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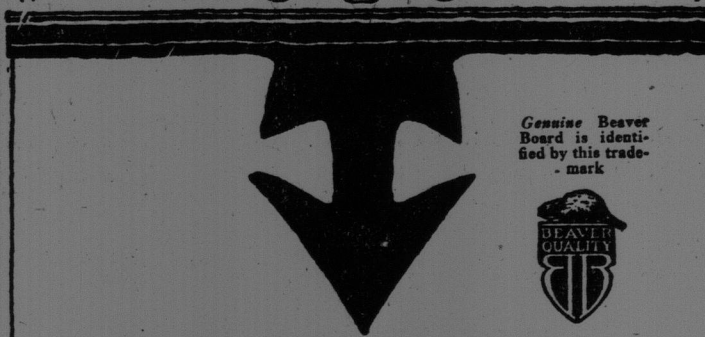
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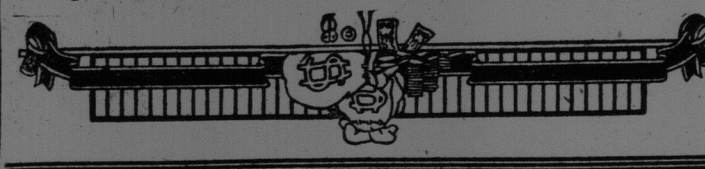
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MRS. PARKER IS FREED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE

March Session of the Circuit Court Opened This Morning—No Indictment in Diamond Ring Case.

The March session of the Circuit Court opened this morning with Chief Justice McKeown presiding. There was a fairly lengthy civil docket but not much for the grand jury in the way of criminal matters. Mrs. Bessie Parker, whose trial on a charge of murder took place at her own request, was allowed to go on her own recognizance of \$5,000 to appear if wanted. True bills were found in the case of the King vs. Edward Harrison charged with theft of money from Mrs. Nellie White, and The King vs. Fred Martin and Ernest L. Bell on indictments of theft and receiving stolen goods. No indictment was presented in what is known in the "diamond ring case" in which two men, Carleton and Lambert are concerned, but it is possible that it may be heard later. The grand jury was dismissed until Monday next at 10 a. m.

The docket follows:

Jury: John Sargison vs. Smith V. Gordon. Annie Leaman vs. W. E. A. Lawton. G. O. Baxter vs. Arthur Gillard. E. J. Wall, Florence McCullough and Agnes Bardsley, severally against Dalas Carleton.

Non-jury: A. V. Chechi vs. George King.

Huey vs. Anna Carleton.

General Motor Acceptance Corporation vs. H. O. Miller.

F. B. McCurdy Co. vs. F. H. Neve.

The court adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow, when one of the criminal cases will be heard.

The grand jury this morning was composed of A. H. Henderson, Foreman, H. W. Cosman, G. Doherty, G. E. Crowe, C. E. Cowan, A. S. Trenowsky, F. S. Burpee, J. H. Marr, C. C. Brown, R. Cameron, V. A. Scott, and T. A. Liffon.

One of the solicitors present received rather a severe jolt from the court when he was told he was not properly dressed. He had started to make some remarks pertaining to a certain case but His Honor told him he could not hear him as he was not correctly gowned and the young man was obliged to sit down.

LEASES FOR FLY FISHING SOLD

Four Stretches on Upsalquitch Bid in at the Upset Price—Little Competition.

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, March 27.—Leases for surface fly fishing on the Upsalquitch river, Restigouche county, were sold at public auction this morning. There was little competition and all four stretches were sold at upset price to Max M. Mowat of Campbellton. Three stretches were bid in for Watigua, Incorporated, a large company of Halifax, and the fourth stretch for Two Brooks Fishing Club.

T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, said the sale was made under the conditions that rent be paid in advance, water power rights reserved for the Province and wardens be maintained as required by the minister of lands and mines.

The prices received were:—

First stretch, 3 1/2 miles, Mouth of Upsalquitch, \$700 a year; second stretch, 1 1/2 miles, \$200 a year; third stretch, 1 1/4 miles, mouth of Boland's Brook, \$200 a year; fourth stretch, 30 1/2 miles, \$2,500 a year.

News Notes From The Capital

Fredericton, March 27.—(Special.)—

Old times were recalled by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Todd on Monday when he visited Ex-Warden John Scott, now in his ninety-second year. The ex-warden has been seriously ill during the winter but his condition now is considerably improved.

The Governor and he talked over old times when both were working on lumber operations on McAdam Brook, a tributary of the St. Croix, driving logs. That was forty-five years ago, but Mr. Scott remembered incidents perfectly.

To the ex-warden His Honor still is Willie as he was then.

The residence of William E. Zery, George street, was damaged by fire this morning and part of the roof was burned but otherwise the damage was slight.

David G. Brown of Woodstock, who has been connected with the Dominion Express Company in Fredericton for several years, has severed his connection with the company and returned to Woodstock. He intends to remove to the west soon.

U. S. JUDGE WOULD ABOLISH DIVORCE

New York, March 27.—Complete abolition of divorce is urged by Supreme Court Justice Morschauer, who presided over the Stillman case, in an article in the April number of Columbia, official organ of the Knights of Columbus, made public yesterday.

PYTHIANS TO MONCTON.

A party of sixty Pythians, representing the combined lodges of this city, left this afternoon in a private car, attached to the Halifax express, for Moncton, where this evening they will put on a third degree in Westmoreland Lodge.

TELEGRAPH AND TIMES TELEPHONES

Day—Main 2417. After 6 p. m. and on Sundays—Main 2417 or 2418. If one number is busy please call the other.

LOCAL NEWS

IS ON THE MEND

Mrs. C. D. Green, 33 Paradise row, whose husband was hurt in an explosion in Fredericton nearly four weeks ago, received word today that he was beginning to show some improvement and hopes are now held out for his complete recovery.

NOT W. E. MCINTYRE.

In a published list of bonded liquor warehouses in this city the name of W. E. McIntyre & Co. appears. This is an error. The firm name is McIntyre & Sullivan, but W. E. McIntyre is not a member or in any way connected with it.

CIVIC BASEBALL TEAM

A meeting of the members of the civic baseball team has been called by the president, George McKinney, for tonight, 7.30 p. m. at the Stables, corner Carmarthen street and King street east. Matters to be taken up are the reorganization of the team and election of officers.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

Owing to the absence of Commissioners Wigmore and Thornton, no meeting of the Common Council was held this afternoon. The regular meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at three.

BREAD WEIGHT CASES.

The cases of James Izzard and Talmadge Kelly on charges of selling bread underweight were resumed this morning and postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for judgment. The defendants gave evidence on their own behalf, saying that the loaves which Policemen McBrien had taken as evidence were some which were close to the edge of the oven in baking and which had dried out under weight. They said that it was impossible to keep the bread a uniform weight.

MRS. PATRICK BOLGER

Many friends here and throughout the Maritime Provinces will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Bolger, which occurred this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Chasman, 206 King street east, aged 85 years. She was a native of Prince Edward Island but had been residing in St. John for the last quarter of a century. Besides her daughter she is survived by three sons, Thomas P. and Philip L. Bolger, of Gloucester, Mass., and William F. Bolger, of Woodstock, N. B. Burial will be at Charlottetown. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

THE C. N. R. MATTER.

It was decided to ask G. E. Barbour, president of the St. John Board of Trade, to represent that body at the coming conference with Sir Henry Thornton on C. N. R. matters, at a meeting of the transportation committee of the board this morning. The meeting decided to accept the date suggested by the Moncton board in broaching the matter, namely, April 11. The matter of another delegate from the city, to leave in the hands of the Common Council. Some subjects for discussion by the delegation were submitted at the meeting.

OTTO C. REINECKE DEAD.

The death of Otto C. Reinecke, well-known lumber surveyor, took place at Charlottetown, Alberta, on March 26, at the age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Reinecke came to St. John when a very young man, and for many years was employed by the principal lumber firms in the city and province. He was one of the oldest Free Masons in St. John, a member of Albion Lodge. A few years ago Mr. Reinecke removed to Charlottetown to reside with his only son, Otto Reinecke. He had many friends and acquaintances in St. John who will regret his passing. Mrs. Frank V. Hanna, Fairville, is a niece. His body will be brought to St. John for interment.

Japs To Battle C. P. R. For Trade On The Pacific

London, March 27.—Finding that the cream of the Pacific passenger trade is going to the fast liners of the Canadian Pacific Company, the Japanese Toyo Kisen Kaisha is going one better, and proposes to build two liners as big and as fast as the biggest. The new ships are understood to be more than 20,000 tons. The interesting part about them will be their machinery. It was designed and built for the dreadnoughts Tosa and Kaga, which were to have been the last word in capital ships construction, but were scrapped under the Washington agreement.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:—

Elizabeth Bentley, per trustee, to L. P. D. Tilley, property corner of King and Ludlow streets, West St. John.

H. Burnett, property in Simonds.

H. E. Darling to Bertha L. Watters, property in Simonds.

E. A. Goodwin to Union Realty Co., property in Union street.

F. A. Kinnear to Bertha A. Watters, property in Simonds.

J. H. Magee to R. A. Magee, property in Simonds.

R. Magee to R. G. Magee, property in Simonds.

J. Manchester, Margaret J. Morris and others, C. F. Rogers, G. Reid, T. M. Smythe, F. S. Clinch, G. A. Harding, Margaret W. Smith and J. C. Snodgrass to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, properties in Musquash.

L. P. D. Tilley to St. John Real Estate Co., property corner of King and Ludlow streets, West St. John.

Kings County.

Sarah J. Scott and husband to J. P. Devine, property in Upland.

ZERO WEATHER HOLDS SWAY IN THE MARITIMES

Minimum Temperatures for the Night Varied from 5 Above to 14 Below—Butterfly Braves Icy Air.

Last month established a record as here the coldest February in the history of St. John and March is well on its way to do likewise. Reports from all over the Maritime Provinces are to the effect that the temperature is hovering around the zero mark and, in many cases, dropped some distance below the elpher during last night.

The minimum record at the Meteorological Observatory here last night was five above zero, but unofficial reports from the suburbs give much lower readings—Westfield, 14 below; Hampton, 10 below; Fair Vale, 11 below, and Rothesay, 7 below. Chatham reports 14 below and Fredericton, 11.

A comparison with this date last year makes the figures even more significant. The lowest temperature recorded on March 27, 1922 was 31 above, while the average maximum about this time last year was between 40 and 50 above. At noon today the thermometer stood at 28.

A Paradox.

Here at least is consolation. Last evening Edward Johnston of Mecklenburg street captured a real live butterfly, winging its way gracefully along Queen street through the frosty air. He took it indoors and brought it, still very much alive to the Times office this morning. So in spite of everything there is still hope spring will break before active preparations for next winter are commenced.

Cold at Fredericton.

Fredericton, March 27.—(Special.)—

March in this section of the province continues to be most unpropitious. A minimum temperature of eleven below zero was recorded officially at the Meteorological Station last night, and at nine o'clock this morning it was five below.

\$225,000 DAMAGE, MONTREAL BLAZE

Fireman Injured; 500 Employees Out of Work Through Fire in a Shoe Factory.

Montreal, March 27.—(By Canadian Press.)—One fireman was injured, damage was done estimated at \$250,000, nearly five hundred employees in four manufacturing plants were thrown temporarily out of work, as a result of a fire which this morning destroyed the eight-story plant of La Duchesse Shoe Manufacturing Company, 38 Beaudry street, and damaged three other plants, the Robert White Company, Laurentian Spring Water Co., and Charbonneau & Deguire, shoe manufacturers.

Officials of the various companies said that the loss was almost covered by insurance.

The only casualty is Fireman Joseph Lechance, who had his shoulder dislocated when he fell in a deep hole at the rear of the buildings. His condition is not regarded as serious.

DENTAL CONVENTION OF MARITIMES IN MONCTON IN JULY

Dr. W. P. Broderick returned yesterday from Truro, where he attended a meeting of representatives of the dental societies of the Maritime Provinces to arrange for a union convention of members of the three provincial societies to be held some time in the summer.

Arrangements were completed, and Moncton was decided on as the place of meeting, the time about the middle of July. Efforts will be made to make it the most successful dental convention ever held in the Maritime Provinces. Dr. W. L. Gillespie of Moncton also was present as a representative of the N. B. Dental Society.

A SUBSTITUTE COAL.

To the Editor of The Times:—

Sir,—I am indebted to Mr. Harold C. Schofield, manager of the Robert Refractory Co., for bringing to my notice a Scotch semi-anthracite coal. I have tried this coal and found it a very satisfactory substitute for American anthracite.

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Fuel Administrator, Province of New Brunswick.

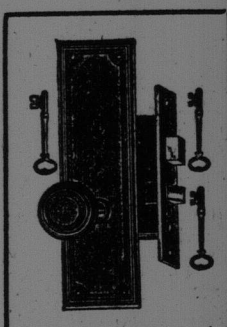
BOYS IN COURT.

Five juveniles appeared before the magistrate this morning. One on a charge of stealing newspapers from the doorway of Watson Dunlop, West St. John, was allowed to go in his father's custody after a warning from His Honor. The other four were charged with breaking and entering the shop of Charles McDonald and taking a quantity of candy. All four pleaded guilty. Two of the boys were accompanied by their fathers and had never before been in court. They were allowed to go with warnings, and told to report at intervals. The other two and police records and they were sent to jail until their fathers appear tomorrow. Two men pleaded guilty to drunkenness charges and were sent below.

SIR JAMES DEWAR DEAD.

London, March 27.—Sir James Dewar, a noted scientist, died today. He was a prominent British chemist, the co-inventor with Sir Frederick Abel, of cordite, the smokeless powder adopted by the Government. He also brought forward the Dewar flask, popularly known as the Thermos flask. His contributions to chemical knowledge received recognition from scientific societies in England, the U. S., France, Italy and Germany. He was in his 81st year.

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