

## PROVINCIAL LIQUOR DEPT. BRINGS SUIT AGAINST C. P. R.

Suits to Recover \$6,000 for Alleged Loss of Alcohol  
Through Negligence of Railroad Company, Being Shipped  
from St. Leonards to Fredericton.

**Special to The Standard.**

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—Action before Mr. Justice Hart, magistrate by the department of Civil Service Inspection against the Canadian Pacific Railway for \$6,000, began this afternoon. Fred R. Taylor, C. C., appeared for the defendant company, and P. J. Hughes for the Crown, representing the Canadian Liquor Department.

Witnesses examined this afternoon were Allen Melançon, of Grand Falls, formerly liquor district supervisor for Carleton-Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and Adrie Lapointe, of St. Leonards, formerly inspector in town marshall and keeper of government hearing house.

Mr. Hughes, outlining his case for the Crown, said that late in July last eight casks of alcohol had been seized at the hotel of the late G. L. Cyr, an ex-inspector of Metcalfeau of Grand Falls. The contents were about 480 gallons. There was doubt about shipping the alcohol to Fredericton by railway storage, by road, and the G. P. R. station agent being away. Cyr was encountered in reading it in freight. No seal for the box car, in which the liquor was placed, could be obtained, and one door was spiked and the other pried open. The freight train which had picked up the casks passed through without doing so, and the car remained over night. Next morning it was found that the door had been forced open, and of eight casks but one contained alcohol. Two of the others had been removed, and the remaining four sealed and shipped to Fredericton. The value, placed upon the alcohol seized, was \$6,000. The Crown claimed that the alcohol had been placed in the hands of the G. P. R. which was responsible for it.

Mr. Hughes stated that the defense set up probably would be that the car had not been properly secured and locked, and that the casks originally did not contain alcohol, but water, possibly from a cask of Grand Falls. Plaintiff witness stated that when he met Mr. Cyr he was liquor sub-inspector for Metcalfeau, Carleton and Madawaska. Eight barrels of alcohol were seized at Cyr's Hotel. They were found buried in the basement, tightly covered with boards. Four were large and four smaller. A. Lapointe was with Cyr. The barrels were taken to Lapointe's restaurant, and two were opened and found to contain alcohol. Witness gave Lapointe instructions to ship the casks to Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson at Fredericton. On August 5th, several days afterward, he saw four empty casks in the G. P. R. freight shed. One full barrel was in a car, the door of which had been forced. The empty barrels had major holes in them about three inches in diameter.

**Gross Examination**

Mr. Taylor gave a detailed gross examination. He particularly noted

## C. of E. Institute Ladies' Association

**Reports Received from Secretary, Treasurer and Convenors of Committees at Annual Meeting — Officers Elected.**

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute, held yesterday afternoon in the Institute Hall, reports were received from the secretary, treasurer and convenors of the different standing committees showing a very satisfactory statement of the past year's work in the association. Resolutions of sympathy were extended to the family of the late Mrs. J. M. McLean, and to James H. McAvoy in their recent bereavement.

The meeting listened with much pleasure and evident interest to an excellent address delivered by Miss Martin of Hamilton, Ont., field secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society. Miss Martin dealt in a highly interesting manner with the different phases of her work.

Mrs. John M. Hay, Mrs. A. B. Thompson and Mrs. Ethel Sibley, chairmen were unanimously elected vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, for the coming year. The members of the council of management, the personnel of which consists of eight members, exclusive of the officers, were elected yesterday, the other two members to be chosen at the first meeting of the new executive. The new members are as follows: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Sibley, Mrs. T. B. Armstrong, Mrs. A. G. Gresham, Mrs. E. G. Gresham and Mrs. J. L. McAvoy.

## Loss of Earnings Caused Suicide

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The loss of \$1,000 of her earnings, which she had invested in an American gold mine, is thought to have been the reason of the suicide of Xavier Faure, aged 26, a native of France, whose body was found hanging by a rope from a beam in a barn at the rear of his married mother's home on St. Peter street, St. Jean de Bellevue, yesterday afternoon.

## Cuticura Soap SHAVES Without Mug

## Cats Eat, Rats Pester Hungary

Budapest, Jan. 31.—Rats and mice are migrating in swarms from the Russian famine area, and Budapest is overrun and the devastation caused by them goes on apace. Most half-holes, food stores and warehouses are swarming with the rodents. When disturbed they show fight. Several merchants have been bitten.

The situation is aggravated by a dearth of cats, as thousands of rats have eaten their cats, and an increasing demand for catfish as a cheap substitute for expensive fare.

In some villages the peasants have given up poultry raising and turned to the more lucrative business of cat breeding.

**Montcalm Concert  
Greatly Enjoyed**

The Concert Party of the G.P.O.S. Montcalm made their debut before a St. John audience last night when they gave a very pleasing concert in the Seaman's Institute, and proved themselves entertainers of a high order. Mr. Scott Simpson, of the medical department, was the chairman of the evening and the program was as follows:

Sentimental Song—Mr. Frank; Comic Song—Mr. J. Bay; Sentimental Song—Mrs. Sibley; Comic Song—Mr. Robertson; Sentimental Song—Miss G. Bay; Chairwoman—Mrs. Interall; Novelty Step Dance—Mr. Gammell; Comic Step Dance—Mr. Boardman; Sentimental Song—Mr. McCusker; Comic Duet—Meeme, Banage and McAndrew; Sentimental Song—Miss McMahon; Accompanists—Mrs. Myrtle Fox and Mr. Bay; Give Me the King.

## Earth Shifts "Poles" To Fit New Centre Of Rotation

Few Million Tons of Rock  
Slipped Hundred Feet to  
Even Things Up.

New York, Jan. 31.—The earth is in its dizzying whirl through space, got off centre for a moment today and shifted its "poles" or axis to fit the new centre of rotation.

Then, in order that it might not be traveling on a "tilt" wheel, as it were, the weight of the earth, somewhere on the western coast of the United States, in the bed of the Pacific Ocean "slipped" a hundred feet or so to even things up.

This is the manner in which professors of seismology and seismographic observers account for the violent earth tremors which devastated numerous countries throughout the world today. Thus far, the exact location of the huge "slip" has not been determined, although observers from Washington, D. C., to Berkeley, Calif., agree that it probably was a few hundred miles off the south of the Columbia River.

The absence of a recorded disturbance of the visible surface of the earth or of the huge tidal waves which usually radiate from the scene of an earthquake, leads the observers to believe that the "slip" occurred miles below the bed of the ocean. The violence was attended by the uttering of a roar which sounded like a gun shot, while a "shock machine" at Berkeley was set in motion for the first time in many years.

The resolution adds: "We consider this course of action the only one calculated to save the country from the disaster of a visit which would be ruinous to the best interests of the nation and of the people."

Already 100 delegates have been nominated to attend the meeting, but it is predicted there will be no less than 1,000.

**Stories of War Got  
Him Wife With Forty  
Million Dollars**

Russian Laborer Wins Mrs. Marion Stephens as Bride  
—Heirless to \$40,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, daughter of the late Norman Stearn, of Chicago, heiress to a fortune estimated as high as \$40,000,000, has announced her engagement to Edmund Adelroth, 30-year-old locomotive engineer in the Pennsylvania Railroad Works in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Stephens announced the wedding would take place in the Stevens church, New York. The prospective bridegroom is said to have insisted that she remain among the working men, and Mrs. Stephens willingly consented to live in an modest home in the Bronx, where most of the workers live.

It was the only known story of the war that first attracted Mrs. Stephens' attention. Friends say, while the two were in Paris in 1919, where they first became acquainted, he served as an engineer in Koenigsberg's army.

Mrs. Stephens' husband, Edmund F. Stephens, attorney, obtained a divorce on the grounds that Mrs. Stephens wanted to travel all the time, wanted to come and go, she ate at the places, and wanted to go here.

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## Influenza Cases In New York Reach Epidemic Stage

813 Cases of Disease and 283  
of Pneumonia Reported in  
Last 24 Hours.

New York, Jan. 31.—Influenza cases in this city have reached epidemic proportions. Health Commissioner Copeland announced tonight in making public a report showing that 813 cases of the disease and 283 cases of pneumonia had been reported during the past 24 hours. There were 63 deaths from the two causes.

Mr. Copeland pointed out that the epidemic this year was much milder than the one of 1918-19.

The new cases had practically all been removed from the city. It was said that it is possible brick and beams had

## Roof of B. & O. Freight Shed Collapsed At Washington, D. C.

Laborers Had Checked Out  
for Day and No One Was  
Injured.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The roof of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad freight depot, at First Street and Florida Avenue, northeast, collapsed in late today. Eight men had just checked out for the day, and it was believed that no one was injured. Firemen and police were summoned to the scene of the accident.

The snow had practically all been removed from the roof. It was said

that weekend from the roof above the little freight was done at the time, and damage, if any, would not be extensive.

## TAXED TO CAPACITY

The accommodations of the Bremen's tourists were taxed to more than capacity last night and some ten to twelve men were obliged to sleep on the floor, or whatever makeshift could be arranged for them.

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