

## TRAVIS CASE UP COURT YESTERDAY

**Policeman O'Leary Gives Evidence—Prisoner was with Girl when Dock Street Fire Rang in.**

John Travis, who was arrested by Policeman O'Leary on Saturday night last and charged with wandering about Pond street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon and was defended by Daniel Mullin, K. C. Policeman O'Leary gave evidence that it was after 11.20 o'clock Saturday night that he noticed some men standing at the Dominion Express Company's barn on Pond street and thought he recognized Travis as one of the crowd. Witness was with Commissioner McLellan at the time and shortly after he met Travis on the corner of Pond and George streets. In answer to questions Travis said he was going to his home on Smythe street; he had been with his girl, that she resided on the City Road and he had only left her a short time previous. He said he had been in the company of some men at the express company's barn when the officer passed. He said he had been taking a couple of drinks. Before he met his girl he had been in a Greek's pool room on Mill street about eight o'clock. He met his girl on Brussels street about ten o'clock. It was the night of the fire on Dock street.

### Denies Threat.

To Mr. Mullin witness said when he accosted Travis the defendant was walking towards his home, and witness did not place him under arrest at the suggestion of Commissioner McLellan. Witness could not remember if the defendant said he was on Dock street that night. Travis was the only person witness stopped and questioned on the street. Saturday night he never said to Travis, "I'll get you yet." When Travis is not drinking he never gets in trouble. That afternoon he saw Travis go in to Walsh's saloon on Mill street but did not know if he received any liquor there.

### Should Have Made Sure.

The magistrate remarked to the officer that he should have followed Travis into the saloon and found out if liquor had been served to him.

Continuing, witness said that at six o'clock that evening Travis looked as if he had been drinking. The magistrate interposed and remarked that as Travis' best friend he had suggested that he remain in jail for a time when he was there a short time ago.

Mr. Mullin asked that the case be dismissed as according to the evidence Travis had given a satisfactory account of himself. The magistrate—"That is if he told the truth."

Mr. Mullin—"Is a person to give an account of himself?"

The magistrate—"If the officer met you, Mr. Mullin, he would not ask you questions, but with Travis it is different. He is out on a suspended sentence, and I thought the police force were looking after him, as the feeling around City Hall and all around this building is that there were no fires while he was in jail. He was better in jail. The poor little fellow wants to be saved from himself and I can give reasons why he should be kept in jail, under the circumstances. When he came out on bail and is to be tried again he ought to be home at 10 o'clock."

"I thought it might develop into a case where he would be brought under the vagrant act. People who are out under suspended sentence should not be out all hours of the night."

Mr. Mullin again asked for a dismissal, and the magistrate refused to dismiss the case.

Miss Annie Travis, a sister of the defendant, was then called and testified that on Saturday night she was looking at the Dock street fire when her brother and his girl passed along Mill street. This was twenty-five minutes after the fire was sounded. She later saw the defendant and the girl going toward Pond street.

### Travis Testifies.

The defendant took the stand and testified that he left his home about 7.45 o'clock Saturday evening and went to a Mill street pool room and played a few games. About 9.20 he went to Brussels street to meet his girl, and together they took a street car. He was seated on the steps of her home on City Road when the fire

## PROVINCE MAN NOW SECURES BIG POSITION

**Edmund Billings, Formerly of St. George, now Collector at Port of Boston—Worked His Way Up.**

A native of this province has been selected by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, of Washington, to be the position of collector of customs at the port of Boston. The successful candidate for the position in succession to E. U. Curtis is Edmund Billings, who claims St. George, N. B., as his birth place. The announcement of Mr. Billings' appointment to the position was made by Secretary McAdoo at Washington on Tuesday.

Mr. Billings spent the first five years of his life at St. George, and moved with his parents to the States. From messenger boy he worked his way to higher things, and by his energy and perseverance gradually promoted to his present position in Boston's civil affairs. After taking a course at the Brimmer Grammar school by studying at night to get more education, and also attended the Harvard Summer School. At the age of 20 he was appointed superintendent of Wells Memorial institute, and two years later became superintendent of the People's Institute in Roxbury, the two largest workmen's clubs in the country. For nearly five years he took care of both organizations.

Mr. Billings was secretary of the Boston Public School Association in 1902 he was elected secretary of the Good Government Association. From April 19 to June 1, 1908, he was secretary of the Massachusetts relief committee which cared for the Chelsea fire sufferers.

Eight days after the earthquake in Italy, on December 23, 1908, he was on his way to Italy as the Massachusetts representative in the relief work. For his splendid service he was received in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel on March 10, 1909. For several years past Mr. Billings has been engaged in the business of insurance. He is also prominent in Episcopal Church circles.

Mr. Billings married Miss Elizabeth Child, of Stamford, Conn., and they have two children, a boy and a girl. His home is at 40 St. John street, Jamaica Plain.

### SOLID COMFORT.

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On Sunday, September 8, bells sounded. Watched the fire teams pass by and together they went along Pond street to the fire. He met his sister on Mill street and told him not to go near the fire. He then returned to his girl's home and sat on the steps until after eleven, when he started for home. Met Mr. McCarthy, Coyle, Quinn and a stranger at the Express Company barn on Pond street and talked to them for a time. The stranger produced a bottle of gin, defendant placed it to his lips but did not drink any. He then continued on his way home, when he was taken hold of by the policeman. Officer O'Leary—Travis said he had not been drinking that day, he had singer beer in Walsh's saloon. Did not remember asking to be trusted for a bottle of gin. He received a dollar from a boarder in his home named Quinn and also had 75 cents with which he purchased gramophone records for a friend. When arrested he had a long yellow colored lead pencil in his pocket which the officer took.

The magistrate said this should be a warning for Travis, "the poor fellow."

The police had a right to keep tabs on Travis. Whatever is the result of this case, His Honor said, he hoped to have been the guests of Mrs. Billings. Travis would arrange to meet his girl at proper hours and not stay out late. It was a most remarkable thing that people said that while Travis was in jail there were no fires. Since he has been out of jail he has had nothing to do and I don't know any other young man who has been up before the court so often.

It is God's providence that Travis did not commit suicide when he tried it, for there is no hope for a person who commits suicide. Take my advice and keep off the streets at night.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

## PRESIDENT ARRIVING AT SUMMER CAPITAL



The above illustration shows the affectionate greeting that President Woodrow Wilson received from his "girls" on his arrival at his summer home, at Woodrow, Vt., for a short respite from work at the capital.

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## RESULT OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S FIRST EGG LAYING CONTEST

The Agricultural Department offered prizes to the different Poultry Associations of New Brunswick, of \$50 each. Association, for a six months' Egg Laying Contest, of ten (10) hens to each pen. They found there was a great deal of interest taken in this, and it showed what could be done where systematic care and attention were given to poultry and a correct account kept of the number of eggs received and the cost of producing them. All the Poultry Associations have spoken highly of the benefits that have been derived from this Egg Laying Contest. The results are as follows:—

### WESTMORLAND COUNTY POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Prize.	Name.	Address.	Breed.	No. Eggs.
1st.	N. J. Govang	Moncton	R. C. White Leshorns	1112
2nd.	Samuel Steeves	Sunny Brae	White Wyandottes	1074
3rd.	Watson Lutz	Moncton	Barred Ply. Rocks	1015
4th.	Geo. McCachren	Moncton	Blue Andalusians	968

### CHARLOTTE COUNTY POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Prize.	Name.	Address.	Breed.	No. Eggs.
1st.	C. P. McGarity	Milltown	W. P. Black Spanish	1187
2nd.	H. W. Whitlock	St. Stephen	S. C. White Leshorns	1118
3rd.	H. D. Dinmore	St. Stephen	S. C. R. I. Reds	961
4th.	F. M. McCready	St. Stephen	S. C. R. I. Reds	946

### YORK & SUNBURY COUNTIES POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSN.

Prize.	Name.	Address.	Breed.	No. Eggs.
1st.	John Oldham	Fredericton	Black Minorcas	984
2nd.	Ernest Pringle	Stanley	R. C. Brown Leshorns	936

### CARLETON & VICTORIA COUNTIES POULTRY & PET STOCK ASSN.

Prize.	Name.	Address.	Breed.	No. Eggs.
1st.	Mrs. A. D. Hovey	E. Brighton	White Leshorns	1643
2nd.	Harland P. Yards	E. Brighton	White Orpingtons	1573
3rd.	R. A. McKay	Centreville	Barred Plymouth Rocks	1140
4th.	R. A. McKay	Centreville	White Wyandottes	1140

## Robbed of His Pretty Bride, Youth Asks \$20,000 Damages.



Another chapter was added to the sensational matrimonial experiences of W. F. Tummeil and his "lost bride" when youth Tummeil filed suit in the Superior Court at Muskegon, Okla., asking for \$20,000 damages against J. P. Kohler and wife, the parents of Mrs. Tummeil. The suit alleges that the defendants have circulated slanderous stories against Tummeil with a view to prejudicing his bride against him, and that Kohler, with the aid of his wife, spirited the girl away and that the young husband does not know where she is.

## CLIFTON NOTES

Clifton, September 10.—Mrs. Spragg and son, Ronald, of Hampton, who have been the guests of Mrs. John Smith for the past few days have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Victor Secord, of Lowell, Mass., are spending their vacation the guests of Mrs. Secord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Cunningham, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alisa Barr and son, Stanley, of Fredericton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore on Monday, returning to Fredericton on Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Puddington and son, Frank Puddington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Puddington. Mrs. Brighton Crawford and son, Howard, of Boston, left on Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coupe, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Gilbert Wetmore.

Miss Beattie Carmichael leaves on Saturday for St. John where she will enter upon her new duties as teacher in the kindergarten school.

Miss Helen Miller, of New York, arrived last week and is the guest of her mother at Gondola Point.

## DEATHS.

CAIRD.—At the residence of D. W. Newcombe, on the morning of the 10th, Jessie, daughter of the late Alexander and Margaret Caird, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL from the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Newcombe, 218 City Line West, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Fernhill. Entered into rest.

CUNNINGHAM.—In this city on the 10th inst. Stephen Hazen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cunningham, 68 City Road, in the 14th year of his age.

FUNERAL 2 p. m., Thursday from the family residence, 68 City Road.

CLARKE.—On the 10th inst. Captain Thomas Clarke, leaving three sons and four daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 444 Main street, Friday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church for solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

What Bothered Him.

"Well, how did you get on at your first appearance asked a man of a friend who had just joined the theatrical profession.

"Oh, I got on well enough," was the reply; "but I couldn't get off half quick enough."

## WIFE OF FAMOUS YALE FOOTBALL PLAYER.



"Ted" Coy, the famous football player of Yale, is married. His wife is Miss So. Meldrim, of Savannah. "Ted," as he is known as his friends was one of the best men that ever carried the pigskin for Yale. Mrs. "Ted" Coy, since her debut two years ago, has been a favorite in Southern society.

## FURTHER DISCUSSION ON STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION MATTER

Proposition Gone Over by Commissioners and Officials, Yesterday—Will Resume Argument Today

How to extend the street railway to Kane's Corner was again on the stage of affairs at city hall yesterday afternoon. The city fathers went into general committee to smoke the pipe of peace with the representatives of the street railway. While incidentally consuming a good deal of tobacco the conference wrestled largely with the question whether the tracks should be laid in the middle or towards the side of the street. The city fathers manifested great eagerness to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the whole matter, and the street railway officials expressed their desire to get to work on the new line as soon as possible. But the problem being complicated by the presence of water mains under the street and the acute angle at the turn of the new Marsh Road, no definite decision was arrived at, and the discussion will be continued today.

H. M. Hopper said that they could not have double tracks on the side of the street except by placing tracks on either side of the water main, and this would greatly increase the liability to electrolysis. There would be room for double tracks in the centre of the street.

Com. McLellan strongly opposed any idea of having the tracks in the middle of the street. He said that the first track should be laid on the side of the road. When another track became necessary they could place it on the other side of the road. There was no need of a sidewalk around the property acquired by T. McAvity and Sons for factory purposes.

Com. Agar said that in spite of the pessimism of the street railway he believed the street would become an important thoroughfare.

F. R. Taylor—"We're not pessimistic. The fact we intend to make the extension proves we are optimistic."

Com. McLellan said the property on the side of the road was suitable for warehouse sites. But all traffic there would not be handled by railway. He had recently seen an engineer's plan showing a canal as far as the three mile house, along which freight could be carried by barges.

Will Draw Double Plans.

It was decided to have City Road Engineer Hatfield and the street railway's engineer draw up two plans, one showing the tracks located in the middle of the road and the other on the side of the street. The conference today will consider these plans.

## IN THE COURTS

### COUNTY COURT.

Robert Dixon, who last week was convicted of assault on Adam P. McIntyre, city controller, was yesterday morning sentenced by Judge Jones to serve two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Cleophas Fort, committed for trial on a charge of assault on Mrs. Kelley of Fairville, was brought before Judge Jones and changed his previous election of trial under the Speedy Trials Act to a trial with jury.

The trial of the civil non-jury case of Bonita v. Newcomb Type-setter, son of a party limited vs. W. Wood and Sons Limited, of Sackville, was then taken up. This is a suit brought to recover \$175 for the sale of a dictaphone and outfit. The question which arises is whether or not the contract is sufficient to bind the defendant. The case was closed and argument was commenced. H. A. Porter is for the plaintiff and Mr. Bennett of Sackville for the defendant.

At the close of the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Rayworth, left on the Montreal express for their future home in St. Louis, visiting Montreal, Toronto, Niagara and Chicago en route.

Many beautiful and costly gifts in silver, cut glass and china were received by the popular bride, who leaves behind a host of friends, especially in musical circles, where she was a general favorite.

Many gathered at the Union Depot last evening to bid the happy couple farewell; and before the departure of the Montreal train many good wishes were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Rayworth.

A Reminder.

In the counting-house of a certain city office, usually closed at six o'clock, the office-boy—not a new one, either—has been known, like others of that fraternity, to occasionally forget to do those things which he ought to have done, and the manager has had at last to impress upon him the advisability of making a note of anything important on a memorandum form and keeping it in a conspicuous place as a reminder.

The other day a piece of paper was noticed pinned to the wall in front of the lad's desk, and upon examination it was found to bear the following:—

"Memorandum. Leave at six."

## A MESSAGE FROM A WOMAN TO WOMEN

Every Woman Should Take "Fruit-a-lives"

Lakelet, Ont., May 12th, 1911.

"Kindly publish this letter of mine if you think it will benefit other women who might be afflicted with the diseases I have had in the past, but am now, thanks to 'Fruit-a-lives,' completely cured of. It is my firm belief that every woman should take 'Fruit-a-lives' if she wants to keep herself in good health.

Before taking 'Fruit-a-lives,' I was constantly troubled with what is commonly known as 'Nerves' or severe Nervousness. This Nervousness brought on the most violent attacks of Sick Headache, for which I was constantly taking doctors' medicine without any permanent relief. Constipation was also a source of great trouble to me and for which the Doctors said 'I would have to take medicine all my life,' but 'Fruit-a-lives' banished all these troubles and now I am a well woman."

MRS. FRED. GADKE.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size, 25c.

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**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Royal.

A. W. Bennett, H. R. Wood, Sackville; J. P. Leves, Montreal; A. V. Rowan, A. Fraser, J. B. Gregory, J. A. Morrison, Montreal; J. N. Keshan, G. H. Davis, Montreal; M. Greenhood, G. M. Edgett, New York; W. M. Smith, T. R. Earl, W. Wallace, Toronto; W. R. Allen, N. Newmach and wife, E. J. Amey, W. F. Murphy, V. G. White, Montreal; G. E. Ford and wife, F. Ryan, Sackville; H. B. Holland, H. W. Brown, Sackville; Shanghai; W. B. Smith, Pittsburgh; W. B. Vincent, Providence; W. S. Montgomery, Dalhousie; C. J. Beacham, Rutland; Englan, A. L. Curry and wife, Amherst; W. Warn, Moncton; A. M. Brewster and wife, Newburyport; F. W. Johnson and wife, E. W. Wilson, Boston; W. H. Trafton and wife, Auburn; E. H. Nichols and wife, G. Armstrong and family, Digby; J. M. Patterson, Brunswick; C. Rayworth, New York; H. B. Rush and wife, Philadelphia; R. B. VanHorn, St. Andrews; A. Mackintosh, J. Harris and wife, Halifax.

Victoria.

J. McCausland, Montreal; W. A. Jones, Apohaqui; D. Y. Lister, Henry Post, McAdam Junction; J. B. Leves, Meriden, Conn.; Capt. J. S. Graham, Port Greville; J. L. Gallagher, Winnipeg; Misses Kathleen and Electra Gallagher, St. John's, Nfld.; W. H. Vanceboro; Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. Kennedy, George L. Hamilton, Sheldale; C. H. Dinmore, Toronto; E. J. Buck, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherwood, Hillsboro.

Dufferin.

E. M. Stewart, Montreal; J. W. Wilson, New Glasgow; J. C. Manter, Andover; E. L. Eldridge, Sackville; L. Grace, Moncton; Geo. O. Stratton, do; J. N. Ellworth, Woodstock; Chas. Perkins, Boston; Mrs. W. Dovan, Canby; J. H. Stollen, St. Martin; Geo. O. Manning, Baltimore; R. Whitteaway, Bridgeport; Jas. McAnnis and wife, Boston; Doc McDonald, Sydney; Alexander, East, Matapedia; Que.; E. J. Buesley, New York; A. Asserault, do.

Moose and Deer Plentiful.

Gam. Warden, Dean Alder, Muskegon said yesterday that moose and deer were very plentiful in the southern part of the province this year, and that hunters, if they have a successful season, around Muskegon recently five or six deer have frequently been seen at one time, and in some cases they have been killed by the same driving them away from their fields.

Jerome's Vindication.

Judge Mulvena was quite right in the remarks he made to District Attorney Jerome at the conclusion of the latter's farcical "trial" for gambling at Coaticook yesterday. Canadians, or about ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent of them, are still sure where Thaw is concerned and will resent the petty, malicious and useless humiliation of a distinguished visitor to this country.

How to Keep Face Young and Attractive

(National Hygienic Review.)

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not endorsed by physicians. An entirely safe and very effective way to keep the complexion young-looking and beautiful is to apply ordinary melleolized wax at bedtime, using it like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. The wax gradually absorbs the withered, faded cuticle, which is replaced by the more youthful, pink-tinted underlain. One ounce of this wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to completely rejuvenate a worn-out complexion.

Crow's feet and other wrinkles, the first signs of advancing age, may be removed by a simple, harmless preparation made by dissolving a small amount of powdered axolite in a half pint of witch hazel. It is used as a face bath.

Totally Wrecked.

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BARQUINTE ASHORE.

Richibucto, N. B., Sept. 10.—Russian barquentine Uku, dragged ashore on the south bank near South Beach this morning. The Uku is partly loaded and was waiting a chance to get out. There is danger of the vessel becoming a wreck, and unless the heavy north wind now blowing increases in violence, but serious damage may done.

SCHOONER DISMASTED.

Parrsboro, Sept. 10.—Schooner P. Cott, Capt. Crowl, from Wood Pond for Wolfville, N. S., with build stone was dismasted off Spencer's and last night and was towed to Parrsboro this morning by the P. F. Parrsboro.

STUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two lobster fishermen, Roy Egan and P. E. Griffin, were paralyzed for a few moments by lightning during a shower Tuesday afternoon at P. land. Eaton was in his dory at L. wharf and was stunned by the lightning to his knees by the shock of an electric bolt which struck in the water close by, but fortunately did not touch him. Griffin was standing on wharf and was also stunned, it being several minutes before the two recovered from the effects of shock.

STMR. KANAWHA CHARTERED.

Articles were opened at the office of the U. S. shipping commission at Portland, Tuesday, for the steamer Kanawha, to a coal port and back east.

SCHOONER BROKE UP.

The packet schooner Abdon K. before reported ashore near Rock Pond while bound eastward for Portland, broke up in the heavy blow of Saturday last and her timbers scattered all along the shore. Little was saved of the small cargo general merchandise she took from there, she having filled almost as full as she struck.

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