

Mr. L. Curtis Under Searching Examination by Attorney General

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law of evidence was next engaged in between the various counsel. Mr. Hunt took the position that witness was not allowed to refresh his memory from a memo which, he said, he made a couple of hours after the events which it recorded.

The Commissioner eventually ruled that the witness be allowed to use the document.

COMMISSIONER read the letter or document which Mr. Curtis prepared to refresh his memory, and remarked that the document left a nasty taste and before accepting it asked the prosecuting lawyers to read it.

MR. LEWIS in re-examining Mr. Curtis learned the latter's age to be 28. That he had done legal work mostly in the offices of the firm. Since he has been a solicitor he had conducted but two cases upon his own initiative. On Sunday last Mr. Warren phoned him that Mr. Miller had been to see him, as the result of which Mr. Warren said it would be necessary to call him (Mr. Curtis) as a witness in the enquiry which accounted for his presence yesterday and to-day.

MR. CURTIS then told Sir Richard that he was to be summoned as a witness and later discussed the matter with Mr. Lewis Sir Richard's solicitor in the present enquiry. Mr. Curtis then read a typewritten statement given to him by Mr. Lewis which Curtis was asked to identify as a copy of Miller's statement but failed to do so.

MR. LEWIS again respectfully denied that he was responsible for having Mr. Curtis on the stand.

Q.—When Miller invited you to discuss the matter did you doubt the good intentions of Meany.

A.—Yes, I never at any time particularly trusted Mr. Meany.

MR. CURTIS continued upon the questioning of Mr. Lewis, to repeat portions of his evidence as told elsewhere.

Q.—Did you, Mr. Curtis, at the time you went to Miller's office go there in good faith?

A.—I did not give it any thought. I was in friendly and cordial relation with him at the time.

At 11 p.m. court adjourned until 12 p.m.

Magistrate's Court.

A young man named Squires who was convicted for larceny only a few weeks ago, and let off with a fine, again made his appearance before his Honor Judge Morris this morning. This time Squires is charged with first entering the residence of Mrs. David Marshall, Duckworth Street, and stealing \$200.00 in cash, also clothing the property of Miss Marshall, valued at \$15.00, second, the larceny of \$5.00 from the till at the Dominion Cafe, both offences committed on the 25th inst. Owing to the Crown not being ready to proceed, the accused was not asked to plead. In the meantime the prisoner was remanded to the penitentiary for eight days. It is understood that \$192.00 of the stolen money was recovered by the police at Squire's home.

A few civil cases were disposed of.

Inter-Club Tourney

Institute Players Making Steady Gains.

In the Inter-Club Billiard Tournament last night, the C.E.I. won both games, adding 52 points to their lead and bringing it up to 441 points. The scores were:—

J. Wellman (C.E.I.) 300-16, 11, 15, 12, 14, 11-79.

F. Churchill (M.G.C.A.) 249-14, 10, 12, 11, 12-59.

F. F. Williams (C.E.I.) 300-18, 16, 26, 18-72.

Isaac Sparks (M.G.C.A.) 299-17, 10, 15, 10, 14-76.

Two games still remain unplayed in the first half of the series, these will take place to-morrow night as follows:—

7.30—H. Moore vs. E. White.

9.00—W. Reid vs. J. E. Angel.

Shipping

S.S. Silvia left Halifax at noon for this port.

S.S. Rosalind did not reach Halifax until early morning.

S.S. Sabie left Halifax at noon today, and is expected to reach this port on Thursday night.

S.S. Mona is loading a cargo of fish at Harvey & Co's and should get away for Mediterranean ports to-morrow.

S.S. Yankton is presumed to have left Boston for Halifax, and this port. Schr. Madeline Adams, to Halifax, arrived from Halifax to Mr. J. J. Baird.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES RHEUMATISM.

Prosero Arrives

S. S. Prospero, Capt. Field, arrived from the Northward at 4 a.m., having made all ports of call as far as England. The ship brought a part cargo of Scotch cured Herring, and the following passengers:—Misses MacAulay, Lieut. Piers, S.S.; Mrs. T. J. Meany, C. Martin, E. D. Boone, Pardy, Hassey, C. Simma, N. Grey, A. Stone, T. Hall, D. Wheeler, T. Noseworthy besides 44 in steerage. The captain reports that much slob ice prevails over the coast. While the ship was at Springdale on the return trip the weather was very cold, and the first open water met with, was after passing Cape Freels, otherwise there was nothing unusual to report. Sixty men boarded the ship at Mr. Grace going north, with the intention of engaging in lumbering operations for the winter months at Mr. Deep. When they arrived there the manager could only find accommodation for twenty, and the balance had to return home again. The captain states that there is plenty of employment offering, but there is little or no accommodation for the housing of the men.

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THE TINIEST LITTLE WIDOW EVER SEEN.—See "Rose of my Heart." She loves the little crumb of gossip. Holy Cross Schools, Wednesday, January 30th, 31st and February 1st. Jan 29, 31.

THE TRAINS.—Sunday's West bound express left Quarry at 6 a.m. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 2 a.m. The local Carboniferous train arrived at 12.45 p.m.

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CHIMNEY ON FIRE.—At 6.30 last evening the Central Fire Company received a call to the Methodist College where a spot in one of the chimneys had become ignited. The blaze was subdued without any damage resulting.

Personal.

Fr. O'Callaghan, the parish priest at Outer Cove celebrated his 48th birthday yesterday. Congratulations.

Annual Meeting

NEWFOUNDLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Board of Trade was held in the room yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a large attendance of members being present. President L. C. Outerbridge occupied the chair.

The Secretary read the annual report and the Financial Statement which was adopted and carried unanimously.

Mr. Outerbridge referred to the important matters in the annual report, which had been printed in book form and distributed to the members and moved for its adoption. An appeal was made for an increased membership, and the earnest support of all members during the coming year. He pointed out that the membership was greatly lacking in the proportion of retailers, grocers, and so forth. He referred to the English Exchange and the bad effect it had on business generally. It was also pointed out that while new industries should be encouraged, care had to be exercised in granting commissions which the country could not afford. The Humber Development was looked upon as an enterprise full of promise, and the general affairs of the country indicated that we were well on the road to recovery.

Speaking of Taxation, it was stated that Governmental expenses should be reduced in order to make the reduction of taxes possible. Only by such means could the fishery be prosecuted successfully.

The British Empire Exhibition called for the co-operation of all members. The Board was unanimous that this country could not afford to remain out, while all the other countries were represented.

The matter of the standardization of the cull of fish was also referred to and the danger that would result from the continued sale of fish under the talqual system.

Mr. W. S. Monroe in rising to second the report, congratulated the President and Executive on the very excellent report placed before the members. He quite agreed with the suggestion of a bonus on fish. He felt convinced that at times this was necessary, and a great benefit would result. He made reference to the printed matter on report in connection with affairs in Spain and Portugal and suggested that the wording be altered, when he would have much pleasure in seconding the report.

Capt. Abraham Kean, the next speaker, took exception to one or two sections of the report. He said if the Council did not think the bonus on fish was not economically sound the Board of Trade should not recommend it. He thought more economy was necessary in the public service, which, if practised, would enable a reduction in taxation to be effected. He did not believe in a bonus on fish, because he was of the opinion that the whole country would be compelled to bear the cost of a measure which would benefit only a portion and then only to a small extent. A movement, he said, was on foot in the northern settlements to have a petition signed by 30,000 people to be presented to the Legislature, asking for this bonus. Each signature called for 20 cents, and from this amount which is roughly \$6000. A proposition is paid the men who are going about getting the petition signed. He took exception to the report dealing with the Seal Fishery. He did not see why there should be any reference to aeroplanes as he felt there was no need for them. Late years the ships became jammed and although the respective captains knew where the seals lay it was impossible to reach them. He wished to make an amendment to the paragraph referring to aeroplanes. Mr. Joseph Moore supported Capt. Kean's views in connection with Seal Fishery report. Dr. Robinson thought it would be the best plan in future to circulate the report in proof form, and if there were any amendments adopted at the annual meeting they could be embodied in the report. In concluding he congratulated the Executive on their magnificent work. With certain amendment, the report was moved for adoption by Mr. W. S. Monroe, seconded by Dr. J. A. Robinson and carried. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:—

President—Hon. F. Steer.

2nd Vice-President—J. S. Long.

Councillors—C. C. Pratt, Capt. A. Kean, J. F. Meenan and C. J. Stuart.

Major Gardner then took much pleasure in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President and retiring members of council for their unceasing efforts during the past year. Mr. J. C. Hepburn seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously. Hon. Mr. Steer then took the chair and thanked the members for the honor conferred on him, after which the meeting adjourned.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

RETIRED CLERGYMAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

Rev. L. A. Gones, a retired clergyman, was found frozen to death in front of the stove in his lonely home here yesterday. In the hall nearby his housekeeper, Mrs. Sarah Westworth, 87 years old, was found unconscious and dying from cold.

A BLOODLESS REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Jan. 29. The Secretary of the Colonies, J. H. Thomas, who with the Prince of Wales was the guest at luncheon of the Australian Club yesterday, said in reference to the advent of the Labor Government that the change merely meant that the Old Country and the old Empire will still go on. He spoke of the changes in Government as a bloodless revolution.

PROHIBITION ENDS SUDDENLY IN TURKEY.

LONDON, Jan. 29. Prohibition in Turkey came to an ignominious end Sunday, says a Constantinople despatch to the Daily Mail when Premier Fasha's proposal to restore liquor as a state monopoly received the unanimous approval of the National Assembly.

EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 29. Four earth shocks, beginning 9.45 last night, were registered by seismograph at La Plante Observatory. The last quake, which was a violent centre disturbance, according to scientists, was in Chile between Santiago and Valparaiso.

Obituary.

An esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. Hugh Carter, one of the best known mechanics in the city, a cooper by trade, passed away yesterday at his residence, Colonial Street, after an illness of only four weeks duration. Mr. Carter was the son of the late John Carter who predeceased him only a few years ago. Formerly the deceased was an employee of Harvey & Company, where he did service for a period of twenty years. Always proving himself a conscientious worker, besides earning for himself the full esteem and confidence of his many friends. Up to the time of his death he conducted a successful cooperage business with premises adjoining his residence. The late Mr. Carter was a life long member of St. Thomas Parish, and always took a deep interest in Church affairs. The blow to the family is a particularly heavy one, as he was a kind father and loving husband. He is survived by a wife, four sons, Hubert, Leslie, George and Maxwell, three daughters, Florence, Mildred and Elizabeth, to whom the sympathy of many will go out to in their time of sorrow.

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Fortified by the rights of the Holy Catholic Church, there passed peacefully away, this afternoon, at 1.30 John Francis, aged 44 years, only son of the late Peter and Mary Furlong. He leaves a wife and 6 children, daughters and 1 son to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gellately and Mrs. Clance of this city. Funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 12 Field Street. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my two dear sons, James and Patrick Hearn, who were lost on the S.S. Beverley, January, 1918. Days of sadness will come o'er us, Tears in silence often flow; For memory keep ye ever near us Though ye were drowned six years ago.—Inserted by their mother.

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TO-DAY'S OPENING.	
Am. Smelters	90
Baldwin	124 1/4
Butte	19 1/4
Anacosta	38 1/4
Can	113 1/4
Quebec	87 1/4
Crucible	68 1/4
Dome	17 1/4
Fish	9 1/4
Keenecott	36 1/4
Kelly	30 1/4
Marine Pfd.	81 1/4
Mack	85 1/4
Pacific Oil	55 1/4
Pan-Amer	45 1/4
Stclair	23 1/4
Studebaker	101 1/4
Sub. Boat	10 1/4
Union Pacific	130 1/4
U.S. Steel	103 1/4

MONTREAL	
Abitibi	69 1/4
Brazilian	47 1/4
Brompton	40 1/4
Cuban-Can Pfd.	41 1/4
Laurentide	94 1/4
Mon. Power	154 1/4
Tock-Hughes	134 1/4
Vipond	138 1/4

COTTON	
May	33.63

A RANK WILDCAT

K.S.T., St. John's, Nfld.—In my opinion the Eureka-Kirkland Gold Mines is one of the rankest wildcats in recent years in the mining fields of Northern Ontario. Not only would I advise you to leave the shares alone, but also to do what you can to save the money of people in your district. Shares were peddled for a time in the cheapest way and I hoped Saturday Night was influential in driving agents out of that district.—Toronto Saturday Night, Jan. 26th.

LARGE POWER CONTRACT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The most important development that has yet occurred towards meeting the power shortage in the cities of Ottawa, Hull and surrounding territory was concluded here today, when the Ottawa Light, Heat & Power Company contracted with the Ottawa River Power Company for a large amount of power which it is understood will cover the Ottawa Light, Heat & Power Company's additional power requirements over its present development.

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