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LOCAL NEWS

ATHERTON IS PENNILESS

Former Express Purser's Case—Several Preliminary Hearings in Police Court

Without funds, and without friends, Frederick Atherton, the former purser on the C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, who was arrested some weeks ago in Liverpool on the charge of embezzling from the Dominion Express Company and also from the C. P. R., now occupies a cell in the county jail here. In custody of Sergeant Hayman, of the Scotland Yard Police force, and Detective Patrick Killen, he arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the maritime express.

Sergeant Hayman and Atherton came across from Liverpool on the S. S. Champlain, and arrived at Quebec on Tuesday. They were met there by Detective Killen, who had left here on Saturday to meet them. They left Quebec immediately and arrived yesterday. The Scotland Yard official said that Atherton behaved admirably on the trip across and gave him but little trouble.

When taken to the jail Atherton had in his possession but a little more than fifty cents. He told the police that while on the other side he had been relieved of all his goods and chattels, even to his watch. It is not known just when the case will come up for hearing, but it will probably be before Magistrate Ritchie tomorrow or Saturday.

There are now two other preliminary hearings ready to be begun in the police court, one of James A. Wilcox, charged with forgery, and the other of Douglas Adams, who was arrested on charge of stealing goods from the store of J. M. Roche & Co.

Hearing in the case of Frederick Nice, charged with stealing a watch valued at \$20 was begun several days ago, but there is yet some evidence to be taken.

Detective Killen, who spent several days at Quebec waiting for the settlement to arrive, speaks in glowing terms of the police officials there, especially Chief Trudell and Detective Walsh.

TO START TOMORROW.

The first work on the new wharf to be built in Carleton by Michael Connolly will be done tomorrow. The water in the river has been made today on the first crib, but owing to the disagreeable weather it was deferred until tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning one prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. Margaret Sullivan, arrested on charge of wandering about in St. Patrick street between twelve and one o'clock last night, was allowed to go on condition that she leave town.

STOLE \$100 FROM HOUSE.

A daring robbery took place in a Brunswick street house a few days ago, when a sneak thief entered the home of Mrs. Harry Baig and stole \$100. Mrs. Baig conducts a small store at 78 Brunswick street. The police are working on the case and expect to make an arrest at any time. It is understood that a woman is under suspicion.

THE FRESHET.

The heavy rain of last night and today is expected to effect a material change in the freshet. The water in the river at present is still much above the normal, and with the additional flow from the rain today the rise is expected to be considerable. It is thought that the rain is too late to benefit the lumbermen much, but it will be most welcome in relieving the farming districts.

ANKLE BROKEN.

While on his way to work this morning, standing on the footboard of a shunting engine, Martin Malady, employed with the I. C. R. on the coal pockets, stumbled in stepping from the engine and in falling broke his ankle besides injuring his hand quite painfully. The accident happened about six o'clock at the I. C. R. crossing. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

PRESENTATION.

At the monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of St. Luke's church Sunday school last night, Rev. B. E. McNeil presented to Miss Leona N. White, one of the teachers, a handsome Oxford Bible. Miss White is leaving St. John in a few days for Calgary, where she will reside, and her fellow workers in the Sunday school took this opportunity to present to her a remembrance. Superintendent A. B. Farmer presided at the meeting.

THE RIVER STEAMERS.

Repairs on the steamer Hampstead are being made in Indianopolis preparatory to taking the vessel to Fredericton to be placed on the run to Gagetown for the summer. The new steamer Stella Maris is also undergoing repairs before being placed in commission. New decks are being placed on her and she is being entirely overhauled. There is a possibility that she will go on as a suburban steamer, giving daily service to those having homes along the river during the summer months.

DRISCOLL TOBACCO.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tobin, 23 Erin street, last night, when their daughter Margaret was united in marriage to John T. Driscoll, Rev. W. W. Brewer officiated. The bride was attired in a dress of blue silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. There were no attendants. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll will reside in St. Patrick street. Both the bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among which was a dinner and tea set from the Cobblers' Outing Club. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial cheque.

JAMES R. ORR.

The death of a former citizen of St. John, James Robert Orr, took place yesterday at his home in Everett, Maine, at the age of 60 years. He left here about forty years ago and has resided in the states since that time. When in St. John he learned his trade as a blacksmith with the late John Bell, who in his time was one of the best known in this vicinity. Mr. Orr later became a veterinary surgeon and practised the profession in the states. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Annie Spence of this city, and two daughters living in the states. Mrs. E. A. Stillwell of 109 Princess street, is a sister, as is Mrs. Nobles, wife of Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Woodstock.

WANT SCHEDULE CHANGED.

A petition to have a slight change made in the schedule of the C. P. R. suburban service is being circulated among those who have summer homes along that line. It has been understood that the suburban schedule would come into effect in part about May 20, when the early morning inward train would be run, but that the 8:10 p. m. outward suburban would not be started until later. Under this arrangement those desiring to make their home in the country this month would have to leave the city on the 1:05 p. m. Fredericton train. The petitioner asks to have the later evening train placed on the route about May 20.

VERDICT FOR \$15,000 AND INTEREST; IN ALL \$19,687.50

Important Judgment on Matter of Commission in Sale of Richards Lumber Property

At the adjourned sitting of the circuit court this morning, Mr. Justice Landry presiding, a very important judgment was given in the case of John T. Rundle of Newcastle, president of the Miramichi Lumber Company, vs. Arthur S. Porter and Frank B. Chapin, which has been the subject of litigation for some time, for about two years. A verdict of \$19,687.50 was entered for the plaintiff.

This was an action to recover \$20,000 as the plaintiff's share of the commission on the sale of the William Richards lumber property in Northumberland county. The deal was put through in 1906. When the sale was made to the present owners for \$675,000. The defendants were the promoters who put the deal through, receiving a commission of \$100,000, and the plaintiff's share of the commission was to be \$20,000 according to the contention.

Chapin appeared at various times during the proceedings by Barristers, Ewing & Sanford, but he was not represented at this morning's hearing. The plaintiff, John T. Rundle, E. A. McCarry, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Newcastle, and David Ganson, bookkeeper for the Miramichi Lumber Company, gave evidence, telling of the detailed arrangements and how the deal was put through in 1906. It was said that Mr. Rundle agreed to accept \$15,000 as his share of the commission, at the time the transfer was made, so a verdict was entered for that amount with interest, since January 31, 1906, making a total of \$19,687.50. Powell & Heston appeared for the plaintiff.

After this hearing the court adjourned until tomorrow morning, when argument will be heard in the case of Richmond Rochester vs. Miles E. Agar.

Chancery Division.

Hearing in the case of the Anglican church of Gagetown vs. John T. Dickie has been set for June 4, before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers.

NEW COMPANIES

H. Colby Smith, Norman P. McLeod, William E. Emerson, Harry G. Smith, and William R. Bennett, all of St. John, are incorporated as The Provincial Development Co., Ltd., with \$50,000 capital stock, to carry on dredging, construction and contracting work.

Rev. Frederick S. Todd, Louis E. Young, Mrs. Mary M. Young, of Woodstock; Harrison W. Rogers of Northampton and Rev. J. Benson Young of Buctouche, are incorporated as the Carleton County Real Estate Co., Ltd., with \$25,000 capital stock.

George Raymond of Bloomfield, Helly V. Dickson of Jubilee, Edward R. Demille of Hampton, Richard J. Huggard of York, James E. Manchester of Apohaqui, John F. Roach of Sussex and Alfred D. Preece of Penobscot, apply for incorporation as the Farmers' Dairy & Produce Co. Ltd., capital stock \$9,000.

H. W. Woods and Dr. A. O. Lewin of Welsford, J. Willard Wilson and George Lyon of Peterborough, and G. Bayard Alipp of Hampton, apply to be incorporated as the Welsford & Hampton Telephone Co., Ltd., with \$65,000 capital stock.

James H. Booky, John O'Hagan, Henry Dolan, all of St. John, Edward D. Carter of Erie, Pa., a banker; William J. Emerson of Boston, a merchant, have been incorporated as the Canada Brush Co., Ltd., capital stock \$9,000. This is the company to open a brush factory here.

James E. White, Alexander J. Tait, Lena Tait, Hazel Tait, and Mrs. Nellie White are incorporated as the Saint Anthonie Trading Co., Ltd., with \$10,000 capital stock.

STILL ON THE INCREASE

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,700,000, corresponding week last year, \$1,600,000.

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LOTS OF BARGAINS LEFT YET
— AT THE —

Fraser, Fraser & Co's. Clearing Out Sale

Several nice Ladies Spring Costumes, in Navy, Grey, Shepherds Check, Black and Heather mixtures. All at Snap Prices. Cravenette Cloths in Tan, Grey, Green and Black 60 inches wide at \$1.25 were \$1.75. Lot White Wear in Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Etc, all marked less than cost. Black Sateen Blouses Nice Bright Finish; Sizes 34 to 44 at 90c. were \$1.35. Lisle and Cotton Hose in Black, Tan and White. Nice Lisle Stocking at 21cts. Fancy Embroidered at 29c. Get your summer supply now and Save Money. Still some good Bargains in Lace Curtains 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.40 a pair. All about 1-3 less than the regular price.

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