

LONG GOVERNMENT DOCKET BEFORE COUNTY COURT; TWO SENTENCED

Giovanni Bombaci and Simon Landry Must Serve Two Year Terms in Dorchester Penitentiary—C. P. R. Paid \$29,000 for Stolen Goods on this Division Since July.

The February term of the St. John County Court opened yesterday morning, His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. There was quite a lengthy criminal docket, but the civil docket was small, there being no civil jury cases.

In addressing the grand jury His Honor commented upon the numerous cases of theft from the C. P. R. He stated that he had been told by the chief official of that corporation here, that since last July they have paid \$29,000 for goods stolen in this division, and were paying \$1,100 a month for private detective services. He told the grand jury to lay a firm hand on such thieves. "Something must be done to stop these water-rats from stealing from the people who come here to do business," His Honor also spoke generally of the large criminal docket, which he attributed to two causes, scarcity of labor, and a large number of foreigners being in the city. The docket was as follows:

- Criminal.**
1. The King vs. Joseph Priest, theft. E. P. Raymond for the defence.
 2. The King vs. W. P. McCarriane, arson. L. A. Condon for the defence.
 3. The King vs. George Campbell, theft. J. A. Barry for the defence.
 4. The King vs. Robert Ross and Annie Burce, offence against morals. E. S. Ritchie for the defence.
 5. The King vs. Simon Landry, robbery.

- Civil Cases—Non Jury.**
1. Carland & Regan vs. Wilson.
 2. Ross vs. New Brunswick Construction Co., Ltd.
- Both of these records are filed by Messrs. Barker & Logan, and the cases were fixed for hearing Saturday morning.
- Giovanni Bombaci was brought before the court and pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and stealing from Alexander Patterson's store on Main street, and not guilty to breaking and entering Pigeon clothing store. He was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary with hard labor.
- William Harrity, who seem time

MR. HAZEN TAKES UP SUBURBAN TRAIN MATTER

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city in which there has been a very considerable growth within the last few years. The railway authorities, I should judge from the telegrams I have received, in place of the suburban train which for a long time has been arriving in the city at a quarter to eight have substituted a freight train to which passenger cars are attached. Yesterday morning that train was an hour late and the consequence was that people who live along the line of railway did not get to their places of business at the right time. Some of these were school teachers, others were employed in connection with the telephone exchange and others were merchants and it is of the utmost importance to them that they should arrive in the city at a certain time.

"What they urge is that the train yesterday morning, the first morning after this change took place, was an hour late and being a freight train there is grave danger of it being late on many future occasions. A number of concrete instances of inconvenience were brought to my attention. For instance, I am informed that one gentleman who is principal of a school in St. John had to walk six miles into the city in consequence of this delay and that another gentleman engaged in the telephone business was placed in a similar unfortunate position.

"On receipt of this information I immediately communicated with the railway authorities and with the minister of railways and brought the facts that had been called to my attention before him and I received his assurance that the matter will be looked into and that he will give attention with the view of remedying any grievance that may exist or any inconvenience to which the people along the line may be put in the result of this change in the suburban service.

"I feel quite sure," concluded Mr.

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THEATRE FOR P. A. GUTHRIE WILL LIKELY MOVE ADDRESS IN REPLY

R. Watson Grimmer Probably Will Be Second—Preparations for Opening—Scott Act Raid at Barker House Last Night.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—Lieut. Governor Wood arrived from Sackville this evening for the opening of the legislature. His Honor came unheralded, in fact he was not expected until tomorrow evening.

He is at the Queen Hotel, where he will make his headquarters for the session. His Honor's first official social functions will be a reception on Thursday afternoon and first state dinner that evening at the Queen.

Premier Fleming did not arrive until this evening. He was first thought to have come in on the delayed C. P. noon train from Woodstock, and a meeting of the executive council had to be held without him this afternoon to hear a big delegation of St. John and Kings county people who arrived this morning.

They had a proposition for a government bonus of \$4,000 to aid in remodeling the steamer Maggie Miller and fitting her with new boilers and engines, and equipping her with steel hull so that she would be more or less of an ice breaker, and would thus be in service a longer period each year. The steamer is now 22 years old, and while the service she has provided has been a great public convenience, it has not been a profitable one for the owners, and lately the craft has not been capable of performing a service necessary to meet the needs of the district between Millville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater. The cost of improvement is estimated at \$1,000. The delegation was promised careful consideration of the matter.

The evening another meeting of the executive was held when consideration of the legislative programme for the session and framing of the speech from the throne was taken up. It is generally understood that Percy A. Guthrie, new member for York, will move the address in reply to the

REFUSE TO SEE THE MALE MILITANTS

London, Feb. 24.—An independent body of non-militant suffragists, for the most part men, has been persistently trying to obtain a personal interview with Premier Asquith. But the young couple a grilling which finally resulted in tearful admissions that they were not married at all. Both of them were held at the central station in Worcester on the charge of being wayward children, the girl being detained in the matron's room, while her sweetheart gloomed through the bars of one of the lower rows of cells.

Young Emmons has been living at home and at his father's expense. "I had the young people held up in Worcester on the charge of being wayward children," said Mr. Emmons to the Post last night, "but I really do not know the facts in the case yet. So far as I know they were not married, but I cannot tell till I have talked to them. My boy is only fifteen, and I am inclined not to take the whole affair too seriously, but I wish judgment may be suspended till we learn the facts."

BROKEN RAIL CAUSE OF A BAD WRECK

Minot, Man., Feb. 24.—Many persons were injured, several seriously, when the Canadian Northern Virden-Winnipeg express wrecked by a broken rail near here yesterday. The coaches went into the ditch and passengers were severely cut by glass. Some are in hospitals here.

Among the seriously injured are Rev. E. J. B. Salter, travelling secretary of Bible Society, Winnipeg; James Argue, member of parliament.

HON. MR. HUGHES SPEAKER AT MONTREAL BANQUET

Addresses Medical Services Association's Officers—His Department Most Economical Since Confederation.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Hon. Sam Hughes, at the annual banquet of the Association of the Officers of the Medical Department of the Canadian Forces, said that he is spending less money on his department than any other minister of militia has done since confederation.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Lt. Col. R. T. MacDonald, Sutton, Que.; First vice-president, Major J. G. M. Campbell, Halifax; Second vice-president, Lt. Col. H. R. Casgrain, Windsor; Third vice-president, Lt. Col. Murray MacLaren, St. John, N. B.; Secretary, Major T. H. Leggett, Ottawa; Assistant secretary, Capt. Neill McLeod, Ottawa; Treasurer, Major F. McKelvey Bell, Ottawa; Executive committee, Lt. Col. Shillington, Ottawa; Major J. G. M. Campbell, Ottawa; Major David Donald, Victoria, B. C.; Major W. Watt, Winnipeg; Major Wallace Scott, Toronto, and Major Wyld, Montreal.

received communications calling his attention to the matter with Mr. MacLaren had brought up. He appreciated the moderate manner in which Mr. MacLaren had dealt with the question. Premier Borden understood that the change did not apply alone to St. John and Halifax, but was a part of general economy and retrenchment. When he learned that the new suburban arrangements were not satisfactory he had communicated with Hon. Dr. Reid, who had taken the place of Mr. Cochran while the latter was absent from the capital. Dr. Reid told him that the change did not apply alone to St. John and Halifax, but was a part of general economy and retrenchment. When he learned that the new suburban arrangements were not satisfactory he had communicated with Hon. Dr. Reid, who had taken the place of Mr. Cochran while the latter was absent from the capital. Dr. Reid told him that the change did not apply alone to St. John and Halifax, but was a part of general economy and retrenchment.

Half Million to Be Spent on Erection of House Modelled After Parisian Play Houses.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Half a million dollars will be invested here in French comedy within the next few months. La Comedie Francaise has been formed with \$500,000 capital to purchase a property and erect a theatre for such entertainment. A site has been secured and the capital for the investment has been subscribed. The house, which will be modelled on Parisian style will be ready for use next fall, it is expected.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO GO TO DAKOTA FOR FURTHER PROOF—ST. JOHN CASE UP SATURDAY.

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—The February sitting of the New Brunswick Divorce Court opened this morning at eleven o'clock, Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. Both the cases of Thomas Henry Belyea vs. Annie Alina Belyea and Marion M. Lunney vs. George W. Lunney were heard. In the former case the plaintiff was examined at length and certified copies of a marriage certificate obtained by the defendant in Dakota and her marriage to a man named Wilson. His honor said he would like further proof that this Wilson and Mrs. Belyea were living as man and wife. On motion of Mr. Hayward plaintiff's attorney was granted permission to go to Dakota to establish further proof. The case stands for the present.

In the Lunney vs. Lunney case the court considers the case of Darnley vs. Darnley is set for eleven o'clock on Thursday morning.

The case of Waring vs. Waring is set down for three o'clock on Saturday afternoon at St. John.

The case of King vs. King is set down for St. John at a time to be fixed.

The case of Astles vs. Astles on motion of Mr. Guthrie was struck off the docket, with leave to enter again if his honor delivered judgment in the case of Fenwick vs. Fenwick, granting an absolute divorce. As Mr. Guthrie would not decide upon it, as he understood the parties were coming to an amicable settlement until Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

MONTREAL FAIR ASS'N BILL IS CANCELLED

Quebec Provincial Gazette Announce Cancellation of Measure Which Was Cause of Recent Scandal.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The provincial gazette, just published contains the official notice of cancellation of the Montreal Fair Association Bill, which was the cause of the graft scandal leading to the resignation of Legislative Councilors Bernard and Bergevin, and of J. O. Mousseau, from the legislative assembly. The charter was sought by Bureau detectives as part of their trap to entangle Quebec legislators.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WILL APPEAL AGAIN

London, Feb. 24.—The British Olympic committee has decided to make another appeal for a fund of \$200,000 to provide effective representation at the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1916.

Recently the Duke of Westminster's Olympic committee was asked, which was to raise \$500,000 through a national subscription for the same purpose, resigned, having failed of its purpose.

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