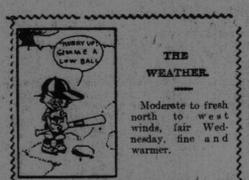




The Times



VOL. V, No. 20

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1909

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

MRS. MURPHY'S SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN POLICE COURT

Woman Who Was So Badly Beaten in White Street Orgy Some Weeks Ago Walks From Hospital to Police Court to Tell Her Story—It Looks Bad for Charles Collins

"I was trying to get out of the Collins' house through the back door, when Mrs. Collins caught hold of me. She said she wanted money from me, but I said I had no money. She had me by the back, holding me, and Charles Collins was standing on the left behind me. The next I knew I got a blow on the head and became unconscious, and didn't come to until the next day (Sunday) in the hospital. I am positive that Mrs. Collins herself and myself were the only persons in the house at the time, and I'm also positive that I did not fall."

This was the gist of the long awaited testimony of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy for the morning of the 30th inst. in the police court this morning with the sole support of her daughter, as there was not sufficient consideration exhibited to convey her to and from the institution in a way that would be to her advantage, and on reaching the court room, she was seen to be in a state of great distress. Her account of the night of Saturday, May 8, her evidence was as follows:

"I live on White street with my husband and family, across from Collins. At 8 o'clock on the night in question I was get-

SIR ROBERT PERKS, GREAT BRITISH ENGINEER, CALLED TO ST. JOHN THIS MORNING

He Will Make a Thorough Inspection of Port Facilities While Here and Will Find His Time Fully Occupied—He Talks to the Times on Interesting Subjects.

Primarily to address the members of the Methodist church here, but also with the intention of looking into possible sites for the building of a dry dock and the familiarizing himself with this port as one of the two winter ports of the Dominion, Sir Robert Perks, M. P., the eminent English engineer, whose works in various parts of the world have made him well known, arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon today.

He is accompanied by his son, Malcolm Perks, and by the Rev. H. D. Marr, Rev. Samuel Howard, Rev. H. D. Marr, Rev. J. Henry, Rev. L. N. Parker, and J. N. Harvey. The visitors were then driven to the Royal Hotel.

In an interview with the Times, Sir Robert said he had come here on the invitation of the Methodist people, and would address them this evening. He also desired to see for himself the port facilities here, as his family were largely interested in the Grand Trunk Railway, and any ports that might be used by that system were consequently of interest to him.

At St. John, Sir Robert will be the winter-ports of Canada, it was natural to conclude that the Grand Trunk would have to have outlets here, and he also had another object in coming which was to look at sites which might be used for the building of dry docks. He was not prepared to say that a dry dock would be built, but he could say that he would look thoroughly into the situation. He was already in a manner and with the commercial business and trade statistics of the port, but he wanted to see for himself what Sir Robert will be kept engaged.

NEW JUDGES' COMMISSIONS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED

Consequently Judge McKeown and Judge Barry Were Not Sworn in at Supreme Court Today—Justice Barker Speaks Feelingly of Vacancies on the Bench.

Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—(Special)—The Trinity term of the Supreme Court opened this morning with Chief Justice Barker and Justices Landry, McLeod and White in attendance. Judge Landry as senior judge took the seat on the bench formerly occupied by the late Justice Hamilton, and Judges McLeod and White also changed their seats. The new judges were not sworn in, as their commissions had not arrived from Ottawa. After court had been formally opened, Chief Justice Barker referred in fitting terms to the death of Justice Hamilton and the retirement of Justice Gregory. He said: "Before we proceed to the regular business of the court, it is appropriate that some reference should be made to the loss which this court has sustained since we met here in April last. During that short period two vacancies have been made on the bench, one by the death of Mr. Justice Hamilton, the other by the resignation of Mr. Justice Gregory.

"The late Mr. Justice Hamilton occupied a seat on this bench for upwards of sixteen years, with a physical energy which no strain seemed to weaken and a capacity for work which no emergency seemed to disturb; with a mind which had been exceedingly well trained in his student days, and a judgment which had been matured by the experience of a large and varied practice. He came to the bench with qualifications especially well adapted for a distinguished and responsible position.

"Mr. Justice Gregory was appointed to the bench on the 24th of Oct. 1900. He also had qualifications of the very best for the position. His professional attainments were of the highest order; his experience has been large and varied, and he brought to the consideration of all matters before him a mind entirely open to argument and singularly free from bias or prejudice. It was with great regret that the other members of the court realized some months ago that his strength was unequal to the strain upon it caused by his judicial work.

"There are none who can estimate more accurately than his colleagues how great a loss it was to this court, and to the public, when the services on the bench of these two men ended. We can but express our regret at the death of the one and our warmest sympathy follow the other into his retirement."

His honor ordered his remarks to be entered upon the record of court.

THEY DROVE TO AT CITY HALL

Man and Woman Near Chilli-wack; B. C. Drowned While Driving Over Flooded Roads

Vancouver, B. C., June 1.—(Special)—Ennet W. Beldin and Mrs. L. Shepherd, both of Bellingham, while driving on the road skirting a camp slough near Chilli-wack, were drowned. The overflow covered the roadway; Beldin drove in, but finding the water too deep, attempted to turn the horses and walked into the slough, the rig and occupants disappearing. Only the top of the submerged buggy could be seen above the water. The bodies were quickly recovered, but life was extinct.

THE GEORGIAN CANAL PROJECT

Regarding the building of the Georgian Bay Canal, Sir Robert said he had made a definite proposition to the Canadian government for the immediate construction of the canal, and he thought possibly a reply might be received on his return to Ottawa. He also had a letter from the Hon. H. A. Powell, K. C., will be chairman and co-ordinator, and on conclusion of the project, which will be presented by Dr. J. W. Threlkeld, M. P., supported by Sir Robert Perks will reply; The Methodist Church, proposed by Dr. J. V. Anglin and supported by Rev. H. Murray, of the N. B. and P. E. Island conference; The Ladies, proposed by Ald. R. T. Hayes and supported by E. Murray, of the London Wesleyan Mission. He has also pursued a brilliant clerical career, starting as a local preacher in London, Ontario, and later as a member of the M. P. A. A. Sir Robert's latest work is one which brings him to this country. He has made a proposition to build the Georgian Bay Canal. The work will be of enormous value and will cost in the vicinity of \$10,000,000.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR M.P.A.A. SUSPENSION

A ball game was suspended in London on Monday night for the second time. The suspension was caused by the presence of a large number of M.P.A.A. members on the grounds. The suspension was caused by the presence of a large number of M.P.A.A. members on the grounds. The suspension was caused by the presence of a large number of M.P.A.A. members on the grounds.

PROBATE COURT

Two West Side Cases Considered by Judge Armstrong Today.

Estate of Emma Jones, of the west side, wife of Hiram Jones, was considered by the court all day yesterday, and was an application for administration on behalf of Francis Nice of the west side, a brother-in-law of the deceased. It appeared that Emma Jones died intestate in the lifetime of her husband. Previous to her death she had lived with her nephew, Frank Nice, a son of the petitioner. She had an account in the Savings Bank of over \$1,200, her own money, but with permission for either herself or husband to withdraw. It was claimed by the brother that the deceased in her last illness gave the bank book to him as a donation causa mortis, and that she died leaving comparatively nothing beyond the money so deposited, and the petitioner claimed administration on the ground that he was entitled to all, nearly all of the estate. The husband survived the wife and then died intestate. Administration of his estate had previously been granted to Whitney O. Dunham. Evidence was given as to the gift, but at the conclusion of the hearing Judge Armstrong held that there was not sufficient proof of the donation causa mortis to make it conclusive that the gift was made, but that the matter should be gone into more fully, and if new evidence could be found the matter would be heard at the final order of distribution. In the meantime, eliminating the question of the donation he held that the property would go to the husband, he having survived the wife, and he now being dead to his next of kin, and that administration of the goods of an intestate follows the property in them—that the grant of administration follows the interest and therefore administration would be granted to the representatives of the husband's estate. J. Joseph Porter, proctor for the petitioner brother, John Willett, K. C., proctor for the executor, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., proctor for the husband's representatives.

JUDGE RITCHIE GIVES SOME ADVICE TO WOMEN

Charge Preferred By Bertha Coughle Against Wilbur O'Regan Draws Statement From Bench

Before Judge Ritchie today, Bertha Coughle, a domestic, testified that as she was proceeding to her home last night on St. James street, and as she went toward her employer's home on Germain street, she was accompanied by another young woman, and they went into the yard adjacent to the residence, but did not enter. She feared that he would demolish the windows with missiles. She therefore retraced her steps out of the yard, and when she turned into the custody of patrolman Hughes. She claimed that O'Regan was sitting on the ground, and she was sent to the hospital for three months in Dorchester jail.

CARLETON ELECTION CASE

Fredericton, June 1.—(Special)—The Carleton election case was before the supreme court today, and the case was argued by J. Jones, K. C. acting for the respondent. A. A. Walker for the appellant. The case was argued by J. Jones, K. C. acting for the respondent. A. A. Walker for the appellant.

ZEPPELIN WILL NOT FLY FOR SIX WEEKS

It Will Take That Time to Replace Damaged Parts on His Big Dirigible.

Berlin, June 1.—Count Zeppelin has sent a telegram to the Reichstag saying that he regrets greatly that he must postpone his invitation for members to make ascensions in his new model airship as the complete restoration of the damaged parts will require six weeks.

MISS ANNIE MCGINN

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Miss Annie McGinn. She was in her 20th year and had been ailing for some time. Besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGinn, there are surviving one sister, Miss Mary, and two brothers, Frank and James, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her late residence, Millidge avenue.

TODAY IN THE POLICE COURT

William White in Trouble Again—Disorderly House Case Aired in Court.

In the police court this morning William White denied that he was intoxicated on Main street last night. Patrolman Nelson denied to hearing a noise emanating from Ed McBest's saloon that street, shortly after nine o'clock, and perceiving the bartender eject White twice. White, according to the officer, was not in his language, and was locked up. White quitted Nelson minutely and asked the policeman if his (White's) head did not strike the sidewalk, but the reply was in the negative. White was thrown out of the saloon on his back and he assisted Nelson in asking if the officer felt him strike the pavement. Nelson, however, did not recollect that a twinge of pain passed through him when White collided with the ground. White again asked the officer if he ever witnessed a half-conscious or dazed man in a struggle for the woman's heart and hand, but six months ago Conboy gained control of the field and his rival retreated in disgrace.

CYCLING CHAMP, MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORD

New York, June 1.—National Cycle Champion, Frank L. Kramer, established another new world's record for the sixth of sixteen. Each man rode a separate lap. Jackie Clarke, the Australian and Willie Jennie tied for second and third places in 16 1/2 seconds.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A SCHOOL IN PAVING. It may not be generally known that arrangements are being made for a course of lectures on the subject of street paving, which will be given at City Hall, immediately after the return of Ald. McGoldrick and Engineer Murdoch. The lecturers will be the delegates to Boston, and the class will be composed of members of the city council. The class will take notes and there will be written examinations. Among the questions at the final examination, are the following: (1)—Is it better to spend a given amount of money one year in permanent pavement, or to spend that much every year in patching the same piece of road? (2) What is the difference between tar-macadam and asphaltum? (3) Should a citizen who carries barrels on his clothes a large amount of the surface of the street be compelled to return the dust or pay cash for it? (4) What do you know about corduroy roads? (5) Would you take a free trip to Boston every week if some contracting firm offered it? (6) Have you read the Hazen Highway act? (7)—If there were no streets in St.

LOOKS LIKE IT

Mr. Hiram Hornbush says he thinks the M. P. A. A. will soon need a new pair of suspenders.

ULINARY ITEM

Clear soup (infusorial) is a new dish on the daily menu in St. John West this summer. It is more highly flavored than ordinary fish soup.

M C 2 2 8 9

POOR DOCUMENT

**PAGE(S)
MISSING**

MC 2289

POOR DOCUMENT

**PAGE(S)
MISSING**