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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

STEEVES CASE GOES TO JURY THIS MORNING

Chief Justice Had Half Concluded His Address When Court Adjourned.

DEFENCE CALLS STEEVES' FRIENDS

None of Them Ever Thought Family Quarrels Described Were Very Serious.

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Previous to moving to Pine Glen they had lived at Hopewell and Elgin. He moved from Elgin twelve years ago. While at Hopewell he had been engaged as a cook, but after moving to Pine Glen his wife was against him cooking and his working as a constable. When he was employed as a constable his wife had often accompanied him.

Court Room Crowded

The defence was continued in the afternoon with the re-examination of the accused and two other witnesses. The court room was packed with interested spectators. The accused said: "I was attended last fall by Dr. Jones, of Moncton, for a nervous breakdown. I tried to advise my children to do right. My advice was often better than my example. The evidence given at the inquest was not written in short-hand, and I heard the coroner, Dr. Deah, say all was not taken down. I meant that my wife should about the fire."

I worked for a Mr. McKenzie at cooking for mill and lumber crews. My wife and Clara were there also. That is not the camp Clara walked to; she did visit a camp where I was working—another camp several miles in the woods.

Kenneth McKenzie, who was called next, said: "In the fall and winter of 1917 and 1918 I had some lumber operations and accused cooked in the camp. His wife and daughter worked with him. Their relations were good enough, as I thought. They used to have some arguments."

Did you think that was very serious? asked the Senator.

I have no wife and can't exactly say, was the reply.

I have known him all his life. I never had any trouble with him. He was able to get very mean.

Saw Blood Tinge

A. W. Garland said: I reside at Coverdale. I know the accused. He is a relative of mine. I was at the fire. I saw persons throwing water on the bodies and I saw Dickson Baker throw a bucket of water on Beatrice's body, and when the water came out, it had quite a bloody tinge to it.

The defence closed at 2:55 o'clock and Senator Fowler began to address the jury at 2:55 p.m. He closed at 4:15 p.m. His address lasting an hour and twenty minutes. Mr. Rand, leading counsel for the Crown, went to the jury at 4:25 p.m., and concluded at 5:35 p.m. Chief Justice McKeown then began his charge to the jury, and at 6:08 he asked the jury whether they preferred to sit after supper or that court be adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The jury consulted together and stated that they preferred not to sit this evening. Court adjourned to 9:30 Saturday morning.

AIRSHIPS TO FIGHT FIRES.

Victoria, B. C., May 13.—British Columbia will use airplanes to fight forest fires this year. Twenty thousand dollars has been set aside by the government for this purpose. The planes will be used for locating the exact position of a fire and then rushing the fire fighters and equipment to the scene.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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THIEVES ROB STORE OF HON. MR. MELANSON

Moncton, May 13.—Moncton police were informed this morning that the general store of Hon. O. M. Melanson, Shediac, was broken into last night and a considerable quantity of goods stolen. On Wednesday night the residence of Mr. Melanson was burned.

Business Before Red Cross Society

Plans for Supplying District Health Nurses and Membership Campaign Discussed.

Discussions regarding plans for supplying District Health Nurses and the organization of the Membership Enrollment Campaign took place at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the N. B. Division of the Red Cross in the Depot, Prince William Street. R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., Presided.

Treasurer's Report

In the Treasurer's report, C. B. Allan stated receipts at \$24,466, expenditures at \$1,783.32 and campaign expenditures at \$515.67. Balance on hand, \$22,672.30.

Letters read by the Secretary, Miss Ethel Jarvis, were: A letter of thanks from the Home for Incurables, for supplies; a letter of thanks from Hon. Dr. Roberts for co-operation in Health Week. A letter from Headquarters stated that one-fifth of the membership fees goes to Central Headquarters and the disposal of the remainder is decided, subject to the approval of the Provincial Branch.

Secretary's Report

Miss Jarvis, the Secretary, in her report, spoke of campaign activities and the work of F. A. Dykeman, convener and Mrs. Kuhring, organizer. Delegations appeared before the Church of England Synod and the Woman's Auxiliary which met in St. John. Tea was served at the Depot and at the Depot, where Dr. Jones, of Moncton, for a nervous breakdown. I tried to advise my children to do right. My advice was often better than my example. The evidence given at the inquest was not written in short-hand, and I heard the coroner, Dr. Deah, say all was not taken down. I meant that my wife should about the fire."

The health week created a great deal of activity throughout the Province and at the Depot, where the Red Cross and the Ministry of Health worked hand in hand to make the week as profitable as possible.

The Sewing committee are hard at work sending out garments on request to branches, church societies and institutions.

Thanks are due Dr. Carter for sending a complete list of the schools in the Province to head office for the campaign and Junior Red Cross supplies. We welcome a new Junior Red Cross, Watanabe School, St. John as a direct result of Mr. McCready's visit.

The memorial workshop is now in operation. The Red Cross has been asked to recommend the work done by them.

Donations have been given by the St. John Red Cross during the past month to the Anti-Tubercular Association, to the Home for Incurables and to several needy wives of soldiers. The regular hospital patients have also been filled.

In conversation with the patients at Lancaster Hospital the secretary learned with what reverence the Red Cross is held. The work done there as well as in the other hospitals was indeed very much worth while. The outlook among the branches is most encouraging. Both Jacques River and Andover and Perth are reorganizing and taking up the work with renewed vigor.

Life Membership

A resolution was passed to the effect that Life Membership fees, may be retained by the Circle of activities there, if the Provincial Branch approves of such activity.

F. A. Dykeman told of the membership Campaign Funds which will be retained to a central fund. Circles will be given back the amount remitted and more, on submitting their needs to the Central Executive at Toronto.

Mrs. Kuhring spoke of the wonderful spirit shown throughout the Province. All are recognizing the call as a national one.

Minister of Health

The President called on Hon. Dr. Roberts who stated that in answer to a request from the Canadian Red Cross he had outlined the following programme for Health Week: Medical school inspection clinics, clinics for venereal disease and a public health nurse. The Red Cross was asked to finance these clinics for two years at a cost of \$20,000. New Brunswick has received her quota of \$5,000 for treatment of venereal disease but more could be accomplished if Red Cross would provide \$7,000 for six months' work.

The third proposal is the providing of a public health nurse who would take charge of government nursing service and co-operation of future work in connection with nursing in the province. Legislation has been passed by which municipalities will take over the work in the future.

Dr. J. W. Robertson had urged close co-operation with Public Health Departments before the Central Council.



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The start of the finest hand to hand struggle the neighborhood has ever seen.

Ministers May Get \$1,800 As Minimum

Presbyterian Assembly Asked to Spend \$200,000 to Make it Possible.

Toronto, May 13.—Next to the church union question, one of the most important problems to be faced by this year's Presbyterian Assembly, which meets in St. James' Square, church on June 1st, is that of raising the minimum stipend for Presbyterian ministers to \$1,800, and a maximum of \$2,000. The Home Mission Board that \$200,000 be placed in the budget for augmentation of salaries will bring the subject up for discussion. Last year's assembly decided the judgment that all self-supporting congregations should aim at the amount mentioned as a minimum and urged that Presbyteries and Synods take steps to see that ministers within their bounds received that amount. It is now felt that definite legislation should be enacted to bring into being the improved standard.

Cured of Cancer Claim of Woman

Swelling Disappeared After Attending Bosworth Meetings, She States.

Toronto, May 13.—Considerable interest has been aroused among those who are attending the faith healing services of Rev. P. F. Bosworth at Massey Hall, by the claim of Mrs. E. Killick, of 28 Bank Street, that she has been cured of cancer. Mrs. Killick, who attended the meetings and prayed for healing. Since that time she states that large swellings have disappeared, and her general health has been better than for the past 20 years. Dr. W. A. Burr, of Rosedale, who attended the case, stated last night that Mrs. Killick had been cured of cancer by her last operation and that there had been no sign of a return of the disease. He had examined the patient last Saturday, he stated, and had noticed that the swelling which had been present seemed to have disappeared.

STOOL PIGEON PROSECUTED

Toronto, May 13.—To be prosecuted for "having" the bottle of liquor which he had purchased with marked money given him for the purpose by Provincial liquor officers, was the fate of Charles Harper, stoolpigeon, who faced the charge in Police Court yesterday. Luckily for the accused, both Crown Attorney Frank Hughes and Magistrate Cohen "saw no fault in the man" and the charge against him was withdrawn.

Harper bought the bottle of whiskey from Ernest Barchard, who pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1,000 and costs of three months.

CUTTING OFF WARSHIPS.

London, May 13.—Some 200 destroyers, 25 battleships and 50 light cruisers have disappeared from the British navy list during recent months. The British Admiralty has issued an explanatory announcement, saying the vessels were all sold to British firms for breaking up.

This statement was the result of reports circulated in America Great Britain was making extensive sales of war craft to South American governments to eventual transfer to Japan.

DROWNED AT SEA ON FISHING SHIP

Yarmouth, N. S., May 13.—The news that Lawrence Deviller, a young fisherman of Comeau's Hill, Yarmouth county, was drowned on the Western fishing banks last Sunday afternoon was rapidly spread through the anxious crowd of townspeople who assembled on the wharf here tonight when the schooner W. G. Robertson was sighted entering the harbor with her flag at half mast. Deviller is survived by a wife and four young children.

Failed To Find Needed Evidence

Looked for Still But Could Not Locate—Wild Life Plentiful This Spring.

Special to The Standard.
Gagetown, N. B., May 13.—Inspector Thos. Barrett was sent down from Fredericton one day last week by Sheriff Hawthorne, chief inspector, to investigate a case of "home brew" manufactured at the home of a woman at Elm Hill, where for some weeks past the colored domestic, Adeline Hill, it is alleged, have been selling themselves on a very potent fluid. Inspector Barrett, however, was not able to find any traces of it.

Wild Life Plentiful.

Wild life is plentiful this spring. One morning recently, John McDermott was surprised on going out into the yard, to see a pair of beautiful wood ducks perched on the chimney. Whether they were contemplating building a nest in its inviting depths, or merely resting on some extensive "hike" further north, is hard to say, but they were not at all frightened, and lingered around for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bridges, when motoring from Burton one night last week encountered a large deer, which jumped a fence and stood in front of the car as if fascinated by the lights for several moments before it would let them pass. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lingham, while driving through Upper Hampstead some days ago, are also said to have seen a bear climbing a tree at some distance from them.

TROTSKY ILL.

Reval, May 13.—The newspaper Waba Mas, of this city, prints a report received from Terjion on the Russo-Finnish border to the effect that Leon Trotsky, the Soviet war minister, is seriously ill with cancer and that the best specialists in Russia are attending him.

FIFTY KILLED IN RIOT.

Mexico City, May 13.—Fifty persons were killed and a score wounded last night in Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan, say reports to the Excelesior early this morning, when police, aided by unsoldiered negro radicals, charged a large group of Catholics.

Interesting Meeting of Gagetown W. A.

Complete Outfit for Indian Mission School Girl Packed for Shipment.

Special to The Standard.

Gagetown, N. B., May 13.—An interesting meeting of the Gagetown branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Saturday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. N. H. Otty. When the members came to view the completed outfit made for Annie Matthews, an Indian girl in the Church Mission School at Onion Lake, Sask. After the opening devotions, which were led by Mrs. Otty and Mrs. H. T. Buckland, Mrs. Hazen S. McAllister read Miss Hailstone's paper on "An Ideal Member of the W. A." and Mrs. Molly Otty read the report of the work of the Gagetown Branch, as given at the annual diocesan meeting in St. John. The outfit was then displayed and proved a very interesting feature of the evening, each member taking a hand in packing the box. Besides the outfit, which consisted of about ninety new articles of clothing, a large case containing a quantity of second-hand clothing, four quilts, sixty pounds of groceries, twenty books and twenty-six pairs of second-hand boots and shoes were also forwarded to Onion Lake school, the whole weighing 350 pounds. Great credit is due to the many members and friends who contributed or made articles for this fine consignment. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by Miss Molly Otty and Miss Laurie Law.

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