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SUPREME COURT

The October session of the Supreme Court opened at Kentville on Tuesday last His Honor Chief Justice Sir Wallace Graham presiding. Besides the members of the local bar there were present Mr. Mellish, K. C., of Halifax and H. W. Sangster of Windsor.

The Grand Jury answered to their names were sworn and addressed and entered upon their duty with Stephen Steadman foreman. The causes presented to the Grand Jury were:

The King vs. Fullerton.  
The King vs. Charles Elderkin.

The King vs. Daisy Smith.  
The King vs. Edward Buckley and Arthur Eye.

Various motions were made by different members of the bar. Mr. F. A. Masters made application for the naturalization of Hary Solomon, merchant, a Russian Jew, also of Halifax, laborer.

On motion of W. E. Roscoe, K. C., the case of Woodworth and Harris was referred to Barclay Webster, K. C.

By consent the case of Meek vs Sheffield was left over to next term.

The case of Parker vs. Bligh was referred to a referee.

The Grand Jury found true bills in the first three cases referred to them, no bill in the case of King vs. Buckley and Eye.

The case of The King vs. Elderkin for assault was taken up with the following jury: Eldred Fancy, Hibbert Deal, William Jacques, Johnstone Tupper, Burpee F. Sanford, Guy P. Full-Alex E. Kennedy, E. H. Saunders, George J. Morey, Charles Jodrie, John H. Lawrence, E. G. Hilton. This case was tried and several witnesses examined and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The Grand Jury also indicted Charles Elderkin for theft of blacksmith's tools and theft of an anvil, etc. These causes were not tried as the defendant broke jail on Wednesday night and has not been found.

The case of The King vs. Daisy Smith was called but defendant did not answer and efforts to find her had failed.

The case of the King vs. Fullerton was adjourned by His Lordship until the next sitting of the court.

Twelve of the Petit Jurors were added to the jury list and were excused until called for.

Court opened on Wednesday morning. Counsel reported that Daisly West was still at large. Mr. Roscoe, K. C., stated he was not prepared to go on with civil list and court adjourned at 3 o'clock to meet Thursday morning.

Thursday—Court opened at 10 o'clock.

The case of S. S. Selfridge vs Armstrong and Ryan was called H. H. Wickwire for the plaintiff and W. E. Roscoe for defendants. This was an action on the sale of a horse, and the evidence of the witnesses was interesting. Witnesses sworn Thursday morning were the defendants, Armstrong and Ryan, Dr. George Chipman and Dr. Gill of Truro both veterinaries who gave expert evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kidston, Port Williams, received word October 4th, that their son A. Vere Kidston who has been at the Front since August, 1915, has been wounded. The following telegram was received:

"Sincerely regret to inform you that No. 432467 L. Corpl A Vere Kidston officially reported admitted to St. George's Hospital, London, on September 26th, 1916, wounded in right foot and face. Will send further particulars later when recorded.

"Officer in Charge."

APPRECIATION OF HIGHLAND BRIGADE

The following has been presented to the different Battalions of the Highland Brigade: To the Officers and Men of the Highland Brigade:

Soldier: We, the undersigned, on behalf of the citizens of Kentville, desire herewith, on the eve of your departure overseas, to express our appreciation of the sacrifices which you have already made, and are further prepared to make on behalf of the Empire.

Since your coming to us our esteem has grown as we have observed the manly and courteous manner in which you have conducted yourselves in our midst, and we are confident that you will quit yourself like men in the days of conflict that await you.

That our regard for you may have tangible expression, we have ordered a carload of apples for your use during the voyage.

We regret the necessity that will separate us, and interrupt the friendships formed, and our heartfelt wish is that you may reach your desired haven in safety, and be permitted to engage with our foes. We shall ever pray that the God of battles may be with you to give strength to your arm, victory to your cause, and protection to your life. May it be well with you whether you return to us, or enter upon a journey into that country from whose bourne no traveller has ever returned.

R. B. Layton  
A. W. West  
T. C. Mellor  
A. R. Donahoe  
P. Pollit.

Kentville, N. S., Oct. 10, 1916.

France,  
20th Sept., 1916.

Thomas McGarry, Esq.,  
New Ross Road,  
Kings Co., N. S.

Dear Sir,

I deeply regret to announce that your son Harold was killed in the recent fighting of the 14th instant in which our unit took part. For a long time he was a sergeant in the company which I had the honor to command and was regarded as one of our most efficient N. C. O's. After the fighting of the 2nd of June last in which he took part and during which he rendered marked service he was promoted to be sergeant major in the Company and the good opinion which he had already merited still further confirmed.

I realize there is nothing which I can write which will compensate for his loss to you but I assure you of my deepest sympathy.

Under separate cover I am enclosing some personal effects which I trust will reach you. I have the honor to be Sir, safely.

Your obedient servant,  
B. W. ROSCOE

WARD 13 IN LINE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Considerable interest is being shown in the approaching municipal elections. At a meeting held in Ward 13 last week the following resolution was unanimously passed. "Resolved that this meeting place on record, its entire confidence in, and approval of the able and energetic manner in which Councillor Nichols has performed the duties of his office during the past three years and that he will again accede to wishes of his friends and allow his name to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillor for Ward 13 for the ensuing term Councillor Nichols has been very faithful in the discharge of his duties and the rare tact and judgment used showed, merit his return by acclamation.

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The following has been received from No. 2. Mrs. Capt.

- McDonald, (Capt.)
- F B Newcombe & Co \$35 00
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\$142 25

We acknowledge the following contributions from Canning as a result of the Sunday evening Y. M. C. A. meeting held in the Methodist Church:

- Sir Fred'k and Lady Borden 50 00
- Loose collection 21 80
- Prof F E Wheelock 10 00
- Rev and Mrs A C Borden 5 00
- Scott Blenkhorn 5 00
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- J A Northup 20
- Guy Lyons 20
- Bertram Blenkhorn 5

\$124 05

The following has been received from Team No. 3 Mrs Stanfield (Capt):

- T P Calkin 10 00
- Tom Weaver 10 00
- D Donahue 3 00
- D Mulloney 2 00
- W J Ross 1 00
- M Graves 50

\$ 26 50

\$720 05

Watch for this amount to grow to \$1000 00 or \$1500 00

LEAVING FOR ALBERTA

Guthrie B. Sanford, who has been visiting since July at his home, Coldbrook, returned to Alberta on Monday. He is accompanied by his sister, Angie, the D. A. R. agent at Coldbrook, also his mother, who expects to spend the winter and return in the spring. They will travel via Montreal and Chicago visiting Niagara Falls and other points of interest en route. A stop will be made at Sarcee Camp, Calgary here her son Kenneth has been in training in the 187th since spring and will be leaving shortly for overseas. It may be noted that this makes two from this family who have left good positions to answer the call of their country. Philip of the 56th O.S. Battery is now in England.

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KINGSPORT BOY FIRST TO ENTER COURCELLETTE

London, Oct. 11—Lieutenant Hiltz, of Kingsport, N. S., who was recently seen in hospital here by the Gazette representative, mentioned then that he was one of the first British soldiers to enter the main street of Courcellette. Since then the Gazette correspondent has learned from another officer that Lieutenant Hiltz headed a small party sent in advance,

when they suddenly found themselves surrounded by a battalion of the enemy. They at once made a charge, and succeeded in dispersing or capturing the Germans. The latter, thinking that the main Canadian forces must be close at hand, were completely bluffed and expressed bitter chagrin when they realized that their whole battalion had been put to flight by a mere handful of Canadians.