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Evening Telegram.W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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FRIDAY, June 5, 1914.

The McMartin Case.

Yesterday afternoon the Supreme Court delivered a unanimous judgment in the suit taken by Job Bros. Ltd., against John McMartin. Duncan McMartin, Lord and Reid. The suit was taken on a note for \$100,000 on which the signatures of these four defendants appeared as makers of it.

After the issue of the writ, and before the hearing of the case Duncan McMartin died, and ceased to be a defendant. As his will has not been probated, no personal representative was substituted to represent his estate, and this left three defendants to the suit. During the hearing of the suit, the Bank of Montreal was joined as plaintiffs, and notice of this joining was served on John McMartin, but not on the defendants Reid and Ford. This left Reid and Ford defendants in the claim of Job Bros. against them, but they were not defendants in the claim of the Bank of Montreal. The Court gave judgment in favour of Reid and Ford in Job Bros. claim, holding that the latter have no cause of action, presumably as they had sold their right to the Bank of Montreal by the discount of the note. John McMartin was on the record as defendant in the action of both Job Bros. and the Bank of Montreal. The Court held unanimously that John McMartin did not make the note. As the suit was a claim against him as a maker of the note, the cause of action of both plaintiffs failed. John McMartin swore that he had not signed the note. He repudiated the signature which was taken for him by Job Bros. and the Bank of Montreal.

Experts were called on both sides and as some of the experts, particularly Osborne, were men of fame on these matters, the hearing of the case attracted very much attention. The Court held that John McMartin had not made the note, but they did not declare in so many words that the signature was a forgery. They were not called upon to do so. The cause was not a criminal one in which someone was charged with that crime. What the Court had to find in reference to John McMartin was whether he had made the note and was liable for the sum claimed. They found he had not made the note and he was therefore not liable on it.

A signature which purported to make John McMartin maker of the

note deceived both Job Bros. and the Bank of Montreal and they did business on it. On the faith of the genuineness of the note, Job Bros. brought the action and later the Bank of Montreal joined them as plaintiffs.

Undesirable Before Court.

The four undesirables, Sinnott, Baird, Quirk and Candow, who were on remand, were tried to-day by Judge Knight for loquacious and improper conduct. Quirk and Candow, it will be remembered, were found in the drying room of the Empire Wood Factory when the fire broke out there a fortnight ago, and who it is alleged were responsible for the outbreak. They were each ordered to give two shillings or six months. Three of them went to jail. The police are endeavouring to rid the city of such loafers.

Train Notes.

The Trepassey train arrived in the city at 8 p.m. yesterday with about twenty passengers.

The local train from Carbonara and Placentia reached the city at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Invermore express arrived in the city at 12.45 a.m. to-day.

Wednesday's outgoing express is delayed at South Branch by a heavy southeast gale.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Gambo at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

The incoming Bruce express left Terra Nova at 8.35 a.m. to-day, and is due in the city about 7.30 p.m.

St. John's Gas Light Company.

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Yours truly,
D. JAMES DAVIES, B.S.C., F.C.S.
Analyst and Assayer.

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REPLACES GLENCOE.—The Invermore now plying on the Lintrose route will, upon arrival of the latter at Port aux Basques, take up the service on the South Coast, replacing the Glencoe which upon reaching Port aux Basques will come here direct for her annual overhaul.

FOUND BY POLICE.—Supt. Grimes has in his possession a watch which was picked up by a policeman a few days ago.

NOTICE!

Having decided to retire from business I am prepared to sell, as a going concern, my WELL-KNOWN business, City Club Building. A splendid business, neither worn-out nor on the wane, but in a more flourishing condition to-day than ever. The chance of a lifetime for some one to form a limited liability concern. For particulars apply to

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AND

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JUNE 5.

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Days Past—155 To Come—209

St. Boniface.

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The end of life is to be like unto God; and the soul following God, will be like unto Him; He being the beginning, middle and end of all things.—Socrates.

Here and There.

Highlanders' Ladies' Association are having Dance in British Hall, Tuesday, 9th June, at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets for sale from Committee; also J. C. Baird's and Photo Supply Co. Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 80c. Double, \$1.50.—jun 5, 6, 9

REPORT FROM PROSPERO.—Messrs. Bowring Bros. had the following message to-day from Capt. A. Kean, of the s.s. Prospero:—"Came direct from Coachman's Cove to Englee, heavy jam of ice in Green Bay and Confusion Bay; White Bay clear except outside; think coast clear to St. Anthony; all well."

GALE DELAYS EXPRESS.—To-day a southeast gale with heavy rain, is raging on the West Coast, and as a consequence, the express that was to have left Port aux Basques this morning is detained there. The West bound express that left here Wednesday is held up at South Branch waiting for the storm to abate.

GOT FOOT CRUSHED.—By the express which arrived in the city at one o'clock this morning, there arrived a man named William Drover, belonging to Bay Bulls Arm, Trinity Bay. He was engaged working on the railway line and got his right foot caught between two cars and badly crushed. On arrival here he was driven to the General Hospital for treatment.

THE INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.10 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers:—J. Penney, M. E. Erickson, Mrs. C. Martin, Thos. M. Barron, Miss H. Pilot, E. E. Neal, F. W. Earle, M. and Mrs. Roberts, R. F. Anthony, Thos. Sphire, M. A. Duffy, M. Fitzgerald, and C. T. Armstrong.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The following took passage by the S.S. Glencoe, which sailed from Placentia at 12.30 p.m. yesterday:—G. C. and Mrs. Wood Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, G. R. Bradley, R. Cross, A. Elliott, C. Davis, Miss E. Smith, Lieut. B. Lundon and Lieut. Brown.

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DIED.
On the 4th inst., of peritonitis, Naive Bernice, aged 16 years and 4 months, only child of the late Wm. March (ex-Const.), leaving a mother and two step-brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 51 Smecker Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Last night, after a short illness, Ellen, relict of the late Robert Smyth, H. M. C., aged 78 years; leaving 4 sons, 1 daughter, 2 brothers, 1 sister and a large circle of friends to mourn her; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Water Street East, opposite Shen & Co's.—R. I. P.

Reids' Boats.
The Argyle is due at Placentia from the Westward to-day.

The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee leaves Port Blandford to-day.

The Ethie leaves Clarendville to-day.

The Glencoe left Burn at 11.35 a.m. to-day, going West.

The Home leaves Lewisporte to-day.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.10 a.m. to-day.

The Kyle is at St. John's.

The Lintrose leaves this evening for Port aux Basques to resume her regular route.

The Meigle left Bonne Bay at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, going North.

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Reg. value \$6.60. **Clearing Price \$3.50**

Reg. value \$8.50. **Clearing Price \$6.50**

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