

FRECHETTE FOUND GUILTY ON ONE COUNT OF THEFT

Guilty of Stealing Whiskey the Property of the G. T. R. But Not of Stealing From Box Car — Sentence Deferred Until Thursday

Prosper Frechette was found guilty of stealing a quantity of liquor over the value of \$50 the property of the Grand Trunk on Sept. 13th but not guilty of stealing liquor from a box car on the G.T.R. in the Township of Thurlow. Last evening at 8.50 the jury brought in its verdict, and the jury was polled on the verdict of "guilty" on the motion of Mr. E. J. Butler, for the prisoner.

Crown Attorney Carnew moved for the sentence of the court but Judge Deroche deferred it until the disposition of all the cases. He will pass sentence on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Ball was not considered and Frechette is now in custody.

The jury went out before one o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 4.20 p.m. they returned and the foreman stated "We have not been able to arrive at a decision not having seen the engine," and requested that privilege, Judge Deroche arranged for this, court being at once adjourned. The G.T.R. had one of the two new big Canadian Government Railway engines in position for the jury to see. The jury then returned to the court house had supper served them in the jury room and resumed their deliberations until reaching their verdict.

MR. PARLIAMENT IS GIVEN ENDORSEMENT BY LIBERALS

His Supporters in Prince Edward See no Inconsistency in His Acceptance of Proffered Offer of Speakership

PICTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Nelson Parliament, Liberal member-elect to the Provincial Legislature, having been offered the Speakership in the Farmer and Labor Government, called a mass meeting of his supporters at the opera house here Saturday afternoon to sanction or reject his acceptance. There was a full house, the attendance representing every township in the riding when Mr. Parliament laid his proposition before the meeting. Mr. Willet Benson, President of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair. It was moved by H. H. Horsey, seconded by Adolphus Robin, "that the electors of Prince Edward county in mass meeting assembled hereby endorse the acceptance by Mr. Parliament, M.P.E. of the high and impartial office of the Speakership of the Ontario Legislative Assembly tendered to him by the new Farmer-Labor Administration. Since Mr. Parliament has had the longest Provincial Parliamentary experience of any member in the new house and other essential qualities of such presiding officer, in the interest of true representative government and to test the new Administration we can see no inconsistency in a Liberal member accepting such an office under the wholly new conditions with which

TRIAL OF STANLEY CARON IN PROGRESS

Accused of Assaulting and Beating William H. F. Ketcheson, on Nov. 30th—Case Heard by Jury at Sessions.

The trial of Stanley Caron, accused of having, on Nov. 30th, 1919, in the city of Belleville, unlawfully assaulted and beaten William H. F. Ketcheson, thereby doing him actual bodily harm contrary to section 295 of the Criminal Code, opened this morning before Judge Deroche and jury at the sessions. This was the last case for trial. Caron pleaded not guilty. He is defended by Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. Crown Attorney Carnew is proceeding, while Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., is acting as private prosecutor.

Crown Attorney Carnew laid the case before the jury.

Mr. William H. F. Ketcheson was the first witness called. He appeared in platters as a result of his injuries. He was questioned by the crown as to his military service overseas, which had been for over three years. He is at present engaged in selling insurance for the H. F. Ketcheson Co. Ltd.

Up to the morning of Nov. 30th, 1919, he had not known the accused Caron, not having any acquaintance with him.

At 11.30 p.m. Nov. 29th, Ketcheson went up to the Bennett Dancing Academy, having driven from home to the Bridge Street office in a car, which he left there. He was in the dance hall until midnight. He came downstairs. In his company were the

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the Province is facing."

A letter from Mr. Hartley Dewart, Liberal leader, was read in which Mr. Dewart spoke highly of Mr. Parliament's work in the legislature and of the high honor to the county in having its representative chosen for the speakership.

Mr. Horsey in making his motion spoke of the precedent at Ottawa, when Deputy Speaker Brown, though an actual opponent of the party in power, was chosen for his position and accepted it.

Mr. Parliament, Mr. Horsey continued, was a firm believer in the broad principles of Liberalism. His attitude had always been one of sympathy for those who suffered from wrong conditions. The Liberal platform was broad enough to include the farmers or any group who wanted to have wrongs righted.

Mr. Parliament could consistently accept the speakership because the government had attached no condition to it. No abnegation of principles was necessary. In the speakership he would be neither Liberal nor U.F.O. but would be the presiding officer over all parties in the House.

The minority groups should afford the majority group an opportunity to test itself in the actual work of government.

Mr. Parliament in a brief address spoke of the impartial though difficult nature of the office. He hoped to fill it to the honor of his native county.

Compound Fracture Suffered By Boy

Bicycle Ran Into Horse and Buggy

Frank Folwell, a boy residing at 7 Elm street, was badly hurt at seven o'clock on Saturday evening when riding a bicycle on Front St. He rode into a horse and buggy driven by Charles Sankey. Young Folwell's right arm suffered a compound fracture besides being badly cut. Dr. Cronk attended him and had him removed to the hospital.

Obituary

K. L. HERCHIMER

The death occurred this morning at his home, Dundas Street, of Kerby Lawrence Herchimer, aged 73 years. He was a native of Belleville.

A Visitor From The Skies

As the falling of a large meteorite would account for the loud noises and brilliant flashes of light that were heard and seen on Wednesday night a great many people living within fifty miles or so of the southern end of Lake Michigan and as no other explanation of them has been offered or suggested, it can be safely assumed that they were not otherwise produced, says the New York Times. That the planetary fragment went into the water and probably can never be examined is to be regretted, of course. On the other hand, as the region thereabouts is thickly populated a change in the meteorite's course by a few degrees might have brought it down in a town, with disastrous consequences. As there is no reason for supposing that this missile from the skies differed in composition from the many others that have been studied, probably no real information has been lost.

All the available information about these bodies, and there is now a good deal of it, is enough to establish with a close approach to certainty the belief that no substance hitherto unknown to the mineralogists will ever be brought to the earth in this way.

At any rate, none peculiar to meteorites of this class or to any one meteorite, ever has been discovered. Of the terrestrial elements about one-third of the whole list, and all of them common ones, have been identified as contained in meteorites but some of the elements thus found were in combinations into which they are not known naturally to have grouped themselves in the condition existing here.

In other words, as was to have been expected, the composition of the exploded and shattered little planet whose fragments occasionally come near enough to be deflected from their course around the sun was practically the same as that of the earth, and this more than hints that the same thing is true of the other planets in our system. But deduction thence as to other systems would be dangerous.

As meteorites are falling not infrequently all through the year, and about as often in one region as another in all parts of the earth, it is obvious that at any moment any one of us might be hit by one of them. But the danger of meeting with this unpleasant ending seems to be too small to measure. The records contain only a single case, and that not well authenticated, of a man thus killed in India a long time ago, and the failure of a ship or two ever to reach any port has been ascribed to all of narrow escapes from such a death concerning which there can be no doubt there has been something less than a dozen.

Only large meteorites, or the pieces of those that explode just before they come to rest over the earth. The others—the "shooting stars" to be seen every night—are vblatilized in passing through the upper atmosphere and come down only as dust.

In ancient times these stones of such mysterious origin were viewed with reverence, and several of them, when imagination could see in them something of human and animal shape, became objects of worship. The Diana of the Ephesians and the Venus of Cyprus are supposed to have been such "statues," and the black stone at Mecca.

The largest of all known meteorites is the one brought back from Greenland by Admiral Peary and now in our museum of Natural History. It weighs over thirty tons. It must have made not a little commotion when it fell—if there was any one there to see it.—Stratford Beacon.

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horses in the first barn were gotten out with difficulty and also a quantity of harness. Mr. Reese's loss will run about \$650 and is partly covered with insurance.—Norwood Register.

County and District

New T. I. Hotel.
H. W. Kreuzberg, of Cincinnati, Ohio the new owner of the controlling interest of the Thousand Island Park Association, plans to have constructed at the park a modern fire proof hotel of from 300 to 400 rooms making it one of the largest hotels in the Thousand Island section. This information was contained in an announcement made yesterday by Mr. Kreuzberg. Work will probably be started on the new hotel early in the spring of 1920, so that it will be ready for occupancy when the season of 1920 opens. The hotel will be located practically on the site of the Columbian hotel which was burned about seven years ago. The Columbian was located near the main dock.—Brockville Recorder & Times

Chinaman in Kingston stone dishes.

Engagement Announced.
Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard, Nanapanee, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances, to Robert J. E. Graham son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, Belleville, the marriage to take place the early part of January.

Sent To Alexandra Reformatory.

The fifteen year old girl of Catarqui near Kingston, whom Joseph Rogers abducted and for which this morning he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, was taken to the Alexandra School Toronto, last night, where she will be confined indefinitely. P. C. Nicholas Timmerman accompanied her.

Two Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

A fire occurred in the centre of the village on Sunday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock when a frame barn on Peterboro Street, opposite Mr. W. J. Puffer's house was destroyed. The barn was used by Mr. Puffer to quarter his team therein. Three loads of hay had been placed in the building the day before and added to the heat of the fire and also to the rapidity with which the fire and flames gained headway. Another barn close by owned by Mr. Frank Kelly also caught fire and was burned. Outside of saving some of the contents no effort was made to check the place. Three teams of

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TWO U. F. MINISTER IN BY ACCLAMATION

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—It is likely that R. H. Grant, Minister of Education in Ontario will be elected by acclamation in Carleton county today. Conservatives and Liberals have stated they will not put candidates in the field.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—Hon. H. C. Nixon elected by acclamation in North Brant.

Capt Charles D. Wasson of the St. John's harbor tug, Kanton, fell dead in the wheel house while towing a scow.

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