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NEW TASK FOR GRAND JURORS

Must Pass on Condition Of Carleton Buildings

COUNTY COURT SESSION

Baseball Case is One of Those on Docket—Boys Who Ran Away From Industrial Home Deal With—Probate Court

The February sitting of the St. John County Court was held this morning, Judge Forbes presiding. Two cases of a novel nature were presented to the grand jury for consideration. These were left by the court by Recorder Baxter. A by-law was passed last year stating in effect that if persons owning old, dilapidated and unsightly buildings did not remove them after receiving notice from the city to do so; then, after being advertised in a daily newspaper for a certain period, the authorities could take the matter in their own hands and leave it for the consideration of the grand jury to say whether or not such buildings should be removed.

Pursuant to this by-law the consideration of two buildings in Carleton was this morning left to the grand jury who were instructed that an official would accompany them to review the buildings and they would then be required to make a presentment to the court.

The docket was as follows:—

Criminal Cases.

The King vs. Frederick Rieker, George Fawcett and Lawrence McCarthy, escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home.

The King vs. Fred Elsworth and Patrick Crowley—thief.

Civil Docket—Jury Cases.

Hum Ying vs. Hum Foo, D. Mallin, K.C. Stephen W. White vs. Herbert J. Fleming, David B. Donald, John Russell, Jr., and Donald C. Malcolm, doing business under the name and style of The Marathon Baseball Club—J. A. Barry.

Non-Jury Cases.

Norman N. Gregory and Alex. G. Gregory vs. Rudolph W. Mayer—McRae, Sinclair & MacRae.

William A. Steen and Alexander A. Steen vs. Doherty & McHugh, Ltd.—H. H. Pickett.

The S. Hayward Company vs. David A. Stewart—H. H. Pickett.

James Lewis et al vs. Alfred D. Murray—H. H. Pickett.

Chesley Stevens vs. Thaddeus E. Lynch—George H. V. Belyea.

Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Company Limited vs. Frederick C. Jones—George H. V. Belyea.

Ida Jacobson vs. Hilda M. Fowler—A. A. Wilson, K.C.

Thomas H. Townshend vs. Benjamin J. Thibodeau—E. P. Raymond.

The three ladies charged with escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home and pleaded guilty. Fawcett was allowed to go with his mother, who has come here from the states to look after his interests. He was warned, however, if he came back to St. John within two years he would be sent to Dorchester. McCarthy was sent back to the home to serve the rest of his term and Rieker was remanded to jail until tomorrow morning.

In the case of the King vs. Elsworth & Crowley, charged with stealing money from William K. Dennings and another from Sheriff deForest, a true bill was found in both counts. The trial will be commenced this afternoon.

The case of the King vs. McDonald, charged with theft and obtaining money by false pretences will be presented to the grand jury on next Monday morning. One of the crown witnesses was Geo. H. V. Belyea, who appeared for the prisoner. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C., appeared in behalf of the attorney-general.

The case of White vs. Elsworth et al was made a remanet by consent on account of the illness of one of the defendants.

Hum Ying vs. Hum Foo will be tried on Friday and all the non-jury cases will be tried in Chambers at dates to be fixed later.

The Jurors

The grand jury is composed of Frederick C. MacNeill, Frederick O. Wesley, Henry L. McGowan, William J. Fraser (excused), Thomas J. Driscoll (absent), James P. Quinn, Walter Gilbert, R. Parker Ham, J. Allan Sharpe, Albert J. Machum, Frederick E. Cowdy, William E. Shaw (absent), John W. Hornbrook, James E. Quinn, Jarvis C. Purdy, John A. Pugsley, Henry R. Ross, Henshah M. McAlpine (absent), Joseph W. Mackay, Frank S. Holman (absent), Alfred Porter (foreman), Douglas D. McArthur.

The petit jurors are—Thomas Cogger, William McDonough, A. Gordon Plummer, Frederick P. Gregory, Richard Hunter, William H. Pyne, Frederick J. Stewart, Enoch W. Paul, D. Moore Manks, John A. MacKay, Leverett A. Belyea, John A. Davidson, Alfred Carlson, David McLellan, Thomas J. Finnigan, Thomas Kingsmill, Horace S. Brown, Hiram Webb and James McSherry.

The Marathon Baseball Club case has to do with an incident in one of the games last year in which Stephen W. White, a pitcher, figured.

Probate.

In the probate court today, in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Evans, there was return of a citation to pass the accounts of the administrator. Mrs. Evans died intestate, leaving five sons—Percy B., of St. John, merchant; Roland J., of the same place, clerk; Edward Henry, of Melton, Mass.; Richard C., of Newburyport, Mass.; and Arthur J., of Roxbury, Mass.; and two daughters—Amelia, wife of William H. Sulle, and Helena Sophia, wife of James H. Brown. The accounts were found correct and passed as presented. The administrator, Percy B. Evans, asked that he be not allowed any commission, and that his share be divided among the sisters and brother residing here. Distribution of the balance about \$1,770, was ordered accordingly.

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Ward, of the One Mile House, Inverdale, and the estate of Margaret Ward, his wife, there was return of a citation to pass the accounts of Andrew L. McIntosh, the administrator with the will annexed in the first estate, and the executor in the second estate. The accounts were gone into and, not being concluded, adjournment was made until Saturday next at 10.15 a.m. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., is proctor for the administrator and executor—also for Katie White McIntosh, the adopted daughter of the deceased who gets one-half of the estate under the will, the husband having previously died,

CHINESE CASE UP IN THE POLICE COURT

A Carleton Matter—Hearing in Other Cases is Begun

Many nations were represented by the prisoners on the prisoner's bench in the police court this morning, representatives being present from England, Russia, China, Canada and other places. The principal case that came up for hearing was that in which Willie Sing charged Hum One, Hum Yuen and Hum Wing Soon with assault. As the names designated, the principals are all Chinese. They are employed in the laundry business on the many streets of St. John. Belyea appeared for the defence, and J. D. P. Lewin for the plaintiff. The three defendants pleaded not guilty, and after hearing the evidence of two witnesses the court adjourned until this afternoon, so that an interpreter could be secured.

Willie Sing, a witness, did not have the usual voice that his name would indicate, but gave his evidence in a very straightforward manner. He said that he went to the shop in Ludlow street on Monday morning, to collect \$100 which he said Hum Yuen owed him, the latter having bought the business from the witness four weeks ago. The money was due yesterday, according to the witness, and when he went to collect it the three set upon him and beat him. He exhibited cuts and bruises which he said were inflicted by Hum Yuen and his associates. On cross-examination he denied owing Hum Yuen any money.

Mr. Lewin announced that the plaintiff did not have any more evidence to submit.

For the defence, Hum One was called. He said that the plaintiff owed him several hundred dollars and that when Sing went to the shop yesterday morning, the latter asked him for the money. The witness said that Sing declined and left the shop and that there were no blows struck. He stated that Sing was seen roughly. On cross-examination the witness seemed to forget about the English language and when asked a question by Mr. Lewin, the answer was unintelligible. Mr. Lewin therefore asked that an interpreter be secured. The court agreed and suggested Hum Bo Thomas. The hearing was therefore adjourned until 2.15 o'clock.

Hearing in the case of James C. Jones, charged with stealing a purse containing \$5.00 from the store of J. W. Clayton in Brunel street on last Friday was begun.

Miss Maudie Lake said that she was employed as a clerk with Mr. Clayton. On Friday afternoon she had left her coat in the back shop. In the pocket was a purse containing \$8.00, seven car tickets and a calling card. The prisoner had gone into the store about 3.30 o'clock. She heard him ask for something to eat and later saw him in the back shop eating an orange. When the prisoner had gone out she noticed the purse and identified a purse produced in court as hers.

In reply to the prisoner she said that he was the defendant of liquor whom she was in the store. The prisoner was then remanded.

Frederick Greacy, charged with theft, further remanded.

Luenn Smith and Lizzie Smith, both charged with assisting William Dickson, also of Russia, pleaded not guilty. The complainant said that he had gone to Smith's house on last Sunday afternoon and when he met the Smith woman she asked him why he had said that she was not married to Luenn Smith. Dickson said that he told her that he had not said these things about her, and she thereupon started to beat him. Smith had assisted him.

The case was adjourned until 2.30 o'clock for other witnesses. The court advised Smith if he was married to the woman and he replied in the affirmative. His Honor then held him in his own name, who performed the ceremony present at the hearing this afternoon.

John Griffin, charged with using abusive language to Ernest Laird and also with striking him with snowballs, was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

One prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or two months in jail, and two others were fined \$8 or thirty days in jail.

LOCAL NEWS

TO BE ORDAINED

Rev. Thomas Gillen, who came from Scotland a few months ago, will be ordained in the United Baptist church in Rockland, Carleton county, soon, and will take up his duties as pastor of the Rockland circuit.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

The treasurer of the St. John Orphan's Home acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$77.58 being the gross amount of the collection from the anniversary service of the Knights of Pythias held in Centenary church, Sunday afternoon.

AN AMATEUR ACROBAT.

A youth named Jack Thompson, who is a remarkably clever acrobat, gave an exhibition of his skill to the boys of the Every Day Club last evening. He performed very difficult feats with a skill that was surprising, and the exhibition was greatly appreciated by the boys and young men present.

MISS MARY A. RIORDAN.

The death of Miss Mary A. Riordan took place at her parents' residence yesterday. Miss Riordan had been ill for some time, but bore her sufferings patiently. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the bereaved family. The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Church of the Assumption.

SPEAKS WELL OF PATROLMAN.

Chief of Police Clark said this morning that all the men on night duty this week would attend the funeral of their late fellow policeman C. A. Whittier, who died in the hospital yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home in Wall street.

Chief Clark, in speaking of the death of Policeman Whittier, said that since joining the force more than two years ago, he had always found him to be a good, efficient officer and a valuable member of the force.

leaving everything to his wife. Katie White McIntosh is the wife of the administrator and executor. Henry H. Pickett is proctor for Jane R. Olding, of New Glasgow, N. S., and Susan R. McAllum, of Bay View, N. S., a half sister of the deceased. Andrew Simon Robertson, of Glasgow, N. S., and Joseph Neville Robertson, of Central Caribou, Patuxent county, N. S., half brothers of the deceased, are getting one-half the estate. E. C. Weyman is proctor for Catherine Melick, of Philadelphia, Pa., who claims ownership in a grandfather's clock, said to have been left with the deceased for safe keeping.

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