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LITIGATION THREATENED

Indiantown Wharves Dispute May go to Courts

GURRY vs PORTER

Rumored That L. A. Curry may sue Captain Porter for \$10,000 Damages --- D. J. Purdy M. P. P. Buys a Wharf and a Warehouse.

The trouble over the wharves at Indiantown is now forming excellent food for conversation among the north end people, and it is common talk that litigation between the parties will be the result. Capt. Porter owns the Crystal Stream wharf, and a few years ago leased it to D. J. Purdy for the Crystal Stream. This year Capt. Porter leased it to the Aberdeen, and now it is claimed that there is a provision in the lease that entitles the Crystal Stream to the wharf. The other trouble also involves Capt. Porter. Years ago the present Elaine wharf was owned by Robt. Cunard. He died, and Abbey Cunard leased it to Capt. Porter. It appears that D. J. Purdy has already purchased the wharf for \$30,000, and will also own the building as soon as the appraisers submit their report. Capt. Porter, however, last year sub-leased the old Cunard wharf to Curry & Vincent, agents for the Marine S. S. Co. for five years, and only one year of their five year lease has expired. The situation now is that the Elaine apparently has no place to lie, and it is rumored that L. A. Curry has indicated that he intends suing Capt. Porter for \$10,000 damages.

CHELSEA PUTS BAN ON "WHIST PARTIES"

Police Claim That Womenfolk Are Neglecting Home Work.

CHELSEA, March 7.—Whist parties in public halls and buildings in Chelsea are under the ban and no more matinees by the fair maids and matrons of the "Queen City" are to be tolerated. Such is the edict of Chief Hudson, and the police force have been instructed to make a thorough and careful examination of all places along their several routes and report all places where this is played for prizes. Complaints have from time to time been made that these games have been carried on and that prizes of value have been given out in large numbers. It is also stated that women neglect their household duties for the sake of these parties, and get so deeply interested in the seductive pastebards that they linger long and forget to return home in time to get their husbands' meals.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning, letters of administration were granted in the estate of J. A. Williams, to his brother, Wesley Williams. The estate values at \$800 personal, J. B. Baxter executor.

DEATH ONCE MORE CAUSES DELAY IN THE THAW TRIAL

No Session of Court Today On Account of Death in Justice Fitzgerald's Family---Counsel for Defence Fighting Shy of More Insanity Evidence.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A death in Justice Fitzgerald's family has postponed the sessions of the Thaw trial for a day. On Friday when court reconvenes the defence will call two more witnesses, probably Gramme M. Hammond and Dr. Smith E. Jeffie. Before court adjourned yesterday Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defence, stated that there would be two more witnesses called. The attorneys will devote today to forming the hypothetical question which they will put to the experts. This question, Mr. Delmas said last night, will cover every fact in the case. This decision makes it certain that a number of the witnesses who have been expected to testify for the defence will not be called in the presentation of the direct case. Among these are Roger O'Mara, Thaw's Pittsburgh detective friend, and May MacKenzie, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's chorus girl friend. The plans of the defence in regard to what Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the mother of the

A CASE OF SMALLPOX

Frank Lambert Taken to Isolation Hospital --- Prompt Measures Taken by Board of Health.

A case of smallpox was discovered by the board of health authorities last evening and the patient removed to the isolation hospital. It is reported that the case is of a mild type and the man will probably recover. The house of Mrs. Travis, Smythe street, where the man was stopping, has been placed under quarantine and all precautions taken by the board to prevent the spread of the disease. The patient is Frank Lambert, a sailor, and has been in the city about three weeks, previously having worked on Parkside Island. It is not known yet where he contracted the disease but it is thought to have been subsequent to leaving Parkside Island as the incubation period would not cover that length of time. He is a native of this city. He is about twenty-two years of age. As soon as it was known that the man was suffering from smallpox he was removed to the isolation hospital and the house on Smythe street placed in quarantine. A meeting of the board of health was held this morning and it was decided to take every precaution against a spread of the disease. A guard was placed on the house and the rooms in which the man lived were thoroughly disinfected. A doctor was also sent to vaccinate all the inmates. There are fourteen people living in the house. It is thought that Lambert stopped at another house in the city and the board officials are endeavoring to find this out and if deemed necessary, the other house will also be placed in quarantine. The doctor who examined Lambert states that he has a rash on his body, but is not very sick now, though he was quite ill, but was not attended previously by a physician. So far as can be learned Lambert was not in contact with any of the men from the lumber camps at Muskeget where the M. Coholan, who is employed in the C. R. yard, was taken from there this morning and placed in the quarantine house, where he boards. There are eight other people who were in the house at the time the small-pox patient was taken to the house and the authorities are on the look out for them.

LIQUOR DEALER IN DIFFICULTY

Frank D. Mullins Reported to Have Left the City---Liabilities \$1,000 and Assets Small.

It was learned this morning that Frank D. Mullins, formerly proprietor of the "Red Dragon" bar, 14 Church street, has left the city and a number of St. John creditors with whom he had business transactions are mourning his absence. From what information has been gathered it appears that a number of summonses had been issued against him and his bar closed. It is roughly estimated that his liabilities are in the vicinity of \$1,000. It is also said that his assets in the form of liquor of various kinds that could be gathered up could all be contained in one "long-neck" bottle.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 7.—(Special)—The stock market showed some improvement today following the better feeling at the close of yesterday. When prices commenced to rally from the low level of the forenoon. This process was continued this morning, but after the first hour there was a cessation when the prices held within a narrow fractional range of the improved level. Conspicuous in improvement were Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal issues. The former rose from 22 1/4 to 23 compared with 29 1/2, yesterday's lowest. Bonds went active at 77. Coal which sold freely at 33 in late trading yesterday, rose to 37 1/2. Nova Scotia Steel was firm at 74 1/2. Other features were Dominion 12 1/2 to 17, Canadian Pacific 174 1/2 to 175, Twin City 83, Montreal Power 80.

A CLASS IN SIGNALLING

Capt. F. A. Lister Has Opened a Course in the A. M. C. Rooms---Fifty Men in Attendance.

A class of instruction in signalling for the militiamen of this province was started in the rooms of the army medical corps in the Oddfellows' Hall, yesterday. The class is in charge of Capt. F. A. Lister, who arrived in the city on Tuesday. He has two drill instructors with him. The classes will be conducted morning, noon and evening, for about a month or six weeks. There are about forty men in the class who are taking the course. They are from regiments in various parts of the province as well as the city organizations.

MURDERED IN HOCKEY MATCH

Well Known Upper Canadian Hockey Player a Victim of "Slugging"---He Died Today.

CORNWALL, Ont., March 7.—(Special)—Owen McCourt, better known as "Stub" the famous rover of the Cornwall Hockey Club, died this morning as the result of injuries received in a hockey match last night, between the Victorias of Ottawa and the Cornwall in the Federal league series. The game was very rough and McCourt and Throp had exchanged blows and separated. As they came to the side Throp seemed to strike again at McCourt, and the latter went to retaliate, when Charles Mason, of Ottawa, struck him on the head and he went down like an ox, while Runicus cut Throp across the cranium. After being helped off the ice McCourt returned for a few minutes, but soon had to retire, being "all in," as he expressed it. Those were his last words, as he lost consciousness, and so continued till he died. An operation revealed a broken blood vessel in the brain.

ALLAN GETS THREE YEARS

Man Arrested in St. John Gets Heavy Sentence for Cruelty.

MONTREAL, March 7.—(Special)—Jas. Allan, who was recently arrested in St. John, where he was endeavoring to take a steamer for England, and brought back to the city on a charge of brutally beating his children, was today sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. The story of how he abused his children is one of the most shocking in the annals of Montreal. The little ones were massed of bruises as a result of his brutality and the shock made one of them blind. The judge expressed regret that he could not give him a longer term.

LOGAN ISSUES A CHALLENGE

To the Editor of the Times: There is a report circulating that I am afraid to meet Morris Wood at the M. P. R. A. race this evening and which I would like to inform my many friends is not so. I do not think I was treated fairly by the management of this rink and therefore will not start under the present circumstances. To prove that I am not a quitter I challenge the winner of any of the events, including Morris Wood to a series of races on any rink in Canada or the United States, except the Victoria skating rink, St. John. FRED LOGAN.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased 2885,000; circulation increased 2245,000; bullion decreased 264,935; other securities increased 22,071,000; other deposits increased 1,115,000; public deposits increased 1,031,000; notes reserve decreased 2,978,000; government securities decreased 24,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 44.82 per cent, as compared with 47.22 per cent. last week.

Practically all the local Salvation Army officers leave today for Toronto where General Booth will be tendered a reception on Saturday next, at which about 700 Canadian delegates will be present. About 60 of these will be from New Brunswick.

NEWS BUDGET FROM LONDON

Dowager Empress of Russia Visits Queen

EVERY PRECAUTION

Being Taken to Guard Her From Anarchist Attacks---Important Resolution Adopted by Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain.

SUES FOR A BOARD BILL

Defendant in Civil Suit Offers to Pay 25 Cents per Week---Court Orders Him to Pay \$1

SIX LAWYERS IN GOVERNMENT

That is the Present Situation in the Province of Nova Scotia.

DISORDER CONTINUES

Wall Street Agitated Today As An After Effect of Yesterday's Turmoil.

BOMB THROWN AT A PRINCE

Another Attempted Outrage in Warsaw --- Bomb Thrown Arrested.

CHARLES PARLEE MISSING

The relatives of Charles Parlee, who conducts a blacksmith business on Main street, have been looking for him since Friday last but as yet have found no trace of him. Mr. Parlee, who is an elderly man, has not been seen since his good health of late left his home on Friday last and the last seen of him was on the Sussex train to Norton. It is presumed that he went from there on the Central, but no word has been heard from him since.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS'S JOY. Mr. Peter Binks was in high good humor this morning. He had read in the Tele-



graph that the tax rate would probably go to 92 this year. "I have always felt," said Mr. Binks

to the Times new reporter, "that we taxpayers did not pay enough for the glorious privilege of having such a city council and such civic officials as we have. It is a great privilege, and we should be willing to pay for it. Just look at that matter of putting electric light into the city buildings. It was decided that the work must be done; an architect was instructed to prepare plans for wiring the buildings, tenders were prepared, and then somebody asked what the thing would probably cost. Of course nobody knew. The more they talked about it the more it seemed likely to cost. So they decided to pay the architect and go on using gas. Wasn't that a hilarious joke? Shouldn't we be willing to pay well for it? I get a two-dollar rate on the frontiers-captured three cases of cigarettes in a raid yesterday, and got away with their boots. The Nicaragua defended themselves with great valor and endurance, but there were only three of them, opposed to six of the enemy."

Much dissatisfaction is expressed at City Hall that as yet no fatalities and only a few minor casualties have been reported as a result of falling icicles. Several long and fat icicles have been grown on the eaves of City Hall itself, but even these fell without inflicting a single taxpayer. However, it is still early in the icicle season, and better things are hoped for.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—(Special)—The dreadful war between Honduras and Nicaragua continues. Honduran marauders on the frontier captured three cases of cigarettes in a raid yesterday, and got away with their boots. The Nicaragua defended themselves with great valor and endurance, but there were only three of them, opposed to six of the enemy."

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