

ALL THE NEWS OF ST. JOHN CITY AND VICINITY

EXPRESSES SURPRISE
AT GRAND JURY'S CALL

March Sitting of Circuit Court
Opened Yesterday Morning
— Rodney Wharf Matter
Solved by Judge.

The March sitting of the circuit court opened yesterday morning, Mr. Justice White presiding, with no criminal cases on the docket, and an unusually small civil docket.

In addressing the grand jury, his honor stated that he did not know whether or not it was a surprise to the grand jurors themselves to be summoned when there was no business for their consideration, but it was a surprise to him. A few years ago, he said, he had taken occasion to review the history of the grand jury in the court room here and had pointed out then that some of the functions exercised by the grand inquest many years ago had now become obsolete.

Although a few years ago, he mentioned incidentally, a presentment was made recommending that protection be made at Rodney wharf but this was evidently lost sight of in officialdom, and now through gross negligence, another victim had suffered recently by reason of want of protection. Referring again to the grand jury system, he mentioned that the grand inquest on that occasion made a presentment to the court to the effect that the grand jury should not be summoned unless there was some business to come before them.

This was followed by a similar resolution in Kings county and another in Albany county. Mr. Hazen, who was attorney general at the time, introduced an act embodying these presentments and with this law now in force, his honor was at a loss to understand why the grand jury was summoned, when there were no special matters for their consideration. He regretted that the law had been called away from their business. The docket was as follows:

Remanet.

McVey vs. The Motor Car and Equipment Company, Ltd. D. Mullin, K. C. McKay vs. Furness Withy Company, Fred. R. Taylor.

New Docket.

Valley Steamship Company, Limited vs. Robert and Percy W. Thomson, H. H. Pickett.

The first case on the remanet was stood over until the next term.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The grand jurors were as follows: Messrs. Alfred B. Wetmore, John P. Gleason (absent), Frederick E. Law, (absent), George Dick, D. Carleton, (absent), John H. Vaughan, Charles McDonald, William H. Sadler, (absent), Joseph M. Roche, (absent), Peter Campbell, James H. Pallen, Andrew Jack, (absent), James M. Queen, (absent), James T. Wilcox, Edward L. Riehn, (absent), James Stirling, (absent), Robert M. Thorne, W. Alexander Porter (absent), Harry O. Peters, (absent), Henry Finnigan, Harry L. Ganter, (absent), James S. McGivern, Patrick J. Mooney, (absent), Arthur S. Godsoe.

The petit jurors were as follows: Messrs. Frank A. Kinnear, Daniel B. Griffiths, George G. Kierstead, George McAuley, William H. Hatfield, G. Springer, Cosman, John P. Byrne, Christopher J. Kane, (absent), Harold P. Cunningham, William G. Dunlop, Robert Murray, Frederick J. Emery, Thomas Merriman, Howard D. Codner, Frederick Quinlan, John Power, (absent), Jeremiah Donovan, John Jackson, William Tait, Charles Parlee, John Chipman.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Captain Charles W. Brannen. Return of citation to pass the accounts of the executors, the Rev. George F. Scovill and Fenwick W. Tapley. The accounts are gone into and are found satisfactory, the receipts as they came in from time to time being placed on special deposit on interest in the bank. All the specific legacies have been paid, but the estate not yet being ready for closing it is recommended that a partial distribution of the amount available therefor be made among the residuary legatees. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.

Estate of Rebecca Armstrong, widow. Return of citation to pass the first and final accounts of the Honorable Harrison A. McKeown, the sole executor. The accounts as filed were in every way satisfactory. The executor does not ask for any commission, or fee accordingly. The balance on hand which has not already been distributed is now ascertained and the same ordered to be paid to the residuary legatee, a sister, Francis Kerr, proctor.

EASTER MONDAY DANCE
HELD AT NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Mar. 25.—The Newcastle Concert Band gave a dance in Town Hall last night. It was very successful and a large sum was realized by the promoters.

Mrs. Henry Ingram is very ill and not improving at all satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Watt, of Fredericton, spent yesterday here on their honeymoon trip en route home from Bathurst.

FUNERALS.

The body of Frank Angevine, who died in Montreal Monday, is expected to reach the city on Thursday at noon and the funeral will be held on the arrival of the train from the Union Depot.

The funeral of Edward L. Harrison took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home for funerals, Rev. J. L. Dawson conducted the services at the home and interment was in Fernhill.

WIDOW AND RELATIVES OF MEXICO'S SLAIN PRESIDENT
ARE PHOTOGRAPHED UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

From left to right are shown Julio Madero, Miss Mercedes Madero, a sister of Francisco I. Madero; Mrs. Madero, his widow; Mrs. Zirlon, another sister. The little girl is Mercedes Zirlon.

Dressed in black and weeping bitterly, Mrs. Sarah P. Madero, widow of the slain President of Mexico, and Mrs. Francisco I. Madero, his mother, stood on the deck of the Ward line steamship Monterey, as the vessel neared Quarantine, and waved to Avaristo Madero, brother of the late President of Mexico, who had gone down New York Bay on board a revenue cutter to meet the last of the Madero family to find a temporary home in this country.

With the widow and mother were Julio, a brother; the Misses Angela and Mercedes and Mrs. Rasaelo Zirlon, sisters, and Jose Reyes, a nephew of General Reyes, who lost his life in the battle in Mexico City. Mrs. Zirlon was accompanied by her four young children.

Avaristo Madero was the only member of the Madero family now in New York city who went down the bay on the revenue cutter to meet the new arrivals. The others, who have been there a week, greeted their relatives at the pier.

The only member of the Madero family arriving who had any trouble in getting out of Mexico was Julio. He paddled his way down a river in a canoe to Vera Cruz, where he made his way to Cuba, where he joined the other members of the family and where they embarked on the Monterey for New York.

DEATH OF RESPECTED
TITUSVILLE RESIDENT

Mrs. William Snodgrass Passed Away Last Week, after a Lengthy Illness—Funeral was Largely Attended.

Titusville March 25.—The community of Titusville has been again called to mourn the loss of a dear one, as death entered a home and claimed a mother, Jane Snodgrass, relict of the late William Snodgrass, who passed to her eternal rest on Wednesday, March 19th, aged 69 years, after a painful illness of almost nine months of stomach trouble. All that medical aid could do was of no avail to lessen her suffering, which she bore with patience until called beyond, leaving behind an example long to be remembered by those who visited her.

The deceased leaves one son, of the Linham Lumber Co., High River, Alberta, and four daughters, Mrs. Caleb Mesereau, of Hoyt Station, Miss Ella Snodgrass, who was at home during the deceased's illness, Mrs. Edgar Lyle of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Albert E. Black, who made her home with her mother during her declining years. Also two sons, Mrs. James Carson of Island Falls, Maine, and Mrs. Agnes Carson of Jubilee, besides a number of grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Saturday, interment in the family lot in Titusville cemetery. The pall bearers were deceased's son-in-law, A. E. Black, and nephews, James and Thomas Snodgrass and Archibald Chestnut. Funeral services were conducted at the home and grave by Mr. MacQuarrie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Salina, of which the deceased was a member, who preached a very impressive sermon from Job 14, chapter, and 14th verse.

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ROY M'AFEE NOW
DANGEROUSLY ILL

Strong Hopes for His Recovery—Heavy Sentence Given in Police Court—Pleads for Immigrants.

It was said yesterday that Roy McAfee, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAfee, of Cranston Avenue, was very ill from the effects of pneumonia poisoning, contracted some months ago. The unfortunate boy, who is but seventeen years of age, has been in the hospital for some time. Late he was removed to his home. Hopes are held out for his recovery.

Police Court.

Robert Donald, charged with assaulting his wife, was remanded. Five drunks were dealt with in the usual manner. Michael Huestoff, an Austrian, charged with wandering about, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself was allowed to go. George Watson, charged with breaking into the barber shop of Charles McRae, was remanded. Two years and four months in Dorchester penitentiary was the punishment meted out to George Duff, who pleaded guilty some days ago to stealing his brother's watch.

Pleads for Immigrants.

Rev. Benmosche, the Jewish Rabbi, stated that he should be taken to keep in Canada the immigrants who come here without the necessary amount of cash. Many desirable immigrants, says the Rabbi, have been turned away for this reason.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jessie McKean.

Many friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Jessie McKean, wife of Harry L. McKean of the local C. P. R. freight department, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of her father in Rock street.

She had been ill for some time, but the news of her death will be a shock to all. Mrs. McKean was the daughter of William Callan, of the I. C. R., and besides her husband and father, leaves two brothers, Charles and Arthur, and three sisters, Misses Hazel and Mary, at home, and Mrs. Mabel Thompson wife of G. Fred Thompson of the Daily Telegraph.

For the bereaved young husband and for father, brothers and sisters, there will be general sympathy in their great loss.

William Keys.

The death took place at his home in Barnesville, Kings county, yesterday afternoon of William Keys, in the 63rd year of his age. The late Mr. Keys was a well known resident of Barnesville and contracted typhoid fever while working in the woods and never recovered from the disease. He leaves one son, Hedley, and one daughter, Georgie, at home, also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McCaw, in Newark, N. J., and four brothers. The brothers are James Keys, the caretaker of the reservoir at Loch Lomond; John and Richard, at Portsmouth, N. H., and Andrew residing in the United States.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Leonard Steele, Barnesville, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

VIRGINIAN IN PORT,
HAS MANY PASSENGERS

Allan Liner Encountered Continuous—Moderate Gales during Voyage—Made Southern Run to Avoid Ice.

The Allan liner Virginian, Captain Gambell, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool via Halifax, with a large number of passengers and a general cargo. The Virginian brought over to Halifax 1,552 passengers, as follows: 89 cabin, 491 second and 972 steerage. Over six hundred passengers made the trip to this port.

During the voyage continuous gales were encountered. The ship took the long southern course to avoid the ice, none of which was sighted. The daily runs are as follows: 241, 271, 243, 328, 368, 409, 377 and 134 to Halifax.

On Sunday last the Lake Manitoba was sighted and reported all well. The Virginian brought over 2,900 bags of mail and 821 packages of parcel post.

Among the passengers were H. C. Pawcett, Mrs. Pawcett and Miss Pawcett, of Sackville. Hayter Reed, manager of the C. P. R. hotels, also crossed in the steamer.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING
AT FREDERICTON

Davidson-Hodge Nuptials at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church—Groom Former St. John Man—Many Presents

Fredericton, Mar. 25.—A brilliant wedding took place this afternoon at St. Paul's Presbyterian church when Miss Kathleen Hodge, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodge, and Duncan Cameron Davidson, son of Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Rothesay, the new manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Didsbury, Alta., were married.

The ceremony was performed at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, in the presence of a large congregation, including a number of guests from outside the city. The bride was given in marriage by her father, while her sister, Miss Jean Hodge, and Miss Muriel Massey were the bridesmaids. John Brock, of Rothesay, was the groomsmen and Messrs. H. W. Binning of this city and Alex. Turner of Chipman, were the ushers.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants for the occasion and the musical features of the services added to the brilliancy of the event. The bride was charmingly gowned in ivory crepe champagne trimmed with Brussels lace and orange blossoms, while she also wore a veil of Carrick-Macross net and carried a shower bouquet of Cornish roses and Lilies of the Valley. The bridesmaids wore gowns of pale blue and pale pink broadened satin with draperies of almon. They also wore large black picture hats with Balkan trimmings and carried Richmond roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on George street west.

The floral decorations were most elaborate, the table and altar standing under a smilax arch with a background of green and a large bell overhead. In the dining room there are also beautiful floral decorations. Out of town guests included: Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rupert Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss Brock, Rothesay; Miss Barbara Dobson and Miss Gillis, St. John, and Mrs. Cordes, of Halifax.

The bride was the recipient of a costly array of wedding presents. A stroomie present to the bride was a beautiful peridot and pearl necklace, while to the bridesmaids she gave solid gold bars, and to the best man he gave a topaz pin. The bride presented the ushers with gold pins with whole pearl settings.

Mr. Davidson and his bride are to leave this evening for their future home at Didsbury, Alta., and will spend about ten days visiting Upper Canadian cities en route. The bride's going away dress will be a gold and white tulle affair with which she will wear a Paris hat.

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF
THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

The executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance met at 2 p.m. on Monday afternoon in the office of S. B. Bustin.

The following were present: S. B. Bustin, St. John, president; J. W. Smith, St. John, vice-president; J. B. Hetherington, Newcastle, vice-president; C. F. McTavish, St. John, secretary; A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Seymour, St. John; Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Fredericton; C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen; Rev. R. N. Staver, Harcourt; Revs. H. R. Boyer and H. E. Thomas, St. John.

It was reported that \$930 had been subscribed towards the object of the Alliance. Arrangements were perfected for securing funds to do effective work. Rev. H. R. Boyer was appointed field secretary.

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Successful Concert.

A very successful concert was given in the Seamen's Institute last evening before a good audience, by the S. S. Athenia concert party. J. J. Johnson was responsible for the excellent programme and made a fine accompanist. J. Cameron made a great hit, his humorous Scotch songs were greatly enjoyed and he had to respond to several encores. J. Baikie proved a talented conjurer and performed some very clever tricks. Mrs. Davison sang very sweetly and her duet with Mr. Johnson was particularly good. Messrs. McGarry and Baikie gave two mandolin and violin duets. Others who took part in the programme were Messrs. J. Buchanan, H. Hunter, J. McDougall, P. Millar and J. Martin.

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