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OBITUARY

Miss Mary Costello.

The death of Miss Mary Agnes Costello took place yesterday morning at the home of her father, Peter Costello, 180 Brussels street. She leaves, besides her parents, three brothers, Joseph, who is overseas; Peter and Frederick, at home, and two sisters, Margaret and Kathleen at home.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Oscar Wilson, who died at Woodman's Point and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Boothroy. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

ASSAULT CASES HEARD IN THE POLICE COURT

Assyrian Colony Disturbed by Street Fight in Which Men and Women Are Involved—Five Arrests Made.

Edward Burke, arrested Tuesday evening in the North End, appeared yesterday morning in the police court on a charge of selling liquor in May to Wm. Paddock. He pleaded guilty to the charge. A further charge of theft of \$200 from a soldier was placed against him and on this charge he pleaded not guilty. A further charge of supplying liquor to one Mullin, he denied.

Mullin arrested for being drunk with Burke pleaded guilty. Both cases were adjourned, Burke coming up on Friday next.

F. King, reported by City Marshal Harris, as working in the city without a license, agreed to purchase one immediately at the City Hall. A fine of \$10 was struck but allowed to stand.

Three others reported for a similar offence did not appear in court.

The next on the docket were several assault cases among the Assyrian population of the city. In all five assault cases:

Sadie Stevens vs. Annie Stevens. Mrs. Josephine Zed vs. Thomas Stevens.

Sadie French vs. Thomas Stevens. Annie Stevens vs. Michael Mitchell.

Sadie French vs. Michael Mitchell. Some evidence was taken at the morning session of the court and then postponed until the afternoon.

At the afternoon session Mrs. S. Moses gave evidence that on Monday she had heard some noise on the street about 10.30 between Mrs. Josephine Stevens and Mrs. Zed. Witness stated they were quarrelling with one another, and she crossed the street to separate them, in doing so Mrs. Josephine Stevens struck witness deliberately in the face, witness did not say anything to them, but only tried to separate them, witness later admitted she said, "We shouldn't fight as we are all cousins."

Witness did not know who else was in the crowd, but a Mrs. Corey had seen Mrs. Stevens hit her.

Mrs. Corey, called, swore it was a mixed up affair, and she couldn't swear who were in the melee at the time. This witness stated she saw Mrs. Moses hit by Mrs. Stevens, and had told them it was a disgraceful thing to fight so.

The defendant was called and denied hitting Mrs. Moses, and had said nothing, she was sweeping when a crowd flocked near her shop and she was fighting. Again the defendant denied speaking to Mrs. Moses in the shop or on the street.

Mrs. Thomas Zed testified she saw Mrs. Stevens, the defendant on street about 10.30, and she saw no one hit and heard little argument.

Thomas French, Brunswick street, called—swore he saw Mrs. Stevens in the street, and also some women in a scrap, also saw Mrs. Stevens the defendant, trying to take her daughter-in-law's part.

This completed the evidence in this case, awaiting that of a Mrs. Mason who is said to have also seen the scene.

Thomas French was again called as defendant had laid charges of assault against Michael Mitchell, Louis Stevens and Thos. Stevens. He swore he knew the three men, then in the dock and on Monday evening about 11.30 o'clock, he was returning from visiting a sick lady in company with Charles Simons and two other men, when near his home the three defendants crossed the street at a fast pace, Louis Stevens saying, "French you caused all the trouble, meaning the women scrapping. At the same time Louis raised his hand which carried a metal knuckle. Mitchell ran behind witness and held his hands. Louis Stevens hit witness in the face, also Thomas Stevens hit him on the back of the neck. Witness said he fell to the ground, and his feet ran to the police station for aid, returning soon after the three men had gone.

Cross-examined by Wm. M. Ryan, witness told of Simon and Mitchell, George being near, they not offering to help; and he not asking it. Asked if he saw anything or hit anyone witness said he could not remember, as he was too busy to do anything.

Asked if the three prisoners had said anything, he replied, they told him they would kill him and his wife.

Charles Simons, who accompanied French on the evening of the assault, was next called. Witness told of seeing the assault. Witness, Michael George, French and a man by name of "Shorty" were coming down the street, when they saw the three prisoners cross over from the opposite side. He then corroborated the evidence of French, and added he had caught Louis Stevens, telling him not to do that. Witness did not see French fall down; nor did he see Mitchell hit French, but saw him holding French by the arms, before he was hit by Stevens. Witness denied carrying a stick in his hand during the evening before or after the scrap, and denied hitting Louis Stevens, but only held him. Asked what happened afterwards he replied he had remained there for a time, the rest going home; he then saw the three prisoners stone the residence of French breaking a window in the front of the house and also in the bedroom. Later he contradicted himself by saying it was only a pane of glass in each case. Again he said he did not see the three picking up the stones from the street.

Mrs. French was next called and produced the stones she found in the rooms of the house, and told of sitting in the bedroom looking out of the window, when she saw the three men stone the house. At first she stated it was Mitchell, who threw the rocks, later she did not know who threw them. Asked if she saw the fight, she replied she had not, but came out of the house soon afterwards.

Another witness was called, and swore he worked in the tannery, and was returning to his home, having done some extra work that evening, when

ALLIES SUCCEED IN DRIVING A WEDGE INTO ENEMY LINES

In Spite of Tremendous Efforts Put Forth By Germans To Check Relentless Pressure of Entente North of Ourcq River Teuton Positions There in Grave Danger.

(By The Associated Press.)

In spite of the tremendous efforts put forth by the Germans to check the relentless pressure of the Allies north of the Ourcq river, today finds the German positions there in grave danger. French, British and American troops, fighting their way forward to the east of Fere-En-Tardenois, have driven a wedge into the enemy's line and seem to be in a position to compel a hurried retreat from Roncheres and St-Gomme, at the extreme bottom of the pocket between Soissons and Rheims.

The Allied line today runs south from Soissons to Grand Rozoy and then it begins to turn to the east. It passes just north of Fere-En-Tardenois and continues to the apex of the wedge at the village of Neales, where it turns sharply south to Roncheres. The Allies' advance in this region seems to have placed them in a dominating position.

All around the salient there has been a continuous battle during the past few days, with the Germans launching repeated counter-attacks against the Allied lines. They have all failed and the Allies have gained important ground at vital points.

Witness saw French, Michael George and another man on the street talking. They bid him good night—witness then asked what was the cause of the fight between the women? Whilst talking he saw the three prisoners cross the street. Witness then told about the same story as the former witness. Hereupon the case was postponed until today, as the hour of five was at hand. Mr. Ryan asked for bail for his clients, which was granted each man forfeiting \$100 each and Mrs. Stevens \$20 for their appearance today.

Due to the evasive answers of the witnesses, the case was prolonged to a great extent, and when the hour of five had come, much remained to be covered. Today's sitting sun may not see a settlement of the cases, as all kinds of witnesses are being produced. Three drunks appeared and were remanded again.

YESTERDAY GALA DAY AT CAMP SUSSEX

Many Sweethearts and Relatives of Men Are Visitors—Gen. MacDonnell Speaks Words of Praise.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex Camp, July 31—Today was a gala day in the camp. A large number of men are about to move to other and larger quarters. The various wives, sweethearts, fathers, mothers and sisters of the brave men were present.

At 2.30 p.m. Brig-General A. H. MacDonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., district officer commanding military district No. 7, and Captain Victor Herron, general staff officer, visited the camp and carefully inspected the various buildings.

The conclusion of the inspection General MacDonnell spoke.

At the outset he congratulated Colonel MacRiverty and his officers on the fine appearance of the men. The general impressed upon them that first they were New Brunswickers and secondly that by reason of being natives of the best province of the Dominion they were both true Canadians and soldiers of the Empire. At the conclusion of his remarks the general was cheered again and again.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Toronto, July 31.—The statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Northern Railway system for the month of June, 1918, as compared with the same month last year, is as follows:

Total gross earnings, 1918, \$4,031,100; decrease \$17,600; Operating expenses, 1918, \$3,516,900; 1917, \$2,961,000; increase, \$555,900. Net earnings 1918, \$514,200; 1917, \$1,070,000; decrease \$555,800. Aggregate gross earnings from July 1, 1918, \$42,450,600; 1917, \$41,244,700; increase \$1,205,900. Aggregate net earnings from July 1, 1918, \$3,326,500; 1917, \$10,404,400; decrease, \$6,477,900.

KING'S COLLEGE

FUND \$76,063

Up To Date Deanery of Kingston Has Subscribed \$4,122.

Bringing Total in Diocese of Fredericton To \$21,100.

Canon Vernon, organizing secretary of the King's College advance movement, has spent the month of July in the deanery of Kingston, giving addresses at Gordon, Highfield, Sussex Corner, Sussex, Apohaqui, Bloomfield, Lower Norton, Hammond River, Hampton, St. Martins, Gondola Point, Rothesay, Lower Jemseg, Young's Cove, Gagetown, Summit Hill, and calling on the Church of England people in the interest of the college and its work. The subscriptions received to date by parishes are as follows:

Johnston, \$141.00; Westfield, \$257.00; Sussex, \$486.00; St. Dunstons, \$226.00; Norton, \$666.00; Hampton, \$415.00; Kingston, \$200.00; Hammond River, \$124.00; Rothesay, \$988.00; Cambridge and Westford, \$218.00; Gagetown, \$401.00. Total to date, \$4,122.00.

The parishes of Springfield, St. Martins, Upham and Greenwich will be canvassed at a later date.

The total subscriptions to the King's College Advance Movement now amount to \$76,063, of which \$21,100 has been subscribed in the diocese of Fredericton. Canon Vernon will spend August in the counties of Guysboro, Antigonish, and Richmond, Nova Scotia.

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TWO WOMEN LOSE LIVES IN BOAT

Eastport-Bound Sloop Capsizes and Both Suffocated in Cabin—Man Injured.

Portland, Me., July 31—Imprisoned in the cabin of their sloop when it capsized, Mrs. Morris Rokwicz of New Bedford, Mass., and her daughter, Jennie, aged nineteen, were suffocated before they were released by the crew of the government tug Gen. A. M. Randall. Mr. Rokwicz was badly hurt.

The family was going to Eastport when the storm broke and Mr. Rokwicz tried to Portland Harbor. Just off Portland Head a small struck the boat. Mr. Rokwicz let go the anchor, but a gust of wind caught the thirty-five foot craft and threw her over on her beam ends. Mr. Rokwicz clung to the rigging and was rescued.

Mrs. Rokwicz and her daughter were unconscious. Efforts to revive them by use of the pulmotor failed.

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