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AUTO CRASH CASE IS DISMISSED

Point Made on Matter of Time if Drink was Taken

Spirited Session in Magistrate's Court in Fairville in Musquash Collision Case.

A loophole in the evidence which left doubt in the mind of Magistrate Allingham of the Lancaster court, and the non-appearance of the complainant brought the auto collision case of Gerald Walsh vs. Stephen Farmer of Everett, Mass., to a rather abrupt ending this forenoon. The case was dismissed but both the prosecuting officer, Robert Crawford, and Attorney William A. Ross estimated the matter might be further prosecuted, the latter under a civil suit for damages.

At the conclusion of the examination of Ramsey the counsel for Walsh, W. A. Ross, moved for dismissal of the case on ground that the prosecution had, he contended, failed to prove their case. Dismissal followed.

At the opening of the court it was announced by the magistrate that the charge against Ramsey of creating a disturbance, had been withdrawn.

QUESTION OF TIME The magistrate, in delivering judgment, said he would certainly impose the full penalty on Walsh in view of reputable witnesses' evidence as to his condition when they arrived on the scene of the accident at Musquash a week ago last Sunday were it not that a question of intervening hours arose.

The accident occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock and the witnesses against Walsh did not arrive on the scene until about 2:30 or later. In the meantime Walsh had returned to the city for repairs parts. Upon his return journey in the magistrate's opinion it would have been possible for him to have partaken of intoxicants.

He felt forced to close the case by dismissal in the light of the doubt that existed in his mind as to when Walsh partaken of alcohol. Magistrate Allingham also said he was disappointed at not having the American complainant, Mr. Farmer, in court for the examination. Crawford explained this was impossible. Mr. Farmer had telephoned Officer Crawford from New York and said he would appear if necessary. W. A. Ross represented Walsh. E. S. Ritchie represented Allen Ramsey, an occupant of the Walsh car, and E. J. Hennesberry was also present but upon rising to object to a reference made by Officer Crawford, was denied the privilege by the court.

WERE LIVELY. The proceedings were lively during the two-hour session. Former witnesses told their story over again and were vigorously cross-examined. Ramsey, on Mr. Ross' cross-examination, said Walsh had not had a drink up to the time of the accident. The witnesses, Fenton and Colonel Stewart said that when they saw Walsh in the afternoon he was in excellent spirits. Around this clash of evidence an exciting verbal battle waged today with plenty of personal remarks and efforts, some enlivening dead pounding and solemn threats.

Officer Crawford avowed his job was to protect the traveling public against speed driving and irresponsible driving. Walsh's lawyer stoutly claimed drunkenness was not proven and proceeded so at the time the accident occurred. He further said Walsh was on the extreme right side of the main highway when the American car, coming towards Saint John, suddenly swerved and struck Walsh's John auto on the side and not a head-on collision.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Pythians Will March to Fern Hill for Ceremony on Next Thursday Afternoon.

Final arrangements have been made for the observance of "Decoration Day" by the members of the Order of the Knights of Pythias of this city on next Thursday. The members of the order will meet at Castle Hall, where a procession will form and march by way of Union, King, south side King Square, Sydney and Waterloo streets to Fern Hill.

When the head of King street is reached the procession will halt for a few minutes while a committee places a wreath on the war memorial in honor of the members of the city lodges who gave their lives during the Great War.

The address at the service in Fern Hill will be given by Knight Rev. J. J. Finckson, pastor of the Fairville Methodist church, and the scripture reading by Past Chancellor E. E. Thomas.

The uniform rank and "Dopeys" are to take part in the parade, in their distinctive uniforms. They will meet at Castle Hall on Thursday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the members of the committee, assisted by a large corps of volunteer workers from the members of Loyalist and Moulton Temples will be busily engaged in making up the bouquets for the graves.

WELL ENTERTAINED Patients at County Hospital Given Treat by Knights of Pythias.

The patients at the Saint John County Hospital were given a treat on Saturday afternoon by members of the order of Knights of Pythias, under the leadership of C. T. Jones. The beds of the patients were moved out on the balconies and a pleasing programme was carried out. Ice cream, fruit and candy were served by the visitors and the hospital staff served a picnic supper. H. B. Schofield, president of the Board of Commissioners, thanked the visitors for their kindness to the patients.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, AUG. 24.

A.M. High Tide . . . 2:25 High Tide . . . P.M. Low Tide . . . 8:47 Low Tide . . . 9:03 Sun Sets . . . 5:28 Sun Rises . . . 5:28 (Atlantic Standard Time).

Local News

ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, Raynes avenue, Fairville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Helen, to William Edward Emerson, Jr., the marriage to take place at an early date.

COMES TO BANK HERE. J. H. McPherson arrived in this city last Saturday from Parrsboro, having been transferred from the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, there local headquarters. He took over his new duties this morning.

SAYS NOT GUILTY. Louis Shre today pleaded not guilty to charges of stealing a barrel of lime and a barrel of rock well valued at \$6, the property of Mrs. C. Isaacs. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning in the Police Court for witnesses.

LOCAL WRESTLER WON. Walter O'Toole returned to the city today from Fredericton where he met and defeated Larkie Lewis, of Maine, in a wrestling bout last Saturday night. O'Toole topped his opponent over in 19 minutes. He will meet Lewis in a return match in Newcastle next Tuesday evening.

TO SPEAK IN P. E. I. At the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Prince Edward Island at Summerside on Wednesday important matters having to do with the general welfare of the province will be dealt with. Addresses will be given by A. M. Belding, of Saint John, and other speakers.

AFTER MANY YEARS Mrs. Katy Gaffey and Mrs. Lisle Lilly, accompanied by their grandson, Billie Curran, will return to Boston for repairs today. They have spent the past few weeks here in their old home as the guests of their brother, Edward Kelly, Water street. It is 27 years since they left Saint John and they have been impressed by the advancement in the city in the intervening time.

HELD BAZAAR. Eight young misses on Friday afternoon held a successful bazaar and handed the proceeds to Rev. W. M. Duke to be added to the Cathedral new altar fund. The winner of the prize doll was Mary Dolan. Those who carried on the bazaar are Patricia Fitzpatrick, Phyllis Stone, Ines Stone, Mary McDonald, Florence Nugent, Arline McDonald, Helen Landry and Olive Quinlan.

DEATH IN WEST END. The death of Mrs. Jane Cobham McKee, widow of Captain Wm. McKee, took place at an early hour this morning. Mrs. McKee was a lifelong resident of Saint John and was well known and respected. She leaves to mourn four sons, Wm. H. James, C. Ernest, J. Ernest and James of West End and Ernest S. in Calgary; four daughters, Mrs. Allan Jones of Kesteven, Mrs. V. C. Mayday of St. John, Miss Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. John White of West End; also three brothers, Charles and George Cobham of West Side and James of Moncton. The funeral will be from her son's residence at 8 o'clock Tuesday to St. Jude's church.

LOCAL DOGS DID WELL. Gen. McCarthy returned to the city today from Montreal where he attended the Ladies' Kennel Club Dog Show. He held in his charge Silver Birch Miss Quilty, an aridale bitch owned by J. J. Merryfield of West Saint John, which captured first in the novice class, first in the Canadian bred class, second in the limit and second in the open class and reserve winners aridale. Another dog Mr. McCarthy had in charge was Donald B., a pointer owned by E. Buchanan, which went right through to winners. The latter was left in Montreal to compete in future shows. Mr. McCarthy said that competition in all classes was keen and that the Saint John entries had made a great showing.

A band concert will be given this evening on King Square by the 26th Fusiliers Brass Band, under direction of Band Master M. E. Perkins. The programme: O Canada. March—Old Comrades . . . C. Telke. Overture—Tancredi . . . Rossini. Popular—Selected. Waltz—Invitation a la Naise. Carl Von Weber. Haszlen—Polonaise . . . Faust. Popular—Selected. Tallye—Apple Blossoms . . . K. A. Roberts. Selection—his prima . . . W. V. Wallace. Popular—Selected. March—Vanished Army . . . K. Alford. God Save the King.

As Hiram Sees It

"Kin you tell me," said Mr. Hiram Hornam, "why there's so many o'ttombeel accidents every day?" "The human desire to take chances," said the reporter. "Do you remember the time when you were a small boy that you climbed the close to the top of the small spruce that it bent over and only for another tree alongside you would have broken your neck?" "An' I never tried it agin'," said the reporter. "but you pranced over the timbers above the river bridge when a false step or a daisy moment would have broken every bone in your body."

"Well," said Hiram, "I quit that, too."

"But you also went poiling about the river on a log in deep water when a per. H. B. Schofield, president of the Board of Commissioners, thanked the visitors for their kindness to the patients."

"That's enough," said Hiram. "I'll leave you're rights. We're all fools more or less—aint we?"

PAINTER HURT AS LADDER COLLAPSES

Douglas Perry Has Leg and Wrist Broken—Companion Clings Till Rescued.

Douglas Perry, aged 45, of Lancaster Heights, had a leg and wrist broken this forenoon when a long ladder collapsed in front of W. A. Nelson's property, Main street, Fairville, when Perry and another painter named Babineau were painting the house. Perry was taken to the hospital in the police patrol which made a quick trip to the scene, but Babineau, by clutching the cornice toppling the window casing, hung on until rescued. The accident caused excitement as the crash of the long ladder was heard up and down Main street.

PUBLIC BARRED IN MURDER CASE

Marguerite Colpitts, III, is Taken to General Hospital

Hearing Private When Case Re-sumed—Women in Court in Interest of Girl.

The preliminary hearing of the case in which Marguerite Colpitts is charged with murdering her five weeks' old baby girl by throwing the child into the Reversing Falls was further postponed this morning to the police court owing to the illness of the defendant. The girl, after being remanded, was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

Magistrate Henderson announced this morning that the general public would be excluded from the hearing when the case is brought up later this week. C. Earle Logan appeared for the girl.

A large number of women, including several members of the Women's Council, were in court this morning and showed their interest in the girl. She appeared calm through the details of the strain were marked on her face. Among the women who have interested themselves in the girl's case and were in court this morning were Mrs. E. A. Young and Mrs. A. W. Estey of the Women's Council; Mrs. Hope Thompson, president, and Mrs. I. Hor and Mrs. Seymour of the W. C. T. U., also several Salvation Army women.

The girl's father, Sweeney Colpitts, came here as soon as he heard of the affair from a letter he received from his daughter after her arrest. He is a barber and was working at Sengerville, Me., at the time. He arrived on Saturday morning and visited his daughter and then interviewed G. Earle Logan concerning the case. He later went to Westfield and returned to the city yesterday and again visited his daughter. He has returned to Maine but plans to return.

Mr. Colpitts is a veteran of the war and served overseas with the Canadian forces going over with the first contingent in the 10th Battalion. He was greatly broken up when he received news of the daughter's trouble. His wife died a few days after this girl was born.

No trace of the missing infant has been discovered by the police in their search along the river banks and harbor front it was reported this morning.

SIMMS EMPLOYEES AT PLAY AT GRAND BAY

Good Time Enjoyed on Saturday Afternoon and Evening—Winners at Sports.

The annual picnic of the employes of T. S. Simms, Ltd., was held on Saturday afternoon at Grand Bay and proved very enjoyable. A fine programme of sports was carried out and in the evening a dance was enjoyed until train time.

The prize winners were: Boys, five years and under—First, E. Mason; second, A. Wallace; third, G. G. G. Girls, five years and under—First, Mary Mason; second, May Forney. Boys, 10 years and under—First, E. Calligan; second, F. Forney. Girls, 10 years and under—First, Florence Whittaker; second, Margaret Moore.

Boys, 18 years and under—First, J. Ewart; second, G. Allan. Young ladies—First, Miss E. Handlen; second, Miss Jessie Scott. 100 yard dash for men employes—First, Ralph Millet; second, Norval Lambert. 75 yard dash for lady employes—First, Miss Alice Bellevue; second, Miss Jessie Scott.

Human wheelbarrow race—Millet and Lambert. Ladies' race—First, Mrs. Greta Pitt; second, Mrs. Miller. Thread the needle race—First, Miss Alice Bellevue; second, Miss Alice Hartshorn. Standing broad jump—R. Millet, 9 feet 9/8 inches. Running broad jump—First, R. Millet; second, Harper Henderson.

Ladies' necktie race—First, Gladys Patrequet; second, Elva Chapman. Relay race, 400 yards—J. Ewart, L. McKee, H. Giggey and C. Stockford. The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. J. L. Brown.

WERE IN CHARGE. The picnic was held under the auspices of the "Works Council" and the following were members of the various committees: Transportation, G. Wilson, J. Nesbit, J. Crawford and C. Canavan; sports, Phillip Simms, A. Cunningham, M. Ritchie, R. Millet and N. Lambert; refreshments, J. Conway, G. Kearney, W. Burley, W. Driven, H. Giggey, F. Long, L. Stevens, G. Moore and S. Clark; publicity, T. M. Butler; treasurer, James Elliott. The officials for the sports were: Starters, F. Simms and J. L. Brown; judges, C. Cunningham and G. Canavan; announcer, Harper Henderson.



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