

### WESTMORLAND COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

#### Judge Borden Points to Importance of Facilities for Care of Juvenile Offenders With View to Reforming Them.

Special to The Standard. —Dorchester, N. B., June 6.—Before the formal opening of the Westmorland County Court His Honor dealt with criminal matters which came before him under the "Speedy Trials Act" in the case of the King vs. Harry Forbes, charged with theft. The accused elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, and was represented by Hon. F. J. Sweeney, K. C. His counsel asked for a postponement until the November sitting. This was granted. Bail was accepted in two sureties of \$300 each. In the case of the King vs. Corey McKinnon, the accused elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Hon. Mr. Sweeney the counsel for the prisoner, asked for a postponement until November. Bail was accepted in two sureties of \$300 each. The prisoners were allowed their liberty under terms of bail. W. Hazen Chapman, K. C., represented the Crown.

Three prisoners, Hugh Sullivan, Andrew Wallace and Charles Metcalf, who had been tried on a previous date and found guilty of breaking jail, were sentenced to the penitentiary for two years; Wallace and Metcalf each were committed to the county jail for six months.

#### Juvenile Courts and Reformatories.

The regular sitting of the Westmorland county court was then formally opened. His Honor Judge Borden presiding. W. Hazen Chapman, K. C., the clerk of the court, was in attendance. No grand jury had been summoned. His Honor before beginning the one case on the docket delivered the following address: "Since my appointment as Judge of this court, my attention has been repeatedly called to the inadequate provision in this province, and in fact in the other maritime provinces, for the care of juvenile offenders. The question of the treatment of criminals of all kinds has of late years received very serious attention from the governments and the reformers in all civilized countries. From a humanitarian, and reformatory standpoint, and many plans have been put in operation to give criminals under sentence a chance to reform. In most of the other provinces in Canada, juvenile courts and reformatories have been established where youthful criminals are placed, and facilities provided for their education and acquiring some useful trade, so that when their term of confinement has terminated these young people will be in a position to earn an honest living, and become good useful citizens. Under chapter 99 of the consolidated statutes of New Brunswick, the county council of each council in the province is authorized to establish a reformatory and industrial school for juvenile offenders and vagrant children, and to procure land and erect buildings thereon for that purpose, with provision for its management by a board of five directors. The provincial government is to contribute a sum at a rate not exceeding \$80 per annum for each juvenile offender committed to such reformatory during the term of his confinement therein, the balance to be raised by county assessment.

#### Praises Work of St. John Reformatory

Under these chapters the reformatory in St. John is the only one established in the province. I understand that it is an excellent, well managed institution, and has a very good school in which the boys are given common school instructions, and has a farm connected, on which the boys work, but no provision is made for giving them a trade, by means of which they can earn a living, when discharged. I do not know the conditions or the extent of the work done in the two excellent boys' homes in Halifax. They are all doing good work, I think. It appears to me, however, that the provisions of these homes are inadequate to meet the requirements of the present conditions or to make sufficient provisions for the education, training, and reformation of delinquent juveniles. I have thought an institution should be provided, with room and facilities to accommodate 200 to 300 boys, with a staff of teachers for teaching the ordinary common school elementary branches and giving a training in some useful trade, such as tailoring, shoemaking, carpentering, blacksmithing, etc., with rooms, tools and equipment for teaching such work, and also a large farm, where practical knowledge in the various branches of farming, dairying, gardening, etc. could be given, and products for the use of the institution could be raised. Such an institution would per-

### THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE METHODIST STATION SHEET

Rev. Neil McLaughlin to Portland Street Church, Rev. Thos. Hicks to Carmarthen St. Church, Rev. R. S. Crisp to Zion, Rev. J. B. Champion to Florenceville and Rev. H. E. Thomas to Newcastle.

Special to The Standard. —Summerside, P. E. I., June 6.—The following is the first list of stations for the year 1916-17 as arranged by the stationing committee of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference which is now meeting in Summerside, P. E. I. The station sheet under correction is:

#### St. John District.

St. John—Queen Square, Rev. Hammond Johnson; Centenary, Rev. Wm. H. Barraclough; Exmouth street, Rev. Wm. G. Lane; Portland, Rev. Neil McLaughlin; Carleton, Rev. E. A. Westmorland; Carmarthen street, Rev. Thos. Hicks; Zion, East St. John, Rev. R. S. Crisp; Fairville, Rev. Gilbert Earle; Silver Falls, Rev. George N. Somers; Sussex, Rev. H. C. Rise; Newtown, Rev. W. J. Donville; Apohaqui, Rev. L. H. Jewett; Springfield, Rev. Edwin Ramsay; Hampton, Rev. James F. Rowley; St. Martins, Rev. Mason S. Linton; Jerusalem, Rev. L. J. Wason; Walsford, Rev. Hugh Miller; Westfield, Rev. F. T. Bertram; Kingston, Rev. J. E. Shanklin.

#### Fredericton District.

Fredericton, Rev. Thos. Marshall; Marysville, Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison; Gibson, Rev. A. D. McLeod; Nashua, Rev. John B. Young; Boiestown, Rev. Geo. W. Tilley; Aeswick, Rev. B. W. Turner; Sheffield, Rev. O. H. Peters; Grand Lake, Rev. T. Spencer; Crisp; Gagetown, Rev. H. Harrison; Ormococt, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd; Chipman, one wanted.

#### Woodstock District.

Woodstock, Rev. Samuel Howard; Casterbury, Rev. C. Stebbings; Jacksoville, Rev. J. B. Gough; Hartland and Lindsay, Rev. G. S. Helps; Richmond, Rev. H. T. Smith; Centreville, Rev. J. B. Champion; Florenceville, Rev. Geo. A. Ross; Argyle, summer supply; Andover, Rev. C. Flemington; Tobique, summer supply.

#### Chatham District.

Chatham, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton; Newcastle, Rev. H. E. Thomas; Tan-

shantac, Rev. Arthur Whiteside; Derby, Rev. A. E. Chapman; Richbucto, Rev. W. J. Kirby; Bactouche, Rev. Wm. Lawson; Harcourt, Rev. E. Rowlands; Bathurst, Rev. F. A. Wightman and A. C. Meyer; Campbellton, Rev. Geo. M. Young; Bonaventure, one wanted; Gaspe and Cape Oze, Rev. W. B. Leard.

#### Sackville District.

Sackville, Rev. C. W. Squires, D. D.; Tantramar, one wanted; Point De Bute, Rev. George Orman; Bale Ver- ta, Rev. B. O. Hartman; Bayfield, Rev. J. A. Ives.

#### Moncton-Central, Rev. H. A. Goodwin; Moncton Wesley Memorial, Rev. Percy A. Fitzpatrick; Sunny Brae, Rev. James Crisp; Shediac, Rev. Ed- win C. Turner; Dorchester, Rev. G. K. Hudson; Albert, Rev. R. Ople; Alma, Rev. Kenneth Kingston; Hills- boro, Rev. Henry Pierce; Petticoada, Rev. J. Spicer Greig; Elgin, Rev. B. E. Carey; Salisbury, Rev. A. D. McCully.

#### St. Stephen District.

St. Stephen, H. S. B. Strothard; Milltown, Rev. D. R. Chown; St. Andrews, Rev. R. W. Weddell; Oak Bay, Rev. A. C. Bell; St. James, Rev. W. R. Pepper; Cocoboc, Rev. J. H. Mc- Lellan; Deer Island and Grand Man- an, summer supply.

#### Charlottetown District.

Charlottetown First Church, Rev. R. G. Fulton; Charlottetown Grace Church, Rev. F. H. Littlejohns; Corn- wall, Rev. Jacob Heasey; Little York, Rev. J. L. Dawson; Winslow, Rev. Geo. Elliott; Pownal, Rev. E. S. Weeks; Vernon River, Rev. Alfred J. Gould; Montague, Rev. R. M. Brodie; Murray Harbor, Rev. H. A. Brown; Souris, Rev. B. E. Styles; Mount Stewart, Rev. F. W. Sawden.

#### Summerside District.

Summerside, Rev. Jabez M. Rice; Bechoque, Rev. Geo. Ayers; Tryon, Rev. George Morris; Margate, Rev. George Sellar; Granville, Rev. L. J. Leard; Bideford, Rev. H. Stander; Alberton, Rev. Geo. F. Dawson; Cape Wolfe and O'Leary, Rev. Henry Fen- n.

#### Supreme Court.

At the adjourned sitting of the supreme court circuit yesterday, Justice Barry presiding, the case of Francis de Clements vs. the Bank of Nova Scotia, Robert G. Wallace and Edward S. Crawford was taken up. The case is being tried with special jury. The plaintiff claims \$5,000 damages, in addition about \$400 special damages on the grounds of malicious prosecution and false arrest. In January, 1915, the plaintiff, at the instance of the defendants, was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, the charge being that he fraudulently obtained from the Bank of Nova Scotia credit to the amount of \$260, less ninety cents commission incurred in a liability of \$360 in a draft made by the Clements Co., Limited, of which the plaintiff was the manager, directed to H. G. Harrison of this city, and made payable at sight. Following his arrest three other charges of similar nature were added. The Bank of Nova Scotia, through their agents, Messrs. Wallace and Crawford, alleging that the plaintiff fraudulently obtained money by making the following cheques, and in the name of the Bank of Nova Scotia, directed to the Bank of Montreal for \$375; another directed to A. E. Kelstead, for the amount of \$345, and the third to the Carleton Produce Company for the amount of \$282.

Mr. Clements was given a preliminary hearing in the police court and committed to stand trial on an indictment being preferred against him on four counts. On the charge coming before the grand jury the indictment was ignored, and Mr. Clements, who has been out on bail, was given his liberty. Mr. Clements now claims damages on the ground that the prosecution was a malicious one. The defendants, in their defence, deny that they and each of them had no reasonable and probable cause for preferring the said charge and for taking the said proceedings against the plaintiff, or that the defendants or any of them in so doing acted with malice; on the contrary the defendants and each of them acted without malice, and in the bona fide belief that they and each of them were discharging a public duty.

M. G. Teed, K. C., and George W. Fowler, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Fred. R. Taylor, K. C., for the defence. After the special jury were sworn in Mr. Clements took the stand and was giving his testimony when the court adjourned at noon.

At the afternoon session Mr. Clements continued his testimony and was still on the stand when court adjourned.

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### 132ND GOES THIS WEEK TO VALCARTIER

No Official Word Yet of Other Battalions -- Fete Day at Seaside Park.

The 132nd Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. G. W. Mersereau, will leave New Brunswick this week for Valcartier. This is the first unit to leave the province. A detachment of the battalion which will leave here in advance of the other battalions to prepare the tents, etc.

15th Leaving Next Week. Saturday, June 10th, will mark the first step for the removal of the 115th from St. John, when an advance guard will leave for the summer camp to arrange for the remainder of the battalion which will leave here on Tuesday. This will give the 115th one more Sunday in St. John.

Fete Day. On Saturday afternoon at Seaside Park the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E. will present the battalion with their regimental colors, which are to be consecrated by the Bishop of Fredericton.

The 14th Battalion will also be presented with their new band instruments which have arrived from England. The presentation will be made by Chief Justice McLeod. It is understood that Lieut.-Governor Wood will make the reply for the battalion. The day at Seaside Park is to be conducted for the purpose of impressing upon the people of St. John the departure of the 115th Battalion from the city. Fireworks and refreshments, along with military manoeuvres, will be arranged for by the committee in charge. The battalion is preparing for the embarkation of the advance guard which is to leave Saturday.

The regular drill is being energetically carried on and the battalion is confident of holding its own with the many which they are soon to be quartered at Valcartier.

Today the regular routine work will be carried on. The battalion are also practising a slow march which will be used when the presentation of colors takes place on Saturday.

The 14th. Now that the fate of the 115th has been definitely settled the members of the 14th are beginning to ask when are they to leave St. John. Various conflicting reports are in circulation in regards to the departure of the 14th, but it is not known officially whether they will leave before July 1st or not. In the meantime, however, the men are putting in hours of arduous training, fitting themselves for the work overseas.

Today the regular routine work will occupy the attention of the battalion with Lieut. Manning as orderly officer. Word was received yesterday from an authoritative source, although not official, that Sussex would have at least two battalions for the summer. The 145th and 165th Battalions, now stationed at Moncton but not up to strength, will probably be camped at Sussex for the summer.

Mayor L. W. McEann of Moncton wrote Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, asking him to allow the 145th and 165th to remain in Moncton until they were up to full strength, but received the following despatch:

Ottawa, Ont., June 6th, 1916. L. W. McEann, Mayor of Moncton, Moncton, N. B. Lettergram second received. Regret exceedingly cannot accede to your wishes regarding 145th and 165th Battalion.

SAM HUGHES. Both battalions require at least 300 men before they will be complete.

No Word of 104th. No definite word has been received at the New Brunswick command concerning the summer camp of the 104th at Sussex. There is a rumor current that they will occupy the quarters recently vacated by the 85th Highland Regiment at Halifax, N. S.

#### STRIPS OF KHAKI.

G. O. D. Oty, Hampton, received a despatch on Monday night informing him of the death of his son, Lieut. George N. Oty, who had been killed in action.

Capt. (Dr.) Corbett, of this city, has been promoted to the office of registrar at the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Walsingham, England, in recognition of his services on the firing line.

Brigadier Col. H. H. McLean received a cablegram advising him that his brother, Major Herbert McLean, 4th C. M. R. and that his son, Hugh, were unhurt in the last German offensive at Ypres.

The non-commissioned officers of D Company tendered a pleasant surprise to Sergeant-Major G. B. K. Holdrege and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., when they presented the newly married couple with a beautiful tea service upon which was inscribed the 115th crest.

Lieut. George Estabrook, son of Captain and Mrs. L. Estabrook, of 183 Winslow street, West St. John, is probably a passenger on the Sicilian. He is suffering from wounds and has been granted a two months' furlough. Major Estabrook returned to the city last night from St. Andrews where he was in attendance at a military enquiry held there yesterday.

Pte. Henry W. Graham, 260 Brunswick street, has been admitted to No.

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### MEREDITH-DUFF COMMISSION FINISHES TAKING EVIDENCE

Intimation of F. B. Johnston, Counsel Named by Laurier, that He May Not Address Commissioners, the Surprise of the Day—Kyte Still Absent—Col. Carnegie and Gen. Bertram Declares Gen. Hughes Exerted No Pressure Regarding Placing of Contracts.

#### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—The Meredith-Duff Commission concluded the taking of evidence into the Kyte charges this afternoon. Counsel will address the commissioners tomorrow and the sittings will be over on Thursday, if not tomorrow evening.

The surprise today was the intimation by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, the counsel nominated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that he would be unlikely to address the commissioners. All along there has been some doubt as to Mr. Johnston's status. He has not actually been in the position of an attacking counsel, although his role has verged upon this. Sir William Meredith summed up his attitude this afternoon thus: "Mr. Johnston has not been vicious at any stage."

"I made no charges" said Mr. Johnston when the question of his addressing the commissioners arose. "You must be neutral" remarked Mr. Hellmuth, the government counsel.

Mr. Johnston said he did not know what he would discuss and added smilingly: "If General Hughes was here he might discuss the question of fees."

When Mr. Johnston claimed that he was not acting in the capacity of a lawyer making charges, but rather as an investigator, Mr. Hellmuth remarked: "I have never assumed you were my colleague." Mr. Hellmuth therefore will address the commissioners first and will probably be followed by Mr. Carvell.

Before the commissioners rose today the commissioners asked counsel if there was any question upon which they desired further investigation. Carvell's Request.

Mr. Carvell asked the right to investigate all contracts that made up the five million order for shells of which the fuses formed a part. This is a question which he has brought before the commissioners more than once. Judge Duff replied that both the commissioners were quite clear that "contracts for parts were not suitable matters for investigation here and therefore as such they were not to be investigated."

Sir William Meredith: "It is most undesirable when evidence is understood to close today that this should be sprung."

Mr. Carvell resented this and pointed out that he had already brought this matter to the attention of the commissioners.

Mr. Ewart then asked Mr. Carvell about Mr. Kyte, and if he intended to be present.

Mr. Carvell replied that he regarded the question as "a little hot air" from my friend and I take it as such. Sir William remarked that Mr. Kyte was reported to have said that he had committed perjury and was dead. "If there is anything in that statement it ought to be investigated" he said.

Mr. Carvell said he hadn't any knowledge of the statements attributed to Mr. Kyte. Mr. Kyte had gone to Nova Scotia to take part in the provincial elections and Mr. Carvell stated that he had in his possession a letter from Mr. Wallace Nesbit say-

ing that the presence of Mr. Kyte was not necessary.

#### Kyte Has No Kiek.

Sir William asked if he had any knowledge from Mr. Kyte that there was any matter not inquired into which should have been.

Mr. Carvell: "Not so far as I have been allowed to go."

Mr. G. F. Henderson, mentioning that he was anxious to be out of the city tomorrow, expressed the view that he had heard now. Judge Duff said: "You cannot speak before knowing what is going to be said against your client."

Judge Duff asked counsel to look up the status regarding inquiries of this nature and expressed the view that there might be no finding necessary unless specific charges were made.

Col. Carnegie and General Bertram were on the witness stand during the afternoon elucidating some points in their evidence given previously. They both declared that General Hughes had exerted no pressure upon them with regard to the placing of contracts. Col. Carnegie said Messrs. Lloyd Harris and T. A. Russell might have misunderstood him regarding the seeing of Allison before they could get a contract and the question of advances.

#### M'KENDY-HARRINGTON WEDDING AT CHATHAM

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, N. B., June 6.—The marriage of Howard McKendry, local manager and member of the firm of J. D. Creighton Co., and Miss Agnes Harrington, daughter of Mrs. T. M. Harrington, for some time past accountant in the local branch store, was solemnized at the Cathedral this morning by Rev. M. A. O'Keefe, in the presence of a large number of their friends.

Chas. J. Morrissey, of Newcastle, a cousin, gave the bride away. Miss Carrie Synoit played the wedding march as the bridal couple entered the church. The Children of Mary, of which the bride is a member, rendered appropriate hymns during the nuptial mass. Arthur McKendry of Bathurst, and Miss Bielle Morrissey of Newcastle were the witnesses. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue. After breakfast at the home of the bride's mother Mr. and Mrs. McKendry left for an extended visit to Montreal and the west. The bride received many useful and costly presents in silver and cut glass and several cheques. On their return they will take up their residence at the cottage.

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As soon as the news of the death was circulated of special editions of newspapers, crowds gathered. Whitehall, that extension, Parliament was filled with persons awaiting the latest of the first reports. They found no comfort of the big block which office was drawn, and half past. Other public had not heard that the staff were too a action, for no flag was the House of Lords, where the ensign to half member dies.

The crowds grew as the news spread. The staff were too a action, for no flag was the House of Lords, where the ensign to half member dies. Premier Asquith paid Earl Kitchener's work at the recent adjournment, saying no other raised the great army enser assembled. It has been recognized was placed on the shoulders a load it was man to bear. In the war he was responsible for the organization of the enormous work of and supplying them of the munitions de Kitchener had been himself more largely military organization. Great Britain's Alliance in Earl Kitchener's visits to France supposed to have his side in co-ordinating Allies. The fact that don for Russia is recognition that he was mission to that country came in the the Asquith's Tribute Lam

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