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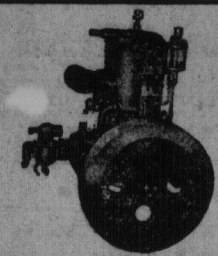
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CRAWFORD HOUSE FIRE CASE RESUMED

Number of Witnesses Examined Yesterday—County Policeman Says Shoes on Horse Driven by Hughes and O'Brien on Night of Fire Have Been Changed.

In the case of Joseph O'Brien and John J. Hughes, arrested on suspicion of burning W. J. Crawford's summer cottage at Loch Lomond, the greater part of yesterday was taken up in the police court hearing evidence.

Mrs. Esther McAleer, Coldbrook, testified of the defendants being out on the night of the fire. They were at her place between 10.45 and 10.50 o'clock that night.

David McCrislin said that on the evening of June 16th he refused to hire a horse to Hughes.

James A. Coveney, who is employed in Frank Donnelly's stable, told the court that O'Brien and Hughes had a mare named Kitty from the stable on the night of the fire and returned to the stable about 11.30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session. "Have the shoes on Kitty, the mare which was used on the Friday night by John Hughes and Joseph O'Brien been changed since the Sunday following the fire at Crawford's," was the most important matter brought out at the trial yesterday afternoon.

County Policeman J. Saunders was recalled to the stand by F. R. Taylor for the prosecution, and swore that he had paid a visit to Donnelly's stable on Coburg street, yesterday at noon, and on examination he discovered that the mare did not have on the same shoes as were on her feet on Sunday. This evidence was the cause of considerable comment by the magistrate. He said that if the section in the criminal code was large enough, and broad enough to cover the matter, the guilty parties would be given the full penalty.

Frank Donnelly was sent for by the magistrate and upon his arrival at the court, the witness Saunders stepped down from the box and the magistrate asked Donnelly a few questions. He, the magistrate, wanted to know if the shoes on the horse had been changed since the night of the fire. To this question the witness replied that they had not been changed to his knowledge. In answer to the question, "have they been changed by your order?" the witness replied that they had not been. "Did you pay for having them changed?" asked the magistrate. The witness replied that he had not. The magistrate then informed the witness that he would expect to find out if the shoes had been changed, by whom, under whose instructions as well as all matters pertaining to the horse in question. Whether it had been hired to any person since the time of the incident and to whom was it hired? "You will be asked to give sworn testimony on this matter," concluded the magistrate.

From the evidence gleaned at the preliminary hearing in the case of the King vs. John Hughes and Joseph O'Brien, the question of committal or acquittal rests on the evidence of the witness at Crawford's property on Friday night. For fully an hour the only witness yesterday afternoon, Mr. Saunders, was sharply cross-questioned by the counsel for the defendants, J. A. Sinclair and E. J. Henneberry, in connection with the question of shoes.

First it was plate shoes, then it was cork shoes. Then again it was cork shoes worn to plate shoes. Finally it was stated by the witness that the horse had on cork shoes and they had been so worn down they resembled plate shoes. The witness stated that he visited the barn in which the horse was stabled at noon (Monday) and he found only pieces of shoes on the horse. He said that there were no corks on the left shoe, and only a little on right shoe. The right shoe consisted of two pieces and there was no cork shoe. "Not the same shoes on the mare today, as there were when I examined her," said the witness. "The shoes that the mare had on when I examined her on Sunday would make the same impression as was made at Lyndon's and at Crawford's," replied the witness to a question by the prosecuting counsel.

A piece of a rubber tire was also exhibited to the court to which the witness swore was the same as that on the carriage, which he claimed was at Crawford's on Friday night week. Cross-examined by J. A. Sinclair, the witness stated that he did not measure the tire on the carriage at the stable. He said that with the exception of the left hand hind wheel the tires were not very much worn. In answer to Mr. Sinclair, the witness stated that there was only one size rubber tires used on carriages, with the exception of cushion tires. "And you'll swear that there is only one size tire for carriages," emphasized Mr. Sinclair. To this the witness replied in the affirmative.

The shoes worn by the mare caused considerable discussion in which all interested took part. The witness claimed that the shoes worn by the mare were unusually narrow. Mr. Sinclair remarked that there were a thousand horses in St. John that wear the same size shoes.

The counsel for the defendants asked the court why it was the prosecution had not produced the men who wore the first tire on the fire on Friday night. He also wanted to know why they had not called the man who shod the mare on Thursday morning prior to the fire. Mr. Taylor said that he would be only too pleased to produce the witnesses requested if he had their names. The names of Kenneth J. McRae and Beverly Stevens were given to the prosecuting counsel who were among the first at the fire. He stated he would have them on hand this morning when the case is to be resumed.

U. S. HELPED SWELL THE HONOR ROLL

Recruits for Past Week Number 305—York County Gives 240 Men, 232 of Them Coming from the States.

The United States helped to swell New Brunswick's total for last week. Out of a total of 305 recruits, 222 were secured in the United States. The majority of the men enlisting in Boston and vicinity signed up with the Klittes. The Forestry unit and the 8th Field Ambulance also secured several from this source. Outside of the men who enlisted in York county for the 25th Klittes, there were no other enlistments for the only infantry unit recruiting in the province.

The tabulated list follows:
No. 2 Weekly Recruiting Report.
Report from county recruiting officers to chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, for week ending Saturday, June 23rd, 1917, is as follows:

York County:	
226th Battalion.....	202
Canadian Engineers.....	10
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	2
8th Field Am. Depot.....	19
Kings County:	
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	23
St. John County:	
Canadian Engineers.....	6
Div. Signalling Corps.....	1
Machine Gun Draft.....	3
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	4
8th Field Am. Depot.....	4
Glochester County:	
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	8
Carleton County:	
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	1
Canadian Engineers.....	2
Westmorland County:	
D. A. C. Depot.....	1
Canadian Engineers.....	1
Charlotte County:	
8th Siege Battery.....	1
Albert County:	
Northumberland County.....	0
Maricopa County.....	0
Queens and Sunbury Counties.....	0
Kent County.....	0
Victoria County.....	0
Restigouche County.....	0
Total for week.....	305

N. B.—Of the 240 recruits reported for last week, 222 were secured in the United States.

J. L. McAVITY, Lieut.-Col.

Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

FRUIT COMMISSIONER ON COMING HARVEST

Donald Johnston, on Way to Convention—Nova Scotia to Have Largest Harvest—Good Average Crop in New Brunswick.

Donald Johnston, Dominion fruit commissioner, was in the city yesterday on his way to attend a convention of the apple growers of Nova Scotia, to be held at Kentville, N. S., today.

Speaking to a Standard representative at the present time, the prospects at the present time were that Nova Scotia would have one of the biggest apple crops ever harvested in that province. British Columbia would have a twenty-five per cent. larger crop than last year, New Brunswick would have a good average crop, Quebec would have about half a crop, and Ontario would not have more than a fifteen per cent. average crop. Eastern Ontario would have a fair crop, but in the rest of the province the crop was practically a failure.

The probabilities at the present time were that the apple crop in this year would have to be disposed of at home or in the United States as the British government had placed apples on the list of imports which were forbidden and were not likely to remove the embargo.

The small fruit crop in Ontario would be about the average this year, although the wet spring had caused a falling of the plum blossoms. If the spring had not been so wet there would have been a bumper crop of plums. Peaches would be about an average crop.

He had just made a trip through Ontario and found general crops well advanced and the prospects for good harvests excellent.

Mr. Johnston will spend about a week in the Annapolis Valley visiting the different apple centres before returning to Ottawa.

WESTFIELD

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Mrs. F. L. Stevenson and children are spending a few days with friends at Welsford.

Mrs. J. T. Hawker and family of Montreal are spending the summer months at their cottage at Ononette. Miss M. Morrison of St. John was the guest here recently of Mrs. G. R. Ewing.

Rev. F. F. Bertram and Mrs. Bertram are visiting friends in P. E. I. Mrs. H. H. Donnelly, who has been visiting in Kingston, Ont., has returned home.

For the week-end Mr. J. Moore of St. John was guest of Mr. Leslie Peters.

Miss M. Bulyea of Gagetown was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Warwick.

Miss M. Stewart of St. John spent Sunday guest of Miss Jarvis.

Miss Gilliland of Brookville was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer and son have returned from Montreal, where they spent several days.

Miss M. Moore and Miss L. Holly were here from St. John over the week-end guests of Miss M. Knowlton. On Wednesday Mrs. S. Kerr of St. John spent the day at Ononette with Mrs. A. B. Gilman.

The many friends of Mr. A. E. Rowley are pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent indisposition.

For the week-end Capt. F. F. May of St. John was guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledingham.

Mrs. R. D. Smith returned home on Tuesday after spending several days with friends in Prince Edward Island. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans and children of St. John were recent visitors of Miss Crawford, Hilldale.

Guests of Mrs. J. A. McBeath at Ononette on Wednesday were Mrs. J. Stephenson and Mrs. Gilchrist of St. John.

Miss Maud Magee of St. John spent Sunday with friends at Hilldale.

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DIED.

TOTTEN.—Drowned in this city, on June 17, Ronald Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Totten, aged three years and seven months. Funeral from his father's residence, 85 Lombard street, Tuesday at two p. m. Service will be held in Mission church, Paradise row.

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