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JUDGE BARKER'S DECISION IN A COMPLICATED CASE

Chief Justice Delivered Judgment in Equity Court at Fredericton This Morning in Case in Which Bishop of Fredericton is Interested.

Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—(Special)—In the case of Frank J. Morrison and A. J. Gregory, executors of the estate of the late Frances Fisher, vs. the Bishop of Fredericton, and others, Chief Justice Barker delivered judgment in the equity court this morning.

NIAGARA HIDES BLACK SECRETS

It is Said That Smugglers of Chinamen Cast Their Living Cargo Out When Pursued.

New York, Mar. 2.—A dispatch to The Herald from Buffalo, N. Y., says that many a dream of the United States have awakened to stern reality on the Niagara frontier during the last several years.

CANADIAN FORESTERS AS HOLDERS OF BANK STOCK

Winnipeg, March 2.—(Special)—The annual report of the Northern Crown Bank, given out from the head office, shows that the Canadian Order of Foresters is the heaviest stockholder, with \$710,000 invested.

A PREMIUM ON CHILDREN

Honolulu, March 2.—The House of Representatives of the territorial legislature has approved President Roosevelt's view on the advantage to state of large families by adopting a bill which provides that fathers of six or more children be exempt from poll tax.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Bessie Otty H. Steen, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her father's residence, Chapel street.

PENSIONS FOR NURSES

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The Senate passed a bill today providing for the payment of a \$12 a month volunteer army nurses' Civil War.

CHIEF OF POLICE CLARK ON THE STAND TODAY SWEARS DOWN HE ADMITTED HIS GUILT TO HIM

"Don't Know How I Came to do It, But I Am Going to Tell About It," Said Prisoner in Cells—Dr. G. A. B. Addy Swears That Downie Could Not Have Been Choked Unconscious Without Leaving Marks on His Neck and None Were Found

The Downie case was continued in the police court this morning, when two witnesses were examined, Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Chief of Police W. W. Clark. The evidence of both proved of much importance, as in reply to a direct question from Judge Ritchie Dr. Addy expressed his belief that Downie could not have been choked into unconsciousness, as there were no marks to indicate it on the neck, and as to choke a man in such a violent manner as the prisoner had described, had occurred to him, there would of necessity have been marks on the neck for some time afterwards.

OVERWHELMED BY AVALANCHE

Troop of Soldiers in Austrian Mountains Caught by Avalanche and All Perished

Innsbruck, Austria, March 2.—A detachment of six officers and twenty-five men of the Austrian army was overwhelmed by an avalanche near Lafranzen today. Troops have been sent to the scene of the disaster. All trains have been stopped at Brenner Pass.

QUEEN RESIGNED TO HER DEAFNESS

Abandons All the Artificial Aid to Improve Hearing

Berlin, Mar. 1.—In the course of the British sovereign's visit to Berlin, it developed that Queen Alexandra has abandoned all artificial means of hearing with which she has experimented in recent years. She has now resigned to her deafness, and has refused to undergo any further operations.

MONCTON LADIES ARE HERE TO CURL

Two Rinks Arrived This Morning and Will Play the St. Andrew's Ladies This Afternoon

TWELVE MEN BURNED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mar. 2.—Twelve men were badly burned by an explosion of gas today in number 14 colliery of the Erie Coal Company at Howard, Pa.

WILLIAM J. MACARTNEY

St. Stephen's N. B., Mar. 2.—(Special)—After a protracted illness, William J. Macartney passed away this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Frederick J. Ham, at the age of eighty-two years and seven months.

A NEW POLICEMAN

Joseph Leonard Jones is the name of the new man who fills the position on the police force made vacant by the resignation of Matthew T. Cavanagh.

MURDER CASE NOT TAKEN UP

Nothing Was Done This Morning in the Trial of Men Charged With the Murder of Paddy Green.

Andover, March 2.—(Special)—The trial of the two Italian, Tony Anzalone and Leon Segalini, charged with the murder of Paddy Green, the Montreal peddler, in December last, on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction line, will be taken up at the regular setting of the circuit court, which opened here this morning.

TRAVESTIES ON THE IRISH RACE

Chicago Irish Fellowship Club Objects to Association of Green Pigs and Baboons With St. Patrick's Day

Chicago, Mar. 2.—The Irish Fellowship Club will meet on Saturday to consider vigorous protest on the part of members against the display in the shops of certain several Irish symbols, which they declare to be "gross travesties upon an intelligent and high strung people."

ARRESTED ON A GRAVE CHARGE

Young Cafai's Man Taken Into Custody After Evading the Police for Two Weeks.

Calais, Me., March 2.—(Special)—After succeeding in evading the police for two weeks, Ben Smith, aged eighteen, was arrested as he was leaving the boat bound for St. Croix Junction on Monday evening, and brought back to Calais. Bennie is charged with criminal assault, his victim being a Miss McLaughlin of Charlotte county, whom he invited for a sleigh ride and assaulted upon a lonely road. He was released from custody on \$1,000 bond shortly after his arrest, and will be given a preliminary hearing on Friday morning.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—(Special)—Chief Commissioner Morrissey has awarded the contract for rebuilding the Douglass Harbor low water wharf at Grand Lake to A. G. Ginter and I. J. Ginter.

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