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JUROR HAS AN IDEA AND SENDS FOR NEW WITNESSES

Seely Brothers Asked to Court—One of Them Believed to Have Seen Clarke Out the Road on the Day of the Assault—Nothing Much Doing Today.

At the afternoon session of the trial of Wm. E. Clarke yesterday the defence was begun by the examination of John D. Ritchie, foreman of the C. P. R. building department, and John Black, barber, of Main street. Nothing new came out in this examination.

Mrs. Clarke, wife of the prisoner, was called and gave reactively the same evidence as at the last trial. After her examination she was allowed to speak with the prisoner for a few moments.

Clarke was put on the stand and repeated his story of his movements on the fourth of August.

The attorney-general wished to recall Mrs. Clarke and ask her why she had told Officer Greer that her husband was working all day on August 4th.

As Mrs. Clarke was not able to come again into the court room the court stenographer and counsel were sent to her home to take the evidence on that point.

When they returned they read Mrs. Clarke's answer that she had not said so.

Officer Greer was called and cross-examined by the attorney-general. The officer stated that he had asked Mrs. Clarke if her husband was working all day Saturday and she had replied yes.

Mr. Baxter asked witness why he had not stated this conversation at the former trial and witness replied that he had forgotten but had told it to Chief Clark after the first trial.

The court adjourned till ten o'clock this morning.

The defence closed its case this morning by the examination of Walter Hazlett. Two new witnesses were summoned at the request of a juror and the time was taken up in finding them and bringing them to court.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

The first witness called this morning was Walter Hazlett, who said he was employed with P. Nae & Son as teamster. On Saturday, Aug. 4, he had his dinner at Clarke's home.

The prisoner was still eating when he left, a little before one o'clock. Hazlett's evidence closed the case for the defence at this point.

At this point Henry Brennan made a motion to ask the prisoner a question as the result of something he had heard, but it was refused him.

Henry Brennan asked the witness if he had seen Clarke on the Millidgeville road on Aug. 4. Witness replied that he had seen Clarke, but he had also requested Mr. Brennan to say nothing about it as he did not wish to be called to court.

Witness was allowed to step down and another recess was taken till the other Seely should arrive, but just before he came into the court house the trial adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

It is learned that Samuel H. Seely, who arrived a few minutes after the court had adjourned had nothing new to offer. He had not seen Clarke on that day in question nor had he said so and further, did not even know the prisoner.

A BUSY MORNING IN POLICE COURT

A Lively Fight Last Evening on St. David's Street.

Four of the Participants Under Arrest—Several Other Offenders Before the Magistrate.

In the police court this morning Hugh McCadam was fined \$4 or 10 days.

John Quigley, aged 19, Andrew Stack, aged 22, and John McCauston, aged 21, faced Magistrate Ritchie this morning on the charge of being drunk and fighting together on St. David's street, also with using profane and obscene language on the same occasion.

McCuston had to answer to the additional charge of violently resisting the police.

The streets were made between three and four yesterday afternoon, the row in which these men indulged attracted a large number of spectators, and with them Sergt. Campbell and Officer Scott. Breaking into the ring the police were able to get Stack and McCauston, the latter, however, violently resisting arrest.

Two others figured in the row, Quigley and a man named Mullin. While Officer Scott held the two captured men, Sergt. Campbell started in hot pursuit of Quigley. The young man was fleet of foot, but Campbell made even more rapid progress. The race was an exciting one. At last breathless Quigley sought shelter in the coal bin at the rear of the Lawton Co. and was caught like a rat in his trap by the athletic police officer.

This morning shortly after nine o'clock John Mullin was arrested on Marsh street for being drunk. He resisted arrest and is also charged with fighting on St. David's street yesterday.

Quigley, Stack and McCauston were fined \$5 or two months' imprisonment on the charge of drunkenness and remained on the other charges. Mullin was not brought into court.

Two Purloins who was arrested on the instance of his son for assault, was remanded and his case may be heard this afternoon.

Harry Smith, arrested for being drunk on British street, was remanded.

Joseph Carr got out of jail yesterday morning after doing a two months' term, immediately got drunk and to make matters worse resisted arrest. He was fined \$5 or two months' imprisonment.

Charles Hedgely's father, it is said, came along and hearing that his boy was getting the worst of it, seized hold of young Sanderson and struck him a blow in the eye. After the affair Mrs. Hedgely reported to the police.

The injured boy's father, refused all overtures and the matter will come up in the police court. The elder Hedgely was reported by Policeman Gosline and appeared in court this morning. He was remanded, pending a settlement and in the meantime young Sanderson carries a black eye.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CONTINUED TODAY

Praise Service Was Followed by the Reading of Several Reports.

The annual convention of the Maritime Sunday School Association was continued this morning. A praise service was held at 8.30 and was led by Messrs. Tullar and Meredith. The minutes of yesterday's session were read at the conclusion of the praise service.

The reports from the county secretaries were read and they showed that the attendance in the Sunday school attendance is very good. Compared with other years the attendance is better.

T. S. Simms read the report of the executive committee. Nothing of great interest was contained in it. Messrs. Tullar and Meredith will conduct praise services this afternoon and this evening.

This afternoon the reports of the home, teacher training and Bible class departments will be read. A conference on the temperance department will also be held. At tonight's session the treasurer, A. H. Chipman, will read his report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Three hundred chauffeurs employed by the New York Transportation Company, which operates 350 public electric cabs, went on strike today for an increase in wages.

MANY BURNED IN KANSAS CITY FIRE

Big Lodging House Destroyed Early This Morning.

The Number of Dead is Unknown, But is Various Estimated at from Six to Twenty.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—More than a score of lives are believed to have been lost in a fire that destroyed the four-story Chamber of Commerce building, in the Riverview district, of Kansas City, Kansas, early today.

When the fire broke out two hundred persons were asleep in the building, the upper floors of which were occupied by families and lodgers. The walls of the building were of brick and stone, but the floors and partitions were of wood. No register of the occupants was kept and it is not known exactly how many persons were in the building.

Several hours must elapse before the ruins can be searched. Estimates of the number of dead are based largely on the number reported missing. The dead so far as positively known are: Robert Burton, a mason; Lynch, an infant child of John A. Sparks; Lynch, with the Sparks baby in his arms, jumped from the second story, but fell into the ruins and both perished.

In the ruins of the old chamber of commerce building in Kansas City, Kansas, destroyed by fire early today, there are anywhere from half a dozen to thirty bodies, according to estimates given out today by firemen who had worked at the scene all night.

On the other hand, Assistant Chief Land said the dead would not number more than six. The only person who knows the actual number of occupants of the building is the janitor, who is missing and is believed to be under the great mass of debris that is piled high inside the bare walls of the destroyed structure.

FAMOUS COMPOSER IS KILLED ON BOARD A STEAMER

Saint. Saens, Coming to America to Conduct Concerts, Taken Sick on the Passage

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—News of the serious illness of Camille Saint-Saens, the famous French composer, who is on his way to America, was made public today by G. A. Ellis, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, with which organization Saint-Saens was to have appeared on October 28th. Mr. Ellis received a wireless message from the surgeon of the steamer La Provence, stating that the illness was serious but not mentioning its nature.

This was Mr. Saint-Saens' first visit to this country, where he is to have appeared in many cities conducting his own compositions and playing in some of his own concerts.

ANOTHER ISLANDER KILLED IN THE WEST

Ralph McLean, of Cardigan, Run Into by a Carriage While Riding a Bicycle in Regina.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 25.—The remains of Ralph Erskine McLean, a carpenter, aged twenty-one, arrived last night tonight for burial at the home of the deceased in Cardigan. McLean died from injuries received in Regina, a native of Charlottetown, who was shot by Joseph Gilbert.

GO BY THE SUN AND NOT BY RAILROADS

Interesting Decision on Time by One of the United States Courts

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—A despatch from Austin, Texas, says: "The state supreme court yesterday rendered a decision that solar time and not railroad time must govern in all proceedings. The case was one involving a valid tract of land. The jury had brought in a verdict three minutes past midnight as measured by standard or fifteen minutes before midnight, solar. The judge held that the term of court expired at midnight, standard time, and refused to enter the judgment. The supreme court ordered the entering of the verdict on the ground that solar time governs the courts."

A SERIOUS WRECK ON THE SHORE LINE RY.

Wednesday's Train From St. John Ditched at St. Andrew's Crossing.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Oct. 25.—The New Brunswick Southern train passing St. George at twelve noon Wednesday met with a serious accident near St. Andrew's crossing, twelve miles this side of St. Stephen. All the cars derailed and considerable damage is done. The train left St. John at 8 o'clock and was in charge of Conductor Corey Green. It is impossible to get full particulars here.

A special train came through on time today from St. John with passengers and mail, and will proceed to the scene of the accident and return.

The west end agent of the N. B. Southern states that the express left the rails yesterday near St. Stephen, that the greater damage was to the road-bed and it was found necessary to cancel the train. The trains are running as usual today, an express leaving the west side station on time.

UNDERWRITERS SATISFIED THAT THE OLD PIPE IS GOOD

Insurance Men and Mr. Murdoch in Unpleasant Relations—Merchants Hear Information About the New Water System.

RECALLS MURDER OF HALF CENTURY AGO

Action for Damages for Trespass at Mispec

On the McKenzie Property—W. B. Howard Loses Case Against Phillip Graham But Will Appeal.

A case in the civic court that took up the greater part of this morning's session was that in which William B. Howard sued Phillip Graham, a contractor, for \$20, claiming that Graham had trespassed on the plaintiff's land off the Mispec road. It was shown that the property was known as the McKenzie property and that just 49 years ago yesterday a foul murder took place there which shocked the city.

The plaintiff claimed that about two years ago while Graham was repairing a highway bridge he trespassed on plaintiff's land and caused such damage that the lowest amount would be \$20. The plaintiff called as a witness Allan Craig, who resides on the property and Craig testified that the land was trespassed on and damaged.

James V. Russell, for the defense, said he had visited the land in question frequently, that Contractor Graham had caused no damage, and that the property was better than ever.

Wm. Douglas an old resident in that vicinity, said that the Howards' land was not damaged and that where the highway bridge was built was within the limits of the highway. Witness said he was present while Contractor Graham was building the new bridge and discharging a gun, saying at the time: "I'll shoot the old bald-headed man."

Witness concluded he meant him, as he was the only bald-headed man there at the time.

Benjamin Stackhouse told Mr. Howard making an agreement with Graham to the effect that Graham could use the land while the bridge was being repaired, providing he paid 60 cents apiece for cedar trees he might cut down.

The defendant gave about the same evidence as Stackhouse, and after reviewing the case, Judge Ritchie gave judgment in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Howard said he would appeal the case and asked the court for a copy of the proceedings. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defense.

SILLIKER & CO. WERE BURNED OUT AGAIN

Building Purchased to Replace Their Big Factory Was Gutted Today.

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 25.—For the second time within a month Silliker & Co. have met with a most serious loss by fire. On the 23rd of September their whole plant, valued at from \$5,000 to \$100,000 was completely destroyed. This morning their new building, purchased from George M. Doull, and in which they had some fine machinery and a large stock of finished material, caught fire and was damaged to the extent of about \$3,000. The fire caught in the upper story so that it was possible to save considerable amount of the stock in the building, although much of the stock and machinery was damaged. The most serious loss will be in the further delay of contracts.

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ST. JOHN CLEARING HOUSE
Clearing for week ending
Thursday, Oct. 16, 1906. \$1,233,773
Corresponding week last year. \$26,101
Increase \$1,207,672
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Liverpool at 4 p. m. Oct. 24th.