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JURORS FINED

Tax of \$8 Against Absentees From Court Is Struck

SPEEDY TRIALS CASE

Phillips Remanded For the Present—Only One Criminal Matter Before Judge Barry in Circuit

The November circuit court opened this morning. Mr. Justice Barry presiding. Two absentees on the grand jury were fined \$8 each. There was only one case to present to the grand jury, viz: The King vs. Herman G. Phillips, charged with forgery, theft and obtaining money by false pretenses. His Honor recited briefly the facts of the case and instructed the grand jury that they should have no hesitation in returning a true bill. The grand jury returned in a short while and announced, through their foreman, that they had found a true bill against the defendant. The prisoner was then arraigned, and L. A. Conlon, counsel for the defence, said that the prisoner had not had an opportunity of election as to whether or not he would take a speedy trial. Mr. Conlon said that the defendant intended taking a speedy trial, Attorney-General Grimmett for the crown consenting, and asked that the prisoner be remanded until arrangements could be made for his trial. The attorney-general consented to this and the prisoner was not asked to plead. The docket was as follows:—

Criminal Docket.
The King vs. Herman G. Phillips, theft, forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses—L. A. Conlon for the prisoner.

Jury Cases.
Sperdakes vs. Crescas—MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae.
Ryder vs. The St. John Railway Company—D. Mullin, K.C.
Porter vs. Farnley—A. Wilson, K.C.
McVey vs. The Motor Car Co., Ltd.—D. Mullin, K.C.

Nisi Jury Cases.
Fitzgerald vs. Hutchings—G. H. V. Bell.
Sword Neckward Co., Ltd., vs. McLeod—J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

The grand jurors were—Alfred G. Edgcombe, John E. Hays, Gilbert C. Jordan, James V. Russell, Gershon S. Mayes, Fred T. Barbour, Chas. H. MacDonald, (absent), Thomas E. Ryder, (absent), Albert E. Massie, (foreman), Frank L. O'Regan, John E. Fitzgerald, William H. White, John A. Gregory, Walter H. Bell, Fred C. Godsoe, Geo. A. Horton, John W. Long, Frank E. Williams, Francis P. Starr, Alex. M. Brown, Edward McMartin, Harry M. Hopper, John F. Gleason. The petit jurors are—Alexander MacKenzie, Daniel J. Conner, Francis MacFar, Joseph S. Stanton, Henry T. McCarthy, Harry E. Green, Fred C. Murphy, Edward T. Coleman, Wm. E. Brennan, (absent), Herbert J. Anderson, Daniel Connell, J. Harold Kimball, George R. McKean, (absent), James McGrath, Jr., Stanley L. Emerson, Charles M. Kerrison, Chas. D. Jones, (absent), Beverly V. Millidge, Gilderson N. Hezover, (absent), Fred S. Gregory.

The court adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning when the case of Sperdakes vs. Crescas will be tried.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. "Eretria," Captain Crossley, sailed from Bandholm today for Antwerp.

TRUANCY CHARGE.
In the juvenile court today, an eight-year-old lad charged with truancy, pleaded guilty and was sent below to the cells for a time.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday. Plans were made for the entertainment of those in the home at Christmas time.

BYE-LAW VIOLATION.
Albert Madore of the Canadian Sand Blasting Company, was charged with allowing sand to fall in large quantities from the postoffice to Water street and was fined \$8. He was ordered to have the matter remedied so that the sand would not fall to the sidewalk.

INTERESTING VISITORS

Mr. Jeffs and Mr. Howell Here Today—New Brunswick and Immigration

Two interesting visitors arrived in the city today on the Atlantic express at noon. Harry Jeffs, a noted English newspaper man and president of the British National Brotherhood, and Thomas Howell, general immigration agent of the Canadian Northern Railroad, and general secretary of the brotherhood in Canada. They were accompanied by their wives and are registered at the Royal. Mr. Jeffs will address a mass meeting this evening in Portland Methodist church on the brotherhood movement and to this meeting not only the men of the city who are interested, but the ladies as well are invited. Mr. Howell, in conversation with a Times reporter spoke enthusiastically of the work being done by the brotherhood as did Mr. Jeffs and each expressed himself as being well satisfied with the way in which the organization of branches was proceeding on this side of the Atlantic. They said that the membership was increasing and the number of branches was being augmented at a most encouraging rate.

Speaking of immigration, Mr. Howell said that this would be a great year in increasing the population of Canada, and that the stream of newcomers to this country would be steady and large from now on. The steamship companies expected a busy year, and the Canadian Northern was counting on doing its share in this regard.

Asked as to why it was that New Brunswick did not receive her share Mr. Howell said that she seemed to have trouble in absorbing them because she was in need of better machinery. The province had fine farm lands and general resources but when the people from the old country came they were not looked after with the same proper attention as was accorded them in the west or in Ontario. There would be no trouble in getting hundreds of new people to come to New Brunswick provided the province offered the same inducements as were held out by the other provinces of Canada, said Mr. Howell.

COL. VINCE DEAD

Prominent Woodstock Man Who Was Well Known Here

BORN IN ENGLAND

Active in Work of Baptists in Dominion And His Death is Severe Loss—Twice Candidate For Commons at Ottawa

Word received here today tells of the death of Colonel Donald McLeod Vince, who passed away at his residence in Woodstock at half past ten o'clock last night. He was a prominent and respected resident of Woodstock, well known throughout the province and his death will be a shock to many friends in St. John and elsewhere. He was born in 1845 in Berwick-on-Tweed and was admitted to the bar in 1883. Colonel Vince was identified with the militia and took pride in the military affairs of the province, rendering faithful service. For many years he had been prominent in the ranks of the Conservative party. He was a candidate for the dominion house on two occasions. He was keenly interested in the growth and welfare of Woodstock and did all in his power for its advancement. He was a member of the United Baptist church and was recognized as a severe loss to the church. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. Colonel Vince was a member of the Public Utilities Commission.

MICHAEL IS MARRIED

Mill Street Greek Who Left St. John For Home Takes Bride

The fact that was being so very far away and that his own country was one of the principals, apparently had little effect upon the plans of Michael Metcurion, who made many friends in St. John while he conducted a shoe shine parlor and fruit store in Mill street with his brother Pina, for the latter received a letter yesterday afternoon which brought the interesting tidings that his brother had been married to a fair young Greek maiden, Miss Stella Pount, at his old home in the Archipelago. That was why he went home, of course, and it was not to be expected that Michael would let such a trivial matter as a few more battles interfere. And so, even though the horrors of war were presenting themselves only a few more miles away, Michael took unto himself a bride, and his present plans materialize, will bring her back to St. John in the spring and establish a home here for himself. The wedding took place nearly a month ago; it takes about twenty-three days for a letter from that section of Greece to find its way to St. John.

Michael did not forget to add a few words about the war. He said that he had not seen any of the brave lads who went from here to defend the flag against the Turk, as they retreated to their homes in different parts or elsewhere at the front with the army. He had some weeks ago volunteered for service with the Greek army, but at that time no extra men were needed, but there was a possibility that he might be needed and if so, the stories of old Greece must not be forgotten, and he would be found to the front.

That there was a strong probability of the Greeks and the Bulgarians going to war after the present struggle between them and the Turk, subsided, Michael wrote his brother, and he said that that idea prevailed amongst many of the people of his country.

WHITE FINED \$56 OR EIGHT MONTHS JAIL

Resistance Costly For Him This Time—Made Trouble in Depot

William White charged with drunkenness and violently resisting I. C. R. Policemen Smith and Collins in the discharge of their duty, was arraigned in the police court this morning, and was fined \$56 or two months in jail for drunkenness, and \$8 or six months in jail for resistance, making a total of \$56 or eight months in jail. White, according to the evidence, boarded the Sussex train in the Union Depot last evening and started to make trouble. The conductor summoned Policemen Smith, who placed White under arrest. White did not take kindly to arrest and started to resist. Policemen Collins happened along and White was quickly placed in the I. C. R. lock-up, but not without a struggle. White has been before the court some time ago on a like charge. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or two months in jail, and another \$4 or ten days in jail.

DEATH OF MRS. W. S. BRUCE

The death of Mrs. Eliza Bruce occurred this morning at her home in Duke street. She was eighty-three years of age and was the widow of William S. Bruce, who for several years was a prominent farmer in St. John. She was born at Black River, but resided in St. John nearly all her life time. She was a prominent member of the congregation of Trinity church and will be greatly missed in church circles. Two sons and four daughters survive. The sons are William H. of Hartford, Conn. and Samuel D., of Malden, Mass. The daughters are Mrs. G. C. Stephenson of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Brown of New field, N. B., and Misses Evesia and Isabelle at home. Several grandchildren also survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home 276 Duke street. Funeral services will be conducted in Trinity church.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Bartholomew Connell took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home in St. David street. Funeral services were conducted in the cathedral by Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Sweet will be taken to Milrose, Mass., on the Boston express this evening for interment. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. W. Thompson in Main street by Rev. D. Hutchison.

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Hoson's Unshrinkable Underwear, medium weight, \$1 garment.
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- MINK MUFFS, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00
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