

PROBE HORROR OF LANDOVERY CASTLE CASE

Two German Lieutenants are Placed on Trial—Charge is Firing on Boat.

Lepse, July 13.—Two German submarine lieutenants, Ludwig Dittmar and Johann Boldt, were placed on trial here yesterday in the supreme court charged with murder in the first degree for firing on life boats after the torpedoing of the Canadian hospital ship, Landoverly Castle, in the summer of 1918.

The case differs from the others which have been heard by the court in connection with charges growing out of violations of civilized warfare, inasmuch as the proceedings are on behalf of the German public prosecutor. Great Britain had only demanded the trial of Commander Patzig, of the submarine which torpedoed the hospital ship, but after examining the evidence, ordered the trial of Dittmar and Boldt.

Thirteen British and fifty-two German witnesses, including Admiral von Trotha, former chief of the German admiralty, will appear.

Lieut. Dittmar appeared in uniform, while Lieut. Boldt was dressed in civilian clothes. Both of them wore iron crosses.

Asked what was his answer to the charges, Dittmar solemnly refused to make reply, finally saying he had pledged his word to Commander Patzig never to speak about the case.

Lieut. Boldt pleaded not guilty, adding he was obliged to obey the commander, whose word was law referring to the torpedoing of the vessel, but he was silent regarding the charge of firing on the life boats.

Second officer Chapman of the Landoverly Castle, gave an impressive account of the sinking of the hospital ship and the subsequent conduct of the submarine. He said he was ordered, under threats of instant death, to board the submarine, although he pleaded to save his comrades, who were left to drown.

Chapman then was released in his life boat, but afterwards he was re-ordered alongside the submarine and questioned whether the submarine was carrying ammunition, which he denied. One of the German officers charged that the ship had eight United States life officers aboard. To this Chapman said he replied that they were army service officers.

The life boat again was released, after which, declared the witness, the submarine repeatedly attempted to ram him, but he escaped, whereupon the submarine fired fourteen shells, two of them passing over his head.

Chapman said he saw a British sailor on the submarine, but that he was pushed off. Of the vessel's fate, he said, although the sea was calm, the ship was destroyed on the night of June 27, 1918, off Fastnet. Out of 268 persons on board only 24 were saved. Among them were Miss Fraser, youngest daughter of the late Dr. C. Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

Miss Stammers, a St. John nurse was another whose life was sacrificed in this awful incident of the war.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

A SURE CURE FOR THE BLUES

Great Comedy Hit at Opera House—Big Things Coming.

Pleasure seekers and in fact all who desire recreation after a strenuous day's work should go to the Opera House tonight and enjoy the bright and pleasing bill "Every Day Justice," which is being presented by Jack Roof and Company. It is a sure cure for the blues as it is brim full of mirth, pretty choruses who sing and dance, and soloists of more than ordinary ability. The entire performance is one of merit and has been making a decided hit.

Starting tomorrow afternoon this popular company will present "Patsy the Belle Boy." It is another scream, and replete with beautiful song hits, eccentric and dainty dancing, and other features, to say nothing of the beautiful costumes worn by the principals and chorus and the new scenic effects.

Friday evening the 9 o'clock performance there will be a novel innovation, in the form of a dancing contest. Those desiring to take part in the contest should cash prizes may choose a young lady from the cast or bring his own partner. Names of entries should be handed to the manager as soon as possible. Performances at 7:30, 9:30 and 9 o'clock.

THE STAR TONIGHT

The feature production at the Star Theatre for the mid-week is another of Goldwyn's special attractions and called "Milk and Honey." An excellent picture with an all-star cast. Comedy and travesty extra.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION MEETING

Review of Annual Sessions Attended by St. John Delegates.

J. W. Flewelling returned home on Monday evening from the annual meeting of the Congregational Union, which was held at St. John, N. B., July 10-12.

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NEW LOW PRICE LEVEL ON TAILOR MADE CLOTHES

Of particular interest to the man who has his clothes custom-made is the news that there is a considerable drop in price. Although many have been looking for a drop in this trade nevertheless, as yet there is no valid reason for it, this present reduction is to be found only at Oak Hall where they have bunched their \$70 to \$75 suits at the one low price of \$49 for this week only, simply as an inducement to stimulate trade and keep their workroom organization up to strength. Oak Hall are actually losing money on these suits but consider it good business to do so rather than have a break in their organization. Of course, Oak Hall's usual high standard of workmanship and trimmings go into these suits; the price is greatly reduced but the quality remains at the high level always maintained by Oak Hall.

CAR RUNS WILD IN JULY 12 CROWD

Several People at Burt's Corner Injured.

Girl Seriously Cut—Fredericton School Positions—New Partnerships—Licenses to Perform Marriage Ceremony.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., July 13.—A car ran wild through a crowd of people at Burt's Corner on Tuesday and inflicted injuries upon seven or eight persons and seriously cut a young daughter of John Brewer at the head. The car was the property of Andrew Currie. He was asked to remove it from the crowded street by a crowd of people and park it beside another car. A man not the owner, got in the car to place it in the desired spot and it went beyond control. The car ran wild and coming about in a circle ran through a party of persons standing upon the ground to bear an address.

Died From Gunshot Wound.
Edward Harrison of Devon has received word of the death of his brother, Charles W. Barker, who was shot in Montana, as the result of accidental gunshot wound in the knee. The funeral took place on Wednesday. The deceased was aged 31 years and was a resident of Fredericton.

The Fredericton School Board on Tuesday evening considered applications for appointment to the High school teaching staff. It is announced by the secretary, Dr. H. Hanson, that nothing was known yet concerning their acceptance. It was decided to be able to make an announcement soon.

F. J. Patterson, B. A., who had been teacher of science and physics for several years, was an applicant for re-appointment, and will go to Edmundston as principal of the High school. He is also a teacher in the school for several years, was not an applicant for re-appointment, as principal of the school there. Dr. B. C. Foster and J. E. Fage, the other members of the staff, were appointed.

James W. Robertson of Tabusintac and Harvey J. Morrison of the same place, have entered into partnership as Robertson and Morrison, to carry on business as merchants. The chief place of business is to be Tabusintac.

Rev. J. G. Quinn, pastor of St. Basil, Madawaska county; Rev. Louis Naselle of Hamel, temporarily; Rev. Daniel Desrosiers of Montreal, temporarily; Rev. Apollinaire Gagnon, of Montreal, temporarily; Rev. Robert C. Fulton, St. John; Rev. E. E. Forsythe, Lindsay, Carleton county; and Rev. Ernest S. Wells, Bayfield, Westmorland county, are the other members of the staff.

Several Fredericton people who have been spending the summer in Europe are now making arrangements to return home. Miss Esther Clarke will sail on the 22nd instant and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory at the latter part of July.

LOCAL NEWS

Fresh cut flowers, 15 cents a bunch.—F. W. Woolworth.

Ladies' white canvas two strap slipper, very neat Cuban heel, \$2.85 a pair. This is a regular \$3.50 quality.—Percy J. Steel, 511 Main street.

WONDER SALE.
Still in full swing. For bargains attend this sale at Chas. Magnusson & Son's, 54 Dock street. 7-18

CARLETON PICNIC TODAY.
The Church of the Assumption annual picnic is being held today on the church grounds, Dufferin Row, West St. John. City Cornet Band, sports, games and all kinds of amusements.

THIS EVENING'S BIG EVENT.
The annual picnic of the Kirk (First Presbyterian Church, West St. John), will be held at Grand Bay on Thursday, July 14. Races, games, and other sports. This promises to be like one of the old-time picnics and a good crowd is looked for. Trains leave St. John at 9:15 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., and from Miramichi at 9:25 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. Jitney buses will leave at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. to carry the younger children to station. All come and have a rare good time.

SOME SPECIALS ON SALE NOW.—Infants' non-rip sandals, \$1.15 pair; ladies' white canvas pumps, \$1.95 a pair; boys' canvas boots, sizes 3, 4 and 5, \$1.45 pair; ladies' grey poplin oxford, all sizes, \$2.35 a pair; ladies' one toe slippers, all sizes, \$4.85 a pair; ladies' two strap slippers, all sizes, \$4.85 a pair. The above lines are at very low prices. They merit attention from buyers who know. Store closes this evening at 6.—Percy J. Steel, 511 Main street, Better Footwear.



FREE DEMONSTRATION of the "SELLERS"

See the wonderful all-hand-rubbed finish—beautiful, durable and lasting. See the automatic base shelf extender. See the amazing convenience of the entire cabinet—the handy place provided for everything—the beautiful, durable construction, the fine finish, the anti-proof castors, the many other features.

This is the cabinet made famous by its adoption in the Good Housekeeping Institute's Model Efficiency Kitchen. No other cabinet is just as good.

LOCAL NEWS

THE FISHERMEN.
The fishing vessels are obtaining large catches of codfish off Grand Manan. Fair prices are obtained for the catches. The fishermen are getting their vessels in readiness for sardine fishing in the Bay of Fundy after August 1.

SPRUCE LAKE LINE.
The Lock Joint Pipe Co. has discontinued temporarily the excavation and laying work on the Spruce Lake water main, in order to give the pipe manufacturing crew a chance to get ahead of them. They have laid all the pipe which was manufactured ahead before the excavation started.

DEATH OF R. D. NIXON.
The death of Robert D. Nixon occurred yesterday in Montreal. He was well known in St. John, having lived here for some time. He left the city about twenty-five years ago, at the time of the Klondike rush and, returning from there lived in Brooklyn, New York. He leaves two nephews and two nieces. The nephews are John and James of this city and the nieces are Mrs. Louis Michaud of Fredericton and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of this city. Interment will be in Montreal.

BRUNSWICK DRINKER DEAD.
The death of W. Brunswick Drake occurred at five o'clock this morning. He was seventy-six years of age, and was a prominent member of the Loyalist Society. He resided at 100 St. John street. He was a native of New Brunswick. He was a member of the Loyalist Society, and was a member of the Loyalist Society. He was a member of the Loyalist Society, and was a member of the Loyalist Society.

LOCAL NEWS

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, left last evening for St. Andrew on an inspection trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley and Mr. and Mrs. James E. McGivern left Monday on an automobile tour to Boston and New York via Bar Harbor and Portland, Me. Mrs. Charles Johnston and her sister, Miss Beatrice Fear and Miss Rhonda Keith, the latter two in the training school at the General Public Hospital, have left for their home in Springfield, N. S. on vacation.

Friend of Robert Jack, who recently underwent a serious operation in Ayer, Mass., will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving.

Frank Strong has returned to Montreal after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Strong, Ketchikan.

Mrs. C. O. Jackson has arrived from the States to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Colahan.

Mrs. John E. Freed and son, John E. Jr., of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gillespie, 167 Charlotte street.

The Misses Lillian and Hilda Warr of Lynn, Mass., arrived yesterday morning by the steamer Governor Dingley and are guests of their uncle, David Hilyard, King street east.

Sackville Tribune.—Mrs. S. T. Morton arrived in Sackville on Thursday morning where she spent the time with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. McAlpine. She will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. McAlpine. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Morton who is at present in the Sackville. She is a member of the Gleichen Agricultural school, Alberta.

Monksville Post.—Miss Mad Dobson of Fall River, Mass., arrived in town recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson. Miss Martha Davis who has been in New York for the last few years, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warrman, after having spent some time in Ottawa.

LOCAL NEWS

A GREAT YEAR BOOK.
The Times' E. L. Jarvis and J. E. L. Jarvis, provincial agents, for a copy of the British Dominions Year Book, 1921, issued by the Empire Book Co. Ltd. It is a well bound volume of 380 pages, and a most valuable reference work. It is published by the Empire Book Co. Ltd., and is a most valuable reference work. It is published by the Empire Book Co. Ltd., and is a most valuable reference work.

HOME FROM SCOTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Agar returned home yesterday after attending a rotary convention in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Agar said that it was a grand success, and that 2,200 delegates and their wives registered. He said that he was a little late arriving and that considerable of the business had been transacted. The meetings were held in a spacious building in the heart of the city, which was admirably adapted for such a purpose. He said that he met delegates from all parts of England, where rotary clubs were flourishing.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Agar arrived in Montreal on Sunday evening on the C. P. R. liner Metagana. While en route there, he said, they sighted a large iceberg, very beautiful.

PROPERTY PLANS

L. P. D. Tully, E. G., who asked today regarding the reported purchase by Fred and Catherine Tully, held by the trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian church, said that the matter was under negotiation subject to a vacant lot being the former church, a self-contained brick residence and a vacant lot between the church and the free public library. Mr. Tully said that definite plans for the disposal of the property had not yet been made but it was the intention to divide it into three separate properties. The matter will be put on the market under the name of the St. John Art Club has temporary quarters on the lower floor of the church, the club having expired on June 1. The club is now negotiating for a renewal of the lease.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of W. Herbert Downey took place this afternoon from the residence of E. W. Paul, 43 Hazen street, to Fernhill. Rev. F. H. Bone conducted the service. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Among them were: wreath, Canadian-Patrols-Morse Ltd.; wreath, Ladies Aid of Canadian-Fair; wreath, Baraca Club; wreath, Central Baptist church; pillow, wreath, Ladies Aid of Canadian-Fair; wreath, Philatela Sunday school; wreath, Mrs. Gorham; wreath, H. Dockhill; spray of sweet peas, Mary Seton; large spray, Mrs. Walter Carson and daughter Elizabeth; many numerous bunches of flowers from other friends.

LATE SHIPPING

Motor barge Daniel M. Munro, 88, MacDonald, from New York.
Coastwise—Aux. schr. Gertrude R., 24, Berry, from Freeport N. S.; aux. schr. Julia Dakin, 9, Treacartin from Grand Harbor N. B.; schr. Northern Light, 116, from St. Martin's N. B.

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MUNICIPAL FINANCE
A meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council is held for Friday afternoon. So far as is at present known only routine matters will come before it.

COURT IN JAIL
At the jail this morning there was a hearing in the case of Joseph T. Elliot, charged with passing worthless checks. Judge Armstrong presided and the matter was adjourned until this afternoon. E. H. Ferguson appeared for the crown and E. C. Weyman for the prisoner.

TONIGHT'S MEETING
H. F. Wardrop, common clerk, announced this morning that tonight's meeting which the matter of harbor commission will be discussed will open at 8 o'clock. The voters' list for the plebiscite on the commission question which is scheduled for August 1 are now being prepared.

LABOR SITUATION
Twelve local men were sent out of town during the last week by the employment bureau at city hall. Most of these men were engaged in lumbering operations on the river valley. There are still quite a number of men on the waiting list available for all sorts of work.

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FIRE TODAY AT LUDGATE LAKE

A fire which started yesterday on city property on the shore of Ludgate Lake, between that lake and Spruce Lake, assumed rather alarming proportions this morning, and Mayor Schwob, Commissioner Jones, G. G. Hare, city engineer, and Superintendent Sewell, of the water department, went to the scene. The mayor said this afternoon that the fire was burning in a northerly direction away from Ludgate. The mayor said that he expected that as the fire originated on city land, the city would be called upon to bear the cost of fighting it. The fire is supposed to have been caused by campers.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS
MCAVOUR—On July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. S. Perry McAvour, 40 Ludlow street, West St. John, a daughter—Doris Elizabeth, weight ten pounds.

DEATHS
VAIL—At the General Public Hospital on July 12, 1921, Minnie, wife of W. H. Vail, leaving her husband and three sons.
The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.
DRAKE—In this city on July 12, at his residence, 95 Princess street, W. Brunswick Drake, youngest son of the late Gilbert and Jane Drake, leaving one sister to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence 95 Princess street, Friday at three.
NIXON—At Westmorland Hospital, Montreal, July 10, 1921, Robert D. Nixon, formerly of St. John, leaving two nephews and two nieces.
Interment at Mount Royal cemetery, Montreal.

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Better than Soap for removing grease, grime and stains from the hands.

It's easy to use and keeps the skin soft and smooth.

SEEMS WORSE AT WESTFIELD

The fire at Westfield took on a more alarming aspect today and gained considerably on the fighters, spreading to the northward. There is a scarcity of men. Those returning from the scene of the fire are exhausted, and efforts are being made to fill their places. There is quite a strong breeze from the south this southwest. There is little change at Prince of Wales.

ARRANGE PARKING FOR PUBLIC CARS

Commissioner Thornton said this morning that he had in view the reservation of a portion of the parking space on the north side of King square for the use of motor cars kept for public hire. It was his intention to recommend to council that the space between the Charlotte street corner and the first electric light standard be reserved for this purpose. The location is now being used for the storage of a number of private cars also park there, and it is contended that the latter interfere with the taxis that are kept for hire. Under the proposed plan private cars will have the rest of that side of the square for parking.

50,000 Out in Toronto.
Toronto, July 13.—Orangemen's day yesterday was a warm and bright one over the province and it is estimated that more than 50,000 Orangemen were in attendance at the various celebrations.

Leave of Absence.
Dublin, July 13.—Large bodies of police auxiliaries as a consequence of the trace in Ireland, have been granted indefinite leave of absence. The first batch of the auxiliaries has already left for England.

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