

## CONCLUSION OF WRECK TRIAL--- DECISION HELD FOR FEW DAYS

Bill Was Given the Young Men—Evidence Will Be Preferred to Attorney General Before Decision is Given.

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This part of the evidence was objected to by Mr. Tweedie and also by Mr. Whelan, who is defending Preston.

Question was allowed and witness said Preston broke down and cried and said yes he would tell the truth and hit his hand on the table.

Witness was asked what Preston told him, but question was objected to by Mr. Tweedie, and Mr. Whelan. Question allowed. He started to say something, witness said, when Mr. Tweedie asked the court to ask witness if a warrant had been sworn out for Preston's arrest, or what took him to the Vye house, or if Mr. Trenholm had a warrant for Preston's arrest. Mr. Lawlor objected to the question on the ground that Mr. Tweedie had no right to ask those questions. In defence of this Mr. Tweedie laid claim to the right that the officers did not warn Preston that the evidence would be used against him.

Court ruled against Mr. Tweedie. Mr. Vye then interfered and Preston turned around and said he did not know anything about it. We asked him if he had been across the river on the night of the 7th; he said he had been with the Collins boys. He said they came over through the day to Newcastle; they had been around the wireless towards the evening. They went up the road to Curtis' corner and stayed around there for some time. He and one of the Collins boys went up to the crossing on the road between the corner and Sinclair's mill. One of the boys left him there. Did not remember which one of the Collins boys it was, it was one or the other. He met James Howe at the crossing on the road. He did not see that Collins boy until later on that night. We asked him what time it was he saw him but he did not remember just what time it was. He said he met him somewhere near Derby Jet. I asked him if he knew the express had gone by. He said it had, he was sure it had; Mr. Young had told him so; Mr. Young was watchman at the end of the bridge, and told him the express had gone by. I asked him if Mr. Young knew him and he said yes. I told him Mr. Young had told us he had not seen him there that night at all. He said Young did not know him at the time, but after some transaction in connection with a pair of stilts yards he then knew him. Mr. Young had warned him about a train that was just due to come across bridge. The Collins boys went across the bridge with him. We left there then and went to see Young. I did not hold out any inducements to Preston but told him it was best for him to tell the truth and Preston said he would.

Mr. Whelan asked the court to have this part of evidence struck out because the officer held out an inducement to Preston by advising him to tell the truth.

Ruled against. I did not make any threat to Preston to induce him to make any

statement. Nor did Mr. Trenholm, train wreck at Derby Jet, was concluded on Saturday before Justice Malby.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA PREMIER SPEAKS STRONGLY ON NAVAL BILL

Sir Richard McBride, in a forcible speech before Ottawa Conservative Club, Scores Senators on Naval Bill

### Bill

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, who was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon today, created rather a furor when he launched into the naval question in his speech. It is a cardinal rule of the club that nothing of a political or controversial nature shall be introduced in the speeches at the luncheons, but Sir Richard came out in no uncertain tone, or to use his own words, with all the emphasis he might command, to deplore the failure to pass \$35,000,000 as Canada's contribution to the British navy.

It was quite a brilliant function, graced by the presence of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who was given the most enthusiastic of receptions. Among the other invited guests were Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the various provincial premiers who are attending the conference, many cabinet ministers, and prominent citizens.

Aside from the utterances of the British Columbia premier, the feature of the luncheon was the kind words of welcome to His Royal Highness, and expressions of good will to Her Royal Highness, and the gracious reply. The other speaker was Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan.

Sir Richard expressed his appreciation at the outset of the opportunity of joining in the welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. Without any offence to the other Governor Generals who had visited British Columbia, he would say that the visit paid by the Duke of Connaught, and his royal consort had left a marked impression on Canadian residents along the Pacific seaboard.

The Naval Question. He said it was customary for provincial premiers to tell of the part of the country from which they came but he was going to digress from the beaten path. Then he started right into the naval question.

"I am not going to say anything controversial," he said, "but in a few modest words, not to give a message—that were a dangerous thing to attempt—but to tell of western feeling on a certain question which was closely associated with that section of the Empire. First, I wish to speak

## I. C. R. POLICE DEPT. REORGANIZED

Positions of Chief Tingley and Three Inspectors Have Been Abolished

It is stated in railway circles, that after October 31st, the positions on the Intercolonial Railway now held by Mr. A. J. Tingley, Special Service Agent, and Inspectors Dunn of Halifax, Moore of Lewis, and Trenholm of Moncton will be abolished. Chief Tingley has been in the I. C. R. service for several years, Inspector Dunn for twenty years, and Inspector Moore for ten years. Inspector Trenholm has been in the service only about one year.

Rumor has it that the inspectors may remain in the I. C. R. service, being reduced to the rank of policemen with corresponding reductions in salary. In some quarters it is added that Mr. George Sheffington, who has been on the I. C. R. payroll for the past eighteen months, may be appointed to some definite public duties.

The change, so far as Chief Tingley is concerned, is one due to the introduction of a new system and officials say, not to any other cause.

William MacIntyre, formerly of New Brunswick bank and lately accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago, made a confession Friday in Toronto to the theft of \$10,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, early in September last, on the eve of his departure for Chicago. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest and he will be brought back to St. John for commitment.

The police of Berlin have prohibited an actor from making up to resemble the emperor.

## OUR NEED TO ADVERTISE

"20th Century Impressions of Canada" Will Prove Valuable to Canada

It will no doubt be amusing to most people of the Maritime Provinces to learn that we are regarded as savages, hold-up men and in general a very wild people, but such is the case, as is learned from an interview with Mr. Geo. A. Lewis, of Sells, Limited, held by a Standard reporter in St. John the other day.

During the interview, on being asked what he thought of the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Lewis said: "Well, I believe it will come into its own, as soon as it becomes known what kind of a province you have. The trouble is the average Englishman knows nothing about the Maritime Provinces. Many people in the old country get their idea of Canada from the moving picture shows, with their Indian scenes, cowboys and hold-ups. When I left for this country I was solemnly advised by my friends to carry a gun, as I might be held up at any time. Not one percent of the people of the old country know anything about the Maritime Provinces; the general opinion is that Eastern Canada is a wild country. The west has done a good deal of advertising—perhaps not of an exactly judicious character—and it is much better known than the east. If you ask for information about the Maritime Provinces in the old country, you are handed a few booklets, dealing with special phases of life."

Thus it will be seen the necessity of steadily boosting the east, and especially our Maritime Provinces, and show those of the Mother Country that we are a civilized and prosperous people.

## DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON

To be Held in Fredericton Nov. 4th—At Home Thursday Evening

The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton will meet in the city of Fredericton on Tuesday next, Nov. 4th.

The meeting will be preceded by a "Quiet Hour" for the Clergy in the Cathedral on Monday evening, Nov. 3rd conducted by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Huron.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Cathedral, on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, with an address by the Bishop of Huron.

The Synod will meet for business in the Church Hall at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday.

The special Synod service will be held in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday evening the Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Richardson will give an "At Home to all members of Synod and their friends."

The lay delegates from Newcastle are Col. Malby and Mr. J. G. Keith with Mr. J. H. Lindor and Mr. David Ritchie as substitutes.

From Chatham the lay delegates are Mr. J. P. Burchill and Mr. F. E. Neale and from Nelson, Mr. Robert McLaughlin.

The October sittings of the Divorce Court at Fredericton this week will be of more than ordinary interest. Twelve cases will come before the court, four of which are Fredericton cases.

Dan McLeod, of North Sydney, C. B., was arrested last week on a charge of causing the fire which burnt a great part of Commercial street in that city in May last.

## PREMIER MAKES MOTION FOR RIGHTS OF PROVINCE

Federal Representation Discussed by Conference at Ottawa—Arguments Fail to Get The Expected Support.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Federal House was discussed by the Provincial Premiers in conference here to-day behind closed doors. No conclusion was reached in regard to the arguments put forward by the delegations from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Premier Flemming, of New Brunswick, moved, seconded by Premier Matheson, of Prince Edward Island, asking the adoption of the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this conference the representation granted to the Maritime Provinces at the time of the Confederation be restored and made irreducible."

Arguments were advanced setting forth the facts in the case; that the Maritime Provinces had forty members at Confederation, while now they only have thirty-five. It was claimed that a hardship was being affected on the provinces affected which was not intended, whatever the constitutional clause governing the case might state.

It is understood that the arguments failed to get the support expected, although sympathy was expressed by other representatives.

## KILLED AT SALEM, MASS.

John Williston, of Bay du Vin, Killed in Mysterious Manner

It has been learned here that John Williston, a former resident of Athol, Mass., also a former resident of Bay du Vin, N. B., was killed a few days ago at Salem, Mass. At the time of the man's death there was some mystery as to his manner and also as to identification. Chief of Police Murphy of Salem, telephoned to Athol and tried to locate the relatives of the dead man there. He says he has a brother in New Brunswick, and a sister in Athol, Mrs. Charles Foster, wife of a well known shoe merchant. The death is said to have been caused by a train. The police of Salem said the body would be sent to Bay Du Vin, N. B.

## BOLD ESCAPE AT DORCHESTER

A Dorchester despatch of the 27th to the Moncton Transcript says: "Dorchester has been treated to one of the biggest sensations in its history during the past night. It consisted of a jail delivery on a most cunningly devised scale. It appears that during the night between the hours of two and daylight some person or persons approached the cell of the jail building, where the cells are located, raised the window, and passed on the end of a piece of spruce sheathing a hack saw to Fred Armstrong and F. J. Legere, two prisoners, who were waiting trial for a serious offence. These prisoners immediately got busy sawing the bars of their cells, while a party or parties from the outside sawed the heavy bars on the outside windows. Through these openings, quickly and easily made, Armstrong and Legere made their escape. Armstrong is an ex-convict of the penitentiary, having served a five year term. He weighs about 170 pounds, is smooth shaven and dark complexioned, has a scar on his nose and a tattoo mark on his arm. He is 5 ft. 10 1/2 inches in height, wears a blue suit and drab raincoat. He was waiting trial for the alleged beating and robbing of a man in a Moncton hotel.

F. J. Legere was sent up for trial for the alleged theft of money from a shoe shine parlor in Moncton. He has a tattoo mark of a hockey stick and puck on his arm, and the letters "F. J. L." plainly tattooed on the same arm.

"The whole countryside has been notified of the escape, as well as the towns and cities of both provinces. High Sheriff Willett is making every preliminary effort possible for rounding up these dangerous fellows. A generous reward should be offered by our County Council, making the man hunt worth while to the officers, who may engage in the roundup.

"Jailor J. Holland is feeling badly over the success of the rascals, and will leave no stone unturned in the search for the men. This is the fifth escape from our county prison this year. The other prisoners in the same corridor, who are Howe and Clark, a Scott Act offender, profess an entire ignorance of the escape, although the event was pulled off without a feather of their cells. It is believed that the rescuing party are well known, and can be easily located. The affair has aroused much indignation among our town's people."

## FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

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## CONFIRMATION AT CHATHAM

Sacrament was Conferred by His Lordship Bishop Barry, D. D.

One hundred and thirty three boys and girls were confirmed in the Cathedral Friday morning, by His Lordship Rt. Rev. Bishop Barry.

Confirmation mass was said at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Hartt, after which a very eloquent and forceful sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Finnigan of the College staff. Fr. Finnigan spoke of the effects of confirmation on the souls of those who received this sacrament and also dealt with the responsibilities and duties of those who partook.

His Lordship the Bishop then addressed the candidates and examined them, after which he conferred the sacrament of confirmation, being assisted by Revs. Fr. Finnigan, Fr. O'Leary and Fr. Hartt.

The class was composed of 65 boys and 68 girls.—Gazette.

## WOMAN PATIENT HANGS HERSELF

Mary Foley, a Patient in Provincial Hospital Killed Herself by Strangulation

Early Saturday morning at the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, St. John, one of the patients named Mary Foley, killed herself by strangulation. She was a married woman, hailing from Restigouche County and had come to the hospital about three months ago. She was a troublesome patient and her mental disease was such that she was continually complaining and never slept well.

At one o'clock the attendant of Ward F, in which the tragedy occurred, saw the woman sitting on the side of her bed, but did not take any particular notice, owing to the disposition of the patient, which was very restless and insomniac. Shortly afterwards the unfortunate woman tore a strip from the sheet of her bed and, making a loop about her throat, and securing the strip to the side of the window somehow or other about six feet from the floor, committed suicide by hanging.

At 1.30 when the attendant returned she found the woman dead, having succeeded in escaping the vigilance of the guard just sufficiently to put in execution the suicidal plan.

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