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Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)
King vs. Hodder and Noseworthy.
The Hodder case, which occupied the attention of the Supreme Court on Wednesday forenoon, was resumed after recess, when Mr. Higgins continued his address, making a strong plea on behalf of the accused men. At 3.30 p.m., when the counsel concluded, Mr. L. E. Emerson, on behalf of the prosecution, addressed the jury, placing the facts of the case very fully before them. He occupied the court till 4.05 p.m. Mr. Justice Kent briefly charged the jury and explained the different points of law involved. He reviewed the evidence of both sides and concluded his charge at 5 p.m., when the jury retired. At 6.20 p.m. the jury returned to court and asked that the evidence of Miss Alice O'Neill and Wm. Noseworthy be read. Justice Kent read the evidence as requested and the jury again retired. After another hour's deliberation the jury returned to court at 7.45 p.m. and through their foreman, Thomas Flynn, found the accused guilty of the second count, which is as follows: "That Augustus Hodder, Stewart Noseworthy and William Noseworthy, on the 10th of November at St. John's, riotously assembled together and assaulted Peter Hickey, Ellen Power, Wm. Russell, Augustus Bishop, Joseph Bishop and Alice O'Neill." They also brought a verdict of guilty against Augustus Hodder in the sixth count, which in effect is that Augustus Hodder and Stewart Noseworthy on the 10th day of November at St. John's assaulted Alice O'Neill.

After delivering their verdict Mr. Justice Kent thanked the jury for the manner in which they acquitted themselves during the two days' trial, after which they were dismissed. The accused will appear again at 10 a.m. to-morrow when sentence will be passed.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)
Frank A. Cutler vs. The Great Northern Copper Co.

Adjourned from March 8th. Morine, K.C., for plaintiff, moves for judgment. J. A. W. McNelly for defendant, is heard. It is ordered that judgment be entered for plaintiff for \$1053.11 and costs.

Alfred Moore vs. Theodore Moore.

This is an action for the possession of a house and premises situated at No. 14 Waldegrave Street and claims \$250.00 for mesne profits. C. E. Hunt for plaintiff. C. J. Fox for defendant. C. E. Hunt states the plaintiff's case. Letters of probate, conveyances, etc., were put in evidence. Wm. Moore was sworn and examined by C. E. Hunt and cross-examined by C. J. Fox. This closes the plaintiff's case. Mr. Fox states the defendant's case. Theodore Moore called and examined by C. J. Fox. The court then took recess.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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Here and There.

Prince of Wales' Rink will be open this afternoon and night.

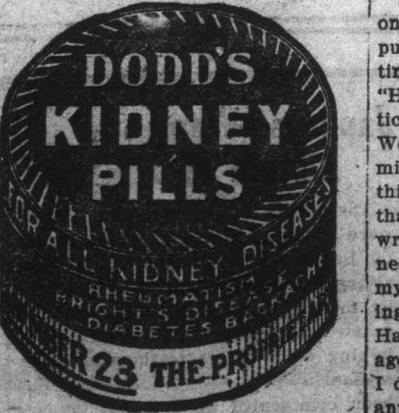
BLOCKED WITH ICE.—All St. Mary's Bay is reported blocked with ice. The Portia going up could not make the port of St. Joseph's on this account.

OUT OF TOWN.—Dr. H. A. Smith will be absent from the city for about a week.—mar18,11

DIRECTORS' MEETING.—The Directors of the Trade Bakery are holding a meeting this afternoon to discuss rebuilding plans. The result of the deliberations will be submitted to the Shareholders at another meeting to be held next week.

Reserved Seat Tickets for C. L. B. Cadets Easter Monday Band Concert are now on sale at Gray & Goodland's.—mar18,11

REMOVING THE WRECK.—S.S. Daisy went out in the fairway again to-day to try and remove the submerged schooner Elizabeth Fearn. This is the third day the steamer has been at the job, which will likely prove expensive when the bills are presented.



Mr. Walsh Denies Sectarian Appeal Charge

Action for Libel Will be Taken.

Editor Evening Telegram.—Dear Sir:—The Daily Star, the organ of Prime Minister Squires, as well as the Advocate, refers in Wednesday's issue to the "sectarianism" alleged to have been used by the Opposition during the bye-election in the District of Harbour Main. Some allowance should be made the Prime Minister and his personal organ for the charge they must feel over the glorious victory achieved by the Opposition in this hard fought campaign, but it is hardly excusable that they should deliberately misrepresent my conduct in that election.

True I took an active part in the contest and to the best of my ability put the facts as I understood them before the people, relying on the intelligence of the electors to decide the issue on purely economic grounds. I consider that it was my duty to do this. I thought that the time had come for plain speaking and that the people of Harbour Main would in an intelligent manner respond to an appeal which had for its object the better government of the country. The policy of the present Government has placed this Dominion in a precarious financial position and has brought upon it depression bordering on panic. The Government candidates and their supporters were anxious to avoid the real issues and camouflaged them. They were not in a position to defend the policy of the Government on straight issues so naturally turned to vilification of their opponents. This was noticeable in the early stages of the campaign when I first entered the district, when Hon. Dr. Alexander Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, referred to me as Billy "Beads," having reference to a slanderous charge made against me during the election campaign in Pictou and St. Mary's in 1913, a charge which was denied by me in the House of Assembly, which denial was accepted by the members present and endorsed by Mr. M. S. Sullivan who was my opponent in that campaign. I do not deny that I carry "Beads" on my person for private devotional purposes, a practice which I shall continue to follow despite the sneers of "Honourable" Dr. Campbell. The article in the Star and Advocate of Wednesday is part of a set policy to misrepresent me to the people of this Dominion. I need hardly say that it is as false as the man who wrote it, and that I have taken the necessary legal steps to vindicate my character. I never at any meeting or elsewhere in the District of Harbour Main used any of the language attributed to me in these articles. I did not refer to Premier Squires in any manner there indicated, nor did I

insult my own intelligence or that of the Catholic people of Harbour Main by making any reference to the religious faith which I profess, neither did I by statement or insinuation make any reference to the 12th of July or any other date in referring to the campaign or the candidates. As I have instructed my solicitor to take immediate steps to vindicate me of the charges made against me, I shall not further refer to the matter.

Yours very truly,
W. J. WALSH.
67 Long's Hill, St. John's.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind is expected to sail for Halifax Sunday morning.

S.S. Manola sails to-morrow morning for St. John, N.B.

WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes cleaned and pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor's, 365 Water Street, and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—m.w.t.t

Fresh Arrivals

By S. S. Rosalind to-day:
50 brs. American Baldwin Apples.
50 brs. Canadian Apples, assorted.
120 boxes Fancy Table Apples.
120 sacks No. 1 Onions.
10 cases Fancy Lemons.
240 cases Oranges — 250, 216 and 176 counts.
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The Next Boat Home.

A cablegram was sent to Palmer's wife asking her to forward the missing knickers at once. They were sent but got lost in transit, and Palmer Palmer entered the ring against the redoubtable McGovern clad in a pair of new tights. He was knocked out in the first round. Tom tearfully informed his friends after the contest that his defeat was due to the loss of his favourite knickers. Johnny Summers had a curious habit when boxing. He would repeatedly rub his right glove across his face as though brushing his hair back from his forehead. Most people supposed that that was what he was doing, and many were the remarks

passed advising him to "get his hair cut." Johnny is a staunch Roman Catholic, and what he was doing was crossing himself. At the beginning of a round he would drop on one knee and cross himself quickly before facing his opponent.

Knockout Brown, the famous American lightweight, was very superstitious. Whenever he was fighting there was always in his company a little hunchbacked fellow. He

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