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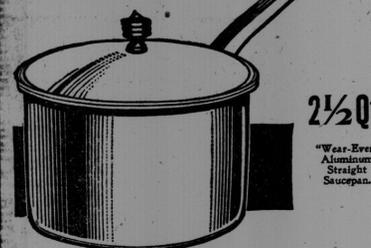
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IS DISGRACEFUL, SAYS MR. TILLEY

Sharply Criticizes Court Conditions and is Thanked by Judge.

A strenuous address against the condition which prevail about the present quarters in the Masonic building, German street, which have been used for the County Court since the court house in Sydney street was burned more than five years ago, was delivered by L. P. D. Tilley at the opening of today's session of the County Court before Judge Barry. Mr. Tilley referred to the conditions as being disgraceful for a community of this size and said that comparison with some of the smaller courts in the province would put the local court to shame. He referred particularly to the bad ventilation of the rooms, the lack of privacy for barristers and witnesses and the poor acoustic quality. The robing room for the barristers, he said, contained no privacy and in cases of importance was invaded by witnesses and others interested. Not only was the present accommodation insufficient for the barristers, but the general public was inconvenienced, he declared, and it was about time that some move was made to remedy the matter. Even the smaller courts in the province, presided over by justices of the peace, he said, could hold of accommodations more in keeping with the dignity of their office than could the St. John County Court. Judge Barry thanked Mr. Tilley for bringing the matter to public attention.

QUESTION RAISED AS TO EJECTION

Facts Favor Defendant, Says Judge Barry--Law Matter to be Argued.

Another suit for rent came before Judge Barry in the County Court this morning, in which a Spelling brought action against C. H. Lessemore for \$82, alleged due for June and July of this year at rental of a house in Brookville. Mr. Lessemore's defence was that the plaintiff had ordered his family out of the house, the rent was due under the terms of a written lease, which she alleged had been violated by the defendant. Judge Barry found for the defendant on the facts but said there was some question as to whether the ejection of the tenant was legal and he asked counsel to prepare argument on this point to be heard at a later date. G. Earle Logan appeared for the plaintiff and L. P. D. Tilley for the defendant. Verdict in favor of the defendant.

In the case of Alaby vs. Harding, heard yesterday, Judge Barry presented a statement from J. W. Comens, who made an examination of the plaintiff's car, alleged damaged in collision with the defendant's car, a house in Brookville. Mr. Lessemore's defence was that the plaintiff had ordered his family out of the house, the rent was due under the terms of a written lease, which she alleged had been violated by the defendant. Judge Barry found for the defendant on the facts but said there was some question as to whether the ejection of the tenant was legal and he asked counsel to prepare argument on this point to be heard at a later date. G. Earle Logan appeared for the plaintiff and L. P. D. Tilley for the defendant. Verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case of Maurice Garvin against the Imperial Oil Ltd., which was to have been heard yesterday, was transferred to the Supreme Court on a question of jurisdiction. This was on account of the fact that the claim was for \$800, and the jurisdiction of the County Court is limited to \$200. W. M. Ryan and E. B. Scott appeared for the plaintiff and G. N. V. Belyea for the defendant. In this case Mr. Garvin is suing for damages alleged to have been caused by the defendant company's truck in an automobile collision near Nauyasigwaik last summer.

POLICE COURT. In the Police Court this morning a man was fined \$8 or two months in jail on a charge of drunkenness.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a lady read Chinese poetry to me last evening, showed me pictures of China, and lifted a corner of the curtain that conceals the mind of China. I have a new respect for my neighbor at the corner laundry, who stacks his words one above the other. Behind him lie more than four thousand years of poetic imagination. Nearly twenty-five hundred years ago Confucius gave China the Golden Rule, and based on it a code of morals that would convict you and me of numerous offences. China herself is not heaving to the line but we are cutting stones that way?" "No, sir," said Hiram--"we ain't if old Confucius could see some of the goin's on around here he could'n't sleep nights. No, sir--we ain't throwin' no stones. Considerin' all the braggin' we do about bein' the chosen o' the Lord, we ought to take off our hats to them there Chinamen that does stick to the Golden Rule. I ain't much on poetry, Chinese or English, but I learnt one verse when I was a boy that seems to fit them there Chinese poets. It went something like this:-- 'All souls that struggle an' aspire, All hearts o' love by Thee are lit; An', dim or clear, They tongues o' fire Olinky tribes an' centuries sit.' "Hiram," said the reporter, "let us apply that to the Chinese philosopher who said more than two thousand years ago: 'That which I do not wish others to put upon me, I also wish not to put upon others.'"

LOCAL NEWS

GOING INTO DRY DOCK. The schooner Frederick P. Elkin arrived in port this morning from St. Stephen to go on the marine dock of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company where her hull painted and any necessary repairs made.

AUTO AND WAGON COLLIDE. In Waterloo street yesterday an automobile driven by G. Dolan collided with a milk wagon owned and driven by Edward Boyle, who was thrown out and shaken up, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

THIS WAS PAY DAY. The fortnightly labor pay was distributed at City Hall today, \$14,049.09 being paid out as follows: Public works, \$1,881.70; water and sewerage, \$8,838.28; harbor, \$2,447.17; ferry, \$246.93.

HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cougle, 27 Main street, Fairville, was "invaded" by friends last evening who called to congratulate them on the 13th anniversary of their wedding day. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and refreshments. Daily refreshments were served by Mrs. Cougle.

HYDRO REPORT. For the first time since Musquash was put into service, it was reported today, by friends last evening who called to congratulate them on the 13th anniversary of their wedding day. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and refreshments. Daily refreshments were served by Mrs. Cougle.

MORE NOVEMBER PANSIES. The garden of Sheriff A. A. Wilson was the latest to be heard of as producing out of season flowers. A beautiful bouquet of pansies was picked there yesterday afternoon. A resident of Mount Pleasant yesterday placed a bunch of vast-colored blossoms on the counter in The Times business office and asked the staff to join with him in wonder. They did.

EXHIBITION DIRECTORS CHOSEN. The board of directors of the St. John Exhibition Association met last evening and selected ten additional members to the executive as follows: H. White, Thomas Nagle, W. J. Wetmore, F. S. Crosby, P. D. McAvity, H. G. Bell, J. B. Harkin, W. J. Golding, Hon. R. W. Wigmore and J. F. Calder.

WRITE ABOUT PORT HOWE. Mayor Fisher said this morning that he had received a report from the common clerk that a resolution had been adopted by council giving the Mayor authority to negotiate with the Dominion Parks Association for the taking over by the city of Fort Howe and had written to J. B. Harkin, Dominion Parks Commissioner, to that effect. He also advised Mr. Harkin that the matter of approach to Fort Howe had been taken up by the Commissioner of Public Works. This letter was in answer to that nothing could be found in the files of the commission showing that the city was willing to take over Fort Howe for a park.

ON LONG CRUISE IN 40 FT. MOTOR BOAT

Capt. L. H. Outhouse and Two Others Travel From N. B. to Florida.

From Beaver Harbor, N. B., to Florida in a forty foot motor boat is a cruise being taken by Captain Lyman H. Outhouse, a well known merchant of Beaver Harbor, who is accompanied by his son Arnold, and Richard Blackford of Briar Island, N. S. The boat is a cabin cruiser, which was built by J. Barnell Outhouse at Tiverton, N. S., and is equipped with a twenty-five horse power gasoline engine, which has a self starter. The party left Beaver Harbor on November 4 and arrived at Marblehead, Mass. after a run of 27 hours. They left Marblehead November 12 and arrived at Marion, Mass. that same day, proceeding by way of Cape Cod Canal and covering the distance of 72 miles in six and a half hours. From there they went to New York, a distance of 95 miles in nine hours. Up to that time they had burned 125 gallons of gasoline. They arrived at Philadelphia on November 16 from New York via the Raritan Canal and Delaware River. They next stopped at Chesapeake city and then proceeded to Norfolk, Va., arriving there November 19. From there they were to proceed to Beaufort, North Carolina.

Captain Outhouse is the owner of the "Souverin," the smallest three masted schooner in the world, which has frequently been mentioned in these columns and which is sailed by his brother, Captain Oscar Outhouse. Captain Outhouse is well known in this city and is a member of Coburg street Christian church. His friends will be interested to learn of his cruise and will await with interest further details of his voyage.

DRINKS EXTRACT, BOY NEARLY DIES

Sold Several Bottles--Fine of \$10 in the Police Court.

Elizabeth McNamara was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of selling two bottles of lemon extract and three bottles of vanilla extract to a boy sixteen years of age. She said she was nursing the owner of the store, Mrs. Bowes, who is ill and did not realize that she was violating any law in selling the extract. It was brought out by a relative of the boy that he had consumed the extract and had nearly died as a result.

SAYS HOLLYWOOD NOT EVIL PLACE

Miss Greany, Home on Business Visit, Tells of Movie Centre.

Miss Sara Greany, of the family of the late E. F. Greany, one of St. John's leaders in the shoe trade in years gone by, is in the city from Hollywood, Cal., disposing of the family estate scattered in various parts of town. Her brother and sisters are now located in the famous western, residential and moving picture resort but of late years Miss Greany herself has been teaching in kindergartens at Palm Beach, Florida. At the time of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Claude Cassidy, Miss Greany hastened to California, and came directly from that place to attend to the business affairs mentioned. She will return to Florida in a few weeks. Miss Greany says that her work and her visits to the movie centre are not into very pleasant places but aside from all the sunshine and climatic geniality of Florida and California the towns, temperatures and occasional fogs of the old home land give light and shade to the picture of one's life. Her going to Florida to take up kindergartens work was an accident or rather an outgrowth of college associations and it has been very pleasant and profitable. In chatting about trans-continental motoring, taking several ex-St. John people as the subject, people who have visited home aboard their own cars during the last season, Miss Greany relates interestingly of hundreds of cars, even the little Ford, she saw traversing the vast wastes of the sun-baked deserts between the coast and civilization en route home. Many too, were going west, a special wonder of it all was that many of the cars were "manned" by women only, exposing themselves to the dangers of that barren country.

Talking of the movie colony in Hollywood, Miss Greany says stories of loose living and such are sensational newspaper chaff. Among so many people there is doubtless the usual quota of wine-bibbers and female smokers, same as there is in all cities and towns, nowadays, but in fact they are mostly eaters and simply continue in their household habits.

QUILT AND THEN ENJOYED SUPPER

Ludlow Street Sunshine Circle Members Have Pleasant Evening.

The Ludlow St. Baptist Church was the scene of a busy quilting when the members of the Sunshine Circle met on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Those present were the president of the circle, Mrs. Geo. D. H. Roxborough, Mrs. Amos Horton, Mrs. H. J. McLean, Mrs. C. Currie, Mrs. Geo. G. B. B. Roxborough, Mrs. Wm. Dunham, Mrs. J. Rupert and Mrs. Thomas Browne.

After finishing the quilt, supper was served in the church parlor. Besides the members of the circle, the following were present to supper: Mrs. and Mrs. George Price, Jr., of New York who are visiting Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. Geo. D. H. Roxborough, and daughter Angelina, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Miss F. C. Duncan, Geo. Belyea and T. B. Browne.

It is the intention of the circle to hold a social meeting once a month. The committee in charge of the supper was composed of Mrs. D. H. Roxborough, convenor, Mrs. Amos Horton and Mrs. C. Currie.

SUGAR MAKES 2 JUMPS IN DAY

Twenty Cents in All--Refiners' Price Here is Now \$10.50.

Two successive advances of 10 cents a hundred pounds each in the price of refined sugar, took place here yesterday afternoon, it was announced by the sales department of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. The refiners' price at St. John is now \$10.50. An advance of 10 cents a hundred bringing the price to \$10, is announced from Vancouver.

PAUL FRASER IS THE VICE-CAPTAIN

U. N. B. Rugby Squad Chooses Officers for Next Season.

W. Gordon Jones, of Moncton, centre back of the scrum, has been elected to captain the rugby squad of the U. N. B., during the season of 1924. Paul Fraser, star half-back, of St. John was chosen as vice-captain. Under the regulations governing the selection of a captain it is required that the choice is made by previous season's team and must be a senior during his term of office.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shaw entertained the Fairville Methodist choir last evening at their residence, Manawagonish road. It was the occasion of their regular practice and a social hour was combined with the work of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Present were: Rev. H. Marshall Stout, leader of the choir; Mrs. Arthur Long, Miss Gladys Scott, Miss Evelyn Cheseman, Miss Muriel Kirkpatrick, Miss Hazel Linton, Miss Marie Conley, Miss Selma Ryan, Miss Lottie Kelly, Miss Vivien McColgan, Miss Addie Tippet, Miss Hazel Kelly, Miss Lottie Kelly, Miss Vivien McColgan, Miss Addie Tippet, Miss Hazel Kelly and Harry C. L. Sweet.

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