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### A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

#### "CAT FIGHTING" SAYS COURT OF LEGAL WRANGLE

Lawyer Wants Witness to Repeat Statement Outside the Court Room.

#### JUDGE THREATENS TO CLOSE COURT

"Peculiar But Not Improper" Is View of One Part of the Evidence.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—Concluding his cross-examination of Hon. H. H. Wickens, minister of highways, at this afternoon's session of the Royal Commission investigating the expenditure of road monies in Nova Scotia, C. E. Cahlan, K. C., representing certain members of the opposition in the local legislature, stated that while he regarded some of the proceedings as peculiar, he wished to admit frankly that so far as he was aware, he had made a close study of the matter, no improper act, could be charged against the minister regarding the purchase of machinery.

#### Sensation in Court

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in the court room when Hon. A. K. MacLean, K. C., representing the provincial government, charged Mr. Cahlan with deliberate misrepresentation following the latter's statement that he had seen a bill for \$700, which E. F. Williams, of the Nova Sales Company, an automobile agency, of St. John, alleged he had paid in the entertainment of the minister during a trip to New York. Mr. Cahlan replied by challenging Mr. MacLean to repeat his statement outside the court room, and the incident was closed by Mr. Justice Melish announcing that if "cat fighting" was to continue, he would adjourn the hearing.

#### Three Cases Before Court of Appeal

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 9.—This afternoon the Supreme Court of Appeal for New Brunswick, took up the case of the King vs. C. A. Steeves, Police Magistrate of Moncton ex parte Isadore Cohen, a case referred by Mr. Justice Crockett. After a short hearing the court adjourned to take up the case against an order nisi to quash a certiorari under the Prohibition Act. Allison MacKay supported the order. Court considers.

In the case of the King vs. Walter Limerick, Police Magistrate of the city of Fredericton, ex parte Whittier Kelly, referred by Mr. Justice Crockett, P. J. Hughes showed cause for an order nisi to quash a conviction under the Prohibition Act. G. T. Peeney supported the order, on the ground that the arrest was illegal. Court considers.

In the case of Garson doing business as Garson & Company, vs. Harris doing business as Harris & Company, was also taken up, but the argument was not completed. D. B. Richards, K. C., for the defendants, moved to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and enter a verdict for the defendant for a new trial.

#### Had An Annoying Hacking Cough. Got No Rest At Nights.

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#### Large Crowds Attend Revival Services

Much Interest Manifested in Special Meeting in Centreville Baptist Church.

Centreville, N. B., Feb. 9.—Much interest is still being taken in the evangelistic services in the U. B. Church and the services are being given earnest attention by large crowds.

On Sunday last, the morning subject was: "Centreville's Greatest Need," which the preacher portrayed as being home religion. The subject at the evening service was: "How the Thief on the Cross was Saved." Each of these topics was presented in a most interesting manner. During the present week services have been held on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The services will close with the two services on Sunday, morning and evening. Much evidence of good has been manifest during the month's campaign just past. The subjects for Sunday, 13th instant, will be: At 11 a. m., "The Down Grade," and at 7:30 p. m., "What Hoped Noman?"

#### Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—On the recommendation of Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, the following appointments have been made:

Joshua B. Gammon, of Bathurst, to be senior officer for Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland, in place of James Dickenson; Alfred Quarmartin of Newcastle, Joseph P. Manderson of Newcastle, G. Perley Stewart of Chatham, to be inspectors from February 1.

D. A. Anderson, of Campbellton, George Leclair of St. Quentin, Joshua G. Gammon of Bathurst, J. B. Blanchard of Grand Anse; Jas. Dickson of Chatham, Adam Dickson of Chatham, Ernest Thompson of Sackville, Charles Burdine of Sackville, Alexander G. Veniot of Lewisville, S. B. Starratt of Hillsboro, S. E. Journeay of St. John, Clarence Tower of St. John, Ernest Woodward of St. Stephen, W. G. Asbell, Sussex, Fraser Saunders of Fredericton, W. H. Finlay of Fredericton, Avine Nevors of Hardland, Patrick Kirlin of Deboe Jet, Allen McLaughlin of Grand Falls, R. W. Demmings of Arpscooke Jet, Willie Plead of St. Helias, Dennis Dalgic of Edmundston, Alderic Lapointe of St. Leonard, to be inspectors, appointed to date from January 1.

Retail licenses have been granted to Joseph Havloc, St. Quentin; Wm. D. Durick, Newcastle; W. J. C. Scott, Monctonville; I. Wilton Kierstead, Moncton; J. Belliveau Nungst, Moncton; R. G. Henderson, Sackville; Walter S. Jones, Albert; J. Herbert Crockett, St. John; Walter N. McNeill, West St. John; Mrs. George B. Waters, St. Stephen; Mrs. Mary Haley Milltown; A. Wilfred Coombs, North Devon; Claude C. Avery, South Devon; Stevens Bros., Woodstock; Henry P. Wilson, Woodstock.

Relieved of Work. The following sub-inspectors have been relieved of their duties from Jan. 31st: James Dickson, Chatham; Adam Dickson, Chatham; Harry A. Martin, Newcastle.

Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: Carleton—Geo. F. Burpee of Parish of Wilton, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court.

Kings—Daniel A. Bogle of Conflin, Greenich, and D. B. Richards, of Central Greenich, to be justices of the peace.

City and County of St. John—Wm. John Rodfern and Robert E. Leasky, to be commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court. Geo. K. Bell to be assessor of marriage licenses.

Victoria—Victor Barabe, to be deputy sheriff, W. Frank Craig of Perth, provincial constable.

Westmorland—F. M. Dayton, of Moncton, and Dexter Allen, of Cape Tormentine, to be justices of the peace.

York—Stephen Allan Robinson, of Harvey Station, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court. Elijah Ingraham, of Parish of Southampton, to be justice of the peace.

James Johnston, of Chatham, has applied for a retail license under the Prohibition Act.

F. Melbourne Shannon, clerk of the Post Office Inspector's office, St. John, a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Gloucester—Denis Cormier, Lapointe post office, J. Donat Doucet, Petit Rocher post office, and Jean Pile Comeau, Madrin post office, to be justices of the peace.

Provincial resignations have been accepted as follows: G. W. Bruce as chairman of trustees of Kingston Consolidated School; John R. N. Chatsman as Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of Rogersville.

Appointments are gazetted as follows: Jas. Matta and Edward Piche, both of Kedgewick, Restigouche, have entered into partnership at Matta & Piche, to carry on a restaurant, confectionery and meat market business at Kedgewick.



The Townville Trolley that Meets all the Trains

#### Auto Association Seeks Provincial Aid

Delegation from St. John Asks Government to Give \$1,000 to Help Convention.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—A delegation composed of T. P. Regan, president of the N. B. Auto Association, and J. E. Tilton, of St. John, have appeared before the provincial government regarding the coming convention of the Dominion Good Roads Association, which was scheduled for New Brunswick originally but has been changed to Halifax because it is felt that the Nova Scotia city affords better hotel and other accommodations for a convention of such size. The maritime provinces are being asked to contribute to the funds necessary in connection with taking care of the convention, as the western provinces did when the convention met at Winnipeg last year. The delegation last evening asked that New Brunswick's share be \$1,000 and it was said the Nova Scotia government would give liberally and that the city of Halifax and Prince Edward Island government would also make grants. New Brunswick will contribute an amount, but to what extent has not yet been definitely decided.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Prince here recently received the illuminated scroll from His Majesty the King, in remembrance of their two sons, Private Wilfred S. Prince, 26th Battalion and Trooper Edgar N. Prince, 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who gave their lives in France.

#### Murderer's Appeal 'Refused By Court'

Application Respecting Newman Clark is Denied by Sir Douglas Hazen.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—The court of appeal by unanimous decision this morning refused to grant the appeal of Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., counsel, a reserved case for Newman Clark, who is under sentence to be hanged on March 1 at the Victoria county jail for the murder of Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls in March 1920.

Mr. Douglas Hazen chief justice, delivered the judgment. He explained that while the court judgment, had the crime been committed before last session of parliament, would be final, there being no appeal till then from a unanimous decision of this court in such cases; there was last session an amendment passed whereby if the courts of any two provinces disagree in their judgment upon a question, the decision of any of them, even if unanimous, may be appealed. The counsel to pursue the appeal further, presently on a similar question there, it would be open still to prisoners counsel to pursue the appeal further.

Mr. Jones said he would apply for a stay of the sentence of execution, which was set for March 1.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—In the Supreme Court appeal division, today, in the King vs. Steve Procopuck, the Attorney-General, for the crown, followed D. Mullin, K. C., for the ac-

#### Chlorination Plant For Chatham Water

Deficit in Both Electric Light and Water Departments for the Past Year.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., Feb. 9.—The council has decided to install a chlorination plant of two units, costing \$360 each. The system will make the town water bacteria-proof at a yearly cost of maintenance of about \$50. Debts past due to the council to the extent of \$1,800 have been collected recently.

The electric light services cost \$32,611.51 during the year, and the revenue was \$31,381.63, leaving a deficit of \$1,229.98. In the water-works department the deficit was \$2,049.36.

#### New Bridge Over Restigouche Planned

Government is Asked to Contribute One-Quarter of \$500,000 Expected.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—New Brunswick has been asked to contribute one quarter of the cost of a proposed inter-provincial bridge over the Restigouche River from the town of Campbellton to Cross Point in the province of Quebec.

What the structure will cost at the present time is not known as it is matter were made but the available figures show the probable cost to be not less than \$500,000, of which it is suggested that the federal government pay one half and the New Brunswick and Quebec governments one quarter each.

Promised Consideration. The proposition was placed before the provincial government here last night by a delegation consisting of Arthur T. LeBlanc, W. H. Miller and J. Harquail, of Campbellton, and Plus Michaud, M. P., for Restigouche—Madawaska, of Edmundston. Premier Foster told the delegation that the government realized the importance of the proposed bridge and promised that the suggestion of the delegation would be given careful consideration.

#### SOLDIER HEARS WIFE IS KILLED BY MOTOR CYCLE

Moncton Veteran Awaiting News of Wife's Sailing, Receives Cable of Death.

#### HUSBAND PREPARING HOME FOR FAMILY

Marriage Took Place While He Was Serving Overseas With 185th Battalion.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 9.—William J. Pippey, of this city, today received a cable from England conveying the shocking news that his wife had been killed in a motor cycle accident. The cable also states that Mrs. Pippey's brother was seriously injured in the same accident. Mrs. Pippey lived seven hours after sustaining her injuries.

#### Married While Overseas

Mr. Pippey was a member of the 185th Cape Breton Highlanders, and while in England met his wife, who was Miss Mary Brooking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooking, Guildford Surrey. They were married at Guildford in March, 1919, and Mr. Pippey returned to Moncton to prepare a home, while his bride remained with her parents. Mrs. Pippey had booked passage for Canada on the "Metita," to sail March 8, and her husband, who was succeeding in business was eagerly looking forward to the coming of his wife and young daughter. Mrs. Pippey had intended coming out with her brother, who had been living in Alberta, and who was spending Christmas at his old home in England.

#### CARLETON LODGE ENTERTAIN.

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 F. and A. M. worked the Fellowcraft degree last night before a large number of fraternal visitors. Many Masons from the Empress of Britain were present. Following the work a musical programme was enjoyed and banquet served in the banquet hall.

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