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LOCAL NEWS

TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON. The case of the King vs. Harry McLellan is being continued in the County Court today. This morning's session was taken up with the cross examination of the defendant by the Attorney General. It is expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

RIVER RECORDS. River records show that the St. John usually closes in from the 18th to the 21st of November. Last year it was on November 20th that the river froze over, but the Purdy ploughed its way through, two trips after that, and essayed a third, but was forced to quit before it reached Fredericton. It was November 15th of the previous year that navigation ceased.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL. George I. Vevey of Apohaqui has received his long service medal from the C. G. R. Mr. Vevey was employed in the track department of the railway for more than forty years, and retired nearly two years ago. He is well known along the line from St. John to Moncton, and was for a time a section foreman.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING. Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redmore gathered at their home in Whitehead, Kings county, to celebrate their golden wedding on Saturday evening, Nov. 10. A coach was present to take the bride and groom of fifty years. After spending a very enjoyable evening, "God Save the King" was sung and the gathering broke up with renewed best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Redmore were married on Nov. 10, 1868, at her father's residence at Moss Glen, by Rev. Elias Scovil, rector of Kingsford. Mrs. Redmore was formerly Miss Mary Ann Brien. Mr. Redmore worked in the old shipyard at Moss Glen, by Rev. Elias Scovil, rector of Kingsford. Mrs. Scovil was formerly Miss Mary Ann Brien. Mr. Redmore worked in the old shipyard at Moss Glen, by Rev. Elias Scovil, rector of Kingsford. Mrs. Scovil was formerly Miss Mary Ann Brien.

KETCH-WHIPPLE. A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John's church on Wednesday afternoon when the rector, Rev. J. H. Holmes, united in marriage Miss C. Dorothy Whipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whipple of West St. John, and Gordon S. Ketch of Woodstock, N. B. The bride, who was unattended, and who was given away by her father, looked very dainty in a dress of white silk with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The choir was in attendance and rendered beautifully "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and other appropriate music. After a dainty luncheon the happy young people left for a short honeymoon trip to the upper provinces. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue trimmed with seal and black leather. They were the recipients of many useful gifts, including a purse of gold from the branch of the English and Scotch Woolen Co., which the bride was formerly employed; also beautiful cut glass from the St. John's choir, of which the bride was a member. On their return St. John, Mrs. Ketch will reside in West St. John.

LIEUT. WM. L. CALDROW AND MISS MACLAREN MARRIED IN ENGLAND

Romance Which Began in St. John Before the War Reached Its Climax to Accompaniment of Wedding Bells

John S. MacLaren of Laurin Lodge, Coburg street, experienced mixed emotions while he signed the messenger's book for a calendar this forenoon, for he has a brother, two daughters and a son-in-law overseas, and pretty nearly anything might have happened when he opened the envelope and read its contents he surely did get a surprise—a new war-time thrill, for the cable tersely stated: "Married twenty-fifth, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Reading, England, Rev. William Armstrong. Uncle Murry gave me away."

MARY CALDROW. Of course Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren were in happy spirits to learn that in Mother England, had taken place despite what excusable parental regrets they may have at not being able to give their blessings in person.

Needless to say, news of the marriage of Miss Mary Laurence MacLaren, second daughter of the household, to Lieut. William L. Caldrow of the former Bank of British North America, in this city, comes to their many friends with that tinge of romance associated with all the overseas weddings of the war. While closest friends and relatives supposed the event might take place before the return to Canada, yet the bride and groom kept their secret well.

Reading between the lines of the cablegram, it can quite safely be assumed that the nearby St. John friends of the contracting parties were present at stately old St. Andrew's Kirk in Reading, Eng., when the nuptial knot was tied, the bride in her V. A. D. uniform and the groom in the khaki regimentals of the artillery, he being a member of Major Cyrus Inchead's battery. Colonel (Dr.) Murry MacLaren, one of Canada's ablest men in England, represented the bride's father in leading Miss MacLaren to the pulpit rail and doubtless Mrs. Ronald MacLaren, sister of the bride, and her little daughter, were also present, as well as Captain McAvity himself and many of the St. John colony of V. A. D.'s, Nursing Sisters, officers and doctors as could get off duty. It is not difficult to imagine the scene.

LATE ENGINEER

WAS SATISFIED, HE EXPLAINS

R. W. Wignome, Former Commissioner, Tells Council That Mr. Murdoch, Himself, Laid Out Route for Water Main

That the late William Murdoch was a party to all the arrangements made for the extension of the water main around Lake Fitzgerald, that he was the city engineer at the time and that he personally strongly favored the new pipe line route around the lake were statements made this morning by R. W. Wignome, M. P., formerly commissioner of the water and sewerage department of the city, who appeared before the common council to explain his version of the alleged trespass on the Murdoch estate.

When the meeting was called to order the mayor explained that Mr. Wignome had been asked to appear to give some information regarding the claim of the estate of the late William Murdoch for alleged trespass on their property at Lake Fitzgerald. Mr. Wignome said that at any time he could render any service to the city he would gladly do so. He produced a blue print of the upper end of Lake Fitzgerald and showed markings where it had been decided to lay the new pipe line. The late Mr. Murdoch, who was the city engineer at the time Mr. McLellan of Boston surveyed the property, was strongly in favor of having the extension made around the lake, he said, and was associated with Mr. McLellan in making out the plans for the work. The pipes, which are on the property of the Murdoch estate, Mr. Wignome added, had been placed there with the approval of Mr. Murdoch. All the transactions were a matter of record.

With regard to compensation for the use of the property, he thought it was a matter of late hour to bring the matter up. The work had been going on for two years and there was no mention of compensation. The water and sewerage act allowed them to make the extension, but that Mr. Murdoch assisted in the plans and was perfectly satisfied.

It was decided to refer the matter to the commissioner of water and sewerage and the city solicitor.

Action Postponed. Urban J. Sweeney and Peter Chagnon were present at the meeting. The former explained that his client had been unable to come to an understanding with the returned soldier, ex-actor, regarding the purchase of Chagnon's stock and building. He said that the soldier was willing to purchase the building, but that he did not wish to buy any fixtures or goods. His client, he said, was asking for a given period in which to dispose of his stock.

Commissioner Bullock explained that a meeting of the water and sewerage department had been held in his office and they had been unable to come to terms as to the time. The members present agreed that nothing could be done at the meeting owing to the absence of Commissioner McLellan and they did not desire to act unless there was a full meeting. It was finally agreed that those interested would be duly notified if any action is taken.

The question of settling with Contractor R. M. Tolson, who was extending the water main to East St. John, but whose contract was taken from him owing to his inability to complete the work in time, was then taken up and discussed at some length. The figures submitted by the contractor were considerably in excess of those presented by Engineer G. G. Hare and the matter was given careful consideration. Finally, it was decided to allow the matter to stand over until Monday when the engineer was instructed to present a detailed account.

Regarding the application of George W. Parlee for site to locate a lunch wagon in West St. John, Commissioner Bullock reported that he would be unable to grant him the site at the head of No. 4 warehouse as the fire underwriters would not meet for some time and the applicant wanted a location immediately. He said he would move that he be given a piece of property near the corner of Rodney wharf and Union street at 10 a month. This carried unanimously.

Tender for Wharf. One tender was received for the purchase of the wharf at present under lease to George Dick and known as the "Quinn property." The sole tenderer was Mr. Dick, who offered \$10,000. No action was taken and the matter was referred to the commissioner.

PURSE DISAPPEARED. Lawrence O'Connor, storekeeper for Grant & Horne at the McAvity plant, was before the magistrate this morning on suspicion of stealing a pocketbook containing \$87 belonging to Alfred Byers, another employe of Grant & Horne. Byers told of going into the store to get his check cashed and of leaving his pocketbook containing the \$87 on the shelf. When he returned, about half an hour later, the purse was gone. Three other witnesses were examined and all told of seeing the purse. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION. At a meeting of the Poultry Association held on Monday evening in Fredericton, it was decided to agree upon to hold the provincial poultry show at Fredericton, Jan. 7, 8 and 9.

GERMANS FORWARD APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY THROUGH PRISONERS

Hull, England, Nov. 27.—British civilian prisoners arriving here from Ruhleben, Germany, say that when they were leaving the prison camp there a long written document was handed them by the Germans, appealing to them to intercede with the British people in behalf of the people of Germany "who have freed themselves from the chains of a barbarous system" and not to hold the German people responsible for the deeds of their former autocratic rulers, "who are now utterly powerless."

Protest was made in the Spanish chamber of deputies over the burning of an American flag by workmen at Cabadell, a town in Catalonia.

The German cabinet, at a meeting on Tuesday, considered a bill providing for elections to the national assembly.

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- 8 qt. Enamel Tea Kettle, \$1.45
- No. 8 Tin Wash Boiler, \$1.89
- No. 8 Galv. Wash Boiler, \$2.00
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