

NEWSPRINT SUIT AT OSGODDE HALL

Western Canada Papers Sue Fort Frances Paper Company

LARGE SUMS INVOLVED

Decision Hinges on Validity of Orders-in-Council

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—"Until I find argument or authority against newsprint control I shall find that it was necessary for the carrying on of the war," said Justice Riddell at Osgodde Hall to-day, when 14 Western Canadian newspapers, including the Manitoba Free Press claimed \$124,136 for alleged overcharges made by the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Company, and the company counter-claimed for \$2,449,214 as the difference between the amount paid for newsprint and the prevailing market rate.

Justice Riddell's comment was during W. N. Tilley's argument for the newspapers, that newsprint control was valid and justified by the B. N. A. Act and the War Measures Act of 1914.

The case hinged largely on the question of validity of the orders in council regarding newsprint control.

Judgment in the case was reserved. Only one witness was heard, John M. Umie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal.

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DRURY'S FRIENDS LAUD MINISTRY

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VIVIAN MARTIN IN GRAND'S FEATURE

"Song of the Soul" a Fine Play; Vaudeville Bill Good

The beautiful story of the sorrows and joys of a little blind girl are splendidly depicted by Vivian Martin, in "The Song of the Soul," the feature picture at the Grand Theater for the first four days of this week. The entire bill is an unusually strong one, with five fine vaudeville acts and one of Charlie Chaplin's funniest comedies, "Police." Kinggrams, "Where East Meets West," completes the program.

"The Song of the Soul" is based on a novel by William J. Locke, and tells a touching love story of a blind heroine and a man who has become embittered of life and has removed himself far from the haunts of men.

The vaudeville bill is headed by the Three Ricas, in a novelty song and dance revue. The trio are fine singers and dancers and provide many good laughs, as well as a thrill and surprise or two. They received splendid reception at the opening performance.

The two Cheaters, a pair of unusually clever equilibrist, have a number of new and novel balancing feats. They are among the best in this line who have been seen here for some time.

George and Ivy Wheeler have a delightful musical offering. The talented team and their variety musical turn is different from the usual run of acts of this kind. The entrance and setting is novel.

There are laughs aplenty in "Mr. and Mrs. B." a comedy skit which is the offering of Louis and Bly. It is a delightful parody on the emergencies of matrimony, and has a laugh for every minute. They are rightfully named the "laughsmiths."

Last, but not least, there is Jimmy Dunn, famous whistling comedian. He has an entertainment that is a decided treat, not only in it something new, but it is replete with laughs. As a whistling artist Jimmy Dunn has few equals, and he was well received at both performances on Monday. His imitations are a real treat and he was encored repeatedly.

The entire offering is one of merit and should draw as good houses for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as it did yesterday.

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W. A. Crockett, Labor member for South Wentworth, developed the first part of his speech, explaining the failure of the Progressives in the province in the federal election. Mr. Crockett was in favor of radical rural running, but of great benefit. The school at Mont-teth, in New Ontario, was another evidence of the progressiveness of the administration. The Government was first in making any reference to the fact that the development was enlarged from the original \$10,000,000 project.

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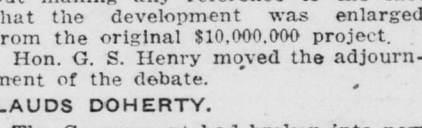
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section with that undertaking, and took the position that a commission which had been so far astray as to its estimates on this work should not be allowed to jump into the hydro radicals. Turning to the last federal election, he narrated a long list of what he termed "irregularities" in the handling of ballots in Wentworth after that election, including the shipping of ballots to Ottawa and back again, the finding of miles apart in one envelope, and ballots without the stamp of the deputy returning officers. These, he said, were brought out in the recount.

"Is it any wonder," he continued, "that fewer U. P. O. members were elected than had been expected?"

He said, however, that he was not prepared to go so far as to say that there was any criminal intent.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Ida Friedman, 30, a garment worker, is battling for life in a Harlem Hospital, following her attempt at suicide by swallowing poison at the sight of a passing unknown bride last night. Miss Friedman and Harry Rosenthal, with whom she is said to have been keeping company for five years, were walking homeward when they passed a taxicab to which shoes and gay ribbons had been attached in

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"Why don't you marry me?" she is said to have asked.

While Rosenthal was framing an answer she stumbled, throwing an empty bottle to the street at the same time.

"I have taken poison," she said. Rosenthal called an ambulance.

ASK BETTER DRAINAGE.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 27.—A movement is on foot in the village to have the new provincial highway drain, which is to be laid in the near future, made deeper than now planned, the citizens

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- \$4.00 Square Cake Plates, Paragon china, floral decoration, each \$2.00
- \$2.25 Cream Pitcher, Aynsley china, black stripe with large rose, each \$1.15
- \$5.50 Muffin Dish, Aynsley china, black stripe with large rose, each \$2.75
- \$6.00 Teapot, Aynsley china plate stripe with large rose, each \$3.00
- \$4.50 Muffin Dish, Aynsley china, all over leaf with large rose, each \$2.25
- \$5.00 Cream and Sugar, Aynsley china, all over leaf with large rose, pair \$2.50
- \$9.00 Triple Fruit and Nut Dish, with handle, all over leaf design with large rose \$4.50
- \$8.00 Vase, solid color rose with large rose decoration \$4.00
- \$9.00 Vase, Aynsley china, black stripe with large rose \$4.50
- \$8.00 Jardiniere, Luster ware, each \$4.00
- \$5.50 Vase, Ducal ware, black with large floral decoration, each \$2.75
- \$4.50 Vase, mauve, with wide floral band, each \$2.25
- \$15.00 Square Cake or Fruit Dish, Carlton ware, dark blue and gold, with peacock and butterfly design, each \$7.50
- \$2.50 Bowl, Aynsley, yellow with floral border, each \$1.25

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- \$42.00 Case of Ivory, consisting of thirteen pieces \$21.00
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- \$16.00 Oval Mirror with long handle \$8.00
- \$12.50 Jewel Box \$6.25
- \$12.00 Pair of Military Brushes \$6.00
- \$9.00 Jewel Case, piano style \$4.50
- \$8.00 Mirror \$4.00
- \$7.00 Photo Frame \$3.50
- \$6.50 Perfume Box with three bottles \$3.25
- \$5.00 Hairbrush \$2.50
- \$4.50 Photo Frame \$2.25
- \$4.50 Nail Buffer \$2.25
- \$4.00 Perfume Box with three bottles \$2.00
- \$4.00 Nail Buffer \$2.00
- \$2.75 Jewel Case \$1.40
- \$2.50 Rosary Case \$1.25
- \$2.25 Talcum Powder Holder \$1.15
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- \$6.00 Bon-Bon Dish, buzz cut \$3.00
- \$6.50 Water Bottle, buzz cut \$3.25
- \$6.50 Candy Jar, floral design \$3.25
- \$7.50 Compot, tulip design \$3.75
- \$8.00 Bon-Bon Dish, star cut \$4.00
- \$8.00 Water Pitcher, floral design \$4.00
- \$8.50 Vinegar Bottle, floral design \$4.25
- \$3.50 Marmalade, Aynsley china, yellow with floral border, \$1.75
- \$3.50 Cream Pitcher, Aynsley china, yellow with floral border, each \$1.75
- \$1.25 Bread and Butter Plates, Aynsley china, yellow with floral border, each .65c
- \$12.00 Platter, medium size, Aynsley, yellow with floral border, each \$6.00
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 - \$60.00 Barpin, set with two pearls, one diamond \$30.00
 - \$75.00 Barpin, set with one diamond \$37.50
 - \$75.00 Brooch, two emeralds, one diamond \$37.50
 - \$90.00 Barpin, set with one diamond, four pearls \$45.00
 - \$90.00 Barpin, one diamond, two pearls \$45.00
 - \$30.00 Tiepin, one diamond and pearl \$15.00
 - \$25.00 Tiepin, one diamond \$12.50
 - \$80.00 Diamond Lavellier, with pearl cluster center \$40.00
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 - \$85.00 Pendant, set with two diamonds \$42.50

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- \$3.00 Salts and Peppers, "Old Dutch" finish, pair \$1.50
- \$3.50 Silver-Plated Cruet Salt and Pepper \$1.75
- \$4.00 Butter Dish with glass lining \$2.00
- \$10.00 Syrup Jug \$5.00
- \$10.00 Sugar Sifter \$5.00
- \$18.00 Silver-Plated Candlesticks, pair \$9.00
- \$25.00 Square Entree Dish \$12.50
- \$28.00 Hot Water Jug with ebony handle \$14.00
- \$32.00 Oval Entree Dish \$16.00
- \$3.00 Baby Cup \$1.50
- \$3.50 Baby Cup \$1.75
- \$4.00 Baby Cup \$2.00
- \$4.50 Baby Cup \$2.25
- \$9.00 Pierced Silver Sandwich Tray \$4.50
- \$40.00 Well and Tree Dish \$20.00
- \$25.00 Round Sheffield Plated Tray, pierced edge, with engraved center \$12.50
- \$10.00 Pierced Silver Bon-Bon Dish \$5.00
- \$10.00 Pierced Silver Compot \$5.00
- \$10.00 Pierced Silver Casserole, round, Pyrex lining \$5.00
- \$7.00 Card Tray, footed \$3.50

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