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"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL," THEY SAY

Members of "Pearl of Savoy" Co. Did Some Quick Work on Arriving at Fredericton—Trunks Delayed.

The members of The Pearl of Savoy Company returned from Fredericton yesterday where they played on Tuesday evening to a very large, patient and appreciative audience. The appreciation of the audience was manifested by the hearty applause with which they greeted the production and the congratulations showered upon Mr. Bird and other members of the company; their upatience was shown by the fact that they waited in a theatre which was none too warm until 9.15 for the curtain to rise on a performance which was advertised to start an hour earlier. The delay was not however the fault of the company. Some of the principals and members of the choruses had business at home which prevented them from leaving on the morning train, but in order that there should be as slight a delay as possible most of the company went to the capital in the morning, while it was supposed that all the costume trunks, make-up properties, etc., were on the same train.

Trunks Delayed.

Through a mistake at the Union depot two of Mr. Bird's trunks containing all the essentials for "making up" were left behind and went to Fredericton on the evening train. Thus the members who went up in the morning were unable to make but little preparation for their performance. A hurried search of Fredericton revealed but little grease paint—so there was nothing to be done but to wait for the arrival of the train with the trunks. To add to the troubles of the amateurs the train left this city 50 minutes late. The connecting train was obligingly held by the C.P.R. at Fredericton Junction until the arrival of the Montreal express and at 8.50 the company reached the capital. Cabs were in waiting at the station and speed records were broken in getting the players and baggage to the theatre where they were heartily applauded by the waiting audience.

Once there the show ran smoothly enough and the performance was finished about 11.30. After the performance a reception was held for the visitors at the Windsor Hall and a pleasant hour enjoyed.

The members of the company are loud in their praises of the kindness of the people of Fredericton and promise a royal welcome for the players of the provincial capital should they ever visit this city.

HOTELS.

Royal.

H J Wilson, Halifax; S V Cowed, Toronto; Chas J Cicero, do; F C Murray, Chicago; E D Mossenop, N. Y.C.; R L Graham, Halifax; O T McMurray, Fredericton; E J Wallace, Montreal; R Hamilton, Montreal; L J Nichol, Galt; N J Westaway, Montreal; A Winn, Woodstock; W C Robinson, Maple, Sask.; Geo Mann, Montreal; G E Porters, Grand Falls; Victor Burby, do; G A Kinan, Moncton; F Corden, do; F B Black, Sackville; F S Thompson, Montreal; H Mitchell, Fredericton; W K Rogers, Charlottetown; J C Thomson, do; R M Johnson, do; Donald Fraser, New Glasgow; D D Morrison, Amherst; W Limerick, Fredericton; A B Neill, do; W McKay, do; H W Cronk and wife, Netwicken, N J.

Dufferin.

Frank H Lowe, Brooklyn; J G Morrison, Harvey; Capt. Martin Fonest, Manchester, England; Fred E Bath, Bridgetown; H Thompkins, Rock Island; W R Finson, Bangor; E L Hubbard, Boston; E R Jones, Toronto; Mrs B R Holman, Moncton; J L Melanson, Shediac; Geo H Fisher, Montreal; J H Lockhart, Moncton; W W Smith, Boston; S H Troop, Annapolis; W J Mulhall, Middleton; C J Hayward, Newcastle; F DeVett, Boston.

Victoria.

W H Kelly, North Sydney; P P Russel, St Andrews; J C Earle, Douglas Harbor; John P Lyons, Montreal; Allen W Wilson and wife, Craid, Sask; George J Green, McAdam Jct; E W Whiting, Grand Port, B C; H Girney, Winnipeg; J Cook, do; J Simpson, do; W J Cooney, Megantic; James E Pullam, Montreal; A M Dann, Hampton; W J Dickson, Halifax; Harry Dunbar, Woodstock.

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FRENCH TROOPS IN FIERCE CONFLICT

600 Tribesmen Left Dead On Field In Battle In West Africa — Lieut.-Colonel Is Among Those Killed.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Official advices confirm earlier reports that Lt. Col. Moll, Lt. Joly, Lt. Brulo and two under officers were killed in the engagement between a French column and tribesmen in the Oualai region of Senegal, French West Africa. The French forces repulsed the enemy but suffered severely.

The French column was attacked by 5,000 natives on Nov. 9 and the fighting lasted for an hour and a half when the enemy was routed leaving 600 dead and many wounded in the field. The French lost six officers and 28 tireurs killed and one officer and four subalterns and 69 tireurs wounded. The Saltan of Massalet and Doudmourah and a former Sultan of Oualai were killed.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Wm. Webber passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Montreal, passed through the city at noon yesterday on his way to Halifax to meet the C. P. R. Line S. S. Empress of Britain. He says that the C. P. R. steamships are holding their own in spite of the extra competition offered by the new steamers on the route this year.

The Atlantic express arrived in two sections yesterday, the second being made up of sleeping cars. The first section brought a large number of passengers for the steamer Victorian of the Allan Line and seventeen for the Donaldson liner Athenia, which sails today for Glasgow.

A special train with 120 passengers for the steamer Royal Edward passed through the city about noon yesterday en route to Halifax.

Pilot Joseph Doherty, J. Perley Lunney, Dr. W. L. Ellis and officials of the customs department, left at noon yesterday for Halifax to meet the Empress of Britain.

Pilot Henry Spears left for Halifax yesterday to meet the Allan Line S. S. Grampian, from Liverpool for St. John.

C. P. R. Line S. S. Empress of Ireland, for Liverpool, took away Canadian goods valued at $96,442, and foreign goods valued at $131,810 making a total valuation of $228,252. Her wheat shipments were 40,033 bushels.

Furness steamship Shenandoah, Captain Trenick, arrived last night from London via Halifax, with a large general cargo.

Pilot Henry Spears left for Halifax yesterday to bring the Allan line steamer Grampian to this port.

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Elder Demster South Africa steamship Monarch left Liverpool last Saturday for this port. Manifests for 32 cars of United States lard., flour, meats, etc., were received at the custom house yesterday.

IN THE COURTS

Verdict for $120 for St. John River S. S. Co., Ltd.—Total Amount of Claim was $2,000.

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon the jury in the civil case of the St. John River S. S. Co., Ltd., vs the Star Line S.S. Co., Ltd., returned a verdict for one hundred dollars on the breach of agreement and twenty dollars on the claims for wharfage and dockage.

His Honor Judge Barry submitted to the jury thirty questions, one of which was as to the existence of the agreement. The jury answered this in the affirmative and fixed the damage at one hundred dollars. The defendant's offset of seventeen dollars was acknowledged by the plaintiff.

This was an action for two thousand dollars on a claim for wharfage and dockage and for breach of agreement. In April, 1909, the plaintiff and defendant and other river companies entered into an agreement to adopt a uniform rate for the carriage of passengers and freight. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant departed from the agreement on several occasions thereby causing the plaintiff loss.

The case may be appealed.

D. Mullin, K.C., and Dr. L. A. Currey, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed, K.C., and A. H. Hanington, K.C., for the defendant.

New York, Dec. 7.—E. V. W. Rossiter, vice-president of the New York Central Company, and a prominent figure for many years in financial circles, is dying at his home in Flushing. His family has been summoned to his bedside, and the end is believed to be only a matter of hours.

George D. Ellis, representative of the Saskatchewan Milling Co., left yesterday for Halifax en route to the West Indies where he will spend about three months.

BRITISH POLLING RESULTS

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St. Georges, Hanover Square—Rt. Hon. A. Lyttelton (Unionist), majority 3,201. No change.

Sheffield Hallam—Rt. Hon. C. B. Stuart-Wortley (Unionist), majority 195. No change.

Hull (Central)—Sir H. S. King (Unionist), majority 207. No change.

Lancashire (Eccles)—Sir G. H. Pollard (Liberal) majority 792. No change.

Sheffield (Attercliffe)—J. Pointer (Labor), majority 1178. No change.

Bow and Bromley—George Lansbury, Labor, majority 863. Labor gain. This was a Unionist gain last election, majority 740.

Greenock—G. P. Collins, Liberal, majority 1425. No change.

Poplar—Right Hon. Sidney Buxton, member of the cabinet, Liberal, majority 189. No change.

Galway City—S. L. Gwynne, Nationalist, majority 859. No change.

Plymouth (two seats)—Waldorf Astor, Unionist and A. Shirley Benn, aggregate majority 1416. Two Unionists gains. Liberal majority last election 311.

Whitechapel—Stewart Samuel, Liberal, majority 540. No change.

Sheffield, Central—J. F. Hope, Unionist, majority 186. No change.

Sheffield, Bright Depey—I. Walters Liberal, majority 1,864. No change.

Stepney—W. S. Glyn Jones, Liberal, majority 215. Liberal gain. Unionists majority last election 236.

Tynemouth—T. J. Craig, Liberal, majority 177.. No change.

St. Georges in the east—W. Wedgewood Benn, Liberal, majority 399, no change.

Limehouse—W. Pearce, Liberal, majority 431. No change.

Paddington North—A Strauss, Unionist, majority 589. No change.

Paddington South—H. P. Harris, Unionist, majority 1,993. No change.

Mile End—Hon. H. L. W. Lawson, Unionist, majority 2. No change.

Hanley—E. Edwards, Labor, majority 3,683. No change.

Sheffield, Eccles Hall—S. Roberts, Unionist, majority 190. No change.

Chester—R. Tierburgh, Unionist, majority 106. No change.

Hull, East—T. R. Ferens, Liberal, majority 1,809. No change.

Hull, West—Hon. Wilson, Liberal, majority 1,293. No change.

Lancashire, Accrington—Harold Baker, Liberal, majority 1668. No change.

Falmouth and Penrin—C. S. Goldman, Unionist, majority, 294. No change.

Dudley—Major Griffith-Boscawen, Unionist, majority, 360. Unionist gain. Liberal majority, last election 187.

Lancashire, Middleton—W. R. Adkins, Liberal, majority 787. No change.

Cardiff—Lord N.Crichton-Stuart, Unionist, majority 299. Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 1,555.

Portsmouth (2 seats)—Lord Charles L. Beresford, Unionist and Bertram Falle, Unionist, aggregate majority, 3,823. No change.

Lancashire, Newton—Viscount Wolmer, Unionist, majority, 144. Unionist gain. Labor majority last election, 752.

Wandsworth—Sir H. Kimber, Unionist, majority, 4,614. No change.

Leicester, Melton—Col. Clyall, Unionist, majority 342. Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 123.

The figures at Plymouth where Waldorf Astor headed the poll, were as follows: Waldorf Astor, Unionist, 8,113; A. Shirley Benn, Unionist, 7,942; C. E. Mallet, Liberal, 7,379; Aneurin Williams, Liberal, 7,260.

In a number of county constituencies where polling also took place today, the results will be announced tomorrow morning.

Those Unopposed.

Unopposed returns today were:

Unionists—Wm. Thompson, North Division of Down; E. Royds, Sleaford division of Lincolnshire; Austin Chamberlain, east division of Worcestershire; Arthur H. Lee, Fareham division of Hants.

Liberals—Sir A. Williamson, Elgin and Macin; Sir J. Brigg, Keigsley division of Yorkshire, west riding; Sir J. Barren, Hawick; John A. Dewar, Invernesshire.

Nationalists—T. Scanlon, North Division of County Sligo; P. Crunley, south division of County Fermanagh; John Swift MacNeill, south division of County Donegal; Laulonce Ginnell, north division of West Meath; J. P. Farrell, north division of Longford; J. Esmonde, north division of Tipperary.

Independent Nationalists—John Fitzgibbon, south division of County Mayo; John McKean, south division of Monoghan.

BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT

Horace Lockhart Out On Suspended Sentence Arrested At Moncton For Rifling Traveller's Trunks.

Moncton, Dec. 7.—A. J. Washburn, a commercial traveller, today reported to the police that his sample room in the Minto building had been broken into and some samples stolen. Officer Gunn was detailed on the case and this afternoon arrested Horace Lockhart, aged 16 years. Lockhart stole two hunting knives and a belt. He was out on suspended sentence from a term of three years in St. John reformatory.

William Dobson, truckman, had a miraculous escape from death this morning his team being struck by a train and the sloven smashed to kindling wood. Dobson was crossing the railway track on Cornwall street and didn't observe the freight coming in. The horses had cleared the track but the engine struck the wagon in which Dobson was riding smashing it to pieces. Dobson and horses escaped injury, but the call was close. His home is nearby and Mrs. Dobson was an eye witness of the accident from the window. She was terrified, thinking her husband had been killed, but was joyful beyond words when she discovered he had not even been injured.

Richard Hebert, the well known horseman was taken to the hospital tonight to be operated on for appendicitis.

About 6 inches of snow fell here today making very good sleighing. The storm was heavier east and the Maritime from Halifax tonight was over one hour behind time in consequence of heavy rails. Trainmen report two feet of snow on the northern division between Newcastle and Campbellton.

A complimentary dinner was tendered by a number of leading citizens tonight to Corbett and Floesch, G. T. P. contractors, who recently finished their contract and are leaving for Philadelphia. Hon. C. W. Robinson presided having on his right J. H. Corbett and on his left J. M. Floesch, members of the firm. Over 50 were present. Those on the toast list included the guests, Messrs. Corbett and Floesch, U. S. Consul Hendricks, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., Mayor Reilly, Ald. Whelpley, C. O. Foss, L. H. Wheaton, Hector McNeill, G. T. P. engineers, F. W. Sumner, O. M. Melanson, Sheriff Willett, R. Clark, A. E. Williams, F. McDougall, R. W. Hewson, W. B. Chandler, J. T. Hawke and J. S. Boyd. Among the regrets were Senator King, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Senator McSweeney.

WEDDINGS.

Chapman-McCutcheon.

The marriage of Mrs. Pheobe McCutcheon, of Washademoak Lake to Joseph Chapman, of Grand Lake, took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Kathleen McCutcheon, Main St., St. John, in the presence of a number of friends. Rev. B. H. Nobles performed the ceremony. The couple will pass their honeymoon at Grand Lake and then take up their residence in the United States.

Goes to Conference.

Hon. J. D. Hazen left last evening for Ottawa to attend a conference of provincial premiers which takes place there on Friday morning. It is said the principal business which will be dealt with at the conference is the question of inducing the federal government to introduce an act giving to the Maritime Provinces the representation in the House of Commons established by the B. N. A. Act. A. K. McLean, attorney general will represent Nova Scotia at the conference and Premier Hazard and Mr. Palmer, M. P. P., will represent Prince Edward Island. Hon. J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary of New Brunswick, who is now in Montreal, will also be present.

SLOW PROGRESS IN LIBEL SUIT

Ten Witnesses Called In Case Against J. H. Crocket Fail To Prove Authorship—Mr. Fraser On Stand.

Fredericton, N. B., December 7.—The first day of the preliminary examination in the libel action brought by R. W. McLellan against James H. Crocket, managing director of the Gleaner, brought out practically nothing of interest and the case on adjournment this evening had not advanced perceptibly. As yet the prosecution have failed to prove the authorship of the alleged libellous article complained of. In all, ten witnesses were examined, six being members of the Gleaner's editorial, reporting, mechanical, and business staffs, and several others will be called tomorrow.

The witnesses this afternoon were W. E. Turvey, foreman; George Hayland, compositor; Alex. Crocket, business manager; F. W. Emms, linotype operator; P. J. O'Rourke, the Fredericton manager, and Miss Sivewright, the Chatham operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company; G. B. Fraser, registrar of the Northumberland County Probate Court and William Todd, bookkeeper of the John Palmer Company.

The members of the Gleaner staff were interrogated mainly on the authorship of the article complained of as libellous, but nobody was able to say who had written it. Some of them were positive they had never seen the copy. The telegraph company employes gave evidence as to the telegram sent to Mr. Fraser by Mr. McLellan and his reply.

Over the Telephone.

Mr. Fraser said that he had understood Mr. McLeod in telephoning him from Fredericton to have asked him about a letter and admitted that he had told him that he knew nothing about sending any to Mr. McLellan or authorizing his name to be signed to such. The telephone was not clear and he could not make out distinctly what Mr. McLeod said.

The witness also stated that the William Richards will could not be found at one time when it was applied for at the office of the registrar of the Northumberland county probate court.

Witness Todd gave evidence of purchasing a copy of the Gleaner of November 25th, containing the alleged libellous article.

J. D. Black was recalled to place in evidence as secretary of The Gleaner, Limited, the bylaw of the company defining the duties of managing director.

H. L. Coulthard was also recalled and was being asked regarding his work as editor when court adjourned until tomorrow when he will identify some of his editorial writings of the past three months.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held a farewell meeting tonight for Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Barker who leave shortly for the Korean mission fields.

HACK. A WINNER.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—George Hackenschmidt defeated Jesse Westergard, the Iowa wrestler, in two straight falls tonight. The first fall was taken in one hour, two minutes and fifteen seconds, with a double bar arm hold and the second in eleven minutes and twenty seconds with a reversed body hold.

GOVERNMENT IS WORRIED

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The premier replied that he had always understood that the Methodists were a democratic body. He knew Dr. Carman who was a very good friend of his and had sat by him at state dinners. He understood that there formerly were bishops in the Methodist body, but that it now had none and that they elected a chairman to preside over their deliberations.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Monk moved for a return of the naval officers employed by the government, his purpose being to bring up the reply which Commander Roper, R.N., made last summer to certain criticisms of the Canadian navy. Mr. Monk contended that Commander Roper had committed a considerable indiscretion and had spoken much too freely. In particular Mr. Monk objected to Commander Roper's description of his utterances as the "imaginative vaporings of a pessimistic soul."

Mr. Brodeur contended that Mr. Monk had attacked Commander Roper, who had defended himself.

Col. Hughes asked if Mr. Brodeur had authorized Commander Roper's speech.

Mr. Brodeur replied in the negative.

Touched Forbidden Matters.

Mr. Borden said that he had been present when Commander Roper made the speech of which Mr. Monk complained. He thought that considerable allowance should be made for the fact that Commander Roper was a stranger to the country, but he had gone into controversial matters.

The minister should give his naval officers to understand that they should not discuss controversial matters.

Mr. Foster said that Mr. Brodeur had taken a dangerous line in arguing that a civil servant could make speeches in reply to the criticisms of a member of parliament. Such a rule would be intolerable. In point of fact, Mr. Brodeur was hiding behind his officers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that conditions would be intolerable if public servbants were to be given liberty to make speeches in reply to criticisms. If an officer were attacked, his course was to go to his minister and ask to be defended. Captain Roper was a stranger to Canada, and had felt his honor at stake. He was an estimable and most competent officer. He agreed that he had gone out of his way in making that attack.

Mr. Foster and Col. Hughes repeated that it was Mr. Brodeur who was to blame, Col. Hughes arguing that Commander Roper must have been put up to make the speech.

Bought at Church Fair.

Mr. Speaker Marcil continues to add to the gayety of the house. The expenditures for furnishing his quarters contain some odd items. For example, a variety of objects such as a baskt of flowers, $8, a pipe case, $7, a jardiniere, $5, etc., amounting in all to $68.85, were bought in November, 1909, at a tombola given by the Sacred Heart church, Ottawa.

Col. Hughes asked about it and found that this sum had been charged to the sergeant-at-arms estimates of $54,402.

"The government is informed by Mr. Speaker," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that these articles were bought at a bazaar of the Sacred Heart church, Ottawa, on the 24th November, 1909, by the authority of Mr. Speaker, and paid by cheques of the accountant of the House of Commons during the months of November and December, 1909. These articles are now in Mr. Speaker's rooms."

Again there is an item in the auditor general's report showing that $101 was paid for seven months piano rent, cartage, &c.

Mr. Taylor was told that the expense was incurred in connection with Mr. Speaker's rooms.

Piano Rent High.

The practice has been to rent a piano for Mr. Speaker and not to buy one.

Since 1896 the sum of $1,706 has been paid in piano rent.

Mr. Taylor:—That would have bought two or three pianos.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—It might, that is the result of following bad precedents.

Furthermore, Mr. Speaker bought two stuffed birds for $12, and these birds are now in his rooms. And, again, he had bought without tender furniture, etc., amounting to $1,624 and wine glasses, etc., amounting to $682. Also a gramophone, records, etc., cost $317.

Two second readings occupied some of the time of the house.

Mr. Lancaster had one to compel the holding of an inquest whenever a fatal accident occurred on a railway.

Mr. Aylesworth held that this conflicted with provincial jurisdiction, and after some discussion the second reading stood over.

Mr. Miller's bill to amend the interest act by reducing the notice for paying an instalment of a mortgage in three instead of six months interest was opposed by the government, but was carried on a division being called by 87 to 24. Mr. Borden voted with the government, but the most of the members favored the measure.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, of Midland, Kings county, passed through the city yesterday en route to New York where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Johnson's brother, James Cosman.

W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., with members of his staff, left last evening for Halifax to meet the Empress of Britain due there today.

Supt. Wm. Downie of the C. P. R. arrived last night on the Boston express from St. Stephen.

Mrs. M. L. McLeod, of St. Stephen has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mabel E. McLeod, to Herman F. Stewart, of Perth, the marriage to take place this month.

Manning W. Doherty, manager of the A. R. Williams Machinery Company, of St. John, which is soon to open up here, has leased the fine residence of the late George Barnhill, Fairville, and will take possession after the first of January.

Homers Matthews, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday.

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