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DRAMATIC SCENES IN POLICE COURT

William R. Dickson While in Court on Assault Charge Makes a Dramatic Plea to Judge Ritchie--A Strenuous Love Letter.

A dramatic scene was enacted in the police court this morning when William R. Dickson faced a charge of assault upon Mary Walsh, whom he claims to be his lawful wife. The case led up to other and more serious matters in which Dickson is declared to be implicated. The Walsh woman and her father believe that Dickson's first wife is still in the flesh, and the prisoner begged and implored Judge Ritchie that an agreement be drawn up which he and the Walsh woman could sign, and he would not interfere with her or any of the Walsh family in future. "Then," said Dickson, "if you see my face again, show me no mercy."

A BARBER ON A LONG WALK

Port Hope Man Walking to Toronto and Home Again on a Wager.

DECISION IS POSTPONED

Judge Landry Will Decide Question of Adjourning the Croquet Case at 7.30 Tonight.

MONTREAL STOCKS

There was little liquidation in the weak stock market today. Dominion Coal sold down to 55 and Nova Scotia Steel to 60 1/2. Mexican sold at 45 and Rio, which rose to 47 in the late trading yesterday on good buying, receded to 45 3/4. Lake of the Woods Milling sold at 74 3/8, and Sovereign Bank was bid up to 116 1/2 in this market without bringing out any of the stock.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Tweedie took place today from her residence, Kinball street, at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Graham officiating. Interment at Cedar Hill. The funeral of George Cooper took place from the residence of Thomas Reed, Fairville, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. M. Hill read the burial service. Interment at Cedar Hill.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN THE COLLINS TRIAL

Court Opened This Morning at Hope-well Cape

Expected That it Will Take All Day to Select the Jury, and Taking of Evidence Will Commence Tomorrow.

HOPEWELL CAPE, N. B., June 25 (Special)—The prospects are that the taking of evidence in the Collins murder trial will not begin before tomorrow morning or afternoon. The chief justice opened the court at eleven o'clock this morning and after preliminaries in calling the jury panel and submitting the case of Collins (a name sake of Thos. Collins accused of murder) on a burglary charge, Solicitor General Jones moved for the trial of Thomas Collins on a charge of murdering Mary Ann Massey at New Ireland about August 20th, last.

A P. E. ISLAND MAN DROWNED

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 25 (Special)—This morning Clifford Arnold, aged 40, a fisherman at St. Peter's Harbor was drowned in the surf while going out in a dory to meet his son and another boy who were returning from their traps. He was afraid their boat would be upset in the breakers and went to bring them in safely. When half way out the boys noticed Arnold disappear over the stern of the dory in a heavy wave but the dory did not capsize. The boys reached shore all right. The body was not recovered. Arnold leaves a widow and seven children.

WINE GROWERS' LEADERS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

PARIS, June 25—With the arrest of the heads of the wine growers' agitation in the south of France, the government has struck a vital blow at the movement. M. Ferroul, Mayor of Narbonne, and next to M. Marcelin Albert, the most prominent figure in the wine growers' revolt, was arrested at Argelliers, and hurried away to Montpellier.

THE SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

A. O. Skinner Expresses His Opinion On It.

The project for the Saturday half holiday for the summer months has found favor this season with few at least of the prominent citizens of St. John.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

BAD BOYS AND BIRDIE. The beautiful and accomplished Miss Birdie McWhat is again engaged in a mission of benevolence. She has had planted this spring a lovely garden plot of flowers from which bouquets will be sent regularly to unhappy prisoners charged with murder and other serious crimes. It is with shame and regret we must announce her latest mission, which she is accomplishing this evening.

ANOTHER SQUABBLE

As was expected, there is trouble between City Engineer Peters and Director Peters. The former ordered the latter to remove his office to City Hall, where he could keep his eye on him. Director Peters regarded this as a reflection upon himself by Engineer Peters, and announced

CAMP SUSSEX WILL BE IN FULL BLAST TOMORROW

SUSSEX, N. B., June 25 (Special)—The morning broke cloudy, but old Sol made a vigorous attempt to break from his cloudy covering and at noon the air grew much warmer. On every street and corner the defenders of Canada were visible. The camp is not in working order yet, as there are present only the 73rd regiment, 12th regiment, staff, and advance parties of the army service corps, and ordnance corps, advance parties of engineers and 8th Hussars. The Woodstock field battery arrived at 12.45 p. m. Saturday and yesterday were occupied in the pitching of tents and today the officers and members of the different regiments were busily engaged selecting the many different articles requisite for fitting out their tents and tomorrow will see the camp in full blast. There are three trains from the east on the way and special are expected every hour this afternoon. The first orders will be issued this afternoon at 2 p. m.

MR. STEPHENS DENIES RUMOR

MONTREAL, June 25 (Special)—Geo. W. Stephens, president of the Canadian Rubber Company gives an emphatic denial to the report that the United States Rubber Company has secured control of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company. "United States Rubber Co." said Mr. Stephens, "has not bought a share of stock in the Canadian concern. There is no truth whatever in the story of its absorption."

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Sewerage Employee Buried To His Arm Pits--The Cotton Mill Deal. FREDERICTON, N. B., June 25 (Special)—A meeting of the directors of the Alexander Gibson Ry. and Mfg. Co. is being held at Moncton today to consider matters in connection with the proposed sale of the cotton mill to the Canadian Colored Cotton Co. of Montreal. It is generally understood that the deal is as good as closed and that the transfer of the property will take place early next week. James Bird sustained quite serious injuries this morning while working in a sewerage trench on George street. The trench caved in, burying him up to the armpits. Some other workmen extricated him and had him conveyed to his home in a coach. The local companies of the seventy-first regiment, Major McLeod commanding, left this morning by special train for camp Sussex. On account of there being no stenographer in attendance at the circuit court this morning, the case of Seery vs. the Federal Life Assurance Co. was postponed until August 20th.

GOOD YEAR FOR IRON AND STEEL

Annual Statement of Dominion Iron and Steel Company Shows Net Earnings To Be \$1,563,000. MONTREAL, June 25 (Special)—The annual statement of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company issued today shows the gross earnings to have been \$2,247,000, and interest charges for the year \$684,000 and the net earnings \$1,563,000. From this amount there was transferred to contingencies account \$180,000. The company fee convenience and regularity has charged up the coal used in its operations at the Dominion coal contract price of \$1.28 per ton irrespective of cost. Excess cost has been charged to a special account with the Dominion Coal Company as a part of the damages for which the suit is brought. Up to May 31 this amounted to \$810,000, of which about \$500,000 was paid to the Dominion Coal Company. The balance representing the extra cost of coal bought from others. The earnings available this amount to \$752,000. On this the company has taken a sinking fund of first mortgage bonds, and surplus has sufficient to cover the deficit carried from past years in the profit and loss account and to leave the credit balance of \$318,000. Current liabilities are a little higher than last year, while the net indebtedness of the company is \$192,000 less than last year. During the year \$306,000 was spent on capital account, the chief item being the Bessemer plant. The company has secured options on several coal properties, which are now being prospect.

H. J. LOGAN IS MUCH IMPROVED

Member for Cumberland Home From England in Good Health.

AMHERST, N. S., June 25 (Special)—The N. S. Pharmaceutical Society met here today. The local druggists are arranging to give the visiting members a drive to Fort Cumberland and entertain them at a banquet in the Terrace hotel this evening, when elections of officers will take place.

TENDERS FOR N. B. SECTION OF G. T. P.

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LONGSHOREMEN REVOLT

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DEFENCE OPENS ITS CASE TODAY

Famous Haywood Trial Advances Another Step--Haywood's Lawyers Declare That Harry Orchard Was a Tool of the Mine Owners.

BOISE, Idaho, June 25—Beginning with the appearance of the first witness for the defence on the stand today the story of Harry Orchard's life will be traced by a succession of witnesses called not to sustain but to contradict all the material facts testified by the chief witness against Wm. D. Haywood. Orchard himself will be in court again today, and counsel for the defence will lay the foundation for his impeachment. The presentation by Clarence Darrow, the attorney who is conducting the defence, has cleared the stage for the new interpretation of motive of the principal actor, or as the defence claims, the puppet who played the principal part in the many tragedies and stirring events between the year 1899, when the troubles in the Coeur D'Alenes reached their height, and the close of 1905, when Governor Steunenberg was assassinated, followed by the arrest and confession of Orchard and the arrest of Haywood, Meyer and Pettibone early in 1906. Darrow's developments of the motive the defence attribute to Orchard and his explanation of the circumstances on which the state of Idaho bases its claim, that he is guilty in common with Pettibone and Meyer of a conspiracy to murder the leaders in the fight against the methods of the Western Federation of Miners, opens a field for conjecture. The defence claim they will show their by witnesses and completely convince the jury and public that for years a conspiracy existed among the mine owners and employees in the states of Idaho and Colorado, to wipe out union labor from the mining field. Witnesses are here to swear that Orchard was the confidant of the mine owners and their detectives. That they planned and he was selected to execute a number of crimes. The defence positively states that it is not their intention to

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