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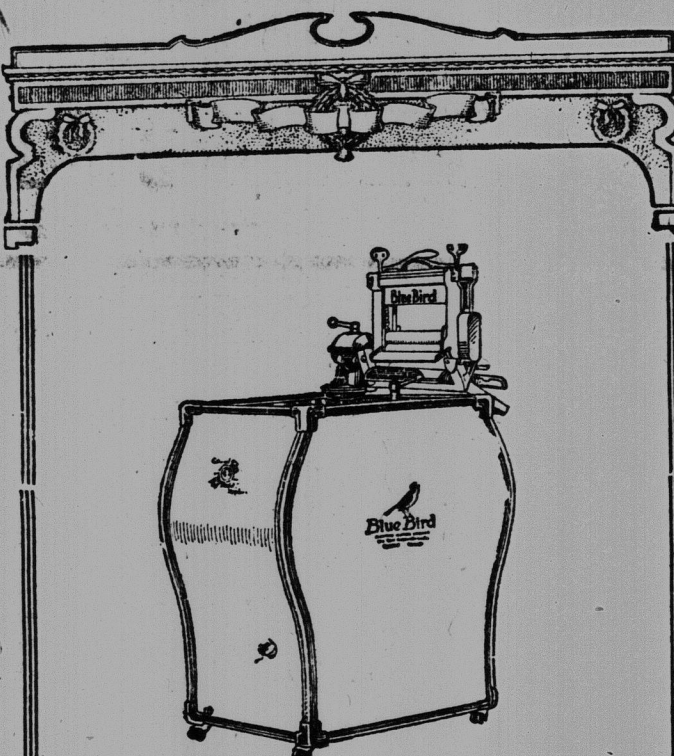
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JUDGE QUASHES CONVICTION OF H. ROBERTSON

Charge of Excessive Speeding on Rothesay Road is Dismissed.

In Chambers this morning Judge Barry granted the application of G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., acting on behalf of Harold C. Robertson, to quash a conviction entered against the latter by Magistrate Allingham on a charge of speeding in the Rothesay road.

In delivering Judgment Judge Barry said that the case was one of The King against Harold Robertson. The defendant had been charged before Magistrate Allingham in the Lancaster court on Monday, July 23 with having excessively speeded on Sunday, July 22. The defendant had pleaded guilty and had been fined \$50 and costs. The application for quashing the conviction had been made on the following grounds: (1) want of jurisdiction; (2) that the defendant's consent was obtained by fraud; (3) that the conviction of guilt was induced by fraud; (4) that there had been no legal cause for a conviction; (5) that the conviction was had in law.

Urges Fair Treatment. Judge Barry commented that it was always well for a policeman or magistrate not to do or say anything to lead the accused to think he is not getting fair treatment. A policeman or magistrate should never advise an accused how to plead.

Car Was Seized. It had been decided many times that where action had been taken on a conviction it could not then be drawn up. In this case the defendant's car had been seized. In this case he quashed and issued an order that it be quashed. Costs were not allowed.

G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., appeared in the case of The King against the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, 18 Can. Cr. Cas. 261, was cited. Furthermore Section 15 of the Summary Convictions Act with reference to the minute of conviction had not been followed. In the King against Wells, ex parte Clifford, L.T., 91, Judge Williams had said he thought it common knowledge that a conviction should specify the particular offense of which the accused was convicted. The minute must specify the punishment and mode of enforcement.

NEW LAW IS TOD OF TODAY IN AMDUR CASE

Proceedings Halted While Lawyers Study New Section.

No evidence for the defense was taken in the police court this morning when the case against Amdur's Limited, in connection with the disappearance of a Star automobile on or about June 30 last, was resumed. The action is brought on information of the New Brunswick Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. Dr. H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared for Amdur's Limited, and W. H. Harrison, K. C., and W. M. Ryan appeared for the association. Witnesses for the defense and the taking of evidence would be concluded.

At the last session there was some discussion as to whether the case should be proceeded with by accepting summary jurisdiction on the part of Magistrate Henderson or whether it should be a preliminary hearing on the whole matter, apparently hanging on the matter of appeal. Lawyers in the case had been using as authority Section 1014 of the Canadian Criminal Code. This morning, however, Magistrate Henderson informed them that he had yesterday received a copy of the most recent statutes and that he had noticed by it that Section 1014 had been repealed and an entirely new section substituted. These statutes became law only in June. None of the lawyers in the case had received copies of the new statutes. Dr. Powell asked for time in which to study the hearing of the latest legislation on the case in point and Mr. Harrison and Mr. Ryan agreed. September 7 was the date set for the resumption of the hearing and Dr. Powell assured the court that he would be ready to continue at that time.

REMEMBER WHEN—

The St. Johns defeated the Shamrocks in a game of ball on Friday July 16, 1880 by a score of 23 to 12.
On Saturday July 17, 1880, quotations in the Country market showed: lamb 7 cents a pound; chicken 10 1/2; peas, 10; a bushel beans \$1.40; burbot's salmon, 15c a pound, and trout 15c a pound.

The County Jail on King Street east was so crowded on Monday July 22, 1880, that some prisoners were released to make room for the new comers. H. M. S. Northampton visited St. John, Monday July 26, 1880. She was traque rigged and caused quite a sensation in the port.

SEND 'EM IN.

LOCAL NEWS

HERE FOR CATTLE. The steamer West Arrow arrived in port yesterday evening and will load 623 head of western cattle for Glasgow, sailing tomorrow.

WAS POSTPONED. The picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Lorneville, which was to have been held today has been postponed until tomorrow.

IN NEW HANDS. Wentworth Hall in Elliott Row, which was conducted by Mrs. E. C. Davis is being taken over by E. P. Dykeman as a rooming and boarding house on September 1.

DOUBLE DAHLIA. There was shown a Times reporter today in garden novelty double dahlia, one blossom facing either way. It is from the garden of James Day of Bayswater.

ENJOYED WHIST. The weekly meeting of the Last Car Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Brittain street, last evening. The winners of first prizes were Miss Nielson and Mr. Crane. Congratulations went to Mrs. Reed and Mrs. White. The evening closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

SELL UNCLAIMED GOODS. A sale of unclaimed freight was held today in the C. N. R. shed, Long wharf. A large quantity and variety of goods was disposed of by Auctioneers Potts and the bidding at times was quite spirited. The goods will be removed tomorrow by the purchasers.

NOVELTY SHOWER. Friends of Miss Irene Betts gathered at her home, 96 Woodville road, West St. John, last evening, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage. She was the recipient of beautiful gifts in cut glass, china, pyrex and linen. Music and dancing were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. All wished Miss Betts a very happy future.

LORNEVILLE MEETING. The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute of Lorneville was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Ferguson, the president. Mrs. W. J. Bevis in the chair. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Fred Ferguson. The next meeting will be at the home of the president, The Mansie.

MRS. HILDA C. McDONALD DEAD. The death of Mrs. Hilda C. McDonald, widow of Dr. M. C. McDonald, occurred at her home in Cambridge, N. B., this morning. She was eighty-two years of age and is survived by one daughter Florence at home; two sisters, Mrs. Rachael Belyea of Central Falls and Mrs. Louis Dykeman of Lower James, and also one brother, James Cox, of the Narrows. The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HERE FROM HONOLULU. Professor Edgar Wood, head of the Normal School at Honolulu, and Mrs. Wood are at the Royal Hotel for a few days. Professor Wood is a former Maritime Province man, a native of River Hebert, N. S. He is a graduate of Mount Allison and Cornell universities. He went to Honolulu more than twenty-five years ago as head of the railway mail service at Bangor, arriving in the city yesterday, on an official visit to discuss with the post office authorities here matters pertaining to the distribution of mail between the United States and Eastern Canada.

Last evening they were the guests of H. W. Woods, acting district superintendent, at dinner at the Johnston Hotel, Loch Lomond. Norman F. McLeod, superintendent of Dominion taxation, and John Emmerson, post office inspector, were also in the party. It was reported this morning that the conference has been a great help to all concerned. Messrs. Yarrington and Thrasher will return to their homes on the Boston train this evening.

CONFERENCE HERE ON POSTAL SERVICE

U. S. Officials Meet H. W. Woods—Discuss Mail Distribution.

W. F. Yarrington, superintendent of United States postal service at Boston, and F. J. Thrasher, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Bangor, arrived in the city yesterday, on an official visit to discuss with the post office authorities here matters pertaining to the distribution of mail between the United States and Eastern Canada.

LEFT ON DINGLEY

The Eastern Steamship liner Governor Dingley sailed at 9:15 o'clock this morning for Boston via Eastport and Lubec. Approximately 320 passengers sailed from this port and fifty or sixty more were expected to meet the vessel at Eastport. The greater number of those leaving here were citizens of the United States, who were returning to their homes after spending vacations in the Maritime Provinces.

Among those sailing were: Mr. and Mrs. Hanley of Handolph, Mass., who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Wall, 130 Waterloo street; Richard Saunders, who left for Boston, where he expects to locate; John Thomas, a St. John boy, who is also going to Boston to locate; Miss Helen Driscoll, of the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, who left on a vacation trip to Boston.

MORE OLD COINS. W. S. Reid, 228 Prince William street, has sent in some interesting coins, among them being an American dime dated 1875; a coin of the time of George III dated 1701; a New Brunswick penny dated 1854 and an English penny of 1865.

From Louis J. King, 13 Camden street, came an American one cent piece dated 1818 and an unidentified coin dated 1250.

SOME STOCK APPLICATIONS ARE REFUSED

Utilities Commission Considers Cases—Still in Session

Several applications for certificates to sell stock in New Brunswick were dealt with this morning at a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission. All the members of the board were present. As a considerable volume of business was before the meeting it was found necessary to adjourn to this afternoon. The clerk reported that the request of the commission regarding the filing rates was being complied with in most cases.

A broker's license was granted to Amelius Jarvis & Co., of Toronto. A complaint regarding the electric service being given by the Minto Coal Company was dealt with and a request made by the commission for more specific details before taking any action. The application of the Eastern Brokers Limited for a certificate to sell shares of their stock in the province was taken up. Col. G. S. Kinnear of Sussex was heard with reference to the application which the board took into consideration.

An application of the F. C. Sutherland Company of Toronto for a broker's license with special permission to sell Matachewan Canadian Goods Limited, stock was supported by J. B. Dever and by H. E. Evans, secretary of the company. The information given was deemed full and complete and the board took the application into consideration. The application of Hoie, McPherson & Company of Toronto for a broker's license was refused. The same action was taken with reference to a new application by the Premier Oil Shales Company of Woodstock, N. B.

ST. JOHN MAN WINS HIS WAY UPWARD

Frank J. Casey Gets Word of Promotion in Civil Service.

Good news came today to Frank J. Casey of Charlottetown, P. E. I., formerly of St. John, while he is on a visit to his home city. He received from Ottawa notification of his promotion to the position of inspector of customs and excise for the new inspectorial district of the Province of P. E. Island. Formerly this was attached to Nova Scotia and Mr. Casey has been district inspector since November of last year. Previous to that he was collector of inland revenue there eight years ago from the St. John office.

Mr. Casey is a bright energetic young man and popular with a great number of friends, who will be very much pleased to learn of his continued success. He was formerly president of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. here, and it is a happy coincidence that the news of his advancement came to him while he was in his home city attending the jubilee of his old society. Mr. Casey will return to Charlottetown on Monday.

WIND WAS 48 MILES AN HOUR

Half Inch of Rain Fell in This Vicinity During Last Night.

A violent wind and rain storm passed over the city early this morning. The wind, from the south and southwest, reached a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour. The high winds were accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. The highest temperature during the night was fifty-nine and the lowest fifty-two. From the time the storm broke early last evening until this morning one-half an inch of rain fell.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I must be getting old."

"Just findin' that out now?" queried Hiram. "I could have told you that twenty year ago."

"But I have been refusing to believe it," said the reporter.

"That's like old Sairy-Ann Waddies," said Hiram. "she's eighty-eight and she puts on 'an' the way she primp an' giggles round you'd think she wanted to make folks believe she was about fourteen."

"Well," said the reporter, "I discovered an infallible sign of advancing years this morning. I went into a store to buy some things and walked up to a counter where they were displayed. A young lady stood behind the counter as I approached. She turned the side of her head toward me and became absorbed in the pattern on the wall. I stood for some time admiring her profile—although I was in haste. The languid but graceful pose was maintained. As the day advanced I contrived to gain her attention. She gave me a casual glance but remained unimpressed. Very humbly I enquired my wants. By degrees I was served and came away, my shoulders sagging and my heart sad. Now, if I had been young and sprightly—"

"Wouldn't make no difference," broke in Hiram. "Some gals is like that an' some young fellers, too. They hain't found out yet what they're cut out for—an' they're in the wrong place."

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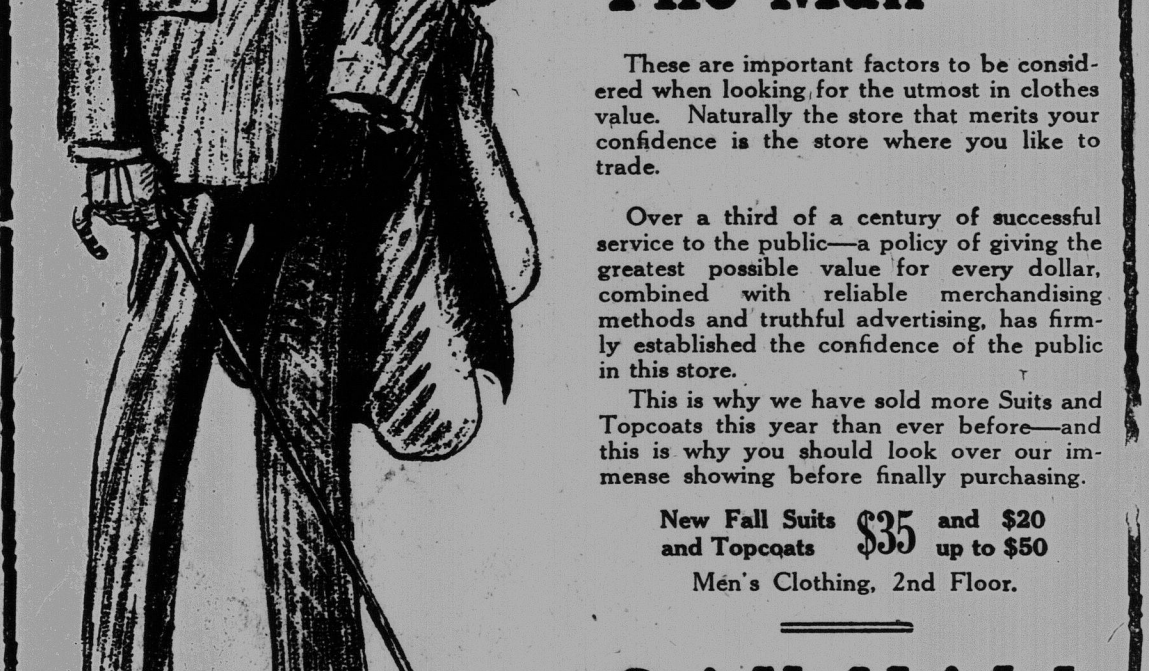
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