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DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST W. E. CLARK

Three Witnesses Identify Prisoner in Court as Man Who Assaulted or Attempted to Assault Them on Different Occasions--Case is Continued.

The case against William E. Clark, charged with an attempt to commit rape, indecent assault and common assault, was resumed in the circuit court this morning. The session was an important one as the chief witnesses were examined and all identified Clark as the perpetrator of the crime.

Attorney General Pugsley opened briefly for the crown. The first witness called was Miss Amelia Vaughan, who told about being out on the Howe road some time during the latter part of May or first of June. Miss Vaughan was with her. They were picking violets not far from the road, when a man came and asked them if they were gathering earth.

HON. H. R. EMERSON TAKES ON PROPOSED CHANGE IN CONTRACT

Says He Does Not Think It Will Make a Particle of Difference to St. John Which Way the Mail Contract Goes--Allan Line Proposes to Use Eastern Side of the I. C. R. Wharf.

Hon. H. R. Emerson, minister of railways, arrived in the city last night and will be here until tomorrow night, when he leaves for Moncton. He expects to leave for Ottawa Saturday night and will be in the capital early Monday morning. It is probable the question of the winter sailings of the C. P. R. and Allan mail steamers will be considered. The minister was kept busy this morning receiving visitors of his car. Among those who called was a delegation from the Freight Handlers' Union, composed of Peter Sharkey and others, asking for increased pay and the redress of other grievances from which they say they are suffering.

DELEGATION SAW HOW CHAS. S. HYMAN

If a St. Lawrence Dredge Can Be Had at This Time St. John Will Get it--Methodists to Have Immigration Chaplain at St. John and Halifax.

The St. John delegation, accompanied by Mr. Hyman, had a long interview with Mr. Broderick. They asked for a dredge operating near Quebec. The delegates are hopeful that they will succeed. They are pushing their case strongly and deserve to come out ahead. The minister was asked if any decision had yet been reached in the Ottawa investigation and the suspension of Captain Pratt, but he said nothing had been decided yet. He expected to see Hon. Mr. Broderick very shortly, when the matter would be finally disposed of.

WATER MAIN BREAK HAS BEEN REPAIRED

Indications are that the city water supply will be normal this afternoon. The break in the water main near Shilington's farm, near the reservoir caused, yesterday, by the extra pressure brought on by connecting the water extension system with No. 3 main at Little River, to test the regulators at Marsh Bridge, has been repaired, and at 12 o'clock today it was reported at the water commissioners' office that all was in readiness to turn on the water.

COL. H. H. McLEAN SAYS GAME COMPANY WILL ACT WITH GOVERNMENT

The object of establishing the New Brunswick Fish and Game Club is not to exclude from general hunting and fishing privileges persons of known respectability and carelessness, but to protect the lands from such as neglect to observe the ordinary precautions, and so guard against trouble and expense. Colonel H. H. McLean, talking with the Times, today said:

MORAN WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Boston's District Attorney Will Be Nominated for Governor of Massachusetts at Today's Convention.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—John Brown Moran, district attorney of Suffolk county, will be the only candidate for governor of Massachusetts without opposition at the Democratic state convention here today. After a long conference with Mr. Pease, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston and Chairman Joseph Quinn of the state assembly, Moran agreed that he would be the nominee of the party.

CLOTHES LINES WERE ROBBED

Three Princess Street Ladies are Minus Several Articles of Wearing Apparel

A mysterious robbery occurred in broad daylight on Princess street Monday last and three families are minus several articles of wearing apparel. In common with many other families throughout the city, Mrs. Chas. T. Ball, Mrs. Alex. Erickson and Mrs. P. K. Desbours, observe Monday as "wash day," and as usual they had an array of spotless garments suspended on the clothes line to dry. When, shortly after the noon hour, the garments and other articles that had gone through the cleansing process were gathered in it was discovered that number of the articles were missing. Strange to say they were all of the one class of garment, and it is contended that they would be useless to the women who had them.

MATE INSTANTLY KILLED ON ARTHUR M. GIBSON

Jr. Willard Smith This Morning Received Particulars of a Sad Accident.

J. Willard Smith received the following letter this morning from Captain J. T. Howard, of the schooner Arthur M. Gibson, which vessel put out to sea yesterday from Point du Chene, N. B. bound for Philadelphia with a cargo of lumber.

NORTH END ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT SOLD

The north end electric lighting plant was disposed of at public auction this morning by auctioneer Fosta, about \$1,000 being realized. The machinery, lamps, tools, etc., were sold in parcel lots, and the committee composed of Ald. Lantim, Holder and Pickett are of the opinion that very fair prices were realized. Director Wisely was in charge of the sale. The principal buyers were: Ald. McGoldrick, Hilyard Bros., P. W. Lantim, Fleming's Foundry, and Geo. H. Evans. The engine brought about \$180.

LEARNED THROUGH PAPER OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

A local lady is likely to be very opposite to the despatch on Metcalf street today. The despatch also contained the name of the husband of the well known young woman, bidding her come immediately if she wants to see him alive.

RALPH COLEMAN IS DYING IN MONREAL

Word was received here today, that Ralph Coleman, formerly agent for the St. John Steamship Company, is dying in Montreal.

AN OIL STEAMER

The British oil steamer Weahawen, 2101 tons register, in command of Captain Harding, arrived in port this morning from Philadelphia. She will load here about 10,000 barrels, or 500,000 wine gallons, of refined oil for the Imperial Oil Company, which will be pumped into the tanks at Barrack Point, south end, from the Ballast wharf.

MONS. SBARRETTI RECEIVED BY POPE

ROME, Oct. 4.—The pope today received in private audience Monsignor Donato Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate in Canada, who arrived here yesterday. The pope was most attentive at the delegate's report on the condition of the church in Canada.

THE FISH MARKET

From present indications it seems that the market for fish is quite plentiful, owing in a measure, to the fact that the trade in herring has been very brisk. The trade in smoked fish will boom from this out as smokers will be able to ship their goods to more distant points on account of the cool weather.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ASKS QUESTIONS. When Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in the Times newspaper this morning, after a search of the country market, he was in search of information.

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HARBOR MASTER HOME FROM HUB

Says He Was Unable to Hire Suitable Dredge in All Boston

Harbor Master Farris returned today from Boston where he has been inspecting dredges. He thinks the Boothfield is capable in every way to do the work. He spoke of a reference he saw in one of the papers to the fact that the Boothfield would not dig hard pan and that this work had to be done by the Cape Breton, at the time those two dredges were working here.

WEDDINGS PENNY-HUMPHRIES

A pretty wedding took place last night when Miss Ida May Humphries, of 73 Harrison street, was united in marriage to William Thomas Penny, by Rev. Mr. McLean, of Calvin church.

METHODISTS AND IMMIGRATION

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Methodist Mission Board, which met here yesterday, decided to appoint an immigration chaplain, whose duties will consist in meeting Methodist emigrants at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John; in directing them to their destinations and in assisting them in any other way possible. A basis of \$50 to each man was finding of the board in regard to home missionaries.

DEGREE OF B. D. FOR A NEW BRUNSWICKER

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—(Special)—A feature of the exercises in connection with the opening of Knox College yesterday morning was the conferring of the degree of B. D. upon Rev. L. B. Gibson, of Greshville, N. B. Mr. Gibson is proceeding to Glasgow, Scotland, to take a post-graduate course.

EQUITY COURT

In the matter of the foreclosure of the bonds of the Hampton & St. Martins Railway, the summons was returned today, to show cause why a claim of \$2,400 made by the directors of the railway for freight and passenger cars leased to the railway and for wages advanced, should not be allowed.

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