

NIOBE COMMANDER HELD BLAMELESS

Sword Returned to Capt. MacDonald
Court Martial Honorably Acquitted the Accused Officer
Inquiry Was Held as Result of Request of Commander MacDonald to the British Admiralty—The Squadron Sailed for Bermuda.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—"Not proven and honorably acquitted." Such was the decision this afternoon of the court martial which tried Commander W. B. MacDonald of the Niobe, who was charged with negligently, or by default, stranding or causing to be stranded the cruiser Niobe off the Cape Sable ledge in July last.

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With the departure of the government tug Canada today, the shipping season of Campbellton is practically over. The steamer Canada has yet one run to make to Gaspe and intermediate points, and the dredge St. Lawrence will remain here and have repairs made during the winter. Up to Nov. 18 there cleared from here fifty ocean going vessels, representing an export of \$2,500,000 of lumber, and 111 vessels for coastwise traffic with an export tonnage of 22,157 tons, a total for the season of 84,487 tons of lumber.

A distressing accident happened at the L. O. R. yards yesterday morning when a young man named Jeffrey Burke, aged 23, of Salmon Lake (P. Q.), has his arm crushed while engaged in shunting operations. It is thought he was knocked off the van by a disused switch, the train passing over his arm. He was taken to the hospital, where Dr. F. P. Smith amputated the limb.

It is felt in business circles here that the L. O. R. are greatly at fault in not providing lighting facilities on this part of the road, and at Victoria street crossing, which is really most dangerous at the present time.

The grand lodge of New Brunswick will be entertained by the local Masons next Thursday, when they will dedicate the new Masonic hall erected here on the site of the old building.

Commander McDonald.
 In handing back his sword to Commander MacDonald, Captain Baker, who was president of the court martial, said it gave him great pleasure to do this. It came out in the defense of Commander MacDonald, in a document put in at the conclusion of the trial, that the court martial was the result of a request made by the commander himself. He handed in the following copy of a cablegram which he sent to the admiralty in London on October 19:

I. C. R. EMPLOYEE LOST RIGHT ARM

Jeffrey Burke Crushed by Car While Shunting in Campbellton

LIGHTS ARE NEEDED

Campbellton Had Successful Shipping Season—Fifty Steamers and 111 Sailing Vessels Took Away Lumber—To Dedicate Masonic Hall.

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 18.—At the sitting of the police court today, before Police Magistrate Matheson, the case of Peter Dechene, who was arrested in connection with the shooting at Five Bingers, was dismissed. The complainant withdrew the charges and the costs of the case were paid.

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EDGAR McAULEY BADLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Machine Broke Telephone Pole, 16 Inches in Diameter, at Dorchester, and Shediak Man and Others Were Injured.

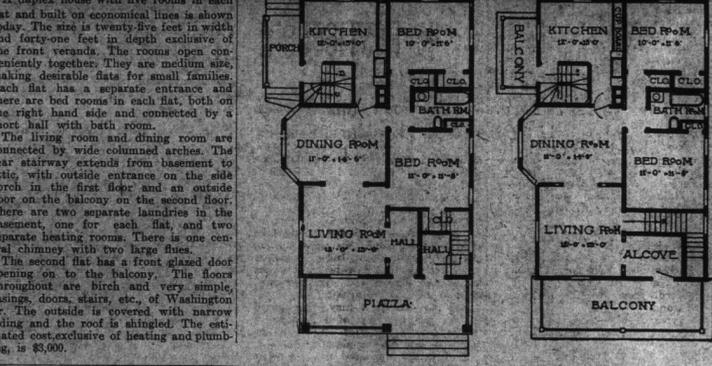
Dorchester, N. B., Nov. 19.—(Special)—In an automobile accident here today Edgar McAuley, of Millstream, was seriously injured and others in the car badly bruised. Something went wrong with the steering gear and the machine crashed into a telephone pole, which was sixteen inches in diameter and broke it off close to the ground. As a result of the accident the line to Dorchester was put out of business.

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A duplex house with five rooms in each flat and built on economical lines is shown today. The size is twenty-five feet in width and forty-one feet in depth exclusive of the front veranda. The rooms open conveniently together. They are medium size, making desirable flats for small families. Each flat has a separate entrance and there are bed rooms in each flat, both on the right hand side and connected by a short hall with bath room.

The living room and dining room are connected by wide columned arches. The rear stairway extends from basement to attic, with outside entrance on the side porch in the first floor and an outside door on the balcony on the second floor. There are two separate laundries in the basement, one for each flat, and two separate chimneys with two large flues.

The second flat has a front glazed door opening on to the balcony. The floors throughout are birch and very simple casings, doors, stairs, etc., of Washington fir. The outside is covered with narrow siding and the roof is shingled. The estimated cost exclusive of heating and plumbing, is \$3,000.

WILL HAUL LUMBER ON G. T. PACIFIC THIS WINTER
Donald Fraser & Sons Have Arranged to Carry 14,000,000 Feet With C. P. R. Rolling Stock.

Perth, N. B., Nov. 17.—The G. T. P. through New Brunswick will be used for the first time for commercial purposes this winter when D. Fraser & Sons, of Plaster Rock, will haul a cut of 10,000,000 feet of lumber over the line from their timber land on the Odell stream to their mill at Plaster Rock.

The G. T. P. will furnish the motive power and will run two trains a day over fourteen miles of the road. When the Tobique Valley branch is met at Wapake the trains will run direct to the mill.

FORMER MRS. PLATT RECALLED GIFT TO PERTH CHURCH
Baptist Congregation Were Unable to Raise the Needed Money, and She Erought Suit to Recover Property—The Church Has Now Bought it Back Outright.

Perth, N. B., Nov. 17.—The announcement was made here today that the United Baptist church has purchased the lot of land where that was donated to the church five years ago by the widow of Senator Platt recalled because the church could not raise a certain amount of money with which to erect a building.

NOVA SCOTIA BARN WITH THIRTY HEAD OF CATTLE BURNED
 Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.—(Special)—A barn belonging to A. J. Dove on the Prairie farm, Middle Musquodibit, was destroyed by fire last night and thirty head of cattle, many of them thoroughbreds, were burned to death.

MAN KILLED AT ST. MARTINS
Capt. Robert A. Walsh Has a Leg Cut Off Near Hip
DIES IN FEW MINUTES

Monday, Nov. 20.—Captain Robert A. Walsh, of St. Martins, employed by the Bay Shores Lumber Company, in charge of its motor boat, met with a frightful accident there yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, and died soon afterwards.

He had been assisting in tying up one of the big barges of the company, No. 4, and was caught between the post on the wharf and a barge, one of his legs being cut off close to the hip. He lost a great amount of blood, and died in less than half an hour.

URGENT OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF THE CHILDREN
Women's Council Takes Up Question of Health of Pupils at School.

Saturday, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that the Local Council of Women hereby place itself on record as being in favor of such official care and inspection, urges the city council to start a system as recommended by the medical health officer."

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MONTREAL SHIP-ABANDONERS STRIKE

Nearly 1,000 Men Quit Work
Seventeen Steamers Are in Port Waiting to Be Loaded
Companies Say the 'Long-shoremen Knocked Off Without Giving Any Reason—Navigation on the Eve of Closing, and Trouble May Prove Disastrous.'

Monday, Nov. 20.—When the steamer Elaine returned from Fredericton Saturday morning with passengers and freight which could not be lowered on account of ice jammed between the bridges, she made her last trip of the season, and will be laid up along with the Victoria and Hampton, and the other steamers of the St. John River Steamship Co., Ltd., which has taken all its boats off the route. This is much earlier than usual, as the Elaine was not laid up until Nov. 26, and the Majestic ran until the 28th, but Dr. Curry said last evening that his advice were that there was little prospect of getting through the ice jam, and having once disappointed passengers by bringing them back, he did not care to take chances again. The Elaine's freight was shipped to Fredericton by rail.

The Majestic, owned by the rival line, also returned on Saturday morning, having failed to get to her wharf at Fredericton, but she will leave again this morning, and will go up the river as long as the weather permits. The May Queen left for up river on Saturday and got as far as Lower James, but will not attempt to go up into Grand Lake, and will return to the city today. There is no ice in the river, following Saturday's warm rain, but Fredericton so far as could be learned last night, and the steamers on the lower reaches of the river may continue to run for several days yet, although the closing of navigation is generally figured as commencing on the failure of steamers to reach Fredericton.

Asked last evening as to the business done during the last season, Dr. Curry said that it had been an average one, with the tourist traffic not quite so heavy as usual, owing to the large number who had taken the trip to the coronation instead of coming east. With regard to freight, the reviving of the scowing method of bringing down potatoes had cost the steamboat men many thousands of dollars.

Dr. Curry said the steamboat men had failed the duties of reciprocity very heavily. They had been looking forward to rating large quantities of farm and garden produce through to Boston, and many farmers who had themselves voted against the government were now counting their barrels of potatoes and turnips shipped through under the heavy duty. High prices for these products tempted reciprocity, but a large slice of the profit was taken off in the payment of duty.

HEBERT ABANDONS FAMOUS CASE
Mrs. Hebert's Marriage Will Be Declared Legal as a Result, and Her Child Legitimate.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 18.—As a result of the action of Eugene Hebert in withdrawing from the Hebert-Courtois marriage suit case yesterday afternoon, the principle at stake in the litigation will not be decided upon by the civil tribunal, involving the ne temere decree, unless new developments are forthcoming within a short time.

RECENT NORTH SHORE DEATHS
 Newcastle, Nov. 16.—Thomas Wallace, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, of Partridge, died at his home there Tuesday, and was buried in Bartibogue today. Rev. Father Hawkes officiated. Deceased was about 35 years of age. He leaves, besides his parents, his wife and two sons. The brothers are John and Edward at home; and sisters, Mrs. Cochrane, of California, and Mrs. James McMahon, Newcastle.

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