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SATURDAY, December 7, 1912.

The Condon Case

Condon had solid ground for complaint against the Council. His troubles began in 1907, some five years ago. He got no redress from the late Council, and tardily the present Council put the sewerage right last spring. So much is to the credit of the present Council.

Some of the members of the Council put forward the position that the Council as a body was not cognisable of the facts. Councillor Martin contends otherwise. If it is so, then it is up to the Council to find out why the members were not cognisable of the facts.

After the overflow to Condon's premises from the street sewerage had been stopped by the Council last May, there still remained outstanding the question of the damage sustained by Condon from 1907 to 1912. The Council declares in one of the preambles to the Resolution passed yesterday that its legal officer advised that in this and similar cases the Council was not legally liable. Here is the preamble referred to:—

"Whereas the Council had been advised from time to time by its Solicitor in somewhat similar cases that the city was not responsible in such a case and this case was contested by the Council in order to have a judicial decision upon the principle of liability in the matter."

Mr. Condon brought a suit for damages against the Council, and the latter contends that the case was contested to obtain a judicial decision upon the principle of liability in such cases.

This statement, if well founded, and we know nothing to the contrary, seems to us to dispose completely of Judge Conroy's animadversions against the Council. It was a case of a spirit of class discrimination, and that justice was denied Condon because he was a poor man.

But whatever may have been the cause, or whoever may be to blame, and though justice was not denied, it seems to us that justice was delayed to Condon. Five years is far too long to wait for the adjustment of a legitimate grievance.

Cook vs. Peary.

The extravagant claims made by rival engines agents remind one of old Doc Cook's assertions: "That he discovered the North Pole assisted by a handful of gum drops."

Poor "Doc" Cook is forgotten now, while Peary is remembered as the conqueror of the North.

FAIRBANKS is the Peary of Motor Engines. His rivals are the Doc, Cooks.—dec7,tf

VESSEL FORCED BACK.—The schooner Little Pet, which had a tempestuous passage bringing a load of salt from Santa Pola, left port yesterday for the Virgin Islands, where she was chartered to load fish, but had to retreat owing to the storm encountered, and arrived back to port early this morning. The craft got as far as Fogo where she was hove to in a north east gale for a couple of hours and narrowly escaped going ashore.

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Modern champions lives are short. Their fame dies in a few years, often in a few months, but the King, Sullivan of olden days is a champion even to-day. Age brings wisdom, security and perfection. Who will dare to say that Oxford, Cambridge, and Westminster have depreciated on account of their hoary old age. So it is with KING FAIRBANKS. Years have given him wisdom and experience. He has watched the changes of time, and knows what is required.

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Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.)

True Bill Against Duke.

The Grand Jury were present and after having answered to their names were addressed by the Chief Justice on the Bill of Indictment against John Duke for murdering John Sears on board the Lake Simcoe whist on the high seas. The Chief Justice had addressed the Grand Jury briefly on the indictment they retired to hear the evidence and consider their presentment.

In the Estate of George Tapp, Deceased.

This was an application for Letters of Administration to the said estate of the said deceased to be granted to such person as to the Court shall seem fit.

Mr. Blackwood stated the facts of the case. George Tapp has not been heard of for over seven years and this application was made for the purpose of obtaining Letters of Administration on the presumption that the said George Tapp is dead. A legacy of over \$5,000 under his father's will is due to the said George Tapp. After some arguments had been put forward by counsel, the Court decided to defer the further hearing till a later date.

Sir Robert Bond, Executor of Dryer's Estate, vs. William Merchant, Executor of Flood's Estate.

This action was taken for the purpose of winding up Dryer's Estate, and for an order that the Court do vary the Master's report on the accounts of the Estates.

Kent, K. C., for plaintiff, opened his case. Whilst Mr. Kent was proceeding with his case the Grand Jury returned to the Court, and through their Foreman, Mr. Isaac Morris, announced that they had found a true Bill for murder against the prisoner, John Duke.

The Attorney General moved to have the prisoner arraigned at 2.30 this afternoon, and it was ordered. The further hearing of the case of Bond vs. Merchant was postponed till Monday.

The Registrar, D. M. Browning, read a presentment from the Grand Jury dealing with the Penitentiary. The presentment was a lengthy one dealing with all matters connected with the Institution.

The presentment also dealt with the Lunatic Asylum.

The presentment also dealt at some length with other matters of public importance. After the reading of the presentment the Chief Justice thanked the Grand Jury for their attendance and for the way in which they had performed their duties, and the Court then rose 'till 2.30.

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THE 48 PAGE Xmas Number

"The Nfld. Quarterly"

will be issued Saturday, December 16th, and will be for sale at all the bookstores and by agents in the outports at 10c. per copy.

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FREIGHT CONGESTION.—The S. S. Morwenza sails to Charlottetown direct to load produce. It has been decided that she will make another trip here as there is yet a large amount of freight at Charlottetown awaiting shipment.

BALEINE REPORTED.—The S. S. Baleine which harboured at Placentia out of the storm last week while en route from Halifax to Bell Island, reached the latter port yesterday with a cargo of explosives. She is due to arrive here on Monday.

Optical defects occur in such varying degree and in so many combinations, that it is essential that you should consult only a competent eye-sight specialist who uses a complete testing outfit when you require aid. R. H. TRAPNELL can properly attend to your needs.—dec5,tf

DIPHTHERIA.—The disease to which the Telegram alluded a few days ago at Flower's Cove, proves to be diphtheria. Dr. Fisher treated the cases and provided for disinfection to prevent the spread of it if possible. It is possible that Dr. Fisher will remain at Flower's Cove until the Home again calls there.

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Police Court.

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