

CHANGES MIND AS HEARING GOES ON

Ritchie, in Robbery Cases, Decides to Go to Higher Court.

Lewin Ritchie who was arrested recently on suspicion of breaking and entering several business establishments and stealing goods valued at approximately \$600 was brought before Magistrate Henderson this morning and his preliminary hearing was continued.

Magistrate Henderson said he had been informed that Ritchie had expressed a desire to have his case disposed of in the police court and was content to the magistrate's jurisdiction. He warned the prisoner that he did not have to consent to his jurisdiction and had the right to have his case tried before a higher court.

He then asked the defendant if he was guilty of breaking and entering the stores of F. S. Thomas and stealing goods valued at \$70. He acknowledged he was guilty. He then acknowledged that he had also broken into Robertson, Foster and Smiths in Dock street and stolen goods, as well as into Jacob Lambert's in Dock street and taking goods valued at \$200.

At this stage the defendant said he decided he would have his case sent up to a higher court. Magistrate Henderson expressed some surprise at this in view of what had been told. He then ordered the case continued.

Tells of Robbery. Jacob Lambert took the stand and told of his store being broken into and goods valued at \$200 stolen. He explained how the store had been entered and gave details of the goods stolen. He identified two valises and some coats, sweaters and other articles as his.

Detective Power testified that he received notification about the break on October 21 and of finding goods corresponding to those stolen, in a house in Main street, where the defendant was living.

E. P. Fullerton, a druggist in Charlotte street, told of his store being broken into and goods stolen. The break was made on November 20. He had locked up the store about 11:30 that night and early in the morning received communication from the police notifying him that his store had been entered. He found shop cases had been opened and goods missing. He identified articles produced in court as his property.

Police Officer Lobb and Detective Biddecombe also testified. There was no evidence taken against George Christiansen who was arrested with Ritchie on suspicion of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. E. J. Henneberry said he was appearing for the defendant in this case. Magistrate Henderson said there had been nothing brought out to show that Christiansen had been involved, but that he would be remanded for the present.

LAMP CAUSES FIRE. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2.—The explosion of a lamp in the dining room resulted in a fire that destroyed the residence of Harvey Triles at Luta Mountain. The contents of the building were also burned.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS. ARSENAULT—On Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Arsenault, 239 Union street, a son, Joseph Louis.

KEITH—At the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, on Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Keith, a son, James Malcolm Forbes.

DEATHS. EVANS—At Lorneville, on Dec. 1, 1924, Walter Evans, aged 81 years, leaving seven sons and one daughter.

FUNERAL—Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, St. John's Cathedral, Rev. J. J. Fitzpatrick officiating. Burial in the cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM. DANAHAN—In loving memory of Herbert P. Danahan, who fell asleep Dec. 2, 1924.

LEVYLAND—In loving memory of Walter O. Levyland, who departed this life Dec. 2, 1923.

DANAHAN—In loving memory of my dear son, Herbert P. Danahan, who departed this life Dec. 2, 1924.

JOHNSON—In sad and loving memory of Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinghorn, who died on Dec. 1, 1924.

THOMPSON—In loving memory of J. Allan Thompson, who departed this life Dec. 2, 1922.

GREEN'S DINING HALL. King Square. BREAKFAST, A la Carte, Dinner, Supper, Noon 12-2:30, P.M. 5-3, 12-27-1924.

LOCAL NEWS

LONGSHOREMEN MEET.

A meeting of the Longshoremen was held last evening in their rooms. Ordinary routine business was transacted.

HERE FOR WINTER.

Gordon K. McNab, port agent of the C. G. M. M. and Captain R. H. Monks, marine superintendent, arrived last night for the winter season.

MORE APPEALS HEARD.

The Federal Appeals Board met this morning in the Board of Trade rooms and took up the case of J. Robichaud, trustee Henderson this morning and his preliminary hearing was continued.

GYRO NOMINATIONS.

At the weekly meeting of the Gyro Club today nominations for the officers for the ensuing year were made. MacGregor Grant was in the chair.

SAID TO BE ST. JOHN MAN.

A London paper states that Charles O. Gerovais was sentenced there to nine months imprisonment for obtaining \$23 by a false statement though he used the money for the business purposes for which it was given. It is said Gerovais was born in St. John and married Miss Bevan of London.

SLEIGH ON WRONG SIDE.

James Godfrey was fined \$5 in the police court this morning on a charge of driving a sleigh on the wrong side of a silent policeman at the corner of Union and Rodney streets in West St. John yesterday.

AT THE DRY DOCK.

The steamer Canadian Raider will go to the fitting out berth of the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. this afternoon for general repairs. The tug Ocean Spray has been hauled up on the marine railway and the big wrecking tug of the drydock company will be hauled up this afternoon.

GLOVES STOLEN.

Three boys appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning, one charged with stealing a pair of gloves from Amdur; and the other two on suspicion of acting with him. The first pleaded guilty and the other two (colored boys) denied the charge. The boy who was adjudged guilty on his own confession, was sent below and the other two were allowed to go with a warning not to appear again. Isadore Amdur, manager of the store, testified that he saw the three enter and make enquiries about gloves. He thought their actions were suspicious and watched them. He saw one put a pair of gloves in his pocket. Later with Ritchie on suspicion of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. E. J. Henneberry said he was appearing for the defendant in this case. Magistrate Henderson said there had been nothing brought out to show that Christiansen had been involved, but that he would be remanded for the present.

RUSH NOT YET ON AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE HERE

The Seamen's Institute is not yet crowded in winter. Wallace Brindle, who is in charge of the institution, said this afternoon. At present 10 men are being taken care of, while they are endeavoring to secure berths on vessels leaving this port. Other reasons the building would be crowded to capacity by this time. There is a scarcity of magazines, the manager said, and he hoped friends of the institution would remedy this defect. The first picture show for the seamen was held last night, and they will continue throughout the winter on three nights each week. The regular concert parties from steamers in port will be held at the Seamen's Institute this season, the first one being put on by the Montclair troupe on Thursday.

O. T. A. Fines In Month \$46,425

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A review of Police Court statistics for November shows liquor fines \$46,425 as against October \$28,950; September \$28,400; August, \$40,810; July \$26,965; June \$19,975; May \$18,935; April \$18,200; March \$11,700; February \$25,900; January \$14,925.

Volcano on Island of San Salvador serves as a lighthouse.

The volcano poppy first became known among the Greeks and Romans.

Roused from Sleep; Plunges to Death

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—Melville Colbeck, 40 years old, Canadian mailman, Great Lakes Dredge No. 9 here, was almost instantly killed when aroused from a sound sleep. He attempted to walk ashore, but instead missed his footing and plunged head foremost down a companion-way. His neck was broken.

Make March 17 Dry in Free State

Belfast, Dec. 2.—The Irish Free State Senate has amended the Liquor Bill so as to make St. Patrick's Day entirely "dry," like Good Friday and Christmas, according to a Dublin dispatch.

CHAPLAIN WORK AT PORT BEGINS

Rev. La Touche Thompson, port chaplain for the Church of England at St. John and Quebec, and is now actively engaged in his duties here in the care of immigrants on their arrival by the ocean liners. He has been engaged in this work for 15 years. He announced today that his duties this year are similar to that of the past, namely interesting himself in the immigrants of his denomination, furnishing them with religious literature, assisting them in their travels, giving them desired information and forwarding data concerning them to the Anglican churches in Canada wherever they propose to settle.

Dr. Farquharson, who represents the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational denominations, will be in St. John, N. B., on Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1924.

WASTE ENORMOUS

President of American Railway Express Co. Speaks of Loss in Industry.

New York, Dec. 2.—Waste and extravagance in U. S. business were strongly denounced by Robert F. Mc Cowie, president of the American Railway Express Company, in an address delivered at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Hotel Belmont.

Waste was manifest, said the speaker, not only in the American home but in American business and it had been estimated by economists that the waste in manufacturers and industry would be sufficient annually to employ 800,000 men at full wages.

Both employers and employees were developed in to an efficiency expert, declared Mr. Cowie. There would then no longer be such "experts" as one man he knew who, having failed in 15 lines of business, was now employed by a big city as "efficiency engineer."

HOCKEY TAG DAY RESULTS PLEASING

The hockey tag day on Saturday, December 1st, at the St. John A. A. club, was a success. The public for the generous response for the benefit of the association. But the efforts of the young ladies who so kindly helped to raise anything approaching this sum of money. He said that they had at present about seventy members, with more to come and from present indications would be able to pay off all old accounts and have funds on hand to start the season of 1925.

Mr. Ellis added that he hoped this winter so that they could carry on untrammelled by financial worries.

WALTER EVANS OF LORNEVILLE DEAD

Walter Evans, one of the best-known residents of Lorneville, died suddenly at his home there yesterday in his 82nd year. He is survived by seven sons, Albert and Wilson, of West St. John; Richard and Walter J., of Lorneville; and Richard and Harvey, at the home of his late residence at 230 Oak Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Devis conducted the ceremony.

Mr. Evans was born at Black River, St. John County, N. B., and removed to Lorneville 36 years ago.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Lambert of West St. John returned home on Saturday after a pleasant vacation in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton. Also Niagara Falls, N. Y., New York City, Bayonne, N. J., and Boston.

Mrs. D. Johnson, 165 Rockland road, accompanied by her three sons, Masters Maurice, George and Eric, will leave this evening for Montreal, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Fredericton are spending a week with relatives here before leaving for Perth, Ont., where they will spend Christmas. Soon after Christmas they will leave for California to spend two months in Vancouver. During their absence their home in Fredericton will be occupied by Hon. J. K. Fleming and family.

J. H. Brooks, who has been manager of the B. N. A. branch of the Bank of Montreal will inaugurate his annual "Old Glory" auction of light hats and coats on Friday, December 5, through Friday, December 6, at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. A total of 450 hats have been listed to come under the hammer from breeders and owners all over the county.

Renato Gardini To Meet Linon

New York, Dec. 2.—A finish match between Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweight, and Ivan Linon, Russian contender, will be the feature of the wrestling card to be held in the Fourteenth street theatre Wednesday night under the auspices of the Campania A. C. Another finish match will bring together Demetrios, Greek steeple chaser, and Mike Steinbach, German wrestler.

LABOR MAY BUY REYNOLDS WEEKLY

Agitation is On in England for Possession of Sunday Paper.

By H. BAILEY (British United Press).

London, Dec. 2.—Labor is taking steps to lay the foundations of success at the next election. Recent proof of the activity is found in a statement by Frank Hodges, who advocates that Labor should have its own Sunday newspaper. There is just now no agitation in the Labor ranks to secure Reynolds' Weekly, owned by Lord Dalside. It has long been recognized as an exponent of radicalism, but it is not regarded by Labor as expressing official views of the party.

The difficulty of such proposals, however, lies in the fact that the British public will not buy a purely party organ and Laborites realize that they must have a newspaper which is an attractive in make-up and in substance as the other Sunday papers, but also tell of the doings of royalty and of the nobility in order that the workmen will buy the paper.

LOCAL CASES HEARD IN DIVORCE COURT

One is Withdrawn With Leave to Re-enter Case Goes Over.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Dec. 2.—In the divorce court, which resumed today, Mr. Justice Crockett presiding, hearing on five defended cases was held.

In the case of Florence Anne Rive vs. Rupert Maxim Rive of the same name, the motion of J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., that the case stand until next term.

In the case of Myrtle V. Scott of Lancaster, vs. Walter Scott, St. John, Horace A. Porter appeared for the plaintiff, and C. J. Melliday for the defendant. Motion was made to have the case struck from the docket, with leave to re-enter, and the court so ordered. Inability, for financial reasons, to proceed with the case, was alleged.

In the case of Elinor C. Barberie vs. Fraser A. Barberie, the principals in which reside in Dalhousie, R. B. Hanson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and J. P. Reid for the defence. The libel was amended so as to give the name of Rev. P. Carr as the author of the libel.

Miles B. Dixon, acting deputy Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Attorney General, and Minister of Public Works, returned to the city today from Ottawa and Montreal. He said that there was nothing new in his department to report at present.

Old Glory Sale Starting Today

New York, Dec. 2.—At the Squadron A Armory, Ninety-fourth street and Madison street today, the Flag-Tippon Company will inaugurate its annual "Old Glory" auction of light hats and coats on Friday, December 5, through Friday, December 6, at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. A total of 450 hats have been listed to come under the hammer from breeders and owners all over the county.

RIVER IS CLOSED AT FREDERICTON

New Industry in North to Ship Product via Port of St. John.

Fredricton, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The condition of Dr. H. H. McNally is reported as unchanged.

The abut in the river have solidified during the cold weather last night and this morning.

A. T. Murchie, chief scaler, has returned from an official tour of the crown lands in the northern counties. He reports that at Five Pingers a new industry has made a start in the preparation of squared hardwood sticks for the bar market. Shipment is to be made via St. John, in England they are sawn for furniture making. Lath sawing is also active in the north.

THE MILK QUESTION.

No further action as yet, Mayor Potts said this morning when asked what was doing in the milk matter. He had been spoken to, he said, by three or four elderly men who said they were unable to use pasteurized milk and had to pay 20 cents a quart for certified milk. They said before this certified milk was on the market it was possible to get a prescription for raw milk but now they had to use pasteurized milk or the higher priced. His Worship also said he had a letter from a woman with eight children who had to use five quarts of milk a day. The pasteurized milk did not agree with the children and she could not afford to pay the price for certified milk.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Dec. 2.—Sterling exchange firm, demand rates (in cents) Great Britain 46 1/4; France 2 1/4; Italy 4 3/8; Germany 23 1/2. Canadian dollar 1 1/2 of one per cent discount.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Second hand sewing machine. Main 1523-21. 6373-12-2.

LOST—Gold Everharp pencil, initials "N. B." between High street and St. John's. Telephone Co. via Dock street. Reward as keepsake. Finder Phone Main 6426.

TEA AND SALE IN INFIRMARY AID

Event is Opened in K. C. Rooms by Combined Societies.

A three-day supper and sale in aid of the new wing at the Infirmary will be opened at 8:30 o'clock today in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street, under the combined auspices of Catholic organizations of the city. Miss Mary Doherty is general convener and is supported by strong committees from the societies. Supper will be served from 8:30 until 1 p. m. and the sale will continue until 10 o'clock each evening. Tonight, the City Cornet Band will be in attendance while tomorrow night the Ligonier Orchestra from St. Peter's will give a musical programme. On Thursday night, the Y. M. C. L. orchestra will play. A doll house will be conducted jointly by the St. Elizabeth Society and the Assumption Society. The door price each night will be a doll.

The societies and the convener for the various booths are: St. Vincent's, candy table, Miss K. O'Neill; Children of Mary, fancy table, Miss M. McGrath; Nurses' Alumnae, fishing pond, purses of the Infirmary, St. Elizabeth's and Assumption Society, dolls, Miss E. Walsh and Mrs. Thomas Morris; Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H., ice cream and games, Mrs. Neale and Miss Ryan; Propagation of the Faith, and C. W. L., North End, art room, Miss Cecilia McDonald and Mrs. J. Kennedy; Society of the Blessed Sacrament, apron and handkerchiefs, Miss Shannon; The Catholic Women's League, St. Ann's Society and the League of the Sacred Heart will handle the supper arrangements with Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. P. Goheen and Mrs. M. Nugent in charge.

MUST REMEMBER JUNIORS BARRED

Magistrate Gives Warning in Charge of Sale of Cigarettes.

His statements arose out of a case of a Chinese, who was reported for selling a package to a boy 16 years of age. The boy testified that he bought a package in a restaurant owned by Charlie Toy in Union street.

The defendant positively denied that he sold the cigarettes.

Magistrate Henderson said he felt that the defendant was guilty, but did not think the boy's evidence sufficient to convict him. He sent him to a reformatory for 14 days and severely dealt with it if he was reported again.

GLOOMY PICTURE OF SHOE TRADE

Manufacturers' Head Says Many Would Sell Plant at Half Capital Cost.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The sixth annual meeting of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association opened here today, with several hundred shoe manufacturers and representatives of the allied trades present. The meetings of the Dominion were held this morning, and after lunch the general session of the convention got under way. The greetings of the retail trade were extended to the delegates by R. Lasalle, president of the National Shoe Retailers' Association.

The president of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association, L. DeLongchamps, delivered his address. It contained a gloomy summary of present conditions. During 1924, shoe manufacturers hoped for the best. Buying by the wholesale and retail trade had become abnormally low, but there had been a complete loss of confidence in the immediate future on the part of all branches of the shoe trade. For the first time in many instances boots had been sold, actually at less than the cost of manufacture and distribution.

"It has been," declared Mr. DeLongchamps, "an extreme buyer's market. The shoe manufacturers have not averaged half interest on the capital invested in the industry. Many have lost heavily—in some cases for the third, fourth or fifth consecutive year. Today, the shoe industry would welcome an offer to purchase its business at 50 cents on the dollar, actually at less than the cost of manufacture and distribution."

MR. GRAY RETURNED TODAY

Alex. Gray, resident engineer for the Dominion Department of Public Works, returned to the city today from Ottawa and Montreal. He said that there was nothing new in his department to report at present.

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QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH TEA AND SALE.

From 4 until 6:30 Friday afternoon the ladies of Queen Square Methodist church are presenting Christmas shopping opportunities of very genuine interest. The attractions include artificial flowers, home cooking, fancy work and candy tables. Large attendance solicited. Tickets only 35c.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Men, after all, are only boys grown up. Particularly is this true at Christmas time! Here's a Man's Store devoted to the supply of men's requirements, selected from a man's point of view, to express a man's preference. The gift he will take pleasure in is the gift to be found here. Stocks were never finer or more carefully chosen; quality never so dependable. We're ready to serve you—to assist you in making your selections. Come early, we suggest—come while the stocks are at their best and choice is unrestricted.

GILMOUR'S

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Suggestions for Christmas

RICH CUT GLASS

Showing a delightful range of Sherbet Glasses, Goblets, Water Sets, Tumblers, Fruit Bowls, Sugars and Creams, etc.

Early Christmas shopping will save time and trouble in making your selections.

O. H. WARWICK CO., Limited

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ESTABLISHED 1870

BAIRD & PETERS, Wholesale Distributors



On every package the words MORSE'S Standard mean much to Tea Drinkers

ANNOUNCEMENT BY C. P. R.

Effective Thursday, December fourth, new fast and special service will be inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, both east and west, on a par with the famous "Trans-Canada" operated by this company during the summer months, the new service, however, making even faster time.

Trains will leave Montreal at 6:15 p. m. daily, and Toronto at 9 a. m. morning of the third day.

This reduces the running time between Montreal and Winnipeg to 26 hours and 45 minutes, and between Toronto and Winnipeg to 36 hours, and is of added convenience to the traveling public on account of its morning arrival in Winnipeg, making the third day a complete one for the transaction of business in Canada's western metropolis. This means there is only one business day lost between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Returning from Winnipeg, eastbound, equally attractive schedule is offered, leaving Winnipeg 7 p. m., arriving Toronto 8:35 a. m. third morning and Montreal at 1:30 p. m. of the third day.

The consist of this train will leave nothing to be desired in the way of highest class of service to the traveling public.

In addition to baggage and express cars, standard sleepers and compartment cars will be carried between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, and Standard sleepers Compartment-Observation, dining cars between Montreal and Winnipeg.

Similar equipment on the eastbound journey.

An excellent service is also offered on this train, which provides parlor car between Montreal and Ottawa for local travel between these points.

New trains will be numbered 95 and 96 between Montreal and Winnipeg and 97 and 98 between Toronto and Sudbury.

SAYS PLAINTIFFS BEAR COSTS IN LIBEL SUIT

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2.—Questioned here today in regard to costs of the Dineen-Farris libel suit in St. John recently, Mr. Justice Crockett said that he had not made any order in this matter, and that costs would follow the sentence which had been imposed upon the action must be borne by the plaintiffs.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Clarence F. Smith and C. A. Barnard, directors of the defunct Home Bank, were released on bail yesterday pending the hearing of the appeal from the sentence which had been imposed upon them. The amount for Barnard was \$100,000 and for Smith \$80,000.

THE SALVATION ARMY (No. 3 Corps) Celebrates 87th Anniversary services, Dec. 6th to 10th, at St. John's.

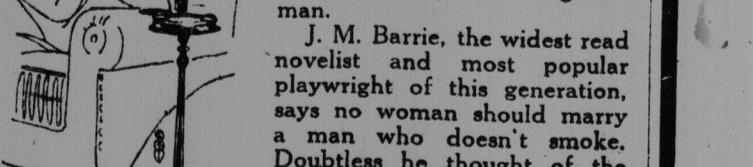
Staff-Captain and Mrs. McElhinney from Toronto, Staff-Captain will lecture on "Prison and Parole Work," on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock. Major Sir Douglas Hester, chairman, Mayor Sir Douglas Hester and other leading citizens will be present. Banquet and special gathering Monday.

FOR SALE

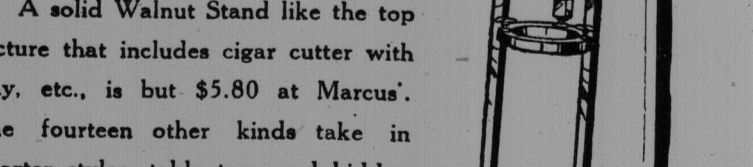
Three family house, 291 Tower street, West. Has three bath rooms complete, electric, concrete foundation, freehold corner 50x100 for less than half price, \$8,500. P. K. Hanson, The Library, 9 Wellington Row, M. 789.

For a Man's Man Or a Woman's

Fifteen favorite models in Smoker Stands ease your mind at Marcus on what to give a man. J. M. Barrie, the widest read novelist and most popular playwright of this generation, says no woman should marry a man who doesn't smoke. Doubtless he thought of the kind of comfort and domestic contentment that comes to men with smoking outfits like these.



A solid Walnut Stand like the top picture that includes cigar cutter with tray, etc., is but \$5.80 at Marcus. The fourteen other kinds take in smarter styles, table tops and hidden trays that swing out on hinges. Have one put away before sold to others.



J. Marcus Furniture, Rug 30-36 DOCK ST.