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**GOODSPEED CASE.**

**Supreme Court Says Mayo Must Sign Warrant.**

**Other Judgments Delivered This Morning. — Case of DeBury vs. DeBury.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—The supreme court met this morning to deliver judgments, the chief justice presiding, and all their honours being present. Barristers in court were: G. Allen, K. C., G. W. Allen, K. C., H. Barry, K. C., J. D. Finney, K. C., A. R. Sill, R. W. McLellan, A. Macrae, J. W. McReady, E. B. Winslow, K. C. Judgments were delivered as follows:—

The King, v. R. Barry Plant, justice of the peace, Madawaska county, in part abba J. Violette. This was a conviction by a magistrate of Madawaska county for trapping moose. The defence was that the offence committed was committed in Restigouche county, and that Magistrate Plant had no jurisdiction to try the case. Madawaska. The court decides that no such jurisdiction and that conviction is upheld.

DeBury vs. DeBury. This was an appeal and a cross appeal from a judgment in equity. Judgment upheld and the appeals dismissed without costs.

Ex parte Hon. Wm. Puseley, attorney general, in re Walter White, chairman of the governing board of the Industrial Home, known as the Goodspeed case. A lengthy judgment in this case was read by Mr. Justice Hanington, sustaining the ground taken by the attorney general, and ordering Mayor White to sign the warrant to convey Fred. Goodspeed to and admit him into the Industrial Home to serve out the sentence of thirty-three months, imposed by the chief justice who tried the case. He argued that it was not the intention nor purpose of the statute to allow the chairman of the governing board to control the judge, and it was an unreasonable contention that he should do so. It was not a question for this court to decide whether or not the boy was under 16 years of age, nor is it to be decided by the court whether or not the judge acted wisely in sentencing him to the penitentiary.

Judge Landry also read his opinion in the case, it being an exhaustive and learned review of the facts and circumstances. He would not, from his knowledge of the case and Goodspeed's crime, quarrel with the most severe penalty of the law having been imposed. But the trial judge may have been influenced by feelings and sentiments, that did not appear as strongly to him (Landry), and he would not question the wisdom of sentence. In fact the case for the court to decide is will the authority of the trial judge be upheld and the sentence imposed by him be sustained. He believes the correct interpretation of the act is that the chairman, Mayor White, must sign the warrant, and that the mandamus should go.

Judge McCleod gave his learned opinion verbally. He upheld the trial judge, and said that the only thing for the chairman to do was to sign the warrant as ordered. The trial judge has the discretionary power, and not the chairman of the governing board. If the governors think that the Industrial Home is not a prison they are mistaken. It is assuredly a prison for the detention of boys sent there, as well as a home for their education and training. It may be that the governing board has not sufficient money at its disposal to make the home really a prison. If such is the case the proper authorities should see to it that funds are provided.

Judge Gregory said that he had nothing to add to what had already been said. He concurred in the opinions of his learned seniors on the bench.

The chief justice said that he hoped there would not be shown a disposition by the governing board to get rid of the boy or to give him an opportunity to escape. Special vigilance should be exercised that he is kept in the home for the full period of the sentence and that every effort should be made to reform him and influence his future life for the good of himself and the community.

People's Bank of Halifax vs. R. A. Estey, verdict for the defendant.

When news of the despatch above was conveyed to Mayor White he declined to make any statement regarding what his course would now be.

**KING AND QUEEN**

**Confer Signal Honor on Charles A. E. Harris.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Charles A. E. Harris, the distinguished musical composer who organized the cycle of musical festivals throughout Canada, has received signal honor from King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

For presentation at the cycle festival, Mr. Harris composed the Coronation Mass in ten settings, and he has received gracious permission from his majesty to entitle it "The Coronation Mass of Edward the Seventh." This would be in itself a tribute, but Mr. Harris has been doubly honored and honored with his majesty's sanction has received permission from the queen consort to dedicate the mass in her name. Mr. Harris received notification of the marked honor through his excellency the governor general, and naturally was delighted.

So far, as is known, this is the first occasion upon which a musical composer has received the double recognition and it is a deserved recognition to the splendid work Mr. Harris is doing in raising the standard of musical education throughout his adopted country.

**TOURIST ASSOCIATION.**

**Very Interesting Reports and Discussion at the Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association was held last evening, President W. E. Fisher in the chair. Besides a number of members of the local association there were present representatives of the I. C. R. and C. P. R. and also Charles Curless of Grand Falls and A. E. Everett of Fredericton.

President Fisher read his report, which has been issued in printed form and should be read by every person interested in the work of the association. It was set forth clearly, what had been done and is now in progress.

The report of the treasurer, O. H. Warwick, showed receipts as follows: Government grant, \$1,000; city grant, \$750; subscriptions, \$1,200; sale of post cards, \$275; which with \$509.44 on hand from the previous year, made a total of \$3,734.44. The expenditure was \$3,588.77, leaving a balance on hand of \$145.67.

On motion of Col. Markham, seconded by Ald. Hamm, the reports were adopted.

Charles Curless of Grand Falls urged an amalgamation of all the tourist associations in the province, and discussed the sportsman's side of tourist travel with the knowledge of one who knows. He told of two Americans who each spent over \$300 on a hunting trip last fall and were delighted with their experience. In this connection it may be noted that in his address Mr. Fisher pointed out that the receipts from game licenses had increased from \$102 in 1898 to \$10,855 in 1902. Mr. Curless delivered a most inspiring and practical address, and took an active part in the general discussion.

Canon Richardson testified to the good work of the association, and said if lantern slides were provided he would be glad to give an illustrated lecture on Beautiful New Brunswick when he visits Winnipeg a few months hence.

Messrs. Lambdin of the I. C. R., C. B. Foster of the C. P. R., Ald. Hamm and Bullock, W. F. Hatheway, Col. Markham, S. L. Gorbell, E. A. Schofield and others took part in the general discussion, and ex-Ald. Everett of Fredericton told of work at the capital made some suggestions and urged general co-operation.

The question of a better backboard service was spoken of, and Ald. Hamm said there would be a much better one next year. A round trip driveway by way of Millidgeville and Drury's Cove was suggested, and improved means of reaching the Bay Shore, as well as the cleaning of streets, window gardening and other means of beautifying the city, including improvements at Indian town and Millidgeville, was suggested as something that would prove a great attraction.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, W. S. Fisher, who was also presented by the executive with a splendid bouquet of flowers. Appreciative reference was made to the work of Mrs. Olive, and Mr. Fisher, and Ald. Bullock voiced the universal regret at the death of the late secretary, Charles D. Shaw.

The following were elected members of the executive for the ensuing year: E. T. Shaw, W. F. Hatheway, H. C. Currie, W. G. L. Hetherington & Oherly, T. H. Bullock, Miss Peters, R. S. Orchard, E. A. Schofield and O. H. Warwick. These will choose five more, and the fifteen will then elect the officers.

The rooms were adorned with magnificent views of scenery sent down by Mr. Tiffin of the I. C. R. These views will be sent west to advertise the I. C. R. route for tourists.

**MONTREAL.**

**The Street Car Men go on Strike—A Serious Situation.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Conductors and motormen of the Montreal Street Railway ran their cars into the sheds at midnight and declared a strike. The demands of the men are: Recognition of the union; increase of pay from 17 1-2 to 20 cents per hour for men over five years in the company's service, and from 16 1-2 to 18 cents for men under five years service; no dismissals without satisfactory reasons; pay for suspension not warranted by facts; re-instatement of men dismissed since January 1st; increase in number of employees so that the hours of labor shall be shortened.

The men also say that they are prepared to accept arbitration. So far the company's officials say that the men have not formally presented their demands. Of the officials of the union none are in the company's employ, all having been dismissed for cause. (?) When a committee of the company's employees is prepared to come and present their grievances the company is ready to meet them and discuss matters.

The situation will be very serious should a big snow storm set in. It is only by the greatest exertions that the lines are kept clear during heavy storms, and should they become blocked it will require over a week to get them into running order again.

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**DIED IN GLOUCESTER.**

Joseph P. Peach, a native of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, died at his home in Gloucester, Mass., on Monday. He was a cooper by trade, and in that line of work was considered an expert. He was an industrious man, and was a good and upright citizen. He married Isabel Hatt, who survives him with two daughters, Miss Carrie Peach and Miss Tessie Peach.

**MILLS BURNED.**

**Flewelling's Mills at Hampton Almost Totally Destroyed.**

**All Gone but Match Factory—Safety of the Village Threatened—Loss Will far Exceed Insurance.**

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Hampton-Village broke out about five o'clock this morning, and within two hours all of Flewelling's great mills except the match factory were heaps of smoking ashes, covering a loss that cannot be calculated at present. But for the favoring wind and the fact that the roofs of all buildings were covered with snow, the whole village must have gone. As it was the escape was so narrow that there are many thankful hearts in the village today.

The blaze began in some peculiar way as workmen in the dark of the early morning were starting the fires under the big boilers. Around and in the furnace room were piled heaps of inflammable material, in which somehow some sparks from the furnace found lodgment. Immediately the place was in flames, which, in spite of quick-ly summoned help, became almost instantaneously uncontrollable. There are about a hundred hands employed in various departments of the mills, and they were quickly on the scene laboring almost superhumanly with such appliances as they had to fight back the growing fire. To the aid of these came hundreds from the village aroused by the fierce glare and roar and crackle and widely scattering sparks and bits of flaming wood blown from the burning wooden buildings.

But in spite of everything that could be done it was seen that all the buildings that were in anyway connected were doomed. It looked also as if the match factory about one hundred and fifty feet away from the fire must also go, and for a time, as the wind veered and shifted in the drafts caused by the immense rising columns of heated air, it was feared that the smothering of the flames would sweep over the village and destroy it also. But in the main the wind held to the north, and as a result of the great efforts of the hundreds of volunteer firemen the match factory with its valuable equipment was saved. By seven o'clock everything else around the mills was level with the ground. Though all danger is now past yet the fires under the wharves and among the big lumber piles are still burning.

The departments of the I. C. R. and Flewelling Co's mills totally destroyed are the offices and the saw mill, great mill and box factory, all with the large and expensive plant necessary to carry such a business as the company has long been doing. In addition to this a large amount of lumber has been burned and the wharves near the mill have been considerably damaged.

The total insurance is a little less than \$25,000. It is impossible to estimate the loss yet, but it will probably far exceed the insurance. The loss in directly to the village in throwing out of employment so many men will also be great.

**TROUBLE THREATENED.**

**Yankee Senators May Block the Alaska Boundary Treaty.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Commissioner Preston tells the London correspondent of the Tribune that the British emigration movement to Canada has already become almost unmanageable under existing conditions and that the Canadian government will need to make special arrangements for supplying a largely increased number of townships in the northwest territory and taking care of the settlers in transit. He admits that the American invasion from the western states has been a convincing argument in favor of a British movement and asserts that while few Scotchmen seem interested, thousands of English and Welsh immigrants are applying for passage to the new lands which the American farmers have pronounced promising.

**RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.**

Thousands of English and Welsh will Pour Into Canada.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The news that the opposition of the northwestern senators will probably prevent the ratification of the Alaska boundary treaty is regarded as very disconcerting says a London despatch to the Tribune. The Daily Chronicle considers that the failure of the treaty will mean the indefinite continuance of the deadlock.

"Canada," it says, "will lose the chance of obtaining a free port in the Klondike district, and most violent friction may arise if gold should be discovered in the territory under dispute."

**ADVANCE IN FLOUR.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Since the first of last October, the cost of a barrel of flour has advanced more than thirty cents in New York, and it promises to go still higher, unless better freight facilities are furnished. Railroad men say the country has outgrown its means of transportation, especially in the West, and that the various lines, from lack of cars and locomotives are unable to cope with the volume of business.

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