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THE ESTEY CASE

The cross-examination of Chas. A. Clark was continued this morning in the trial of Wesley H. Estey, charged with the misappropriation of funds, before Judge Armstrong in the County Court. To J. A. Barry, appearing for the defense, Mr. Clark said various sums had been borrowed from Joseph Campbell, of Sussex; W. H. McQuade and P. M. O'Neill in his business. When asked how large his book debts were, Mr. Clark would not swear that they did not amount to \$20,000.

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LOCAL NEWS

NO ARRESTS.
The arrest book at central police station shows a clear sheet for today.

CAR OFF TRACE.
This morning street car No. 118 left the track at the corner of Duke and Sydney streets. No damage was reported.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.
The City Cornet Band will play tonight on the King square stand, the programme that was to have been given last evening.

DEATH OF CHILD.
Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sharkey in the death of their infant son, Louis John, aged five months, which occurred today.

BAND CONCERT, FIREWORKS.
Seaside Park, Saturday evening, band concert, fireworks, dancing, and Children's picnic, Seaside Park, Saturday. Last this season. Races, etc. Band and fireworks.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cadwallader of Fredericton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to John A. Young, of the inspector's staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto. The wedding will take place early in September.

SCHOOL PERMITS.
The number of children applying for permits to enter the St. John public schools will be about the same this year as last. Last year there were 18 up to the time school opened, and within the next month the total rose to 1,108. So far the school board office has received more than 800 applications for permits and this number is expected to be doubled before school opens.

DEATH OF THOS. IRWIN.
Many will be sorry to learn of the death of Thomas Irwin, a worthy citizen of St. John for the last twenty years, previous to which time he had lived in Brockville, Ont., and Montreal. Mr. Irwin was formerly chief engineer of the St. John Railway Company, with which he was associated for twelve years. Three years ago he retired. He is survived by one son, M. A. Irwin, with the Steel Company of Canada, headquarters in Winnipeg; and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas McCullough, of Oaksway, Wisconsin, and Mrs. H. C. Page, of this city. The body will be conveyed this evening to Brockville for interment there.

MAN HUNT AT DORCHESTER

St. John Prisoner Named Reid Makes Escape From Penitentiary

Dorchester, N. B., Aug. 30.—A prisoner named Reid, holding from St. John, escaped from the Dorchester Penitentiary at five minutes to nine o'clock this morning. A gang of convicts were at work making repairs to the penitentiary water system about a mile outside the walls of the institution and were in charge of Officers Walsh and Brown when Reid made his escape from the gang into the nearby woods.

Within a few minutes all the day of dogs were called in and the "man hunt" began.

AGED DIGBY CAPTAIN

ADRIFF IN BAY; SEARCH SO FAR IS FRUITLESS

Motor Boat Fails and 80 Year Old Capt. S. D. Munroe Sends His Men Ashore For Help

(Special to The Times).

Digby, N. S., Aug. 31.—Capt. S. D. Munroe and two men sent into the bay yesterday morning on a fishing expedition and at the time of writing he has not returned. Fred Peck and Frank Redman, who were with him, left the vessel in a dory about 2.30 p. m. at his request, and rowed ashore, a distance of some nine miles, to obtain assistance from the life saving station, as the boat they were in had no supply of gasoline and was adrift in the bay.

Capt. J. W. Hayden, of the life saving crew, took a quantity of gasoline aboard a fishing boat and started in search of Munroe but failed to locate him. The lifeboat is in St. John undergoing repairs and was not available. The patrol boat B., Captain Bateman, was also searching from 11 p. m. to 4.30 this forenoon without seeing anything.

The tug V. D., Captain Nickerson, from Parsonboro to Yarmouth, put into Digby last night with rudder trouble and reported sighting a boat carrying a light about ten miles N.E. of the Gut. Captain Munroe, who is nearly eighty years old, was a good sailor. The men who were with him report that he was suffering from sea sickness but his boat was seaworthy and he may be safely riding the current. The captain of the Empress failed to notice anything unusual in his trip across this morning but was to keep a sharp lookout on his return. Munroe's friends are anxious about him and will welcome news of his safety.

AUGUST BANK CLEARINGS

SHOW A STEADY GAIN

St. John bank clearings for August were \$8,290,379. For August last year they were \$8,463,096, and in 1915 were \$6,638,958.

ST. JOHN BASEBALL TEAM TO NOVA SCOTIA

The Thistles of St. Peter's baseball league expect to leave tonight for Spring Hill Mines, N. S., where they will play a double-header tomorrow morning and afternoon. They will remain in Spring Hill until Sunday and then go on to Amherst, where they will play a picked team on Labor Day. Among those who will make the trip are Joe Dever, Tom Leuhman, James McNulty, Joe Milan, Darby Doyle, John Haggarty, Arthur Howard, Frank McMurray and R. Hascen.

HARRIS CASE IN THE JURY'S HANDS THIS AFTERNOON

Morning Taken Up With Addresses By Counsel

JUDGE BEGINS HIS CHARGE

Was to Resume at Re-opening of Court at 2.30—Mr. Mullin, in Address, Brings up Matter of Failure to Find Slayer of H. L. Williams

The case against John O'Brien and Everett Carland, who are under arrest on a charge of murdering Robert Harris, Jr., will go to the jury this afternoon. This morning Daniel Mullin, K.C., chief counsel for the defence, addressed the jury. He commenced a little after twelve o'clock and concluded about twelve o'clock, after which Dr. Wallace, K.C., who is conducting the prosecution, addressed the jury.

Mr. Mullin spoke about the methods of the police. He criticized their actions in the present case and also recalled the circumstances of the murder of Harry L. Williams and spoke of the inefficiency of the department. He referred to a theory emanating from police headquarters that Harry Williams had committed suicide, and said the reason given by the chief of police for the disappearance of the revolver was that some friend had entered the store and made away with it. If such was the case, he said, why did they not find out the man who got the revolver? With all the resources of the police department, they failed to unravel the murder of Harry Williams and, he said, he feared it would be another mystery.

Mr. Mullin said he did not notice that any money had been voted by the city to help bring the perpetrator to justice in the Harris case, but a sum had been appropriated for that purpose in the Harris case. The spirit that animated the movement, he said, he did not understand, but he only wished to point out the contrast of the effort put forth in that case in comparison with the Williams case. He said the master plumbers' association was behind the movement and they were trying to fasten the blame on the striking plumbers and not on the perpetrator of the crime.

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NOT SO BRISK AS A FEW YEARS AGO

Marked Falling Off in the Steamship Business on St. John River

That steamship traffic on the St. John river and tributaries has decreased almost fifty per cent. In the last fifteen years is the opinion of men who have been associated with the business during that period. Various reasons are advanced for this marked falling off in freight and passenger traffic. Some attribute it to the railroads and others to local conditions.

This year freight and passenger traffic were much the same as last. Occasionally the steamers have capacity cargoes, but as a general rule they are considered only fair. This week has been quite dull along the water front at Indian light. They are expected to pick up from now until the close of navigation as produce will be shipped to the city by the farmers.

Tourist travel has fallen off considerably since the outbreak of the war and comparatively few availing themselves of the opportunity of taking a sail on the "Rhine of America." Local passenger traffic this year has been on a par with last.

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