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Luck is in knowing when your hour strikes.

MATTHEWS CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY

The hearing of the case of the King vs. Joseph Matthews was begun in the Supreme Court yesterday morning. His Lordship Mr. Justice Hazzard presiding. The charge in the indictment was that on or about the 15th day of October Joseph Matthews made an assault on Edith Toombs causing grievous bodily harm.

The Crown was represented by the Attorney General and Mr. Campbell and the accused by Mr. Donald MacKinnon, K. C.

After the case for the Crown had been opened by Mr. Campbell, who gave a resume of the points which the Crown intended to establish by evidence, Mr. Reardon was called on to give evidence in respect of the plan he had prepared and which was exhibited. The witness being sworn, said in part: "My occupation is civil engineer. I am employed at the department of public works. I made the plan, and the measurements are correct. I measured them myself. There was a wire fence. Is it shown in the plan?" A. No.

Albert Toombs was then called in evidence by the Crown after being sworn he stated:

We left the store at 10.15 p. m. The three of us walked to the corner of Queen and Kent. My daughter came from the grocery store on the corner, and as she stayed rather long there, I went to see what was keeping her. We were in the store a few minutes. We then came back to the corner and found my wife had gone. We walked as fast as we could. When part way down the block we saw her crossing between Gill's corner and Rochford Square. (Mr. Toombs here explained by reference to the plan.) We lost sight of her as she left Rochford Square.

We had turned the corner at the church and were thirty or forty feet along Rochford Street when we heard a screech. It came from a dark corner between the church and the chapel. I shouted "Oh, you dirty brute I'll get you" and ran up opposite the place where the screech came from. A man jumped out and started to run. I chased him. I followed him up Fitzroy Street a piece, then, thinking my daughter might be in danger I went back. The man stopped for a second or so at the first post side of the electric light post. There he cut angle wire across the street. The last I saw of him he was in front of Webster's. When he stopped running, he was eight or ten feet from me.

I got a fairly good view of his back. He was about five feet five or six inches tall, fairly thickly built, with broad shoulders. I noticed he had a peculiar walk. He was dressed in a light peaked cap and light coat. It was a long sack coat or a short overcoat, correct swear which.

I came back and got my wife through the angle of the fence. She was inside the fence. I couldn't see how she got there, unless she had been dragged there. Her face was very much bruised and swollen, and she was covered with blood. My daughter had her arm about her trying to get her through the fence. In this I assisted. Then one of either side, we took her home. When we had gone a piece, I left Eleanor to get her home, and went to the police station, where I notified Sgt. McInnis, and called Doctor S. R. Jenkins. Then went home and found my wife and daughter there with Doctor Jenkins. This all happened on Saturday evening. We left store at 10.15. It would be about twenty minutes to 11 when we had reached the church.

The witness then described how the next morning he had gone back to look for part of Mrs. Toombs's plate, which had been broken by the assailant. After finding it, on his way home, he met a man whom he believed to be the assailant. It was the accused. He followed the man down Rochford Square, across Connaught Square to Pownall Street, and down that to King Street. The man went down King Street to the first alley way in which he stood for a moment, then crossed the street, knocked at the door of a double tenement and was admitted. Witness went to the police station.

Delaney And Heeney Matched

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 19. — Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney, rival heavyweight contenders, came to terms today through their managers, for a 15 round elimination match at Madison Square Garden on March 1.

The match was signed with John M. Chapman, a new assistant general manager of the Garden. Jack Sharkey and Johnny Risko probably will be matched for the second elimination contest March 15, the winner to meet the Heeney-Delaney victor.

Jury Recommend Hangings Be Carried Out At Dorchester

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 19. — Following an inquest today over the body of Louis Jones, Saint John Negro, who was hanged here early in the morning for the murder of his wife, the jury presented the following resolution in addition to the usual verdict that deceased met death as the result of a legal process:

"The Coroners Jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Louis Nathan Jones recommend that in the future all executions in the Maritime Provinces be carried out at the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester. The jury feels that at this advanced stage in the world's history it would be greatly to the interests of the public at large to discontinue those morbid exhibitions in every county of the province. The jury requests the presiding coroner to bring this resolution to the attention of the Attorney General of Nova Scotia and the Minister of Justice, Ottawa."

Annual Reports Presented At The City Council

Reports of Various Departments And Committees Show General Improvement. — Excellent Report Presented By His Worship Mayor Miller. — By Law Regulating Truckage Rates Receives Third Reading.

The final meeting of the present City Council was held last night in the Council Chamber. His Worship Mayor Miller occupied the chair, and there were present in addition to all of the Councillors, the Health Officer, the City Recorder, and the Milk and Meat Inspector.

His Worship the Mayor delivered his report. After expressing his gratitude to the civic officials for their faithful support in all matters pertaining to the City's welfare, he first of all touched on the satisfactory financial position of the City, stating that her 5 per cent debentures were in every demand on the money markets at a premium. He hoped more of our own citizens would invest in these desirable securities.

He extended his congratulations to the finance committee on their splendid report, since notwithstanding the vast amount of work which had been undertaken on the streets and other projects, there was the saving surplus of \$532.47.

He then presented the account of the debentures issued, in all \$72,000, \$50,000 had been redeemed. The balance in the bank at end of 1926 was \$46,653.74; now it was \$5,172.21.

His Worship next touched on the surveyors report. During the past year, 36,272 square yards of streets had been gravelled; 8360 ft. of curb laid; 1895 feet of storm water sewers put down, and 23886 yards of concrete and asphalt surface laid. A total of \$16,951.94 had been paid for labor. He then gave figures showing the total quantities, in feet and square yards of the various things that go to make up a paved street, such as storm water sewers, concrete base, asphalt surface, etc.

The activity of the street committee in keeping the mud and gravelled streets in good condition by dragging, and the way in which the asphalt streets were kept clean by motor sweepers and sprinklers from 4 a. m. to 9 a. m. was next commended. The splendid condition of the streets had brought forth many favorable comments from visitors.

As regards the police court report, there was an increase in revenue over the preceding year of \$1474.38, 3 per cent, and a total revenue of \$11,176.07. This, Mr. MacLaughlin says, financially is a record.

The milk and meat inspectors report was most satisfactory. Dr. Croken reports an improvement over last year in conditions, and a keener desire on the part of vendors to live up to the required standard.

His Worship commended Mr. Bradley, the sanitary officer, for the faithful and efficient performance of his duties. He stresses the lack of sewage accommodation in many houses where such is easily to be had.

The health officer, Dr. MacMillan, reports but little sickness in the city, and during the year no epidemics have visited us.

Speaking of the fire department, he said that we have every reason to feel proud of our firemen. During the year the chief reports 53 calls—15 still and 38 fires only one of which—that in MacDonald and Rows—was destructive. Our firemen had returned with fresh honours from the tournament at Truro.

In speaking of the city property and squares, His Worship suggested that the western end of the market building might well be devoted to a public library and a rest room.

As regards the school board report, while \$41,239.82 were expended, it was evident that nothing had been expended beyond necessity. It is regrettable that we have not one modern school building.

So capable and efficient was the management of the water and sewer system, that nothing but praise could be offered their report.

His Worship noted the changes in the Police force during the past year and read a splendid tribute to Chief Birtwhistle from the Superintendent of the R. C. M. P.

He mentioned the splendid reception given by the citizens to distinguished visitors to the city. Their excellent hospitality could not be seen in his face—the cap was pulled well down on his eyes and the light from the square was shining on his back. He did not see where he came from. He was as far from me at the time as those coats (pointing to coats in court), approximately a distance of 30 feet. I had a good look at his clothes. I first thought it might be some person I knew, or somebody hurrying along home. His cap was pulled down. I did not see his face. It was about 10.30 or thereabouts. After I turned around I never saw him again. The first thing I knew I was hit. I did not

THE FIRST MARITIME BARONET DISCUSSED

Rev. W. Bruce Muir Gave Scholarly Lecture Before Caledonian Club on the First Pioneer Who Was Created a Baronet.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the Caledonian Club last evening when Rev. W. Bruce Muir lectured on the First Maritime Baronet, dealing with the life and times of Sir William Alexander. Mr. J. R. Burnett presided and at the close an interesting discussion took place. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Thomas White, seconded by Mr. A. E. Morrison, and supported by Rev. J. W. Mackenzie, Mrs. Walter Doull, Prof. MacMillan, Mr. George Tweedie, Mr. John McKenna, and Hon. J. D. Stewart.

Rev. Mr. Muir after a few introductory remarks spoke as follows:

Minister at Tullibody.

At the outset I must acknowledge my indebtedness to Mr. James Thin, bookseller and publisher, 55 South Bridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, who has very kindly furnished me with sources of information which would otherwise have been unavailable. At the same time, while acknowledging my indebtedness to Mr. Thin, I must be permitted to add a personal touch to this paper, by telling you that I was for three years minister of the church in Scotland where, as a boy, Sir William Alexander, is supposed to have worshipped. It is a pre-reformation structure standing in the old cemetery of "Gentry Rising Tullibody," within sight of the castle of Stirling, so long famous as the centre of the most stirring deeds in Scottish history. Almost within a stone's throw of that ancient church stands the village of Menstrie, nestling cozily under the shadow of the Ochil Hills. The old house in which William Alexander was born still stands at the outlet of the mountain gorge. It is, even now, in a fairly good state of preservation, and is a fine specimen of the style of architecture of many old Scottish mansions. It is of interest to note that within its walls another famous Scotsman first saw the light of day, I refer to Sir Ralph Abercrombie, the hero of "Aboukir Bay." All that is mortal of the man who saved the situation on that never to be forgotten day lies in the vault of the old church of Tullibody above referred to.

Daring Hold-Up In Montreal

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 19. — With a flourish of revolvers, three men entered the branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale on St. Denis Street this afternoon and after subduing the clerks, looted the bank of between \$9,000 and \$10,000. The hold-up was one of the most daring ever recorded in the city. It was executed perfectly and in a very short space of time.

Aged Residents Burned To Death

(Canadian Press) WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 19. — Fire of unknown origin which completely destroyed their home two miles north of Brownville, West Oxford township, at an early hour this morning, claimed the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, aged residents of the district.

Failed To Break World's Record

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 19. — Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, Australian aviator and Lieutenant George R. Pond, United States Navy, today failed in their attempt to break the world endurance record when their plane Spirit of California was forced down at 10.16 a. m. Pacific Coast time when their gasoline supply was exhausted.

The monoplane took off at 8.09 a. m. Tuesday. Its time in the air was approximately fifty hours and seven minutes. The record, held by two German fliers, is 52 hours, 22 minutes and 31 seconds. It was the fourth attempt the aviators had made to set a new endurance flight record.

Missing Girls Found

(Canadian Press) WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 19. — Missing since last Sunday morning when they disappeared while on their way to church, Myrtle Martin, 13, of Leamington and Marie Egley, 15, of Colchester, were found early today at 63 Sibley Street, Detroit.

The girls are being held at the Detroit Juvenile Detention home pending an investigation as to the character of the place they were taken from. When a "tip" reached Detroit that the supposed runaways were held at the Sibley Street address against their will, a squad of detectives raided the house and found the girls asleep apparently being well taken care of.

Poisoned Cough Medicine Fatal To Four

(Canadian Press) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19. — James Potter, 45, his wife Lulu, 43, and his two sons, James Jr., 16, and Robert, 14, are dead after taking poisonous cough medicine prepared for them by the father.

D. L. Cowles, Deputy City Chemist attached to the Detective Bureau, said they died of mild convulsions caused by a powdered poison administered in a liquid.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR SLAYER OF YOUNG GIRL

In Passing Sentence, Judge Brennan says He is Almost Convinced That There Should be Capital Punishment in Michigan.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 19. — The slayer of golden-haired Dorothy Schneider is on his way to pay the penalty for his crime. Judge Fred W. Brennan of the Genesee County Circuit today sentenced Adolph Hotelling to life imprisonment at hard labor in solitary confinement in the State branch prison at Marquette.

The murderer bears with him on his trip to the bleak upper peninsula institution a mark that brands upon him the hate and desperate grief of the father of the victim. As the stolid dishevelled Owasco carpenter and Church elder was brought into the court today, Leslie Schneider sprang from all anticipation, lashed out with all his strength and struck Hotelling full in the face. The man blinked, shook his head and placed his hands to his face. It was evident the blow was painful.

In passing sentence upon the confessed murderer who had entered a plea of guilty, Judge Brennan declared "the details as shown by his confession and the proof almost convince me we should have capital punishment in the State."

Before Judge Brennan Hotelling again admitted his guilt in connection with attacks upon two Owasco girls, he asked the court, "take into consideration my family."

"The judge snapped. The court arrangement climaxed a day of furtive scurrying and secret expeditions. When it was finally decided that it would be impossible to have the murderer plead anywhere but in Genesee County, he was bundled into a car in Ionia, where he had been sheltered in the Reformatory and rushed to court.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *Don't miss tonight's two hour special skate at Cornwall rink. 1928
- *Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you better. 1-5-2wks.
- *Buying live hogs at Emerald, Jan. 24th Tuesday forenoon. — Everett Haslam. 1927-1-19-31
- *Clyde River Farmers Institute meeting in Kingston Hall, Saturday, Jan. 21st at 8 o'clock. 1946-1-20-21
- *Friday, Feb. 3rd, concert in Notre Dame Academy, in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage. 1949
- *Kelly's Great Hall to-night, (Friday) Auction 46 and dance, and every Friday night till Lent. 1939
- *Salvation Army Rummage Sale will be held in S. A. Citadel, Thursday, January 26th. Comrades will be soliciting goods of all description. Teams will collect Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 1948-1-20-41
- *Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hunter River Electric Light Co. Ltd., will be held at the office of the Secretary on Feb. 6, 1925 at 8 p. m. 1943-1-20-27
- *Chicken Supper and Ball in Belfast Hall, Monday Jan. 23rd. Admission 40 and 25 cts. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds for hall debt. Special music. If not fine following night. 1942-1-20-21
- *Rheumatism, diseases of blood, Stomach and Internal Organs cured. References given. Phone 897. Dr. Cliff, 112 Prince St., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Canada East. 15-3 mos
- *Loading live hogs at Hunter River, Tuesday, Jan. 24 till noon and continue loading Tuesday of each week. Everett Wedlock. 195-1-19-31
- *There will be a public meeting in Harrington Hall, Friday, Jan. 20th, to appoint Trustees and attend to other matters concerning hall James D. MacMillan, Chairman. 1952-1-19-31
- *Basket social and concert in Winslow Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 7.30. If not fine first night. Admission 15 and 25 cts. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds in aid of Hall. 1963



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