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OUTRAGE, SAYS JUDGE BARRY, AS HE STOPS ALLAN McDONALD CASE

Halts Proceedings and Orders Discharge of Sydney Man.

Designating it as a consummate shame and an outrage that a young man of such undeniably reputable character should have been subjected to the ignominy of being kept in jail, and then subjected to the strain of a trial, Judge J. A. Barry, in the County Court this morning, under the Speedy Trial Act, stopped the trial of Allan McDonald of Sydney, charged with theft and assault, exonerated him completely from the charge, and sympathized with himself and his parents for all the trouble to which they had been put, and rebuked the police department for having placed him in jail on the complaint made.

The evidence of Frank Coleman, the complainant, was read, as he was unable to attend court. Cresti Stoyie, an employee of the Hamilton Hotel, and Daniel Lynch gave evidence for the crown.

Harold M. McSherry, a clerk of the Western Union Telegraph Company, told of two men sending a telegram on June 29. When asked if either of the men was in court he said no. That concluded the case for the crown.

Allan McDonald, the accused, took the stand in his own defence. He said that he was at home on the night of June 27 and left Sydney with Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, in an automobile, a little after 8 o'clock on the 28th. They spent the night there. He was in St. John about six years ago in company with his father. They were then on their way to the United States to obtain an artificial limb for himself. He had never been in St. John from that time until he had been arrested. He had never been in the Hamilton Hotel.

Questioned by His Honor Mr. McDonald said that he had seen Coleman in Sydney. They were both waiting for a car, and he noticed that Coleman was also lame, had asked him if he had an artificial limb. That was their only conversation. He had again seen him at the Merrimac Hotel in Antigonish, where he (McDonald) was then working as clerk, and where Coleman had registered. He had again seen him at the Hamilton Hotel in St. John, where he was a student of the University of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, and also of St. Mary's College, Halifax.

Father Testifies.
Daniel A. McDonald, brother of Sydney, father of the accused, said that Allan was at home on the night of June 27 and left Sydney with Mr. and Mrs. Lee, on the morning of June 28. He placed the date by the first day of the strike in Sydney, June 28th, and also from the fact that he unloaded a car of freight on that day. He said that Allan returned home on July 7, in company with Mr. Parkhurst, the manager of the Continental Publishing Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, swore that Allan McDonald was with them from the morning of June 25 until July 7, when he returned to his home in Sydney, with Mr. Parkhurst. Mr. Lee placed the date by the fact that he was married on June 23, adding that he was not likely to forget that date.

Miss Mary Nicholson, now Mrs. O'Toole, who was married one day ahead of time, so that she might be here to testify today, and who with her husband arrived here this morning, swore that Mr. and Mrs. Lee, in company with Mr. McDonald, spent the night of June 28 and the morning of June 29, at her mother's home in Barrachois.

John J. McDonnell, chief detective of the Sydney police force, swore that he saw Allan McDonald drive out of his yard on the morning of June 28 in his automobile.

Judge Barry stopped the case at this point, and dismissed the accused, expressing his sorrow that he and his family had been put to so much trouble and heartache.

William M. Ryan appeared for Mr. McDonald.

GIRL TESTIFIES IN CASE AGAINST MRS. BESSIE PARKER

The case was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon and the evidence of the girl and a nurse at the General Public Hospital taken.

The girl told of visiting Dr. E. J. Broderick, who disclosed her condition. She then paid a visit to Dr. F. X. Morris, Fairville, but was not treated by him. She said she then visited Mrs. Parker at her home, Prospect street and had a conversation with her, later was told the fee for treatment would be \$35. Next afternoon she said she returned to Mrs. Parker's home with the money and was treated by Mrs. Parker and told she would be all right. Mahoney was summoned and she was removed to the hospital.

Red Cross Meeting

The executive of the local Red Cross met this morning at the Depot, Prince William street, to discuss the part they would take in the drive for Japanese relief funds and it was decided to render assistance by furnishing helpers for clerical work in the office and to distribute the envelopes to the various churches for the special offering to be taken for this purpose.

A report was submitted on the work of the nursery at the exhibition and much praise was given Miss Jean White, who was in charge, and Miss Betty, who ably assisted her in looking after the nursery.

An appeal from the Health Centre for assistance and interest in the work of the centre was read and the part they would take in the drive for Japanese relief funds and it was decided to render assistance by furnishing helpers for clerical work in the office and to distribute the envelopes to the various churches for the special offering to be taken for this purpose.

Harry Gunn of Frederick P. Elkin Not Seen Since Sunday.

Did Harry Gunn of North Sydney, mate of the schooner, Frederick P. Elkin, fall into the waters of the harbor and drown, is a question which is agitating the minds of the captain and owner of the vessel, as he has not been seen since last Sunday afternoon.

ROLLED PEANUT ALONG AVENUE
Frank C. Whiting Paying a Bet on Firpo's Defeat Today.

It's a nice walk from the bridge at the Falls to Main street along Douglas avenue, but it's not the same when you're propelling a peanut with the aid of a tooth-pick, as was the case today. That is what Frank C. Whiting, of Fairville, was doing this afternoon, while George Parker, also of Fairville, was looking on complacently and seeing that the terms of the wager were complied with.

Whiting bet that Firpo would knock out Dempsey on last Friday. Parker took the champion to win. Whiting lost the bet and, being a good sport, he was on hand at one o'clock this afternoon at the Fairville end of the bridge prepared to pay. He was to roll the peanut across the bridge and all along Douglas avenue to Main street corner. A group of friends saw the start and the curiosity of passers-by was soon providing an interested gallery.

Fast Work.
Mr. Whiting started to roll the peanut with a tooth-pick at 1:30 and finished at 2:15 sharp.

"KID" BURNS TO MEET MCINTYRE
Prominent Montreal Boxer and ex-Champ. in Arena Next Monday.

Arrangements were completed this afternoon to have Joe "Kid" Burns, leading lightweight of Montreal, meet Johnnie McIntyre, former welterweight champion of the Maritime Provinces at the Arena here Monday evening, Sept. 24 in 10 three-minute rounds.

Burns and McIntyre met three years ago at Halifax when the 15-round bout was called a draw. Both men are eager to get into the ring together and St. John has been selected as the meeting place.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson of 134 Market Place, West St. John assembled at their home on Monday evening and tendered them a surprise party in honor of the 31st anniversary of their wedding. On behalf of those present Edward Woodworth made a congratulatory address and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson a beautiful silver and pyrex casserole dish. The recipients made grateful acknowledgments of the gift and the kindly thought of the donors. A pleasant evening was spent in music, delicious refreshments were served and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson many more happy years.

LOCAL NEWS

POKIOK BRIDGE.
J. A. Grant and Co. began work today on the Pokioik Bridge, Bridge street, and heavy traffic has been directed to Adelaide Road and Bellevue Avenue.

ENGAGEMENT.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice, of Coverdale, Albert Co. announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Irene, to William Reginald McLeod, of St. John, the marriage to take place early in October.

LADY GOLFERS TO MONCTON.
Miss Beattie Dawson, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Lillian Raymond and Miss Elsie MacLaren, left this morning for Moncton to play a match game of golf with ladies of the Moncton Club.

STREET WORK.
The public works department has removed the stone crushing plant from the west side to Westmorland Road and the rock for the paving of the street from Cooper's corner to Kane's corner.

NOT TO BE CANDIDATE.
Councillor J. P. Mosher, who was in the city today, when asked if he intended to offer this year as a candidate for the Parish of Simonds said that he had no intention of doing so, having made up his mind some time ago to retire at the close of his term.

PEOPLE RESPONDING.
Money is coming in already for the Japanese relief fund and this morning a check for \$25 was received from an outside town. This is only one of several amounts which Miss Jarvis has received.

ATTENDED WEDDING.
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robinson of St. John are mentioned in the Frederick Gleason as out of town guests at the wedding of Miss Mary Adelaide Robinson and James Edgar Cornburn in Harvey, York county on Sept. 12.

RIVER CRUISE.
The St. John Power Boat Club have arranged for a week-end cruise to Sandy Point on the Kennebecasis and on Saturday night will have a big corn boil on the beach and a dance at the pavilion. The members of the R. K. Y. C. have been invited to take part in the festivities.

REV. W. W. CAMP ILL.
The many friends of Rev. W. W. Camp, formerly pastor of the Central Baptist Church in this city, and now stationed in Campbellton, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill in hospital in Campbellton.

ST. JOHN STUDENTS AT U.N.B.
St. John students at the University of New Brunswick this year include:—Sophomores:—Wm. W. Donohoe, West End, Arts; Francis H. Wetmore, Arts.
Freshmen:—Frances P. Gale, Arts; Lella E. Kee, Arts; Gordon F. Kincaid, Arts; A. Bertram Somerville, Arts; Margaret H. P. Stevens, Arts.

SEPTEMBER STRAWBERRIES.
The editor of the Times had at his lunch table a portion of a box of luscious strawberries, equal in appearance and flavor to the best early summer fruit. They were the gift of L. S. Pettit, of Fairville, who picked them in his garden at Grand Bay, and submits them as evidence of the fact that Grand Bay is the real garden of New Brunswick.

THE BREAKWATER.
Alexander Gray, resident engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, said this morning that he had not yet heard anything in connection with the report and specifications sent forward in connection with the Negro Point breakwater but the acting chief engineer was coming to the city some time next week and he presumed there would be some announcement made then.

ON AUTO TOUR.
Mr. and Mrs. George Huggard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Fitzgerald of Fairville, left by car on Sunday for a two weeks' tour to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other U. S. cities. While away Mr. Fitzgerald will have the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances at Coney Island, where he was at one time in charge of one of the most popular amusement halls of that noted resort.

CAR RECOVERED.
Stanley Titus reported to The Times this morning that his automobile, No. 1279, which had been taken from Waterloo street, on Friday evening, had been located at Rothesay, where it had been put in for repairs, and that he was in possession of his property. It was not a case for prosecution, he said as the car was not taken in theft. It was crowded off the road at Rothesay by a large car and was badly damaged.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you ever go back along the way you have come and sit down in thought by some wayside spring that had refreshed you on your journey? Perhaps it wasn't a spring at all but an revelation."

"Don't we all do that after the dust of gray hair comes?" said Hiram. "An' as we get older we do it more an' more. I kin bet by a fire in the evenin' an' livin' over agin some nice time I had—or some change that gripped me hard when I was younger an' hed more years ahead o' me. I mind one time some of us young fellers come across an old, old Injun settin' in front o' one o' them little fires nobody but an Injun could make. We felt kind of sorry fer the old feller—his life seemed so empty as he sat there broodin' over the coals. We couldn't see what he seen—but he wasn't alone—no, sir—he wasn't alone. What made you ask that question?"

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