conference At Winnipeg Will Deal With Varied Subjects.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Some of Canada's national problems will be discussed by prominent business men at Winnipeg when delegates gather in that city from all parts of Canada for the conference of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

In addition to a long list of subjects already on the agenda, provision will be made for a discussion of matters arising out of the conference of Maritime Boards of Trade in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Nov. 5, and the Ontario Boards of Trade which met at Kingston Nov. 5-6. The Maritime Boards of Trade have already arranged for discussion at the Winnipeg conference of the subject "Utilization of Maritime Province Ports."

NEW ZEALAND STILL IN WET COLUMN

Government Won Decisive Victory—Premier Coates Returned With Good Majority.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 8.—The prohibitionists have not yet succeeded in their effort to make New Zealand dry. The question whether New Zealand should continue its present liquor license system, adopt "state purchase" or government control of liquor, or swing to prohibition, was voted on in a referendum during yesterday's general elections.

The counting of the vote is as yet incomplete, but the results thus far ascertained show approximately that the prohibitionists cast 277,981 votes as against 310,596 by their opponents.

In the parliamentary election the government won a decisive victory. Premier Coates obtained a good majority in the next Parliament. On the first count, it was thought that the New Zealand Parliament was to have its first woman member in Miss Melville. A recount of the vote, however, showed that she had been defeated for the seat for Grey Lynn by the Laborite candidate.

HOCKEY MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT

Meeting Chas. D. Public Works Jan. 24 To Thursday. Free Attendance. Free For.

A meeting will be held in the Town Hall Friday night at 8 p.m. for the purpose of organizing for the coming hockey season.

Organization work in connection with this winter sport is being started in good time this season and it is hoped this meeting will be well attended and the work given an auspicious start.

VALUABLE SHIPMENT PASSED THROUGH

Express Car On Maritime Carried \$200,000 Worth Of P. E. I. Black Foxes

Two extra express cars on the Maritime Tuesday night carried about 40 prominent Prince Edward Island business men who are connected with the black fox industry, en route to Toronto where they will attend the Royal Agricultural Show and Winter Fair.

Chance to the black fox was a species of fur worth \$200 of the first specimens of the black fox on Prince Edward Island. The skins are valued at \$200,000 and will be in exhibition at the fair.

At a meeting of the black fox business men in Toronto, Ontario, the black fox was discussed. The black fox is a species of fur worth \$200 of the first specimens of the black fox on Prince Edward Island. The skins are valued at \$200,000 and will be in exhibition at the fair.

Following this discovery, however, the Red Cross Society propose to see that the situation is remedied. The law prohibits the sale of tobacco to any person under 21 years of age. It is the intention of the society to see that this regulation is adhered to. There is no desire to lay any charge against any particular merchant, at Shaw, Charlottetown, Charles Black, present as a great many children frequently buy tobacco for a parent but the society are now further investigating the matter and following game warning will take whatever measures are considered necessary to have the law observed by all.

UNKNOWN'S BODY FOUND BY CANADIAN

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—A Canadian soldier, who was missing in action during the war, has been found. The body was discovered by a Canadian soldier in a trench in France.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER IN SENATE

Senator Robertson Expected To Be Elected To Senate

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—A source in the Conservative ranks here has learned that the Conservative leader in the Senate, Senator Robertson, is expected to be elected to the Senate in the next session.

It is a close guard and there was no mention of the body of the "unknown soldier" in Westchester Abbey, but the order is known to have come from an officer high on the general staff.

Captain Walsh, assistant of the search is related as follows: "After receiving instructions, I took 12 men with me and went out to one of the great battlefields. Official reference prevents me from saying which battlefield was visited. We were able to tell from the color of the soil, where bodies might be found. Several were all interested until we came across one that was absolutely without identification. There was nothing on the clothing or anything at all to show whose body it might be.