

MARGARET LONG
CASE TO JURY

Girl Herself a Witness in Defence at Trial in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—The case of Margaret Long, a St. John girl, charged with infanticide, will go to the jury this afternoon.

The contention of the defence, as outlined by H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, who is associated with C. J. Mellday of St. John as counsel for the girl, is that the crown has failed to produce satisfactory evidence of the complete birth of the child, without which an infanticide charge cannot be proven; and irresponsibility because of temporary insanity brought about by the mental and physical suffering at the time of birth.

The accused herself had found the infant history, and said she had lived with Michael Colohan, at Milford, near St. John, as a clerk.

Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, St. John, gave detailed evidence as to the possibility of temporary insanity during child birth.

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GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN.

CAIRTY THEATRE.
Tonight and Thursday, Pauline Frederick in "The Slave of Vanity," and a rollicking two-act Sunshine comedy. No advance in prices.

LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT.
George Kincaide, a teamster, who lives at 185 Brussels street, was taken to the General Public hospital this morning after suffering from slight injuries.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Amelia C. Clark was held this afternoon from Trinity church to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong.

BEER LICENSES.
Although 689 licenses to sell beer were issued in the province last year, only eighty-eight have been sent out for the present year up to today. Forty-two of these are for St. John premises and thirteen for the county.

TENDER ACCEPTED.
The government has approved of the acceptance of the New Brunswick Contracting Company's tender for the construction of the hydro power house at Musquash. The price is somewhat in excess of \$70,000. This tender was the lowest of three submitted.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.
The steamer Manchester Shipper is at Long Wharf taking on general cargo among which is a shipment of Canadian cattle for Manchester, England. The Manchester Importer took 150 head of cattle from here on March 23.

DEMONSTRATION.
DeMonto's Chapter I. O. O. F. at its monthly meeting this morning decided to take part in a pageant to be held on Empire Day. Mrs. S. A. Skinner, the vice-regent, was in the chair. Mrs. W. J. Ambrose reported on the annual meeting held in Fredericton recently. A paper from the national chapter in Toronto on "Buying in Canada" was read. It was decided to hold a sale in the fall.

STOLEN TYPEWRITER FOUND.
A typewriter machine, which was stolen from the office of McLean, Holt & Company, Allison street, about two months ago, was recently found under a lumber pile in the Christie Woodworking Company, Ltd. yard in Etna street. It was a bit rusty and one of the catches was broken. At the time the break was made the typewriter and a cap were stolen.

HALF HOLIDAY.
At a meeting of the grocers and meat dealers of West St. John held last night it was decided that all would close on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, starting tomorrow. Other merchants on the West Side are expected to fall in line, and it was reported that the barbers will close on Thursday afternoon, starting in June.

PERSONAL.
Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa.

Has Large Powers.
Fredericton Gleaser:—Mrs. Daniel Richards has returned from a six months' trip to South Carolina and Florida. His health considerably improved.

Major-General Elliott, in New Position.
Toronto, May 4.—Major-General H. M. Elliott of this city has been appointed commander of the Ontario provincial police. He will have wide powers with respect to law enforcement, and will deal not only with the general criminal law but the Ontario temperance law. The new commissioner saw thirty-three years' service in the imperial and Canadian forces.

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STATE OF TRADE

In April Better Than in March, But Not Up to Year Ago

Better Sentiment in Steel and Increased Outputs Noted of Shoes, Coal, Oil, Autos and Tires.

(Bradstreet's)

While the volume of trade is little different from last week in most sections, gains being noted over March, but decreases being recorded as compared with April last year in a number of sections.

There is a more optimistic feeling in steel, leather improvements continue, and a fairly well sustained upward movement in the stock and exchange markets, and last but not least, additional evidence of easing money, especially in commercial loans. None of these developments is, however, a more confident sign of first importance in a normal year, but all occurring, as they have, in a week in which the general sentiment has improved, they are of considerable importance.

The general annual meeting of the Seaman's Mission Society of the port of St. John will be held at the Institute, 123 William street, St. John, N. B., at 8 p. m., May 6, 1921. J. N. Rogers, secretary.

Rummage Sale, Victoria Rink, Thursday night. Usual prices. 26879-5-6

WALL PAPER.
We have a few patterns of kitchen paper left at 10c; roll also bedroom and shower room papers, regular 25c, values, for 12c. 15c. Window blinds, 81. Lipsett's Variety Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets.

SCOTCH CONCERT.
Grand Scotch concert in G. W. V. A. hall, Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4. Sandy MacGregor in Scotch song with piano and vocal quartet.

NEW BOOKS AT McDONALD'S.
RECORDING LIBRARY.
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JUDGE BLAMES BOY'S PARENTS.
17 Year Old Lad, Charged With Breaking and Entering, Not a Criminal, He Says.

Edmonton, Alta., May 4.—When a 17-year-old boy had been found not guilty by a jury of breaking and entering a store, Mr. Justice J. J. Macleod addressed the youth as follows:

"I don't for a moment think that you are a criminal, and even if the jury had found you guilty I would not think so, for there are a great many in this country who are convicted of transgression against the criminal code who are not 'criminals' according to the accepted meaning of the term.

"Now you are only seventeen years old. Let this be a lesson to you. Hereafter choose your company, your associates, and let the parents who hear me now know that they owe more to their children than to their business. There is no excuse for parents not knowing where their children are at the age of 17, and knowing what they are doing. The poor souls are not the place for them. The street is no place for them after 9 o'clock, and joy riding never makes a man."

The winter and spring trans-Atlantic steamship season at Portland, Me., closed today with the departure of the new Italian steamer Adelia with grain for the Italian government.

Automotive Stokers.
The New Brunswick Power Co. intends to install automatic stokers in their power house and with this end in view has purchased three units from the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. One was hauled from the refinery this morning to the power house. These stokers have been used by the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. for several years and are being replaced by larger units. They do the work of the stoking the fires.

Lumber trade reports are conflicting, dulness or its exact opposite being noted, according as different cities are reported. Orders and shipments are officially said to be larger than output. North Pacific coast reports are that output is three-fifths of normal. Demand for lumber and manufacturing material is said to be at only one-third of normal. Refusal of labor to take a lower scale of wages is said to be holding back much building, though high costs of material are a drawback at the present time.

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LOCAL NEWS

May 1st to 7th is Ariola week. Watch the drug store windows. 5-6.

Rummage Sale, Victoria Rink, Thursday, 2.30.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
Dealers and Chauffeurs regular meeting Thursday, 8 p. m., Trades & Labor Hall, corner Church and Germain streets. All members requested to attend.

HOUSE CLEANING NEEDS.
Paint, 20c tin; varnish stains, turpentine, raw oil, whitening plaster Paris, Rockwall, Smoky City, alabaster, Mexico, Foley's fire clay, chair seats, white-wash brushes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; \$1.00 up curtain rods, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c; Keating's bug powder, Sapho fly powder, 50c; 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c; window screens, wire netting. Lipsett's Variety Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets.

FORD TIRES.
We have a few non-skid left at \$16. Tubes, 20x3 1-2, only \$2. Goodyear bicycle tires, \$3.25; tubes, \$1.00; pump, \$1.00; repair kits, 25c; cement, tape, belts, vulcanizers, \$1.50. Lipsett's Variety Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets.

Large live and bottled lobsters; large and medium fresh halibut—Queen's Fish Store, 517 Main street. Phone 626. 26983-5-7

Canetti and balloon dance at Strand Thursday night. Usual prices. 26879-5-6

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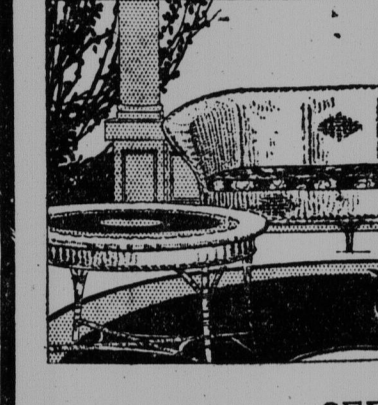
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Grass and Willow Furniture



We have just received a large consignment of grass and willow furniture direct from China, and are making a special display of this attractive and comfortable furniture as it will appeal especially to those furnishing summer cottages.

The Height of Comfort at the Minimum of Cost
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY
We Carry "Ostermoor" Mattresses
J. MARGUS, 30 - 36 Dock St.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Bark Port Calcedonia, 2246, Anderson, from Clyde.
Coastwise—Stmr. Bear River, 70, Moore, from Bear River, N. S.
Arrived May 3.
Stmr. Manchester Shipper from Norfolk, Va.
Cleared May 4.
Coastwise—Stmr. Bear River, 70, Moore, for Digby, N. S.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Manchester Shipper arrived in port last night from Virginia and docked this morning at west side Long Wharf, where she is taking on cargo for Manchester. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

IN WALL STREET.
New York, May 4.—(10.30).—Steel shares were the central feature at the opening of today's stock market because of the twenty per cent wage reduction announced by the U. S. Steel Corporation after the meeting of the board of directors. The first transaction in United States common was at 84 3/8, but the price soon advanced to 85, an extreme overnight gain of 7-8 of a point. Independent steel prices were higher by fractions.

Profit taking and pressure against food shares detracted from the general strength of the list in the first hour, but prices rallied later under the impetus of a broad buying movement in rails.

Iron issues, especially B. and O., Chesapeake and Ohio, Pittsburg and West Virginia, Seaboard preferred, Colorado and Southern and St. Paul, common and preferred, rose one to two points.

The better grade of rails, such as Reading, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern, gained one to 1 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive and American Car were strongest of the equipment and motor specialties of the rubber division made further substantial gains.

Call money opened at 6 1/2 per cent, the lowest initial rate of the week.

1.30 p. m.—Western Pacific, New Orleans, Texas and Mexican Erie first preferred, Baltimore and Ohio preferred and Missouri Pacific preferred were added to the list of stronger low-priced railway shares at midday. Leaders of the oil, motor and steel groups eased irregularly. U. S. Steel forgetting all its gains.

A NEW RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
Military District No. 7 Permanent Force Rifle Association was formed at a meeting in the army yesterday afternoon. It is the intention to carry out weekly shoots on the local range and to enter teams in the Canadian Rifle League matches, the Provincial Rifle Association and the Dominion Rifle Association matches. There are several exceptionally fine rifle shots in this new association. The officers are: President, Brig. Gen. A. H. Macdonnell, vice-presidents, Lieut. Col. A. H. Powell and Lieut. Col. H. C. Spaulding, captain, Major T. Pugh; secretary, Staff Sergeant E. W. Wiggins; treasurer, Sergeant Major B. Hawkins. The following committee was appointed to assist: Sergeant Lesse, Corporal E. Alderman, Conductors G. Late, Sergeant W. McAllister, and Corporal Laundry. The association consists of about forty members. It is expected to commence here next week.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR ACT.
Delegation Names Minto, Sussex, Newcastle and Kent County.

Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—At a meeting of the government last night a delegation appeared on behalf of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance urging a more stringent enforcement of the intoxicating liquor act in certain sections. Minto, Sussex, Newcastle and Kent counties were particularly mentioned. The government agreed to take this matter up with the chief inspector, Donald Fraser and Rev. W. D. Wilson composed the delegation.

NINETY KILLED BY PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.
Manila, P. I., May 4.—Ninety Moros, including Maharajah Untung, a religious fanatic leader, were killed on Sunday by a detachment of Philippine constabulary on the Island of Sulu, 500 miles from the Philippine mainland.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS.
(Maritime Baptist).
Rev. C. P. Wilson has taken the pastorate of the church at Bass River, N. S., for six months.

Licentiate Charles Allaby, student at Acadia, has gone to Grandville for the summer.

It has been reported that Rev. J. D. Wetmore, pastor at Fredericton Junction, has recently suffered from a paralytic stroke, according to advices here.

Rev. Gideon Swin has returned to St. John for a month's rest. He plans to return to Prince William in the near future.

A welcome visitor to the office last week was Mr. W. W. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church in Warren, Me. He was on his way to Yarmouth to attend his father and mother.

Rev. D. E. Hatt was the preacher of the annual sermon to the Oddfellows of Digby on Sunday evening, May 1.

Rev. Dr. Charles Brown, of London, England, has accepted the invitation of the general chairman of the Home Mission Board, R. B. Wallace, of Fredericton, favored us with a call recently.

Rev. J. D. Brabant, a graduate of Acadia, and former pastor at Digby, has accepted a call to the Tabernacle church of Hilsden, N. Y.

Rev. G. B. Macdonnell was in St. John last week on his way from Mars Hill, Me. to Halifax, where he will take up his work as pastor of the West End church, his father and mother.

Joseph A. Griffiths, Licentiate of Tabernacle church, St. John, left last week for Upper Blackville, to assume the pastorate of that important field. He was made recipient of a purse of money by the members of the Tabernacle.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D., left on Monday for Toronto to attend a meeting of the foreign mission board. He plans to visit New York before he returns.

Rev. A. E. Wheeler has closed his work with the Hebron church and is spending a little time at Kingston, N. S., a former pastorate.

Rev. M. L. Gregg, who has been supplying the Parkdale church, Toronto, for two months, has accepted a call to its pastorate.

P. E. ISLAND M.P.P. DEAD.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 4.—W. G. Sutherland, Liberal M. P. P., representing the fourth district of Kings, died at his home in Montague last evening at the age of fifty-four.

LATE SPORT NEWS.
New York, May 4.—Charles (Chick) Evans of Chicago, U. S. amateur golf champion, left on the steamship Adriatic for England today. He will join the other members of the American team, who sailed on last Saturday.

New York, May 4.—Eminence Spalla, heavyweights loving champion of Italy, and winner of the light-heavyweight championship in the inter-related games of Quebec, Que., May 4.—Work has been started on the half mile track at the exhibition grounds in preparation for running race meet from June 24 to July 1. It is planned to make the track one of the fastest half mile courses in Canada.

London, May 4.—E. M. Bealer, title holder, defeated C. S. Gutting, a United States player, in the first set for the court tennis championship of Great Britain on the Queen's Club here today 6-1.

AT 25 CENTS A BARREL.
An Andover correspondent of the Fredericton Gleaser writes:

"The farmers of Victoria county have lost heavily on their last season's crop of potatoes. Many of them have a few or seven hundred barrels still on hand, but the potato dealers will not take them off their hands at any price. Any person wants potatoes they can have them for the asking, or for not more than twenty-five cents a bushel at the most, as the farmers are anxious to get them out of their cellars and potato houses as soon as they can. The great loss which the farmers experienced last season by holding their potatoes until spring, when they hoped to get a better price for their stocks, has been a heavy blow to most of them, is not expected to make a very great decrease in the acreage of potatoes put in this year from what was planted last spring, although some farmers feel very much discouraged."

POLICE INSPECTOR IN GLASGOW KILLED.
Glasgow, May 4.—A police inspector was shot dead and a detective wounded, in what is reported to have been the first Sinn Fein attack on the police in Scotland.

BUILDING IN HALIFAX.
Halifax Chronicle: During last month the city issued permits for building construction to the value of \$346,670, and a total for the first four months of the year of \$1,048,845. During March of this year permits for building construction to the value of \$144,700 were issued. The permits issued last month included those for about thirty dwellings.

FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.
Amherst News.—The athletic field project was brought one step nearer fulfillment by the action of the town council in unanimously adopting the recommendation of the joint investigation committee, at the regular meeting of the council last evening. The recommendation was that twenty acres of the so-called "Charlie Black Field" on Willow street be purchased for a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

TO WED NEXT WEEK.
The marriage takes place on Thursday, May 12, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKnight, Fredericton, Miss Imogene McKnight, daughter of Mrs. John McKnight, of that city, and Douglas E. Conrod of Philadelphia.

MOVE BY POLES.
Oppelo, Upper Silesia, May 4.—20,000 occupied all of Upper Silesia, south of a line running from Koesel to Tarnowitz, with the exception of a few large towns, and are moving farther northward, according to report here.

It's So Easy to Make the Change
There's no bother and no sacrifice in turning away from the ills which sometimes come from tea and coffee, when you decide on
POSTUM CEREAL
Then you have a rich, full-bodied table beverage which fully satisfies the taste — and there's no ingredient to harm nerves or digestion.
Thousands have changed to Postum as the better meal-time drink and they don't turn back.
Suppose you try the change for ten days and note the result.
"There's a Reason" for Postum
Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Your Floors, Madam!
Are a source of pride or a discomfort. Every housewife is anxious to reduce her work, and caring for floors, generally, is real toil. There is a better way—
LINOLEUM, FLOORCLOTH and FELTOL
Make housework easy and therefore a pleasure. We have a beautiful stock on sale now.
Linolesum in 4 yard widths, from \$1.35 per yard.
Oilcloths in one and two yard widths, from 75c per yard.
Feltol at 62 1-2c per yard.
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