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CROWN CASE IS CLOSED

Defence in New Year's Eve Disturbance This Afternoon POLICE ON STAND

George Wanmaker Also a Witness in the Trial This Morning—He Says a Good Word for the Work of Sgt. Caples

The case for the prosecution in the matter of the arrests of the eleven young men charged with being members of an unlawful assembly on New Year's Eve, was closed this morning, and this afternoon the case will begin for the defence.

At the afternoon session yesterday, the examination of Charles Alborn was concluded. The following witnesses were examined in detail what they had formerly given in evidence at the preliminary hearing: Philip Trowsey, N. B. Brown, Fred Shaw, B. Shepherd, Albert Macaulay, Fred Dyer, J. H. Fisher, Harry Ervine, Earl Penny, J. T. Kelly, and Policeman Whittier. J. H. McRobbie told of the damage done to the car.

Sgt. Thos. Caples gave the version of the affair which he had already given in the police court. He ordered Ryan to his home. He also saw Brown in the crowd, and he said he had not that cost on. Sgt. Caples said that several missiles had been thrown at him on the night of the trouble.

Policeman Covay said that he had ordered the crowd which was standing in front of Turner's saloon around the street car loaded there, to keep back, and all but the defendant Brown, who was refusing, and giving impudence. Nothing new was brought out in cross-examination.

Today's Proceedings This morning Silas Perry was the first witness. He said he saw Chester Smith holding on to the trolley rope of a street car on Charlotte street. He also saw Wylton holding on to the rope and drew it on and off the car. He told of the crowd shouting "Panakas, Sausages," "Rush the car," and other such expressions, when he and Wylton were seen by the crowd. He said he placed his hand on his revolver and drew it. Mr. Baxter—"Why did you do this?" Perry—"The crowd was rushing towards us, and I didn't care to be sent into the market slip at this time of year."

IS EVEN MORE IMPRESSED WITH COURTESY BAY

J. K. Scammell, After Inspection of Harbors of Europe, is Home With Great Faith in the Development of Facilities Here

J. K. Scammell, district engineer of the public works department, who returned yesterday after a two month's trip abroad in the interests of the department, reports having had an excellent time. The object of the tour was to look over the harbors of Europe with a view to getting ideas for the development of Courtesy Bay. Mr. Scammell said he saw all the principal harbors of Great Britain and the continent, and on his way home, after landing in New York, he also visited some of the harbors in the United States.

FOUR DIE AS TRAIN CRASHES INTO ANOTHER

Tatavia, N. Y., Jan. 13.—While train No. 40 of the N. Y. Central railroad, westbound, was standing at the station here this morning, train No. 28, also westbound, ran into the rear of it, telescoping the rear car and crushing the end of the coach ahead of it. Four passengers were killed and eighteen injured. The bodies of two of the dead are under the engine of train No. 28. One body has been recovered. Train 40, the Boston and Buffalo special, was due to leave here at 5.35. It was ahead of time, however, and was waiting for time when train 28, due here at 5.30, and which when on time runs ahead of 40, crashed into it. The rear car of 40 was a Pullman sleep.

Among the injured at the local hospital is Mrs. John Shaw, 28 Thorn street, Toronto, Ont., several scalp wounds. With one exception the bodies of passengers in the wreckage of the crushed sleeping car, are so mutilated as to make identification difficult. Two were frightfully scalded by steam from the engine, which ground them to pieces, probably while they were asleep. Letters of night gamblers were the only indication of clothing found.

Supt. Everett of the Western Division of the New York Central railroad made the following statement: "From such preliminary investigations as I have been able to make, J. B. Lyell, of Buffalo, engineer on train 28, which ran into train 40, (Boston and Buffalo Express), was the responsible party. Mr. Lyell had been in the employ of this railroad for forty years, and his engine had since 1888 with a perfect record."

G. P. R. STOCK TAKES JUMP TO 207 1/4

Montreal, Jan. 13.—(Special)—Closing of the stock market today, advancing to a new high level at 207 1/4. The balance of the market was firm, features being: Steel, 28 1/4; Detroit, 67 5/8; Cement, 22 1/2; Preferred, 87; Quebec Ry, 61; Toronto Ry, 122; Halifax, 144; Tea, 62 1/2; Preferred, 88 1/2; S. S. S. 134 3/4; Twin City, 109 1/2; Shawinigan, 109.

WOULD HARDLY BE A POPULAR MATCH

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Richard, who, with Jack Gleason, promoted the Jeffries-Johnson contest in Reno last July, is contemplating a return engagement to the champion. He already has the promise of Johnson, and he is working to the point where, he expects to secure the consent of Jeffries.

Leather Imitation Found

London, Jan. 13.—The Jewish Chronicle announces that a possible imitation of leather may be manufactured entirely from vegetable product. This imitation leather is now being used for boots, shoes, book covers, and many other useful articles.

Are you sure you're not mistaken as to the man? Perry—"No." Mr. Smith—"Why not?" Perry—"What man?" Smith—"Whittier said he was dancing about the car." "I'm swearing only to what I saw. I didn't see him dance." Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, the witness said he did not know he could have telephoned from the Victoria Hotel. "He would not be surprised at anything." To Mr. Barry, Perry said he saw about fifty people in Wentworth street, but recognized no more than those of whom he had spoken. He saw about 100 or more in Sheffield street. James Humphrey, an employee of the Bank of New Brunswick, Charlotte street, said that on New Year's Eve he had been in the bank, but no person had been brought in from the street. A dog was let in, but soon put out again. It was stated in evidence yesterday by Charles Alborn that he had seen a man carried into the Bank of New Brunswick.

VICTORY FOR DIPLOMATS OF CANADA

The Results of the Fisheries Conference With United States—In Case of Newfoundland, Settlement is Not Yet Effected

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special)—The Globe's Washington special says—"Canadian diplomacy scored a noteworthy victory in the conference with representatives of the United States in the fisheries negotiations which came to an all but formal conclusion today, after six sittings attended by Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Sir Allen Aylesworth on behalf of Canada. A compromise was reached on objections filed by the United States against Canadian fishery legislation to which American would be subject on the treaty coast of Labrador and the Magdalen Islands under the Hague award and in the main the Canadian laws were upheld. "The most notable agreement of the United States to accept Canadian prohibition of Sunday fishing through the victory in forcing the law against purse seine fishing will be valuable as going far to prevent wanton slaughter of fish. "It is understood that a slight concession will be made in regard to license fees on the part of Canada in return for the form of a permit instead of a license. A not unimportant feature for Canada is the fact that avoidance of a new reference to the Hague tribunal will obviate the expenditure of \$50,000 to \$100,000. "Objections to Newfoundland legislation were found not so easy of reconciliation and Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, left for home tonight with the rock on which Newfoundland and the United States later will be requested of the latter that they themselves should have the right to purchase boats from Newfoundland fishermen without any restrictions, and use it for fishing on the banks.

MONGTON BAPTIST CHURCH AFFAIRS

Annual Meeting—Result of Judging This Morning in the Poultry Show

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 13.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the first Baptist church in the city, held at the residence of the treasurer, Judge Emerson, showed an expenditure of \$1,000 for the year. Estimates for 1911 are: For local purposes, \$2,000; denominational purposes, \$1,500. Reports from the officers showed growth notwithstanding that the church has been without a pastor. Officers were elected, including C. E. Northrup, clerk; H. K. Goodwin, assistant; F. W. Emmonson, treasurer; M. J. Stevens, assistant; G. H. Kinney, chief waiter; W. F. Sears, chief usher; David Stevens, chief collector. The result of judging this morning at the Westmorland Poultry and Fat Stock Association show, was: Buff Wyandotte, cock, Glenview Poultry Yards, Sussex, N. B.; hen, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, 1st. Alex. Donald, Moncton, pullet, 1st and 2nd.

SCHOONER GRETA HAS BEEN FLOATED

Malindiport, Mr. Jan. 13.—(Special)—The Dorchester, N. B., three masted schooner Greta, from St. John for Papeete, which struck bottom at Cross Island narrows, on Wednesday, was floated today by a tug. The vessel is damaged.

DAUGHTER OF L. R. ROSS, OF I. C. R., DEAD TODAY

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to L. R. Ross, terminal of the I. C. R., whose daughter, Miss Ross, and members of their family in the bereavement caused by the death of their daughter, which occurred about two years ago. Miss Ross, who was twenty years old on Saturday last, had been ill about two months. She contracted diphtheria which developed into hasty tuberculosis, and she never had been entirely recovered from recovery for several days. Owing to the rapidity with which the disease took hold of her system, Mr. Ross was unable to move her away to a sanitarium but he converted a portion of his home into an apartment to it as was possible and everything was done that could be done to try to overcome the effects of the disease, but no success.

THE SCHEK TRIAL

Whitby, W. Va., Jan. 13.—The Schenk case today is more or less a continuation of the presentations begun yesterday. There were many rumors last night that the trial was to be stopped and a commission in Jersey appointed to take up the case of Mrs. Laura Schenk, the accused in the case. Counsel for both sides were most emphatic in denying that any such had been contemplated.

Ottawa Diocese

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Rev. Mgr. Gauthier, the newly appointed archbishop of the Catholic diocese of Ottawa, has made the various appointments in connection with the offices in the diocese and at the cathedral. The archbishop is retaining intact all the officials who acted under the late Archbishop Dulamont, including Rev. Mgr. J. G. Routhier as vicar-general.

BRAVE TRAMP SAVES FOUR

Crippled, he Leaps Into Water, and Brings Out Three Boys on His Back and Fourth by Hair

White Horse, N. J., Jan. 13.—James McMahon, a tramp, is being royally entertained in this place because he saved four small boys from drowning in spite of the fact that, through injuries he received several years ago, he is unable to move his head, which is strapped to his body. The four youngsters, whose ages range from 6 to 10 years, were playing on an old bridge crossing a creek, when the structure collapsed, precipitating them into the water. McMahon, who was looking for a house that would "take up" for a meal, as he afterwards expressed it, was the only witness to the accident and there was no help nearby. Despite his crippled condition he plunged into the stream. He instructed three of the boys, who were almost exhausted, to climb on his back, and he grasped the youngest, who was going down for the third time, by the hair. The strap connecting the roe's neck with his body became loose while he was seating above, and his head went into the water, beyond his control. Although his lungs were rapidly filling with water and he could not see or breathe, he kept plucking on and reached the shore with his burdens after a terrible struggle. Residents who were attracted by the screams of one of the boys, who was on the bank, and had to work over a long time before they were revived. McMahon's first request was that his head be strapped on. He explained that in an accident four years ago his neck was broken, and that straps were the only means by which the head could be kept from wobbling about. McMahon's next request was that his head be strapped on. He explained that in an accident four years ago his neck was broken, and that straps were the only means by which the head could be kept from wobbling about. McMahon's next request was that his head be strapped on. He explained that in an accident four years ago his neck was broken, and that straps were the only means by which the head could be kept from wobbling about.

WILL HAVE PICTURES OF 4,000,000 STARS

Photographing of Sky is Being Done at Eighteen Observatories

London, Jan. 13.—Observations in many parts of the world have been engaged for several years in taking a photographic survey of the stars. The information derived is tabulated and published in books, each volume containing little but a mass of representative stars. The work is done from a scientific point of view.

GOES TO HALIFAX

James Doherty Promoted to Position of Cashier in Dominion Express Co.

St. John is losing a bright young man in the departure of James Doherty, of the Dominion Express Company's staff. Mr. Doherty will leave for the Nova Scotia capital tomorrow night, having been promoted to the position of cashier there. One may recall that Mr. Doherty, who has spent about five years, he has lately been on hand here. He has won a name for himself as a hard worker and goes to Halifax with an excellent record. His place here will be made a dash for the door and present department clerk by the company.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Time's Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Lord Balfour of Burleigh About a year ago he visited St. John. He has been created Knight of the Grand Cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION PARALYZED AND REPUBLIC IS SHUT OUT FROM REST OF EUROPE

Paris, Jan. 13.—A despatch from Madrid says that, arriving there from Kadzoo, four miles from the Portuguese frontier, declares that the soldiers maintained increased pay. The Elvas workmen have struck in sympathy. Lisbon, Jan. 13.—Railroad communication throughout the republic is practically paralyzed as a result of the strike of employees. Portugal is cut off by land from the rest of Europe. Today the strikers refused to permit the southern express to leave the capital. Mail from abroad is reaching here by sea.

EIGHTEEN ARE KILLED IN RIOT

Troops in Bombay Called on to Suppress Serious Disturbances Between Divisions of Mohammedans

Bombay, Jan. 13.—Eighteen persons were killed and twenty-four others wounded during yesterday's rioting. As usual the occasion of the Maharran festival brought about a clash between Sunnites and the Shias and troops called out to restore order fired several volleys into the mob. Each year riots mark the celebration of the Maharran, the first month of the Mohammedan year, when the trouble is caused to arise between the Sunnites, or Orthodox section and the Shias, the second great division of Mohammedans. A great procession was arranged for yesterday to mark the close of the Maharran festival, but this was prohibited by the police. Rioting began and mobs gathered in large forces. The police were stoned and found themselves unable to stop the fighting. Then troops were rushed out to restore order. The rioting, and orders were given to fire on the mob.

BORROW ON INSURANCE TO KEEP UP THE PACE

Light on High Living Given by Reports of Big Companies

New York, Jan. 13.—Interesting light on the high cost of living and the burden of extravagant living is afforded by the preliminary reports of those companies that have been reported by three companies in the history of American life insurance.

LET'S ATTACK ON HER

Mrs. Normansell Tells Times of Vicious Attack Upon Her and Theft of Money—Said to Have Been Upwards of \$600 in House

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Mrs. Normansell was very ill this morning and her face so badly swollen that she could scarcely talk. So quickly did the thing happen that her description is but meagre. Her bedroom is a small room in the rear of the store and adjoining her dining room. Her living apartments have a separate street entrance and the store is entered by a door running off the hallway. The man had entered the store through a trap door from the cellar. To do this he had to go in from the yard and, after gaining access to the cellar, had to force himself through a small ash partition. Once in the store the rest was comparatively easy.

That much of the money secured went for the purchase of automobiles and other luxuries was shown by the fact that the applicants often asked that the "metals" be kept secret, and that the checks covering the advances should not be stamped "loan division." Some intimated plainly that Mrs. Normansell was a miserly old miser. No such large aggregate loans on policy holders were reported by three companies in the history of American life insurance.

CAN NOT IDENTIFY ASSAILANT

Woman Victim of Brutal Assault and Robbery in South End

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THE WEATHER Moderate to fresh in day, cloudy at night, with rain during the night or on Saturday.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

"I guess," said Hiram, "you haven't been over the roads in the Settlement for a year or two. No, sir, I don't call late to go to no till we get a change of government, but they ain't likely to let us in when they sugar-off. Hey—what?" "Well," said Hiram, "the telephone company's gotten all the sap there is gone, but they ain't likely to let us in when they sugar-off. Hey—what?" "What we really need in St. John," said Mr. Jones this morning, "is a return to the old town meeting. We don't want any commission, or board of control, or city council. We want government by town meeting. Then we would all be boss."