MEN ALL ALIKE SHE SAYS, NOT TO BE TRUSTED

Mother of Mrs. John Pettley of Erin Street, Gives Her Opinion of Absent Son-in-law.

That men are gay deceivers ever and that few are to be trusted was the sentiment expressed last evening by the mother of Mrs. John Pettley, a forsaken wife to a Standard reporter who called at her home at 149 Erin street. She had just been reading a despatch from Moncton which appeared in an evening paper stating that Mrs. Pettley had asked the Moncton police to try and locate the missing husband and her voice sounded suspiciously of tears as she discussed the matter. "Yes," she replied, "he has gone away. It is the same old story. He is like all the men."

It was suggested that there were exceptions. "Well there might be one or two," she replied. "The exception proves the rule."

Pettley was married about three years ago and has one child about a year old. He formerly worked on the street railway repairs but for the last year has been away from St. John, sending word home occasionally and at first making brief visits.

Of late the communications have ceased and Mrs. Pettley believes he intends to desert her. Her mother intimated last evening that it did not matter much whether Pettley returned or not. Mrs. Pettley is out of town at present.

PEARY AND COOK ON LAST LEG OF BIG RACE

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This gathering at Battle Harbor, a fishing port on the coast of Labrador that before the coming of Commander Peary was practically unknown to the world at large, was facetiously denominated "the first class in north pole geography."

In explaining to the newspaper men what he considered to be the scientific value of polar exploration, Commander Peary said he had taken soundings of the sea from Cape Sheridan to the pole which supplemented the similar data taken on the other side by Nansen and Cagni. Continuing, he argued that north pole exploration is much more difficult than the same work in the Antarctic. In the Arctic the work must all be done in one season, while the south pole eventually will be reached by several seasons of work, it being possible for exploring parties to push forward and hold the ground covered instead of turning back to winter quarters or the limits of civilization.

Commander Peary described the celebration of Christmas Day, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and St. Patrick's Day in the far north. On Christmas they had a special dinner and a distribution of presents which had been brought with this celebration in mind. The gifts included a box of presents from Sir William MacGregor, then the Governor of Newfoundland and boxes of candy from Mrs. Peary. There were also running races for the members of the party and Eskimo men and women, for which prizes were given. The distance was 75 yards. The long Arctic night prevailed at this time, and the course was marked by a string of lanterns from the Roosevelt.

Describing the flag he had raised at the Pole, Commander Peary made particular mention of the silk American flag given him by his wife fifteen years ago and which he had carried on every one of his Arctic expeditions, leaving a portion at the most northerly point attained. The remnant of this flag raised at the Pole, consisted of one star and a section of the blue field and a part of the red and white stripes.

At noon today, Commander Peary returned the visit of the captain of the Tyrian.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

J. W. Hart, Boston; F. A Hackett, Blaine, Maine; F. J. Ganley, Providence, R. I.; J. K. Manning, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. London, Medford; High Dystart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schofield, Boston; Dr. Ames P. Weller, New Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blaisdell; L. P. Forestall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stitt, Brockton; H. C. Qwigg, W. A. Cunningham, Waltham, Mass.; John Sabin, Boston; W. C. Perley, Montreal; J. M. Moher, Toronto; T. B. Hanson, New York; E. B. Archibald, Montreal; Mrs. E. L. Whaten, Newton; W. H. Ross, Montreal; W. C. Hunter, Sussex, N. B.; W. A. Stinason, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spaner, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reid, Manchester; Mrs. C. B. Hilliard, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sheppard, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison, Boston; Mrs. Willis Norton, Miss Norton, Gopeka; Chas. S. Fiske, Geo. M. Stillwell, Boston; W. G. Fosdick, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. Weldon, New York; Henry E. Burke, Oxford; A. W. Brock, Chicago; Dr. MacKay, Vancouver.

Victoria.

R. Bouriane, Montreal; J. D. Chambers, Wolfville; John W. M. Maures, Mountaincook; B. B. Burke and wife, Lowell; C. E. Givson, Boston; Miss M. T. Joy, Fredericton; C. H. Danforth, Salem, Mass.; R. H. Danforth, G. S. Fowler and wife, R. L. Ramsey, Boston; O. R. Peters, M. D., Annapolis; D. M. Emlee, Boston; G. Firschel, Montreal; W. McClafferty, Jas. Brown, Halifax; E. S. Perley and wife, W. H. Williams, Pt. Du Chene.

BIG LUMBER MERGER FOR SISTER PROVINCE.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 17.—R. C. Mason and W. Zward Webb, Jr., of New York, are in Halifax and are working on a merger of all the lumber properties of Nova Scotia. They think such a merger is possible, and if formed can be financed by prominent capitalists in Chicago who are anxious to control the timber lands of this Province.

MARINE DISASTER.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 17.—Advices received here today from the Isle of Pines off the southern coast of Cuba, tell of the loss of the steamer Nicholas Castina, with 27 members of its crew and 2 passengers during a recent hurricane in those waters.

M'DOUGALL GUILTY ON FOUR COUNTS: DISAGREEMENT ON TWO

Jury Convicted Editor Of Free Speech In Circuit Court Yesterday Of Libelling Mayor Bullock, MacRae And Magistrate Kay, And Of Publishing Obscene Matter — Disagreed On Ald. Frink And D. Mullin—Sentence Deferred — Maximum Five Years.

The MacDougall case was finished in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, when the jury, after being out rather more than two hours returned a verdict of not guilty on the odd numbered counts contained in the indictment, excepting the eleventh; guilty on the second, fourth, tenth and eleventh counts, and failed to agree on the sixth and eighth counts. Those on which they rendered a verdict of not guilty were the "knowingly" counts, and were withdrawn by the Crown before the case went to the jury. A formal verdict of not guilty was rendered on these counts on the direction of the judge. On the counts containing the libels against Dr. A. W. MacRae, Mayor Bullock, Magistrate Kay, of Moncton, and the obscenity counts, the jury found the prisoner guilty. They failed to agree on the counts containing the libel against Mr. D. Mullin and Ald. James H. Frink. The prisoner received the verdict without exhibiting any signs of emotion.

In the morning the court resumed at ten o'clock. The Attorney General continued his address and concluded at 11 o'clock. His Honor commenced his charge and at a quarter to one recess was taken until two o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour His Honor resumed his charge and at fourteen muintes to three the jury retired and at five minutes to five filed into court and through T. T. Lantalum, the foreman, announced their findings. Argument will be heard this morning on the cases reserved. Sentence may be deferred until Monday.

Morning Session.

When the case was resumed in the morning Mr. Ritchie addressed the court on the count of the Kay libel which alleged that the prisoner knew it to be false. He cited the case of R. Beaver 9 Can. Crim. Code 415 to show that knowledge must be proved affirmatively by the Crown. If there were no evidence of knowledge there was no offence.

Attorney General Hazen then resumed his address to the jury, saying that on the previous evening he had spoken of the introduction by the defence of the reflection that he (the Attorney General) had been influenced in this prosecution by political consideration. He did not think that the Liberals of this community would thank the gentleman from Halifax for associating their party with Free Speech and C. Bruce MacDougall. In this case while Mr. Mullin and Dr. MacRae were Conservatives, both Mayor Bullock and Ald. Frink were pronounced Liberals and he believed that Judge Kay was also of that political party.

Effect of the Libels.

It has been suggested that these gentlemen were not injured and did not care themselves. But what would have been the effect if these charges were accepted as true? What would have been the effect upon Dr. MacRae's family life if these things had been believed?

Mayor Bullock and Ald. Frink if the reflections upon them were true, would have been liable to punishment under the criminal law. Mr. Mullin, if these charges against him were true, would be shunned by clients as if he were a leper. Judge Kay would have to be removed from his position if the charges against him were true. But the defendant had not dared to plead truth.

Mr. Mellish—"We could not because these persons did not fill public positions. We could only show truth in the counts charging 'knowingly.'

Affected the Community.

Attorney General Hazen—"These men did hold public positions. The libel is not punishable merely because they injure the individual slandered, but because they affected the peace and good order of the community. The people required restriction from a publication which slandered everyone, including the seamstresses, the stenographers, the married women of the community. Mr. Ritchie had claimed that the libels prosecuted must be taken to be the worst that had appeared in the paper. That was not so. There were far worse libels, but it was obvious that it would not be desirable to drag the names of virtuous women from the privacy of their life into court to deal with this matter.

The Obscenity Charge.

"As to obscenity the paragraphs set out were suggestive and would cause suspicion to attach to many persons. Such a publication would tend to familiarize the community with such suggestions and thus poison the mind of the community especially amongst the young. This publication was not in any sense a newspaper. It contained no advertisements—nothing but these suggestions of garbage which were published merely for the sake of gain to the prisoner at the bar. The whole stock in trade of this paper was to appeal to that which was lewd, indecent and impure. Was it then known to be obscene? It was not now expected that MacDougall knew what was in this paper. As a publisher he must be taken to have known what his paper contained."

Mere Indiscretion.

The defence suggested that these libels were merely indiscretion. What did the jury think of a libel associating the name of Dr. MacRae with a woman of ill-fame? Was that a mere indiscretion?

The defence had not touched in the address of counsel upon the question of publication. Yet from almost first to last of the trial it appeared that the defence was hoping that the prosecution would not be able to make out the fact of publication. He then dealt with the publication of the Kay cartoon, showing the letter to Wesley & Co., from MacDougall, connecting it with the telephone message to the Advocate office; the handwriting of MacDougall attached to the cartoon; the receipt of the cut; its printing in the issue of 31st July; telegrams to and from MacDougall to Mirissis as to the hurrying up and advertising of this issue, also the conversation with Isaac Burden in which MacDougall showed him the drawing from which the cut was made. This issue also contained the name of Dr. MacRae.

Connecting Links.

The Attorney General then dealt with the negotiations between Stuart and McNeill and MacDougall and traced the sending of the issues to Moncton upon MacDougall at Moncton to Mirissis at St. John, followed by the payment through the Canadian Express office by the Greek to MacDougall. He also dealt most effectively with the correspondence between Mirissis and MacDougall, pointing out that the express orders exactly corresponded with the amounts stated in the letters. The telegrams exchanged showed that there was a rush order for the issue of 31st July, evidening the fact that a depraved taste clamored for its satisfaction by libels and obscenity.

W. C. Loggie.

Not much had been heard of W. C. Loggie who bore about the same relation to MacDougall that the famous Mrs. Harris bore to the Sairey Gamp of fiction. It had also been suggested that the parties affected by these libels should have brought civil actions. What use to bring action against a man who owned neither press nor type and would not have been responsible for damages recovered? It was also said that the prisoner had already suffered enough by enduring a month's imprisonment. What was this to the suffering inflicted upon the persons injured?

No Case for Sympathy.

His learned friend asked for the benefit of the doubt. No sympathy should be extended in a case of this nature. There might be sympathy for the man who, in a heat of passion, committed homicide, or a man who was starving and stole a loaf of bread, or even the business man who, worried with business cares, committed forgery; but could there be a possible grain of sympathy for the man, physically and morally degenerate, who set in motion this vile rag, Free Speech, which had attacked the basis of man's happiness and his home and had done irretrievable damage? The Crown had proven that these articles were libellous, they had proven publication and had proved that the prisoner was the editor of the publication.

In conclusion, the Attorney General asked for conviction, as the evidence supported such a finding.

The Judge's Charge.

His Honor began his charge to the jury at 11 o'clock. After warning them against being influenced by any feeling they might have against the prisoner he pointed out that the prisoner was only on trial for what was directly charged against him. Some reference, he said, had been made to matters of a political nature, but such questions should not be considered.

Continuing, His Honor said there were eleven counts in the indictment. The first ten of these counts included five for defamatory libel. These five libels it was charged were published by the prisoner, he knowing them to be false. The penalty for a false defamatory libel was more severe than for one which the publisher did not know was false. The first, third, fifth and seventh counts had failed to be established by the evidence, as there was no proof that the prisoner had "knowingly published" these libels. He instructed them that they should find the defendant not guilty on those counts. On the ninth count he would instruct them later.

Changes in the Law.

They had then the second, fourth, eighth and tenth counts upon which to find a verdict. In cases of libel the law was different from that which generally prevailed in that which dealt with written documents. It was usual for the judge to determine what a document meant and of its importance and so it was in cases of defamatory libel. That law had been changed, he thought wisely and it is now left to the jury to say what constitutes defamatory libel. As was stated by the counsel for the defence, it was common thing for political cartoons to be published in the press. They were meant to ridicule political parties. One would not usually call these defamatory libels. But they must consider the spirit of the law as well as the wording.

His Honor then read from the statute a definition of defamatory libel, and taking up the charge in each count reviewed the evidence.

The court adjourned at 12.40 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

When the court resumed shortly after 2 o'clock His Honor continued his charge. He instructed the jury how to render a verdict upon each count, and told them that he was to deliver a sentence if they convicted the prisoner. He warned them not to be influenced by personal feeling or political consideration.

Mr. Ritchie asked His Honor to refer to the evidence of K. J. MacRae about the reputation of the Sydney House. His Honor briefly reviewed the evidence.

Attorney General Hazen asked His Honor to advise jury upon the reason why Dr. MacRae and the other gentlemen did not take the stand.

His Honor (to the jury)—You will pay no attention to the non-appearance of these gentlemen in this case, as they do not have to give evidence as a plea of justification was not furnished by the defence.

The Verdict.

At sixteen minutes to three His Honor finished his charge, and the jury detired to deliberate under the care of Constable McBriarty. At five minutes to five they returned after being out slightly over two hours, and through Timothy T. Lantalum, the foreman, announced that they found a verdict of not guilty on the "knowingly counts," disagreed on the Frink and Mullin counts, and found the prisoner guilty on the Bullock, MacRae, Kay and obscene counts. In other words, they found the prisoner not guilty on

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OVER 190 DELEGATES AT W.F.M.S. MEETING AT TRURO THIS WEEK

Mrs. Struan Robertson Home Tells Of Proceedings At Convention—Income Increased $1,568.

Mrs. Struan Robertson returned yesterday from the 33rd annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, of the Maritime Provinces which was held in St. Andrew's church, Truro, N. S., on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Speaking with The Standard Mrs. Robertson, who was a delegate from St. Stephen's church, said that the meeting had been a great success in every way. More than 190 delegates were present, and all the reports showthat good progress had been made in the various branches of the work, during the year, the only minor key being the foreign missionary debt. The amount raised during the year was $21,184 an increase of $1,568 over the previous year. The membership had been increased by the addition of 931 new members, making a total of about 9,000 persons, and 20 new auxilaries had been established.

Interesting Addresses.

Six sessions were held during the convention at which the religious services were conducted, the routine business disposed of, and interesting addresses delivered by many prominent missionaries. The addresses of Mrs. W. R. McKay, of China; Rev. Clarence McKinnon, formerly of Winnipeg, but now a professor at Pine Hill, Halifax, and Rev. A. F. Thompson of Trinidid, were particularly interesting.

The following ladies who were delegates from the churches of the city are expected to return today or Monday: Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. T. S. Somerville, Mrs. J. Sterling, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, and Mrs. Robt. Cruikshank.

FAMOUS LABOR CHIEF TO ATTEND CONGRESS

William Crooks Of Woolwich, England, Arrives In Quebec To Attend Labor Convention.

Special to The Standard.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—William Crooks, M. P. for Woolwich, England, the famous labor leader accompanied by Mrs. Crooks was a passenger on the Empress of Ireland last evening. He was met by Mr. A. Verville, M. P., President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and Mr. W. R. Trotter, general organizer of the congress.

To Attend Congress.

Mr. Crooks, who will attend the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress in this city next week is on a tour of the colonies and in an interview before leaving England stated that he was going as a missionary of labor to learn something of the problems and conditions of life in our great self-governing sister states. He is not going as the representative of any society or of the labor party.

During his stay in Quebec he was the guest of Hon. C. R. Delvin. From Quebec he goes to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and the West, sailing from Victoria for Sydney, N. S., calling at Honolulu and Fiji.

A Correction.

In yesterday's report of the proceedings of the MacDougall trial Detective Patrick Killen, was reported to have said in his evidence that Mr. Daniel Mullin boarded the train at Rothesay and wished to defend the prisoner. Mr. Mullin said last evening that this statement was not correct. The day of MacDougall's arrest he was called up on the 'phone by Mr. J. C. Sherren, of Moncton, who asked him to defend the prisoner. He replied that he had been retained to defend Mirissis and if he were to defend MacDougall it would prejudice the Greek's defence, and consequently he could not see his way clear to accept. Mr. Sherren replied that MacDougall was anxious to see him and asked him to meet the prisoner on the arrival of the train at Renforth. On the arrival of the train Mr. Mullin met Detective Killen and the prisoner and told the latter he could not accept a retainer to defend him as he had been retained to defend the Greek.

Plans for King's Daughters' Convention.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild in their rooms, Prince William street last evening, a committee was appointed to formulate plans for the Maritime convention which will be held here on Oct. 8, 9 and 10. This will be the first convention ever held in the Maritime Provinces. A lecture will be given by Miss Anne Thompson of Toronto, in St. David's church on Sunday evening, Oct. 10 and the convention will close with an entertainment in honor of the visiting delegates.

TROTTING RECORD FOR YEARLINGS LOWERED.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 17.—The world's trotting record for yearlings was broken at the colored fair here today by Miss Stokes, who made the mile in 2.19 1-4. The former record of 2.23 was held by Adbel.

Miss Stokes is by Peter the Great and is owned by W. E. O. Stokes of the Patchen-Wilkes farm.

GOV. JOHNSON DYING.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 17.—Dr. William J. Mayo came out of the governor's room at 8.14 o'clock tonight. He said:

"Governor Johnson is in a very grave condition. Pulse, 128; temperature, 99.5. His pulse is very weak and irregular. I wil not say now that he may die tonight. His condition is very serious."

MOTHER SAVES MOTORMAN WHO KILLED CHILD

Mother Of Louis Cotiton Begs Not To Punish Driver Of Car That Hit Child — Husband Joins in Plea.

New York, Sept. 17.—While Louis Catila, five years old, lay dying in a drug store as the result of being run down by a street car at Second avenue, and 113th street, yesterday, his mother, of No. 241 East 113th street, rushed from the store into the midst of an angry crowd who were about to set upon the motorman of the car with clubs and had backed him up against a building.

Pleading with the crowd in Italian, she assured them that she did not consider the man to blame for the accident and that she believed her son would recover. She begged them to disperse, and, taking the man by the arm, tried to lead him to the store. The crowd proved obdurate until the boy's father also came out from the store and added his pleadings to those of his wife. The motorman was released by five or six men who were holding him and was taken into the store, where he sat by the side of the dying child to await the arrival of a policeman and an ambulance.

The boy was crossing Lexington avenue with his mother, when he broke away from her and ran in front of a northbound car. She pulled him back just in time, but as she did so he slipped away again, and this time passing behind the car, ran onto the southbound track in front of a car driven by Frank Ryan, of No. 306 East Ninety-third street. He was knocked ahead of the car and rolled under the forward truck, from which he was taken unconscious a few minutes later by a crowd of men who lifted the car from the tracks.

As soon as the boy was taken to the drug store and his father was notified the crowd turned its attention to Ryan. Captain Corcoran, of the East 104th street station, with a patrol wagon and reserves, rescued the motorman, who was arrested. Dr. Cessini took the boy in an ambulance to Harlem Hospital, where he died.

PERPETUAL MOTION TO BE NEXT IN LINE

Washington, Sept. 17.—The north pole, flying in the air, and other hitherto unattainable things having been discovered, the Patent Office is now receiving models of a perpetual motion machine. The Patent Office has a rule that it adopted long years ago refusing to consider applications for patents on perpetual motion machines, but something has awakened the inventors and they are now making things lively for the examiners.

One perpetual motion inventor has come out in person. He is Paul Fedyk,a native of Austria, graduate of a technical school of engineering and at one time employed in the Carnegie Steel Works at Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Fedyk hopes to interest local capitalists in his machine, which uses water as its motive power and which he says is built on strictly scientific principles.

NO AMBULANCE FOR THIS YOUNGSTER

New York, Sept. 17.—A boy run down late yesterday afternoon by a Lexington avenue car at 108 street and taken to a drug store, apparently dying, suddenly became conscious before the arrival of Dr. Cassini from Harlem Hospital.

"An ambulance will be here in a moment," exclaimed a sympathizing bystander.

"Naw! I don't want an ambulance. Nix!" cried the child.

There was a door open in the rear of the drug store, and the last the astonished crowd saw of the patient was the flash of a pair of heels as he turned the corner. His identity was not learned.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. A. Nelson, Associated Press operator on the Bangor Daily News, who has been visiting relatives here, left last evening on his return home.

Dr. MacKay of Vancouver was in the city yesterday en route to the Pacific coast after a visit to his old home at Pictou, N. S.

Mr. R. A. Creighton manager of the Canadian Oil Co., returned from a western trip yesterday.

Hon. D. V. Landry and Mrs. Landry arrived in the city last evening.

BIG FINANCIAL BREAK.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 17.—The T. H. Bunce Company, one of the largest grain concerns in the United States, filed a petition in bankruptcy late tonight. It is reported that local banking institutions are involved to the extent of $300,000. The annual business of the concern, it is stated, has ranged between $4,000,000 and $7,000,000.

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR LA TOUR REGATTA ON HARBOR TODAY

Races Will Start At 2.30 This Afternoon—Course Depends On Weather Conditions — Good Entry List.

The entries for the La Tour Regatta to be held on the harbor this afternoon are now all in and some of St. John's best amateur oarsmen will take part. The races will start at 2.30. If the weather is favorable, and the water smooth, the boats will start from South Wharf and row down to the Beacon Light where a stake-boat will be fixed, and back to South Wharf. If the water is rough the boats will row up towards the falls. The motor boats will go round Partridge Island and return.

The best positions to watch the race would be the Pettingill Wharf or Reid's Point, or if the boats row up the harbor the I. C. R. pier at Long Wharf would be a good vantage point.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ELECTED OFFICERS

James A. Hughes Heads Association For York, Sunbury, And Queens County—Meetings Largely Attended.

Fredericton, Sept. 17.—The session of the Teachers' Institute held this morning was the largest in point of attendance that has been held in fifteen years. There were 150 teachers present.

The election of officers was the first business transacted today and the following were selected for the ensuing year:

President—James A. Hughes.

Vice president—Miss M. Cadwallader.

Secretary-treasurer—Miss Ella J. Thorne.

Additional members of the executive committee—Misses Fraser and Alward.

Miss Annie L. Richardson of St. Andrews read an instructive paper on "Nature Study in the Grades." The paper brought out an interesting discussion from several teachers present. A number of them congratulated Miss Richardson on her paper.

Mr. James A. Hughes, principal of the Regent Street School, gave an interesting paper on "Grammar." The paper was discussed for nearly an hour and the teachers present exchanged some very profitable ideas regarding the subject. The paper was well prepared and delivered in a forcible way that was well received.

Interesting addresses in connection with the papers were delivered during the morning by the Chief Superintendent, Inspector Hanson, Dr. Creed and others.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Harry Wood and son Lloyd, of Worcester, arrived in town last week and spent a few days with Mrs. Colle Dobson.

Mr. Lloyd Wood, a former Hillsboro boy, and a graduate of U. N. B., has, we understand, secured the position as physical instructor in the Moncton Y. M. C. A. and High School.

Mr. Arthur DeForest, the well known traveller, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peck and son, Gerald, left Tuesday morning for St. John where they will visit friends.

Mrs. A. Keith has gone to St. John to attend the fall millinery openings.

Mr. Orlin A. Reid, of Albert and Mr. A. Cowrie, banker, of St. John, spent Sunday, Sept. 5th in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson.

A small party of young people including the Misses Muriel Osman, Mabel Sherwood, Alice Thistle, Lavinia Lewis, Mary Peck, Hattie Frances and Vera Dickson; Messrs. Ned Sherwood, C. W. McLatchy, O. A. Reid, of Albert and A. Cowie, of St. John, spent a very pleasant afternoon Monday, Sept. 6, at The Cedars, Mr. J. L. Peck's summer cottage. The party remained until 8.30 p. m., when they returned to the village and were the guests of Miss Peck at a very pleasant informal dance given at her home.

Miss Annie Robertson returned last Wednesday after spending several weeks with friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie McLaren and son Lawrence, of Moncton, spent a few days of last week driving through the county.

The Hillsboro Cornet Band was in attendance at the R. C. picnic, held at Salisbury on Monday and returned by special train that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure and children, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. McClure's father, Mr. T. Lowthers.

Mr. Geo. Robertson, of Moncton, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Dora L. Steeves is in St. John this week attending the fall millinery openings.

Mr. George Wallace, of Pictou, on his return from a trip to the west, spent Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5 and 6, in town, with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Duffy drove to Albert on Monday and are spending a few days in the lower end of the county.

Miss Annie Robinson, of Riverside, was in town last week spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Berrie.

Miss Margaret Holstead, of Moncton was in town on Sunday.

Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, was in town last week.

THE METHODIST CHURCHES.

Public Services Tomorrow.

QUEEN SQUARE—Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A., Pastor—Morning, Rev. Henry Penna; evening, Rev. Henry Penna.

CENTENARY—Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D., Pastor—Morning, the pastor; evening, the pastor.

EXMOUTH STREET—Rev. W. W. Lodge pastor—Morning, Rev. G. A. Ross; evening, the pastor.

PORTLAND—Rev. N. McLauchlan, B. A. pastor—Morning, Rev. T. Spencer Crisp; evening, the pastor.

CARLETON—Rev. J. Heany, B. A., pastor—Morning, Rev. C. W. Squires; evening, the pastor.

CARMARTHEN STREET—Rev. C. W. Squires, M. A., B. D., pastor—Morning, Rev. J. Heany; evening, the pastor.

ZION—Rev. James Crisp, pastor—Morning, Rev. N. McLauchlan, B. A., evening, the pastor.

FAIRVILLE—Rev. G. A. Ross, pastor—Morning, Rev. W. W. Lodge; evening, the pastor.

HAZING MAY MEAN DEATH OF THIS BOY

Investigations Being Held Into Charges Brought Against Pupils Of The Cranston High School.

Cranston, R. I., Sept. 17.—One boy dying at the Rhode Island Hospital and several more injured as the result of alleged hazing at the Cranston High School was disclosed today when Chief of Police Patrick Trainor announced that he expected to arrest several boys shortly. The hazing is alleged to have occurred at the opening of the school last Monday and Maxwell Harrison, fourteen, son of Rev. Z. Harrison, pastor of the Second Free Baptist Church, is the boy who sidying. He was thrown into what is called the "hot box" by several of the boys and in the dark stumbled into an old pit, striking his leg against a sharp stone. This caused a bad cut from which inflammation of the bone resulted and blood poisoning set in. He is at the Rhode Island Hospital, and surgeons say he will probably die, although his leg is to be amputated in an effort to save his life. William Armitage, Albert Moody and Harold Rickert are the boys who were also hurt. The investigation is said to have shown that a large number of the second and third-year boys were mixed up in the affair. The superintendent of schools says that all will be expelled.

PROBATE COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the Said City and County, Greeting:—

WHEREAS, AMON A. WILSON, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Barrister-at-Law, has prayed that the appointment of ANDREW CRAWFORD, as Executor of the Estate of JAMES CRAWFORD, deceased, may be cancelled and the Letters Testamentary of the Last Will and Testament of the said JAMES CRAWFORD, heretofore granted to the said ANDREW CRAWFORD, may be revoked, and that he, the said AMON A. WILSON, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of said estate, in the place and stead of the said ANDREW CRAWFORD.

YOU ARE THEREFORE REQUIRED to cite ANDREW CRAWFORD, JENNETTA O. CRAWFORD and MARY THOMPSON, and all of the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the said City of Saint John, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the appointment of the said ANDREW CRAWFORD should not be cancelled, and the Letters Testamentary of the said Last Will and Testament of the said JAMES CRAWFORD, heretofore granted to the said ANDREW CRAWFORD, revoked, and the said AMON A. WILSON, or some other suitable person, appointed Administrator of the said estate as prayed for.

(L.S.) Given under my hand, and the seal of the Probate Court, this Thirteenth day of August, A. D., 1909.

(Sgd.) EDWARD T. C. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate pro hac vice.

(Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.

(Sgd.) A. A. WILSON, Proctor for Petitioner.

PROBATE COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the Said City and County, Greeting:—

WHEREAS, ELANOR JANE SULLIVAN, of Nauweigewauk, in the Parish of Hampton, in the County of Kings, in said Province of New Brunswick, Widow, and NEAL D. BONNEY, of Nauweigewauk, aforesaid, Farmer, have prayed that Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo de bonis non, in the Estate of MARY A. BRICKLEY, deceased, may be granted to him, the said NEAL D. BONNEY;

YOU ARE THEREFORE required to cite the heirs and next of kin, devisees and legatees, of the said MARY A. BRICKLEY, deceased, and all others whom it may concern, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, in the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the Twentieth Day of September next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo de bonis non of the said estate, should not be granted to the said NEAL D. BONNEY, as prayed for.

(L.S.) GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this Fourteenth day of August, A. D., 1909.

(Sgd.) J. [illegible] MISTRONG, Judge Of Probate.

(Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.

(Sgd.) AMON A. WILSON, Proctor for Petitioner.

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