

GEO. W. KEAN LOST HIS CASE

Judgment In Suit Against Dalhousie Lumber Company Given Verdict Of \$300 On An Offset.

In supreme court chambers Mr. Justice White delivered judgment yesterday afternoon in the case of *McKean vs. Dalhousie Lumber Company*, giving a verdict for the defendant of \$300 on an offset which had been pleaded. The plaintiff Mr. George McKean, of this city, was a director of the Dalhousie Lumber Company and at a directors' meeting the manager of the company submitted an estimate of the amount of logs which the company would get out of the mill for the year and at a subsequent meeting on Jan. 25, 1905, a resolution was passed authorizing the manager to enter into a contract with Mr. McKean for the entire cut.

Subsequently an agreement was drawn up which was signed by Mr. McKean and the managing director of the company. On the face of the agreement it appeared that the company sold from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 super feet of sawn lumber. Owing to the logs being held up on the price of sawn lumber and the gouche boom, the Dalhousie company were only able to cut a little over 4,000,000 super feet. In the meantime the price of sawn lumber advanced and Mr. McKean sued for the difference between the price he agreed to give and the price of sawn lumber at the time of the failure to deliver, amounting to more than \$7000 and claiming also that the company should cut the balance of the 7,000,000 super feet and give them to him in another year.

CONDUCTOR REYNOLDS GETS ALBERT MEDAL

Unusual Distinction Is Conferred Upon Hero Of Spanish River Railway Wreck By King Edward.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—Earl Grey received this morning a cable from Lord Crewe, His Majesty's ambassador in London, conveying the Albert Medal of the first class on Thomas Reynolds, conductor Reynolds showed great courage in rescuing the passengers in the Spanish River Railway wreck.

High School took the fast Rothsay team into camp last night to the tune of 5 to 1. The game was fast from start to finish and was closer than the score would indicate. For the blue and white Hibbard and McKay showed up well, while Gilbert played a good defence game. For the school boys Peters and Macchum played well on the forward line and Teed looked after the rushes of the blue and white, letting few go by. Dinky Peters notched three of the high school's scores.

High School, Rothsay College, Ritchie Goal. Tennant Point. Fawcett Cover Point. T. Gilbert Rover. Hibbard Centre. MacKay Right Wing. McKay Left Wing. Sterne Referee. Gilbert Timers. High School, Walsh; Rothsay, Hibbard.

Summary of scoring first half: 1. Macchum—5 min. 2. Peters—4 min. 3. Peters—12 min. Second half: 1. Sterne—8 min. 2. O'Regan—7 min. 3. Peters—4 min.

A Drunken Row. The police arrested F. L. McKenna, Joseph Dixon and Thos. Quinn, last evening, for drunkenness and fighting on Main street opposite Long wharf. Dixon and Quinn had an argument, it is said over the price of a drink. McKenna, it appears, joined in and threw Dixon to the ground. He then left hurriedly for Acadia street with officer Crawford in hot pursuit. The trio were taken to the North End police station.

Accident at Sand Point. Early this morning a young man named Murphy while working at Sand Point has two of his fingers badly smashed, while loading a heavy case onto a truck. The injury was attended to at the emergency hospital. He lives on the Strait Shore Road.

SENSATION IN PINCHOT CASE

Witness Testifies To Incompetence Of Counsel Sent Out To Relieve Glavis In Cunningham Coal Cases.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The charge by Horace Tillard Jones, a special agent of the land office, that James M. Sheridan who was sent by the authorities at Washington to take charge of the hearings in the Cunningham coal cases in Seattle last year, practically threw the government's case away by giving the counsel for the claimants an opportunity to examine all the evidence collected by special agents working under Louis R. Glavis, furnished the sensation today at the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry which was resumed after an adjournment from Saturday last.

Jones made a bitter attack upon the competency of Mr. Sheridan, who replaced Glavis in charge of the case, and declared that although Glavis was no lawyer he knew more law than Sheridan did.

MR. ABRAHAM MERRITHREW IS DEAD AT KESWICK

Well Known Farmer Passes Away—28 Degrees Below Zero at Fredericton Yesterday.

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—After only one day's illness Mr. Abraham Merrithew, a well known farmer of the mouth of the Keswick at his home yesterday from stomach trouble. He was aged 68 years and is survived by his wife, two sons, Harley, at home and Rankine, of New Westminster, B. C., and four daughters, Mrs. William Kennedy, Woodstock; Mrs. Aubrey Boutillier, Philadelphia, Pa., and Misses Jennie Florence.

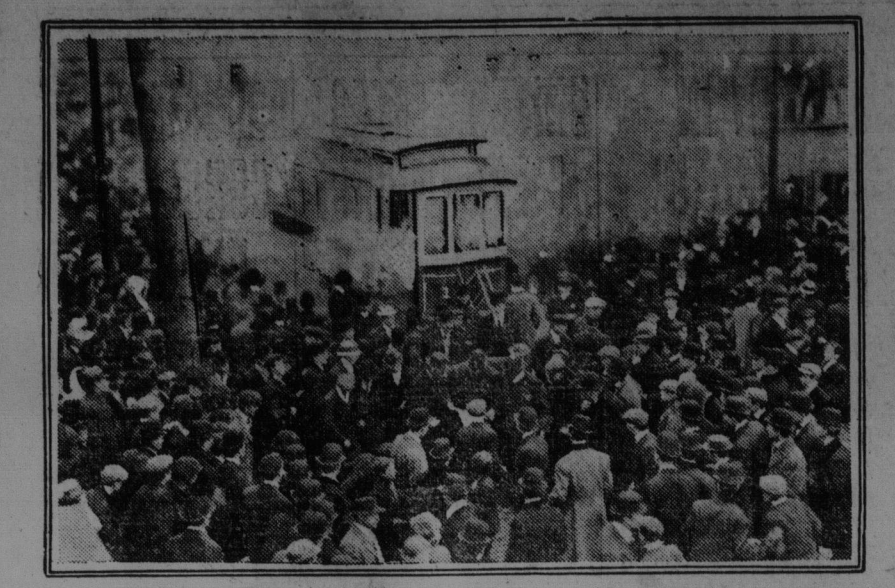
CHANGES IN 3RD REGIMENT

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Further Arrests Made Among Philadelphia Labor Leaders



BURNING CAR AND STREET CHOKED WITH EXCITED CROWD WAITING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ARRIVE.

John J. Murphy, President of the Central Labor Union, is Taken in Charge Accused of Inciting to Riot—Running Cars After Dark in Residential Sections of City Precipitates Further Riots—Director of Public Safety Declares That Strike is a Memory.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Following the publication of a statement alleged to have been made by John J. Murphy, president of the central labor union, that "a general strike should be called immediately, I think it is inevitable. There are men in the north-east who can shoot as straight as any coooper who ever drew a breath." A warrant was issued tonight for the labor leader charging him with "inciting to riot."

New Jurors' Bill Is Brought Down At Capital Yesterday

Continued from page 1. district about the court house and it was felt that it would be best to give each parish a representative juror.

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FANS TO LEAVE WELLSHARES FOR \$40,000 WHITEWASH

Initiation Into Scheme To "Wreck Bank" The Beginning Of Cambridge Bank Treasurer's End.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 25.—The game of "trying to break bank inside information," which cost Treasurer W. F. Walker of the New British Savings Bank his honor and the banks \$40,000 and also muddled a prominent New York physician of many thousands of dollars is now accredited with being the primary cause of the downfall of George W. Coleman, bookkeeper of the National City Bank of Cambridge, who returned from the west today to face charges of having looted the bank of \$160,000.

While Coleman was said to have women said to have shared in the alleged defalcation, an investigation is now going on with a view to fastening the chief blame upon the same gang of swindlers who worked upon Treasurer Walker and the New York physician, and who it is claimed have their headquarters in Boston.

DISTEMPER, NOT RABIES AFFECTS ONTARIO DOGS

So Declares Official Of Toronto Dog And Cat Hospital Who Has Made A Study Of The Disaffection.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—According to Dr. F. Morphy of the Toronto dog and cat hospital and other gentlemen of the city who may be said to have made a life study of dogs and their disease, the trouble at present affecting dogs in this province is not rabies, but distemper resembling grip in humans, in which there is no danger whatever for persons bitten by the supposedly mad canines.

SHIP-BUILDING PLANT COMING

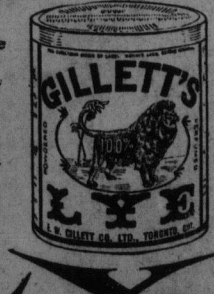
ibbottson of Montreal for Quebec; Hon L. G. Power of Halifax; for Nova Scotia, Col. Titton of Ottawa; for New Brunswick; Col. S. B. Steele, of Winnipeg for Manitoba; Lt. Col. E. G. Prior, of Victoria for British Columbia; and the general result of the town for Prince Edward Island; Col. Cruickshank of Calgary for Alberta; Col. Gwynn for Saskatchewan.

TOW PARTED

Port Colborne, Ont., Feb. 25.—A huge log of oak timber being brought from the upper lakes to Port Colborne was parted by a heavy sea one night 35 years ago. Part of the raft being brought ashore, but the other disappeared as if it had been swallowed up.

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