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"A MALICIOUS FALSEHOOD"
Mr. Crockett Thus Characterizes Statement in Evening Paper

To the Editor of The Sun
Sir,—The Times of this evening publishes a dispatch dated Fredericton, in which it is stated that "B. A. Macnab of the Montreal Star has instructed his lawyer at Fredericton to institute an action against James H. Crockett of the Sun for obtaining money under false pretences." I do not know what B. A. Macnab may have instructed his lawyer to do, but if he has made the statement that I have obtained from him money under false pretences, the statement is a malicious falsehood, for which I propose that he shall answer. I challenge Mr. Macnab or his lawyer, whoever he may be, if there are any such instructions, to proceed at once with their prosecution.

Yours, etc.,
JAS. H. CROCKETT.
St. John, June 16th, 1909.



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MONCTON FAVORS MARITIME UNION

Board of Trade Passes Resolution
GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Resolution Favoring Its Construction—Moncton City Bonds

MONCTON, N. B., June 16.—The Board of Trade tonight dealt with two rather weighty and important questions. First a resolution favoring the construction of Georgian Bay canal by the federal government was passed after a discussion as to the advisability of laying the matter over till other cities were heard from. The consensus of opinion among the members was that the canal was bound to come and that the Maritime Provinces were bound to be greatly benefited. Another resolution was unanimously passed favoring maritime union. R. W. Hewson moved the resolution as follows: "That the present time is opportune for the union of the Maritime Provinces into one province."

The resolution, which was seconded by Capt. Masters, was heartily adopted by the board. It is probable this resolution will be introduced by Moncton at the meeting of the maritime board in Charlottetown in August. A. E. Williams was elected as representative of the local board of the maritime union.

M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, left tonight for Ottawa, but expects to return in two or three days. Moncton's issue of \$12,000 city bonds has been sold to J. C. Macintosh & Co. of Halifax at 103.32. Tenders which expired yesterday were opened today, the tenders being as follows: J. C. Macintosh & Co., Halifax, for \$48,000 at 103.32 per cent. The balance of \$50,000 103.32 per cent. These tenders average about 103.32 for the full amount was 103.32 per cent. J. M. Robinson & Son, St. John, 101.87; H. A. Brown, Montreal, 100.06; Wm. C. Brent, Toronto, 101.89; W. A. McKenna & Co., Toronto, 101.82. The finance committee consider the city has made a good sale. The bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent. and run forty years.

CHICAGO BANKER BREAKS INTO JAIL

Sheriff's Force Seriously Disturbed When He Disappeared From Home Yesterday Morning.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.—Abner Smith, judge and banker, who was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy in wrecking the Bank of America, set the Sheriff's force by the ears this morning when he disappeared from his home. Sheriff's force was called out to search for him, but he was not found. He was believed to be in a penitentiary cell.

Between the time of discovery that Smith had left town and the time when a telephone message came from Joliet announcing he was there, Sheriff Strassheim and his deputies were on the anxious seat.

In the evening the Sheriff's force was wrestling with the question whether the privilege granted to Smith by the Governor expired at sundown or midnight, and consequently at what hour he should be arrested and taken into custody. The controversy ended when the Joliet message was received. The convicted man wandered about Joliet with his brother, Henry Smith, a paving contractor, with office at No. 78 La Salle street, for several hours, as Warden Murphy had no authority to receive him until a mittimus arrived from the Cook County Sheriff's office.

COSTA RICA.

Costa Rica means the rich coast, and in most respects it is rich, particularly in the snake family, the most deadly of which is the deadly culobra do lagune, or blood snake.

Stal-crusted quartz, which he analyzed as uranite phosphate.

Since the discovery several British scientists have been supplied with quantities of the uranite, and one is now using them in important steel experiments.

It is understood that a syndicate of British capitalists has obtained control of the Portuguese properties.

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**TOOK FOOD
TO ANOTHER**

Declares Husband Carried Food She Cooked to Another Woman

BOSTON, June 16.—That her husband had been in the habit of carrying food she cited to another woman was one of the charges in the divorce trial of Mrs. Garfield against her husband, Frederick L. Garfield. The couple lived together in Windsor, N. B.

Mrs. Garfield testified that as her husband did not support her she was obliged to go out nursing. When she came home, she said, it was her custom to get up a supply of cooked food. In her absence Garfield would carry it to the home of another woman to eat. Eventually she said he spent nearly all his time at the other woman's home, and when he was home made himself unpleasant by hurling the dishes about. The case was taken under advisement.

John Alvin Elmer of Newton has petitioned the local divorce court for separation from Alice Colista Elmer of Newbern, Lunenburg Co., N. S. Desertion is alleged.

INTERESTING SEQUEL TO A SCOTT ACT CASE

What promises to prove an interesting sequel of a recent liquor conviction at Sussex was brought to light yesterday before Justice Hornbrook. Inspector Wilmer P. Arnold laid two charges against a local man who was convicted on one but proved a complete alibi in the second, he having been in St. John on the day in question.

During the examination the witness stated that he purchased liquor from the plaintiff on April 30th. The plaintiff proved beyond a doubt an alibi. Inspector Arnold was called and under oath he swore that he knew the witness was giving false evidence, and he put rather a serious phase on the matter.

In conversation with The Sun last evening Judge Hornbrook stated that no decision was given and the facts of the case would be brought before the court officials and he would set upon their decision.

Regarding recent charges laid against him, Magistrate Hornbrook said he was only too willing that a commission be appointed to investigate as he is confident of being able to exonerate himself of any charges made against him.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Marks v. McManus was tried in circuit court yesterday afternoon. The case was heard by Judge Hornbrook. The action is brought by the plaintiff for alleged wrongful conversion of goods. The defendant is a local man who was convicted on one but proved a complete alibi in the second, he having been in St. John on the day in question.

The jury in the case are James Dillon, Robert Black, Andrew McNeil, W. C. Magee and Jas. Wilson.

Yesterday the plaintiff and William Marks gave evidence. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

The case of the Washademoak S. S. Co. v. Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. was settled out of court. Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., for plaintiff and Hamilton and Hamilton for defendant.

The case of McDougall v. Telegraph Publishing Co. goes over until Monday next.

PRESENTATION MADE

Last night at the end of the Young People's meeting in the Victoria St. United Baptist Church, Secretary Nora Vanwart was presented with a handsome secretary and inkstand of solid English oak. The presentation was made by Superintendent. Ezra Kierstead in a suitable speech, followed by an address by the pastor, the Rev. B. H. Nobles, both of which were suitably replied to by Mr. Kierstead.

WORD FROM DR. PUGSEY

Hon. D. J. Purdy received word yesterday from Hon. William Pugsley, who expected to be in the city on Saturday next, that he was called to Toronto on departmental business and would probably not reach the city for ten days or two weeks. No definite arrangements regarding the banquet to be given Dr. Pugsley have not yet been made.

CANAL SCHEME N ABYANCE

Won't Be Considered This Year.

LAURIER MEETS PERKS

Latter Leaves for Home— Court Orders Manuscript Returned

OTTAWA, June 16.—The right of an author to secure return of manuscript submitted to a publisher under contract was established by a judgment handed out today by Mr. Justice Clute in the assize court here. Dr. V. D. Lesieur of Ottawa contracted with Morang & Co. to write the life of William Lyon Mackenzie for the Makers of Canada series, but when the manuscript was submitted it was not found suitable by the company and another author wrote the McKenzie volume of the series, the company at the same time refusing to return the manuscript to Dr. Lesieur. The latter brought suit for the return of the manuscript and for damages for injured reputation. The claim for damages was withdrawn when the case came to trial and this afternoon the court gave judgment ordering Morang & Co. to return the manuscript.

Sir Robert Perks, the British capitalist and contractor, who has been in Canada for the past six weeks in connection with his Georgian Bay canal scheme, left Ottawa today for England after an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which the latter told him that for this year at least the government could not consider the offer of the Georgian Bay Canal Company to build a canal in return for government guarantee of bonds with the condition that the government shall have control of rates and right to expropriate at any time upon reimbursement of the company's cost.

Canada's Black team sails on Friday next from Montreal on steamer Tussock from Gravenhurst, Ontario, to the men selected this year constitute one of the best teams ever sent across the Atlantic and should give a good account of Canadian marksmanship at Bisley next month. The team is in command of Lt. Col. Bertram Co.

A young man named Hood, living in Montreal, who was returning to his home from Gravenhurst, Ontario, was seized with a hemorrhage as the train reached Ottawa this afternoon and died at the central station.

HAMILTON MCCARTHY'S WORK ABOUT FINISHED

The Champlain monument committee is in receipt of a communication from Hamilton McCarthy stating that the statue has been taken from the parliament buildings, Ottawa, and is now packed and ready for shipment to the foundries at New York. With all possible promptitude upon the part of the American concern the sculptor thinks that the monument may be placed and made ready for unveiling in the fall.

Upon receipt of a copy of the way bill with bill of lading attached a meeting of the committee will be held for the purpose of seeing to the payment of the next instalment of \$250 due the sculptor.

NO APPOINTMENT YET

G. Legere, acting agent of the Marine Corps, acting agent of the Marine Corps, left last night for Ottawa, where he goes to meet the minister on official business. Mr. Legere stated before leaving that he had received no word as yet of the appointment to the captaincy of the "Lansdowne," succeeded by Captain Blisset, deceased. The appointment would be made, he thought, on the basis of promotion.

"WOMEN!" "Are You Nervous?"

The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement. The work, the worry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be placated till a remedy such as

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GERMANS HAVE JOKE AT SCARED JOHN BULL

Lasso Boats of Kaiser's Navy Fitted Up to Capture British Dreadnoughts.

BERLIN, June 17.—The North German Gazette seeks to enliven its usually dry-as-dust columns with some elaborate sarcasms at the expense of the British public. In the space usually devoted to the political review of the week the journal's mission is, to disseminate "official truth," reproduces the following from its sister organ, the Cologne Gazette:

A new and hideous method of annihilating British naval supremacy has been invented. We have our armoured freight and passenger ships with small cannons. Sir Wilfrid Ashley if he is aware of this latest maritime weapon and what has been done to protect England against it. "The matter" is more serious than one thinks. We have to admit the small cannon. Seeing that they have been discovered, we may as well own up. It is true that German freight ships are armed with small cannons, and thereby hangs a tale.

"Ordinary little cannon could not do very much with English ironclads and coast batteries, but ours are not ordinary little cannon. They do not fire shrapnel and shells like other cannon, but out of their mouths are hurled long, thin, but very strong ropes. "It is nothing short of a breach of international law the way this monstrous invention is used. A simple, harmless-looking German merchant ship—little fishing steamers are especially contemplated for this service—approaches an unconscious dreadnought and fires its rope, which wraps itself like a lasso around the funnel of the bronchus. The battleship having thus become hors de combat the little merchantman tows the mighty giant in triumph into some German war harbor. There will be attempts to make believe that the little cannon are intended to throw out lines to ships wrecks, but we admit the truth, so that the perspicacity of Sir Wilfrid Ashley will not be impugned. Moreover, we do not longer pursue a secretive policy, inasmuch as though our new system of small ships and small cannon is a new type it appears in our navy list under the title "lasso boats"—our supremacy at sea is perpetually assured. "England cannot hope to build a dreadnought to match each lasso boat. Therefore Germany rules the waves!"

TWO KILLED IN FEUD; TROOPS CALLED OUT

Members of Rival Political Factions in Mississippi Engage in Street Duel.

MEMPHIS, Miss., June 17.—Dr. A. M. Newman and Silas Reynolds, members of rival political factions, engaged in a street duel this afternoon and were both killed. Herbert Applewhite was wounded during the encounter. Two companies of State militia have been ordered here by Governor Noel to prevent rioting and are accompanied by District Judge Wilkinson and District Attorney Wall, of Brookhaven, who are to officiate at a special session of court if the situation demands it and aid in the preservation of order.

Memphis is the county seat of Franklin county and Dr. Newman was chamberlain clerk of the county. The tragedy is thought to have been a direct result of the killing of Cornelius Pritchard by Dr. Newman seven weeks ago, and Dr. Newman's acquittal recently on the charge of murder.

The feeling between Applewhite and Newman is said to have been bitter. On several occasions, it is reported, Newman had ordered Attorney Applewhite from the chamberlain clerk's office. Applewhite was wounded in the Newman and Pritchard encounter.

USURER SENT TO PRISON.

Lent Money at Exorbitant Interest to Army Officers.

HAMBURG, June 17.—The trial ended today of a cigarmaker named Bohn and five accomplices, who were accused of lending money at exorbitant rates to German officers. Bohn was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fined \$125, and two of the others received lighter sentences.

Fifty officers of all ranks described 140 specific cases of usury, the interest extorted averaging 70 per cent. Bohn did not give to the officers the amounts they signed for, but insisted on a third of the sum being taken in overpriced cigars.

FOURTH SESSION TO OPEN TODAY

VAN BUREN, Me., June 16.—The members of the joint commission appointed to investigate and report upon conditions along the St. John river as affecting the lumber business arrived here this evening attended by their several counsel and stenographers for their fourth session to be held tomorrow.

Among the prominent lumbermen here to attend the hearing are Senator George T. Bailey, Andover, N. B.; J. Fraser Gregory, St. John, N. B.; H. A. Powell, barrister, St. John, N. B.; Neal McLean and Charles E. Jones, both of St. Francis, Me.; John Sweeney, Fort Kent, Me., and John W. Peters, St. Leonard, N. B.