

Provincial News

In equity this morning the case of A. P. Barnhill, trustee and bond holder of the Hampton and St. Martins Railway Co., against the company, was taken up before Judge Barker. A petition was filed on behalf of the Dominion Government and persons claiming an lien on the proceeds of the sale of the property.

The rents and revenues of the company had not been mortgaged and what was sold was only the assets of the company. The liens which were claimed under the Railway Act of 1903, were not given and the case was dismissed.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 15.—Moncton, in common with other cities in Canada, is feeling the pinch of prosperity in very high rents. A prominent business man has the following to say in regard to the problem:

"Moncton citizens are, speaking as a whole, men of moderate means. They have wealth to a moderate extent, and a few more have fairly large incomes. But the great majority are men who command a wage of less than \$1,000 per annum.

"Now, according to all rules of household and social economy, a man is supposed to spend over a fifth of his income for house rent. Now what do we find? Can you go around and rent a good house for \$200 a month? If you think so, just try it. In the first place there are scarcely any houses to rent, and when one is offered the applicants are so numerous that there need be any anxiety on the part of the owners. Houses are renting today for \$25 per month that a few years ago would go begging at \$12, and houses constructed in defiance of the rules of health and convenience, rent readily at exorbitant figures.

"I know personally of men who earn less than \$800 a year who are obliged to pay \$25 per month rent in order to get a comfortable house for themselves and family. Moncton needs homes more than anything else. It may be a sign of good times to see houses scarce and rents away up, but the same is hurting the city and checking our development. I know at the present time that there were fifty suitable houses to let which would be taken at once by good tenants and they would pay a rent that would be fair. There are, I believe, a hundred people looking for homes who cannot find them.

"Another feature is that there are many of our young men who would if circumstances were different, marry and settle down. These are confronted with the proposition of finding a house, and then paying from \$15 to \$25 per month rent after they do manage to locate one. Not much encouragement, that, for a young man matrimonially inclined, but whose salary is small. So he postpones the happy day and continues his hall-room board at \$3 per week."

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 16.—Charles Lacey, who gives Montreal as his place of residence, was committed for trial in the police court this morning charged with stealing a dress suit valued at \$25. Lacey is a commission merchant of St. John, who carried it here on No. 134 train last night. Mr. Barnes led his valise and overcoat in the first-class car while he went to the car at a train hand's suggestion and not finding the owner walked on the track of the stranger with the valise and both were landed at the police station about an hour later by Chief Chappell. When Lacey was arraigned this morning charged with the theft, he admitted doing it but denied that he had merely taken it from the car at a train hand's suggestion and not finding the owner walked off with it. The magistrate thought the story a little too thin and committed the accused for trial at the November term of the county court.

Philip Mohan, of London, Ont., has written Mayor Steeves asking for information re the skeleton found in the woods at Cherryville two weeks ago. Mohan says his brother, John Wilson Mohan, came to Moncton in 1899 to search for hidden treasure near the city, but never returned. Mohan thinks the skeleton was that of his lost brother. The inquest will be resumed on Saturday but present indications are that the identity of the skeleton will remain a mystery.

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell have returned from St. John. Mrs. Campbell will be at home to her friends Thursday and Saturday at her home in South street, Calais.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. R. Mitchell have returned from Boston.

Mrs. J. E. Colwell has concluded a pleasant visit with friends here and left this morning for her home in Washington, D. C.

Wm. Weeks of Lynnfield, in twenty days thrashed 3,000 bushels of grain, in thirty-one barns.

Mrs. Chas. McAdam has graduated from the nursing school of the general hospital at Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Green and Miss Frances Coughlin are visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Charlotte Hughes of Boston, is visiting friends on the border.

Mrs. A. E. Vesley of Sussex is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Maxwell.

Mrs. Ada Melvin and Miss Mae Clarke are visiting Boston.

Miss Luella Kirk left this morning for Portland, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Jas. S. Neill and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Fredericton are visiting Mrs. Geo. S. Topping.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

IN KENT COUNTY (Special to the Sun.) REXTON, N. B., Oct. 16.—Smallpox has again broken out in this county. Three houses in Loutsbury have been placed under quarantine. There are five cases in all. They are of a more virulent type than the former cases in this county. There is a case in St. Amie also suspected to be smallpox. The house has been quarantined.

EARL OF CARLISLE VISITS CANADA

Head of Carlisle Branch of the Howards Delighted With Things Canadian

Moving briskly about the rotunda of the Windsor Hotel last night might have been noticed a man of medium height, but walking with a stoop which made him seem shorter than he actually was. He was a man with prominent features and bright, keen, brown eyes, and with a white beard and moustache, wearing a plain brown suit and a soft hat with the brim pulled well down over the face. Those who remarked him would probably never have imagined that the unassuming but alert and active-looking middle-aged man who strolled about the rotunda smoking a pipe was the head of an important branch of one of England's noblest families, was in fact no other than the Earl of Carlisle, chief of that branch of the Howards. His lordship, who is accompanied by his daughter, Lady Dorothy Howard, arrived in this city today from Quebec, where they arrived two days ago by the Empress of Britain.

The earl chatted in the most frank and cordial manner to a Star reporter of his trip and his impressions of Canada. "This is the first time I have ever been across this part of the Atlantic," he said, "and I have enjoyed the experience immensely. I have never before visited either the United States or Canada, although I have travelled very considerably in almost every other part of the world. The trip over by air is a splendid one, and the scenery of the Gulf and of the St. Lawrence River impressed me very much."

His lordship stated that he would have liked to have come up the river by boat, but that he found he would not have time for that, in view of the fact that he must go on to Boston on Tuesday, and that he wished to spend as much time as possible in the city. His trip to this country will occupy about a month, but its duration will depend a great deal on circumstances. After a short sojourn in the States, the Earl of Carlisle will return to Canada, going to Ottawa, where he will be the guest of the Governor General Earl Grey, who is his personal friend.

"I had hoped to see something of the great Canadian West," he said, "but I fear that my time will be so occupied otherwise that I will be unable to do so at this time."

"Well," he replied, smilingly, "it is always one's hope at least to be able to see again some of the places one likes so much."

HORSE RAN AWAY; DRIVER BADLY INJURED

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 16.—Alfred Syrell, an old Crimean veteran, met with a very serious accident this evening. While driving past Dunbar's foundry his horse became frightened, overturned the rig, threw him out and caused him to receive a shocking cut on the head. He was carried into Dr. Rankine's office, where he lies in a critical condition.

Rev. H. Goring Alder, the Episcopal curate, has been laid up all week with a slight attack of appendicitis. His physicians hope to be able to avert an operation.

WESTFIELD DAYE. The death took place on Saturday at his home near Belyea's Point of Westfield Daye, a well known farmer of that region. Daye was 82 years old, and only a few days. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Mr. Daye was the light keeper at Belyea's Point and enjoyed the good will not only of his neighbors but of many of the summer residents. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Clid Sohrs W. Baxter for Sydney, C. B.; Ronald for St. John N. B.; Prescott Palmer for Boston.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. GURE SICK HEADACHE.

GENERAL NEWS

ROME, Oct. 16.—The "Observatore Romano" published a semi-official article saying that the French cabinet is preparing to attack the Vatican at the re-opening of the chamber by accusing it of engaging in a conspiracy with the monarchists to overthrow the Republic and giving the following statement as proof of its charges:

"The Royalist press which opposed the late Pope Leo approves of Pope Pius. That the Royalist leaders urge the pope to support the religious movement in France. That the pope granted an interview to the Royalist organ, the Gaulois. The Observatore Romano answers these allegations by stating that Pope Pius like Pope Leo loyally accepts the Republic as the former has repeatedly affirmed, confirming in his recent encyclical of the church and state separation law, and challenges anybody to quote a word uttered by the pope or to adduce a fact showing the pontiff as an enemy of the republic."

"The proofs to be referred by the French government," the Observatore Romano adds, "are not serious. The Royalists support the pope either as a political ally or for political aims. In the latter case it is the Vatican's fault, the responsibility resting on the republic and resulting from the anti-religious measures adopted in oppressing the church under the guise of carrying out republican ideas."

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The imminence of a formidable native rising in Morocco and Algeria is giving the French military authorities grave concern in view of apprehension. The commander of the troops in the district of Ain-Sefra has cabled to the minister of war saying that the preparations among the Moors for a holy war are proceeding energetically.

Mouly Abou, a cousin of the Sultan of Morocco, has visited all the tribes in the interior of the empire, and is returning to the Sultan's court in Marrakech and prepare to take the field in the middle of November.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—After investigating the killing of Mlle. Semonova, the young medical student confined in the central prison of St. Petersburg, who was shot dead by a sentry September 15, the military authorities have decided to send her to the window of her cell overlooking the courtyard, the commander of St. Petersburg has thanked the soldier who killed the girl and has given him a reward of five dollars. In addition the soldier is upheld in the order of the day as an example to his comrades of the faithful performance of duty. The prisoners claimed that the girl had been without any warning or provocation. While the sentry was in the window, where she and some of her companions were taunting members of the Semonova regiment with the part they had taken in the suppression of the revolt at Moscow which resulted in the assassination of General Min, who was formerly colonel of the regiment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—The authorities threaten to close the universities of St. Petersburg and Moscow because of the holding of revolutionary meetings within the buildings and the participation of non-students in the near future.

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Early last week Miss May made it known to the company that she did not intend to submit quietly to anything that she regarded as an injustice, but it was not until Friday that they received a direct intimation that she intended to leave the part on Saturday night. As she is under contract to Mr. Charles Frohman, who brought her into "The Belle of Mayfair"—which is the joint production of Messrs. Frohman and Gatti—the call to him in New York on that day, and the same afternoon Mr. Frohman advised Messrs. Gatti that his "star" would leave the Vaudeville Theatre because of an alleged breach of contract.

Messrs. Gatti, the proprietors and managers of the Vaudeville Theatre, inform us that as Mr. Charles Frohman does not agree with them that they have not contemplated a breach of contract with Miss Edna May, he has notified them that he is no longer associated with Messrs. Gatti in the management of their theatre.

KINGS' DISTRICT LODGE I. O. G. T.

NORTON, Oct. 15.—The second annual meeting of Kings District Lodge, I. O. G. T., opened in the Temperance Hall at Bloomfield station on Saturday afternoon, the 15th inst. The following officers and delegates were present: J. V. Jackson, grand chief templar; C. W. Weyman, district councillor; A. P. A. Norton, W. H. Bugard, district marshal; Norton, W. H. Bugard, district treasurer; Norton, W. H. Bugard, district secretary; Hilldale; representatives from Happy Home Lodge; R. M. Dunlop, Lawson MacVey, Miss B. Hayes, W. E. S. Wetmore, Frudone, McVey, N. H. Wetmore, Miss Rita, Mrs. M. V. Vey, G. R. Davis, Maud Matthews, Mabel Sherwood, W. M. Sherwood; Fidelis Lodge, Norton; Miss May MacVey, W. H. Stockall, John McKinstry, Miss Joan Langille, Ada Hartman, Ethel I. Lockhart, Ethel Smith, Herb. Sherwood; Springfield Lodge; Chas. B. Vall, Mrs. J. A. S. Kierstead, Walter Kierstead, Mrs. Pickle; Sussex Lodge; Roy H. Keith, D. M.; Water House Lodge; Alice Wilson, Emma Dunlop, T. A. Robertson; Hampton Lodge; W. D. Fowler, Jean Keith, M. B. Fowler.

The secretary's report showed a satisfactory increase in membership in the county and also that Kings District had won the prize of a set of official regalia for making the largest increase in membership of any county in the competition during the year. At the beginning of the year the districts stood thus: Albert, 339; Queens, 478; Kings, 433; Westmorland, 777. The order of rank was as follows: Albert, 438; Kings, 607; Queens, 594; Westmorland, 788.

For the coming year the Grand Lodge has offered a prize of a guaranteed 25 year long gold watch to the most popular Good Templar lady in Kings county. The conditions on which members may vote are as follows: One vote may be cast for every 100 members in a new member to our order; one vote for every ten cents collected for the propagation fund; four votes for every subscriber received for the Templar. Any lady member of the order may be put in nomination, and the watch will be awarded in June, 1907.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: R. M. Dunlop, D. S. J. W.; T. A. Robertson, D. C.; Nina Morton, W. M.; Helen Hayes, D. S. J. W.; W. D. Fowler, D. S. J. W.; W. E. S. Kierstead, D. S. J. W.; W. E. S. Wetmore, D. C.; Roy H. Keith, D. M.; Mrs. M. V. Vey, D. M.; Walter Kierstead, D. guard; C. B. Vall, D. sent.

After considerable discussion on temperance work the lodge adjourned at the order being read in public session at eight o'clock. There was a good attendance at the public meeting, and J. V. Jackson was the principal speaker of the evening. A resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of this lodge for the valuable services rendered the cause throughout the county by Arthur E. Floyd of Chipman while he was a resident of this county. C. W. Wetmore of Apohaqui presented the District Lodge with "memorial" of the committee meeting held in the court house at Hampton last January.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—The first case called in the divorce court today was that of Sybil A. Perham, a pretty Nova Scotia, who asked the court to annul her marriage to Harry B. Perham, recently of Medford, but now of Whitman, on the grounds that two years ago, when she was only eighteen years old, she had been forced into a marriage ceremony by her father, who was then married in good faith, but she married in fraud.

"It was always urging me to marry him," testified Mrs. Perham, "and I was always standing him off. One night two years ago last July, after I had refused to become his wife, he said, 'You'll be sorry for this,' and he said it in such a way that I believed he intended to kill me, so I went out with him to a justice of the peace and we got married."

"As soon as the ceremony was over I made some excuse to him and went home without him. I never intended to live with him, never have and never shall live with him."

"But why did you marry him?" asked Judge White. "To get rid of him," answered the witness, whereupon everybody, including the judge, laughed.

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WAR AGAINST HINDOO INVASION

British Columbia Will Ask the Dominion Parliament to Pass Restrictive Measures

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—British Columbia has determined to wage war against Hindoo invasion. Two hundred more of these cheap laborers arrived on the Athenian. A large number are en route to the Empress of Japan, and the Montague is to bring 100. In fact there is a large colony waiting at Hong Kong to take ship for Vancouver. There is no law to keep them out, but the province will demand of the Dominion parliament that it pass one at the session to be held at Ottawa next month.

R. G. MacPherson, M. P., has already started a campaign for restriction, in fact, he has just returned from the federal cabinet and states that the Dominion government is not alive to the menace that it has decided to introduce restrictive legislation.

It is pointed out, however, that by the time parliament gets to work the accomplished damage will be done. It is even declared that the companies which are figuring on large railroad contracts have hurried these Orientals here, and will continue to have them brought in until the law is changed, so that when active railway construction starts next year there will be no dearth of cheap labor.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Oct. 16.—Mrs. A. W. Estabrook was a prominent sufferer from hydrophobia, died here tonight of hydrophobia, after an illness lasting since Saturday.

Some weeks ago, Mrs. Estabrook, who was bitten in the lower lip by a small dog. The wound was so slight that it was not cauterized. Two weeks ago, Mrs. Estabrook and her family moved to Greenfield, where she was bitten on the face by a dog. Mrs. Estabrook was well known as a textile manufacturer in Turner's Falls, Holyoke, and this town.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

INCORPORATION ACT APPROVED

Report of Home Missions Very Favorable. Quarterly Meeting of St. John Presbytery Held Yesterday—Many Matters Discussed

The quarterly meeting of the St. John presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church Tuesday with Rev. Frank Baird of Sussex as moderator. After the opening exercises had been carried out the clerk, Rev. A. H. Foster, read the minutes of the last meeting. It was announced that Judge Stevens of St. John was very seriously ill, and the presbytery decided to send a message of sympathy. The following was prepared:

The presbytery of St. John, hearing of the serious illness of Judge Stevens, and realizing the very great service he has rendered in the courts of the church, desires to express its sympathy with him and his family in his sickness, and prays that the Great Head of the church may sustain him in this trying hour."

Shortly after the message had been sent to the telegraph office word was received that Judge Stevens had passed away. His last message of condolence was sent to the family. It was moved that a delegation be appointed to attend the funeral. The delegates will be appointed this afternoon.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson reported that the summer school of missions had been a grand success. J. C. Robertson, general secretary of the Sabbath schools of the Presbyterian church in Canada, was called upon and gave a most interesting address. He said that during the year he had visited nearly all of the presbyteries of Canada. The Sunday school attendance of the Presbyterian church is not as large as it should be. There are two leakages in the Sunday school. The first is that the churches do not look after the children as well as they might.

There are a number of children who attend Sunday school, but are never asked to join the church. When a scholar becomes of age, he leaves the Sunday school, and is very seldom asked to become a member of the church. When the enrollment is compared with the census, and with the attendance of other denominations, it will be found that the Sunday school attendance has been falling off for the past five years. In Ontario the attendance has been decreasing at the rate of 1,000 a year.

The Methodist Sabbath schools are rapidly growing, an increase of over 6,000 having taken place during the past five years. In the Presbyterian Sunday schools have not increased in attendance. Children who are not Sunday school scholars in most cases do not receive much spiritual training at home.

The King v. J. N. Chute, assault, on the information of Mrs. Tapan Adaby. The King v. Ernest Carlisle, on the information of Mack Fulton, true bill on second count for common assault.

The King v. Truman Lovely, on complaint of David Lovely, for assault. No bill.

The King v. Robert Shannon, on complaint of Mrs. Tapley, common assault. True bill.

The King v. Edward Faulkner, on information of Alfred Geddes, true bill for committing grievous bodily harm.

While the jurors were considering the case the court took up the Mack Kendrick v. Shay case, for shooting with intent to maim, postponed from the last circuit. Solicitor General Jones conducted the case for the crown and the defence was conducted by Mr. G. H. G. Jones. At the hour of adjournment this evening all the crown's evidence was in and Mr. Carvell had begun his opening address. The case will be resumed in the morning.

An interesting case took place this afternoon. After the grand jury brought in no bill against Chute the parties met on Saturday.

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