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LANDLADY TELLS OF HARRIS' INFIDELITY

Lived With Another Woman at Milton, Me.

Mrs. W. W. Harris, Married at Fifteen, Tells of Unhappiness Since—Mrs. E. A. Harris Secures Absolute Divorce

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 15—The case of Sarah Belle Harris against Walter W. Harris was heard this morning before Judge McKeown in the Divorce Court. The action was not defended and Mr. Fred H. Peters appeared on behalf of the plaintiff.

The libel set forth that Mrs. Harris, who was formerly Miss Buchanan, was born in England in 1885 and came to Sydney, C. B., with her parents in 1889, that on April 18th, 1900, being less than fifteen years of age, she was married by Rev. Woodford Ryan, to Harris, at Annapolis, N. S., and shortly after moved to Fredericton. On account of Harris' conduct she left him in May, 1902. On January 10th, 1901, a child was born to the union. The usual charge is made, one Grace Delong Currier, being named as co-respondent. Rev. Mr. Ryan was first called and testified to having solemnized the marriage.

Mrs. Harris corroborated in her evidence the facts set forth in the libel. She said her husband frequently was intoxicated and on several occasions beat her badly. He never supported her and time and time again got money from her. She was supported by her relatives. Last August Harris threatened to shoot her if she did not give him money and she had to have him arrested. They had not lived together since 1902 and during the time they were together he was drunk nearly all the time.

Mrs. Bilsdale, of Milton, Me., testified that for several months in 1906 Harris and the woman Currier boarded at her hotel and lived together as man and wife.

The case was then adjourned until July 22nd in order to obtain proof that the Rev. Mr. Ryan had authority to contract marriages under the laws of Nova Scotia.

His Honor delivered judgment in the case of Beulah Longfellow Harris vs. Edward Alfred Harris. After citing the facts set forth in the evidence, His Honor granted the plaintiff an absolute divorce.

RAINEY RIVER, July 14.—Detectives have got on the track of the men believed to be the bandits who robbed the Bank of Nova Scotia here some time ago, up at Oak Island, near the head of Rainy River. A strong posse headed by Pinkertons has gone out.

FIND GIRL'S BODY HIDDEN IN WOODS

No Clew to Identity of Young Woman Found by Boys Near New Haven

Mystery is Increased by Unearthing of Clothing Fifty Feet Away From the Body.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 14.—Almost covered by weeds and underbrush, the body of a young woman, about twenty-five years of age, was found late today by two boys who were going to a picnic in West Haven. The body was in a secluded spot of the section known as Allingtown, but whether the woman committed suicide or met with foul play is not determined.

Dr. John F. Barnett, medical examiner of West Haven, viewed the body as it lay behind the stone wall and said that the woman had been dead for six weeks or two months. Her clothing was of good material and the only lettering on any part was the word "Quigley's," the name of a former dry goods firm in this city.

The features of the girl were unrecognizable. She had a mass of dark brown hair, but there was no jewelry or anything about her person that might lead to an identification. A pecular feature of the case is the fact that a part of the woman's clothing was unearthed fifty feet from the spot where the body was found.

The police state that no young woman has been reported missing during the last two months. But there are two clues which the West Haven authorities are running down.

JUMPED FROM AUTO AND WAS KILLED

Sad Death of Bank Clerk at Shakespeare, Ont.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., July 15.—Harry Campbell, clerk in a local branch of Molson's Bank, was accidentally killed last night at Shakespeare. He was with a party of friends who were returning from Stratford in an automobile, when at Shakespeake village, some one called that there was a fire in the engine. Campbell jumped, striking on his head and sustaining injuries from which he died at four o'clock this morning.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY COUNCIL ASKING THAT SOLDIERS BE RETAINED

Glace Bay Aldermen Oppose Wishes of Mayor Douglas

Hot Discussion, but Only Two Vote Against Resolution

Company Increases Its Output, but U. M. W. is Still Confident

Jas. Ross Leaves, Taking With Him All Prospect of Settlement

GLACE BAY, N. S., July 14.—Mayor Douglas was not upheld in his stand in connection with the calling out of the troops to uphold civil authority in Cape Breton by the Glace Bay Town Council tonight. By a vote of 9 to 2 they passed a resolution asking that the troops be kept here until all apprehension of riots is at an end. The resolution, which provoked a hot discussion, emphatically declared that the presence of troops was necessary in Glace Bay, and it rescinds the resolution carried by the casting vote of the mayor at the last meeting, deploring the calling out of the militia and refusing to pay for them.

An amendment was offered that the council stand by this resolution and that a meeting of the ratepayers be called to discuss the question, but only the mayor and seconder voted for it. All the others, with the exception of Councillor MacDougall, vice-president of the U. M. W., who is now in Halifax, voted against it, and the motion was carried by the same vote reversed.

The question of the special police also came up, and the statement was made that there would be very little difference in the cost of the "specials" and the force if troops that is quartered on the town, as there are only about 250. There was a large attendance and the acrimonious debate was followed with the keenest interest.

That from bank heads and collieries they secured about five hundred tons more than yesterday was the claim that the Dominion Coal Company made tonight.

Figures up to 4 o'clock this afternoon showed that much gain over figures up to the same time on Tuesday. This increase, they stated, was due to more men at work in pits and men on steam shovels at banks becoming more familiar with their work. They anticipate a similar increase each day as the strike proceeds.

The U. M. W. officials were just as confident tonight as at any time since the trouble began that they would win out in their fight and that, at not a very distant date. They stated that everything was looking very well from their standpoint and they professed to be satisfied with the day's developments.

The company also claim that it has 1,329 men working under ground today, besides its regular surface force, special police shops, railroad and pier forces, which brings the total up to four thousand men. The company officials state that they have usually two thousand or few more men employed around the various works, so that according to their figures over half of their employees are at work. Anyone familiar with mining conditions can easily figure that to produce an output of 3,800 tons it requires a force of 1,200, therefore the Coal Company's contentions are pretty near the mark.

After sending telegrams off to some upper Canadian papers, emphatically denying the statement that he was endeavoring to treat with men owing to the officials of the company having deceived him to numbers of men who were likely to strike and reiterating the statement that he made in an exclusive interview with him, which appeared in ourcolumns on Monday, James Ross left for parts unknown this afternoon. His steam yacht, the Sheelah, steamed out of Sydney Harbor this afternoon and the coal president is now beyond the reach of newspaper men. No one connected with the company appears to have the slightest idea where Mr. Ross has gone and his sudden departure has knocked all "settlement rumors"

HAS A SURPLUS OF A MILLION

Canada's Total Revenue for Year Amounts to $85,093,407

Unforseen Items Bring the Expenditure Up to $84,071,245

Increase in the National Debt is Less Than Fielding's Estimate

OTTAWA, July 14.—The books of the finance department for the last fiscal year were finally closed on Saturday last and the official statement of the Dominion's finances for the year was handed out today. The total revenue was $85,093,407. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account was $84,071,245. The surplus of revenue over all ordinary expenditure was $1,022,162.

Fielding's Estimate

In Mr. Fielding's budget speech of March last he estimated the revenue at $84,500,000, and the expenditure at $83,000,000, thus giving a surplus of a million and a half. As will be seen the revenue exceeded his estimate by a half million and the expenditure was a million more owing to some unforeseen items in two or three of the departments.

The expenditure on capital account was $46,838,286, of which amount the National Transcontinental Railway was responsible for twenty-five millions and the assumption of the liabilities of the Quebec Bridge Company for $6,400,000. Railway subsidies amounting to $1,785,887 were paid and bounties called for $2,467,306. The remaining ten millions of capital expenditure was for the most part spent on public works and in extensive improvements on the Intercolonial Railway.

The increase in the national debt was $45,969,899, or a little less than Mr. Fielding's budget estimate of forty-six millions. The total net debt on the 31st of March was $323,930,259. Of the liabilities terms payable in England amount to $277,816,962, and there were in addition temporary loans payable in England amounting to $18,606,333.

The principal items of revenue included the following: Customs, $47,415,362; Excise, $14,937,768; Post Office, $7,410,628. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year there has been a steady and rapid growth in revenue as compared with last year, and if the present rate of increase is maintained for the balance of the year the total revenue will come close to ninety-three or ninety-four millions and the surplus which Mr. Fielding should be able to announce in his next budget speech will be close to the record year of 1907-08.

MAKES PLEA FOR FEWER DOCTORS

Multiplying Too Fast, Says Governor

Interesting Papers Read by Several of the Delegates

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 14.—At a meeting of the Maritime Medical Association tonight, Lt. Governor McKinnon gave an address making a plea for more co-operation among the three Maritime Provinces along professional as well as commercial lines. The number of physicians, he believed, is multiplying too rapidly in proportion to the population of the province. If more land were cultivated there would be more people and better field for physicians.

President Dr. Murphy delivered his annual address on "The Educative Responsibilities of the Family Physician," dealing with heredity and environment in such diseases as tuberculosis and how pre-natal conditions must be treated.

Dr. Corbett, St. John, read a paper on the Demonstrator of Skiagrams with special reference to fractures.

Dr. Tedwell of Charlottetown gave a history of a compound comminuted depressed fracture of the skull and exhibited the patient.

Dr. H. K. MacDonald, Halifax, read a paper on Pyonephrosis in Pregnancy, and Dr. F. C. McGrath, Newcastle, on Interstital Keratitis.

In the afternoon the members held an excursion to the Falconwood Insane Hospital, a few miles up the river. Here the secretary read a paper prepared by Dr. Victor F. Connor of Great Village, N. S., on Suture in Radical Cure of Hernia.

WHEAT MAKES NEW RECORD

July Delivery Advances 7 Cents on Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—Wheat for July delivery advanced 7 cents to $1.27 a bushel during a stormy session on the Board of Trade today, establishing a new high record for the season and giving promise of a repetition of the recent "deal" headed by James A. Patten in the May option.

The immediate cause of the buying flurry was an additional rainfall last night in Kansas and Missouri, where the new crop of wheat is now harvesting or is awaiting the thresher and despatches from sections telling of damage to the new crop by excessive rains. In addition the official forecast for tomorrow for the principal wheat-growing states predicted thunderstorms.

A large "sleeping" short interest has existed for some time in the July option and the action of the market today indicated that many of these traders had become alarmed at crop reports.

There is little contract wheat for delivery in Chicago now and that little belongs to the Patten clique, which succeeded in merchandising the grain delivered to it during the closing days of the May corner, and now demands the wheat sold to it for this month's delivery. When shorts went to Mr. Patten early in the day with offers of settlement, it is said they were told to buy the grain in the pit. The attempt to carry out this line of action was the cause of the seven cent advance.

Predictions were freely made $1.50 would be reached before the end of the month. The market closed at almost the top. Final quotations on July were recorded at 1.26 5-8 to 3-4.

As a result of the sharp advance in wheat, flour was marked up 10 to 20 cents for the best descriptions of old wheat variety, while new wheat flour was advanced 10 cents a barrel.

MONTREAL, Que., July 14—Arrived: Str Pretorian, from Glasgow.

REV. NEIL McLAUGHLIN CALLED TO FREDERICTON

Portland St. Pastor Will Likely Accept, and Go to the Capital Next Summer.

The Fredericton Methodist church has extended an invitation to Rev. Neil McLaughlan to accept the pastorate of that church. The local clergyman has, it is understood, practically decided to accept the call. He will likely take charge of the Fredericton church in June next.

With the present conference year, Rev. J. W. McConnell's term as pastor of the Fredericton church expires. At a recent meeting of the quarterly board of the church, it was unanimously decided to invite Rev. Mr. McLaughlan to assume the pastorate. His reply has not as yet been given, but will doubtless be in the affirmative.

Rev. Neil McLaughlan is the present pastor of the Portland street Methodist church and an active member of the congress as well as of the Evangelical Alliance. Mr. McLaughlan is now visiting the Methodist camp grounds on the St. John river.

NEW PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AT MT. ALLISON

Frederic Beaumont Will Begin His Work in the Autumn

A Native of Sheffield, He Has Won Honor During His Course in London and Leipsic—English Papers' Praise.

SACKVILLE, July 15 — Professor Frederic Beaumont, a graduate of the Royal College of Music, London, and of the Leipzig Conservatorium, has been appointed assistant to Professor Harry Horsfall, the director of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music. He will begin his work here at the opening of the next collegiate year.

Prof. Beaumont, whose home is in Sheffield, England, will come to Mount Allison with the highest recommendations both as a teacher and a soloist. His appointment to the Conservatory faculty will materially strengthen an already most efficient staff.

Among the noted musicians who speak highly of Prof. Beaumont's ability is Professor John Barnett, of the Royal College of Music. Prof. Barnett who was a fellow student at Leipzig of Edward Grieg, the noted composer, and Sir Arthur Sullivan, himself enjoys widespread fame as a musician and a composer. Of Prof. Beaumont he says: "He is a most accomplished pianist and is in every respect well qualified for a professorship of music. He has had great experience as a teacher as well as being in request as a solo pianist." The former head of a musician college in Sheffield says of Prof. Beaumont:—"He had many successful pupils and his method of teaching gave me great satisfaction. He is a pianist of high merit and his talents fit him for important positions in the musical profession."

English papers, too, are loud in their praise of Prof. Beaumont. One in referring to his playing said:—"Chief place must be given to the brilliant pianoforte playing of Mr. Beaumont. His rendering of Rubenstein's concerto in D minor was a musical treat of the highest possible order, his playing being characterized by all the delicacy and vigor of interpretation, the eloquent phrasing and the artistic finish of a player of the highest attainments."

Another appointment at the Ladies' College has also been announced by Dr. Borden. This is the selection of Miss Katie F. Bearman, of Ottawa, as the successor to Miss Effie Patterson on the staff of the Massey-Treble School of Household Science. Miss Bearman is a graduate of the Lillian Massey School of Household Science, Toronto, the leading institution of its kind in Upper Canada. She has also completed with honors the Household Science course in connection with the University of Toronto. In addition to meeting with success in her work as a student Miss Bearman has also done excellently as a teacher. Both in school and private classes she has met with gratifying success.

CORONER DECIDES THAT INQUEST IS UNNECESSARY

In Steeves Case—Vagrant Gets Heavy Sentence—New Bank for Moncton—Boys Stole to Get Money for Picnic.

MONCTON, N. B., July 15—James E. Budd this morning was fined fifty dollars or three months in jail for vagrancy. He was arrested last evening and brought before Magistrate Kay this morning. The arrest was made at the instigation of Catholic clergy who have asked the police to stop several disturbances in the vicinity of St. Mary's Home.

That Walter Steeves came to his death under accidental circumstances is evidenced by the decision given by Coroner Ross at the inquiry held yesterday afternoon, when Richard Steeves, brother of the deceased, and Conductor Hutchinson, gave evidence. After hearing the sworn testimony of these two Coroner Ross decided an inquest was necessary.

So anxious are the directors of the Provincial Bank of Canada to start a banking institution in Moncton that steps are now being taken for getting into temporary quarters. This bank has its headquarters in Montreal, and is a French institution. It has decided that Moncton shall be its headquarters for the Maritime Provinces and will open up branches at Campbellton and Caraquet.

Two fourteen year old boys named Walter Capson and Judson Kinnie, were arrested here this morning, charged with stealing three pails of berries from the market yesterday, which they sold to a Highfield street resident for $1.25, so they could get money to go to a picnic. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

CONJURING IN COURT.

LONDON, July 13—When Solomon Hegger was placed in the dock at the Guildhall yesterday, and accused of theft, he attempted to swallow a half crown, three florins a shilling and a sixpence.

FAMOUS SMUGGLING CASE AGAIN IN COURT

Wealthy Chinese Is Charged Wite Complicity in the Frolic Affair

He Assisted the Crew of the Schooner—Lehenaman Has Served His Time and Is Trying to Straighten Up.

BOSTON, July 15—The famous Chinese smuggling case of 1906, when Jimmy B. Lehenaman, of Brookline, Mass., and several other men led the Government officers of Canada and the United States on a lively chase which ended in their landing the little fishing smack, the Frolic, at Providence, R. I., with a whole cabin full of diseased Orientals, is again in the local courts and is attracting wide attention. Lehenaman, who is one of Boston's dashing younger set, and whose father, a wealthy Brookline man, was shot dead in a domestic quarrel by a leading Boston merchant some years ago, has already served a jail sentence for his complicity in the affair. Lehenaman before his arrest, fled to St. John. It was at St. Johns, Nfld., that thirty of the smuggled Chinese were taken aboard the yacht.

Chin Shue, a wealthy Boston Chinaman merchant, was yesterday before the court charged with aiding and abetting Capt. Benj. Hewson. He was held in three thousand dollars for a continued hearing.

Lehenaman testified that after the Chinamen were landed near here he and Shue took a train for Boston and with them were the smuggled Chinks.

Alfred Ames, one of the crew, also corroborated the other men's testimony. Shue was arrested late in June and is out on big bail. Lehenaman, who has been free for some months, is living quietly in Boston and is trying to lead a different life. Although but a boy, his life has already been full of escapade and adventure. He was the entire brains of the whole smuggling affair that caused a great sensation all over the country and Canada and Newfoundland, but his friends, who are prominent too, insist that he was but the tool of older and brainier men. Lehenaman is a graduate of Georgetown University, and is well known in St. John. He is about twenty-seven years old.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE SACKVILLE SCHOOL STAFF

A Number of Teachers to Take New Positions—College Town's Second Win in Chignecto Shooting.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 15 — The opening of next term of the Sackville schools will see three changes on the staff at High School. Miss Helen Marshall will be succeded by Miss K. Brownell. At Salem school the position held this year by George N. Somers, now in charge of a Methodist circuit in Carleton County, will be filled by Miss Elizabeth Anderson. Miss Anderson, who was formerly on the staff of the High School, has this year been living in Vegreville, Alberta. At the Upper School the position filled during the early part of last year by Mrs. L. H. Jewett, now of Upper Mills, Charlotte County, formerly Miss M. McLeod, and later filled by George Adair of St. John, will be taken by Miss Emma Read, of Middle Sackville.

Sackville rifle men won the second shoot of the season for the Chignecto trophy in Amherst a day or so ago, when they defeated Fort Cumberland men and the Amherst men. This is the second win for Sackville in the series this year. Sackville's total for the team of eight at 200, 700 and 600 yards was 613. Fort Cumberland Association's team was second with 521, and Amherst was last with 514.

HANGED FOR SLAYING PENITENTIARY WARDEN

EDMONTON, July 14.—Asserting his innocence to the last and declaring that he killed Deputy Warden Stedman, of the Alberta penitentiary, formerly of Toronto, in self defense, Gary R. Barrett was hanged this morning in the corridor of the prison. His son, who was not permitted to be present at the execution, was given the body, which will be taken to Butte, Montana, for burial.

First copies of the new public school Fourth Book, published by T. Eaton Company, arrived at the Board of Education offices this morning. They are 15 cents each, as compared with 40 cents for the old Fourth Readers. The latter was reduced to 17 cents a year ago.

SCALDED TO DEATH IN A BATH.

MANCHESTER, July 13—An inquest was held at Manchester yesterday on Edward White, who was accidentally scalded to death while taking a bath in the municipal baths.

BAPTISTS HAD LONG TALK ON HOME MISSION WORK

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 15.—The second day of what is without doubt the greatest association of United Baptists New Brunswick has ever seen opened this morning at 8.30 by an enthusiastic devotional service led by Rev. I. E. Vanwart of Arthurette. At 9 p. m. the business session began with prayer by Rev. J. N. Barnes of Hartland.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, of St. John, opened the discussion re the change in home mission work. He moved resolution prepared by Rev. W. C. of St. John, saying that the general feeling of the majority of the ministers and laymen was that the interests of the Kingdom would be best served by uniting the home mission work of the Maritime Provinces under one board. This union would be gain in funds and oversight, and in accord with the spirit of the day. The resolution urged that steps be taken at this convention to complete the union. He said in support of the resolution that union had been very successful in the upper provinces, increasing the offerings from $6,000 to $30,000 and enlarging the work generally.

Rev. F. E. Bishop, of Fairville, in seconding the resolution said that he considered it a useless waste to keep up two organizations. It was business to have union. In union there was strength.

Dr. McIntyre took issue with the resolution and said that while the upper provinces were quoted as examples of the success of union, yet the Baptists there were only about one in four of the population, while New Brunswick was the only province where they out-distanced all others. The close impact that was given must account for it. American associations had also prospered under this system. There were reasons for the lack of great benevolence towards this. Other demands made by Maritime union were not possible. He believed God predestined by geographical conformation New Brunswick to be separate in its interests. Between the provinces there was a great gulf fixed. He moved the following:

Whereas the proposals made would mean the disintegration of the association and that it was sound policy to keep the present corporation.

Therefore the association declines to enter into any arrangements which would take home mission work from the hands of the local board.

The amendment was seconded by Deacon D. C. Parent, of Upper Queensbury.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts, of Point De Bute, said he was a New Brunswicker. He urged Maritime union because these provinces were a unit. For economy both in men and money and for efficiency, it was necessary. He regretted that such a note should be sounded as differences between the provinces. He moved an amendment to the amendment that a committee be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the convention and report at the next meeting. It was seconded by Rev. E. B. McLatchey, of Moncton, who believed we should take a year's consideration.

Judge F. W. Emmerson, of Moncton, advised that all the resolutions should be voted down. To make any change would be a breach of faith.

Rev. E. Corey, of Petticodiac favored the retention of the home mission work locally because of the progress of the past.

Rev. R. B. Smith, of Moncton, believed Nova Scotia people were only actuated by the purest motives. Yet he was against the proposal to change though he condemned the administration of home missions. Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of St. John West, believed we should arrive at a definite conclusion now. Rev. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester, deplored that there seemed to be not the right grip on the home mission question. Rev. Dr. Phillip said the one question should be how can we get the most and best work done. Rev. H. C. Pincombe, of Norton, said he regretted some phases of the discussion. A now progressive church was a dying church and it should be seen to that progress was made. The church depends on its rural population. He favored amalgamation. A. A. Wilson, of St. John, believed the work could be carried on more effeciently by union. There were no divisions. L. C. Clark, of St. John West, opposed union. Work under present circumstances is not satisfactory but should be remedied. Rev. H. H. Saunders of Sussex urged better administration. Rev. R. N. Bynon, of Lewisville, spoke of the needs of greater work. Rev. A. C. Arnsworth, of Sheffield, favored union. Rev. C. M. Barton, of Kingsclear, favored the existing system better administered.

Rev. Dr. McLeod regretted former separation in work. He favored a union not knowing provincial lines. Rev. W. W. McMaster, of St. John, approached the question unprejudiced, but he was firmly convinced that the work should be carried to its highest state of efficiency under the present management. The discussion was laid over until afternoon.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR MOTORISTS.

LONDON, July 13—The committee of the Automobile Association has completed arrangements whereby free legal advice will be given to members, and they will be defended in any proceedings under the motor car act.