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MAKE DECISIONS RE HOCKEY IN N. B.

Meetings to be Held Today in Moncton.

Project for All Clubs to Join Provincial Amateur Association and Province be Divided into Three Sections, With Play-off.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 24.—Representatives of the Fredericton and Miramichi hockey clubs left here this morning for Moncton to attend a meeting...

(Moncton Transcript) Success is reported, it is eager to organize an Eastern Amateur Hockey League...

MURDOCK PREPARES FOR A SHOWDOWN

Longs for Tribunal in Which to Bare All Board of Commerce Matters.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—I have been longing for two years to appear before a proper tribunal. I should like to have a proper judicial tribunal place me out before the people...

BOYS IN COURT FOR DRUNKENNESS AND OTHER CHARGES

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 24.—Aged fourteen and fifteen respectively, two boys admitted in the county police court yesterday that they had imbibed too much liquor and were guilty of an infraction against the Ontario Temperance Act...

BANK CLEARINGS

John A. Bank clearings this week were \$2,066,028; last year, \$3,075,714; in 1919, \$2,390,048. The Halifax clearings were \$236,512.

Defence Is Begun; Paris on the Stand

Accused of Murder of Sadie McAuley, He Denies Being in St. John on Day of Crime—Put Under a Searching Cross-examination.

John Paris, charged with the murder of Sadie McAuley here on August 2, went on the stand this morning in his own defence and swore that he was in Truro from July 24, until the morning of August 4, when he returned to St. John. He was subjected by Hon. J. P. Byrne, the attorney-general, to a searching cross-examination, which had not been completed when the court adjourned for luncheon.

Mr. Vernon commenced his defence with an address to the jury in which he said that it was perfectly true that Paris was in Truro on the date on which the murder was committed. He then called Paris to the stand.

Before proceeding with the Paris case, Judge Chandler said that Judge Barry would hold court tomorrow at 11 o'clock to give his decision in the case of the Lean of Fredericton, against whom a verdict of manslaughter had been rendered by a jury when the case was heard in the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Mr. Vernon said he entered upon the defence with the greatest confidence in the innocence of his client. He said he had shown to the jury that many things which the prosecution thought would prove the guilt of Paris were in fact, in his opinion, in his favor.

Mr. Vernon proceeded by saying that the defence would prove that Paris left St. John on July 23 and did not return until the morning of August 4, and that he was in Truro on August 1, 2 and 3. He said the prisoner was arrested in Truro on August 2, and that the evidence was that he had sold gasoline in a Truro garage on August 2. He said that a doctor and taken to Truro, where the evidence was that he sold gasoline in a Truro garage on August 2.

On August 2, he met a Bayard boy who was driving a garage owned by a man named Nichols where he sold it. He had taken it to other places before selling it to Nichols. He saw Nichols make an entry in a book for Mr. Paris, said he had done work for Mr. Cap. C. Truro, and on August 2, he went to the office to collect some money which was owing. He presented a bill for three hours at forty-five cents an hour. He identified the man who paid him the money and a young lady who was in the office, both of whom were in court.

As Hiram Sees It

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MAINTENANCE OF TRESTLE AND CRIBS

City Hall Discussion on an Agreement With C.P.R.

Matter of Side Wharfrage and Steamship Repairs—Bellevue Avenue Water Extension—Water Department Policy.

A proposed agreement between the city and the C. P. R. regarding the maintenance of the trestle and crib work about the wharves in West St. John, was taken up at a committee meeting of the common council today.

Another matter given attention was that of authorizing the commissioner of harbor and ferries to deal with side wharfrage for the purpose of repairing the wharves owned by the C. P. R. in section H.

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BIAND TO LEAVE U. S. TOMORROW

Farewell Calls by French Premier and Beatty.

In Armament Matter Belief That Japan Ultimately Will Accept the Hughes Proposals—The Case of China.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Aristide Briand, premier of France and head of the French delegation at the armament and far Eastern conference left Washington this morning for New York from which port he will sail tomorrow.

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FEARFUL FIGHT TO DEATH FOR AIR

How 64 Succumbed in Railway Car.

East India Prisoners Were Five Hours There and Only 86 Out of 100 Survived—Gives Agitators Propaganda Material.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Nov. 24.—Official investigation into the suffocation of sixty-four Moplah prisoners recently being transferred in a closed railway wagon in the Madras district of India has not been completed.

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MODERN SAMSON IN LONDON COURT

London, Nov. 24.—A successor to Samson appeared in Guildford police court, standing over six feet, a man named George Walker was charged with assaulting four men.

SKIPPER ARRESTED ON RUM-SMUGGLING CHARGE; DENIES IT

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24.—Charged with smuggling twelve kegs of rum into Canada, Captain Alexander Smith, skipper of the small coasting steamer Mary Smith, was arrested today and arraigned before County Stipendiary Magistrate MacDonald.

OF MAIL THEFT

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Unremittent work on the part of detectives in connection with the theft of \$3,200 from Herbert J. Babby, a postal employee, on Nov. 18, resulted in the arrest of Reginald Watson, last night, on a charge of theft and David Clarke, accountant, on a charge of conspiracy.