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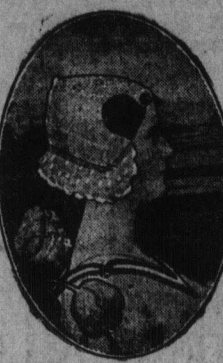
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## COUNTY COURT CASES DEALT WITH YESTERDAY

Jury Disagreed in Case of Walter Pike Charged With Robbery — Verdict of Not Guilty in Whitman Case.

In the case against Walter Pike, a soldier charged with breaking and entering, which was tried in the County Court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Armstrong, the jury could not agree as to a verdict and the defendant was remanded for a new trial. Stephen Spence, a former policeman, testified as to the arrest of the defendant and the articles found on his person which corresponded with the articles alleged to have been stolen. The defendant identified the articles which were in court as his, excepting a bunch of keys, which he denied ownership of.

John Carey, whose place in Fairville was robbed yesterday of a pair of socks in the court room as his, and he stated that some of the coins on exhibition were similar to some he had before the robbery.

The jury went out more than an hour; when they were called on their return it was found that ten of the twelve were for acquittal. They also brought in a recommendation that the defendant be handed over to the military authorities.

C. H. Ferguson conducted the case for the crown.

While the jury were out on the Pike case the charge against two young men, charged with damaging a post letter bag by cutting it open and exposing the contents, was begun. H. W. Woods, post office inspector, and Benjamin Wishart, a railway mail clerk, were heard in evidence, and the case was set over until next week.

In the case of the King vs. Whitman, yesterday morning in the County Court, the jury after being out two hours returned a verdict of not guilty. Daniel Mullin, K.C., appeared for the defence, and George H. V. Bolea and C. Ferguson for the prosecution.

## WEDDINGS.

McCullough-McManus.

A wedding of interest to St. John people took place in Halifax on September 11, at St. Mary's Glebe, when Rev. Father Quinlan united in marriage Miss Thirza Marie McManus, of Halifax, daughter of the late J. B. McManus, McManus, N. B., and Francis McCullough, of West Africa, son of the late Henry McCullough, of this city. The newly married couple are spending a few days in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maher, Douglas Avenue.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. George Willis.

The death of Mrs. Eliza J. wife of George Willis, occurred yesterday morning at her home, Golden Grove. Besides her husband there survives one son, John of Golden Grove, and five daughters: Mrs. Harry Galt of St. John, Mrs. John John, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. Teed and Mrs. Edward McCuskey, all of St. John.

Miss Grace Oram.

Miss Grace Oram, daughter of the late John and Mary O'Brien, died yesterday morning at the residence of her brother, 139 Sheriff street. She is survived by one brother, William, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Humphries, of Fairville. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Betts.

Mrs. B. H. Riley, West St. John, has been notified of the death of her stepmother, Mrs. Henry Betts, at South Brewer, Me. Mrs. Betts leaves three sons, W. Betts and W. H. Betts of St. John, and Wellington Betts of the United States are the step-sons, and Mrs. B. H. Riley of St. John, Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. G. W. Tait of Shediac, and Mrs. James Betts of Brewer are the step-daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley of 239 Chasley street, will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their little daughter, Annie Marie, aged two months.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

St. John County.

A. J. Armstrong and others to St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., property, East St. John.  
Andrew Blair to W. E. A. Lawton, property, Orange street.  
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W. H. Bradshaw to J. H. Bradshaw, \$100, property, Vaughan Creek Road.  
John Lee to Henry Lee, property, Loch Lomond Road.

Kings County.

Alice M. Clarke and husband to C. H. Jones, \$200, property, Robbessy Isaac, land to Robert Thompson, 200 acres, Studholm.  
Araminta Weimore to W. W. W. Carmichael, 1 acre, Kingston.  
Edith E. Weddell to James Marshall, 30 acres, Kingston.

## ST. STEPHEN RACES.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, Sept. 13.—The fair is closing tonight in a heavy rain storm which commenced soon after dinner and made necessary the postponing of the racing events until Saturday afternoon. The attendance has been large throughout and would have been large today but for the rain, as many spectators were remaining in town for the exciting races.

## A DOUBLE HEADER.

Today on the West Side diamond, the Courtneys and Glants will meet in a double header, in the series to decide the winner of the big silver cup offered as the championship prize.

Colonel Good, Sussex, reached the city last evening on the Halifax express.

## TIMELY WARNING TO THE SOLDIERS

Some Men Ordered To Report Under the M. S. A. Have Been Fleeced By Others.

Numerous cases have come to the attention of military headquarters, with reference to men ordered to report under the M. S. A., or of those who have applied for a leave of absence under routine orders who engage solicitors, or another third party to coach them along, or later co-de for them.

This is pointed out by the military authorities to be no other than a "graft or fleecing," worked on the men, who employ the third party to help them out. Because, added a military authority, men coming under the M. S. A., who can furnish grounds for exemption, or release, by reason of their being of alien nations, under the War Time Elections Act, or for any other reason, warranting their release from military service, will be subjected by the military tribunals, appointed for that purpose, and their claims will be given due and just consideration.

Again, men wishing leave of absence, should apply to their commanding officer, who will, as stated above, consider their claims for leave, and if justified they will be granted leave.

It is pointed out that these third parties engaged, cause pecuniary losses to those interested, unnecessary expenses in every feature, and are practised considerably by a few "third parties," with advantages to themselves, but little or none to those under the M. S. A., or to those applying for leave. Steps are to be taken to discontinue the above practice, and those interested might take a timely warning, as it is to be entirely discontinued by the military people.

Notices are posted up in the men's quarters, occupied by each unit, and instructions given to those requiring leave who should, it states, apply to their commanding officer, and who if the circumstance warrants their release, will be granted the same through official channels.

## MILITARY NOTES

Captain F. W. Warner, C. A. S. C., who was recently gazetted as commandant of the New Brunswick contingent of the Siberian contingent, has been notified through official channels to report to Lieut.-Col. F. C. Jamieson, at military headquarters, Ottawa. The order is in reference to his new command, and to the New Brunswick contingent, which the Siberian Force will be mobilized in the near future at the above place.

It is now officially announced through local military headquarters, that No. 1 Depot Battalion will quarter in St. John this coming winter.

The men will be quartered in the Agricultural School and in the Dairy School. Training will be held in the Armouries. As soon as the necessary arrangements have been made, and the quarters fixed up nicely, the men will be called from Sussex Camp. Asked if the Depot and Dumb Institute in West St. John would be utilized in the near future as a military hospital, the reply was to the effect that, so far, no definite decision had been given, but that the quarters were looked over and inspected a short time ago.

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## THE PROVINCIAL SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL SESSION

Boys' Industrial Home Severely Criticized By Rev. Dr. Fullerton Yesterday—Field Secretary To Be Employed.

At a meeting of the provincial social service council held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, it was decided to employ a field secretary to serve the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and the selection and salary of such official was left in the hands of a committee. The Boys' Industrial Home came in for a scathing criticism at the hands of Rev. Dr. Fullerton, of Charlottetown, being characterized by him as a sham and not in any way meeting the requirements of the law under which it operated. A committee was appointed to take up this matter and report at the annual meeting of the council. The Rev. Dr. Shearer, general secretary for Canada, was present at the meeting, and P. E. I. was represented by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, provincial president occupied the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of previous meeting, Rev. F. S. Dowling gave a report of the recent convention held in the province, and Dr. Shearer gave a resume of what had been done in the other provinces by way of organization. These have been previously reported in The Standard.

Dr. Fullerton, who represented the P. E. Island council, reported for that body that they were willing to co-operate with New Brunswick in the employment of a field secretary and would agree to furnish \$1,200 per year toward the expenses of such officer.

The speaker then referred to the necessity for child welfare work and the need for a proper industrial home established by the Federal Government for the Maritime Provinces. Dealing with the Boys' Industrial Home here, the speaker said the spirit which prompted the opening of such a home was to be commended, but as the institution was at present conducted it was a mere sham. Under the law such an institution was supposed to train the boys for a useful life. In the present institution there was no provision for any such training, all they got was a little elementary schooling and manual training. It was impossible to farm and to do anything of the kind, and no trades were taught. Such an institution should be maintained by the state, but before the state would act their hand must be forced by the social service council. He was going back to the island to propagate two things, a home for delinquent boys for Prince Edward Island, and the placing of a training ship at either St. John or Halifax, to which the older boys could be sent for training. He hoped a suitable man would be found for the office of field secretary.

Judge Forbes then moved: "That in the opinion of this council it is desirable to secure the services of a permanent secretary."

This was seconded by Judge Ritchie. The motion carried.

It was then moved and carried that the matter of employing a field secretary be left in the hands of a committee, with power to engage such official. The committee appointed were: Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. F. S. Dowling, T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. McAvity, A. M. Belding, Judge Ritchie.

The question of budget for the year, which was fixed at not more than \$5,000 for the year, of which sum Prince Edward Island was to find \$1,000.

The matter of the annual meeting was discussed and it was decided to hold this in December, the dates to be arranged by the general secretary and the provincial secretary.

Dr. Fullerton then brought up the Boys' Industrial Home again and asked if boys were only there until they were sixteen. He was informed that they could not be committed after sixteen, but were kept there until they reached that age. He contended there should be something for the boys over sixteen to keep their hands and minds employed and said he had been told by one in charge the kindness on the part of the boys militated against the good the school might do.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin said he had been told by Judge McLachey that it did not like to send boys to the Industrial Home. It was so easy for them to get away, and that made the situation worse than it was at first.

A. M. Belding said the matter had been discussed by the Children's Aid Society, and one of the things they complained of was that only one dormitory existed for all the boys and this should be remedied. He felt the attention of the government, and they asked to provide a proper boys' industrial home. It was moved by Mr. Belding and seconded by Rev. Mr. Boothroyd, that the president secretary and treasurer be a committee to look into the matter and report at the annual meeting.

Votes of thanks to Dr. Shearer for his attendance and the Board of Trade for the use of the room, were passed. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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