

HEARS MORE OF REJECTED CHECKS

Court Resumes in Harold C. MacDonald Case—Others to Testify.

A preliminary hearing against Harold C. MacDonald, who is charged with obtaining money and goods under false pretences, was continued in the Police Court this morning before Magistrate Henderson. Harry DeMille testified that the accused had entered his store in Union street and purchased goods to the value of \$30.35 and had presented a check for \$80, was given the goods and \$89.65 in cash. Later the check was returned from the bank marked "forgery."

Harry E. Magnusson of Charles Magnusson & Son, testified that the defendant had presented a check for \$80 in their store and had received goods valued at \$86 and \$55 in cash. He said the Bank of Montreal in Ottawa returned the check marked "forgery." Manfred K. Vincent, a clerk in the store, testified as to the sale and the passing of the check.

M. G. Adams, secretary-treasurer of D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., testified that the defendant asked to have a check for \$80 cashed. After examining it, the witness said, he considered it good and gave the defendant the money. Later he received a notification from the Bank of Nova Scotia that the check had been returned marked "forgery."

Roy E. Wade, a clerk in the store, told of the defendant asking him to cash the check and that he told him to go to the office. On his way out the accused said he had succeeded in getting it cashed, and then remarked, "They won't do very much around here for a returned soldier."

At this stage Detective Power asked that the case be set over, as he had two more witnesses to call. Magistrate Henderson said he would remand the prisoner for three clear days. Daniel Mullin, K. C., was in court watching the case in the interest of the accused.

Summer Hotel In Nova Scotia Burns

Liverpool, N. S., Oct. 9.—The Scotia House, a summer hotel at Port Mouton, near here, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. A son of the proprietor was forced to jump from an upstairs window. The property was owned by T. R. Wagner, who conducted the hotel.

HOUSE WHERE G. A. R. HELD FIRST MEETING STILL STANDING

Decatur, Ill.—It was here on April 6, 1866, that the Grand Army of the Republic was born.

Still standing is the building where 12 charter members gathered about their leader, Major Benjamin P. Stephenson, founder of the organization, and held their first meeting.

An interesting story is told about Major Stephenson at this time, to the effect that after he had completed the ritual for establishment of the initial post he was unable to find any printers who had served in the war to set it in type.

After a prolonged search, however, he secured the services of Isaac Coltrin and Joseph Prior, two Decatur veterans, who put the ritual to press, and as a reward for their services were inducted into the body as charter consultants.

Original minutes of the first session are preserved in a local bank vault here where each year through many of the thinning ranks as to a Mecca for veneration.

The new order following its foundation grew by leaps and bounds and soon became a most powerful influence on the nation.

Major Stephenson, unhappily, was not privileged to witness fruition of his work. He died in 1871 and was buried in Maryland County.

Congress caused a monument to be erected to his memory shortly after at Washington.

SAYS THAT BRIDE STARVES HUSBAND

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LOCAL NEWS

WINS GRAMOPHONE

Captain Michael McGrath, 146 Water street, was the winner of a gramophone in connection with the City Cornet Band fair.

LAW SCHOOL OPENING

Registration of students for this year's classes in the St. John Law School is taking place today, and the opening class for first year students will be held tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Quite a crowd was assembled near King Square about 1:30 today when auto truck No. 1368 and Ford runabout 6844 were in collision. The Ford car had turned in in front of the other. Damage to its guard was the result.

NEW INSPECTORS

J. B. Hawthorne, chief inspector under the provincial prohibition act, arrived here today from New Brunswick. He announced that he appointed Charles B. Grey in charge of the office in Campbellton, with Peter A. Martin as his assistant.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Henderson took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 131 King Street East, following impressive burial services conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller and at which Mrs. Miller sang. Interment was in Fernhill. The sympathy felt for those bereaved was shown by the many who have called at the mourning home and the large number of beautiful floral pieces received. These included a handsome wreath from the staff of the district superintendent, postal service.

The funeral of Miss Jane Gallagher took place this afternoon from Fitzpatrick's Undertaking Parlor to the Cathedral where burial services were conducted by Rev. Father Brown. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The body of Ernest Long, who died in the St. John County Hospital, East St. John on Sunday, was sent to Richibucto this morning for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Lawson took place this afternoon from the residence of P. E. Williams, 184 German street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Neil MacLennan, after which interment took place in Cedar Hill.

SAY PAPYRUS WAS TIRED AFTER GALLOP

New York, Oct. 9.—Papyrus, the English colt which is to race Zev in the international derby at a mile and a half October 30, was sent through his first real workout today at Belmont Park. He galloped a mile and a quarter in 2:18.2-5.

Although the English colt was not pushed to cover the distance in good time, he appeared fatigued, according to some of the turfmen. A bet of \$13,000 to \$5,000 was reported placed on Zev today, representing a considerable shortening of odds.

CRUIQUE BREAKS HAND BUT WINS DECISION

Paris, Oct. 8.—Eugene Cruique fractured his left hand in winning a decision over Henri Hebrans, a Belgian, last Saturday night and will be unable to fight for months. It is estimated that Cruique has foregone purses totalling close to 1,000,000 francs to keep his word to fight for clarity.

LEAVE TO ATTEND SPORT CONFERENCE

Fredericton, Oct. 8.—J. L. Holman, manager of the University of New Brunswick football team, and J. Fred Reid, president of the U. N. B. Amateur Athletic Association, left this evening to represent U. N. B. today at the Maritime Intercollegiate Sports Conference, which is being held at Truro. Matters relating to football, hockey and basketball for the college year will be dealt with by the conference.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 9.—Action for damages for alleged breach of promise was brought in the Supreme Court today by Miss Jean Mosher against Charles J. Owen, Dartmouth. The amount claimed is \$7,000.

FARMERS COME TOGETHER TO TALK AGRICULTURE

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—Effects of price reductions, the future prospects of the industry, marketing and other subjects of vital interest to the American farmer will be discussed by prominent men of the nation at the International Farm Congress, to be held in Kansas City October 10, 11 and 12. The agriculture of Canada, Mexico and several other countries will be represented by delegates appointed by their respective governments, according to W. I. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors. Virtually every important agricultural or kindred organization in the United States will be represented, most of them by executive officers.

The chief topics to be discussed are: agricultural economic position, international relationship, marketing, including development and stabilization of markets through co-operative organizations, crop pools and public warehousing, production, transportation, including development of navigable waterways and building and maintenance of public highways; legislation, including effects of recent laws and proposed additional legislation and reclamation.

Among the speakers are two cabinet members, Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce.

REPORT ON CROPS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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