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MOONEY CASE GOES OVER UNTIL FEBRUARY 11TH

The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John in which the plaintiffs claim $25,000 in connection with their contract for the dam at Robertson Lake was continued in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and now stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 11th. The cross-examination of Patrick F. Kelly was concluded and that of Patrick J. Mooney was also finished and his counsel has decided to call him later for re-examination.

The feature of the afternoon session was a series of questions by the jury to Mr. Mooney as to when the site of the dam was changed; whether he had entered a formal protest or had received notice of a change of site. The dispute between counsel as to the admission of evidence was continued.

In the afternoon the examination of Mr. Kelley was resumed. In reply to Mr. Powell he gave details as to the depth of water in the rapid near the site of the dam and to the length of the arms of the bucket wheel for removing water. He told of a spring discovered near the core wall being a little below the surface of the lake and to the water increasing at the lower levels. From the outcrop of rock at the lower site a spring would have been noticed flowing out of the ledge.

In reply to questions as to conversations with Mr. Hunter when he was taking levels for the final measurement of the contractors' work he said he criticized the measurements and asked Mr. Hunter why he did not take them in a hole to average. Mr. Hunter, he said, had replied, "Do you want to turn this back on to contract work again?" and he had answered "No, but I want to see Mooney get his full pay."

With reference to his interest in the work the witness said he was to get five or six per cent of the net profits. "If Mr. Mooney," he added, "made me pay five per cent of the loss I wouldn't be able to pay it."

Cross-examined by the recorder, he was first asked if a spring would necessarily come up through the rock on the lower site. He said it might come out into the lake.

Mr. Skinner then referred to the conversation when Mr. Hunter was taking levels.

P. J. Mooney was then recalled for further cross-examination. The hypothetical question which was unanswered by him on Thursday was again put by the recorder. It was in effect that supposing there were two soundings 100 feet apart on either side of the dam where rock showed a foot or two below the surface what would be his construction as to who should take the responsibility of removing earth above rock deeper than shown on the plan between those two points.

Mr. Mooney—"I would say if it was on the site and I saw the location and position of the rock and that it was cropping out beyond the 100 feet I should know rock was handy, and if slanting down or on the level I should make my calculations accordingly. If it were slanting it would add more to the price of the work."

The witness was then questioned as to whether he appeared before the water board in connection with getting the certificate or order from Mr. Hunter previously referred to. He said he did not. He only spoke to the mayor about the dam not being on the site. When a party consisting of Mr. Barbour, the mayor, aldermen and some ladies went out about July 28, he asked Mr. Barbour or Mr. Hunter how he was to make out his estimate and one or other told him he would be given a progress estimate. The work then went on under a progress estimate. He remembered a group photograph was taken when the party were out. He never asked any alderman to get him more money. He might have talked to them as to his being paid for something he was doing.

There was quite a wrangle between counsel and the witness as to what he said to the aldermen. Eventually Mr. Mooney said he pointed out the extra work and told some of them he ought to be paid for it.

In reply to further questions he said all the work went into the progress estimate and a separate account of the extra work was kept.

The attention of the witness was called to article 20, which provided that if a contractor did any work other than if required in writing, he should have no claim except under the contract and that a statement of such work was to be filed by the 15th of each month.

Mr. Mooney said that was the reason he spoke to Mr. Barbour the day he was out with the party.

The recorder—"Under that article you have been paid regular prices for what you did. Have you in addition filed any claim under that article?"

Mr. Mooney stated that all the bills were handed to Mr. Barbour under that section and came to more than $16,000.

Replying to further questions he said test pits were sunk for gravel on April 24 before the contract was signed. Twenty or thirty were sunk on the high land near the barns. He did not see the dam staked out then or before the contract was signed. He was not out every day.

After some further questions as to his movements about that time the cross-examination was concluded.

Before Mr. Mooney left the stand W. S. Fisher, for the jury, put the following questions to the witness:

"Do we understand you to state that the engineer actually did change the location of the proposed dam after the site had been selected without giving the bidders or contractors notice?"

Mr. Mooney—"I can't say."

Mr. Powell—"Listen to the question."

Mr. Mooney—"It is not where he pointed it out to us."

Mr. Fisher repeated the question.

Mr. Mooney—"We did not get any notice."

Mr. Fisher—"Before beginning work, or after having begun work on the present site, did you enter any formal written protest to the engineer in charge, or to any other city official?"

Mr. Mooney—"I think not."

Mr. Fisher—"Did you at any time receive notice or intimation that the proposed site might be or had been changed?"

Mr. Mooney—"No."

Mr. Fisher—"On what date did you first learn that it had been decided to build the dam on its present site?"

Mr. Mooney—"The date was when the cross sections were being made."

Mr. Powell informed his honor that he proposed to call F. W. Holt and defer Mr. Mooney's re-examination.

The recorder objected to this course but his honor consented, saying he did not see that it could prejudice the plaintiff's case for the witness to stand aside.

Mr. Holt, who was employed by the plaintiffs as engineer on the dam, was then examined by Mr. Powell. He testified to examining the plans and making up tenders. The calculations, he said, were made before the visit with Mr. Barbour and the contractors except those that depended on the exact site.

A dispute arose between counsel on an objection by Mr. Skinner and Mr. Powell called for the original contract in the possession of the city, and at his honor's suggestion it was decided to let the matter stand until a later stage.

Mr. Holt was then shown three photographs which he had taken in 1905 showing different views of the rapids and the bridge. They were put in evidence and handed to the jury.

While this was going on an argument arose as to how Mr. Barbour showed the rapids from the bridge.

In reply to questions by the jury. Mr. Holt said he used no words, only pointed.

After the witness had answered some further questions as to the locations shown in the photographs the court adjourned until Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 11 a. m.

Guysboro, N. S., Jan. 24—(Special)—At the Liberal-Conservative convention held here yesterday to nominate candidate to contest the county of Guysboro at the next election, G. A. Rowlings, of Sydney, was unanimously chosen to be the candidate and he accepted.

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AT THE NICKEL

At noon today the Nickel will present a programme of pictures and songs for the ladies and children that will hold the crowds in rapt attention from start to finish, as follows:

Picture—Jack and the Beanstalk.
Picture—Superstitious Dinner Party.
Song—Everyone Was Meant for Someone, by Miss Elsa.
Picture—Seltzer Free Absolutely.
Song—Since Mandy Went Away, by Mr. Seely.
Lecturette—Famous British Battles (illustrated), Mr. Beckley.
Picture—Dogs and Their Merits.
Picture—The Dude in the Omnibus.
Song—Off to Philadelphia, by Mr. Beckley.

This is a good programme for the little ones, and one that was greatly enjoyed last evening. By way of explanation it may be stated the show advertised for Friday and Saturday did not arrive, owing to the missing of a train in Montreal and this emergency programme was arranged. It proved a hit.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

John White has just received his spring stock of go-carts; store open evenings.

If you are in need of boys' suits and want bargains in real serviceable suits read J. N. Harvey's adv. on page 4.

At the Union Clothing Co.'s 26-28 Charlotte street, opp. City Market, tonight you can get $10.00 suits for $4.50.

On Monday commencing at 2.30 p. m. J. M. Roche, No. 23 Charlote street, will auction his stock of musical instruments and fancy goods. Mr. Roche intends confining his business to photo supplies in future.

We desire to call the attention of the people of St. John to a review of Pastor C. T. Russell's lecture, given two weeks ago in the opera hall on the subject of the "Overthrow of Satan's empire." The review will be conducted by Eld. J. O. Miller, Sunday evening Jan. 26th. at 7 p. m. in Foresters' Hall, on Charlotte St. nearly opposite the market building. We believe the millennial dawn doctrine as presented by Mr. Russell to be without a Bible foundation, and think we can establish the same by the Bible. Come and hear for yourself.

The after stock taking sale which commenced at F. A. Dykeman & Co's stores today has a very strong feature in the fact that everything in the store is reduced and not only the advertised goods but every want along the line of dry goods can be satisfied during this sale at a big percentage of saving. The sale will continue from Saturday to Saturday closing the first of February.

The programme for the Burns concert, to be held in Calvin Church school room, on Tuesday next, Jany. 28th. will include selections from, Mrs. Curran, Miss Seaton, Miss Hazelwood, Messrs. Goudie, Bryden, Keys, Hoegg, Robertson, Stratton, Stokes MacLean and others. Judging by this programme, a most enjoyable evening can be expected.

VICTORIA RINK

Forty dollars in prizes will be given to the skaters in the fancy dress carnival to be held in the Victoria rink on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. The ingenious ones who can prepare novel and attractive costumes will have a chance of carrying off some of the prize money. Some very laughable combinations are being organized, and the indications are that this affair will be out of the ordinary.

Hon. Mr. Barnes Gets an Appointment

At a meeting of the local government held here yesterday afternoon the resignation of Hon James Barnes from the government and as a provincial hospital commissioner was accepted and he was appointed agent of the Bureau of Colonization and Industries, a newly formed department under the government.

Premier Robinson said after the meeting that the bureau was the same as had been established in Nova Scotia and other places. It is under the surveyor-general's department at present but likely, when the legislature meets, will be transferred to the department of agriculture.

Mr. Barnes will have his headquarters in the surveyor-general's office in Fredericton but his work will take him to various parts of the province where new districts may be colonized. He will look after the placing of our own young men on granted lands, the idea being to retain them instead of having them go to the States or the west. The premier said the idea was to encourage them to settle on tracts of land, where they would have good roads. Mr. Barnes will assist in the selection of settlement lands as distinguished from lumbering districts, some lands being better for farming, some for lumbering.

Mr. Barnes, the premier added, would also look after immigrants coming to this province and the government did not propose to encourage immigration except where they could take care of it. It was intended to avoid dissatisfaction. Mr. Barnes would have to do with direction of the classes of immigrants best suited to life here.

While his office will be in Fredericton, Mr. Barnes will be in touch with the St. John office in Church street and there will be a system of organization with the present officials of the government now acting in other capacities throughout the province so that he shall be kept posted on matters affecting the work of the new bureau.

Asked if Mr. Barnes would spend his whole time in New Brunswick, the premier said that if the dominion government were to send a man across the ocean for three or four months of the year and Mr. Barnes could go, it might be that he would be the one chosen.

The salary attached to Mr. Barnes' office was not given out. The matter of his successor in the government, the premier said, was not discussed at the meeting. Those present were Premier Robinson, Hon. Messrs. McKeown, LaBillois, Ferris, Sweeney, Jones and Barnes.

THE SEMBRICH CONCERT

The Great Musical Event of Feb. 19th. Has Aroused Unprecedented Interest---Subscription Sale Feb. 14th.

Few who have not followed the career of Madame Sembrich very carefully have an adequate idea of how great a singer and artist, is the famous cantatrice, who on the evening of Feb. 19th., will in company with Ellisson Van Hoose occupy the stage of the St. John opera house, and treat the music lovers of New Brunswick to the best obtainable in vocal music. Sembrich is a musician, the most accomplished by far of any of the great singers of the day. As a pianist and violinist she excelled, and made a reputation, although but a young child, before that gold mine voice was discovered. Referring to her many talents Liszt said to Sembrich when he first heard her, "My little angel, God has given you three pairs of wings with which to fly throug the country of music, they are all equal, give up none, but sing, sing for the world, for your voice is the voice of an angel."

It is this voice, the fame of which is now world wide, that will hold a vast audience spellbound on the evening of Feb. 19th. But with Sembrich the voice is not first. It is not claimed for the diva that she has the greatest soprano voice of her day, singers with a more remarkable voice can be mentioned. No, it is the manner in which Sembrich uses her voice. Many critics contend that not even Madame Patti could excel Sembrich in the force and power and intelligence brought to bear upon her interpretations. There is nothing lacking in Sembrich to make her what she is, the greatest singer of her time. Subscription sale opens Feb. 14th. The list is still at Landry's.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

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1908 January	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
20 Mon	8.01	5.08	0.44	7.12
21 Tues	8.00	5.09	1.20	7.47
22 Wed	8.00	5.10	1.57	8.24
23 Thur	7.59	5.12	2.55	9.04
24 Fri	7.59	5.13	3.16	9.47
25 Sat	7.58	5.15	4.01	10.33

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Bengore Head, sld Ardrossan, Jan. 20.
Canada Cape, sld, Forcados, Dec 31.
Kastalia, sld Glasgow, Jan. 11.
Lake Erie, sld Liverpool, Jan. 15.
Manchester Shipper sld, Manchester Jan 11.
Memnon, at Yokohama, Dec 19.
Montreal, sld, Antwerp, Jan 20.
Montrose, sld Queenstown, Jan. 11.
Rappahannock, sld London, Jan 12.
Salacia, sld Glasgow, Jan. 18.
Sardinian, Havre, Jan. 17.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Today.

Stmr Corsican, Pickering, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and mdse.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, N. S., Jan 23—Sailed, schr Helen Shaffner, DeCoste, Berbice, British West Indies.

Shelburne, N. S., Jan. 23—Ard, schrs Gossip, Malone, fishing; Mooanam, Quinlan, fishing.

Cleared—Schrs Gossip, Malone, fishing; Mooanam, Quinlan, fishing.

Halifax, Jan 24—Cld, barktn John S. Bennett, Cuba via Port Medway (N S); schr Helen Montague, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Jan 24—Ard, stmr Alcides, St John.

Fastnet, Jan 24—Passed, stmr Halifax City, Halifax for Liverpool.

Fowney, Jan. 24—Sld, stmr Almeriana, Hanks, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Jan 24—Sld, stmr Prince Arthur, Yarmouth.

City Island, Jan 24—Bound south, schr Antelope, New London for New York.

Nothing bound east.

New York, Jan 24—Cld, stmrs New York, Southampton; Mauretania, Liverpool.

Portland, Me, Jan 24—Ard, stmrs Dominion, Sydney (N S); Ring, Parrsboro; Calvin Austin, St John for Boston; Bay State, Bangor and Boston.

REPORTS, DISASTERS ETC.

New York, Jan. 24—After spending over twelve hours grounded on the sands off Whitestone, L. I., where she was blown in the storm early today, the steamer John H. Starin, of the Starin Transportation Company, which left New Haven last night for this city, was floated late today and proceeded to her dock. The dozen passengers who remained aboard her at idlay, were landed at Whitestone. The Starin was apparently uninjured by her experience.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24—The two-masted schooner Franconia, which has been laid up at her moorings at Randall's Wharf, East Boston, since Monday, is being raised by the Dutch Wrecking Company. It is presumed that she grounded on some obstruction at the wharf.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 24—Northeast gale, with snow all day. No observations. Owing to disabled wire, there has been no communication with the life saving station since morning. A very heavy sea is running and the beaches have been badly washed.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British bark Malwa, 539 tons (previously) hence to Port Madryn, Argentine Republic, with general cargo and lumber, p. t.; schooner John B. Coyle, 497 tons, from Turks Island to Philadelphia or Baltimore, with salt, p. t.; schooner Geneva, 776 tons, from New Orleans to Boston, with salt, $2.50.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Athenia, 5982, R Reford Co.
Corsican, 7298, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Kanawha, 2488, Wm Thomson & Co.
Man. Mariner, 2,672, Wm Thomson & Co.
Melville, 2,872, J H Scammell & Co.

Barks.

Etaut, 1,131, J H Scammell & Co.

Schooners.

Abbie Keast, 98, Master.
Abbie & Eva Hooper, 275, R C Elkin
Annie Bliss, 275, master.
Arthur M Gibson, 296, J W Smith.
Beatrice, 253, deB Carritte.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
C B Wood, 224, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Dara C, 402, A W Adams
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
Evolution, 173, J W Smith.
Henry Miller, 246, A W Adams.
Harold B Cousins, 360, P McIntyre.
Hugh G, 490, J W Smith.
Harry W Lewis, 297, J W Smith.
Harry, 422, C M Kerrison.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Ida M Barton, 103, J W McAlary.
J Arthur Lord, 189, Master.
John G Walter, 209, master.
Jennie A Stubbs, 159, master.
Lavonia, 256, J W Smith.
Myrtle Leaf, 366, master.
Norman, 299, R C Elkin.
Norombega, 266, R C Elkin.
Otis Miller, 98, C. M. Kerrison.
Onward, 92, C M Kerrison.
Peter C Schultz, 373, Stetson Cutler & Co.
R Bowers, 347, R C Elkin.
R D Spear, 299, J. A. Gregory.
Rebecca W Huddell, 210, D J Purdy.
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin.
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
Sallie E Ludlam, 199, D J Purdy.
St Bernard, 122, J W Smith.
Theresa Wolfe, 244, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Winnie Lawry, 215, D J Purdy.

MARINE NEWS.

Manifests for twenty-three cars of United States cattle and seventeen cars of meats were received yesterday at the customs house.

The fairway bel buoy at Clark's Harbor and that off Bon Portage are bottom up. They tripped in the sharp chop raised by the wind on Friday night. The trouble with these buoys is, they are not sufficiently weighted and rough weather, not necessarily ice, soon puts the moff their pase. For this reason all the buoys of that class from Yarmouth Cape to Cape Sable generaly turn turtle when winter comes.—Coast Guard.

WHEN, OH WHEN?

A hotly pointed query is rife in public mind;
Which puzzles politicians bold.
The riddle rightly rendered is simple of its kind
If the plans of its promoter were unrolled.

But these plans are deeply hidden by the genius of despair,
That their ever growing merits may remain
A store of consolation that in future may declare
That a long delayed election's not in vain.

This problem seems perplexing to the Liberal ever sure
That the planks within his platform are of oak;
And he whispers to his captain when he deems his chance secure
"If the Party's consternation is a joke?"

But the captain, ever anxious to allay a growing fear,
Equivocates with Liberalism's skill,
And declares in tones stentorian that his policy is clear,
To extinguish doubt and scepticism kill.

Thus the self-inspired captain, with his eye upon the prize,
Seeks comfort in the dalliance of delay.
While he coolly tickets victims for the coming sacrifice,
To be forfeited on execution day.

So the query's still unanswered, and the problem's yet unwound.
But when shall clear away the battle smoke,
From out the boiling turmoil shall arise the doleful sound
"That the Party's consternation was no joke."

(Signed) E.

[The above verses were written before the date of the elections was announced.]

A "Time Sale" Monday morning at 10 a. m. There is likely to be no little excitement in a dry goods way at the above time. As a windup to their annual January sale Messrs. F. W. Daniel Comp'y, Charlotte street are to have a "Time Sale" commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp, and lasting one hour. They expect to clear up in that time about one hundred and fifty garments of all kinds, and all broken lines. The goods will be assorted in four lots and, of course, remarkably low prices to clear will be the prominent feature. Ladies and Misses' winter coats and raincoats, dress skirts, some costumes, ladies' winter shirt waists, children's bearskin coats, etc. See special advertisement on page 5.

F. R. Taylor returned to the city last evening.

Louis H. Cortwright, Telegraph and Times advertising manager, returned to the city last evening.

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NEVER LEND MONEY TO A FRIENDS, SAYS ROCKEFELLER, JR.

If You Do You Will Lose His Friendship --- Take His Note, Charge Interest---Use Caution in Charge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave the members of his Bible class what he considered good advice on money matters Sunday. It was the young millionaire's first appearance before the class for some months. He looked in better health than usual.

"I understand you have been discussing the subject of riches for some weeks," he began, "and I feel that I should add my opinion. It is our duty to be as helpful to our fellow men as it is possible, but it is also our duty to exercise discretion and common sense in the methods we follow. A thoughtless man may do more harm in giving money away than he has any idea of, and then the beneficial effect is lost. It is not always money that the needy want. It is another kind of help and sympathy.

"It is the custom of many people to follow the words of the Scripture literally, and I want to emphasize the fact that you cannot do that. It is not intended that you should take the teachings of Christ in a literal sense. For instance, in Matthew you will find the words: 'Give to him who asks.' It would be next to impossible to give to every one who asks you. Then, again, you find the story of the rich young ruler, whom Christ told to sell all that he had and give to the poor.

CAN'T TAKE SCRIPTURE LITERALLY.

"A gentleman who addressed you a short time ago, informed you that for every sale there must be a buyer. If every rich man sold all he had, where would be the buyers?

"I do not see how it would be possible to take Christ's words in a literal sense and apply them to our everyday lives. The conditions were different in Palestine, and Christ never intended that his teachings should be literally interpreted in all the ages to come. He meant the spirit—not the words.

"The poor then were different from the poor of today. By the poor he referred to the poor in spirit, and not those in actual need of food and lodgings. To give to every one that asks would mean to create an army of beggars—people whose self-respect would be crushed and who would prefer to ask for what they wanted rather than to work for it. Help your fellow man all you can—help him to help himself, and he will bless you for it.

"There is another matter I want to talk to you about, and that is the loaning of money. We all know that occasions arise—a crisis in a man's life—when it becomes necessary for him to borrow. The workingman loses his position and his little savings are swept away, and it will be a few weeks before he obtains another position. He needs help, and it is your duty to help him.

WENT WEST AND REFORMED.

"I recall a young man, a college fellow, who filled a good position with a responsible concern here, and was apparently doing well. One day it was discovered that he had been borrowing money from his father and sisters and many friends. He had made evil associates and went to the bad.

"His employers advanced his salary, hoping it would tide him over, but it only did him harm. One day the realization came to him and he saw that his one chance was to go away and begin life anew. He is in the west now, and last year lived on less than three hundred dollars. The rest he sent east to pay off his debts.

"You might think the people he owes money to should release him. That would not do. Every hardship he encounters — every sacrifice he makes, helps to build a new character, and one that will stand him for all time to come.

"I also want to warn you against criticising and judging people wrongly. Do not judge any one until you have the facts before you on which to judge them. Nine times out of ten you are wrong. Lift the big beam out of your own eye before attempting to remove the mote from your brother's."

NO PARTY LINES IN YORK

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

There is considerable speculation here as to the date for the convention when the government ticket in York county will be officially decided.

It is known that the leaders are having a lot of trouble to get a quartette who could made anything like a respectable showing. In fact, one of the leading government men in the city well expressed the situation yesterday when he remarked that Premier Robinson would make "a better trailer than a leader."

This morning a representative of The Gleaner asked Ald. W. S. Hooper, secretary of the Liberal executive for York county, if any action had been taken by that body towards calling a convention for York county.

"Convention for what?" queried the secretary.

"Why, to select a government ticket for the provincial general elections," replied the reporter.

Secretary Hooper then in no uncertain terms gave the reporter to understand that the Liberal executive for York county would have nothing to do with the matter. He said that they would not call any convention, and that the Liberals as a party were not interested. "This is not a party line fight. Provincial elections are not conducted on party lines, and the Liberal executive of York county will have nothing whatever to do with calling a convention," remarked Secretary Hooper.

Rev. Dr. Louis O'Leary, of Chatham, secretary of His Lordship Bishop Barry, was in the city yesterday returning from Halifax. He left for home this morning.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

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St. John, N. B., 25 January, 1908.

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