

NOT A CRIMINAL CASE ON COUNTY COURT DOCKET

Judge Barry Finds Seven Civil Matters to Be Tried

FIRST WILL COME UP ON THURSDAY

Chancery Session—Circuit Hears Alberts vs. Storey Et Al

The February sitting of the County Court opened this morning with His Honor Judge J. A. Barry presiding. There were no criminal cases on the docket for this term, and the civil business consisted of only seven actions, of which only one was a jury matter.

The following is the docket: Burchell vs. McCarthy—Belyea & Gilbert.

Non-Jury. Kennedy vs. Colwell—Francis Kerr. Bentley vs. Black—Francis Kerr. McCoch vs. Lawton—R. A. Davidson.

Donahue vs. Ross—Kelleys & Ross. Lane vs. Moore—W. M. Ryan. Peterson vs. Nelson—M. B. Innes.

Chancery Meets. There was little business before the Chancery Court when it sat this morning for the February term with Chief Justice Sir Douglas H. H. Ryan presiding.

In Circuit. In the Circuit Court this morning before Chief Justice Barry, the non-jury case of Albert vs. Storey et al was commenced. This is an action arising out of a distraint proceeding taken by the defendant in connection with a store in Union street.

GOES OVER TILL MONDAY. Myer Cohen appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning to answer a report made by Policeman Quinn of allowing dirty water from his premises to flow over the sidewalk at 112 Pond street.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

MORRELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, 553 Main street, on Feb. 23, 1925, a son, BONNELL—Born at the Evangeline Hospital, on February 23, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, a son, George Charles.

DEATHS

PETRIE—In this city on Feb. 23, 1925, Margaret, five-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Petrie, 105 Queen street.

BALLET—At her daughter's residence, East St. John, on Feb. 24, 1925, Elizabeth Ballet, aged 76 years, daughter of Mrs. Charles Baxter, leaving three sons and four daughters in mourning. Interment at 2:30 Wednesday.

HOYT—At 52 Prospect street, Marlye, on Monday, Feb. 23, 1925, Mary E. Hoyt, widow of J. Adolphus Hoyt and daughter of the late John and Mary C. Colquhoun.

LOGUE—At his residence, 160 Rockland road, on Feb. 23, 1925, a son, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

HILLIS—At her residence, 80 Harrison street, on Feb. 23, 1925, after a long illness, Grace, beloved wife of John Hillis, and daughter of the late Mary Hogan, leaving her husband, father, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

MARRY—At his residence, 47 Douglas avenue, on Feb. 23, 1925, Patrio son of the late Thomas and B. Marry, leaving his wife, one son, two daughters and three sisters to mourn.

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GALLANT—In this city, on Feb. 23, 1925, Margaret A. Gallant, widow of Charles Gallant, leaving one brother to mourn.

ALLAN—In sad and loving memory of our darling, Murray Cecil, who passed away Feb. 24, 1925.

Sale of Harbor Fisheries Is Completed and City Gets \$725

Question Is Put By Hilton Belyea About Oil Pipe Line

The postponed sale of fishing rights in the harbor for 1925 was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the court room and all lots that were left were sold with the exception of one in Courtenay Bay. The amount received this morning was \$725, which brings the total for this year up to \$725.75, as compared with \$375.05 for last year.

Hilton Belyea Queries. When the Courtenay Bay lots were offered for sale Hilton Belyea asked if the city was going to allow the oil pipe line to be placed on pile clusters in the channel and if the pipe line was allowed there would the city protect the fishermen in the event of it breaking and flooding the weirs with oil.

Mayor Potts said the fishing rights were being sold as they were and the city was not undertaking any responsibility for what might happen during the season.

The Courtenay Bay lots were offered first Lot 100 A and B, was put up but nobody wanted it. Lot 100 C was then offered and bid in by Charles Levine for \$10, the same price as last year.

The three remaining West Shore lots were next put up. Lot No. 7 was sold to William H. McCallum for \$10. Last year this lot for \$10, \$8 and \$9 was bid in by Fred Dykeman for \$5, the same as last year; No. 20, the Diving Bell, was knocked down to H. A. Belyea for \$25. Last year this lot sold for \$10.

PROPOSE TO REVISE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Federal House Adopts Labor Member's Motion Following Interesting Debate.

Canadian Press Dispatch. OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Appointment of a committee to act with the Speaker in considering and reporting on a proposed revision of the rules of Parliament was approved yesterday by the House of Commons. The question was brought up by William Irvine, labor member of East Calgary, and Premier King introduced the measure which was adopted without a vote.

Early Election. The debate was productive of some cross firing between members of the various groups in the House. Robert Forke, Progressive leader, after expressing the view that the Government was not to be taken upon to resign and go to the country because of a minor defeat by the House indicated that he was not discouraging the idea of an early general election.

Criticism Group System. "The group system" in Parliament met with criticism from Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader, who declared that in Canada it was almost certain to become one of sectional representation. "Group representation introduced the most serious danger to this Dominion," he warned the members.

IRAK COMMISSION COMPLETES WORK

Many Arrive at Geneva in Time to Present Report to League.

Canadian Press Dispatch. GENEVA, Feb. 23.—The League of Nations commission which has been investigating the Mosul boundary dispute between Turkey and the Iraq and Mesopotamia State under British mandate has completed its work and is returning to Geneva where it may arrive this morning to present its report to the League Council meeting March 9, according to Turkish sources. It is considered doubtful, however, whether the Council will be able to render its decision on the question during its forthcoming session.

Thomas McCaffrey returned this afternoon from Montreal.

HALIFAX MAN DIES IN AIR ACCIDENT

Joseph W. L. White Killed Today at Camp Borden—Had Fine War Record.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—Flight Lieutenant Joseph W. L. White, aged 29, was fatally injured in a flying accident at Camp Borden, Ont., this morning, according to word received here by his father, W. J. White, of the Provincial Police. Lieut. White had a distinguished war record and is credited with having brought down 81 German planes. He enlisted at Halifax, with the Royal Canadian Regiment, was wounded in action, won a commission with the machine gun corps, and later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

TO RESUME PARLEY

Belgium and Germany Will Discuss Redemption of Paper Marks.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 24.—The Belgian-German negotiations concerning the redemption by Germany of six billion paper marks, issued during the occupation will be resumed shortly.

Belgium demands payment of four billion marks, at their pre-war value, and the other two billions at a reduced rate to be fixed by agreement between the two countries. The six billion marks under consideration have been redeemed by the Banque Nationale de Belgique from the Belgian holders.

TWO C. P. STEAMSHIPS HERE FIRST OF WEEK

According to late reports from the Canadian Pacific steamships Marloch and Marburn they will reach here next Sunday or Monday. The former is coming from Glasgow and Belfast and has 71 cabin and 146 third-class passengers, in addition to a large general cargo. The latter is from Antwerp, Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown and will have 87 cabin and 280 third class passengers as well as general cargo.

MORE CATTLE HERE

Eight Hundred to be Shipped From Here and 500 From Halifax.

SAYS BESCO MUST BE INVESTIGATED

Winnipeg Tribune Supports Suggestion of Royal Commission in Mine Waste Dispute.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—The Winnipeg Tribune in an editorial on "Nova Scotia's labor troubles," after referring to the report of conciliation board's recommendations for the provincial government to appoint a fact-finding commission to make public investigation of the British Empire Steel Corporation's affairs," says: "The people of Canada will not tolerate such a fact-finding inquiry. Before miners who have worked only half time for more than a year past are asked to accept lower wages and the company ought to be laid bare to the last detail point. The British Empire Steel Corporation is virtually operating public property and ought to be held to strictly account for the manner of operation."

Treated Generously. "No industry in Canada has been treated more generously at the expense of the Dominion treasury than the steel industry. Having been given such a start there seems to be no reason why it should not now be run on a profitable basis."

The Tribune refers to the dispute between the corporation and the British Island miners and says that an industrial corporation that adopts the name "British Empire" for commercial purposes should at least measure up to the standard of social justice current within the Empire."

LET GO WITH CAUTION

Abie Burns, colored, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon on charge of assaulting a wife. After hearing the case, the magistrate allowed him to go with an admonition not to abuse his wife again. The defendant and complainant gave contradictory evidence.

THREE CHARGES MADE

Three charges against Alfred Murray were read when he appeared in the police court this morning. On the first one of being drunk in Broad street last night, he pleaded guilty. He pleaded not guilty to having liquor in his possession and also to being a common vagrant. He was remanded while the magistrate looks into the case.

RELATIVES LIVE HERE

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton, widow of Robert Fulton, occurred at Chipman on Feb. 17. She is survived by five sons, Frederick, at home; James, in London; Robert, at home; and Robert, St. Stephen; four daughters, Mrs. William McInnis, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Mrs. George Fulton, and Mrs. Frank Chipman; three brothers, James and John Lamb, Chipman, and Joseph Lamb, Silver Falls, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Chipman, Mrs. Frank Christopher, St. John, and Miss Mary Lamb, Silver Falls, also survive.

CASE DISMISSED

A case against Gerald Casey on charge of using abusive and threatening language to A. D. Corville was dismissed in the police court this morning. The complainant on the stand stated that last evening the defendant and another man stopped him at the head of King street and Casey used abusive language. He said Casey tried to pull a gun out of his hip pocket but was restrained. The other man denied the charge. As the weight of evidence was against the complainant, the magistrate dismissed the charge.

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BIG DAIRY COLONY IN WEST PLANNED

Million Dollar Project Being Financed From St. Paul, Minnesota.

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"The Runaway Couple," Thorne Lodge Hall, Thurs. Feb. 26th, 8:30-11:45-2-25

IMPERIAL WIZARD DECLARES ORGANIZATION IS ONLY FOR UNITED STATES

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CONFERS WITH POPE

Chicago Archbishop Receives Several Favours at Hands of Supreme Pontiff.

Local News

SPOKE OF BOY SCOUTS. Dan Pirie was chairman at the Gyro Club luncheon today in the Hotel Dunlop. Dr. G. B. Peat spoke on the Boy Scout movement.

CALLED TO IRELAND. J. A. Luton of West St. John is a passenger on the S. S. Montrose, which left here on last Friday. He is going to Belfast, Ireland, called there by news of the serious illness of his father.

UTILITIES TOMORROW. S. H. Mildram, public utilities expert, arrived this afternoon from Boston to attend a meeting of the Brunswick Board of Public Utilities here tomorrow morning. Only routine business is scheduled for this meeting.

CONSIDERABLE SICKNESS. Scarlet fever, mumps and a severe form of colds are reported in West St. John and Fairville. The cases are being treated by the local physicians.

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THREE KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Two Car Inspectors and Engineer Fatally Hurt in New Jersey Wreck.

HARRISON, N. J., Feb. 24.—Three persons are reported to have been killed, and nearly a score injured, when a westbound Pennsylvania express crashed into the rear of another at the Manhattan Transfer here today. The victims are said to have been employees of the railroad. Both main lines are blocked.

The body of the first known victim and two injured passengers were brought in on a trolley train.

Company Statement. New York, Feb. 24.—The Pennsylvania Railroad issued a statement saying that three men were killed in a collision of two passenger trains, at Manhattan Transfer, N. J. The dead men were an engineer on one of the trains and two car inspectors.

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ACCUSES POINCARE OF PLOT ON LIFE

Former Senator Declares Ex-minister Conspired to Have Him Shot.

Canadian Press Dispatch. PARIS, Feb. 23.—M. Poincare, former President of the Republic, and Andre Maginot, former Minister of War, before the court of assizes on a charge of criminal libel, promised to be another French "cause celebre" if proceedings which former Senator Charles Humbert announces he is instituting against them ever come to trial.

M. Humbert recently published a book denying the accusation of treason for which he was tried and acquitted before a court martial. In his book he charges that Poincare and Maginot conspired to send him before a firing squad.

Poincare and Maginot, replying to invitations of the newspaper L'Ouvre, offering them an opportunity to defend themselves, wrote that they "did not desire to give the former associate of Bolo and Lenoir a chance to have the honor of meeting them."

IN THREE YEARS LOSS \$2,800,000

(Continued from page 1.) shipping interests of Great Britain are in the opinion of the Canadian government the freight rates in the North Atlantic are unduly high, an opinion apparently founded on the Preston report. In defending British shipowners against the charge of strangling trade from Canada by excessive rates, it has already been pointed out how relatively small, compared with land rates, are sea freight rates for bringing Canadian wheat across the Atlantic. That is only one example of the kind of rebate which would be set against Preston's charges.

"The case for a searching inquiry of the whole question by the Imperial shipping committee seems compelling."

London Interested.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—An announcement that the Australian Commonwealth Government has decided to sell the 31 ships composing the Commonwealth Line, attracted much notice here. Australia entered the shipping business during the war, but the venture proved a costly failure, owing to the high running costs as compared with competing lines, labor troubles and other causes.

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Varying Reports On Fire Chief Position
Varying reports in regard to the appointment of a new fire chief have been heard around the streets, one being that Oliver Thomson was not anxious to continue after March 1.
This morning Commissioner Harding was asked if this rumor was true and if he intended to make a recommendation at the council meeting this afternoon. The Commissioner replied that he did not intend to make any recommendations today and that these rumors flying around were all wide of the mark.

VERDICT FOR A. J. SOLLWS.
In the New Brunswick Court of Appeal judgment has been given in the case of A. J. Sollws vs. H. W. Schofield and the New France Lumber Co., upsetting the verdict of the trial court and awarding Mr. Sollws \$1,485.55 for services as an agent in connection with the sale of timberland in Nova Scotia.
Castor oil prolongs the life of leather shoes.

Too Late for Classification.
FOUND—Late Saturday night. Trencher pup, without collar. Owner call M. 1558. 11461-3-25

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Spring Exhibit Baby Carriages
New fashions in Baby Carriages have come with the robins. And if you want to see just how they look you must make your way to J. Marcus Ltd.
The centre window shows them. There is the English Coach, somewhat like the upper picture, with its reversible gears and suspension springs that flatten out all bumps. No matter how rough the going, Baby never wakes out of a beauty sleep because of this.
There are combination bodies of wood and cane in the latest Coffee tint, there are Reed Park Wagons Brown, Creams, Grays and Whites, as low as \$13.25, and there are both leatherette and Reed folding hoods. Another fifty way to give a growing youngster an airing is to have a folding Chair Cart, \$5.50.
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