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## TRUE BILLS FOUND AGAINST BENTLEY AND PETERSEN

The Former on the Charge of Assault, the Latter for Receiving Stolen Goods—No Bill Against Wilson for Receiving Stolen Goods

The June sitting of the Circuit Court took place this morning. His Honor Judge McLeod presided and the grand jury members were called and it was found that seventeen were present.

The grand jurors are as follows: Geo. B. Holder, J. Harvey Brown, John K. Storey, Alexander Watson, R. Keltie Jones, Edward H. Flood, Charles D. Jones, N. W. Brennan, Robert T. Worren, James Moulton, Miles E. Agar, James Drysdale, Enock W. Park, J. E. Seard, Jacob V. Troop, Adam J. Charlton, Hector Little, Charles D. Trueman, David O'Connell, Henry A. Doherty, Louis Green, Alexander McMillan, A. W. MacKackin, and James Lee.

The petit jurors are as follows: David Love, Wm. H. Bustin, Wm. C. Magee, John F. Morrison, Sydney Gilboe, Munzer E. Grass, Melvin E. Gibbon, John P. Williams, James Emery, Daniel Michaud, Wm. Rafferty, John McDonald, James Mills, Wm. Mullin, James Wilkes, Donald Mcintosh, Wm. Newcombe, Jas. Morland, Thomas Clark, James A. Bowes and Geo. A. Noble.

The docket is as follows:

Jury Cases.

Mary McCallum vs. Edward A. Goodwin.

Geo. E. Day vs. Patrick Mooney.

Mary Dooly vs. Oscar Foster.

E. Halsey vs. City of St. John.

John J. Moran vs. John O'Regan.

Michael S. O'Gara vs. Jas. D. Driscoll.

Criminal Docket.

The King vs. John Bentley.

The King vs. Oscar Peterson.

The King vs. Henry Wilson.

The sheriff was directed to notify the missing sureties of the King vs. Bentley case. He was also engaged, the grand jury retired and chose Charles D. Jones as foreman.

Judge McLeod in addressing the jury stated that there were three criminal cases to which he had to draw the attention of the grand jury.

Referring to the case of John Bentley, arrested on May 24th for assaulting Dr. Bishop, His Honor stated that the case was a serious one, and should receive the full attention of the jurors.

The case of the King vs. Oscar Peterson, charged with stealing from the McClary Co., and also with having received stolen goods knowing them to be stolen, was also referred to by the judge. He read to the jurors several extracts from the depositions taken when the case was up for preliminary hearing. His honor stated that the case of Henry Wilson was similar to that of Peterson.

Oscar Peterson was admitted to bail in the police court and Judge McLeod allowed the same securities, namely \$1,000 to remain effective while the case is on in the circuit court.

The jury retired at 11:45 o'clock and returned at 1:25.

Foreman Jones announced that true bills had been found in the case of the King vs. John Bentley and the King vs. Oscar Peterson. In the last case a true bill was found only on the count of receiving goods knowing them to be stolen. No bill was found against Henry Wilson.

## BIG CROWDS ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE CROCKET CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT

Grand Jurors Addressed by Judge Landry and Instructed in Their Duties--Case Does Not go to Them Until This Afternoon--Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Bouthnier Have Been Summoned by Crown.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 18.—Long before the court opened at 11 o'clock this morning, the court room was filled with spectators. The court room is larger than the city council chamber where the preliminary examination in the famous libel suit was held a few weeks ago, but today's crowd filled it to its capacity.

When the court opened the counsel for both parties were present at the preliminary. Hon. Mr. Emmerson sat at the barristers' table and seated beside him was Col. Marsh, who conducted the preliminary. The defendant in the suit was not present at the opening of the trial but was expected on the noon train from Montreal bringing with him important witnesses in the suit. Hon. Wm. Pugsley arrived on the morning train from St. John while the other counsel arrived last night.

The list of the grand jury are as follows: J. J. Weddall (foreman), John F. McMurran, John P. Jennings, James Lemont, Matthew Tennant, Peter McDonald, Byron Estey, R. G. Lee, John H. Fleming, Wm. T. Chestnut, Edward A. O'Brien, Robert M. Campbell, Daniel Richards, Walter McFarlane, Moses Mitchell, Joseph Moore, C. W. Whelpley, Wm. E. Farrell, Benjamin J. Griffiths, Stewart L. Morrison, Harry W. Walker, Wm. G. Clark, Philip D. McKensie, W. E. Shery.

After the grand jury had chosen their foreman, the jurors were sworn in. Judge Landry calling particular attention to the nature of the oath which was being administered to their foreman. Judge Landry then made his charge to the jury.

"I congratulate you on the large attendance this morning. I congratulate the county through you, that you show readiness to appear. I congratulate the authorities on the appearance of the court house and its general neatness. Grand jurors, I may say, have as one of their privileges to call attention to any matter which they think necessary to the order and good government, although not directly called to their attention, not so much to find fault, but that public attention may be called to them. There seems to be some conduct as to the responsibility of the case of the wharf at the end of Regent street (the Star Line wharf), where, only recently a number of accidents have occurred. Your court house, I have said, is satisfactory, but it might not be out of place to visit the basement to see whether all is strictly correct there. It has been brought to my attention, through the newspapers that a man, whose family I knew, died in a cell in the police court. It may be that there is no blame on the authorities but I call your attention to this and if you wish you may make some recommendation. "I am glad to say that you have not hardy decided. The next thing you are to decide is whether these words were included to hold the complainant to public distrust and ridicule. You must consider the parties before you as if they were entire strangers to you, as if they were just A and B. The grand jury was then dismissed until 2:30 as the crowd did not have evidence to go before them. The house of the petit jurors consists of the following:

John C. Gilman, Kingsclear, farmer.

George Armstrong, St. Marys, farmer.

George L. Recker, Queensbury, farmer.

Hedley Vanwart, Fredericton, grocer.

James B. Campbell, Kingsclear, farmer.

Albert Miles, St. Marys, gentleman.

E. C. Hobson, Fredericton, grocer.

John B. Gill, St. Marys, farmer.

Robert Grey, Kingsclear, farmer.

Thos. W. Sanson, Fredericton, merchant.

George A. Murray, Kingsclear, farmer.

Alphonse B. Kitcher, Fredericton, real estate agent.

John Burnett, Kingsclear, farmer.

Frank I. Morrison, Fredericton, insurance agent.

Talin Everett, Kingsclear, farmer.

Albert Neil, St. Marys, farmer.

St. John Mc-Nally, Kingsclear, farmer.

Balfour Hill, Douglas, farmer.

## TELEGRAPHERS WANT THEIR WAGES RAISED

Claim That the Companies Have Not Acted Fairly.

LABOR COMMISSIONER NEILL WILL INVESTIGATE THE DISPUTE—COMPANIES AND OPERATORS WILL NOT SETTLE

NEW YORK, June 18.—Charles F. Neill, United States labor commissioner, is expected to arrive in New York from Washington today to investigate the threatened strike of telegraphers against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. It is stated that Mr. Neill will hear both sides of the controversy and then report to President Roosevelt. The question at stake is the ten per cent. increase in wages which the two companies promised to give on March 1, last. The two companies declare emphatically that they did give the ten per cent. increase, while the telegraphers contend that a few favorites received the increase, while more than ninety per cent. of the men are getting even less than they were receiving March 1.

The officials of the Western Union Co. will not talk on the subject, beyond saying that there are no grievances on the part of those employed by the company. It was declared that there would be no differences between the officials of the company and the parties who have manifested an interest in the telegraphers' complaints. This would not apply, however, to an investigation to be made by Commissioner Neill.

## GOV'R. CUMMINS ON RECIPROCITY

The Tariff is all in Favor of the Seller, He Says

AND THE CONSUMER IS AT THE MERCY OF THE MONOPOLY—PEOPLE PAY HEAVILY FOR TRADE EXPANSION

PITTSBURG, June 18.—Governor Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, delivered the principal address last night at a meeting of the Pittsburg Board of Trade. He spoke on reciprocity, and William H. Corwin, Secretary of the New York Committee of the American Reciprocal Tariff League also made an address.

Governor Cummins characterized the placing of duties upon many things as an American habit and said—"I stand just as firmly and as persistently for a reduction in some of the duties in order that the home buyer may be protected as I do for reciprocal arrangements that will enlarge our sales abroad."

"I am for tariff revision and for tariff reduction as a measure of justice to the buyers of protected commodities. It seems to me that we have gone mad in our zeal for the seller and have abandoned the buyer to the tender mercy of monopoly, combination and greed."

"The people have borne excessive tariff with marvelous patience, but they will not bear it in silence, and little by little they are coming nearer to their own. The way is best by many difficulties but they will be overcome, and it will not be long before a congress will convene that will be as swift to give them the relief to which they are entitled as the congresses of the last few years have been resolute in denying."

## FRENCH MALCONTENT MUST RESPECT THE LAW

Government Decides to Use Draconic Measures as All Efforts at Settlement Have Failed.

PARIS, June 18.—The action of the government in determining to prosecute the agitators in the south of France led to a lively debate in the Chamber of Deputies this morning but after a tumultuous session the Cabinet secured an indirect vote of confidence by the large majority of 254. Premier Clemensau refused to agree to the immediate resignation of an interpretation on the subject of the government plans and demanded that the motion be postponed until June 26. In a speech which was frequently interrupted by noisy protests he declared that all means of conciliation were now exhausted and that as the chief of the government he was bound to enforce respect for the law. The government's motion was finally adopted amid wild excitement by 412 to 158 votes.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of procuring the right of way to get a railway track into the yards of Fraser & Sons.

The Royal Regiment has received word that it is to go straight from the camp at Sussex to Patawara. Though no information has been received it is quite generally understood that the present men will not return here but will be succeeded by one from Halifax. The thermometer registered 84 in the shade here today.

## FREDERICTON LOOKING FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Offer Exemptions to a Woodstock Concern—Royal Regiment Will go to Patawara from Sussex.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 18.—The committee of the Fredericton city council have made the following recommendations for the council's approval: That Dunbar and Sons of Woodstock, in their removal to this city and amalgamating with the McFarlane, Thompson and Anderson Co., be granted exemption from taxation, and free water, for a period of 20 years. That the petitions of Scott and Morrison for extension of water to their mills be granted if it is shown that the revenue is sufficient to pay for the increased expenditures.

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## STATIONING COMMITTEE IS AT WORK TODAY

Methodist Ministers at St. Stephen are Anxiously Awaiting Late News from the President, Rev. Mr. Dobson

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 18.—A very large number of Methodist ministers from all parts of the province are in town today to attend the opening of the annual conference which takes place this evening, and a number of others are due to arrive this afternoon. The first ministerial session will be commenced at 8 o'clock this evening and is expected that it will continue all day tomorrow. This forenoon the stationing committee started work, but it is not anticipated that any report will be presented until the session on Thursday afternoon. There have not been any new invitations recorded or applications for changes received from ministers which have not already been published. The statistical committee and the Sunday school and Epworth League committee also meet this morning and will continue their consideration of reports this afternoon. The clergymen who are now assembled here are anxiously awaiting further information regarding the condition of the president of the conference, Rev. Wm. Dobson, who is reported as being ill with typhoid fever in Charlottetown.

## PRINCE LOUIS ATTACKED

NEW YORK, June 17.—A cable to the World says—"Prince Louis of Hattenberg is to get command of the Mediterranean fleet next spring, though his appointment is bitterly opposed in naval circles because of his intimate personal relations with Emperor William. Naval officers ask: 'Why should this German, who still maintains German connections, be allowed access to all British naval secrets, plans and figures?'"

"The Mediterranean command is third in importance in the British service, and the promotion of Prince Louis means passing him over the heads of several men now above him in rank. Last year his appointment as one of the sea lords was actually settled by the admiralty, but afterwards overruled on the same grounds that are being advanced now without avail. He is regarded as by far the ablest of the younger men in the service, and the cruiser Drake, which he took to America, gained the highest awards in important gunnery competitions last year. The Prince has all his life been intimate with the German royal family, and is frequently a guest of the Emperor."

LONDON, June 18.—The Jewel case lost by the Downport Duchess of Roxburgh during a railway journey from London to Doncaster June 15, was found intact in the car where it had been mislaid.

**MCPARTLAND'S BROTHER**

**WILL GIVE EVIDENCE**

**AT BOISE TODAY**

He Was One of the Union Agitators Deported From Idaho During the Miners' Strike.

DENVER, Colo., June 18.—According to a news despatch, E. L. McPartland of Manitou, Colo., a brother of Detective McPartland of the Pinkerton Agency, who developed the case of conspiracy to murder former Governor Stearns against officials of the Western Federation of Miners, will go to Boise to testify for the defense in the Haywood case. During the strike riots in Cripple Creek, McPartland, who is a shoemaker, was deported from the district along with the train load of union miners and sympathizers who were taken over the line into Kansas. A telegram was received from Clarence Darrow summoning McPartland to Boise at once and he arranged to leave at once.

**GEORGE BURCHILL, OF NELSON, IS DEAD**

He Was One of the Best Known Lumbermen Along the North Shore.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 18.—George Burchill, senior member of the firm of George Burchill & Sons, of Nelson, passed away suddenly this morning at nine o'clock. Mr. Burchill was in his 83rd year, and is survived by three children, John P. Burchill, Mrs. Sargeant, of Nelson, and Mrs. Striving, of New York. His wife, who died of Perival, predeceased him. Mr. Burchill had for upwards of seventy years been actively engaged in business on the Miramichi and his death removes perhaps the last remaining link connecting the past with the present. For many years he was engaged in shipbuilding on Beaubear's Island, under the firm name of Harley & Burchill, and later he engaged in the lumber business. Mr. Burchill's name was almost as well known as that of the Miramichi itself, so long had he been connected with its industries.

**WANTED CRESCENT**

**INSTEAD OF CROSS**

LONDON, June 18.—The final session today of the International Red Cross Society was faced with a paper from one of the delegates which did not advocate a compromise. Lieut.-Gen. Besimouer Pasha arose and announced that he was opposing the Mohammedans, and evincing the fact that the symbol of the cross opposed every religious belief of his people, he demanded that the organization in future be entitled the Red Crescent in place of the Red Cross, which had no good influence on the Mussulman world. This afforded the only sensation which has disturbed the calm of the conference since it opened. The members murmured protests and the president indignantly repudiated the suggestion, declaring that the Red Cross had been an unchangeable symbol under which their good work had always been carried on. One of the delegates, however, insisted on his proposition and was then promptly ruled out of order.