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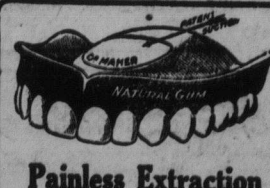
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JANUARY SITTING OF CIRCUIT COURT OPENED YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Recommends All Returned Soldiers Undergo Rigid Examination Before Discharge — Robert Orr, Charged with Assault, Was Found Not Guilty.

There was but one case disposed of at the first day of the January sitting of the Supreme Court, which was presided over by Mr. Justice Crockett. The grand jury recommended that all soldiers before being granted their discharge should undergo a rigid examination. The following is the docket for the January sitting:

Jury Cases.
Johnson vs. Hayes—W. B. Wallace, K. C.
Hayes vs. Alexander—Harrington & Harrington
Sinclair vs. Hutchings Co., Ltd.—B. L. Gerow.
Evans vs. Parker—B. L. Gerow.
Macaulay vs. Moore—H. S. Keith.
Non-jury Cases.
Lyman vs. Emery—W. B. Wallace, K. C.
McKay vs. Canadian Northern S. S. Co.—F. R. Taylor, K. C.
Sullivan vs. Hanson—B. L. Gerow.
King vs. Majestic S. S. Co.—B. L. Gerow.

Baxter vs. Collins—B. L. Gerow.
Norton Griffiths vs. Brewster—J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.
The following are the petit jury: Benjamin Mirey, Alexander J. Todd, William Crabbe, Ernest J. Todd, William V. Hatfield, John H. Hamilton, Alexander McAllister, Daniel J. Stockford, Harry Donahue, Robert J. Smith, Isaac Weber, Richard N. Dean, George S. Kierstead, Frederick W. Edleston, Stanley H. Taylor, Frank Kinman, Thomas A. McGrath, Thomas L. Baxter, John Jackson.

The following are the grand jury: Harry L. McGowan, Alfred S. Stephen, Frederick W. Coombs, David Watson, William A. Cairns, Frederick deForest, William Donahue, Michael Bohan, R. D. Coles, Edward Hogan, George E. Day, Robert J. Ritchie.

The trial of Robert Orr, a returned soldier, charged with assault upon Mr. Cosman, occasioning actual bodily harm to him was disposed of yesterday afternoon. The complainant alleged that the prisoner had struck him with a hammer upon the head, but this was denied, the accused swearing that he had chased him with a hammer in his hand which he threw away before overtaking him. He said Mr. Cosman fell and his injuries were occasioned by striking the sidewalk. The jury after a short deliberation found the prisoner not guilty and he was discharged. J. M. Trueman conducted the case for the crown and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. represented the prisoner.

The court then adjourned until Monday next at 2:30 p.m. when the civil case of Fairweather & Co. et al. will be taken up. This is an action brought by Edgar H. Fairweather, who claims commission from the defendants, the heirs of the late S. K. Foster, for the sale of Foster's corner to the C. P. R. M. G. Teed, K. C. appears for the plaintiff. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., F. R. Taylor, K. C. and E. P. Raymond for the defendants.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Griselda J. Price took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Trinity church, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Ryan, Fairville, was held yesterday afternoon. Service was held at St. Rose's church by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

Pains Over Left Kidney

Warned This Captain That The Kidneys Were Responsible For His Pains and Aches—Freed of Pain and Suffering by a Well Known Medicine.

Hereford, Que., Jan. 8.—Captain Peabody was warned all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

The Captain has been suffering for a long time, and could never find any treatment to afford lasting relief until he began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Captain A. Peabody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my body, and I also had severe pains over my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only result was money spent without relief. At last I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such a change that I sent for five more. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clear of those sharp, shooting pains through the body. I still take these Pills occasionally to keep my bowels regular, and would not be without them, as I have them to thank for my cure."

"I can also speak highly of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder and Linseed and Turpentine. The former cured me of catarrh in the head, which caused frequent headaches. I am completely cured of this now, and breathe freely as when a boy. The Linseed and Turpentine proved of great benefit for a bad cough which bothered me continually for three winters. Last winter I took one bottle of the Linseed and Turpentine, and have not been bothered with a cough since."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Don't be talked into accepting anything else to be just as good. Imitations and substitutes only disappoint.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES' REGULAR MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Estimates Already Passed Total \$256,968.19 Not Including the Rent—Motion to Pay \$6,250 Rental for St. Vincent's High School Was Defeated.

The estimates already passed by the Board of School Trustees total \$256,968.19, and the item of rent has not yet been considered, which will add considerably to the amount. In addition to this sum there is an overdraft of \$45,121.30 from last year which will have to be met in some way. A committee of five was appointed to consider the matter of the rental to be paid for the new St. Vincent's High School, and this committee will report at the next meeting of the board, when the estimates will be finally dealt with. A discussion ensued on the proposal to pay the sum of \$6,250 as rental for the new St. Vincent's High School and the motion was defeated when it came to a vote.

Those present at the meeting were R. B. Emerson, chairman; J. V. Russell, G. H. Green, Dr. Manning, Mrs. Taylor, H. Colby Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, Thomas Nagle, G. E. Day, M. Coll, Supt. Bridges and Secretary Lavitt.

The chairman called the attention of the board to the fact that an over-expenditure of \$46,000 had been made during the year.

Mr. Russell, chairman of the Finance committee, explained that the greater part of this was made up in coal and increases to teachers. The increase in the cost of coal had been enormous and three items accounted for \$38,000 of the over-expenditure. The estimates last year totalled \$213,219.19 and the expenditure \$229,849.54; for fuel, light and water the estimate had been \$1,500 and the expenditure \$4,147.75; this last amount was largely due to the action of the water department in placing meters in the school buildings.

When the item of salaries of officials was brought up, Mr. Russell moved that John Roberts, the school carpenter, be given an increase of \$100. Carried.

Mr. Coll called the attention of the board to the fact that the new St. Vincent's High School would be ready for occupancy when the fall term commenced and there would have to be an increase in the amount paid for rental. The bishop was asking a rental of five per cent. on the cost of the building which would be about \$150,000.

Thomas Nagle said the building would cost \$125,000 without the gymnasium and swimming pool, which it was not proposed to finish at present, and he moved that the building be rented for the sum of \$5,250 per year for the rooms used for school purposes.

G. E. Day claimed that the school was not in order as there was already on the minutes a resolution agreeing to pay not more than \$250 per annum per room for this school after before the building further could be done this motion must be rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Coll the resolution of Mr. Day calling for a rental of \$250 per room per annum was rescinded.

Mr. Coll then seconded Mr. Nagle's motion that the rental of the new St. Vincent's High School be \$6,250 per annum.

Dr. Manning contended this was an excessive rental, but that it was in favor of the school board owing all the school buildings, and if the board had been erecting this building they would not have built such an expensive one.

Mr. Nagle pointed out that the Bentley street school was costing the board about \$100 per room, and they would be getting this one, which was a much better and more modern one, for \$470 per room. The question of the gymnasium and swimming pool was not a live one at present and when they were ready for use some arrangement in regard to the heating of them could be arrived at.

When the motion was put it was lost by the following vote: Yes, Coll, Nagle, Smith and Russell; nay, Day, Ingraham, Mrs. Taylor, Manning and Green.

Mr. Nagle then brought up the matter of rental for St. Joseph's school and the following committee were appointed to take up the matter of these two buildings and report at the next meeting of the board: R. B. Emerson, Thomas Nagle, M. Coll, H. C. Smith, G. E. Day.

Mr. Ingraham presented the request of Father O'Donovan for increase in the rental for St. Patrick's school, West Side, and on motion of H. C. Smith it was decided to increase the rent from \$242.48 to \$400 per year.

The estimates as passed to date are:

Teachers salaries \$142,375.00
Medical inspection 2,500.00
Officials 7,650.00
Janitors 32,985.00
Fuel, light and water 4,000.00
Coal 32,000.00
Repairs 12,000.00
Repairs furniture 1,000.00
Insurance 500.00
Advertising and printing 2,500.00
Incidentals 2,500.00
Enumeration 500.00
Evening schools 700.00
Fees H. S. entrance 170.00
Supplies 200.00
Bank interest 1,500.00
Coupon interest 28,417.30
Sinking fund 7,762.89
\$256,968.19

DIED.

REDMOND—Suddenly, at Black River, St. John county, on Jan. 6th, Catherine, widow of John J. Redmond, and daughter of the late Robert and Catherine Power of Black River, in her eighty-third year, leaving two sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, interment at Black River. PARKER—At Cheyne Settlement, on Tuesday, January 8, Audrey May, age 1 year, 8 months, child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Parker.



SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORED SUITS

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GREAT DECLINE IN DEAL EXPORTS

The trans-Atlantic spread deal exports from this province has fallen off greatly since the war commenced, particularly from North Shore points. There is a decline of over 30,000,000 feet from St. John last year owing to the difficulties of transportation. The figures are as follows:

G. McKean & Co. 1917... 50,278,000
1916... 39,730,339
W. M. MacKay, Ltd. 1917... 26,431,227
1916... 69,045,740
J. E. Moore & Co. 1917... 8,813,730
1916... 32,133,709
Other shippers 1917... 3,126,016
1916... 17,292,379

Shipments from other ports were as follows:

Campbellton.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 59 59,323 69,045,740
1917... 6 16,764 15,953,289

Dalhousie.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 1 1,676 14,500,000
1917... 2 3,159 161,813

Bathurst.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 28 30,143 36,532,222
1917... 1 159 161,813

Chatham.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 78 32,083 47,234,421
1917... 3 7,577 7,229,095

Newcastle.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 97 47,805 54,692,343
1917... 2 5,722 4,463,779

Richibucto.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 8 1,306 1,624,809
1917... 1 1,435 1,732,275

Buctouche.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 1 1,435 1,732,275
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Backville.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 1 1,435 1,732,275
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Albert.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 1 1,435 1,732,275
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Shediac.
Year Vessels. Tons. Deals, etc. Sup. feet.
1916... 1 1,435 1,732,275
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A recapitulation of these figures shows that the total exports from New Brunswick in 1917, compared with the previous three years were as follows:

1914... 217,506,812
1915... 325,590,742
1916... 390,228,478
1917... 115,718,552

OBITUARY

Audrey May Parker.
The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Parker will learn with regret of the death of their youngest child which took place on January 8th at Cheyne Settlement, after a short illness, age one year and eight months. Besides her grief the stricken parents still leave one little sister and brother.

Miss Mary Ratchford.
Miss Mary Ratchford passed away yesterday morning at her residence, 50 Peters street after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Ratchford and is survived by two brothers and one sister.

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