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LOCAL NEWS

STOWAWAYS
James Green and Edward Walcott were taken off the steamship Canadian Beaver this morning having been given in charge by the captain. They are charged with being stowaways. They were discovered by officers of the ship while enroute from Demara.

EXTRA CARS ON.
It was announced today at noon by the management of the Arena that additional street cars would be placed on the service this evening to handle the parsons to and from the hockey game this evening.

A BUSY MONTH.
Commissioner Bullock this morning expressed the opinion that this would be an excellent month in the harbor. The berths all were occupied at the present time, there were some vessels in the stream and others on the way.

WORK ON STREETS.
Men of the public works department are continuing the work of clearing the snow and ice from around the catch basins. Some of the basins are frozen and the work of thawing them is in the hands of the water and sewerage department.

OIL SHALES CASE
In Chancery this morning the case of The Prudential Trust Co. Ltd. vs. The Oil Shale Co. of Canada Ltd. was continued, with J. L. McDougall of Ottawa, still on the stand. He was re-examined by P. J. Hughes. The case will go on this afternoon.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.
The secretary of the Board of Trade received an enquiry this morning from a Halifax party desirous of learning the names of firms in New Brunswick engaged in the manufacture of furniture and of coffins. A Brooklyn firm wrote asking the names of the leading fish handlers and salt importers of the province.

RED HEAD MEETING
An enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at Red Head, on the Silver Falls circuit, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. William McAfee, Red Head. The president, Mrs. George Harris, was in the chair. In the ladies, many of the men of the congregation attended and plans were got under way for a garden party to be held early in the summer. It was also decided to take steps towards fixing up the church. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the offer of the members of other churches at Red Head to lend assistance. The next meeting will be held at the Gibson home.

ELDON M. MOORE.
The death of Eldon M. Moore occurred this morning at his home in Sussex. He was a carpenter by trade, thirty-six years of age, leaves his wife and four children, Marjorie, Marion, Harold and Edmund, at home; his mother, Mrs. Rachel Moore, West St. John four sisters, Mrs. Charles Stickleland, Jamaica Plains, Me.; Mrs. William Haman and Mrs. L. Thibodeau, Annapolis Royal, and Mrs. John Shuve, West St. John, and two brothers, Walter, of Annapolis Royal and Fred of California. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

KING'S BENCH JUDGMENT
In the case of Colwell vs. Corbett in the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court this morning Chief Justice McKeown set aside a judgment entered by the plaintiff against the defendant for the sum of about \$2,000. In this case a specially endorsed writ had been issued and had been allowed to go to judgment before question as to its validity was raised. Objection was taken that the statement of claim included interest on money paid. The court found that there had been nothing of a contractual nature for payment of interest, such as a bill of exchange or written instrument and declared a special endorsement on the writ improper. This rendered the judgment a nullity. An order will be taken out within a few days to bring the case before the court for a hearing. G. H. V. Belyea, K. appeared for the plaintiff and J. S. Tait for the defendant. Costs were ordered against the defendant no matter which party succeeded.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recently recorded:
St. John County.
J. P. Clayton to J. W. Clayton property in Prince Edward Island, 100 S. H. Ewing at al to Ruth Williams, property in Lancaster.
G. Moore, per county, to J. S. Parker property in Simonds.
St. John Real Estate Company to H. G. Evans, property in Wright street.
Harriette Shanes et al to Ethel M. Akerley et al, property in Martin.

Kings County.
Heirs of A. J. Creighton to W. H. Creighton et al, property in Sussex.
S. E. Hayward to Estella Dunn, property in Sussex.
S. E. Hayward to Martin Dunn, property in Sussex.
S. E. Hayward to H. W. Holman, property in Sussex.
J. C. Kane to W. P. C. Horncastle, property in Rothesay.
V. C. Knorr to W. McF. Douglas, property in Rothesay.
George Raymond to M. K. Raymond, property in Norton.
Heirs of Benjamin Shorten to G. A. Abinette property in Westfield.
Heirs of William Slatery to G. H. Perkins, property in Norton.
St. John and Quebec Railway Company to J. K. Green, property in Greenhill.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Duncan Gray was held this morning at 9.30 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral for requiem high mass by Rev. S. Oram. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James R. White was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Judson Chetley, 206 Main street, to Fernhill for interment. Service was conducted by Rev. E. P. Wright.
The funeral of Joseph L. Noble was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his son, William F. Noble, Stanley street. Rev. H. E. Thomas conducted service and interment was in Fernhill.

Vendor Fined and His License Cancelled

Magistrate Takes Drastic Action in Drug Store Liquor Case

Plea for First Offence of No Avail—Magistrate Refers to "Orders from Headquarters" and Imposes the Extreme Penalty.

For the first time since prohibition became law in New Brunswick Magistrate Ritchie today at noon ordered the cancellation of a vendor's license under the Prohibition Act. The case was one against Rudman Allan, proprietor of a drug store in West St. John, and grew out of a visit by Inspector J. Killen to the premises this week when thirty-three bottles said to contain Haig & Haig whiskey were found over and above the number allowed by Mr. Allan's invoice. In addition to having his license cancelled the magistrate imposed a fine of \$200.

E. J. Henneberry appeared for Mr. Allan and asked that the minimum fine be imposed in view of the fact that his client was now prepared to plead guilty and this had been his first offence. William M. Ryan, for the prosecution, said that he had received his orders and would have to do his duty. Mr. Allan was by his own admission guilty of offering liquor for sale contrary to the intoxicating liquor act and he was in addition a legal vendor under the prohibition law. The act said, he pointed out, that the discretion regarding the cancelling of the license lay with the magistrate. He asked that a fine be imposed and the license cancelled.

Orders From Headquarters.
Magistrate Ritchie reviewed the case at length. He said that in view of the fact that "orders had come from headquarters" to enforce the law there was nothing left for him to do but to impose the extreme penalty. The act told him what to do and as the defendant was proven to be a legal vendor he would have to carry out the law. He accordingly ordered the license cancelled and struck an additional fine of \$200.

Under section 92 of the present prohibition act it sets out that should a legal licensee offer liquor for sale contrary to the provisions of the said act he would be liable to a minimum fine of \$50 and a maximum of \$200 and it lay within the magistrate's discretion as to whether or not the license be cancelled. The magistrate remarked that the present case would be a warning and lesson to others although he regretted the fact that he was compelled by the law to impose the full penalty.

CATTLE MAY BE HERE TOMORROW

Shipment Now on Way to be Followed by More

Young Steers for England to be Given Grazing There Before Killing—St. John is Finely Equipped for Speedy Handling.

For the first time in years a shipment of store cattle is enroute to the city to be sent across the Atlantic to England. Yesterday 427 arrived in Montreal from West Toronto stock yards and it was reported that they had gone forward en route to this city to be shipped on the Manchester Division. No word of their arrival on the New Brunswick district was received today, but it is expected that, unless some unforeseen trouble is encountered as a result of the storm, they will arrive here tomorrow.

Henceforth stock cattle were shipped from this port and they were supposed to be killed within twenty-four hours after their arrival overseas. This time, however, the cattle, which are now allowed to be shipped to Great Britain for fattening purposes. They are nearly all steers and it is said their average weight are about 1,000 pounds. They will require from one month to six weeks grazing before they will be ready for killing. It is said that their average between two to three years.

A few years ago several steamers had permanent fittings to handle cattle shipments, but in recent years they have been done away with. Vessels taking cattle from this port at present have to be fitted to handle these shipments and as a result it is making work for local ship liners. St. John today can boast of the finest cattle sheds and the best facilities for handling cattle on the Atlantic coast. Exceptionally quick despatch in handling is made possible by tidal conditions which permit the placing of cattle on any deck without having to be slung. An example of quick despatch was given here recently when 850 head were loaded to the Manchester Bridge. All are being sent to Manchester, England.

The present shipment of store cattle is coming here via the C. P. R. in twenty cars and they will be taken right to the shed in West St. John. Another shipment is expected in the near future when between 400 and 600 are to be sent on the Manchester Bridge. All are being sent to Manchester, England.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SCHOOL FUND

A committee, composed of Councilors Bullock, Wigmore and O'Brien, has been appointed to study the county school fund. Owing to a shortage in the fund, the county treasurer, the county secretary and the auditor have refused to borrow money to pay the last issue of school drafts amounting to \$16,071.60, and the Board of Education is issuing drafts in excess of collections. The committee has been appointed to seek a remedy.

LIKELY UNVEIL ST. JULIEN MEMORIAL ON DOMINION DAY

First of Eight Similar Monuments to be Erected in Flanders—15,000 Names for the Vimy Ridge Memorial.

(By Canadian Press.)

Montreal, March 16.—The widely heralded Canadian memorial, now in the making at St. Julien, will be completed in the spring and will probably be unveiled at a striking ceremony to take place on Dominion Day, the first of July, according to announcement made yesterday by Brigadier-General Hughes, chief engineer of the Canadian battlefields memorial commission. At St. Julien is the first of eight similar monuments which it is planned to erect, the other seven having not yet been commenced. If the memorial commission gives unreserved approval to that at St. Julien, the rest will be constructed along the same lines and placed at Senary Wood, Passchendaele, Drury Cross Roads, Bourlon Wood, Courcellette, LeQuesnel and Amiens.

On Vimy Ridge.
A contract was let this year for the memorial of Vimy Ridge, which will be placed on what was known to the men of the trenches as Hill 145. Fully fifteen thousand names of missing Canadians will be inscribed on the Vimy monument, the names of the known fallen being placed, in every instance, on individual tombstones. In addition to this, said General Hughes, there are five thousand names of the missing soldiers of the Dominion on the huge memorial arch erected by the British at Menin Gate, Ypres.

GIRL CASE IN POLICE COURT

Child Protection Act Figures in It—To Be a Written Judgment.

The case of a fifteen year old girl charged with vagrancy was to have come before Magistrate Ritchie for judgment this morning. The Magistrate started to give judgment under the Child Protection Act of 1919 stating that this was one of the few cases that he had tried under this act. William M. Ryan, on behalf of the girl, said that the girl was not being tried under the particular act but was charged with the ordinary charge of vagrancy. "That will mean then," said the magistrate, "that we will have to go all over the evidence again." The girl was sent into jail and the case will be heard under the act within the next few days.

One man for drunkenness appeared in the police court this morning. Questioned by the court where he secured the liquor he gave information which led the magistrate to believe that there was a case for the inspectors. Inspector Canon interviewed the man but he said that the individual from whom he received the "wet goods" had left for Montreal. He was remanded to jail.

Couldn't Wait For Canvassers

Hydro Enthusiast Comes to City Hall to Sign Contract—Not to Be Bluffed.

A supporter of the progressive hydro policy of the city called upon the secretary-accountant of the hydro commission yesterday and wanted to sign an agreement to take the hydro current. He said he was going out of town for a few days and was afraid that the canvassers for current might call during his absence. He said he would take the current regardless of any reduction in the rates offered by the N. B. Power Company as he said he considered this only a subterfuge.

TO INCREASE TONNAGE ON MONTREAL ROUTE

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., has announced a change in the service from Montreal to the West Indies to commence with the opening of the Montreal season. Four boats of about 4,000 tons gross, all considerably larger than those now on the route, will be put on this service and will maintain fortnightly sailings. The steamers to be used will be the Canadian Carrier, Canadian Squatter, Canadian Runner and Canadian Otter. All these ships have been in St. John during the winter. The Canadian Carrier is now waiting to sail for Cardiff and Swansea, the Canadian Runner arrived in Glasgow from this port yesterday, the Canadian Squatter was here recently and the Canadian Otter was here earlier in the season. The increase in the size and number of the boats is taken as an indication of better trade conditions.

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