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INDUCING DESERTION.

John Marten Arrested on Complaint of a Shipper's Clerk.

The Case Presents Some Points Interesting to Marine Men Which Are Not Yet Decided.

A rather interesting case, and one involving a question important to shipping agents, was begun before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Six sailors, Danes and Russians, had deserted from the Danish steamer Nordkap, lying at Sand Point. The men were arrested for desertion, and later on John Marten, who runs a saloon on the waterfront, was given in charge by George Macdonald, acting as agent for Wm. Thomson & Co., on the charge of having and deceiving the sailors from their ship.

This morning Harry S. Puddington appeared for Wm. Thomson & Co., and J. B. M. Baxter for Marten. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Puddington quoted from the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, the section which fixes a penalty not exceeding ten pounds on any person who persuades or attempts to persuade seamen to leave their ships.

This, Mr. Baxter pointed out, applied only to British vessels, and as the Nordkap was of Danish register the section was not applicable.

Then Mr. Puddington showed another section which stated that when it is shown that the government of any foreign country provided due facilities for the recovery of deserters, the section previously quoted might, by an order in council, be made applicable to ships of that foreign country which called at British ports.

Here Mr. Baxter called upon Mr. Puddington to produce the order in council, which made the sections applicable to Danish vessels. Mr. Puddington did not have it with him, and asked for time to go and look it up.

To this Mr. Baxter objected, and said that what he did for his respect for the court he would advise Marten to walk out. Finally as another case was coming up, Mr. Puddington was granted time and returned later with the Canadian act. From this he read several sections which seemingly gave all foreign vessels the same privileges as were accorded Canadian, but again Mr. Baxter objected on the ground that these sections were on desertion only, and thus applicable to the sailors themselves, while there was nothing on which to hold Mr. Marten, who was not charged with being a deserter.

This point was not settled, and Mr. Baxter asked that formal information be laid against his client by some responsible person. He stated that from what he knew there was not only no evidence against Marten for persuading the men to leave the ship, but that there was not any law to support such a charge, and that he would certainly commence an action for false imprisonment against whoever made the information.

Later on the taking of evidence was begun, one of the sailors stating that a Dane living in Carleton had tempted him to desert, but that although he had been in Marten's place the latter had said nothing to him.

There is some talk of the steamboat people dropping the case, but it will continue this afternoon. Shipping men have been greatly annoyed by the desertion of persons in the city who persuade their crews to desert, and the present case is one result of their strong feeling in the matter.

SHAMROCK REMEASURED.

Her Time Allowance Not Affected—Light and Variable Winds For Tomorrow's Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Shamrock III will be measured at the dock in Erie Basin early today after having taken on board her cable and anchor, as required by the rules affecting the measurement of the cup yachts. Sir Thomas Lipton was on board, the measurement was taken by Charles D. Mower, official measurer of the New York Yacht Club, and watched by Mr. Fife, representing Shamrock III, and by Secretary Carmack, representing the New York Yacht Club.

When the measurement was concluded Sir Thomas Lipton said that he had been informed by Mr. Mower that Shamrock III's racing rank had not been affected, and that it would be unchanged. It is presumed that sufficient weight was removed to equalize the weight of the anchor and cable.

The reliance was taken out for a sail at ten o'clock this morning. The boat sailed out of the pierhead with mainsail and lower headsails set. Aboard the racer were several members of the New York Club.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The local weather bureau is receipt of the following from Washington:—"To observe:—The wind Tuesday over the international yacht race course will be light to fresh and variable, though mostly from some easterly point. Unsettled weather, possibly showers.

(Signed) FRANKENFIELD.

A HOT ROLL.

Michael Mahoney, tired, fell asleep, Fort Howe, Sunday, 1 p. m. Rolled, fell, hurt, Express wagon, Home, O. K.

The tinsmith employed by Emerson & Fisher received their first pay under the new schedule Saturday night. They are greatly gratified at the firm's prompt response to the request of the union.

TURKS KILL THOUSANDS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Inhabitants of 22 Villages Massacred --Bodies Litter The Streets--Insurgents Accused of Atrocities.

SOFIA, Aug. 24.—The Turks are reported to have massacred all the women and children in twenty-two villages in the districts of Florina and Monastir, and to have afterward burned the villages. They are also alleged to have killed a number of prisoners. The streets of Krushevo are said to be strewn with dead and the survivors are afraid to bury the bodies, fearing to incur the suspicions of the Turks.

Following the proclamation of the revolution throughout the vilayet of Adrianople, the insurgents cut all the telegraph lines connecting the city of Adrianople with the eastern parts of the vilayet. There are unconfirmed rumors here that fighting and massacres are proceeding in the streets of Adrianople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—According to Turkish advices when the insurgents captured Vasilika, in the eastern part of the vilayet of Adrianople, they killed the garrison consisting of fifty soldiers and about one hundred of the inhabitants. The insurgents are now threatening Midia, sixty miles north of Constantinople on the Black Sea, and are reported also to be attacking the important town of Kirkilie, thirty-two miles from Adrianople. Christian, Greek and Musulman refugees have arrived at the mouth of the Bosphorus from the neighborhood of Media, fearing a massacre there. They have been sheltered in the lazareto at Anadolikavali and are being fed by the authorities. The Italian embassy has notified the ports that it holds it responsible for any injury which may be done to the consulate of Italy at Monastir and demands the punishment of the editor who insulted the consul recently by calling him a "giasur" (infidel) recently.

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—The Neu Freie Presse's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that a band of Bulgarians has attacked the Turkish town of Urgas, south of Inada, on the east coast of Turkey and have blown up the government buildings with dynamite. It is reported that 200 persons were killed.

LORD SALISBURY DEAD.

Universal Regrets Expressed For The Death of England's Famous Statesman.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—King Edward's tribute to the deceased Marquis of Salisbury is given in the Court Circular tonight, dated Mariebad, Sunday. It is as follows:

"The King has received with profound regret the news of the death of the Marquis of Salisbury and deplors the loss of a great statesman, whose invaluable services to Queen Victoria, to the King and his country in the highest offices of state which he held for so many years, will ever dwell in the memory of his fellow countrymen."

The funeral has been provisionally fixed for the end of this week to enable Lord E. Cecil, who is on his way home from Egypt, to be present. PARIS, Aug. 2.—The death of Lord Salisbury made considerable impression here. Although the dead statesman had retired from politics, the feeling prevails here that his disappearance will contribute to strengthen the position of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which circumstance is not thought likely to promote friendship.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Messages of condolence are pouring in at Hatfield House. The senders include King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Queen of Portugal and President Loubet.

Touching references were made to the dead statesman in the pulpits of almost all the churches in the United Kingdom.

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 24; lowest, 10. Wind at noon: Direction, N.W.; velocity, 20 miles per hour. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Moderate to fresh westerly, shifting to northerly winds; fine today and on Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Synopsis.—Strong breezes and moderate gales have been experienced in many localities, attended by local showers and thunder storms, but the weather has now become fine. To the north, westerly to northwesterly winds, and to American ports, moderate to fresh winds, west to north.

Note.—Telegraphic messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

THE COURTS TODAY.

In the probate court this morning the estate of the late Thompson K. Donnelly was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Eliza Donnelly, widow of deceased. The estate is valued at \$245 personally. Francis Kerr, proctor.

In the estate of the late Edward Bourke, letters testamentary were granted to Ellen Bourke, sister of deceased. The estate is valued at \$900 real and \$2,500 personal property. J. L. Carleton, proctor.

In the equity court today the suit of Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., vs. George S. Cushing, was continued. George S. Cushing was on the stand all morning under cross-examination by Dr. Fugatey.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

In a game of baseball at Watters' landing on Saturday afternoon the Cigarettes' Union defeated the employees of Emerson & Fisher by a score of 13 to 6. The Cigarettes have not been defeated this season, and have played ten games with different teams. They claim the championship of the city. They are open to play any team at Watters' landing on Saturday next.

The Montreal express was an hour late today.

DELEGATE'S AND FREE BOARD

Protests at Baptist Convention Against Present System.

Encouraging Reports Submitted Today—Baptists in Province Increasing—49,316 Now.

Quite a sharp discussion on the question of the entertainment of delegates provided interest at the opening of the fourth session of the Baptist convention this morning. Leinster Street Baptist church this year made a new departure in announcing that delegates attending the maritime convention in that church should not be supplied with free board and lodging by the members of that church, as had been the custom, but that the delegates should be responsible for their own accommodation. Probably, as one of the results of this policy, the attendance this year is rather smaller than usual. So, when a motion was offered this morning to make this system permanent a strong opposition developed. Some speakers favored the free entertainment of all the delegates, some of the ministers only, and some of none at all, claiming that all who really wanted to attend the convention could find means to do so. The debate, after wazing quite warm, was shut off before any decision was arrived at, leaving the matter of entertainment as it is now, optional with the church where the convention is held. As a mild rebuke to the policy of the Leinster street church, the Truro Baptist church, where the next convention will be held, has promised to provide entertainment for all delegates attending.

The session opened with singing. Rev. J. T. Lingley read the Scripture lesson, Psalm 91. The committee on credentials then reported that sixty-eight ministers were now registered, and eighty-five lay delegates. The committee was given permission to enter its report merely as a report of progress and the report more fully at another meeting.

Dr. H. C. Creed moved his resolutions made at the last convention relating to the entertainment of the convention, he now takes off the table. The motion was carried. Dr. Creed then moved that hereafter the church in which the convention is held shall not be expected to provide board and lodging.

Rev. Dr. Saunders strongly opposed the doing away with the old custom of free entertainment, and thought if it were to be done away with the move should be gradual.

Rev. H. F. Adams moved an amendment to the motion that some kind of provision should be made for the entertainment of visiting ministers to conventions, especially the poorer ministers, who frequently have to stay at home.

It was finally moved and seconded after considerable discussion that the motion be tabled indefinitely.

Rev. Dr. Gates, as chairman, submitted the report of the committee on the state of denomination. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted section by section. The report showed that the total number of churches were 401; 27 in P. E. Island, 170 in New Brunswick, and 204 in Nova Scotia. The report showed an increase in membership over the last year of 378. P. E. Island now has 2,631 members. New Brunswick, 17,554, and Nova Scotia, 23,331, making a total of 49,316. The non-resident members are: In New Brunswick, 3,754, and in Nova Scotia, 5,709.

The number of baptisms the year is behind that of 1902, the total number being 1,371, of which P. E. Island reports 41; New Brunswick, 461, and Nova Scotia, 369. Three new churches were organized, one in New Brunswick and two in Nova Scotia. The section dealing with the ordination of ministers stands over to receive omitted names. The report closed with the suggestion that there should be more field work.

Rev. Mr. Burnett moved that efforts be made to increase individual church membership.

Rev. A. Cahoon reported on the denominational funds. The report said that the finance committee for Nova Scotia met shortly after the last convention and apportioned the amount asked for from Nova Scotia among the several churches. Circulars were then sent to all the churches informing them of the allotment and asking them to endeavor to raise the amounts named.

Notwithstanding all efforts the receipts for the year are \$558.82 below the amount raised last year. The falling off is due in part to the special collection made for the forward movement fund early in the year and the collection for the twentieth century fund.

The endeavor to raise the salary of Missionary Glendenning has made the amount for foreign missions \$238.51 greater than last year, so that the other funds are decreased to the amount of \$797.37.

The total receipts were \$11,766.05. The payments amounted to \$11,768.08. There should be added to the above the \$6,786.82 which was raised by W. M. A. societies and mission bands, and there would be \$18,552.87 as the total from Nova Scotia. This \$18,552.87 goes chiefly to foreign missions, but a portion is given to maritime home missions, North West missions and Grand Ligne missions.

The report was adopted as a whole. The report of the New Brunswick denominational funds was then taken up section by section. The following is a summary of the report:

Summary of Receipts. N. B. Western Association \$ 872 15 N. B. Southern Association 1,585 52 N. B. Eastern Association 1,217 08

\$3,674 75 Expenses—Postage, stationery, etc. 12 25

\$3,687 00

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At Bathurst tomorrow afternoon the investigation into the charges against the liquor license commissioners there will be continued by Premier Tweedie.

The Portland baseball team, playing today in Waterville, will be here for two games on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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To treasurer Acadia University 1,588 86 To treasurer Ministerial Education 242 94 To treasurer Ministerial Education and Annuity Fund \$111 64 To treasurer Annuity Fund direct 60 24

To treasurer N. W. Mission 171 78 To treasurer Grand Ligne 242 94 To treasurer Grand Ligne direct 55 86

To treasurer postage, discount, etc. 182 05 To treasurer Grand Ligne 12 25

The report as a whole was adopted. The report of the treasurer for P. E. Island was next submitted.

The report of the foreign mission board was then read by Rev. Dr. Manning, secretary-treasurer. The report showed that there are now more than 5,000 missionary stations and 15,000 out stations. These stations are manned by about 17,000 missionaries (men and women), and there are about 70,000 native helpers and other workers—making a total of about 87,000 Christian workers in the field today. There are about 1,700,000 Protestant communicants in the foreign field.

The Rev. S. C. Freeman, of Queens Co., N. B., and Rev. J. A. Glendenning were added to the missionary force in the past year. Miss Martha Clark, the only missionary on Furlough, expects to return to her work this autumn. The report spoke feelingly of the death of Mrs. R. Sanford, wife of the Rev. Rufus Sanford, one of the pioneer missionaries. The report showed that \$7,024.83 had been received towards the twentieth century fund, \$4,790.43 of this amount coming from Nova Scotia, \$2,243.99 from New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

At the close of the year there was reported eight churches with a membership of 513. There are about 70,000 over last year of 18. There was a total increase of 66, of which 47 were baptisms. There are nine male missionaries, two of whom were added to the staff last year. There are six wives of missionaries and six single ladies. A total of 21. There is one ordained pastor, 47 preachers and evangelists, 6 colporteurs, 20 Bible women, 13 teachers, of whom 10 are men and 3 are women, making a total of 107 workers in addition to the missionary staff. There are seven principal stations and 22 outstations. The villages in which Christians live number 30, but there are 180 which receive monthly gospel preaching. The total number of villages of all kinds is 5,099. The harvest truly is plentiful.

There are 60 Sunday schools, with 56 teachers. These schools have an average attendance of 1,000. Twenty-three scholars were added to the churches during the year. There are two boarding schools, one for boys, which is located at Bimlipitam and the other for girls, at Bobbili. It is expected that these shall be used by all the stations. There is a hospital at Chitacole, built especially for the benefit of women and children. This is for the use of the entire mission.

The financial statement of the report showed the total of the receipts at \$23,418.82, and the payments at \$31,018.97.

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