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CROKER OFF DESPITE LAW SUITS PENDING

Indifference to Outcome Indicated in His Departure for Ireland.

New York, Nov. 1.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, who came to this country from his Irish estate early this month for the double purpose of seeing the world series of baseball games and defending five lawsuits brought against him by his children within the last two years, will start back for Ireland this morning on the Oedipus with his interest in baseball entirely but with apparently slight interest in the lawsuits.

Nearly next week his presence will be desired in the Supreme Court as a witness in a suit brought against him by his son, Richard, Jr. The fact that he would be needed was communicated to him twice since last Monday, but in reply he let it be known he would not permit the pending law action to interfere with his return to Ireland on the day he had selected.

The suit to come up next has to do with a trust fund of \$120,000 which he set aside before his second marriage for the benefit of his first wife and his two sons and two daughters. Under the terms, the first Mrs. Croker was to receive an income for her lifetime and her children were to divide it after her death.

Frederick Ryan, the counsel for the Croker children, said yesterday he had received no information as to whether the former Tammany leader expected to appear by representative at the trial of the action or had merely lost interest in it and was indifferent to the outcome. His rights, as Mr. Ryan explained, would be protected by the court but the other parties to the action were unable to understand his attitude at the present time because a year ago he expressed himself as determined to recover the trust moneys into his hands because he was "sick and tired of being dictated to by his children."

The other four suits in which members of his family are plaintiffs against him will not come up for trial until December or later. When Mr. Croker came here at the beginning of the month it was understood he intended to go to Florida until the case came up. He has not indicated whether he will come back from Ireland to defend them or whether he will allow them to go to judgment without opposition. All of them have to do with money arrangements within the Croker family.

Barn With Twenty Tons of Hay Burned At Grimross Island

Gagetown, Oct. 31.—On Saturday afternoon a large barn owned by Herbert McKinley, situated on Grimross Island, about two miles above Gagetown, was burned down. The barn contained over twenty tons of hay, half of which was owned by Mr. McKinley and half by John Day. The fire originated from some burning brush, which Mr. McKinley had cut during the summer and was burning preparatory to putting everything in shape for the winter. The burning piles of brush were at some distance from the barn and after the fire was thought to be completely out, McKinley walked to the head of the island, and on his return within the hour found his barn almost gone. The barn, which was a large, well built one, was the only barn built in octagonal shape on the river and was something of a landmark on that account. There was no insurance to cover the loss, which will be close to \$1,500.

The Kidneys

The office man and the outdoor worker suffer alike from derangements of the kidneys. Backaches and headaches are among the symptoms. In some cases Bright's disease soon develops, others suffer from high blood pressure until hardening of the arteries sets in.

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Investigation On Water Extension

Evidence Given by J. P. Ryan Re Charges Made by Him on Spruce Lake Main.

The investigation into the charges made by J. P. Ryan in connection with the Spruce Lake water extension was begun yesterday morning at city hall, Commissioner Jones acting as chairman of the committee.

Present were: Mayor Schofield, Commissioners Bullock, Thornton and Frink, G. G. Hara, city engineer; G. B. Balleentyne, assistant city engineer; A. S. Sewell, water superintendent; W. H. Harrison, acting city solicitor; R. C. Weyman, representing the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co., and several members of the Engineering Institute of Canada. St. John branch, including C. C. Kirby, divisional engineer of the C. P. R.; Alexander Gray, divisional public works engineer in charge of St. John harbor; R. H. Cushing and F. P. Vaughan.

Mr. Ryan at first made some objection to the charges but Commissioner Jones announced that unless his evidence was given under oath and the enquiry would cease and he agreed to be sworn.

He testified that he was in the employ of the Lock Joint Company from September, 1920, until February of this year, and during that time none of the pipe made was up to specifications, there not being enough cement and too much grit in it. He said a city engineer had passed pipe without testing it. He knew this because the company would not get its money unless the pipe was passed. He admitted that no pipe had been laid while he was with the company.

He withdrew the charge that Mayor Schofield had piggybacked a letter of his and acknowledged that he had not followed the matter any further at that time himself. He said he meant nothing by the charge that Mr. Hara was a homebody and in league with the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Company or the charge that J. J. Terry had received \$6,000 from the Pipe Co. nor did he know of any improper relation between Mr. Terry and the Mayor.

School Trustees Accounts Audited

City Comptroller Submitted Report to Common Council on Financial Standing.

The report of Adam P. MacIntyre, C. A., city comptroller, who audited the accounts of the Board of School Trustees for the past year was submitted yesterday to the common council and in a very concise manner showed the financial standing of the board.

Following is the report: To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Saint John. Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present my annual report upon the books, accounts and finances of the Board of School Trustees of the City of Saint John.

I audited their books and accounts for the year ending the thirtieth day of June last. The statement of liabilities and assets which I now hand you, signed by me, was correctly prepared from the books of the board, and in my opinion represents the position at the close of business on the 30th, June 1921.

The statement of receipts and expenditures, both current and capital accounts, also presented, signed by me, show the sources of the board's income and for what the expenditures were made. I proved them respectively.

The vouchers for the expenditures I found correct. Debentures to the amount of \$25,600.00 matured during the year. This amount \$2,000.00 was retired by the Sinking Fund from money the sale of Douglas Avenue School. The remainder viz.—\$23,600.00 was retired and charged to special account in Bank of Nova Scotia, until charges were made in the Redemption Act, allowing the board to issue refund debentures at a greater rate of interest than four per cent.

Indians of North Take Kindly To Their Soda Water

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 1.—Young Canadians have nothing on the Indians of the north country when it comes to getting away with red, green, pink and yellow soda water, declares J. A. Morie, a local confectioner, who established the "furbest north" soda fountain at Fort Smith during the past summer. Mr. Morie took in a complete plant for the manufacture of various soft drinks and the production of these was an unending source of wonder to the aborigines.

The cylinder in which the drinks were made was buried under the ground, the various liquids being piped to the store, and this enthralling process resulted in the entire Indian population being on hand just as long as the performance lasted. Hours after hour, the squaws, children and men would sit in the store and gaze with avidity at the new fangled apparatus, and every few minutes a round of drinks would be in order according to color.

In addition to soft drinks, the Indians are "strong" on coffee and for the nonce the natives' diet of straight fish and meat was tempered with the soft drinks.

The bonds I inspected, also securities held for the Parker Modal Trust and found them correct. The insurance carried by the board on buildings and furniture is \$374,775.00. They also carry a blanket policy of \$10,000.00.

Respectfully submitted, ADAM P. MACINTYRE, C. A., Oct. 29th, 1921. City Comptroller.

confections of civilization and they are just as good at eating candies as at drinking "pop," states Mr. Morie. Like the camel of other cities, the Indians of the north appear to have eight sets of stomachs specially constructed for the containing of liquids and when Mr. Morie left the north they were still "going strong," with apparently no idea of going out of their trap lines until such times as the total supply of lemonade, ginger pop, and candies had disappeared.

Police Enquiry Brought To Close

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. Had No Reason to Believe Detectives Withheld Witness.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., testified at an investigation under oath held at city hall last evening, that he had no reason to believe that the detective department had withheld any witnesses in the O'Brien case. He said that in his long dealings with the department he had always found the officers anxious to assist in every way.

Dr. Wallace said he had not made the statement to Mr. Ellis of the Globe but an important witness had been held back in the O'Brien case, nor had he intimated anything of that nature in his charge to the jury. He had, on the contrary, he said, at home to Mr. Ellis and told him the editorial was a reflection on the crown and asked how he had come to write such an article without first learning of the facts of the case.

Dr. Wallace and Mrs. Mary Fleming were the only witnesses called last evening. The investigation was then declared closed by the Commissioner of Safety, John Thornton, who will announce his finding at the next sitting of the common council on Tuesday.

W. H. Harrison, acting city solicitor, was present at the hearing. Mrs. Mary Fleming, when sworn, said she knew nothing of the Norris murder. She knew Mrs. Truscott but slightly, only having met her five or six times. She could not say Mrs. Truscott had been to her home on the night of the murder, or whether there was any conversation between Mrs. Truscott and her before that time.

Dr. Wallace said that he was prosecuting attorney for the crown at both the O'Brien and Spellman trials in connection with the Norris murder. The two were indicted together, he said, and tried separately. He did not make the statement to the Globe or to Mr. Ellis, that an important witness had been held back.

The doctor said that when the case for the crown in the O'Brien trial had been concluded with the exception of the submission of the confession and the hearing of one witness, he got a telephone message from Mr. King Kelly's office. He thought, saying there was a woman who could give important evidence and advising him to have her subpoenaed, and also advising securing an interpreter. This was before the hearing of Dr. Wallace said that when the court opened in the afternoon, he asked the Deputy Sheriff, if the woman had arrived, and was told she had not and that it had been impossible to secure an interpreter.

Deputy Powers was present at the time and told the doctor that the woman would be no good to him, that he had found so when he himself had examined her, and advised him not to put her on the stand until he had first examined her himself, and he thought the sergeant had also said he had better first hear what he had to say as well. The case was then resumed and it was not until later Dr. Wallace said that he heard the woman just before the judge charged the jury, some one spoke to His Honor, and the judge asked him if a witness had been called. Dr. Wallace said he had not been able to obtain an interpreter.

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It is considered that she will be the fastest and biggest vessel on the Pacific, and with the well-known steamships Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, and the former German liner Tirpitz, now the Empress of China, will put the Canadian Pacific in an enviable position regarding size and speed of steamships on the Pacific. The twin-screw general turbine passenger steamship is the largest liner yet built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., of Govan, Scotland.

While not the largest steamship in Canadian Pacific fleets, the Empress of Canada will be without a peer on the Pacific. She is surpassed in dimensions, however, by the Empress of Scotland, the former German steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which is 26,000 tons and 700 feet long. The latter vessel will soon be seen in service between Quebec and Liverpool.

The design of the Empress of Canada was prepared by Mr. Hugh Macdonald, naval architect to the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, and she has been built under the supervision of the owners' consulting naval architects, Messrs. J. H. Bliss & Co., of London and Glasgow.

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 Interior—Miss Bessie Brown, Wharf Patrolman, St. John.
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