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HEARING BEGUN TODAY IN PERRY CASE IN YARMOUTH

Public Excluded Because of Limited Quarters But Reporters Admitted After a Discussion.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 21.—The preliminary examination of Clara Elizabeth Perry, charged with the murdering of her husband, the late Captain George Henry Perry, at his home here on the night of Feb. 26, was begun in the Yarmouth police court at ten o'clock this morning. R. S. MacKay, K. C., of Yarmouth and W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., of Halifax represented the crown and R. W. E. Landry, of Yarmouth, appeared for the defendant.

Immediately after the proceedings opened Mr. O'Hearn addressed the court, asking that owing to the limited quarters, the public be excluded from the hearing, but that the press be allowed to attend. In his experience such procedure had always been allowable with the understanding that the reporters take the evidence and nothing further. Mr. Landry fully concurred with Mr. O'Hearn, but expressed the opinion that all reporters should be instructed to be very impartial and that only actual proceedings should be taken.

Stipendiary Pelton questioned the wisdom of permitting the press to attend the hearing. He felt that some publications had gone somewhat beyond their bounds in giving reports that were extravagant, and had almost gone so far as to try the case before the arrest had been made. He would, however, concur with the request of the counsel, and would ask the press to give out only what actually took place.

R. H. Davis, the first witness called, testified that he had yesterday at the request of the crown, drawn up plans of the Perry residence and remises.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

ATTRACTIVE BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

High Class Musical Offerings, Good Comedy and a Feature Trick Billiard and Novelty Act—New Bill on Friday.

Music lovers should not miss the banner programme at the Opera House. The mid-week bill contains the Four Orpheus Girls, who are offering "A Bouquet of Song," a dainty and beautifully staged high class singing offering; Lucy Bruch, "The Little Gypsy Fiddler," who renders violin selections in a most artistic manner; Best Home and Betty Wagner, who present a snappy singing and comedy skit "Come on Red," Gallagher and Poley, in comedy singing and breezy chatter, and the Three Kervillos, trick billiardists, who give a skillful and highly entertaining offering of an unusual kind. This act has been making a great hit. In addition to these banner attractions there are an episode of "Fighting Fate," featuring William Duncan and a reel of current events. The new bill for Friday night will be as follows: Grace Wallace and boys, who are offering a classic of song and melody; Harry Price, a novelty comedy cartoonist; Bonner and Powers in comedy songs and breezy conversation; Angie Appell "The Little Boy in a Laugh," a story and a high note; Sankers and Syvers, in a few new twists in comedy acrobatic stunts; also another episode of serial drama "Bride 18."

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THE WEEK-END

A new and complete assortment of hats at low cost in spite of the flimsiness of material and workmanship and the high standard of the styles that are followed—Quality Millinery, 120 Charlotte street.

LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Hall, tonight.

The Lass of Limerick Town. Tonight, St. Vincent's Theatre.

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people—Tolstoi. N. B. Health Week, April 24-30.

ARE YOU MOVING ON MAY 1? If so, will you please assist by telephoning or calling at our office to notify us of your new address, so that we can promptly attend to changing of gas and electric meters. New Brunswick Power Company, 1 Dock St. Telephone Ma 2460.

PAY PARADE

All officers, N. C. O.'s and men of No. 17th Can. Machine Gun Brigade are requested to be present on Monday and Tuesday night, 25th and 26th inst., to receive their pay. B. Smith Major, O. C. No. 1 Co., C. M. G. Bldg. 25502-4-25

IMPORTANT SALE

NEW SPRING CORSETS AT LONDON HOUSE. A very special purchase of 250 pairs white brocade corsets in particularly good new style, free hip, youthful figure. These are just from the factory and bought so that we can sell \$2.75 corsets at \$1.95 a pair. The sale begins Friday a. m. and continues Saturday as long as the lot lasts. Be sure and come for yours. All sizes. Daniel, Head King St.

THE LASS OF LIMERICK TOWN

St. Vincent's Theatre, Cliff street. Secure your seats early. One of the operatic hits of the day.

PARTIAL LIFTING OF RACING BAN

British Government Allows Two Events—Late News of Sport.

London, April 21.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The government has withdrawn its ban on racing so far as the Two Thousand and One Thousand Guineas are concerned. Both races will be run on Friday, April 23.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York April 21.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand 122 1/2, cables 123 1/2. Canadian dollars 11-11 1/2 per cent. discount.

The Greek are reported maintaining a strict blockade of the Black Sea.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

McPARTLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPartland, a daughter, at St. John Infirmary, April 20.

HARLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harley, 10 Winter street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BETTIE-DOLPHIN—On April 20, by the Rev. Moorhead Leitch, Cecil R. Bettie, Passaic, to Miss Ruby Dolphin, St. John.

McNEILLAGE-BELL—In Trinity church, by the Rev. B. A. Armstrong, Nellie, daughter of the late Robert Bell of Glasgow, Scotland, to Thomas McNeillage of Hamilton, Ontario.

DEATHS

GAYNES—On the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, William Gaynes, aged 85 years.

Funeral will take place at 8.15 o'clock Saturday morning, from the residence of his son, Thomas Gaynes, 188 Parkside row, to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PURDY—At 257 St. George's street, West, on April 21, 1921, Stephen L. Purdy leaving his wife and three sons to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 from his late residence. Friends invited.

ADAMS—In the General Public hospital at 9 a. m. on April 20, Gordon L. Adams, leaving, besides his parents, one sister.

Funeral Friday April 22, at 2 p. m., from No. 46 Prince St. W. E. HEATHFIELD—At 138 Main street, William Heathfield, leaving two daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, Friday afternoon. Service at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

TITUS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Charles W. Titus, who departed this life, April 21, 1916. One we loved but could not save.

MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER AND BROTHER

Funeral Notice

I. O. O. F. FUNERAL. The members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, STEPHEN L. PURDY, P. G., at Odd Fellows Hall, West End, on Saturday, at 1.30 o'clock.

U. S. INSPECTOR EXPLAINS CASE OF MISS MACKENZIE

It was not on account of the immigration laws of the United States that Miss Mackenzie, secretary to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, was refused admittance to the United States on Tuesday, of this week, so E. L. Hall, inspector in charge of immigration for the United States government here, said today. Her return, he said, was occasioned by a provision of the passport law of the department of state, which required that every alien—and that included Canadians—who applied for entry to the United States within a period of one year after having landed from abroad to be in possession of a passport or certificate of identification issued by an American consul.

Miss Mackenzie, he said, had returned from abroad last December, but as her passport had not been issued as required, it was necessary for her to return to St. John where the nearest American consul was located. Mr. Hatt said that Dr. Bell and his wife were not refused admission, but had chosen to return to St. John with Miss Mackenzie.

LOSERS LIFE IN GAS OF NOVA SCOTIA COLLIERY

New Glasgow, N. S., April 21.—Losing himself in an old working in the Albion colliery here last evening when a fall of coal blocked his accustomed exit, Wellington McLeod, seventeen years of age, was overcome by gas and succumbed to the effects. A search party found the body later last night.

WANT LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Washington, April 21.—The need for immediate reduction in freight rates as a measure of relief for the farmers of the U. S. was to be submitted to President Harding by delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention here.

GIFTED SPEAKER WILL BE HEARD

Sunday's Great Imperial Meeting in St. John

Dr. G. E. Vincent of Rockefeller Foundation to Be Principal Speaker—Big Subject and Great Orator—3.30 the Hour.

There's nothing more vital to the welfare of humans than health. Dr. G. E. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, one of the most gifted and best informed living authorities on health matters will be the magnet at Sunday's Imperial gathering. His subject matter will interest compellingly, and refer to the married, the unmarried, and children, with special reference to their care. Dr. Vincent will speak plainly, as a teacher and pre-eminent authority. Sunday's meeting seems to be interesting all classes, and Dr. Vincent's exposition of health facts will be greeted by an audience receptive to a degree.

VICTORIA CROSS WINNER SAID TO BE INSANE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, April 20.—The unanimity of the medical experts called for both the prosecution and defence as to the mental derangement of Philip Konowal, V. C., when he stabbed and killed a woman in the jury at the Hull criminal assizes bringing in a verdict of "not guilty, owing to insanity," after but a slight deliberation tonight, after a trial which lasted a week.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME TODAY. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson and son Eric arrived home today after an extended trip to the coast. They also spent some time in Pictou, N. S.

BARS SON OF PEGGY MARSH FROM MILLIONS

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—Henry Anthony Marsh, son of Henry Field, of Chicago, and Peggy Marsh, is not entitled to inheritance of the Marshall Field millions, so the supreme court decided today in ruling that the Marshall Field will specifically exempted from inheritance any illegitimate offspring.

DR. STONE LEAVES CO. HOSPITAL POST

The Board of the St. John County Hospital held a meeting regarding the resignation of Dr. J. H. Stone, who has resigned and will leave the hospital on May 1. The position will be filled by Dr. Kenist, who will act in the same capacity.

THE TABERNACLE ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday evening at the Tabernacle church was missionary night in the anniversary week. Rev. J. A. Glendinning of India gave a very illuminating and interesting address on the subject of "The World Pictures." The choir sang "The Land of the Living" and "The Land of the Dead." The service was very impressive.

MONCTON MAN PROCURES AN EXCELLENT POSITION

Fred T. Walker, Moncton, has been elected to the American Smelters board of directors, New York, as representative of Canadian interests. Mr. Walker was for years local manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at the head office branch, 24, James street, Montreal. For the past few years he has been one of the managers of the Royal Bank agency in New York. He is a native of Moncton, where his father was for many years one of the officials of the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Walker has been associated with the Royal Bank for many years, having filled the position of manager at its most important branches.

NEW SENATOR ENTERTAINS

Senator and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, prior to their departure from Ottawa for their home in Shediac, N. B., entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening at the Tudor Room at the Chateau Laurier, when their guests included Hon. Mr. B. W. Wignone, Hon. and Mrs. Joseph Bolduc, Senator Grier, Dr. J. E. Fontaine, M. P., and Mrs. Fontaine, Mrs. J. E. Gravelle, Mrs. Thos. Dean, of St. John, N. B.; and Mrs. C. E. Monaghan, Miss Jean Dunnett, Mr. A. E. Blount.

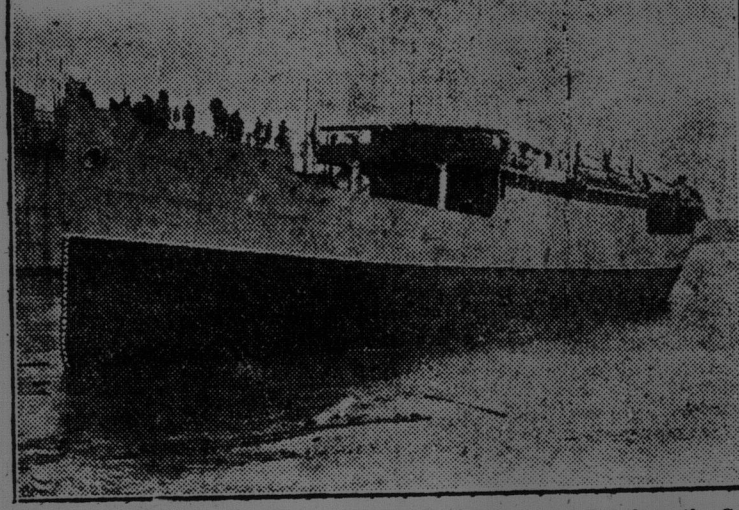
OTTAWA PERSONALS

Among the guests who will be here tomorrow for the marriage of Miss Edith Fiddling to Captain Hodgins, are Justice Hodgins of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankine of St. John, N. B.; Mrs. F. G. Smith and William Smith of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Breakey of Quebec.

CHEAPER MILK LOOKED FOR IN TORONTO MAY 1

Toronto, April 21.—It is expected that the retail price of milk in this city will drop on May 1 to fourteen pints for \$1, one pint more than at present, and that the wholesale price will be \$2.50 for an eleven gallon can, as against \$2.64 last evening.

FIRST LAUNCH OF THE SEASON THERE



S. S. Ideford, which was launched in Montreal on April 9, from the Canadian Vickers yard. This vessel represents the last word in high class cargo steamers.

MISSION WORK

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan Brings Report of Presbyterian Meetings in Toronto.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan arrived home at 10 p. m. after a week's attendance at a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, also a meeting of the Union Committee for the church, at which reports were prepared for the general assembly meeting. At the Foreign Mission Board meeting the matter of educational work in India was taken up, and this work has been handed over to the national committee. It was pointed out that the cost of carrying on mission work in general has almost doubled on account of the high cost of living and the foreign exchange. He said that some missionaries are going out from Canada to be forced to retire, and among those are Dr. Kenneth Baird of Fredericton, who is going to Honan, China, and Dr. W. Murray of Halifax. Dr. Baird is a graduate of the U. N. B. in arts, and of Dalhousie in medicine. Dr. Murray has been assistant to Dr. McDougall, one of the principal surgeons in Halifax.

BUBONIC IN EGYPT; 35 CASES DAILY

Alexandria, Egypt, April 21.—Bubonic plague has broken out here and an average of 35 cases are being reported daily. A quarantine is being imposed and the port is being closed in order to avoid being held here.

OFFER TO DR. CODY UNDER CRITICISM

Due to Controversy Between High and Low Church Elements in Australia.

Toronto, April 19.—A cablegram received here today containing an excerpt from a letter appearing in the Melbourne Age, indicates that there is some difference of opinion in Melbourne among the members of the church of England as to the appointment of Canon Cody as their Archbishop.

The letter as quoted in the cable reads: "We have plenty of members of parliament in Australia. Why send to Melbourne for another under the guise of the title of Archbishop of Melbourne? It is quite natural that right-thinking members of the Church of England are standing up in arms against such an appointment. The same should be at once cancelled, and the members of the council should forthwith resign, as they have not the confidence of the majority of the Church of England."

HYDRO MATTERS

Some slight changes in the hydro transmission line from Musquash to St. John were considered at a meeting of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission held here this morning. One proposal was to take the main transmission line across the river above St. John so as to obviate the carrying of the high voltage through the city. The plan is to bind into the city only the voltage required for the consumers here.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived April 21. C. G. M. M. liner Sower, from Halifax, 1201 tons, Captain E. E. Manly. Coastwise—Sch. Cronhyatchka, 21 tons, from Hampton, N. S., Captain Norris Mitchell.

FOREIGN PORTS

Dotted—April 19—Sid, stmr Cairnmore, Montreal. Southampton, April 20—Sid, stmr Adriatic, New York, via Cherbourg.

MARINE NOTES

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine liner Sower arrived during the night from Halifax in ballast and will load a cargo of sugar for the U. K. The schooner Charles C. Lister, which has been in Indiantown during the winter, will leave tomorrow for the Washington, in tow of the tug Watson. She will load a cargo of spruce piling for New York. Nagle & Wignone are the local agents.

PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Lunney arrived home today on the Montreal train. Miss Rita McDade left for St. Stephen yesterday to visit friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoare, of Walkerville (Ont.), are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Sturdee. They will sail for the city of France for the summer. Mrs. Hoare is a sister of Mrs. Sturdee.

Among the cabin passengers on the C. P. O. S. Melita on last Tuesday was Mrs. L. E. Adams, of London, England, who is on an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. P. H. Gardner of St. John and Mrs. J. Lee of Winnipeg.

TO BE DINED TONIGHT

S. J. B. Rolland, president of the Rolland Paper Co., accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in the city today, and will leave tomorrow on the Empress of France for a trip to Europe. Tonight Mr. Rolland will be the guest of Mayor Schofield at dinner at the Union Club. The paper dealers of the city have been invited to attend.

JOHN KILBURN'S WILL

The estate of John Kilburn of Fredericton has been sworn on for probate at \$24,900. Mrs. Kilburn, her son and two grandsons are beneficiaries.