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BONDS USED TO SECURE LOANS FOR CHAMBERLAIN

David O'Connell Before Treasury Board in Shortage Inquiry

Denies Knowledge of Any Wrongdoing by Chamberlain—Gives Statement of Transactions and Sums Received by Him—J. Willard Smith Testifies to Being Asked for Loan—Bank Managers Heard.

The investigation under oath into the circumstances surrounding the default in the chamberlain's office was resumed Tuesday evening. David O'Connel, J. Willard Smith, C. H. Easson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and T. B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank, were examined. No new facts of importance were brought to light. J. D. Hazen, K. C., appeared as counsel for Mr. O'Connell and objection was taken by Ald. Baxter and Kelley to Mr. Hazen re-examining his client, but by a vote of the board permission was finally given. Ald. Bullock occupied the chair and Ald. Baxter, Frink, Kelley, Lantalum, McGoldrick, Vanwart and McGowan were present with the common clerk.

At the opening of the meeting, the recorder was excused from attendance as it was decided to take his evidence with the remainder of the clerks in the chamberlain's office at the next session.

Mr. Hazen informed the chairman that he appeared as counsel for Mr. O'Connell.

Tells of Money Transactions.

Mr. O'Connell was then called and sworn. In reply to a question by the chairman as to his calling, he said he lent money occasionally and had been giving a little around during the last few years. Answering other questions, he said he knew Frederick Sandall, the late chamberlain, and had financial dealings with him in the form of notes while he held his office. He could not say just how many.

There had been big ones and small ones. On such occasions he took Mr. Sandall's note, went to the bank, got the money and gave it to him. This had been done at different times during the last four or five years. The smallest was for $50 and the largest for $2,000. The term was usually two or three months. The last big note was for $2,000 and was made nearly a year ago. When that had to be taken care of Mr. Sandall gave him $2,000 in cash. A check was not used. He had returned the notes and had no memoranda except his bill book.

The notes had been discounted at different times by the Royal Bank of Canada or the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Sandall approached him on the first occasion that he wanted $2,000 by saying that he was buying some land and fixing up his house. Mr. Sandall had never said he was short of money. "I never thought he was," added the witness. "He was a nice chap and was getting a good salary. I would have lent him $2,000 any time. I thought that he must have been able to put money away."

The chairman—"Did he make any other excuse, or say he was in a hole?"

Mr. O'Connell—"Never."

Handed Him Bonds.

"Did he offer any security?"

"I never asked for any but he handed me some bonds. I'm not used to bonds but he said they would be worth $2,000. I took them and placed them in either the Royal Bank or the Bank of Nova Scotia. I'm not sure which."

"Did the manager of the bank ask any questions?"

"No. I didn't count them. I put them in there for safety."

"Did the bank give you a receipt?"

"The manager gave me a paper for Mr. Sandall to sign."

"Was that the usual course in ——"

Mr. Hazen objected to the question as one which should be asked the bank managers.

Ald. Baxter said Mr. O'Connell was only being given an opportunity to answer.

Mr. Hazen said they must remember that the board had instructed the recorder to take criminal proceedings against his client.

Ald. Baxter—"No one ever said so. The recorder was instructed to take any proceedings against any person that might be necessary."

The question was not pressed.

The chairman to Mr. O'Connell—"Do you know the denomination or number of the bonds?"

The witness—"I don't know the denomination. There was only one piece of paper."

"Was it one bond for $2,000?"

"I think so."

Mr. Hazen—"He has already said he does not know."

A Note Due Tomorrow.

Replying to further questions by the chairman, the witness said the large transactions had been going on for three or four years and there had been some small notes in between. One for $305 was now outstanding and was due December 12. It was a three months' note. The bonds were only given him with the large notes. He never had any idea that there would be anything wrong.

Questioned by Ald. Baxter, Mr. O'Connell said when the last note for $2,000 matured at the beginning of the year Mr. Sandall gave him the money in the chamberlain's office over the counter and in the presence of the other clerks. He got the bonds back from the Royal Bank. He did not know what became of the paper Mr. Sandall signed. He knew nothing about bonds. He did not open up the parcel. Mr. Sandall told him it was collateral and he took it. The rate charged by the bank was six per cent. The manager said nothing to him about collateral but he was asked to take the paper to Mr. Sandall to sign. This was done for four years. His information as to the nature of the bonds remained the same all that time.

When Mr. Sandall first mentioned that he wished to fix up his house and wanted a loan he did not think of taking a mortgage. He made no inquiries as to what Mr. Sandall had saved.

His Charge.

He charged Mr. Sandall a lump sum of $25 on the first note. With the next he had said to him, "Fred, I don't like these big notes as I can make more with small ones," and Mr. Sandall gave him $50. With the third he got nothing but when the fourth was made he was told to take $100 to cover both.

On the small notes Mr. Sandall gave him from $2 to $5. It was not a question of accommodation; he did it out of friendliness. He had been friendly with Mr. Sandall nearly all his life. He never talked over these transactions with anyone. Mr. Sandall now owed him more than he made out of the notes. He never thought it strange that a man with a salary of $2,100 should want to borrow $2,000 while running or that a three months' note should be given for improvements on his house. Bonds were always given him to enter, never in the chamberlain's private office. He first heard of the default when everyone heard of it.

There had been a lot about himself in the newspapers. It seemed very uncalled for. He was being made a target for the whole crowd. A few days ago he had taken the note of a relative of Mr. Sandall's for $500 to pay the money to the city. Mr. O'Connell declined, on the advice of Mr. Hazen, to give the name.

Didn't Suspect Anything.

In reply to Ald. Kelley, Mr. O'Connell said he did not think or bother about the bonds or where the chamberlain got them from. He supposed it was his ignorance. He did not suspect anything. He could not tell why Mr. Sandall did not get the money from the bank himself.

The bonds, he said, were only lodged in the bank for safe keeping. He did not sign anything himself and could not swear Mr. Sandall signed the paper he returned to the bank.

The chairman told Mr. O'Connell that Mr. Sandall had informed the committee that he (witness) knew of his being in financial straights.

Mr. O'Connell denied that he knew it.

As no more questions were asked the witness, Mr. Hazen was about to re-examine him when Ald. Kelley objected on the ground it was not in order, adding that the object of Mr. Hazen being present was to advise his client.

Wins Permission to Cross-examine.

Mr. Hazen took the ground that he was there as counsel and no objection had been raised at the beginning of the hearing. If there had been, he said, he would have advised his client to retire. He could not be compelled to give evidence. He thought it a very extraordinary proceeding.

Ald. Baxter said it had previously been decided that no counsel should participate.

The chairman said he was prepared to accept a motion on the subject.

None being made he asked Mr. Hazen to proceed.

Ald. Kelley appealed from the ruling of the chair on the ground that no witness could be represented in court by counsel.

After further discussion a motion not to permit Mr. Hazen to examine was put and declared carried.

Mr. Hazen asked for names and a standing vote being taken, the motion was declared lost. Ald. Baxter, Kelley and Vanwart voted aye, Ald. McGoldrick, Lantalum, McGowan and Frink, nay.

Mr. Hazen then took Mr. O'Connell over the evidence.

Mr. O'Connell said the chamberlain never told him that he was behind in his accounts. No one ever requested him to lend Mr. Sandall money. The money and bonds were handed over the counter without any concealment and in the presence of the other clerks.

To a final question by the chairman, Mr. O'Connell said Mr. Sandall never showed evidence of having been drinking when he had seen him.

J. Willard Smith Was Asked to Make Loan.

J. Willard Smith was the next witness and in reply to the chairman said about three years ago he was approached through his solicitor to make an advance to Mr. Sandall on some bonds. The transaction fell through as he had asked six per cent interest.

Pressed to give the name of his solicitor Mr. Smith at first declined.

Ald. Frink thereupon remarked amid much laughter that The Telegraph reporter would any way have it in the morning.

Ald. Baxter explained that it was desirable, if possible, to ask Mr. Smith's lawyer as to the nature of the bonds with a view to finding out if the bonds of the sinking fund were available for collateral.

Mr. Smith replied that he thought from what he had heard they already had enough evidence. In his opinion the treasury board ought to have known the state of affairs long ago. As a citizen he was bound to say it was most remarkable that any officer having bonds in custody should have been able to hypothecate them at will.

After further discussion, Mr. Smith said as far as he remembered it was S. B. Bustin who telephoned him with regard to the proposed loan.

Chas. H. Easson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia since January, 1904, the next witness, read the following memoranda of notes made by Mr. Sandall in favor of Mr. O'Connell:

Date.	Amount.
February, first week, 1903	$152
March, third week, 1903	1,015
July, first week, 1903	310
October, second week, 1903	200
January, third week, 1904	173
April, fourth week, 1904	300
September, fourth week, 1904	300
January, first week, 1905	305
February, fourth week, 1905	2,021
October, first week, 1906	305
October, first week, 1906	105
February, second week, 1906	400

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Easson said he knew of no collateral being received. He only knew Mr. Sandall casually and had no direct business with him.

City Bonds Hypothecated.

T. B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, read the following list of notes through the bank:

Date.	Term Months.	Amount.
April 28, 1904	3	$311.00
June 27, 1905	3	300.00
July 22, 1905	2	100.00
October 5, 1905	3	300.00
January 2, 1906	2	2,000.00
February 8, 1906	3	304.58
March 30, 1906	3	200.00
June 4, 1906	1	100.50
July 6, 1906	3	75.00
December 22, 1906	3	150.00
December 31, 1906	2	2,020.71
April 5, 1907	3	305.00

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Blair said the bonds which had been referred to were only left at the bank for safe keeping by Mr. O'Connell. He believed on the last occasion there were two $1,000 six per cent bonds. With regard to the paper spoken of as signed by Mr. Sandall, it was a document hypothecating the bonds to Mr. O'Connell. He had never had any conversation with regard to a $5,000 loan to Mr. Sandall. He had no record of the numbers of the bonds or any further particulars, as they were only held for safe keeping.

In concluding his evidence, Mr. Blair said the only transactions with Mr. Sandall as far as he was aware had been through Mr. O'Connell but he would look the matter up.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT FORCES IN CITY GETTING IN SHAPE FOR CONTEST

Primaries Next Tuesday, Ratification Two Days Later

MEETING HELD

Liberal Executive in Session--Premier Robinson Does Not Take Meeting Into His Confidence--Lantalum and Skinner Ready So Far for City Ticket; Two More Wanted--McKeown in County.

At a meeting of the Liberal executive held Wednesday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Heber S. Keith, matters affecting provincial politics in St. John city and county were discussed. It was decided that the city primaries be held on Tuesday evening next and a nomination and ratification meeting the following Thursday. It is hoped that the Opera House can be secured for the latter meeting.

The county convention will be held tomorrow night in Berryman's hall. There has been some talk in reference to the ticket to be nominated at this convention because of a desire expressed in some quarters that Hon. H. A. McKeown should run in the city. It was decided at yesterday's meeting, however, that, because of county demands, he should run in the county. James Lowell, M. P. P., will be the other county candidate.

In regard to the city Edward Lantalum, M. P. P., and A. O. Skinner will be two of the four candidates. There is some doubt of D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., offering again on account of his health and George Robertson, on account of his appointment to the Savings Bank, has already vacated his seat.

Two more candidates will therefore have to be chosen. John E. Moore has been named as one but it is reported to have been definitely announced yesterday that he will not run. A. P. Barnhill's name has also been mentioned but it is said he is unwilling to run. It could not be learned last night who would be named to run with Messrs. Lantalum and Skinner in the city.

It may be that the St. John convention will mean the start of an organization campaign all over the province. Premier Robinson was at the meeting yesterday but when asked whether there will be another session or elections he declined to commit himself to a definite statement. It was learned that no matters touching dominion politics were dealt with at the meeting.

YARMOUTH OFF, BUT IN BAD SHAPE

D. A. R. Steamer Likely to Be Taken to Halifax for Repairs --Captain Talks of the Mishap.

The D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth, which ran ashore at Black's Point on Monday evening, floated with the high tide early Tuesday morning and at 4 o'clock came up and tied up at the Ballast wharf. The steamer is badly damaged but was able to come up under her own steam and it is possible she may be pumped out, patched and taken to Halifax to go into dry dock for repairs.

The tide flowed in and out between her plates as she lay at the wharf Tuesday, and at high tide she was submerged to her saloon deck and rested on the bottom. Capt. McKinnon said the steamer was not strained and could be repaired without much difficulty.

When asked as to the cause of the accident the captain said he would rather not say much, but he placed the blame on an automatic buoy which marks the entrance to the harbor. He said that the buoy was not sounding and he steered so as to avoid collision with it in the thick weather which prevailed. The sound of the fog whistle, he also says, deceived him and the irregularity of the currents was also a factor, as the currents were stronger at some times than at others and a little too much was allowed for the strength of the current.

Kings County Probate Court.

Hampton, Kings county, Dec. 11—In the Probate Court of Kings county this afternoon the following business was transacted:

In the matter of the estate of the late Michael Purtle, of Sussex, lumberman, deceased, Dennis Purtle, petitioned to pass his accounts as guardian. The case was adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

In the matter of the estate of the late Justus S. Wetmore, a citation returnable today on petition calling upon the executors to pass their final accounts and distribute the estate, C. N. Skinner, K. C., appeared for the petitioner, Mrs. Frances S. Flewwelling, granddaughter of Justus S. Wetmore, and daughter of the Rev. David I. Wetmore, son of Justus S. Wetmore. W. W. Allen, K. C., appeared for G. Hudson Flewwelling. The other surviving executor, John M. Taylor, was not represented.

The publication of the citation was proved by affidavit. Mr. Allen objected that the petitioner had no locus standi in this court. A decree had been issued by the judge of probate in 1893, in which the executors were shown to be creditors of over $1,000, and they were entitled to carry on the business until they were recouped. The Rev. D. I. Wetmore had assigned his interest in the estate first to Manchester Robertson Allison and subsequently the assignment came to W. W. Allen, so that his heirs or next of kin had no interest whatever. Further it had not been shown that the debt to the executors in 1893 had been paid, and therefore the petition should be dismissed.

The objections were overruled and Mrs. Flewwelling was sworn. Accounts passed in 1893 were put in evidence, together with the will, inventory, and other accounts. Mrs. Flewwelling said she had never heard of her father making an assignment of his interest until today, and she did not recognize his signature to a document shown her by Mr. Allen. Shortly before 5 o'clock the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908, at 9 a. m.

The Probate Court will not sit on the 25th, as that is Christmas, but on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, instead. The next sitting thereafter will be on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.

OBITUARY.

Brother of Father Lavery.

Announcement of the death of Edward A. Lavery is made. He passed away on Sunday at his home in Roxbury (Mass.) Deceased was a brother of Rev. T. S. Lavery, of St. Stephen.

Mrs. Rachael Miller.

Mrs. Rachel Miller died at her home in Fairville on Tuesday, aged ninety years. Mrs. Miller, who was the widow of Cudlip Miller, was in her usual good health and the enjoyment of all her faculties till last Sunday, when she was seized with a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

J. H. Stoddard.

James Henry Stoddard, the veteran actor, who has played in St. John, died at his home in Sewaren (N. J.) on Monday. He was born in England in 1827. He came to America in 1854 and soon won distinction. He starred for several seasons in Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.

John Gorman, Boston.

John Gorman, formerly a resident of this city but for many years living in Boston, died there on the 10th inst. While living here Mr. Gorman was quite prominent in aquatic sports. He is survived by his mother, two daughters, one brother and three sisters. He conducted a liquor business for years in Hanover street, Boston.

Funeral of Harry Long.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 10—(Special)—The funeral of the late Harry Long, who was killed by a moving train here on Friday night last, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, Plumweseep, and was largely attended. Rev. George Orman, rector of R. E. church, Upper Corner, conducted the services. Interment was made at the Plumweseep burying ground. Relatives of deceased—David, Alexander, William and Joseph Long, Henry and Edward Parlee—acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Mary A. Marrs.

Mrs. Mary A. Marrs, widow of David Marrs, died on Wednesday, aged seventy-four years. She is survived by three sons, two of whom are residing in this city.

William Thomas.

Woodstock, Dec. 11—Word has just been received of the death of William Thomas, of Springfield, this county, who died of typhoid fever at his home in Aitken (Minn.) Deceased moved to that city in April of the present year. He leaves a widow and two children, besides a large number of relatives and friends in the county.

Dr. Charles Dickie Murray.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12—(Special)—Surgeon-Captain Charles Dickie Murray died this morning. The deceased, who was about forty-three years of age, was particularly well known in Halifax, being a prominent member in several city clubs, among which were the Red Cap, Snow Shoe, N. S. Yacht Squadron, the Wanderers, City and Studley.

The deceased was a son of the late Rev. William Murray, who was formerly in charge of the Presbyterian church at Jamaica, and who was a brother of Rev. Robert Murray, of this city. In October, 1898, he was appointed surgeon-lieutenant of the 1st Regiment, Canadian Artillery, and in June, 1901, was promoted to surgeon-captain of the same corps. On Oct. 1, 1905, he received an appointment as surgeon-captain of the permanent army medical corps, being attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment.

For a couple of years Dr. Murray has not enjoyed the best of health, and some time ago he was reported as being seriously ill. He had married Miss Jessie Boak, daughter of the late A. B. Boak, and is survived by his wife and one child.

Mrs. Ross W. Neill.

Mrs. Lucy Neill, wife of Ross W. Neill, died on Wednesday at Barnesville. She was formerly Miss Coleman, of this city. Her husband, one son and three daughters; one brother, R. H. Coleman, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, survive. Many friends sympathize with them in their bereavement.

D. A. Grant.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 12—(Special)—One of our most prominent business men, D. A. Grant, died at four o'clock this morning, aged 65 years. He had been sick for some weeks with pneumonia and frequent hemorrhages. His wife, who was a Miss Birmingham, of Victoria, this county, one son, Harold G. three brothers, Henry, John and Whitfield Grant, who live in Southampton, York county, and one sister, Mrs. Moore, who lives in Massachusetts, survive.

He was a member of the old Free Baptist church and at the time of his death was a deacon and trustee of the United Baptist church of Woodstock.

Deceased was manager of the Woodstock Carriage Company, Ltd., of which he was the principal owner, which was incorporated in 1897, in succession to D. A. Grant, who founded the business thirty-one years ago.

He was burned out in 1894, but at once rebuilt and has given employment to a large number of men. The funeral will take place on Friday in Woodstock.

Mrs. James Sutherland.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 12—(Special)—The death occurred at Westmorland Point, N. B., this morning, after a long and serious illness, of Mrs. James Sutherland, wife of the I. C. R. station agent at Aulac. The deceased was 63 years of age, and was very highly esteemed in the community where she lived for so many years. She belonged to one of the oldest families in Westmorland county. She was a daughter of the late Chas. Siddall, of Baie Verte, N. B. Besides her husband the following children survive her: Mrs. Avard Copp, Parrsboro; Mrs. Chas. Bulmer, Miss Kate and Miss Jennie at home, Mrs. Neil D. Tingley, of Amherst, and four sons, C. S., manager of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., Amherst; John, of Boston; Gordon, C. P. R. despatcher at Cranbrook, B. C., and Murray, agent of the Canadian Northern Railway at Girvan, Sask.

OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR BOSTON MAYORALTY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12—The board of election commissioners today completed the tabulation of the mayor's vote in the election in Boston Tuesday, giving out the following figures:

John A. Coulthurst, Independent League, 15,821; John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, 35,798; George A. Hibbard, Republican, 38,166.

Unless a man is capable of inventing excuses he should remain in the bachelor class.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER PRINTS PRESCRIPTION

Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. John Ferris has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume work.

It is said that the Washademoak Steamship Company will build another steamer about the size of the old Star.

The board of health have summoned two milkmen to the police court today for refusing to take out licenses.

Mrs. C. H. Hall has been re-appointed secretary of the Associated Charities, with Miss Grace Robertson assistant.

An Indian was run over at Mattawamkeag on Wednesday and both legs cut off. He bled to death. The body has been taken in charge by Indians at Bangor. It is supposed he fell from a train.

Peter Brown, driving to market with a mule near Cochecten Centre (N. Y.), was attacked in the road by a bear, and in the fight that followed between the mule and the bear the latter was knocked out.

Major and honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Walker, of the 62nd Fusiliers, has been permitted to retire from the service, retaining rank. Provisional Lieutenant H. N. McK. Stanbury has also been permitted to retire.

The many friends of Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the queen of Scottish song, who has so often appeared in St. John, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in Auckland, New Zealand, and her recovery is despaired of.

The quarterly board of Queen Square Methodist church, at a meeting Tuesday evening, extended an unanimous invitation to the pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, to remain a second year. Rev. Mr. Marr replied that he would accept, subject to the approval of the conference.

Eldon Lodge, No. 2, L. O. L., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Irvine, W. M.; T. Nichols, D. M.; James Keyes, chaplain; M. Day, R. S.; W. J. Sulis, F. S.; John Rusk, treasurer; W. Knowles, D. of C.; R. F. Gooderich, lecturer.

Edward Burchill, of St. Martins, was in the city Monday and called on Attorney-General McKeown about obtaining a warrant for the arrest of two men named Baxter who, he said, had assaulted him on Saturday night. Hon. Mr. McKeown referred him to Justice Moran at St. Martins.

Christopher Wilson, of 5 Harris street, fell down the elevator shaft of the new cold storage building Wednesday morning. He struck a small pipe, which broke the force of the fall somewhat. He landed head first on the floor, and was unconscious for a time. He was quite seriously injured about the head, but recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

Capt. Peter McIntyre returned Thursday from Rockland (Me.), where he went to look after the stranded schooner Golden Ball. He says the vessel is afloat but leaking and is badly damaged. It is planned to have her taken to the marine railway but the latter is out of order and nothing can be done for ten days, at the end of which time Capt. McIntyre will return to superintend repairs. The crew are still on the vessel.

A meeting of the creditors of R. J. Armstrong was held Tuesday. A statement of the liabilities showed debts of $17,000. It was also stated that the assets consist chiefly of interest in the companies owning the York theatre and the Victoria rink and are not immediately available. It is hoped, however, before long that a substantial dividend will be paid. The appointment of Col. J. R. Armstrong as assignee was confirmed and Dr. A. W. MacRae and C. F. Sanford were named inspectors.

Carleton County Court.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 11—(Special)—The county court, Judge Carleton presiding, resumed its session today in the armory.

In the case of A. D. Holyoke vs. the Gleaner, Ltd., the record was withdrawn. The amount claimed was $35 for three and a half days reporting, which the newspaper now agrees to pay.

Armstrong vs. Connors—This was a siut brought by Wm. Armstrong, of Lakeville, against John Connors, of Johnville, for breach of contract. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff, A. B. Connell for defendant. The jurymen were Elsmore Robinson, D. V. Parks, John Lipsett, Amos Demerchant and Winslow Dyer. The plaintiff asked for $84 damages. The jury gave him $70.

The case of John W. Bohan vs. Edward Dibblee was called. Mr. Carvell for the plaintiff said he was ready to go on with the case but H. H. Pickett, the opposing lawyer, had not arrived from St. John and the case was adjourned till tomorrow morning.

The Youthful Lover—"What I want is to get married and settled in a quiet, peaceful home." The Widower—"Yes, it sometimes works out that way, and sometimes it's like joinin' a debatin' society."

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WEDDINGS

Creighton-Titus.

The home of Mrs. G. O. Baxter was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon, when her sister, Miss Elelia Titus, daughter of Mrs. Harriet A. Titus, became the wife of Frederick O. Creighton of the Woodstock branch of the Frost & Wood Co.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Cohoe paster of Brussels street Baptist church. The couple were unattended. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a traveling costume of blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat of the same shade and trimmings of Alice blue.

The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends, the only outside guest being Miss Sadie Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, a cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony luncheon was served in the dining room which was tastefully decorated with white and pink carnations and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton left by the evening train for a wedding trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara, after which they will take up their residence in Woodstock.

The bride has been the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which may be mentioned a set of mink furs, the gift of the groom, a Limoges china tea set from the bride's mother and a chest of silver from Mrs. Creighton, mother of the groom.

Sealy-Thomson.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday at the residence of Wm. Stymest in Fairville, when Miss Martha C. Thomson, sister of Mrs. Stymest, was united in marriage to George Sealy, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Invitations were limited to relatives and intimate friends.

Drake-Duffy.

Capt. J. Lawrence Drake, of No. 2 Company R. C. A., was married Wednesday afternoon in St. Jude's church, Carleton, to Miss Blanche Duffy, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Duffy. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. G. F. Scovil, in the presence of quite a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties. There were no attendants. The wedding took place at 3.30 and Captain and Mrs. Drake left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Carleton. There were many beautiful and useful presents received.

Belyea-Gray.

The marriage of Miss Alice Gray, of Milford, to George Belyea, of Carleton, took place at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bishop, of the Fairville church, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride looked charming in a pretty costume of white silk trimmed with lace and carried a handsome bouquet of white flowers. She was unattended. After the ceremony luncheon was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with white and pink carnations and smilax. The bride received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside at 83 Guilford street, Carleton.

Short-Cameron.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday night at 8.30 o'clock when Miss Jennie M. Cameron became the wife of Langford B. Short, of the St. John Creamery Company. The ceremony, which took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bonnell, Harvey street, was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The rooms were beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion and the wedding ceremony was performed beneath an arch of green and white from which was suspended a large white bell. The bride was dressed in white voile with white veil and gloves and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony a wedding supper was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Short will reside at No. 3 Harvey street.

Carson-Snodgrass.

A quiet wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening in the St. David's church parsonage, when Miss Ellen May Snodgrass, of West Upton (Mass.), became the wife of John Carson, of Sherlock, Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Graham. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Carson left last night for their future home in Sherlock.

Titus-Carson.

In the Tabernacle church parsonage Wednesday Rev. J. W. Kierstead united in marriage Theodore Fletcher Titus, of Titusville, Kings county, and Clara Maud Carson, of Sherlock, Kings county. Mr. and Mrs. Titus will live in Hampton.

Lipsett-Patterson.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, 29 Barker street, on Wednesday evening a happy ceremony was performed, when their third daughter, Miss Maria Elizabeth Patterson, was married to William Francis Lipsett, only son of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Lipsett, of Kennedy street. Rev. S. Howard, of Exmouth street Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was very prettily gowned in pale blue with hat to match. The happy young couple will reside for the present at 29 Barker street. They received a large number of beautiful presents testifying to their popularity.

KING'S COLLEGE ENGINEERING COURSE NOW IN OPERATION

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12—A meeting of the executive committee of Kings College was held today. R. J. Wilson was appointed a member of the executive committee, in place of Bishop Richardson, who has become an ex-officio member of the committee.

Professor Bober was requested to carry out to completion his excellent scheme for the improvement of the science and arts departments by raising of 100 subscriptions of $25 each.

The report from Professor McCarthy of the work being done in the science department, was presented. The government technology school has laid down a course which is to be followed by those colleges wishing to do the first two years' work of that institution, and by this report Kings is fulfilling all the requirements, and has now a class doing the work called for. Arrangements have been made by which the shop work has been placed at the Windsor foundry and machine shops, under the supervision of a graduate in mechanical engineering of Edinburgh (Scot.), who will also deliver lectures on machine, design, etc., to the second year students. The provision made and work done cover all the requirements for civil, mechanical, mining and electrical engineering.

Professor McCarthy is now on his way to Sydney to take over the engineering and other instruments of the college which have been there for the last two years, and the new apparatus, etc., has been ordered from London.

The Serious Man—"He has six daughters, but he won't let any of them get married." The Joker—"Maybe he doesn't want to break the set."

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In order to introduce our goods into homes where they are not already known, we have decided to give away the above-named sum and 500 handsome premiums. The cash and premiums will be given in order of merit to persons sending in the best ending to the Limerick Verse that is written in part below.

1st prize ..... $50.00 in cash
2nd prize ..... $40.00 in cash
3rd prize ..... $35.00 in cash
4th prize ..... $25.00 in cash
5th to 9th prizes, five prizes of $10.00 each ..... $50.00 in cash
10th to 14th " Five Ladies' or Gents' Gold Filled Hunting Case Watches.
15th to 19th " Five Family Dinner Sets (97 pieces).
20th to 24th " Five Ladies' or Gents' 14k Gold Plated Watches.
25th to 29th " Five sets of half a dozen Silver Plated Knives and Forks (Rogers).
30th to 34th " Five Ladies' or Gents' Solid Silver Watches.
35th to 39th " Five Handsome Violins and Bows.
40th to 44th " Five Hardwood Accordeons.
45th to 49th " Five Magnificent Fur Ruffs.
50th to 59th " Ten Ladies' Toilet Sets
60th to 159th " One Hundred Ladies' or Gents' 14k Gold Filled Rings.
160th to 259th " One Hundred Waterton Fountain Pens.
260th to 359th " One Hundred Sets of 6 Silver Plated Tea Spoons (Rogers)
360th to 399th " Forty Ladies' Hand Bags.
400th to 450th " 110 Sets of Silver Plated Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives (Rogers)

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In giving good prizes we take pride,
They make known our goods both far and wide:
Why delay,
Call or write to-day,
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(Fill in the line above.)

Please note that the last line should rhyme with the first two lines. As a last WORD for the missing line, we would suggest the use of any of the following words: "divide," "tie," "applied," "lied," "simplified," "provided," "confide," "supplied," "denied," "beside," "sighed," "tried," "decide," "bride," "cried," "dried," "side," "side," "complied," "dyed," "implied," "spied," "inside," "died," "tried," "side," "tied," "abide," "aside," "decide," "astride," "belied." These words all rhyme with the endings of the first two lines in the verse.

CONDITIONS

There is another simple condition attached to this contest about which we will write you as soon as we receive your answer to the above. This condition does not involve the spending of one cent of your money.

The judging of the Limericks will be in the hands of a committee of three gentlemen of undoubted integrity who have no connection with this office. No employee of ours or any of their relations will be allowed to compete, and the committee's judgment must be accepted as final.

I agree to abide by the decision of the committee of three appointed by the Bovel Manufacturing Co., and enter this competition on that distinct understanding.

Signature.....

Address.....

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(State whether we are to address you as Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....)

Please write very plainly. Cut out this advt. and send it to us after filling in the blank line. The filling in of the missing line may take a little thought and time, but it should be time and energy well spent. There are over five hundred prizes, any one of which is well worth the time and energy that we ask you to expend. Surely this is enough for everyone! Write to-day. Do not send any money. We will answer your letter immediately, and tell you of the simple condition that must be adhered to. Address very plainly

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