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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

DOCTOR FOUND BRUISE MARKS ON MRS. BERRY

State of Inner Ear of Victim
Suggests Blow Before
Her Death.

NOT MADE BY A FALL FROM CULVERT

Little Daughter of the Prisoner
Tells of Last Night of
Mother's Life.

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The important evidence given was that of Dr. Abramson, Provincial Pathologist, who made a post mortem examination on the body on March 17 and the evidence given by Olive Berry, the twelve-year-old daughter of the accused. A somewhat sensational feature of Dr. Abramson's evidence was the statement that the cause of death could not be determined by such an examination as Dr. King was described as making at the post mortem. Dr. Abramson said he had ten years' experience as a pathologist and had held upwards of 200 post mortem examinations. "In March last," he said, "I held a post mortem on a woman's body some miles from Petto-diac which had been buried 3 months. I worked on the skull and removed the brain. There was no fracture of the skull. On the right side of the head there was a place showing a quantity of blood on the inside of ear. On the other side there was none.

Might Have Been Blown
"The blood there would be caused by force such as a blow. The blow would have to be administered before death to cause the condition I have described." He gave a detailed description of the way he would proceed to see if death was due to drowning. Crown counsel gave a full description of what had happened at the inquest and Dr. King's testimony and asked if he could determine the cause of death by such an examination. The doctor said he could not. "I do not think that a person falling off a culvert into the water as has been described, could produce such a condition as was found in the inside ear of the deceased. If I saw marks on the throat such as have been described, I would be very suspicious that death was caused by strangulation."

Constable's Story
Winifred Stevens, constable, described the post mortem conducted by Dr. King at the inquest. The evidence given by Berry at the inquest was read by the Crown counsel and put in evidence. In effect Berry stated to the coroner that he and his wife had trouble on the Saturday night she left her home. He went to bed at ten o'clock, heard her go out and next morning found her dead in the pool. He did not go to look for his wife when he heard her leave the house. His wife had threatened to leave him and on one occasion had gone but soon returned.

Daughter's Evidence
Olive Berry, the twelve-year-old daughter of the accused, testified that she had gone to bed the Saturday night in question leaving her mother patching clothes. She went right to sleep but was awakened at twelve o'clock by her father who told her that her mother had gone. She began to cry and did not go to bed again for three hours. Her father had his pants on and was up and down stairs a number of times and threatened to leave home if she did not stop crying. Next morning at the bidding of her father she telephoned George Gildart to see if her mother was there. After breakfast her father went out to look for her mother and then she saw him carrying her up from the spring hole. Witness said that while she and her mother were in the barn Saturday night milking cows her mother said she did not know how she was going to get through the night. The child said she did not know what her mother meant.

The court adjourned until ten Thursday morning. The case will probably last until Friday night.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL
Montreal, May 4.—One man was so severely burned that little hope is held out for his recovery; two horses were burnt to death; District Fire Chief Boucher suffered a severe cut in the face, and damage estimated at close on \$20,000 was done this afternoon at a blaze which destroyed the coal and wood yard, the office building and residence of S. Leclerc, 1646 and 1648 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

GOVERNMENT AT FUNERAL
Fredericton, May 4.—The Provincial Government meeting here was about concluded tonight and Hon. C. W. Robinson, the acting premier, said that most of the members of the cabinet would leave here at noon tomorrow by C.N.R. via the Valley Railway for St. John en route to Moncton for the funeral of the late Hon. Francis J. Sweeney.

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East St. John To Borrow For Schools

Report on Kindergartens in
City to be Sent Back to
Local Authorities.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—The Board of Education held a meeting this afternoon. Hon. C. W. Robinson, presiding, as Acting Premier. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was unable to be present. Some other members were absent. The Board approved the application of the School Board of East St. John for powers to borrow \$10,000 to complete a new school building. Previous borrowings for the purpose had totalled \$40,000.

Back to St. John

The special committee appointed to consider the matter of public kindergartens being added to the school system, reported. The report will not be made public until forwarded to the St. John authorities with whom the matter originated. The suggestion that Junior Red Cross instruction be introduced into the schools was ordered to stand. Regulations with regard to the teachers' loan fund were approved. Other regulations which are to go into the new school manual were amended.

LIQUOR BOARD OUTLINES PLAN FOR PROVINCE

Reports to Government After
Visit to Warehouses
in Quebec.

MONEY SET ASIDE FOR HOUSE BUILDING

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for Fredericton, Edmundston and Moncton.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, May 4.—This afternoon Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, chairman of the board of liquor vendors, and Martin McGuire, of St. John, a member of the board, appeared before the government and made a general report, dealing with their recent trip to Montreal and what has been accomplished in the way of getting ready to carry on their duties under the act.

Their report had to do with the rules and regulations under which the board will operate, and which must have the approval of the government. They recommended again the introduction of a system similar to that in vogue in Saskatchewan, where a board of chemists make an analysis of the liquors which are bought in bulk and place them in specially prepared and labelled bottles for distribution; the opinion was expressed that better satisfaction would result from the purchase of standard brands of goods.

Housing Act Fund.

J. J. Faser Winslow, who is the chairman, and J. D. Black, appeared before the government on behalf of the newly appointed housing board of Fredericton and urged the immediate passing of an allotment of \$50,000 from the Housing Act Fund for the use of the board, and that a similar amount be placed aside for use here later.

Tonight it was announced that the government had passed the allotment of \$50,000 for Fredericton as well as allotments of \$50,000 for Edmundston and \$100,000 for Moncton.

Tomorrow morning the appointment of the new board to administer the Fire Prevention Act, which will become effective on June 1st, will probably be taken up.

Third Candidate In Yamaska Fight

Joseph Lambert Will Run as
a United Farmer in By-
Election.

Montreal, May 4.—A third candidate has entered the field in the county of Yamaska for election at the federal contest to be held on May 28th. This is Joseph Lambert, a wealthy farmer of the county, ex-Mayor of St. Guillaume, and now prefect of the county. He is running as a United Farmer and his entry marks the first invasion by the party in the province of Quebec. A Conservative convention will be held at Pierreville on Sunday to nominate a candidate and there is a keen desire to have A. A. Monod contest the seat. The Liberal candidate is M. A. Boucher.

P. E. I. MEMBER DEAD.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 4.—The first break in the ranks of the local legislature since the last general election occurred last night when W. G. Sutherland, Liberal, representing the fourth district of Kings, died at his home in Montague at the age of 54 years.



THE SHOT WHICH MEANT POINT,
SET AND MATCH FOR WILLIE LANDED RIGHT
AT DAD'S FEET JUST INSIDE THE LINE.

N. B. Coal For Use of The C. N. R.

Ottawa, May 4.—At today's session of the parliamentary committee inquiring into Canada's fuel situation, Hon. J. E. Michaud, representing the province of New Brunswick, said it would be cheaper for the administration of the Canadian National Railway to use New Brunswick coal for branch lines in the northern part of New Brunswick than to use Nova Scotia coal.

Steel Workers Were Expecting Slash

Labor Leaders Says Action of
U. S. S. Co. May Influence
Other Employers.

Hamilton, Ont., May 4.—President Tighe, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, who addressed the annual convention here today referred to the cut in wages announced by the United States Steel Corporation. President Tighe stated that the employees of the corporation were unorganized, and were helpless to resist the cut. While he admitted it had no effect on the members of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of America, he thought that the action of the steel corporation would eventually influence employees of other employers. He stated that the cut was not unexpected, as he had been advised from New York early in the week that such a move on the part of the steel corporation was contemplated.

Restigouche Has A New Sheriff

Stanislaus Blanchard Succeeds
Sheriff Craig in List of Ap-
pointments Made.

Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—Publication in the Royal Gazette today of the list of sheriffs appointed for the various counties of New Brunswick for the ensuing year from May 1st, reveals the fact that Sheriff Craig of Restigouche has not been appointed. He is succeeded as sheriff of Restigouche by Stanislaus Blanchard. Otherwise the list of sheriffs remains unchanged.

Failure of the Government to reappoint Sheriff Craig is supposed to be due to the manner in which he conducted the last general provincial election in Restigouche County, when he was the returning officer. Since polling last October the election in Restigouche has been declared void by a decision of Mr. Justice Barry. The case has been appealed and is now awaiting decision of the full bench of the court of appeal.

"Impoco" Refloated From Blonde Rock

Yarmouth, N. S., May 4.—The Imperial Oil Steamer tanker Impoco, which stranded on Blonde Rock, off this port, on April 15th, while on a voyage from Halifax to St. John, was refloated today by the Maritime Wrecking Company of Halifax. The ship was hauled into deep water by the tugs Sarnia City and Maggie Marshall. The Impoco is the first steamer stranded on the Blonde Rock that has ever been refloated.

FARM BUILDINGS BURN.
Westbrook, May 4.—There was a big fire at Westbrook early Saturday morning resulting in the loss of a farm house barns and part of the stock, owned by Mr. Lorne Smith. The family was awakened about 3 o'clock in the morning by the barking of the dog. Mr. Smith got up to see what was the matter and found the barn in flames. In a short time the house caught, and it was with considerable difficulty that some of the furniture was saved. The house and barn were completely destroyed, as well as some of the stock, including a horse, cow and pigs.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE
St. John's, Nfld., May 4.—Longshoremen at this port who went on strike at midnight Saturday night in protest against a wage reduction, today agreed to resume work at union rates in loading government coastal boats. They also consented to return to the employ of three coal supplying concerns.

The city council, owing to the threatening attitude of the unemployed, today furnished work for an additional draft of men, bringing the number of those for whom the city has found work to 540.

Halifax, N. S., May 4.—Ard str Matt McCook, Boston Rouge; schr. Margu, Santos; schr. Marshall Foch, Philadelphia. Sailed, Pro Patria, St. Pierre; str. Watson, North Sydney; str. Coban, Louisbourg.

Want "Dry" Laws Enforced Better

Temperance Delegation Com-
plains to Government That
Violations Are Numerous.

Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—The provincial government began its regular May meeting here Tuesday night with Hon. C. W. Robinson, acting as premier in the absence of Hon. W. E. Foster, who is absent on a European tour. A delegation appeared before the government on behalf of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance composed of Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock, and Rev. W. D. Wilson of Fredericton, formerly chief inspector. This delegation urged that steps be taken to provide a more stringent enforcement of the intoxicating liquor act in certain sections of the province. Mirio, Sussex, Newcastle and Kent County were particularly mentioned. The government agreed to take this matter up with the chief inspector.

Moving Pictures.

T. P. Regan of St. John, appeared on behalf of Famous Players Film Company, Limited, asking for leave to appeal for a decision of the Board of Censors against the motion picture, "Earth Bound" being shown in this province, and also on behalf of the Select Pictures Corporation, Limited, asking for leave to appeal from a decision of the board of censors against the motion picture "The Sin That Was His," also being shown in the province. Consideration was promised. A general report was received from Hon. E. A. Smith and C. O. Foss of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the government approved of the acceptance of the New Brunswick Contracting Company for the construction of the power house at Musquash. The contract price is somewhat in excess of \$70,000. This tender was the lowest of three submitted.

W. S. Loggie, M. P., Is Much Better Now

Chatham, N. B., May 4.—The condition of W. S. Loggie, M. P., is somewhat improved today. He rested well last night, and while his condition is still considered critical, the marked improvement shown the past twenty-four hours is most encouraging.

"NOT GUILTY" IS DECISION IN LONG CASE

Temporary Insanity Plea
Accepted by Jury and
Margaret Long Freed.

APPLICATION FOR FREEDOM MADE

Judge Criticises Action of
Woman Taken in Resolu-
tion Before Trial.

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Mr. Powell said that the public had learned to treat these things in a judicial way. The work of women in matters of sympathy was laudable but such actions some times go to a limit to occasion just criticism.

Insanity Defence.

P. J. Hughes, for the Crown, in his address to the jury contended that if the defendant set up a plea of insanity she must prove it. Up to the morning of this child birth there was nothing to show that the accused was not perfectly sane. Dr. Anglin, he said, had told them that insanity was "a disease of the mind" and if the accused was suffering from such it was remarkable that there had not been some evidence of it earlier.

Charge to Jury.

Mr. Justice Crockett's charge to the jury was regarded as being a careful analysis of the facts of the case as brought out in the evidence; it was followed carefully by counsel throughout and at its conclusion he was congratulated upon his eminent fairness and mastery review of the law on the subject. In concluding his address he said to the jury: "You should neither by sympathy for, or prejudice against, the accused, allow your verdict to be governed by any but the plain facts of the case as brought out in the evidence." The jury retired at 4:35 o'clock and returned at 6:15 o'clock with their verdict of not guilty.



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