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on December 6:

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6. WM. M. CALHOUN,  
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#### ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Nov. 29.—At an early hour this morning, fire destroyed the oldest business block in the village, when the store at "The Corner" owned by Mrs. J. B. Porter was burned to the ground. This store had been occupied as a business stand for more than sixty years and was an old land mark, having at one time done an extensive business all over the country. In addition to loss of the store, Mr. Herman Jamer sustained a severe loss from goods in storage. There was a small insurance.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. F. Macintosh gave a pleasant auction party when Mrs. Crawford

was the guest of honor. Other guests were Mrs. Lewess, Mrs. Geog. Baird, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Walte, Mrs. Perley, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Gay Porter, Mrs. Woolin, Mrs. Herbert Baird, Mrs. B. Beveridge, Mrs. F. D. Sadler and Miss Peat.

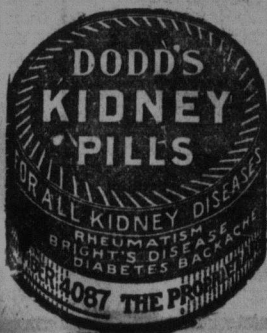
Mr. Case, St. John representing "The Standard," was here this week. On Friday evening Mrs. F. D. Sadler was hostess at a pleasant bridge of five tables, when Mrs. John Nills was the prize winner. Among the guests were Mrs. S. F. Walte, Mrs. George Baird, Mrs. R. W. Lewess, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. N. J. Wootton, Mrs. Herbert Baird, Mrs. Ben. Beveridge, Mrs. John Nills, Mrs. R. N. L. Earle, Mrs. Ralph Estabrook, Mrs. Alex Stevenson, Mrs. Barry Hopkins, Mrs. John Palfrey, Mrs. Douglas Baird, Mrs. James McPhail, Mrs. N. A. Hanson, Mrs. Harry Walte, Mrs. A. F. Macintosh, Mrs. Spike, Mrs. Guy Porter and Mrs. Reed Bedell.

The W. A. of St. James' Church met with Mrs. Blanchard Murphy on Friday evening.

Mr. Howard Porter of St. John is spending his vacation at his mother's home.

Mr. Lewis Hutchins spent part of the week at Fort Fairfield.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS  
A total of 1,400,000 bushels of wheat has been stored in the C. P. R. elevator at Sand Point. The S. S. Rygis is due here to take away a cargo of rye and other steamer are expected in the near future to load for European ports.



#### THE RAILWAY QUESTION



CANADA: "I am now paying the piper for the two great railway blunders of the late Liberal government,—forcing the G.T.P. contract of 1903 upon the country, and the amending act of 1904, by which the country was committed to an enormous figure in guarantees and cash outlays. What have you to say on the subject?"  
Mackenzie King: "Er-r, ahem! Are we not having charming weather, Madam?"

#### EVIDENCE OF CORROBORATIVE NATURE WAS INTRODUCED

Witnesses for the Defense in the McAuley Murder Trial Yesterday Testified Regarding Paris Being in Truro August 2 and on Train August 3.

Strong evidence of a corroborative nature was introduced by the defense at the trial of John Paris for murder yesterday. Miss McKenzie, cashier of the Eastern Hat & Cap Co., after a face to face scrutiny of the accused, swore positively that he was the man she had seen paid in the hat company's office on Aug. 2.

W. Ogilvie, president of the company, also confronted Paris face to face, and swore that he was certain that Paris was the man who had worked for him in April, 1920, and who had asked him for payment in Truro some few days before Aug. 2.

Both witnesses swore to noticing spots on the prisoner's face, and pointed out to the jury the spots they had reference to. Neither would swear that they were the identical spots, nor how many they had noticed at the time.

Albert Martin, colored, of Amherst, N. S., said he arrived in St. John on a train that arrived at 6.30 a. m., and that the accused got off the car steps immediately behind him. That they shook hands and chatted.

Morning Session.  
Miss McKenzie was recalled to the stand on the opening of the morning session. She stated that when the accused came into the office and asked for his pay she handed ninety cents to Mr. McNaught, and then made an entry in the complete order binder. Judge Chandler stated he would admit the entry in evidence.

Miss McKenzie said she understood the gravity of the case, and was telling the truth. She knew nothing she was to be a witness. Mr. Vernon came to the office in September to see if there had been a transaction, and she thought he had spoken to her

about it shortly before the first trial. Up to that time she had nothing to fix the date in her mind. She did not make out the invoice herself. Another employee had called her attention to the fact that there was no receipt attached.

She thought there was another person in the office beside McNaught and herself on Aug. 2, working the adding machine. She said she had her back turned when the accused came in, and turned to see who it was. After Paris asked for the money McNaught went out; he was gone a few minutes, and when he returned asked for ninety cents, and told her to be sure and enter it, and she did so. She asked the man's name and McNaught said Paris. She did not bother about the Christian name. She remembered McNaught commented on Paris being lighter than most colored people. Noon recess.

Afternoon Session.  
After the noon recess Mr. Byrne resumed his cross-examination of Miss McKenzie. The witness told the same story as on direct examination. She said she did not see Paris after the time McNaught paid him the ninety cents in her presence. The entry made by her in the book was for Paris, not John Paris. She had never seen Paris before or since that day, but would swear positively that the accused was the man.

The witness was asked if she would swear that the man shown her in a photo by Mr. Byrne was the same man. She replied that she would not swear to a photo. She noticed brown spots on the man's face the size of a small pea. She thought there were four or five on the left temple. She could not say if they were all over his face or not. She was only about five or six feet from the man when he was in the office.

Paris was made to walk up in front of witness and she was asked if she saw any spots on his face as large as a pea now. Paris was stood in front of the jury and Miss McKenzie, at the Attorney-General's direction, pointed out the spots on his left cheek to which she had referred. She did it a second time, and in reply to Mr. Byrne, again stated that those were the spots that she saw on the face of the accused through the window when he came to the factory office. Again asked if she was sure Paris was the man, she replied she was.

On further questioning she said she would not swear that the spots which she pointed out to the jury were the ones she saw on Aug. 2. She had noticed then that the man's face was spotted. This terminated Mr. Byrne's examination.

To Mr. Vernon, Miss McKenzie said she had not come up her mind definitely before coming to St. John that she would swear the accused was the man to whom the money was paid, and was not certain until she had seen him at the trial. Mr. Horne's statement had had no effect on her evidence.

W. Ogilvie.  
W. Ogilvie, managing director of the Eastern Hat & Cap Co., and president of the Eastern Hat Co., succeeded Miss McKenzie on the stand. He stated that Miss McKenzie was the company's assistant accountant,

and had charge of the cash and pay roll. Asked if he knew Paris, Mr. Ogilvie walked to where the prisoner was seated and looking at him closely said: "Yes, I am sure that is the man; there's no doubt of it."

Resuming his seat, Mr. Ogilvie said Paris had worked for him setting out trees in 1920. He had worked only a little while and went off without being paid.

Some time in the summer of 1921 Paris came to him and asked if he remembered his working for him, and he told him to go to the office for his pay. Paris had brought a pick and shovel with him on the work and he asked the witness if he had seen them. He referred him to his hired man.

He was not indebted to any other John Paris for a small amount in the month of August. He knew the other old John Paris, who had often worked at the factory.

A considerable number of questions put by Mr. Vernon as to whether Mr. Ogilvie had authorized McNaught to pay Paris, were ruled out by the judge on Mr. Byrne's objecting.

Mr. Vernon produced the invoice which the defense submitted to him which was given Mr. Ogilvie showing the payment made to Paris.

Considerable argument followed between counsel. Mr. Byrne objected that it was only a copy not an original document, and Mr. Vernon replied that the Crown did not want the documents produced, as they were in favor of the defense. The invoice was not allowed in evidence.

To Mr. Byrne Mr. Ogilvie said he did not pay Paris personally. He did not know if a bill was presented him on Aug. 2 or on any other day or not, nor of a receipt. He did not know if he had been in the office on the afternoon of Aug. 2.

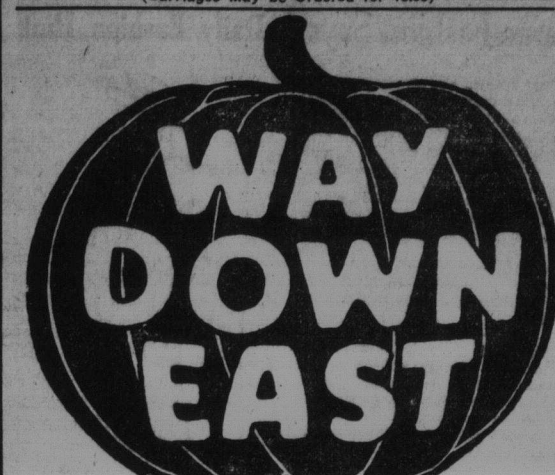
Two or three days before Aug. 2 Paris asked for the money. He remembered the occasion because as a rule each fellow usually asked for his pay as soon as his work was done. He was present on the morning the trees were set out. Paris came along with a pick and shovel and he asked him if he wanted to go to work. It was some time in April. He did not know how the prisoner was dressed on that occasion. He knew his face was spotted, but had taken no particular notice. This was the only time he remembered Paris having worked for him.

He knew there were a number of people named Paris in Truro. Some of them had worked for him. He could not say if any of them worked that day or not. The reason he remembered Paris having worked for him when he accosted him and asked for his pay was because he had hired Paris personally during working hours and Paris had only worked a few hours.

The witness said he knew he had met Paris a few days before Aug. 2.

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but could not say on what day or under what circumstances.

At Mr. Byrne's request Paris came forward and Mr. Ogilvie pointed out with his finger the spots he referred to, counting some ten or fifteen or more.

Mr. Vernon asked if the Crown proposed counting the hairs in Paris' head as well.

The witness refused to say the spots he had pointed out were the same he had seen on the other occasion.

To Mr. Vernon he said he had been interviewed by Detective Biddiscombe the previous day.

Dr. Wallace said such questions might be allowed in Nova Scotia, but they would not be in New Brunswick. Mr. Vernon retorted that the doctor's remarks were out of place, and that he expected the same respect to be extended to the bar of Nova Scotia in New Brunswick as would be extended the latter in Nova Scotia. The judge called counsel to order.

Albert Martin

Albert Martin, colored, of Amherst, N. S., said he went to the West on a harvesters excursion in August. He got on a midnight train on August 4. Other colored boys on the train were Johnny Cook, Douglas and Stanley Gay, Herb Martin, and Percy and Clarence Corbett. Witness explained that he got on the train at Amherst at 12.30 in the morning of August 4, and arrived in St. John at 6.30 a. m.

He said John Paris got off the train immediately after him, and he turned round and shook hands and chatted with him. Paris asked him where he was going and he told him. He had known Paris for about a year and a half.

During the day Martin said he went over to Carleton with Johnnie Cook, but did not see Paris there. Nor did he remember seeing him in Amherst. He supposed Mrs. Johnson meant Johnnie Cook when she said John Walker.

Archie Paris

Archie Paris, a sleeping car porter, stated that he came from Truro to St. John on No. 9 train on August 3. A man named Maxwell of Truro was on the same train, and also John Paris. He first saw Paris when the train pulled into Moncton. John Paris awakened him there and got into the same seat with him, and they sat as far as St. John, together.

To Mr. Byrne, witness said he spoke with John Paris at about 10 o'clock on August 3. The name of the conductor in No. 9 was Capson he thought. It was possible for Paris to meet him in Moncton and get in the seat there but Paris got in the seat about a half an hour before the train reached Moncton.

Witness admitted Detective Powers had talked with him in Truro, and that he told him there that he did not know Maxwell's first name. He did not tell him he had seen Paris when asked who he had seen on the train though he named several others. The witness was ordered stood aside and court adjourned for the day.

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#### Obituary

Miss Alice Muir

The death of Miss Alice Muir took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Freeze, Belleisle Station, on November 24th, after an illness of four months of paralysis, aged 66 years. She is survived by two brothers and four sisters, David Muir, St. John; James Muir, Belleisle; Mrs. Margaret A. Pearson, Highfield; Mrs. Archie McAllister, Gagetown; Mrs. William Hamilton, Somerville, Mass.; and Mrs. Mary Freeze, Belleisle Station. The funeral took place Sunday. After a short service at the house, the remains were taken to Pearsonville where service was held in the Presbyterian church, interment being in the family lot adjoining. Rev. J. E. Shanklin, Belleisle, conducted the services.

Arthur Allen Perkins

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perkins, of Belleisle Creek, will regret to learn of the very sad and sudden death of their youngest son, Arthur Allen, of New York, which took place on November 20th at the early age of twenty-three. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Shanklin, taking for his text James, Chap. 1:4 verse.

Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung: "Sometime We'll Understand," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," "O' Faithful Face," also a beautiful solo very touchingly sung by Mrs. Ernest Howe, "In the Upper Garden."

The deceased leaves to mourn three brothers and eight sisters. The brothers are: Charles and Ernest, of Everett, Mass.; Oscar, of Sussex; the sisters are: Mrs. Weldon Northrup, of Belleisle Creek; Mrs. W. A. Smith, Middle Sackville; Ida A. Everett, Mass.; Mrs. D. W. Cummings, of Point Wolfe; Mrs. C. T. Dibley, of Belleisle Creek; Elsie, Mildred and Greta, at home.

The floral tributes were: Broken Circle, family; spray, brothers Ernest and Charles; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins, also Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Perkins; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parlee; Minnie and F. E. Shanklin; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Northrup; flowers.

Interment in the Baptist cemetery at Belleisle Creek. He was much loved and will be missed by many.



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