

BEFORE COURT
ON NEW CHARGE

Jackson There in Connection With Trunk Lost in Transit

Police Tell of Tracing Lost Articles—Finger Print Report is Submitted

William John Wesley Jackson was again in the Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from a local man. This morning he was charged with the theft of a trunk and contents from the C. N. R. baggage room while in transit. His Honor also remarked that a second suit of stolen clothes had been traced to Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Ellen White, of 88 Clarence street, said she had been staying at Doughton, N. B., early this month and had checked her trunk to Saint John about Dec. 4. It could not be found when inquired for at the baggage room. A trunk was produced in court by Detective Biddiscombe and the witness identified articles it contained as hers and also identified the trunk. She said she placed a value of about \$150 on the trunk and contents, with the exception of certain marriage certificate and a deed of land.

Speaking of the dinner, Major Burton said there were not quite so many of last year and that some seven or eight to whom tickets had been given had not arrived. "That probably shows they struck little odd jobs in their rounds," he said. "These men are a little unfortunate and we are glad through the help of the citizens of giving them a lending hand at this time of the year. We have one man here waiting on the table today who was a splendid singer years ago and who had appeared before royalty in England. He drifted to the United States and there his voice went back on him. Doctors told him to seek another climate and he came into Saint John hoping to work his way back to England. He has been with us some time here working his way along. He is only one of many who have gone through here whose life his is one of ups and downs. But we are always glad to help them at Christmas and you only have to look in at them to see how much they enjoy this Christmas treat."

GRAIN SHIPMENTS
HERE SPURT AHEAD

C. P. R. Figures Show Increase of More Than Million Bushels to Date

Grain shipments through the local C. P. R. elevators this season have exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by more than a million bushels, according to the figures issued today. The total number of bushels of grain delivered to vessels through these elevators thus far this season is 3,858,000 bushels compared with 2,856,000 bushels for the same period last year. Indications are said to point to still further increases in this year's margin during the next few days.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Announcement of Service For Week Ending January 9 is Made

Mails for the United Kingdom during the week ending January 9 will be despatched as follows: Full letter mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the steamer "Berlin," sailing from New York on Tuesday, January 5, close 4 p.m. January 5. Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C. P. R. steamer "Metagama," sailing from Saint John on Friday, January 8, close 11 a.m. January 8. Paper mail and specially addressed correspondence for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the steamer "Arabic," sailing from Halifax on Friday, January 8. The "Arabic" will also be used for direct parcel post for France and Germany. Close 11 a.m. January 7.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 50 CONT.

BIRTHS
ROBSON—On Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Robson, a daughter, Joan Eleanor.

DEATHS
EAGLES—At the General Public Hospital, on Dec. 28, 1925, John S. Eagles, after a short illness, at his residence, 186 Paradise row, Wednesday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM
WOODLAND—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life Dec. 29, 1924. Gone, but not forgotten. MOTHER.

GARRETT—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Robert Garrett, who departed this life Dec. 29, 1924. WIFE AND FAMILY.

LINTON—In loving memory of Alice M. (Sullivan) Linton, who departed this life Dec. 27, 1924. Dear seven years have passed. But memory lasts. May God be with you and all those who sleep. Until we meet at Jesus' feet. MOTHER.

LINTON—In loving memory of Alice M. (Sullivan) Linton, who departed this life Dec. 27, 1924. SISTER.

MACFARLANE—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. H. H. MacFarlane (nee Isabella Gray), who departed this life Dec. 29, 1924. Days of sadness still come o'er us, Tears of sorrow often flow. Brightest memories bring you near us, Although you died nine years ago. WIFE.

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FRENCH CABINET CRISIS AVERTED; TAX APPROVED

BRIAND SCORES VICTORY OVER RADICALS IN GOVERNMENT

United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Premier Aristide Briand gained fresh laurels today when his cabinet approved the tax projects of Finance Minister Doumer, and none of the ministers resigned as had been feared might be the case.

BRIAND TRIUMPHS

When the cabinet convened today, it was generally admitted that only the skill and finesse of Briand could rescue the situation. The radicals, under the spur of the last few days' movement to assert the left party's power, were described as in an unsettled mood and ready to desert the Briand regime if the Doumer projects were approved.

MARKET COMMENT FROM MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—There was no news to account for the rise in Power, but it seems to be confidently expected that there will be good news for shareholders of this company early in 1926. The financial directors will meet next month for dividend action, and it is considered that this will result in a rate which will be increased to 8 per cent. It is felt that the 40 to 55 million that has been ploughed back into plant and property to provide adequate services, entitles the shareholders to a great deal of consideration, and that this will figure in the decision of the directors in acting on the dividend.

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ARMY DINES 52 MEN AT HOSTEL

Treated to Turkey and What Are Its Usual Accompaniments

One of Those Cared For Had Sung Before Royalty in England

Christmas dinner to men who put up at the Salvation Army Hostel in St. James street was enjoyed by 52 men today while solos and music were given during the meal by army officers. The dinner is an annual one to men in needy straits and that they enjoyed the turkey, squash, cranberries, plum pudding, pies and fruit and other delicacies was shown by the way in which they expressed their appreciation to Major Thomas Burton and his associates following the repast.

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Special to The Times-Star.

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VOCATIONAL CLASS TO OPEN ON JAN. 12

Instruction Given in Oxy-acetylene Welding and Automobile Electricity

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—The vocational education department announces courses in oxy-acetylene welding and automobile electricity to be given in the new vocational school in Saint John, beginning January 12. The courses will be for eight weeks, open to tradesmen or intending tradesmen. W. B. Main of the department staff and B. W. Kelly of the Smith Foundry Company staff, Fredericton, are to be instructors.

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SHIPPING

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.

Stmr. Chicago, 2105, Schladendorf, from Bermuda and West Indies. Stmr. Ontario, 2177, from 177. Peters, from Westfield; Grand Manan, 179, McMurtry, from Wilson's Beach.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Dec. 29. Stmr. Empire, 612, Macdonald, for Digby; gas sch. Seretta, 11, D'Onof, for Saint John.

Sailed.

MONDAY, Dec. 28. Stmr. Manchester Hero, 3671, Riley, for Manchester via Philadelphia. Stmr. Comino, 282, Natal, for London.

Tuesday, Dec. 29. Stmr. Lord Downshire, 3037, for Dublin.

CANADIAN PORTS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Arvd. stmr. Manchester Hero, from Saint John, N. B.; stmr. Caladonian, from Boston; stmr. Seronite, from Saint John, N. B.

BRITISH PORTS.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 28.—Arvd. stmr. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Arvd. stmr. from New York.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Arvd. stmr. from Saint John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NAPLES, Dec. 28.—Arvd. stmr. Color, from Montreal.

MARINE NOTES.

The motorship Moveria will sail tomorrow for Glasgow with 534 head of sheep and 1000 head of cattle. The steamer Emperor of Saint John will sail tomorrow with general cargo. The Valavia will arrive about Thursday from London with general cargo. The Kastalia will arrive late tomorrow via or early Thursday from Avonmouth.

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MARYLAND CITY IS IN GRIP OF FLAMES

Two Hotels, Several Residence Blocks Appeared Doomed at Noon Today

Canadian Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—A section of Ocean City, Maryland, in the grip of flames today. The Ocean City fire commission shortly after the fire started. Reports from a banking house at Berlin, Md., maintaining the nearest telephone to the fire, said that the Seaside Hotel and the Atlantic Hotel both were ablaze. The fire started at 11:30 a.m. in Cedar Hill. Members of the Masonic fraternity and Knights of Pythias attended in a body and many other friends also were in the funeral cortege.

LOCAL NEWS

DIED IN BAYONNE

A Bayonne, N. J. paper says: John J. Crowley died early this morning at his home in Bayonne, following a lingering illness. He had been a resident of this city for the last 45 years. He resided in the Point section and was a retired brewer. The surviving relatives are his widow, Mary, nee Shea; two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Selva, and Mrs. Genevieve Henne; Joseph and one sister, Miss Mary four sons, John, William, Daniel and Crowley. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when a solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's R. C. Church, followed by interment in Holy Name Cemetery.

ARREST EXPECTED IN QUEBEC MURDER

Canadian Press.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—It was rumored today that an arrest will be made shortly in the Rougemont double murder case, interest in which has been revived by a newspaper article of other sensational crimes.

Charles Bernard, manager of the Rougemont agency of the Central Telephone National and his wife, Sarah, were found brutally murdered, apparently with an axe, in their home on October 26, last.

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SHIPPING

PERSONALS

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Mrs. McKeown will spend a few days in Montreal on the way to Ottawa via Quebec. A. C. Hawkins, Watson street, West Saint John, has left for Quebec on a business trip.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

All advertising copy for Saturday's Times-Star must be in our office not later than 2:30 Thursday, on account of the holiday.

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CANTATA SUNG IN FAIRVILLE CHURCH

"The Inn," Telling of Nativity, Well Presented in United Church Auditorium

An inspiring rendering of the sacred cantata, "The Inn," was given by the Charlotte street Baptist church choir in the auditorium of the United Church in Fairville last night under the direction of the Charlotte street choir leader, Stanley M. Stout. The story of the Nativity was told in song and in readings in the cantata, the readings being given alternately by Mrs. Norman P. McLeod and Mrs. Truman Webb. For the musical portion of the cantata the soloists were Mrs. A. E. Logie and Miss Sadie Leonard. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton of the United Church presided, and Rev. Dr. C. B. Freeman of the Charlotte street church pronounced the benediction. During the evening the High School quartette sang a carol very effectively. Those in the quartette were Miss Sadie Leonard, Ruth Carvell, Eugene Mott and Albert Panter. At the close of the evening the choir of the Fairville church entertained the visiting choir and served refreshments. The members of the Charlotte street choir who took part in the cantata were Miss Ruby Leonard, Miss Olga Kelly, Miss LeBaron Clark, Mrs. Edgar B. Atwood.

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IN THE EVENING

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