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MONCTON HAS A SENSATION

Y. M. C. A. Physical Instructor Who Has Gone to the Bad---He Stole Money, Was Found Out, and Fleed When Confronted With His Guilt.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25--(Special)--A local Y. M. C. A. physical instructor has gone wrong, and incidentally has left the city. Recently some of the boarders in the house where Mr. Marsh boarded since coming to Moncton, began to miss things. Very recently sums of money disappeared. One of the boarders lost \$30, another \$30, and another mysteriously lost \$10 from his room.

Among the articles which disappeared so mysteriously were fountain pens, cameras and other small articles. When the money began to disappear from the boarders' rooms it was thought high time to call in the police. Chief Chappell was called in yesterday and last night brought the case of the strange disappearances home to Marsh. When confronted by Chief Chappell, in his room at the boarding house, and charged with committing the thefts Marsh confessed and divulged the stolen property. In all, he had stolen from the boarders \$75 in cash, besides a number of articles which the gentlemen missed occasionally.

LABOR WAR THREATENED

Trouble in the Brockton Shoe Factories Predicted by President of Shoe Workers' Union

BOSTON, Feb. 25--A veiled prophecy of a labor war among some of the shoe factories in Brockton was made tonight by President John F. Tobin, of the Brockton and Shoe Workers' Union, in a speech before the Channing Club of this city. Mr. Tobin said that there was a ferment in the ranks of the union that he believed in strikes rather than arbitration and there may be an attempt to establish wages in Brockton by the former method when contracts expire on March 1. Mr. Tobin, however, expressed himself as favoring arbitration.

SHAW WILL HEAD A CARNEGIE COMPANY

Secretary of the Treasury Will Retire From U. S. Cabinet on March 4.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26--The Herald says: "Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, who will retire from the cabinet, March 4, is to become the president of the newly opened Carnegie Trust Company of this city. He will bring his family to New York, and the future will disclose whether Mr. Shaw will relinquish his legal residence or not. The board of directors of the Carnegie Trust Company, it is understood, will hold a meeting this week and elect Mr. Shaw president."

CABINET CHANGES

VANOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25 (Special)--The following changes in the provincial cabinet are announced: Mr. McBride takes the Chief Commissionership of Lands and Works, W. R. Row, of Ferris, becomes Minister of Mines, T. Taylor, of Revelstoke, Provincial Secretary, R. G. Tait, Minister of Finance, and R. G. Fulton, Attorney General.

ILL-FATED LARCHMONT TO ROT ON THE BOTTOM

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 25--It is now thought that the unken steamer Larchmont may never be found. The T. A. Scott Co. with representatives of the Joy line, spent Sunday making soundings to ascertain the depth of water in the vicinity where the steamer is supposed to be. The Scott Company put to a test every theory advanced by members of the crew of the schooner Knowledge, the crew of the Larchmont and of fishermen who thought they had located the wreck. Soundings were made until a complete circle within a radius of one mile had been covered. There is, it is stated, no possibility of

ed to take great pride in his classes. Recently the different classes including the ladies were photographed with the instructor as the central figure. While investigating Marsh's habits after bringing the stealing home to him, Chief Chappell learned that he had recently forwarded \$100 to his home in Germany. Part of this money was admitted to be stolen.

POLICE ARE IN THE DARK

Absolutely No Clue as to Who Looted Sub-Treasury in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26--Through a score of detectives are at work on the case, the theft of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury last Wednesday seems as far from solution as the day the robbery was committed. The general impression prevails that the thief must have been a government employe, but no evidence of a tangible nature has been discovered against any of them.

GOVERNOR'S BODY REACHES CHATHAM

Funeral Will be Held at 3.30 Tomorrow Afternoon From Government House.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 25--(Special)--The remains of the late Governor Snowball were brought here from Fredericton last night. The funeral will be held from government house tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.

MORGAN BUYS PAINTINGS

GENOA, Feb. 26--The Courier Mercantile has published a statement that the family of the Marquis of Cattaneo, which was in possession of fourteen paintings by Van Dyke, has sold seven of them to J. P. Morgan for \$500,000.

C. J. Milligan received a telegram from the Amherst curiers today which stated that the letter would be unable to arrive in the city today. The match is therefore postponed until next week.

Parties in some five or six boats were grappling this morning for the body of Charles McGeachan but were unsuccessful in their efforts. The Pomeranian docked after the I. C. R. berth had been dragged.

NOTORIOUS ABE HUMMEL WAS THE FIRST WITNESS IN THAW TRIAL TODAY



MRS H-K THAW ON VERGE OF A BREAKDOWN--NEW YORK, Feb. 26--Abraham Hummel was a witness in the Thaw case today. He is the man who drew the famous affidavit which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw says she tricked into signing, and which makes various unpleasant charges against Thaw, among others that he choked and whipped Evelyn Nesbit because she refused to sign a statement charging Stanford White with her ruin. Mrs. Thaw has testified that she told Hummel of her trip through Europe with Thaw, and that Hummel then drew the affidavit. She refused to sign because it was not true. A few days later, she has testified, she signed a paper for Stanford White, with out knowing what was in it. Later she told Thaw about her interview with Hummel, and then remembering that she had signed a paper for White, went to him and demanded that it be returned to her. She was shown her signature to a paper which was afterwards burned in her presence. She was unable to state positively, however, that it was the affidavit making charges against Thaw, but she did not remember signing that on paper. District Attorney Jerome has a photographic copy of the paper and will call Hummel to identify it. Since this paper has been drawn Hummel has been debarred and is under indictment for incidents connected with a divorce case in which he was one of the attorneys.

In addition to Hummel, Mr. Jerome proposes to place on the stand the stenographer who wrote the affidavit, and the notary before whom it is said to have been sworn to. In this way an effort will be made to get the document before the jury. Mr. Jerome has, however, put practically its entire contents into the case by reading from it and asking Mrs. Thaw if she did not make each statement contained in it to Hummel. If the affidavit is identified and admitted to evidence Mr. Jerome will ask a few more questions of Mrs. Thaw regarding it and then he has announced he will be done. She was unable to state positively, however, that it was the affidavit making charges against Thaw, but she did not remember signing that on paper. District Attorney Jerome has a photographic copy of the paper and will call Hummel to identify it. Since this paper has been drawn Hummel has been debarred and is under indictment for incidents connected with a divorce case in which he was one of the attorneys.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE CONSCIOUS TREES. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is in the city today. He came in to attend the lecture on Forestry by Recorder Skinner. The minute you let go, it'd fly back an' hit me in the face. If C. N. could cultivate in trees enough consciousness to make 'em fly back an' hit the right man, he'd do more for forestry than the government. "I was up to Fredericton," said Hiram to the Times new reporter, "at that 'ere convention. I heard what C. N. said about the consciousness of trees. I callate he knows more about trees than he does about potatoes, or the early frost on a buckwheat field. I've al-

SAYS STOESEL WAS A QUITTER

Lieut. General Smiroff's Report on Defence of Port Arthur in Late Russo-Jap War---Accuses Stoessel of Cowardice and Incapacity.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26--A copy of the report of the defence of Port Arthur which is the basis of the indictment on which Lieut. General Stoessel, Lieut. General Foek, who commanded the East Siberian division at Port Arthur, and Major General Reiss, chief of staff of General Stoessel, are standing trial for their lives before the Supreme Court Martial, has been obtained by the Associated Press. It is of the greatest interest as explaining the decision to try these three officers and noble persons the other defendants of Port Arthur. The report, which was written by Lieut. General Smiroff, the actual commandant of the fortress, is a sensational, in the extreme, and categorically accuses Stoessel of cowardice and incapacity and in defiance of the two decisions of two successive councils of war. The report is biased in the extreme, breathes the

THE PROVINCIAL DIVORCE COURT

Two Cases Booked for Trial at the Present Term.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25--(Special)--The court of divorce and matrimonial causes opened here this morning. Judge Gregory presiding. Two cases, both from Westmorland county were entered upon the docket and in each case a divorce is asked for by the husband on the ground of adultery. The judge stated that in Holmes vs. Holmes he would not be able to deliver judgment this term because of his not having received a record of the trial in time. In Lotzner vs. Lotzner, a Fredericton case, he promised judgment later in the term. The case entered on the docket for trial are Sylvester McKinnon vs. Gertrude McKinnon and Wm. W. Horsman vs. Marie Horsman. At the request of C. H. Allen, who appeared for W. B. Chasler, the hearing in the Horsman case was postponed until March 7th. In McKinnon vs. McKinnon, H. A. Powell appeared for the plaintiff, and the case is undefended. The libel sets forth that the parties reside at Wood Point, Parish of Sackville. They were married in St. John on Feb. 5th, 1903, by Rev. G. M. Campbell. The plaintiff is a seafaring man and his occupation necessitated his absence from home a good part of the time. They lived and cohabited together as man and wife until May, 1904, when the husband went away on his vessel. He returned in June and found his home closed up, and afterwards learned that his wife had gone live with another man. She notified him to come and take a child which had been born to them 3 P. In May and intimated that she did not intend living with him again. The libel charged misconduct on the part of the wife at divers times with David Snowden, Owen Campbell, John Carron and Charles A. Cole. An absolute divorce is asked for. The hearing is now on and will likely occupy all day. The parties to the Horsman case belong to Moncton and were married there September thirtieth by Rev. Mr. Grass and lived together until March, 1906. The defendant is charged with misconduct with Stanley Horsman.

HE WAS ACTING FOR M. R. A. LTD

Big Dry Goods Firm the Real Purchasers of Sears Property on Chipman Hill.

The Sears property, on Chipman Hill, which was purchased a short time ago by John C. Schofield, is to be utilized by M. R. A. Ltd., in extending their premises in that direction. They will probably erect a large brick wing on this lot, thus completing their present building so as to give them an entrance on Prince William street as well as on King street and German. The addition would mean that the building would run from one street to the other through the entire block. It is probable that the new wing will be used for a wholesale warehouse. The lot is 200 feet in length by 50 feet wide and would accommodate a large number of business electric lighting plants, should they decide to build one. The proposed new building will still further increase M. R. A.'s establishment, which is the largest of its kind in this portion of the Dominion.

EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE IS GRAND JURY'S OPINION

The regular sitting of the county court opened this morning at 11 o'clock, Judge Forbes presiding. With the exception of a foreigner who was tried under the Speedy Trial Act there was no criminal business before the court. The judge commented on this fact and also referred to Lieutenant-Governor Snowball's death and to the Act dealing with strikes introduced by the minister of labor. At the beginning of the session the grand jury were called and on retiring elected W. Frank Hatheway as their foreman.

The following were summoned as grand jurors: John R. Vaughan, James V. Russell, Henry Finnegan, Angus A. Chaisson, James E. Stanton, James Patterson, William Searle, Frederick Godard, G. E. Harding, Stephen McAvity, William E. Raymond, Arthur B. Gilmour, Thomas L. Coughlan, William Tait, John S. Armstrong, Wm. J. Dalton, James Watson, Abraham Pope, Benjamin Roden, James A. Seeds, Frank G. Bent, Enoch W. Paul, W. Frank Hatheway (foreman), and James U. Thomas.

Six jurors, Messrs. Vaughan, Chaisson, Tait, Dalton, Walsh and Roden were fined \$10 for non-attendance.

After being sworn Judge Forbes in addressing them stated that he regretted exceedingly the uncomfortable condition of the court room and stated that he trusted that the authorities would take some action in the matter and have a more efficient heating apparatus. The judge then referred feelingly to the death of the late governor. His honor said that he regretted exceedingly the circumstances of his death. The judge regarded him as a man of great ability and one who discharged his duties in a most competent manner. His honor said that Governor Snowball was an esteemed citizen of the north shore and was a fine representative in parliament. The city must be congratulated on the absence of a criminal docket. There was but one case and that was one which concerned a foreigner. His honor told the jury that it was their duty to visit public institutions and to report on them and also to enquire into things of a public interest. Judge Forbes said that he noticed that a bill before parliament which will enable the government to enquire into strikes and deal with them. His honor said that the bill was far reaching and that its provisions were excellent. When a strike is declared not only are the laboring men involved but the interests of the community are at stake. The judge then referred to the strike in the coal fields in Pennsylvania and to the recent strike in Lethbridge, Alberta. Judge Forbes said that he regretted exceedingly that some of the opposition had opposed the act presumably on the strength of party lines for he considered it a most salutary and effective measure. His honor said that he noticed that the press had quoted him as having said that he was opposed to labor unions. "That is incorrect," and so is this, "I am opposed to strikes. I ask you, gentlemen, to strengthen the hands of the government. I congratulate the minister of labor on this act and I notice that the United States papers have proclaimed it as one of the ablest measures ever introduced." His honor said that there had been great expenditures made in the welfare of this city and he trusted that grass would grow on it. (Continued on Page Three.)