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COLLUSION LIKELY TO GET NEW TRIAL

Argument On Appeal Finished This Morning and Judgment Will Be Given Later--Four Judges Said to Favor New Trial--Death of Odbur White--Other Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15--(Special)--Argument in the Colling case was finished in the supreme court at twelve o'clock today and the chief justice announced that judgment would be delivered during the present term.

FIFTY-FIVE KNOWN DEAD

This Number of Victims of Larchmont Disaster Have Been Identified.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15--By the identification last night of the body of Bernard Hollingsworth, of Jamaica, a colored water, the number of identified victims in the Larchmont horror numbered 65, when the morgue opened today to the throngs of anxious friends of the missing passengers and crew.

SHE GOT ALL SHE SUED FOR

Toronto Girl Recovers \$2,500 In a Suit for Breach of Promise.

TORONTO, Feb. 15--(Special)--Miss Minnie A. Henderson yesterday in the non-jury assizes got a verdict in a breach of promise suit against Hugh Parker for \$2,500 damages, the full amount of her claim.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Henry W. Bick Charged With Stealing \$3,800 From the H. K. Wampole Co.

TORONTO, Feb. 15--(Special)--Henry W. Bick, former representative of the H. K. Wampole Company, who returned to Toronto a few days ago, was arrested last night on a charge of theft, by the officials of the Wampole Company at Perth, Ont.

THE CHURCH AND STATE SITUATION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 15--The agreement between Minister Briand and the church authorities here on the form of the contracts for the lease of the churches of the various departments, if reached, only become legally binding on the prefects of the various departments.

OBITUARY Samuel McGirr

The death occurred yesterday in Boston of Samuel McGirr, who was at one time engaged in the grocery business in this city.

Judge Oliver Dead

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15--(Special)--Judge John Joseph Oliver, junior judge of the county court, died this morning at the Russell House.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell

Mrs. Annie Mitchell, widow of the late Matthew Mitchell, died suddenly this morning at her home No. 41 Simonds St.

HAVE THE ALLANS GOT THE AUTHORITY TO CUT OUT THE ST. JOHN CALL?

Deputy-Minister of Trade and Commerce Does Not Believe Sir Richard Cartwright Gave Any Such Permission--St. John Delegation Leaves For Ottawa Saturday.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15--(Special)--Sir Richard Cartwright will not arrive from Kingston until this evening. The deputy minister of trade and commerce said today that he did not believe the minister gave any authority to the Allans to cut out St. John.

Will Ask for More Dredging

The mayor, in speaking of what the delegation would ask for, said they would discuss harbor improvements in general and ask particularly for the dredging of the 600 foot berth as planned, to be done at once, and to continue the entire dredging for the further extension of this wharf to the harbor line.

BIGGEST LIAR EVER IN COURT

This is What Magistrate Ritchie Called John McDougall--James Miller Fined for Keeping Liquor for Sale.

In open court, in the presence of spectators, officials and reporters, John McDougall (or Andrew Leighton) who appeared as a witness in the case against James Miller of Britain street, charged with unlawfully keeping liquor for sale, was pronounced by the judge to be the biggest liar ever in the court.

300 JUMPED OVERBOARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 15--A despatch from San Francisco says that 300 men, Turkish transport Hodendene, while passing through the canal to the Red Sea, ended by 300 soldiers jumping overboard while passing through the Bitter Lakes.

GAMBLING ON THAW'S LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15--A despatch from London says: "Lloyd's has added to its many odd insurances one on Thaw's life, agreeing to pay a total loss, if the prisoner is executed. The premium is 30 guineas. The amount underwritten is not divulged."

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (Special)--The cheese market was unchanged today at 13.34 for all kinds. The butter market was also unchanged at 25 to 25.12 for choicest creamery, and 24 to 25 for medium grades.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (Special)--Trading was listless on the stock market today, but the feeling was firmer than around yesterday's close.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A CARNIVAL. The mayor and aldermen have decided to hold a grand carnival on the Weldon Lot at the first favorable opportunity.

BIRDS IS SHOCKED. Miss Birdie McWhat was quite put out this morning when she read in the papers that some person masquerading in a costume similar to her street attire had assumed her name and won a prize at a skating carnival.

Ald. Baxter Talks

In reply to some criticisms that have been made regarding his conduct and of the common council in the matter of the new wharf on the west side not being finished for the present, Alderman Baxter said this morning that the dredging had all been done by the dominion governments under two contracts, over which the city had no control.

Going to the Royal Bank

N. R. Burroughs Resigns From Union Bank to Enter Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal

Norman R. Burroughs who has for several years been manager of the Union Bank of Halifax here has resigned from the service of that bank and will leave tomorrow for Montreal where he will take charge of the Montreal branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF THOMAS A. RANKINE

Veteran Manufacturer and Business Man Passed Away at One O'Clock This Afternoon --- Was At His Office Yesterday as Usual---Death Due to Heart Failure.

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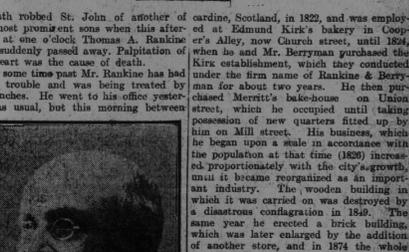
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VENEZUELAN SITUATION

CARACAS, Via Wilhelmstadt, Caracas, Feb. 15--The statement that President Castro had been successfully operated on for an infarcted placenta in the groin was conveyed to the people of Caracas yesterday while the city was celebrating the first day of the carnival.