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INQUEST DOES NOT EXCULPATE DRIVER

Jury Return Non-Committal Verdict in Nathan Coates Case.

At the conclusion last night of the resumed inquest on the death of John C. Lawson, the returned soldier who was struck and killed by an automobile at the corner of York and Adelaide streets on the night of November 28, the coroner's jury, after over an hour and a half's deliberation, found that Lawson had died from injuries received, and added that the evidence pointed to the fact that the car which had killed Lawson resembled the one driven by Nathan Coates. Coates has been under a charge of manslaughter since the night of the accident, when he was arrested on Peter street, aid will now have to face that charge.

At the previous hearing of the inquest, Plainclothesman Greenlee testified to having witnessed the accident, and to having pursued in another car the car Lawson was struck with, which did not stop, but put on more speed and continued along West Adelaide street, turning up John street, when it was lost sight of.

Car in Sight.

When Constable Greenlee's car reached John street, the car, he claimed, was in sight, and shortly turned along West Queen street. As he reached Queen street it turned down Peter, and in a few moments he came upon the car which he alleges struck Lawson, which had stopped on Peter, near Richmond. The driver, Nathan Coates was standing at the radiator. Constable Greenlee put him under arrest, tho Coates claimed to have no knowledge of the accident, and said that he had just returned from taking two men home and had pulled up there to get water for his car from the Royal Edward Hotel, at the corner of Peter and Queen streets. He was taken to Court Street Station, and a charge of manslaughter laid against him.

J. W. Curry, K.C., M.L.A., acting for Coates, at the last hearing, called two witnesses who testified that Coates had driven them home that night, letting the last one out at his home in Victor avenue at about 10.30, approximately ten or fifteen minutes before the time when former witnesses said the accident occurred.

Coates' Condition.

The examination last night centred almost entirely on Coates' condition when he was brought to the police station. Five witnesses connected with the police force, who were at the station when he was brought in, were called and two testified that they had smelt Coates' breath at the time and did not smell liquor. The other three were positive that they had smelt liquor on his breath. All agreed that the prisoner at the time acted queer, but could not say he was drunk.

Mr. Curry had the prisoner stand up before two of the witnesses, and they said he looked much brighter than he had at the police station. Mr. Curry pointed out that Coates had gone overseas with the first machine gun battery, and his experiences in France and the shock of the charge would account for his alleged unnatural manner on the night of his arrest. The witnesses all agreed that the shock of the charge might account for his nervousness.

William Coates, brother of the accused, testified to having found broken glass, like the glass of an automobile lamp, near the scene of the accident. The lamp glass on Coates' car was not broken.

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ORIENT CHAPTER EXALTS BRETHREN.

The regular convocation of Orient Chapter Royal Arch Masons was held last night in Riverdale Masonic Temple.

First Principal Ex. Comp. David S. J. MacDougall presided. The work of the evening was the exaltation of 14 brethren to the H.R.A. degree, which was carried out with full musical ritual by Eastern District Masonic Choir. Ex. Comp. Rev. W. M. Kannawin delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on the symbolism of capitular masonry.

The entertainment at the banquet table was given by Miss Myrtle Brown and Bro. J. H. Cameron.

FINED UNDER O. T. A.

Jack Polinsky appeared in the police court yesterday charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act. He was arrested by Government Inspector F. B. Faber, of Brockville, who had to pull a gun on him to hold him for arrest. Polinsky paid $400 and costs.

JAIL FOR MOTORIST.

James Vanstone appeared in the police court yesterday to answer a charge of having been intoxicated while in charge of his motor car. It was alleged that he had driven thru closed roads altho warned by signs and lamps not to do so. He was sent to the jail farm for seven days.

HEREFORDS FETCH GOOD PRICES

Page of Wallacetown Pays $1400 for Ruby Fairfax.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 12.—The auction sale of Hereford cattle under the auspices of the Ontario Breeders' Association, held in the winter fair buildings here this afternoon, proved to be a very successful one. It was largely attended. Good prices were obtained and the cattle were spread pretty well all over the province. The top price of the sale was paid by James Page, of Wallacetown, who paid $1,400 for Ruby Fairfax, a two-year-old heifer bred and consigned by J. Hooper and Sons, of St. Mary's. The price included a calf at foot, Lorna Fairfax. A yearling heifer from the herd of A. L. Currah, of Bright, brought $1,000, the buyer being C. Lyons, of Dutton. W. Readhead, of Milton, paid $600 for a five-year-old cow. W. Mitchell, of Norham, purchased a number of animals. The average price of the 67 animals sold was $265, the grand total of the sale being $17,855. Earl Gartin, of Greenburg, Ind., was the chief auctioneer, and he was assisted by James McDonald and W. G. Taylor, of Guelph.

Special 3d (32867), by A. W. Nokes, Manilla, Ont., to W. Mitchell, Durham, $240.

Archie (32410), by Thomas B. Aitken, Teeswater, to A. F. O'Neil, Denfield, $200.

Sam (34899), one year old, by Ora C. Wigle, Kingsville, to M. Hart, Guelph, $105.

Hardy Fairfax (35603), by John Hooper & Sons, St. Mary's, Ont., to L. Leslie, St. Mary's, $300.

Roy Fairfax, by John Hooper & Sons, St. Mary's, Ont., to James Page, Wallacetown, $500.

Jose Fairfax (35599), by John Hooper & Sons, St. Mary's, Ont., to G. E. Reynolds, Elora, $475.

Richard Fairfax (35604), by John Hooper & Sons, St. Mary's, Ont., to L. Leslie, St. Mary's, $300.

Andrew Fairfax (35601), by John Hooper & Sons, St. Mary's, to W. H. Hunter, Orangeville, $390.

Albany (22767), by John Clark, Iona Station, to W. G. McClure, Brampton, $215.

Doc. Albany (36124), by John Clark, Iona Station, to C. Hall, Ariss, $160.

Sunrise 34th (36177), H. T. Perdue, Wingham, to B. Tarr, Harriston, $150.

Sunrise 33d (36175), H. T. Perdue, Wingham, to L. Sobish, Branchton, $210.

Brae Real Herbert (35183), Wm. Page & Son, Wallacetown, to W. Robinson, Speedside, $110.

Donald Lad 5th (36188), E. Harris, Kingsville, to W. Nechtel, Paisley.

Oakland Model (33994), Wilmot Bell, Staples, to D. McPhee, Auburn, $210.

Prince Royal (35841), G. E. E. Reynolds, Elora, to J. Beggs, Linwood, $175.

Perfect Reliance (35839), G. E. Reynolds, Elora, to Hunter Bros., Orangeville, $170.

Brae Real 17th (34366), James Page, Wallacetown, Ont., to L. Porteous, London, $105.

Brae Real 18th (34362), James Page, Wallacetown, to C. Lyons, Dutton, $145.

Albany 3d (35994), McNeill & McNeill, Dutton, to P. McGregor, Paisley, $240.

Miss Brae 59th (14159-417837), James Page, to J. Hooper & Son, St. Mary's, $1,100, with calf included.

Miss Brae Real 23d (34361), James Page, Wallacetown, to J. D. Fraser, Westmeath, $210.

Miss Brae Real 28th (34365), James Page, Wallacetown, to F. C. Gosling, Ridgetown, $150.

Miss Brae Real 29th (34367), James Page, Wallacetown, to O. C. Wigle Kingsville, $110.

Miss Brae Real 24th (34360), James Page, Wallacetown, to C. Lyons, Dutton, $265.

Miss Brae Real 26th (34358), James Page, Wallacetown, to A. W. Moody, Guelph, $150.

Miss Brae Real 25th (34359), James Page, Wallacetown, to L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, $260.

Miss Brae Real 27th (34953), James Page, Wallacetown, to G. E. Reynolds Elma, $210.

Jessie Albany (26738), James Page, Wallacetown, to A. J. Heffernan, Guelph, $235.

Laura Albany, McNeil & McNeil, Dutton, to C. Lyons, Dutton, $135.

Lady Reliance (35840), G. E. Reynolds, Elora, to J. Hooper & Sons, St. Mary's, $275.

Mary Pickford (22073), Wilmot Bell, Staples, to Albert Graul, Gadshill, $345.

Iva of Oakland (17104), Wilmot Bell, Staples, to W. C. Barrie & Sons, Galt, $400.

Hazel Dawn (22071), Wilmot Bell, Staples, toW. C Barrie & Sons, Galt, $400.

Wilda (22074), Wilmot Bell, Staples, to L. Graul, Gadshill, $280.

Oakland Daisy (32211), Wilmot Bell, Staples, to J. D .Fraser, Westmeath, $175.

Miss Cotmore 2nd (31337), A. E. Nokes, Manilla, to B. Tarr, Harriston, $200.

Bell 5th (31335), A. E. Nokes, to W. Mitchell, Norham, $220.

Belle Donald (33885), O'Neill Bros., Denfield, to W. Mitchell, Norham, $295.

Belle Donald 2nd, O'Neill Bros., Denfield, to W. Readhead, Milton, $160.

Miss Rubella Ingleside (34855), T. J. Aitken, Teeswater, to A. L. Cunah, Bright, $290.

Refiner Brae 3rd (34856), Thomas B. Aitken, Teeswater, to A. W. Mooody, Guelph, $250.

Miss Brae 76th (16719), Orra C. Wigle, Kingsville, to W. Mitchell, Norham, $190

Miss Liberty (33047), Daniel Grainger, Creemore, to A. L. Currah, Bright, $525.

Maiden Fair (18024), Daniel Grainger, Creemore, to W. Readhead, Milton, $600.

Cleanview Lady (11169), H. T. Perdue, Wingham, to W. Mitchell, Norham, $260.

Sunrise Lass (36174), H. T. Perdue, Wingham, to A. W. Moody, Guelph, $165.

Miss Read 2d (21747), William Page & Son, Wallacetown, to A. Honice, Blair, $200.

May Donald (33099), J. E. Harris, Kingsville, to W. Mitchell, Norham, $180.

Sweet Pet (28014), J. E. Harris, Kingsville, to B. Tarr, Harriston, $200.

My Jessie (33097), J. E. Harris, Kingsville, to P. McGregor, Paisley, $205.

Miss Donald 4th (36181), J. E. Harris, Kingsville, to O. C. Wigle, Kingsville, $125.

Miss Donald 5th (36155), J. E. Harris, Kingsville, to J. D. Fraser, Westmeath, $200.

Lizzie Brae (34444), James D. Little, Teeswater, to J. Page, Wallacetown, $200.

Jessie Brae (34441), James D. Little, Teeswater, to A. W. Moody, Guelph, $255.

Dora Brae (34442), James D. Little, Teeswater, to W. G. McClure, Brampton, $185.

Lorna Fairfax, to Lynn Dutton, $1000.

Laura Fairfax, bred by J. Hooper & Son, St. Marys, to G. House, Armow, $505.

Jessie of Ingleside, bred by J. Hooper & Sons, St. Marys, to W. Mitchell, Norham, $180.

Ruby Fairfax, consigned by J. Hooper & Son, St. Mary's, to James Page Wallacetown, $1400; grand champion Hereford at Guelph and London.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

John Dawilovowitch, New Toronto, was arrested last night by County Constable Meyers on a warrant charging him with theft.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—There will be no more screenings available for either eastern or western Canada until the end of January, at least and in any case, the additional amounts available out of the remainder of the 1919 crop will not be large. This was the evidence arrived at at a conference held this afternoon in the board room of the grain exchange. The meeting had been called by the live stock branch at Ottawa, and Mr. Rimmer, on behalf of the branch, presided. Representatives were present from terminals, elevator companies, producers and farmers' organizations, both east and west.

At the conference in October an agreement was made whereby 3500 standard tons of screenings were to be sold by the terminals to the United Farmers of Ontario and the farmers' co-operative societies of Quebec at a fixed price of $30 per ton.

Report Extra Demand.

It has developed that the demand both east and west is much greater than anticipated. The eastern societies have placed all of the 3,500 tons allotted to them and would like to have secured an additional 6,000 tons and the west would like 4,000 tons, but even if 10,000,000 bushels of wheat should pass thru the terminals between now and the end of January or the middle of February it would not yield more than 1,200 tons of standard screenings or stock food so that it is evident that stock men will have to turn to other foods to supply immediate needs.

The present crop has yielded a smaller percentage of screenings than usual. In addition to this, of the 67,000,000 bushels of wheat inspected to December 1, only about 52,000,000 bushels have reached the lake terminals, the balance being milled in transit or at western points.

CRIPPLED SOLDIER STRUCK.

Richard O'Brien, aged 30, an amputation patient at Christie Street Hospital, was injured internally at 9.15 last evening at the corner of Centre avenue and Dundas street, when he was struck by a westbound Dundas car, driven by motorman No. 1506. The police ambulance removed O'Brien to the Christie Hospital.

POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica, obtain at your nearest drug store "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid).

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

NEW RATEPAYERS' BODY ORGANIZED

Earlscourt Residents Find Live Association Necessary to Protect Interests.

A new ratepayers' association was organized last night at Earlscourt Public School, when William Gain of Earlscourt avenue was elected president; William Brant, Hope avenue, first vice-president, and W. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

The president outlined the object of the meeting, stating that the district needed a live association to protect the interests of ratepayers. It was not intended to work against other local organizations, but this new association was intended to be a permanent one and not one formed solely for the purpose of boosting candidates for the city hall.

Vice-president William Brant, candidate for alderman in Ward Six, was in favor of changing the name of Earlscourt avenue and if the city council wouldn't do it then the matter would be taken to the county judge. The tax rate, equal assessment, transportation, lowering of the tracks on St. Clair avenue were matters that he took up.

O. Earl Hodgson, who is also running for alderman in Ward Six, reminded the meeting that the citizens of Earlscourt were promised a park, but in a recent conversation he had had with Lieut.-Col. Royce, that gentleman had stated that the purchase of the park was no nearer today than it was four or five years ago, and if the city did not buy the property by next spring, then it would be sold and cut up. He, Col. Royce, could sell the land for $2,000 per foot more than the city offered.

Vital Matters.

Better police protection—the need of a traffic officer at the intersection of Dufferin and St. Clair, a new fire hall and a postoffice were other necessary things the district needed, said Mr. Hodgson, who promised to look after Ward Six if elected on January 1.

Alderman Brook Sykes, replying to questions, said there would be a new fire hall erected here next spring, also a new public library, and he added Royce Park could not be sold by the Royce estate until arbitration proceedings had terminated. Mr. Sykes asked for the confidence of voters in Ward Six for a third term.

There was considerable noisy opposition to many things said by some of the speakers, Tom Jones, A. Craig, H. Parfrey, G. T. Williams, Alf. Cleworth and John Moon taking part, but the general feeling of those present was that a new ratepayers' association was needed, but there was also no uncertain feeling expressed that the name of Earlscourt must ever remain because of the splendid associations connected with it.

COLLEGIATE MEDALLISTS.

Miss Frances Evans was the gold medallist and Miss Jean Reading silver medallist at the commencement exercises at the Oakwood Collegiate yesterday.

LADIES' AID SALE.

Mrs. Brook Sykes presided at the annual sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Methodist Church yesterday. Mrs. McLaughlin gave a short address on the work of the society, and the pastor, Rev. E. C. Hunter, also took part. The feature of the sale was a touch-and-take booth, which was crowded with interested people.

HEALTH IN EARLSCOURT.

There is no increase in cases of smallpox in the northwest district, but a slight increase in "flu" cases. There have been several cases of tonsilitis in the neighborhood and the usual infantile sickness incident to the changes of the weather.

JOHN LENNOX FOR ALDERMAN.

John Lennox, 221 Woodbine avenue, a pioneer resident of the Beaches district, and prominent member of the Conservative organization, has been approached by a number of residents to contest Ward Eight as an aldermanic candidate. Mr. Lennox will probably stand.

WARD EIGHT CONSERVATIVES.

Ward Eight Conservatives will meet in Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, on Monday night for reorganization and election of officers. Many prominent speakers are expected to be present.

TORBAY LODGE, NO. 361, L.O.L.

Installation of officers in connection with Torbay Lodge, No 361, L.O.L., took place last night in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. Deputy District Master Johnstone, East Toronto, performed the ceremony. Three applications for membership were received.

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OAKWOOD COMMENCEMENT.

Space at the commencement exercises at the Oakwood Collegiate Institute was at a premium yesterday afternoon when Principal Gray presided and medals and diplomas were distributed. The war record of the school was reported especially fine, 180 having gone overseas and 30 paying the supreme sacrifice. A feature of the prize list was the presentation of a medal, presented by Rev. W. M. Rochester, D.D., in memory of his son, who fell at Passchendaele, the winner being Frances Evans, first in oratory. A progam of music was given by Miss Adie Kinsman, Miss Kathleen Timmins and Jack Hart. Miss A. Blanche Noble gave the valedictory. Chancellor A. L. McCrimmon of McMaster University addressed the students and Mrs. Courtice presented the scholarships.

NORWAY'S COAL MINES SOLD.

Christiania, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian coal mines in Spitzbergen have been sold to a British concern for £200,000. The sale was made subject to the approval of the shareholders.

Veterans of Great War Honored by Cooksville

Cooksville, Dec. 13.—Forty veterans of the great war, all of whom enlisted from Cooksville, were presented with gold watch fobs at a reception, supper and dance held in their honor by the citizens in the town hall on Thursday night. The event was the most memorable in the history of the little village, which boasts an honor roll of 45, of whom five were killed. The reception was attended by 200 people, including soldiers, their relatives and friends. The chair was occupied by E. Burns of Port Credit.

The toast to "Canada" was proposed by T. J. Lanthier and seconded by Rev. Capt. J. Duncan. The toast to "The Soldiers Boys" was proposed by Rev. H. Pawson and seconded by Rev. A. B. Thompson and Major T. L. Kennedy, M.L.A., while the toast to the fallen heroes was observed in silence.

To the relatives of the five fallen special memorial tablets were presented, the chairman making a kindly reference to those who had gone west.

Among those who received watch fobs were two originals, Sergt. Wallis Livingstone and Gunner E. Teale.

INSPECT MAIL DELIVERY NEEDS.

A deputation consisting of Fred H. Miller, reeve, W. M. Graham and Geo. Syme, deputy reeves of York Township; Inspector Durstin, postoffice department, and Capt. Tom Wallace visited Lambton Park Baby Point, Harstin avenue, McCormack avenue and Northland avenue with regard to mail delivery in these sections.

The deputation was favorably impressed, and representation to the postoffice authorities will be made for an early postal delivery.

SILVERTHORN AND FAIRBANK VETERANS

W. F. Maclean, M.P., has arranged to speak to the veterans on the recent discussion in parliament in regard to gratuities in the Ratepayers' Hall, Oakwood avenue, on Tuesday night, and at the Great War Veterans' Hall on Silverthorn avenue on Thursday night. Both meetings will be at 8 o'clock.

MORE BUILDINGS WRECKED

Another building, the property of the United States government, is now in the hands of the wreckers at Leaside. The building, the puddling plant, partly completed, is a solid brick and cement structure, with steel window frames, and stands on a frontage of 40 feet by about 75 feet in depth, with solid concrete floor. The main building, known as "C" plant, is still untouched.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP

Dr. James L. Hughes Analyzes Author's Ideas on Education—Bishop Sweeny Speaks.

Dr. James L. Hughes was the chief speaker at the Dickens Fellowship last night. He continued his address of last year on "Young Jackson," of Dickens' Christmas story "Mugby Junction," his object being to trace the stages of Jackson's education. Robbing children of their childhood, taking them out of the paradise where God meant them to be, was one of the defects of the system that Dickens denounced. With illustrations from "Dombey and Son" and fro m"Hard Times," he pleaded that the flowers that were intended to bloom in a child's life be allowed to bloom. He thought the thin lips of the mothers of a past generation, the hard lines of their faces were the result of the old theology which taught them they had to flog their children to drive the devil out of them when all they did was to drive the devil in. Any man that put a scowl on the face of a child was not working for God, but for evil. The wickedest thing ever told a child was to tell it that God would not love it if it misbehaved.

The Gift of Humor.

Bishop Sweeny, one of the honorary vice-presidents, said that no greater gift of God had been given, apart from the gift of His dear Son, than the gift of humor. Among the things that would always be associated with the nativity of our Lord and Saviour would be "The Christmas Carol." The bishop said that 200 or 300 years hence there would be as great audiences gather to honor Charles Dickens as at present.

A scenee from "The Christmas Carol" was very capably presented by W. A. Atkinson as Scrooge and Ernest A. Morgan as Fred, assisted by E. W. Hunt, H. Tasker and E. Genoe. Songs were given by Miss I. Jones and piano solos by Miss Wark.

F. M. Bell-Smith, the president, was in the chair.

NO CHRISTMAS LIQUOR.

"We are not considering granting any liquor privileges at the holiday time," was the statement of the vice-chairman of the Ontario board of license commissioners, when approached yesterday with an inquiry as to whether the same privileges would be granted to Christians at Christmas time as were granted to the Hebrews of Ontario last October.

XMAS. IN MILITARY HOSPITALS.

Christmas for the men in the military hospitals will be celebrated as far as the entertainment goes on the 23rd. For the men who will remain in the hospitals over Christmas a special shower will be held, to which the public are asked to contribute candies, fruit, games and other gifts, thru the Red Cross or by 'phoning Mrs. Kenneth J. Dunstan, Hillcrest 862.

Say 4500 Winnipeg Soldiers Will Soon Be Seeking Work

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—That there are now 1000 returned soldiers unsuccessfully seeking work in Winnipeg; that the number is increasing instead of decreasing, and that 3500 returned men now temporarily employed will be out of work by Christmas Day, are some allegations made in a statement issued today by the committee on soldiers' co-operation of the Citizens' League. In order to cope with the situation, the Citizens' League will institute an immediate and thoro canvass of employers and co-operate with the soldiers' re-establishment and all other labor-placing agencies.

Value! And Christmas Shopping

Any article is high priced, no matter how little is paid for it, if its cost is greater than its value.

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MAY BE NECESSARY TO ISOLATE ONTARIO

Says Dr. J. A. Amyot, in Discussing Outbreak of Smallpox.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—"It may become necessary, in the near future, for the adjoining provinces to isolate the province of Ontario, and the United States may act even more promptly," said Dr. J. A. Amyot, C.M.G., deputy minister of the federal health department, in an interview this morning regarding the smallpox epidemic which centres in the city of Toronto. "If all were vaccinated," he said, "in two weeks the epidemic would be at an end, but with so many centres now existing it is likely that it will continue until most of the unvaccinated are picked out by it."

Says No Assurance.

"If the virus were of a virulent type and given a 40 or 50 per cent. mortality," he said, "there should now, with good reason, be a great panic in the province. There is no assurance against the virus assuming a virulent quality, as happens during epidemics."

The records of the department show that a total of 1673 cases of smallpox was reported for the month of November. The majority of these cases are in the county of York, of which the city of Toronto is the centre. County of York cases total 1336, while the remaining 317 cases are scattered over 69 localities in the province.

Dr. Amyot has just returned from Toronto.

POST GETS CHARTER.

Prince of Wales Post of the G. A. C. were formally presented with their charter by Dominion Secretary Montgomery at a meeting held in the Winchester Hall on Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, Col. J. S. Campbell; first vice-president, John Fitz; second vice-president, A. E. Andrews; third vice-president, T. S. Wheeler; secretary, J. Bell; treasurer, Comrade LeBas; executive, Miss Nell Watt, Dr. Campbell, A. Pomeroy, J. A. Mitchell, A. Atlas, J. McGuigan, W. Parson, T. Searle, L. Ridgeway and J. Wilson. Arrangements were made for a Christmas tree, which will be held on the 30th of December in the Winchester Hall.

RANEY AND NORTH VICTORIA

Attorney-General Raney does not admit any present knowledge of North Victoria being vacated for him by Rev. E. Watson, U.F.O. Wherever the attorney-general may run he will find party opposition.

BAR N. Y. PAPER

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—"Naye Welt" (The New World), a Yiddish language newspaper published in New York, has been forbidden entry to Canada by the chief press censor.

RESERVE JUDGMENT IN HULL WINE CASE

Is First Stage in Legal Battle of Dominion-Wide Importance.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Magistrate Askwith reserved judgment today in the liquor case involving the seizure of a consignment of wines to the Country Club, Hull.

The first stage in a legal battle, which, it is expected, will be of Dominion-wide importance, was reached in police court this morning, when Inspector McLaughlin charged the Canadian Express Company with transporting into Ottawa, a prohibited area, intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions of the order-in-council passed on February 24, 1919.

Messrs. Norman Guthrie and Redmond Code of the firm of Pringle and Guthrie appeared for the defence, while Inspector McLaughlin conducted the prosecution.

Inspector McLaughlin based his charge on section five of the order-in-council, dated February 24, 1919, providing that the transportation of intoxicating liquor thru a prohibited area was only legal from one licenses to another. In this case 35 cases of champagne had been consigned via the express company from Boivin Wilson, Montreal, to the Country Club, Hull, which was not a licensed place. Inspector McLaughlin held that the shipment was illegal and could have been seized the minute it left Montreal, regardless of its destination.

Mr. Guthrie contended that the charge was laid under an order-in-council dated February 24, this year, pursuant to the war measures act, which he held to be invalid.

Last Year for Bourgeoisie On Earth, Say Bolshevists

London, Dec. 12.—"The third year of the soviet government begins under very good omens," says a Bolshevik communication received here from Moscow today.

"This year will be the last year of the Bourgeoise's rule on earth," the despatch adds.

CLOSE LACHINE CANAL.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—With the departure of the Dominion government steamer Canadian Planter from Montreal for Quebec, the local harbor was left bare of ships and navigation for the season was declared officially closed. The gates on the Lachine Canal will be locked up tonight till the spring.

CONCLUDE MILL CASE

South Porcupine, Ont., Dec. 12.—The railway board has concluded its hearing of the case for the assessment of mills and mill properties in Tisdale township, but will give no decision for some time. Should the township win, it will mean an additional revenue of approximately $60,000 yearly in taxes.

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