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LOCAL NEWS

DAUGHTER LIVES HERE
Joseph Elliott, of Marysville, passed away on Sunday at the age of seventy-seven. His wife survives, also five sons and four daughters. The sons are: Thomas and Edward of Sand Point, Fred of Marysville, Leander and Stanley of Marysville. The daughters are: Mrs. Duncan Kelly of Kingsclear, Mrs. David McKay of Marysville, Mrs. Edgar Fries of St. John and Miss Theora at home.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.
Miss Beattie Gilliland of this city was the guest of honor at several gatherings recently in honor of her approaching marriage. On Friday evening she was tendered a novelty shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Lamb, of Perry's Point, and another man will come up tomorrow. Both places will be decorated out of bounds.

FIRST ONE IS DEALT WITH IN SUSSEX
Fine of \$50 and Costs for Ralph Proctor for Selling Lemon Extract Decoction to Soldiers.

Sussex, June 25—Ralph Proctor was brought before the magistrate this morning and fined \$50 and costs for selling a lemon extract decoction to soldiers. Capt. G. Earle Logan prosecuted. A case against another man will come up tomorrow. Both places will be decorated out of bounds.

JUDGE FINES THE ABSENTEE JURORS
Circuit Court in Session—Re-trial of Case From the Last Court

The June circuit of the supreme court was opened in the court house this morning with His Honor Judge Chandler presiding.

In the criminal case of the King vs. Stanley Hartin, George Drew, Carl Kelly and Jack Hayes, an application made by William M. Ryan on behalf of the attorney-general to have the prisoners arraigned. The prisoners were tried at the last circuit, and the trial resulted in a disagreement. They were arraigned today and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Ryan moved to have them tried separately, and said that he would take up the case of the King vs. Stanley Hartin first. E. J. Henderson, who appeared for Hartin at the last trial, announced that Daniel Mullin, K. C., had been engaged to act as counsel with him for Hartin, and as Mr. Mullin was out of the city, he asked to have the case adjourned until tomorrow morning. On Mr. Ryan's consenting, adjournment was made.

On application of Mr. Ryan, his honor ordered that twenty additional jurors be summoned for tomorrow morning.

When the petit jurors were called this morning there were absentees. His honor imposed a fine of \$10 on each absentee and said that unless some good reason was given for their absence the fine would be collected.

The following is the civil docket:
Jury Docket.

Gregg vs. Grant & Horne—Daniel Mullin, K. C.
Richard vs. Nugent—M. G. Teed, K. C.

Bowyer vs. Gorbam—J. A. Barry.
Fulton vs. Pegies Bellow Engineering Co., Ltd.—H. S. Keith.

Non-Jury.
Robinson vs. Tennant—J. C. Belyea.
Linton vs. McEllan—F. Kerr.

Brennan vs. Scullion—F. Kerr.
Bernhard & Ball vs. Reansborough—F. R. Taylor.

The following petit jurors were summoned: A. B. Dean Gandy, William Murphy, William H. Holden, Harry J. Gardner, James A. Glenne (absent), Joseph Rerts (absent), Robert H. Murray, F. W. Poole (absent), Charles Kain, T. Elmer Burchill, Dennis Burke, G. Allen Ayr (absent), Robert H. Warwick, Roy Shanklin, Max Marcus (absent), John Sullivan, Jr. (absent), William A. Wetmore (absent), John Armour, Harry P. Coleman, Lorne C. White and John J. Irvine.

IS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS
Harry B. Purchase Now in Norfolk War Hospital, England

Word comes to his family here that Harry B. Purchase of the Canadian Engineers in France has been successfully operated on for appendicitis and has been removed to the Norfolk War Hospital in England. The young soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Purchase, 90 Duke street. Many friends will hope for his speedy restoration to health.

PTE. WM. A. CHISHOLM SECOND TIME WOUNDED

Mrs. Margaret Chisholm of 16 Middle street, was advised on Sunday from Ottawa that her son, Private William A. Chisholm, a member of a Nova Scotia Battalion, had been wounded in the foot and admitted to No. 47 General Hospital.

This is the second time that Private Chisholm has been wounded. He is thirty-two years old and prior to going overseas was a member of the office staff of the Courtenay Bay Construction Company.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME AFFAIRS

Contrast Between Local Institution and Maritime Girls' Home
SEGREGATION NEEDED

Agent of Children's Society Condemns it is Impossible to Combine the Reformatory With Penal Principle

St. John, June 25, 1918.

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir—In your issue of Monday evening you had a short editorial note on the large number of escapes made recently from the Industrial Home for Boys. In my opinion, Sir, the reference was most timely and cannot fail to be productive of good if it serves to call public attention to the needs of an institution in our midst laboring under severe handicaps.

In my opinion Mr. Parker, the superintendent, is a very competent official. Nor is it my wish to reflect upon the members of the board of governors. Yet I venture to think that the general public has no conception of the difficulties under which the home is conducted. There are two buildings on the grounds, in one of which is the school while the other is the home proper. There is ample ground in connection for farming and gardening purposes. Around the buildings there is a high board fence on all sides except that next the road. Since taking up the work of agent for the Children's Aid Society, I have had occasion to place a number of boys there. The last one was of course a bad boy but one for whom much might be done.

As soon as he came out of the place after the usual formalities he was surrounded by a group of inmates. Many of these were like himself but one ran to him immediately and greeted him warmly. The explanation was there had been companionship in the outside world which was to be renewed there.

The bad feature was that the friend was one of those types of boy for whom social workers claim little can be done, a moral and mental degenerate. Thus from the very outset there is no chance of segregation. Then there is the common dormitory where all these boys, the bad and the worse, are thrown together. Last time I was there twenty-eight beds were thus circumstanced. The whole province had been drawn upon to make up the number. Some no doubt were merely weak, others were depraved to an almost unbelievable degree.

It seems to be a well appointed school on the grounds where the inmates are obliged to spend five hours of each day studying their lessons. In connection with this there is a manual training department the teacher for which attends from the city once a week.

I would just like to contrast the conditions in the home here with those which hold good in another reformatory institution. This is the Maritime Home for Girls in Truro. I have been there with under sentence. In the very first step there is a sharp contrast. As soon as we enter the home we are taken to the superintendent's office where the names of the new inmates are taken with their ages, etc. Then an officer is called who escorts the girls to the bath room. But as soon as they are gone the superintendent has a new series of questions relative to the personal history and habits of each of those of whom she has just taken charge. The answers to these questions are carefully written down and if the information at hand is not full enough further inquiries are made. Careful supervision and segregation is the rule. Steps are taken to break up any friendships between the inmates formed in the outside world the tendencies of which are judged harmful. Most important of all each girl has a room to herself. This is a clean cheerful apartment, well lighted and heated. There is a punishment cell where the continuance of a bed but the superintendent, Miss Strothard, assured me it had not been necessary to use it once, the mere fact of its being there having proved a sufficient deterrent. There is a farm in connection with the Maritime Home as well, on which the girls are employed in such work as they can perform. They have a fine herd of cows, and the inmates make their own butter under the superintendence of a competent staff. They have also a fine flock of poultry which is a source of great delight to them all. In some way there is impressed upon the visitor that the institution is home in the best sense of the word but a home the privileges of which must not be abused. That the system so ably administered by Miss Strothard and her staff is successful the records show. Great care is taken to keep accurate record of all the girls not only while in the home but after they leave. As a matter of fact there are many ladies from western Ontario to Newfoundland today who are being waited on by domestics, trustworthy and trusted to the utmost, who have spent some years in the home in Truro. Those they are living with know the facts but they are saying nothing. All the people know that the maid at so-and-so's house is a highly respectable steady young woman.

I do not know how the present state of affairs in the so-called Industrial Home can be rectified. The trouble as it seems to me is that an attempt is being made to combine the reformatory with the penal principle. The result is that a success is being made of neither. Indeed, it may be questioned if the average boy after spending his sentence of three or four years there is not worse in every way than if he had been sent in the first place to Dorchester, where at least some attempt at segregation would be made.

I have drawn out this letter, I feel, Mr. Editor, too great a length. Yet the subject is of paramount importance and must plead its own excuse. There is too much talk these days of social reform and social problems without corresponding action. Too many try to enforce their pet theories on the public even after these theories have been proved in actual experience to be entirely useless. I am sure if the public were once awake to the conditions a remedy would soon be found.

Very sincerely yours,
GEORGE SCOTT.

TOWED TO PORT.
The two masted schooner Domon, which grounded near Musquash recently, was floated and towed to this port yesterday by the tug Alice H. She has been temporarily berthed in Dunn's slip, West St. John, and will later be placed on the blocks and repaired. J. Willard Smith is the local agent.

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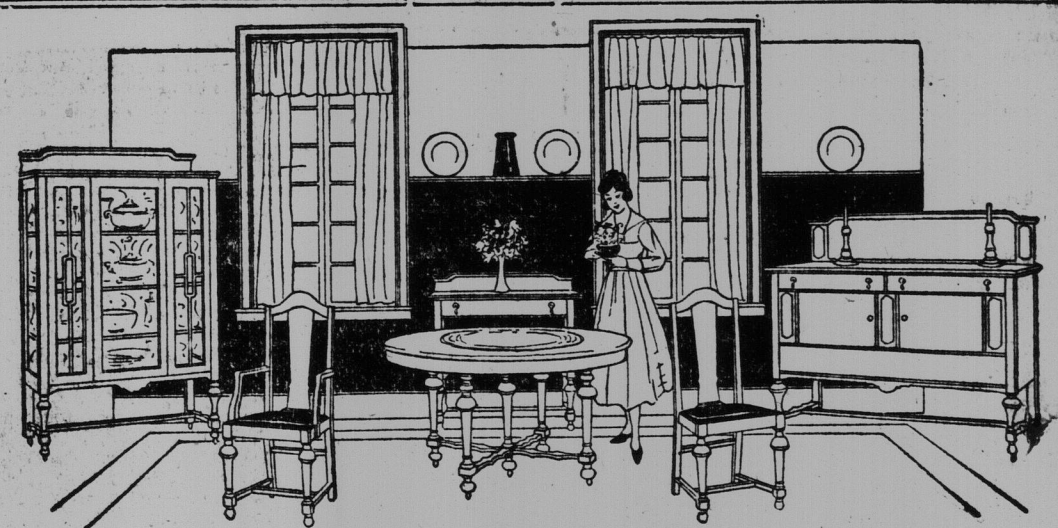
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