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**LOCAL NEWS**

**FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.**  
The mayor has received \$5 from Mrs. William Long of Midland, Kings county, for the Belgian relief fund.

**POLICE COURT.**  
One man was before the court today, charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined.

**HEARING POSTPONED.**  
Hearing in the suit of the Bank of British North America vs. the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, which was to have been resumed today, was postponed as Mr. Hubbard of the Hubbard Construction Company was unable to reach the city today.

**ON WAY HOME SOON.**  
Word has been received from Signaller T. Louis McGloin of the 8th C. F. B., stationed in Jemappes, Belgium, that his brother, John W. McGloin, of the 2nd Division, stationed near Bonn, Germany, expects to arrive in England soon on his way home. He enlisted in St. John in 1914. Signaller T. Louis McGloin who was with Weldon & McLean before enlisting, went overseas with the 28th Battalion, MacLean Killies. The only other brother is Norman L. McGloin of N. L. McGloin & Co., in this city.

**THE "MURDER HILL" PROBLEM.**  
Members of the common council inspected conditions in Prince William street this morning to prepare themselves for discussion on the paving programme. The chief point of interest was the steep hill between Prince William and Water streets, on the southern side of the customs house, commonly called "Murder Hill." Commissioner Fisher has suggested that this hill should be closed to vehicular traffic to make it possible to reconstruct that portion of Prince William street on a better grade.

**DONALD LEE.**  
The death of Donald Lee, aged twenty-six years, occurred at an early hour this morning at his residence, 50 Protection street, West End. Mr. Lee was a son of the late Robert and Barbara Lee of West St. John, is survived by two sisters, Misses Anna and Barbara, and five brothers, John, William, Richard, George and Allan, all of the west side. He had been employed with his brother, R. R. Lee, as engineer until the time of his illness.

**SMALLPOX CONDITIONS.**  
A case of small pox was taken to the Isolation Hospital from a Waterloo street home last night and as a precautionary measure two of the junior classes in a central school building were dismissed this forenoon to allow of disinfection. Some of the children in the house from which the patient was taken attended this school. However, the health authorities are not apprehensive over the situation. A woman and baby taken from a German street home as suspects, are also in the Isolation Hospital, making five patients in that institution altogether. The earlier cases are improving rapidly and will soon be discharged.

**MR. HOPPER REPLIES TO ENGINEER MILDRAH**

Referring to Samuel M. Mildrah's letter to Mayor Hayes in which he said that items in the press in 1894 showed that the total cost of the work done by Messrs. Van Horne and Ross in rehabilitating the properties they had bought was approximately \$200,000, instead of \$450,000 as stated by Mr. Hopper, the latter said today:

"The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial dated Oct. 27, 1894, states 'the outlay of the company in addition to the original cost of the road, \$92,000, has been already \$200,000, and not one bond has been issued or offered for sale, for the road has been paid for by its builders in hard cash, which is the best possible proof that the owners of St. John Railway are not only men of means but are willing to put their money in St. John enterprises.'

Mr. Hopper adds that other items in the press in November, December and later show that a great deal of construction work was done after October, to add to the \$200,000 here referred to.

**CASES IN COUNTY COURT**

In the County Court this morning in the case of the King vs. Kelly, Connell and Keac, charged with breaking and entering the summer cottage of H. L. Ross and stealing therefrom, the prisoners elected to be tried under the Speedy Trial Act.

In the case of the King vs. Christianson, the defendant was tried under the Speedy Trials Act before His Honor Judge Armstrong on last Friday on the charge of breaking and entering summer cottages at Millidgeville and stealing therefrom. At the trial a man named Totten, who was charged with the offence, turned King's evidence and testified that the witness, the defendant and another young man broke into the cottages. At the trial W. M. Ryan, who appeared on behalf of the defendant argued that the defendant ought not to be convicted on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice. This morning His Honor in giving judgment said that inasmuch as one witness had testified that Totten, along with two other young men, went to Millidgeville together the day on which the breaks occurred, and in view of the fact that the defendant left city soon after the breaking, there was some evidence of corroboration, and he found the defendant guilty. Both Totten and Christiansen were remanded for sentence.

**SIXTY SEVEN DIVORCE CASES FOR THE SENATE**

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The divorce fever is developing rapidly in Canada. Sixty-seven applications have so far been lodged for consideration of the senate. This is more than double the record heretofore. Ontario leads with fifty-six cases. There are six from Quebec, two from Manitoba, one from Saskatchewan and two from Alberta.

**HALIFAX FIRE BELLS CLANGING ONCE MORE.**

Halifax, Feb. 4.—Three dwelling houses in Market street were damaged by fire this morning. The tenants saved some of their belongings. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

**SAYS STAINS WERE OF HUMAN BLOOD**

**Dr. Abramson Testifies in Carleton Case**

Test of Stains on Articles Found After the Death of Said Hassen, Who Was Found With Throat Cut

Dr. H. Abramson, provincial pathologist, completed his evidence this morning in the preliminary hearing in the case of Russell, Abdurman and Sterling, charged with the murder of Said Hassen in West St. John about a month ago. Dr. Abramson said that in his last evidence he said that the stains found on the pieces of clothes given to him were blood stains but it was to be proved whether or not the stains were of human blood. He said that the eleven specimens tested, ten proved to be blood stains. By his test he found the following articles to be stained by blood that had been derived from human sources: The front of a right trouser leg, tobacco box, cigarette paper, flashlight and left trouser leg.

Dr. Abramson in answer to J. Wilfrid Tait, appearing for Abdurman, said that he could not swear whether the blood stains were three days old or three months old. J. A. Barry is appearing for Sterling, J. Tait for Abdurman and William R. Scott for Russell.

**LUMBERMEN ASSEMBLING**

Trains Today Bring Big Men of Canada to St. John for Dominion Convention

On the east and west trains coming into the city this forenoon and afternoon delegates to the Canadian Lumbermen's Association convention, which is to open tomorrow forenoon in the Board of Trade rooms, began to arrive. The largest party came by the C. F. R. from Montreal, representing large areas of lumbering interests to the east of Montreal and as far west as Georgian Bay. There was also quite a large Toronto and northern delegation. Some of the delegates brought their ladies.

Lunch was served on the incoming train from the west so that the delegates could visit the shipyard of D. H. Saker, Strait Shore, where the schooner Randfontein took the water about one o'clock. During the remainder of the afternoon the visitors were to settle themselves in hotels and private homes. At the Royal more than fifty rooms had been engaged.

This evening the party will assemble and see moving pictures of Canadian lumbering scenes, which were taken by the federal government also shipbuilding scenes in various parts of the dominion. Little social gatherings of an informal nature will be interspersed, including afternoon auto jaunts, etc. At Board's this evening there will be an after-theatre chat over bread and cheese.

Tomorrow forenoon the business sessions will commence. The order of business is as follows:

Roll call. Reading of minutes of previous meeting. Business arising out of minutes. Appointment, by the chair, of committee on elections. Receiving communications. President's address. Secretary's report. Treasurer's report. Reports of standing or special committees. Reports of committee on resolutions. Unfinished business. New business. Notices of motion. Report of election committee. Adjournment.

At 7:30 tomorrow evening the eleventh annual banquet will be held in the Union Club and on Thursday New Brunswick lumbermen will entertain the delegates at luncheon.

**ST. JOHN INTEREST IN CASE FOLLOWING ON EXPLOSION FATALITY IN HALIFAX**

Halifax, Feb. 4.—A very interesting life insurance case was decided yesterday by Mr. Justice Mellich in the supreme court. The case was Russell vs. Confederation Life Insurance Association. An action brought by the plaintiff, William Russell of Hilyard street, St. John, N. B., as administrator of the estate of Lieut. Francis Howley to recover the amount of a life insurance policy issued by defendants on the life of Lieutenant Howley. The policy was payable to Mr. Howley's widow at his death but both the lieutenant and Mrs. Howley, as well as their only child, met their death in the great explosion and the question as to which survived the other, husband or wife, entered into the case.

It was therefore a question as to whose relatives were entitled to receive the insurance, husband's or wife's. Lieutenant Howley's relatives claimed they were the heirs, while the wife's relatives made no claim. The company insisted on paying the money into court and having the question at issue determined there, and as there were some infants interested a guardian ad litem was appointed by the court, L. J. Barnhill being named. E. F. Doyle, LL. B., appeared for the plaintiff and T. R. Robertson, K. C., for the defendants. Mr. Barnhill acting for the infants, Constance and Thomas Bowes of Cow Bay.

Mr. Justice Mellich gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of the policy, \$1,000, reserving the disposition of costs.

**A HUN HELMET.**  
Henry Kilpatrick, chief of the city policemen at the docks in West St. John, received a box yesterday from his son, Sig. H. G. Kilpatrick, who was with the Canadian forces in Germany. It contained a German helmet with gold bands. It will be put on exhibition in one of the North End stores. Signaller Kilpatrick has been overseas for more than four years.

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