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TRUE BILL IN CASE OF PETERSON

County Court to Try Charge of Break in Dock Street Shop

NO BILL IN TUFTS CASE

Same in Case Against Hodd-Peterson Trial This Afternoon

The February term of the County Court as opened in the court house this morning, Judge Forbes presiding. Both the criminal and the civil dockets were unusually large. The grand jury found a true bill in only one case, that of the King vs. William Peterson, charged with breaking and entering the barber shop of John Dalry, 64 Dock street, and stealing therefrom. Peterson will be tried this afternoon. A. A. Wilson, K. C. will prosecute and E. S. Ritchie defend.

In the case of the King vs. Drew, charged with attempting robbery, the prisoner elected to be tried under "The Speedy Trials Act." On hearing the evidence, His Honor acquitted him. Clarence H. Ferguson prosecuted and E. S. Ritchie defended.

No bill was found in the cases of the King vs. Tufts, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences and in the King vs. Hodd, charged with the theft of a horse and sleigh. The civil docket was as follows:—

Jury Cases. S. H. Sealey vs. William H. Hughes—George H. V. Belyas. Non-Jury. Mussen, Ltd., vs. Northern Coal Company—F. R. Taylor. Sharp vs. Evans—Inches & Haen. Turnbull Real Estate Co. vs. Greenhill Alward, K. C. Baxter vs. Knox—Baxter & Logan. Fitzpatrick vs. McInerney—E. P. Raymond. Moore vs. Dean—Baxter & Logan. Burchill vs. McDougall—Geo. S. Shaw. Canadian Fairbanks vs. David Moore and Stephen Moore—J. D. P. Levin. J. E. Wilson, Ltd., vs. Arthur LeBlanc—H. H. Fisher. The press and press—T. H. Bullock, ireman, Walter E. Foster, Leon A. Keith, Rupert W. Wigmore, George W. Nixon, J. Royden Thomson, John W. Vanwart, T. Edward G. Armstrong, Charles E. Owens, William Pearce, Robert J. Dibble, G. Watson Merritt, Frederick H. Foster, Charles H. Peters, Joseph A. Tillon, William A. Murray, Harry R. McEllan, John Keefe, R. Kelvin Jones, Frank H. Ellswilling, Lorenzo G. Crosby, A. Kimball, George E. Darbour and William A. Lockhart. The petit jurors are—William Teit, Edward E. Evans, Sydney Gibbs, Thomas Dillon, R. Dominick Hayes, Geo. W. Mullin, Frederick A. Estey, Wilton Howe, Geo. E. Peters, Thomas Ritchie, W. Floyd, John Jackson, Walter Knowles, Frederick Selby, Mansford Day, John H. Stephenson, Dennis Burke, Thomas H. Tonge, James Brown, William R. Woods and John Chipman.

River Case. Justice White will deliver judgment tomorrow morning in the case of The St. John River Steamship Company vs. The St. John River Log Driving Company.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stept, part, director of meteorological service. 9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Max. Min. Dir. Val. Toronto, 30 14 N.W. 30 Snow Montreal, 18 12 S.E. 40 Snow Quebec, 18 12 N.E. 40 Snow Halifax, 32 10 E. 8 Cloudy Charlottown, 26 20 S.E. 10 Cloudy Sable Island, 32 22 S.E. 20 Cloudy St. John, 31 23 S.E. 30 Snow Eastport, Me. 40 20 E. 40 Snow Boston, 36 28 N.W. 12 Cloudy New York, 40 34 W. 24 Cloudy Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto. Forecasts—Gales shifting to westerly; snow and rain; Wednesday, strong winds and gales westerly; clearing and moderately cold. Storm Signal No. 4 is now displayed. Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centered in New England, causing gales and snow in the maritime provinces. To the Grand Banks and American ports, gales shifting to westerly.

Saint John Observatory. February 27th, 1912. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 31. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 21. Temperature at noon, 31. Humidity at noon, 98. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 52 degrees F.), 29.24 inches. Wind at noon: Direction, N. E. Velocity, 20 miles per hour. Snow. Date last year: Highest temperature, 44; lowest 31. Cloudy. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

OF INTEREST TO HORSEMEN. Trainer Fred Cameron, formerly of Charlottetown, in a letter to a friend has announced his intention of coming to St. John this spring and opening a training stable at Monmouth Park. He has been in the western States for several years.

GEORGE KITCHEN'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE, \$120,000

He Had Distributed Much Before Death—Refusal of \$15,000 for Lych Property—The Storm Wild

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—(Special)—The will of George Kitchen, retired railway contractor, was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate was sworn in at \$120,000, about one third of which represents real property, including the homestead at Kingslear and property in this city. The widow receives an allowance for life and the residue of the estate is divided equally among four sons and one daughter. It is understood that Mr. Kitchen divided a large amount of property among his children several years before his death. It is understood that an offer of \$15,000 was recently made for the Lynch property in Regent street and declined. The will was made in the grip of the wild storm of this winter. It has been showing heavily all morning and a strong wind from the northeast is causing it to drift badly, adding to the serious interruption of railway traffic in this vicinity. The schools were dismissed at noon on account of the storm.

DIVORCE COURT TO MEET HERE

Two Cases Heard Before Judge McKeown in Fredericton Today

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—(Special)—In the divorce court this morning, Judge McKeown presiding, the case of William H. Huxford vs. Emma Ester Huxford was taken up. Dr. L. A. Curry, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and the case was understood to be a matrimonial one. John Fitzpatrick, of Little River, is named as co-respondent. Hon. H. E. McLeod, K.C., is prosecutor for the defendant and no defence is being offered. After taking the evidence of the plaintiff and Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbits, adjournment was made. The New Brunswick and British Colonization Company is named in St. John on Thursday for organization.

THIRTY-TWO DROWN

Belgium Steamer Founders in the Kwango River in Africa

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 27.—Thirty-two of the passengers and crew were drowned in the sinking of the steamer Deliverance, a government vessel, plying on the Kwango river, on the borders of the Belgian Congo, yesterday.

Bermuda Cricketers Win

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 27.—The third match between the Philadelphia Cricket Club and the Bermuda Eleven, which was concluded yesterday, was won by the home players. Philadelphia scored sixty-six runs in the first innings and 135 in the second. Bermuda scored eighty-eight in the first innings and 116 for six wickets in the second.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Guy H. Humphrey will remove from his present store in Charlotte street to the store in Union street, formerly occupied by Percy J. Steel, on May 1. Louis Grey will open two new stores on May 1. They will be at 82 Charlotte street, now occupied by Frank Rogers, and at 22 Mill street, now occupied by the Union Cafe.

WILLIAM W. PRIDE

In the Moncton hospital on Saturday evening William W. Pride, of Harcourt, died in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Mr. Pride was a merchant at that place and was held in the highest esteem. About three years ago he removed to Boston, where he conducted a store for a time, but later returned to Harcourt and resumed business. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons.

ASK TOO MUCH

On account of the high prices asked for their land by farmers along the Sandy Point road, it is said that the interests which have been seeking to acquire land in that vicinity have been forced to abandon their project, whatever it was, for the present at least.

BOYS SCOUTS

The Stone Church troop and the St. Paul's church troop will hold a joint meeting in the Stone Church hall tonight. Contests will be held in running, jumping, vaulting, basket ball, etc., between the two troops. The captians expect a large turnout.

LAST NIGHT'S ACCIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Tufts, of West St. John, who was injured by a train last evening, was reported today to be resting as usual. It is reported that the committee has, as possible, in the General Public Hospital.

ENGLAND SEES STRIKE CLOSING PASSING OVER

Early Settlement Seems More Than Probable, is Situation Today

Miners, Owners, Government and Board of Trade Men in Conference With Premier Asquith in Downing Street—Mutual Concessions to Bring About Peace

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 27.—An early settlement of the dispute in the coal trade, which has done so much to throw nearly a million miners out of employment on March 1, is apparently more than probable, although it cannot yet be definitely announced. The executive committee of the miners' federation has agreed to meet the representatives of the owners, together with some members of the government and representatives of the board of trade, at the premier's official residence in Downing street this afternoon. This meeting of the disputants with the mediators in an effort to smooth away the rough places is confidently regarded as foreshadowing the avoidance of what would be the greatest industrial struggle of modern times in this country. This clearing of the atmosphere has already been a conference of Premier Asquith and some of his colleagues, with the members of the executive committee of the miners' federation, 100 of whom discussed the situation with the premier for nearly two hours. Mutual concessions are to form the basis of the expected settlement of the dispute. There is no doubt that a calm and amicable settlement has been reached by the executive committee of the coal owners' federation, no longer can be done at the present time. For this reason many thousands of miners whose notices expired today laid down their tools. The coal owners in Derbyshire ceased work this morning while another 12,000 of the pits in Nottinghamshire were closed. New York, Feb. 27.—A London cable to the Tribune this morning says: "Tremendous pressure has been brought to bear upon D. A. Thomas, the millionaire coal owner of South Wales, for a settlement of the impending strike on the basis of a minimum wage. 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