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GRANTED CERTIFICATES. Capt. Smith, R. N. R., finished the marine examinations in St. John yesterday.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—Arco, a Manila drug-gist has been arrested, and communications from Aguilado, dated from Northeastern Luzon, have been seized in his store.

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. S. Gibbon & Co. direct attention to new supply of coal just received.

The attention of house-keepers is directed to the bargains advertised for Monday by F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Manifests were received today for five cars of flour, two of corn and one of horses over the C. P. R. for export.

Registrar Jones reported that two marriages during the past week. There were twenty births—thirteen being males.

Mrs. Stephen Legere, of Main street, near Simonds, died this morning in the fifty-fourth year of her age.

The Dominion Coal Company have given notice that on Monday the price of sieve coal will be advanced one dollar per ton.

The artesian well on Partridge Island is now down over 400 feet and has reached sandstone with an excellent prospect of getting a supply of good water.

There were nine deaths reported during last week. The causes were aethma, inanition, pneumonia, suicide, senile decay, heart failure, cholera infantum, perforation of the bowels.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel's evangelistic meetings of the last week in Douglas Avenue Christian church have been fraught with success.

A largely attended and very enjoyable dance and whist party was held at the home of Mel. Carpenter, Wickham, Queens County, last evening.

Carnall, the taxidermist, is dressing a moose head for the I. C. R. It is a remarkably fine head, 3 feet 4 inches long, with antlers 3 feet 8 inches in length.

A petition is being signed by shipping merchants, one by the ship-laborers' societies, one by the pilots, and one by the boatmen at Reed's Point.

Richard H. Irwin, who has been connected with the business staff of the Star since it started has accepted a position with the National Cycle and Automobile Co. of this city.

Fire drills in schools. The Star has been informed that there has not been a fire drill in Victoria School building for at least a couple of years.

Dr. Bridges told the Star today that a great deal of time used to be wasted in these fire drills in all the city schools.

T. H. Estabrooks Has Opened Up Good Trade in Ontario.

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GIVE US A LANDING.

The Editor of the Star: Sir,—I am very glad to see that the Neptune Rowing Club has made a move towards securing a floating boat landing at Reed's Point.

There is not a place on our waterfront where passengers can be landed, except at about high water, without rowing them to the pier, slippery steps, or the equally dirty perpendicular ladder.

I hope that all the classes interested will make themselves heard in support of the rowing club's request.

The yacht club, the owners and captains of tugs, small steamers and launches, the ship laborers' societies, the pilots, the boatmen, the schooner-men and the runners from the business houses that look for trade on the ships and steamers constitute a numerous body of our citizens who have use for such a landing the year round.

In the summer season even this large number is vastly increased by the visiting yachtsmen, tourists, pleasure boats, parties, etc., and during the visits from the men-of-war we all know what a rush there is to go ashore to the pier.

Surely all these people are entitled to recent accommodations, and I hope the mayor and aldermen will seize the opportunity afforded by the repairs to Reed's Point wharf to put in a public landing-boat to which tugs, yachts, small steamers and launches, as well as row boats can come to receive and land their passengers at all times of tide. It's wanted.

Yours truly, ST. JOHN, 23 FEB., 1901. WETFOOT.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Ann Skillen, wife of Andrew Skillen, of St. Martins, in the 71st year of her age.

The death occurred of the late Simon Vaughan, and sister of David Vaughan and Mrs. W. H. Rourke, of St. Martins.

Pneumonia caused the death of George Moore at Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Moore was well-known to St. John theatre goers.

James Cleland, a former citizen of St. John, died at Rockmore, Ireland, on January 29th, aged 81 years.

Miss Lena Clarke, of New Jerusalem, Queens County, died on the seventh of this month, in the 19th year of her age, and was ill but a short time.

The death occurred at Harvey Station, on Wednesday, of Robert Torrance, aged 88 years. Two sons and six daughters survive him.

THE ROTHESAY LIST.

The Attorney-General Explains What Will Be Done.

Hon. William Pugsley was seen this morning by a Star reporter in regard to the Rothestay election list matter.

He said that the judgment of the supreme court, handed down yesterday, did not altogether remove the difficulty.

The time for the revisors and the county secretary to bring in the list ended December 31st. Mr. Pugsley thought the only thing now to be done was to bring in legislation immediately to remove the difficulty.

This he intended to do himself, at the same time making certain safe guards which would prevent any recurrence of the present state of affairs.

One of these guards, Mr. Pugsley explained, would be to have each of the revisors sign the papers in full, and the magistrate to do the same.

The Kings County election will not be held until after the proposed legislation is passed.

CROSSING THE CAPES.

D. E. Brown representing Dearborn & Co., St. John, N. B., is in the city, visiting the town of St. John, and will spend several weeks throughout the province.

Mr. Brown has had quite an experience in reaching the island. He first proceeded to Pictou and after waiting there a week for the wind to change he went to Cape Tormentine.

Whilst crossing Cape Tormentine Mr. Brown had the misfortune to "deeper sink" than was pleasant, but only to the depth of about five and a half feet.

Though he is not anxious for a repetition of the experience, yet he is not suffering any in consequence, but would prefer cold duck in another form in future.

AUCTION SALES.

Mining stock went begging at Chubb's Corner today. Brandon and Golden Crown, Big Five and Little Five were tried successively but with little effect.

In the equity sale in the suit in which Robert Seely is plaintiff and John McGinty and Mary McGinty defendants, the property on Faddock street, under a mortgage of \$2,000, was sold for \$1,475 to A. A. Wilson.

SENT UP.

Merritt Lord To Be Tried in County Court.

M. F. Mooney and Detective Killen Give Testimony Today—Mr. Baxter's Assertion.

When the magistrate took his seat in the police court today a large crowd of spectators were crowding about the rail, attracted, no doubt, by yesterday's somewhat sensational utterances in the Merritt Lord case.

Before the remanded prisoner Lord was brought in from jail his honor disposed of a couple of drunks, one William McLeod of St. Martins, the other Moses Roach, a diminutive sailor off the steamer Lake Ontario at Sand Point.

Roach pleaded to get off, and he would never be found in such predicament again, but the magistrate said something about too many winter port steamer sailors coming before him, and imposed the \$8 fine. McLeod said the sum.

When Merritt Lord was escorted in from the big stone building he did not appear as if yesterday's startling disclosure and wore away his physical being any.

He greeted his lawyer, Mr. Baxter, with a smile, and jokingly referred to the presence of Mr. Saunders of west end, whose store he was accused of robbing some months ago another.

Detective Patrick was the first witness called. He is a police officer. Has been for ten years. Was in Mispec last Tuesday. It is about ten miles away.

The road is lonesome, being pretty well settled north within three miles of the Mooney pulp mill. There are no houses. Large boulders dot either side of the road-way, and the way is circuitous.

Mr. Baxter objected to this topographical description. It was wholly unnecessary he thought.

Witness visited Mooney mill with Mr. Mooney to interview some men there. From what he learned from these men he was prompted to visit Mrs. McIsaac's house. There he found Mrs. Bennett and some children.

A man giving his name as Frank Daley was in the kitchen. I went up stairs with him in consequence of the information received at mill. Mr. Mooney went up with us too.

Upstairs I found two rooms, one on east side and other on west. Two beds in one room and cobbler's bench in spare room.

Saw brass stuff lying in corner, didn't say anything about it. But in other box, like sailor's chest, I found hammer and wrench. Gathered stuff all up and asked Daley if he knew where it came from.

Daley said "No." Mrs. Bennett said she did not know who fetched it, but took it out of Merritt Lord's car. Mr. Mooney sent for Mr. McIsaac and asked him about it.

He said he knew nothing of it, had not seen it until then. McIsaac said "wrench and hammer were his property." Mr. Mooney asked, "Where did you buy that wrench?"

McIsaac said, "I'll tell you the truth about that. I borrowed it from the woodroom to fix a bicycle." Mr. Mooney says, "What about that hammer?"

"Merritt Lord gave me that," he said. Witness said brass goods, hammer, wrench, etc., were placed in sleigh. Went to mill, thence to city. Arrested Lord next day in Carleton. Merritt Lord and another (Harry Lord) were in a sleigh when we were coming to town. We passed them.

Mr. Baxter cross-examined Detective Killen. "How long have you been detective?"

"I'm not a detective at all. I am a social officer." "Then do you consider the searching of a man's private trunk for articles about which a man has made two statements to the officer of a police officer, or a detective?"

Objected to by Mr. Alward. Court ruled in favor of Mr. Baxter. Witness said he did not suspect McIsaac from what information he had, but it was Lord he was looking for.

"From whom had you information that the goods were brought to McIsaac's boarding house before you went to the McIsaac house?"

"Nobody at all, except Foreman White, who said he had heard Lord brought the goods."

"When you had that much information you found the hammer and wrench in McIsaac's room, and McIsaac made two different statements, i. e., that the wrench and hammer were his property, and later that he confessed borrowing the wrench."

Witness agreed to this. "And yet you did not suspect any one else but Merritt Lord?" Dr. Alward objects.

His honor upheld Mr. Baxter in asking the question, which he now considered in a more serious light. Witness saw White in office of mill Tuesday. He was sober. Knew nothing of White before. McIsaac, when he came to house, said he had not seen the alleged stolen stuff before.

It was in the next room to his. As a police official he did not consider it a reasonable thing for these things to be in a boarding house keeper's own house without his knowing of it.

"And yet you fastened the suspicion on Merritt Lord?" "I did so from what Mrs. Bennett said."

"And yet you found two articles from the mill in McIsaac's trunk?" "I didn't know they were from the mill until McIsaac said he had borrowed the wrench."

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Officer Killen said he had not a particle of animosity against Lord. Michael F. Mooney called.

Witness said Lord and McIsaac were both in his employ. He knew of the missing articles last Saturday. Identified goods in court, and named them.

Lots of these articles left lying around the mill, as the liquids about mill are hard on valves, and brass goods, have to be handy to make repairs immediately. There was a rubber disc inside the valves.

Mr. Baxter—"You'd better caution Lord to take home his dinner pail pieces of brass piping, valves, and all lead piping."

Witness said one of his men, Matthew McLaughlin, warned him about coming to the mill on Saturday with money, as "one of the men around there has threatened to do you up."

Witness asked what he (McLaughlin) had heard. McLaughlin said he wouldn't say anything as he didn't want to get into any trouble.

"I'll make you tell," says Mr. Mooney. McLaughlin then said George White could tell me all about it. I called for White, and asked him about it.

White told of Lord's remarks about shooting Mr. Mooney. White said there's other things I could tell you.

I said, "What are they?" White said, "When Lord was working in the mill here last winter, he used to take home his dinner pail pieces of brass piping, valves, and all lead piping."

Says I, how did you know it?" White then told of his conversation with Lord about the stolen goods.

"I daresay if you search McIsaac's house you'll find a portion of it in the room with the cobbler's bench."

On suggestion of Mr. Baxter, Mr. Mooney's testimony about visiting the mill with Officer Killen be left out. It was substantially the same as Officer Killen's.

When McIsaac came in first he knew nothing of hammer or wrench. Witness thought he was hedging the question. Witness understood Lord's mother was an aunt to McIsaac's wife.

Lord said this was right. Witness thought for connection's sake McIsaac's was withholding information to shield Lord.

Mr. Baxter cross-examined Mr. Mooney. Witness said White was the first informant in the matter.

Mr. Baxter said Mr. Mooney must have a nice lot of employes about him, not to tell of the stealing, alleged shooting threat, etc.

"When you have as much experience with workmen as I have, Mr. Baxter, you'll find out they will not give themselves away!" was Mr. Mooney's answer.

Witness knew of Foreman White's drunkenness at times. The only way a theft from mill was discovered was from this highway robbery story.

Witness said McIsaac made two statements about wrench. McIsaac blamed hammer on Merritt Lord. Witness suspected Merritt Lord because of what Mrs. Bennett said and other circumstances.

Witness spoke to Lord about highway robbery matter last Sunday. It was in Carleton.

"I was in to see Sergt. Ross. After that I met Lord. I said, 'Look here, Lord, what were you doing down around Mispec?'"

"He said he was down there stopping with friends. 'I said you'd better get out of there for there's report that you have been talking a lot of holding me up, and taking the boodle, or something to that effect.'"

"I said don't you ever attempt that, for if you think you are going to catch me unprepared you are very much mistaken."

"In reply to me Lord said, 'It wasn't so.' 'I said, there's no use in you denying it now, for I've got proof.' 'Lord went off smiling one way and I went the other.'"

In answer to Mr. Baxter witness said Lord also said "I'll go down there (to Mispec) next week, and I'll meet the witness."

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In Lord, officers of the law might have investigated McIsaac, the man who had to lie about the wrench and hammer, or White, "the highwayman and safe-cracker."

Mr. Mooney met Lord and talked about the highway business. Mr. Mooney says he (Lord) must not go to Mispec. Lord goes down nevertheless. Does not make any effort to bring brass away. Is arrested McIsaac invented and over-drove excuse. Under all these circumstances Mr. Baxter thought somebody else might have been apprehended in connection with the goods.

Mooney and Mr. Killen might naturally have come to the conclusion the articles were stolen either by McIsaac or White. Lord went away from the vicinity of the articles altogether.

Dr. Alward said a theft had been committed. The goods taken were of no practical use in house or on the premises, and only good to sell for junk.

The goods were carried a mile and a half from mill. Only three persons to be suspected—Merritt Lord, White and McIsaac. Goods taken with guilty intent. The thief may not have had an opportunity of disposing of his stolen goods.

These goods may again have been a mere relic of what had been taken. The evidence as to Lord is strong. White swears Lord confessed the stealing to him.

The charges against White do not militate against his (White's) character. Merritt Lord had access to all parts of building as an oiler. Mrs. Bennett tells of finding brass goods in Lord's car. The case should go up for trial, and not rest on a mere ex-parte examination.

His honor said the only evidence to consider is that of Mrs. Bennett, who said she found brass goods in Lord's car. He thought, therefore, he would have to send Lord up for trial.

Mr. Baxter requested Lord's temporary liberty on his own recognizance, to prepare thoroughly for the coming trial. In arguing for this he said he was prepared to bring the real culprit forward at the next trial, but it would get to be Merritt Lord.

His honor fixed bail at \$2,000. Lord could not get it and went to jail to await trial.

A TRIP WEST. T. S. Simms Returns From the Pacific Coast.

T. S. Simms has just returned from a successful business trip to the Pacific Coast. On his way back he went down through the Arrow lakes on the C. P. R. steamers to Robson.

Speaking to the Star reporter this morning he said that the thing which particularly impressed him in the Kootenay district was the continuous chain of mountains. On the trip down the lakes for about one hundred and twenty-five miles the shores formed the base of these ranges.

Cultivation was, of course, almost impossible, and though there was some small timber, there was little of any commercial value. Mining was the great industry.

Although the weather was quite cold the lakes were open, with the exception of about five miles of the journey, and the steamer easily broke through the ice by means of barges.

At Rossland Mr. Simms went down the LeBel mine, and was through the works. The population of this town has shifted considerably. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in New Glasgow, told Mr. Simms that his congregation had changed almost completely three times in two years.

Concerning the Crow's Nest Pass road, Mr. Simms said it was generally thought in the west that it would become the main line, partly on account of its lesser grades. During his trip he met many provincialists, most of whom appeared to be doing well.

It's better for the mariner to take a reef on a sail than to take a sail on a reef.