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UNDER SPEEDY TRIALS

The cases of the King vs. John LeBlanc, William Richard and Hector Robichaud, all charged with theft of goods from the C. P. R. sheds, were dealt with by His Honor Judge Armstrong under the Speedy Trials Act. In strong under of the accused pleaded guilty. The court informed them, that while the value of the articles stolen by each of them, in one case a hat, in another two cups and in a third a small quantity of glue and coconut butter, was not large, still aggregate of the losses by the C. P. R. as claimed by them through stealing by workmen amounted to a very large sum each season. Each of the accused having been in jail for upwards of a week, His Honor allowed them to go on suspended sentence, on making restitution each in the sum of \$10 to the C. P. R.

Robichaud, who was accused of taking the cups, pleaded guilty, but said that he had taken them for the purpose of obtaining a drink of water. The court remarked that if the longshoremen were provided with cups at the drinking places, it would at least prevent the working man from making such an excuse. Strong recommendations were made to His Honor, W. J. Mahoney appeared for LeBlanc and Richard, and William M. Ryan for Hector Robichaud.

In the case against Michael Mansfield, Edward Bean and Reed Hill, all soldiers charged with breaking and entering the liquor store of P. Sullivan at Reed's Point, the prisoners said they were under the influence of liquor, and that the breaking of the plate glass window in Mr. Sullivan's store was accidental. There was some evidence of a flask being stolen after the break. As the soldiers belong to one of the overseas battalions now in the city, on making restitution of the amount of damages, which was in the vicinity of \$45, they were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Lieut. Montgomery, a barrister of Moosomin, Sask., a member of the same battalion, appeared for the prisoners.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.

The birth of eight infants, four of each sex, and seven marriages were reported to the registrar during the week.

LOCAL NEWS

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The campaign in favor of woman suffrage is making great progress. Friends of the movement in various parts of the province are busy, and in this city a series of meetings is being held in the churches, the pastor in each case presiding, and the warmest sympathy for the cause being manifested. A canvass of the members of the legislature indicates that the bill will have strong advocates when it comes before the house, although there will also be opposition.

MRS. SHANKLIN THOMPSON

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, widow of Shadlock Thompson of this city, which occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Napier, 118 Duke street, West St. John, this morning. Mrs. Thompson was a life-long resident of the west side, and was well known. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Napier, Mrs. F. J. Goodhue, of Chicago; and four sons, William and Walter, of St. John; Frederick, of Hillsboro, and Robert of Houlton.

SUMMER PORT BUSINESS

The prediction, made in the 'Times' after the United States' declaration of war, that the anticipated Russian business might not come through the port of St. John this summer seems likely to be confirmed. In spite of this, however, it is likely to be a busy and profitable one. The winter season is continuing to show heavy business with prospects that it will continue until later than usual. It is known that there will be a large number of grain boats here later than May 1, which usually marks the close of the season. In addition, it has been learned that a large number of vessels will load lumber here this summer for the imperial government, thus swelling the usual summer shipments. There is also a prospect of some other business for the port, and Commissioner Russell is carrying on negotiations which he hopes may result in adding to the volume of the summer traffic through the port.

GRATEFUL FOR PARCELS

Mrs. D. B. Dudgeon has received the following letter relative to parcels sent to No. 5 Co., 2nd Div. Train, in France, last fall through the Soldiers' Comforts Association:

"The parcels were received in good condition and distributed to the men on Christmas morning, and I can heartily assure you that the interest and thanks of myself and those who assisted in providing them was fully appreciated by the men, not only for the comforts they afforded, but also in showing them that they had not been forgotten by their friends at home. Will you please accept, on behalf of myself and the other officers of this company, my sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness in reminding the men that, although so far away, kind friends at home are thinking of them at this particular season."

Yours sincerely,
J. A. MacLENNAN,
Com. Headquarters Co., 2nd Divisional Train.

PREMIERS CONFER

Heads of British, French and Italian Governments Meet in Savoy

Paris, April 21—A conference of French, British and Italian premiers on Thursday at St. Jean de Maurienne in Savoy was marked with great cordiality. The three premiers reached a complete unanimity on all diplomatic and military questions and on the subject of the sacrifices that the war calls for from each of the allied countries.

The conference was held in a parlor car on the ministerial special train and lasted from nine o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening. The result was learned here following the return of Premiers Ribot and Lloyd George to Paris.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

John Forbes to G. R. Forbes, property in Power street, West End.
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., to His Majesty The King, property in Great Marsh road.
New St. Stephen's church to Eastern Trust Company, property in St. Martin's.
New St. Stephen's Church to Eastern Trust Company, property in Celebration street.

Kings County.

Annie G. Brock to Norah L. Belyea, property in Rothesay.
James Deneau to E. S. Perkins, property in Norton.
J. E. Dunham to Alfred West, \$800, property in Havelock.
George McDougall to P. E. O'Donnell, \$825, property in Havelock.
P. E. O'Donnell to Cornelius O'Donnell, property in Havelock.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES.

National League—Chicago at Pittsburgh, rain, 8 p. m.; Cincinnati at St. Louis, clear, 8 p. m.; Brooklyn at Philadelphia, rain, 8 p. m.; Boston at New York, rain, 8 p. m.

American League—St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy, 8 p. m.; Detroit at Cleveland, cloudy, 8 p. m.; Philadelphia at Washington, cloudy, 8 p. m.; New York at Boston, cloudy, 8 p. m.

International League—Montreal at Newark, rain, 8 p. m.; Buffalo at Providence, cloudy, 8 p. m.; Rochester at Baltimore, (two games) cloudy, 2 and 4 p. m.; Toronto at Richmond, (two games) clear, two and four p. m.

PRODUCE PRICES

Hartland Observer—Potatoes have again soared to such a high price that they are beyond the reach of ordinary people. On Tuesday The Observer man was able to purchase a bag containing fifty pounds for \$2.30, and hopes by serving them only as a delicacy on Sundays and "when company comes," they last until a new crop arrives. Today dealers quote \$6 a barrel, and some farmers have been offered more during the last week. Eggs are more plentiful but the price is still good. Butter continues high. Oats bring around a dollar a bushel.

The Man In The Street

Hindenburg is too busy retreating to volunteer entirely adequate explanations of the recent developments of his strategy.

So far none of the German leaders have claimed that the strikes and riots at home are part of their new plan.

"Turkish women whip German officers," says despatch from Constantinople. Everybody's doing it.

The United States flag flew yesterday from the topmost tower of the British parliament buildings. Our neighbors to the south are looking forward even more eagerly to the day when they can fly the stars and stripes from a similar edifice in Berlin.

The Standard makes a piteous plea for the protection of street railway interests against the competition of the humble jitney. The editor must have in mind what happened to Gooley.

The Main street man who turned out with an ax and chopped the ice from the street pavement in front of his store, says that this plan of letting nature take its course has its drawbacks; he suggests that it would be more successful if someone would arrange to have the sun shine equally on both sides of the streets.

The Daylight Scheme.

The present controversy anent Daylight Savings reminds a friend of the Man in the Street of conversations he had with two citizens last year shortly after the measure became effective.

He says that one of them was engaged with a whitewash brush on his backyard fence and he announced that the new act was a blankety blank nuisance. Hitherto, he said, his wife had performed all the chores about the house, but now that her hubby had an extra hour of daylight she had turned some of them over to him.

The friend says he sincerely hopes that fear of the whitewash brush, the garden hoe and the woodpile is not the basis of much of the opposition to the measure this year.

Another citizen with a nose of vermilion hue, he says, was very much opposed to having to arise in the wee small hours instead of retiring about that time. He was informed that the bars kept open an hour later. "A good law. I'm in favor of it," he said in the most emphatic way. He probably will be opposed to it this year, as with the closing of the bars, the compensation will be removed.

MEN OF 165TH SAW LARGE VESSEL SUNK BY A U BOAT ON VOYAGE ACROSS

A letter reporting the voyage of the 165th battalion across the ocean to England has been received by Mrs. Henry Hachey, of 482 Main street, from her nephew, Frank Frenet, of that unit. He says that they spent sixteen days on the water, but had fine weather and enjoyed the trip.

He writes of seeing a large vessel sunk by a submarine not far from them when they were near the end of their voyage. It was an exciting time for those on board the transport, but it escaped without encountering a torpedo and reached port safely.

Private Frenet is one of five brothers who are fighting for their king and country. The other four are already at the front with other units.

ALLIES' FLAGS, BOUGHT HERE, DISPLAYED IN MONTANA

A collection of flags of the allied nations, which were purchased in this city, figure prominently in a display which gives evidence of the change of heart among the citizens of one of the western states since the United States entered the war.

In a copy of the Kallispell Bee of Kallispell, Montana, of April 6, which has been received in this city, appears the following paragraph:

"The Kallispell Mercantile Company's windows this week are showing the national colors in a way to cause much comment and approval. Gregory Short has loaned a collection of flags which is interesting, as it is the only complete set of flags of the allies in the city, a miniature flag of Italy, Roumania, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Russia and Serbia being displayed."

The comment is made that this shows a change in the times as it was not considered good policy to make such a display in that city even a few months ago. Gregory Short, who loaned the flags, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gregory of this city. Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charles Short, formerly of Sussex, he visited St. John last summer and while here secured the flags mentioned.

NEW AMBULANCE IN USE

The new motor ambulance for the city has been taken over by the police department and is now placed formally at the order of the St. John public.

The new ambulance was put in use last evening. Chief Simpson said this morning that for the present the call number is Main 349. The ambulance is stationed in No. 2 fire station in Sydney street, along with Fire Chief Blake's car, the police department.

Two drivers have been engaged, one for day work and one for night work. A relief man will be supplied by the chief of police as the ambulance is under the police department. Two men will go out with the motor when a call is sent in, the driver and a policeman.

"It is altogether likely that the call for the ambulance will eventually come through the police station," said the chief. The two drivers engaged are both experienced men, especially in handling large motor trucks. William Powell was formerly a mounted policeman on the local force and recently chauffeur for L. F. and W. F. Starr. He has driven many large motor trucks and is considered a capable man. Roy Lattimore, the other driver, has had varied experience with motor cars and is also a good mechanic. Policeman Hopkins is acting as relief man at central station at present.

The new ambulance was out about the city this morning and attracted attention as well as favorable comment. The general opinion is that it is filling a long needed want and is a step in advance with the times.

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