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CONNORS CASE IN CIRCUIT TODAY

Matter of Raincoats—Denial by Defendant—Exchange Case is Continued.

The case of Arthur Connors, indicted upon a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use moneys alleged to have been collected for another was begun in the Circuit Court before Chief Justice McKeown this morning. The evidence of the Crown was similar to that already published in The Times from the hearing in the Police Court. It had to do with a transaction made between the defendant and Lorne Haasen, by which the latter agreed to supply and the former to sell a quantity of raincoats, the proceeds from which were to go to Mr. Haasen in payment of a certain commission to the defendant. Mr. Haasen repeated his evidence this morning.

The defendant denied any wrong doing upon his part in connection with the matter. He said he had not made any money and that expenses had more than wiped out the proceeds of any sales. In addition he said several of the coats had been stolen. The case will be continued this afternoon. Dr. W. B. Wallace appears for the Crown and E. J. Hennessey for the prisoner.

Exchange Case.

Before Mr. Justice Chandler this morning further evidence was heard in the matter of Philip Bond & Co. vs. the Maritime Mall Works, Ltd., a suit to recover money paid in American exchange upon a contract running to about \$9,000. Argument of counsel was begun. Dr. H. H. Taylor and A. N. Carter are for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C., and J. D. P. Lewin, the defendant. Adjournment was made to this afternoon.

County Court.

In the County Court before Judge Armstrong this morning evidence was given by Robert Millican and John Hayes in the case of Comans vs. Denning. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and L. A. Conlon for the defendant. The case will continue this afternoon.

TELEGRAPH AND TIMES TELEPHONE

Day—Main 2411. After 6 p. m. and on Sundays—Main 2417 or 2418. If one number is busy please call the other.

LOCAL NEWS

IS AT NEW YORK.

R. C. Egan, Limited, report the safe arrival of the schooner Cutty Sark in New York from St. John on April 7.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hervey was held this afternoon from her late residence, 114 Victoria street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. E. P. Wright.

Y. M. C. I. JUNIORS CHAMPIONS.

The Y. M. C. I. juniors bowlers won the city championship on Saturday evening when they defeated the National Juniors on the Y. M. C. I. alleys, taking three points. The results of the season's bowling were as follows: National, 15, lost 10; Nationals, won 9, lost 9.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

It was announced yesterday that a solemn pontifical anniversary high mass of requiem for the late John Sweeney, D. D., Bishop of St. John, would be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow morning, the office commencing at 9 o'clock. Bishop Sweeney died on March 25, 1901.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION.

At the close of the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Coburg Christian church, a very pleasant surprise was rendered by the members of the church. A beautiful leather club bag was presented to him. The presentation was made by George Knight. All joined in singing God be with you till we meet again. Mr. Sweeney will leave on the M. E. train this afternoon for western Canada.

GOVERNOR IN CITY.

His Honor W. F. Todd, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, arrived in the city today on the Montreal train to open a motor show at the Armory this evening. He was met at the station by J. Royden Thomson, president of the St. John Automobile Trades Association, under whose auspices the motor show is being conducted.

C. P. R. STEAMSHIPS.

The C. P. R. Ltd. liner Montclair is due on Saturday from Liverpool with 247 cabin and 886 third-class passengers, a total of 1,132. She sailed on Friday.

The Marburn is also due some time about the end of the week from Glasgow. Her arrival is expected on Friday.

The Empress of France, on her trip around the world, arrived in Calcutta on Friday.

HALIFAX TRAIN HELD.

The Boston train was reported two hours late this afternoon owing, it was said, to a delay on the Maine Central. The Halifax train, due to leave at 1:40 p. m. was held for the Boston, as there were quite a number of passengers on board the Boston train who had to be put on the Halifax train. The train for Halifax was not expected to get away until some time after three o'clock. The Montreal train arrived on time.

MISSION CHURCH NOTES.

A large congregation attended the services of The Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, on Sunday, or Low Sunday, and also considered a red letter day, and especially all the Easter ritual and music were attained as on Easter Sunday. After the evening service congregation remained to hear an organ recital by A. Victor Lee, who received many congratulations. The recital lasted thirty-five or forty minutes, and was much appreciated by all.

MISS HELEN D. HUNTER.

At Gagetown, on Sunday, after a short illness, the death of Helen Douglas, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Hunter, of Douglas Harbor, Grand Lake, occurred in the 88th year of her age. She leaves one brother, George D. Hunter, of this city, and one nephew and two nieces. The nephew, John H. Hunter, is the street railway employ in this city and the niece, Mrs. H. G. Harrison, of North Street, is a teacher at home. Miss Hunter was well known in St. John and along the river. The funeral will take place at Gagetown on Tuesday.

DOUGLAS AVE. CHURCH.

A communication was reported this morning by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, from the Montreal board, telling of visits made to merchants of points west of Montreal. The letter urged the necessity of a conference of the boards of trade of the Dominion to get the outlook of the whole country on some matter of national importance. The Montreal board extended an invitation to the local board to send a delegation to a conference in Montreal on October 9, 10 and 11 of the Board of Trade of the various cities in Canada. It said that a representative attendance was desired so that the results might assume the character of an expression of the views of the commercial men of all the country. The only subjects to be discussed were to be of national importance.

NEW SERIAL TO START IN TIMES TOMORROW

Opening Chapter of Mary Roberts Rinehart's Great Story, "The Breaking Point."

The story of "Cleck" finished in the Times on Saturday was keenly enjoyed and readers will specify to become no less interested in "The Breaking Point," which will be begun in this paper tomorrow evening. It is by Mary Roberts Rinehart, known as one of the best of modern story writers. This one is of her best. It is a gripping tale of the West and East, the vast places of nature and the quiet of village life; an absorbing story of a doctor, a newspaper man, the stage and a girl and a past that is mystery. Told in captivating style it is sure to grip interest and afford pleasant recreation on the close of the day's work.

Be sure to read the opening chapters in Wednesday's Times.

REV. DR. FRASER ON CHURCH UNION

Former St. John Minister Calls for Demonstration of Strength to Preserve Identity.

Ottawa, April 8.—Initial steps were taken at a week end meeting of women of the Presbyterian churches of Ottawa, Ontario, for the purpose of forming an Ottawa branch of the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church Association. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fraser, principal of the Presbyterian Theological College, at Montreal, and president of the Presbyterian Church Association in Canada, said that no Presbyterian minister in Ottawa was in sympathy with the movement against church union.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, principal of the Presbyterian Theological College, at Montreal, and president of the Presbyterian Church Association in Canada, said that no Presbyterian minister in Ottawa was in sympathy with the movement against church union.

"That is not so," said Dr. Fraser. "The women came to the Association and asked to be permitted to help the organization. Organic union with others, it seems to me will be achieved through disunion of our own church."

Only by a counter demonstration of our identity can the identity of the Presbyterian church in Canada be maintained," concluded Rev. Dr. Fraser.

Rev. Dr. Fraser was formerly of St. John.

MANCHESTER LINERS' PLANS

The end of the Manchester Liners, Ltd., winter port season will come with the sailing of the Manchester Mariner, which is due to sail from Manchester for here on April 13 to load back via United States ports. The Manchester Producer, now in port, and the Manchester Corporation, on her way here, are the only other boats of this line on the winter route. The summer season will commence with the sailing of the Manchester Regiment from Manchester on April 21 for Montreal. She will be followed by the Manchester Shipper, the Manchester Division, the Manchester Brigade and the Manchester Hero at intervals of a week. All these boats have been transferred to the summer service.

The fortnightly summer service to St. John will be continued and the change will mean the cutting down of the service to about half.

The Furness line sailings between St. John and London and Hull will be completed with the arrival of the Ariano which left London for here on Saturday. The last sailing from St. John will be the Lexington, the Ariano being booked to load at Montreal.

The Lexington will sail about the middle of next week and will take calls to Dundee, the first shipment from here to that port. The Manchester Producer will take calls for Manchester via Halifax.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

A very well attended meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building with Rev. A. L. Fleming presiding. Others present were Rev. E. E. Styles, secretary; Rev. George Ormand, Rev. William Lawson, Rev. Dr. Heine, Rev. A. L. Tedford, Rev. C. R. Freeman, Rev. Isaac Brindley, Rev. Dr. Farrar, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, Rev. L. J. Wason, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. Neil MacLachlan and Rev. W. A. Robbins.

Rev. A. L. Tedford gave a report from the temperance delegation recently at Fredericton. He spoke of the strong representative character of the delegation and of the courtesy extended to the members by the Government.

Rev. Mr. Freeman read a paper entitled "Jesus as a Preacher." He was heartily thanked by the meeting.

Rev. W. S. Tedford, who arrived in the city on Saturday from India where he was a missionary for about seven years, spoke of missionary work there.

Rev. Dr. Farrar, the port chaplain, spoke of the regret he would feel at leaving the Alliance when he returned to Montreal at the close of the winter port season.

SHORE LINE OPEN.

The Shore Line branch of the C. P. R. resumed business this morning after a tie-up of some time due to the bad weather conditions which blocked the line.

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