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SAYS WITNESSES BLACKMAILING HER

Woman in False Pretence Case Claims Mistake in Identity.

That the witnesses were all making a mistake as to her identity and that, when they said positively that she was the one, they were attempting to blackmail her and should be afraid they would be struck dead, were statements made by Anna Chisholm, whose preliminary examination was taken up in the police court this morning before Magistrate Henderson. She was arrested in St. Stephen on a warrant charging her with unlawfully obtaining money and goods by false pretences from Scovill Bros., Ltd., and an additional charge for a like offence was made out this morning in connection with an alleged transaction with F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd.

When the young woman was brought into court she smilingly took a seat in the dock. The only time she showed any resentment was when she was asked if she desired to examine the witnesses.

Miss Nellie Stanton said she was an employee of Scovill Bros., Ltd., and on April 25 the accused purchased a sweater, valued at \$32.50, a middle valued at \$4.75, and a sleeveless sweater valued at \$1. She asked if the firm would cash her check on the Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, for \$60. The witness said she sent it to the bookkeeper, Mrs. Dixon. She had cashed the check and took the goods with her and received \$47 in currency. In answer to a question put by the defendant the witness said she was sure she was not mistaken as to her identity.

Mrs. Jessie E. Dixon then told of receiving the check and of questioning the defendant. The defendant, she said, informed her that she was "Sandy" Chisholm's sister and was residing with him at 155 St. James street. She also showed a pass book of the Royal Bank of Canada. The witness said she had cashed the check because the defendant claimed to be a sister of Mr. Chisholm. She said she was positive she was not blackmailed her. She said if she had known she would be afraid the Lord would strike her dead.

F. W. Daniel introduced a check which he said had been presented at his store by the accused and which he had cashed, declining to say how much. \$29.75 for a coat which she purchased and ordered sent to 155 St. James street. The balance he had given to her in currency.

Miss Nellie Keenan, who was in the employ of the firm, told of the accused selecting a coat valued at \$29.75 and asking that it be sent to her residence, 155 St. James street. She said the coat was returned and she had received the check and taking it to Mr. Daniel.

The case will be continued next Friday morning.

SAILED FROM HERE WITH THE CHAMPION

Captain of Shamrock Believes Deckload was Cause of Disaster.

When the ill-fated schooner Champion sailed from here a week ago Friday, bound for Windsor with a cargo of fertilizer, the gas schooner Shamrock sailed for up the bay about the same time, and the two sailed side by side for several miles. Captain A. A. Wilbur, of the Shamrock, now in port, says he had seen Captain Andrew Baxter in the Champion several times, but owing to the noise of the engines, conversation was impossible. Captain Wilbur says he noticed that the decks of the Champion were heavily loaded with bags of fertilizer, and it is his opinion that this made the ship top-heavy and she fell prey to the waters off Spencer's Island at noon the following day.

When the gale commenced from the southeast late Friday afternoon, Captain Wilbur decided it would be too risky to continue the trip and he put back into St. John that night. Captain Baxter, however, kept on. Captain Wilbur says he noticed a second man on board the Champion that day. This apparently was T. W. Bungay, a deckhand.

ST. JOHN MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN A BOSTON HOSPITAL

Word of the death of John Francis Horseman, St. John, which occurred suddenly in a hospital in Boston yesterday, was received by relatives here this morning. No particulars were received as to the cause of death, news of which came as a great shock to members of his family and many friends here.

Mr. Horseman was 40 years of age and was a son of Mrs. Agnes and the late Thomas Horseman. Besides his mother, he is survived by six brothers, Thomas W. of Ipswich, Mass., and William B., Philip, Arthur S., Ralph S. and Ernest of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Osman of this city. The body is being brought here for burial, but funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

THEFT IS CHARGED. Ross W. Neal pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing goods to the value of \$25 from Harry Green, 86 Charlotte street, in the police court this morning and was remanded to jail by Magistrate Henderson until his case can be given further consideration and his previous record looked into.

GOES TO MONTREAL. W. E. Miller, chief clerk here for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, is to leave today for Montreal for the summer season. There are other members of the local staff left on Saturday.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 29.

High Tide... 10:09 A.M. High Tide... 2:05 P.M. Low Tide... 2:27 Low Tide... 8:55 Sun Rises... 5:16 Sun Sets... 7:26

LOCAL NEWS

ISTAR SAILS. With clearance papers for St. Pierre, Miquelon, the steam yacht Istar sailed last evening at 8 o'clock, having completed coaling and provisioning at No. 2 berth, West St. John yesterday.

TO ATTEND ALBERT COURT. The Albert session of the Circuit Court will open at Hopewell Cape tomorrow morning with Mr. Justice LeBlanc presiding. Wm. M. Ryan of this city, will leave this evening to be present at the session.

TO REPAIR SIBSBODD. The steamer Sissibod is expected to leave for Hampstead tomorrow morning for general repairs and painting. A gang of men have been working now for the last few days getting her in order for the trip.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS. Lt.-Col. T. E. Powers, D. S. O., left at noon today for Sackville, where the final examinations of the Mount Allison University officers' training corps will be conducted on Thursday of this week. Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., will be in charge of the examinations.

THE SENATORSHIP. Yesterday's Moncton Times says: "Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, left Saturday evening for Ottawa. It is rumored that the trip is one of political significance. The general impression is that Hon. Mr. Robinson will be sworn in as a Senator before returning home."

DOG BITES YOUNGSTER. While playing in Prince Edward street yesterday a young boy named Balcombe was bitten on the leg by a dog. Dr. J. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., who had appeared to feel more satisfied.

ON NEXT MONDAY. The Home Bank inquiry is to be resumed in Ottawa at 10:30 next Monday morning. Hon. H. A. McKeown, who was appointed a royal commissioner to make the investigation, his Honor was called home last night by the death of Mrs. McKeown's cousin, Mrs. Joseph McCreedy, who passed away in Fredericton.

HYDRO REPORT. The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning gave the following report of the power generated at Musquash last week: Total w.h. of 2,650 kilowatts; average load 1,300 kilowatts; load factor, 49 per cent.; generated for the corresponding month last year, 138,000 w.h. The precipitation for the week was 2.25 inches and all the dams were reported to be overflowing.

BOARD OF TRADE. The Calgary Board of Trade has extended an invitation to the members of the St. John Board of Trade to attend the Calgary stampede and exhibition, which is being held by the Fredericton Board of Trade. The Fredericton Board of Trade advises that there are no changes in the going rate from last year, 138,000 w.h. The precipitation for the week was 2.25 inches and all the dams were reported to be overflowing.

GYRO LUNCHEON. H. E. Magnusson was the presiding officer at the Gyro luncheon today in the Hotel Dunlop. The speaker was William Clark, a member of the Keweenaw Club of Montreal, who gave a most interesting talk on their method of procedure. A. W. Govey made a report for the support of the municipal tag day for the Olympic fund to send representatives of the Maritime Provinces to the games.

KING'S DAUGHTERS. Excellent reports of the work accomplished and of the finances of the organization were submitted yesterday afternoon at the last meeting of the Good Cheer Circle, King's Daughters, for the season. The new president, Mrs. H. M. McAlpine, was in the chair. It was decided to give a series of entertainments before ceasing operations for the season, one of which will be at the Home for Incubables. A vote of \$5 for the free milk fund and one of \$10 for the guild repair fund were passed.

NEVE PROPERTY SOLD. Quite a crowd gathered around Chubb's Corner at noon today for the sale of the F. H. Neve property at 311 Rochester street, and for a time the bidding was fairly brisk. The property was sold subject to a mortgage of \$3,000, the interest on which had to be paid by the purchaser from February 1, 1924, and the 1924 taxes and water rates. The bidding started at \$1,000 above the mortgage and the property was finally knocked down to J. F. H. Teed, acting for a client, at \$8,500 above the mortgage.

THE COURT HOUSE. The report of J. A. Grant & Co. on the walls of the old court house has been received by Commissioner Thornton and will be placed before the buildings committee this evening. After hearing this report the committee will deal with a recommendation to be dealt with at the meeting of the Municipal Council on May 13. At the January session of the Municipal Council the warden was authorized to secure the services of a builder to investigate and report on the safety of the present walls as a basis for restoration of the building and he engaged Messrs. Grant & Co. to make the investigation.

RELATIVES LIVE HERE. Mrs. Thomas D. Owens, 29 St. Paul street, yesterday received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Simon C. Hanson of Chelsea, Mass., on Friday, April 25, after a lingering illness of about four years, although he was confined to his bed for only a short time. He had been a resident of Chelsea for the last 25 years. He was a son of Lorran and the late Mary Ann Hanson and was 45 years of age. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jennie Paul, two sons, Charles I. and Thomas S., at home, and two daughters, Mrs. John Lynch of Chelsea and Miss Mildred at home, one sister and three brothers residing in St. John. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

WILL TAKE UP NEW DUTIES ON MAY 1

D. B. Griffith Receives Address and Check from Employers of 17 Years.

Daniel B. Griffith, who was recently appointed secretary of the Provincial Hospital in Lancaster, will take over his new duties on Thursday. He was in the employ of Thomas Gorman, Ltd., for more than 17 years and since 1919 has been their city traveler. When he retired from their service on last Saturday he was made the recipient of a substantial check and an address in which were contained congratulations as well as a keen regret that his appointment would necessitate his resigning from their staff.

In addition to his activities in the commercial life of the city Mr. Griffith has held the office of Grand Deputy of the C. M. B. A. in the Maritime Provinces for seven years as well as being financial-secretary of the local branch for ten years. He is a young man of fine qualities who has won many staunch friends during his years of association with the commercial and fraternal society life of St. John. He centers on his new duties with their warm wishes.

LAST SESSION OF PRESENT COUNCIL

Meeting This Afternoon—New Board in Office Next Monday.

The last meeting of the present City Council will probably be held this afternoon, and the new council will be sworn in and assume office on Monday next. Mayor Fisher will preside at that if it was impossible to finish up all the business at this afternoon's session he would probably call a special meeting of the old council at 11 o'clock on Monday morning and call the meeting for swearing in the new council for noon.

While none of the members of the council are elected to head any particular department, it is expected the present commissioners will keep their present departments, and that will leave the safety department for the new commissioner, Mr. Harding.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: B. Armstrong to W. E. Richards, property in Portland place. P. Manchester to R. G. Dykeman, property in Rothbury. P. Manchester to Catherine Tillotson, property in Lancaster. Catherine Tillotson and others to P. Manchester, property in Lancaster. J. F. Willis to H. A. Hammond, property in Golden Grove. Kings County.

A. G. Day to R. G. Dykeman, property in Rothbury. E. Zeman to Annie M. Wetmore, property in Rothbury. Etta Flewelling and others to S. J. Holder, property in Kingston. E. J. Follis to J. E. Bell, property in Springfield.

H. L. Hanlon to J. S. Allaby, property in Springfield. Mary M. Richards to Eulah V. Richards, property in Greenwick. F. D. Seely to Geo. McKean & Co., property in Greenwick.

MISSION CIRCLE GIVES TABLEAU

The Jessie Chipman Mission Circle of the Portland Methodist church held their public Easter meeting last evening in the schoolroom of the church. The devotional exercises were given by the circle members. Then followed a tableau, "Four Phases of Easter Offering," with Miss Ottilie Maxwell as reader, and Mrs. Lloyd Yeomans, Miss Marie Tower, Miss Miriam Wright and Miss Gretta Robinson taking part. A certificate of life membership was presented to Miss Laura Spence by Mrs. H. A. Goodwin on behalf of the circle.

"The Challenge of the Cross" was then given, the following taking part: Mrs. John Howe, Miss Mollie Lingrey, Miss Etta Bell, Miss Doris Bromfield, Miss Gertrude Harper, Miss Rose Rowley and Miss Laura Fanjoy. A quartette composed of Mrs. George Hartshorn, Miss Besale Hill, Miss Marjorie McConnell and Miss Irene Brown sang for the exercises and tableaux and Miss Lillian Bromfield acted as accompanist. The Easter missionary offering was brought to the meeting and amounted to a tidy sum.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "did you read that story about one crow in Germany locating a rabbit in a field and calling a dozen more crows to help him kill and eat the animal?" "That ain't nothing," said Hiram. "I put out a sack o' turnips the other day in front o' the sillar an' went away fer a spell. They was an old crow settin' on a tree. I seen him flyin' down. Well, sir, he give one squawk an' away he went to the woods. Next thing I seen when I come out o' the house was a cloud o' crows,—each one with a claw in that there sack—flyin' off to the woods. They was under it an' over it an' all round it—an' I callate they been eatin' my turnips ever since."

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