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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN BERRY CASE

Forest Hill Farmer Acquitted of Killing His Wife Last December.

JURY WAS OUT NEARLY THREE HOURS

Prisoner Was a Witness in His Own Defence, Telling Story of Fatal Day.

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"I hear George H. Prosser swear that I was drinking on the day I came home. That is not so. I met George W. Colpitts on my way home and talked to him. I came home to get my wood out for the winter. I had George Prosser with his engine and wood cutter to do this.

"My wife was cross when I came home. She charged me with going with other women and would hardly speak to me. I never went with other women. On the Sunday following the day that I came home the woman who was cooking for the camp men at Keith's mills came to our house. It was raining and her five-year-old boy was cold. She came in to warm him.

Wife Was Angry.

"She had come home the same day as I did but on the afternoon train. I came on the morning train. I did not know she was coming. Mrs. Berry was very dry with the woman. She only spoke to her once or twice. The woman and I talked some. She asked me for some advice. My wife heard me talking. The woman stayed there about 25 minutes. I did not see her after that. There were thirteen men at the camp. She was the cook there. Some person must have told the wife tales about this woman. After she left my wife threw it up to me about giving this woman advice. She was cross all the week. I never struck my wife, never choked her, nor offered to kick her."

After Berry had testified in his own behalf the case for the defence closed and this afternoon was taken up with addresses by counsel and the Judge's charge. James Friel, K. C., addressed the jury for the defence, speaking about an hour, and Ivan C. Rand, leading counsel for the crown, spoke about the same length of time.

The charge of Chief Justice McKeown was listened to with deep interest by a crowded court room, women being present from every parish in the county. The case was given to the jury at 5.30 and they returned at 7.30.

Cheers in Court

When the foreman announced the verdict "not guilty" the suppressed excitement gave way to applause. The door of the dock was immediately opened and Berry stepped forth a free man. He shook hands with the jurymen and his counsel and many spectators in the court room congratulated him upon the result of his trial.

At the conclusion of the Berry trial and while the jury were out, the case of William Mellish, charged with house breaking at Coverdale, was taken up for re-trial, the jury having disagreed at the first trial last week. This case is expected to be finished by noon tomorrow.

The case of O. Galus Steeves, charged with the murder of his wife and five children at Niagara Road will come up for trial next Tuesday morning. Senator Geo. W. Fowler will defend the accused.

King's Daughters Conduct Business

At Regular Meeting Committees Were Appointed in All Branches of the Work.

At the regular meeting of The King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon at the Guild, the various standing committees were appointed for the year, Mrs. Edith Stevens presided. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. F. A. McFadzen.

The following committees were appointed:

Spiritual—Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Miss Margaret Seely, Mrs. J. A Needham, Mrs Frank McArthur, Mrs. George Henderson, Miss Laura McLaughlin, Mrs. W. J. Bingham Mrs. J. S. Flagler, Mrs Edith Stevens, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs H. W. Robertson.

House—Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. J. Bingham, Mrs. Harry Machum, Mrs. F. W. Cole, Mrs. E. W. Paul, Mrs R. A Sinclair, Mrs. E. Whelpley, Mrs John Bullock.

Hospital—Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. E A. Teed, Miss Mott, Miss Johnston, Miss Laura Robinson, Miss Bessie DeBow, Mrs. Pheasant, Mrs. Roy Gregory, Mrs. Dickison, Miss Bertie Green, Mrs. George Porter.

Delegates.

Delegates to Local Council:—Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Frank McArthur, Mrs. R. F. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Nice, Miss Alice Rising, Mrs. H. W. Belding. Delegate to associated Charities, Mrs. J. S. Flagler.

Delegates appointed to attend the Provincial convention at Fredericton in July—Mrs Arthur Kirkpatrick, Miss Pearl Clark.

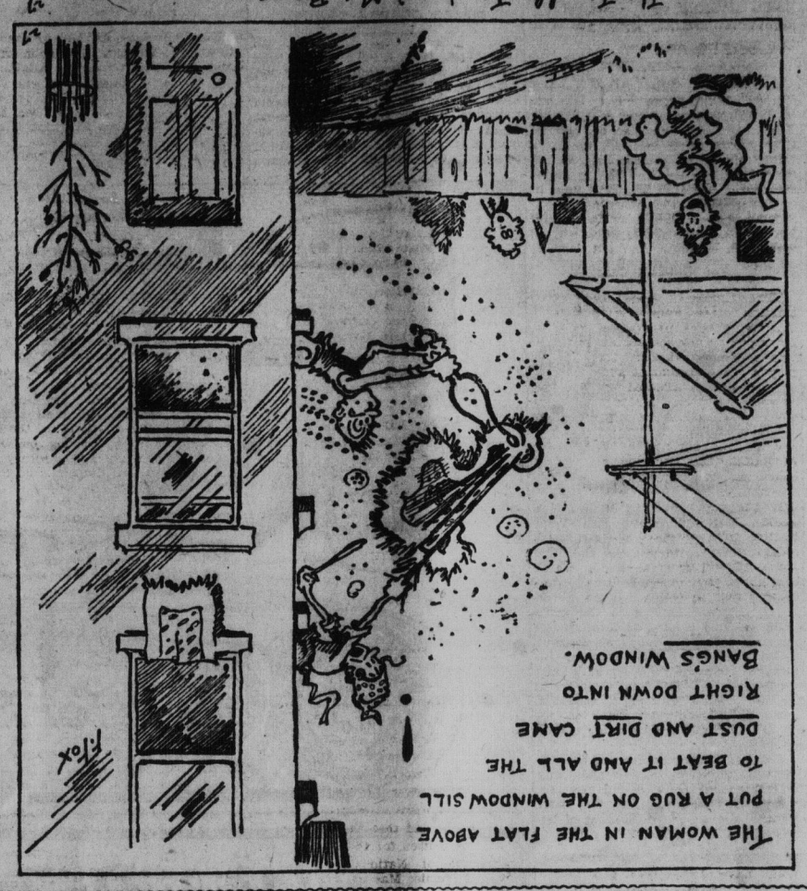
Twenty-five dollars was donated towards the Milk Fund, from the Tithe money.

A Nervous Wreck

How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely. Remove the toxins from the system.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as Anuric (anti-uric acid), a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. Anuric aids in cleaning the bladder and kidneys—consequently those suffering from rheumatism, lumbago and gout are benefited and the body is put in a cleaner, healthier state.



Barn Yard Lantern For Legislators

Nova Scotia House Continues by Its Use When Modern Lights Fail.

Halifax, May 6.—The historic legislative council chamber of the Nova Scotia parliament building from the walls of which monarchs and statesmen since the days of early Georges, painted by masters, have gazed on many momentous passages of Canadian history, depended for lighting tonight on a humble lantern of approved barnyard type.

The House of Assembly committee on private and local bills was giving a public hearing on proposed changes in city assessment when the electric lights went out. The discussion continued for a short period in darkness when one of the members of the House brought in a lantern, and set it on a pedestal of books in the centre of the committee table.

Grand Manan Fires First Referendum Gun

Much Sickness on the Island This Spring — Building Operations Light.

Grand Manan, May 6.—The first gun in the Prohibition referendum campaign on Grand aMnan was fired at Castalia on Saturday evening last at a large and representative gathering held in the Methodist Church at Castalia, with Mrs. H. C. Newcomb as chief speaker.

The Rev. David Jenkins, Rector of the Parish of Grand Manan, occupied the chair. After some stirring music, the chairman read the Scriptures and offered prayer. A solo was finely rendered by Mrs. Thomas Nayles. Mrs. Newcomb then spoke on the issue to be placed before the people, for an hour holding the closest attention of the audience and driving home her arguments in a way to arouse the voters to a sense of the importance of the issue they will be called upon to decide.

After more music by the choir and remarks by the chairman in which he urged the importance of the prohibition issue, the meeting adjourned with singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. Newcomb is a speaker of rare charm and power. When the campaign for a "dry" province is inaugurated, the forces working for the prohibition of the importation of intoxicants will do well to place Mrs. Newcomb in the field as one of their workers.

Miss Mildred Thomas, daughter of Mr. John Thomas, of North Head, passed away from the home of her uncle, Mr. Stephen Zwicker, at Whale Cove, Grand Manan, on Friday, April 29, aged 31 years. Miss Thomas had been in indifferent health for about a year, this condition following an accident. She had, however, been confined to her bed but a short time before her passing. She was a young woman of excellent character, highly esteemed by the community. The funeral services were held from the home of Mr. Zwicker on Sunday afternoon, May 1, and were conducted by the Rev. R. Osgood Morse of Grand Harbour. The choir of the United Baptist Church of North Head rendered suitable music at the house and at the graveside. The attendance of relatives and of the general public was very large.

The sickness which has been prevalent for some time on Grand Manan seems to be especially severe at Ingalls' Point. At present writing, Mrs. Clinton Ingalls, Mrs. Willard Ingalls, Mr. John Randall and others are quite ill. Mr. Howard Wooster, who has been confined to his house for a long time, is sufficiently recovered to be out again. Mrs. Wooster is now quite ill. Miss Hazel Lorimer, who has been critically ill, is now able to take short walks and car-rides. Mrs. Dustin Brown has returned from Calais, Me., where she underwent an operation in Dr. Miner's Hospital.

Building operations are far from brisk on Grand Manan this season, owing chiefly to the condition of the fish business. Some building, however, is going on. Walter Ingalls is building a small store, which is to be used as an ice cream parlor and restaurant. Mr. Wesley Ingalls is building an up to date fish shed.

DIED.

DICK—In this city on May the 6th, 1921, Lidia A., beloved wife of Hazen J. Dick, leaving one son. Funeral from her late residence, 114 Duke street, on Sunday afternoon. Service at 2.30. Please omit flowers.

Preparing For The War Memorial

Greenwich Ladies Arranging Programme for This Event on August 4.

Special to The Standard.

Central Greenwich, May 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Greenwich Branch of the Woman's Institute, was held in the I.O.F. Hall Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd. Mrs. Jones presided, and a goodly number of members were present. The sum of $5.00 was voted to be sent to the superviser for the Federated Institutes. Mrs. Whelpley gave an interesting paper on topics for each month. "Helps in the Home," was the topic chosen for June meeting.

Plans for unveiling the War Tablet were talked over. The order for stone has been given Mr. Willard Jones, Evandale, and the bronze to T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, all are to be ready for unveiling ceremony Aug. 4th. This tablet is to be placed at the roadside in the centre of the parish, namely, corner of road leading down on old historic Oak Point, as this will be the time of year for a fine motor trip to the country, also close to river and trains. The Institute is looking forward to a record attendance.

Fredericton Expects Airplanes Sunday

First Flight of This Season—Expected They Are En Route to Quebec.

Fredericton, N. B., May 6—The first Canada Airboard's hydroplanes to visit Fredericton this season are expected here on Sunday. Word was received from the air station at Halifax last night that Captain Wilson, who was here last season several times in charge of hydroplanes, would arrive on Sunday and this morning word was received that a second plane would make the trip at the same time.

It is not known here where the planes are going to, but it is supposed they are en route to Quebec on forest patrol duty and are anxious to reach there before the season for forest fires starts.

Dissatisfied With The Train Schedule

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, May 6.—The citizens of the upper end of Kings County are up in arms over the proposition to put the Sussex Express on daylight time after may 22nd, and claim this action will discommode them greatly. It seems they will have to catch a train which leaves at 5.50, Standard Time, and if they miss this there is no other train until noon, Standard, which will land them in the city about three o'clock. They also point out that a person living in Newton would have to leave home about 3 a. m.

PLACING TROUT FRY.

Fifteen thousand trout fry from the Little River hatcheries, St. John, were placed in Arnold Lake on Tuesday. Fifteen thousand were also put in Pleasant Lake.

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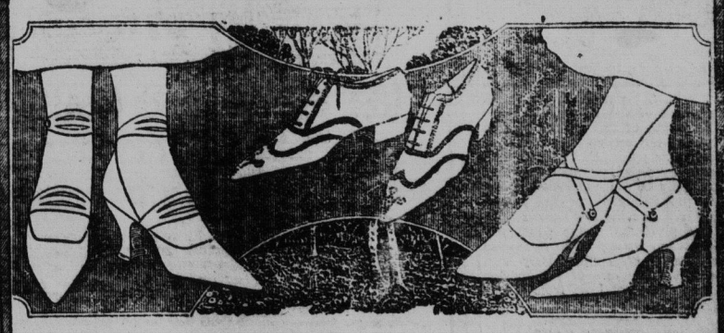

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