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ACCUSED NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT

Last Criminal Case On Docket Concluded Yesterday At Supreme Court.

At the Supreme Court yesterday the last criminal case on the docket was concluded when the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case of the King vs Louis V. Berrigan, on a charge of perjury. The jury brought in their verdict at 4:55 p. m. after twenty-five minutes deliberation. The following is the jury sworn in the case of the King vs Louis V. Berrigan, on a charge of perjury. The jury brought in their verdict at 4:55 p. m. after twenty-five minutes deliberation.

BIRTHS

LILLY—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 13, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly, Marshall, a son. KENNEDY—At Mrs. Turner's maternity home, O'Leary, Jan. 13, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Kennedy a son, Samuel Bennett. MCKINNON—Born at the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 13, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacKinnon, a daughter. SMYTH—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 13, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, City, a daughter. WALSH—At the City Hospital, Jan. 13, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Walsh, a daughter. Congratulations.

CAPITOL—STARTS TODAY—3 DAYS

He was the shrewdest politician in town—but a school-teacher taught him the three "R's" of romance! JACK HOLT in "Ill-fated" with MONA BARRIE. ADDED... MICKEY McGUIRE COMEDY CHAPTER 6... BUCK JONES—RED RIDER

occasions, unless wilful misstatement is shown. His Lordship informed the jury that there was sufficient corroboration of Beaton's statements. In conclusion he pointed out that, though perjury was not a thing to be encouraged, if they had any reasonable doubt the prisoner has the benefit of that doubt.

The fact that the accused has been convicted and is serving a sentence on another charge has nothing whatever to do with this case. That perjury is more common than it should be and that in many cases the offenders are not brought to trial should not be taken into consideration either. It was a matter for the jury to decide whether the prisoner willfully swore to false statements with the intention to mislead.

HOPE WANES

With calls from hulls battered, their crews weakened by stress, exhaustion and the elements and suffering from short rations, three other Nova Scotian sailing vessels reached the Province in the last few days following a story of hardship on the prolonged voyage from the Bahamas.

Set On Fire

Lloyd's Marine Insurance Agency today reported that the three-masted Neptune II had been abandoned and set on fire in mid-Atlantic after battling fierce storms. The British tank motor vessel Wellfield has taken off the Neptune's crew. The schooner E. P. Theault which sailed from the West Indies one day after the Nova Queen cleared with a cargo of salt for Yarmouth, N. S., took 38 days to reach the Province.

French Trawler On Rocks

Tonight the dredge Priestman put out from Fortune Bay, Nfld., proceeding towards St. Pierre Miquelon, in an attempt to salvage the 500-ton French trawler Rene Moreau, resting on rocky ledges. And at Halifax the salvage tug Foundation Franklin was making ready to leave port, and assisting the dredge.

Judge's Charge

Mr. Justice Arsenault in his charge to the jury made reference to the fact that the case is rare in the courts of this province. Some years ago an oath was a very sacred thing, and people would hesitate in taking an oath, and then consider carefully the evidence they gave. Now there is not the same regard for the oath. One reason for this is that there are certain laws on the statute books that do not meet the approval of the people. The Scotch Act, he believed, had a great deal to do with the disregard there is for the oath and the Prohibition Act has had much the same effect. Magistrates are lax on certain occasions in administering of the oath, which should be sacred, and persons who take it should regard it, if they do not they should be punished.

His Lordship read to the jury from the Criminal Code which constitutes the crime of perjury. It must be a statement, made under oath at judicial proceedings, which is false and wilfully intended to mislead. The evidence of the accused at the trial of Frederick Beaton in January last and at his own trial in July was reviewed by the judge, who informed the jury that if they came to the conclusion that on one or more occasions the accused, wilfully and corruptly swore to something that he knew was not true, then they had the right to convict him.

Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a serious nature is strictly prohibited.

GOOD ICE—The ice on the river has been broken and the travelling yesterday from Rocky Point was exceptionally good.

AN ISLAND AUTHOR—Music everywhere is the title of a most interesting booklet, recently published, comprising musings on many themes and quotations from many sources, all apt and to the point. Its author is Lieut. Colonel F. W. L. Moore, of Victoria, B. C., formerly of Charlottetown, and a brother of Mr. S. O. Moore, Kent Street. The profits from the sale of the publication are devoted to the care of under-privileged children through the Salvation Army, the Victoria Friendly Help Weifer, Seaman's Welfare and similar agencies, and as the price is but nominal the work is of wide circulation. The author writes particularly for the younger generation, to whom his robust patriotism, his breezy optimism, his humor, experience and sound common sense should make a strong appeal.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters Association was held in the office of the president, Mr. Milton C. Stewart on Friday, Jan. 11th, inst. The president, in his address outlined the activities of the year's work which was up to the high standard of previous years. He stressed particularly the benefits derived from the meetings in which the guest speakers, were Mr. Chauvin of the Mutual Life of Canada and the Life Underwriters Association. The membership was increased by two during the year and the finances were in a very healthy condition. The election of officers for 1935 resulted as follows: Pres.—Wm. M. Flynn, Vice Pres.—W. F. Fitch, Secy.—Edwin J. Johnston. The newly elected president, Mr. Flynn, gave an inspiring address.

MACDONALD—RODD—A quiet wedding was solemnized at West-nedday evening, Jan. 9th in the United Church Parsonage, York, when Mrs. Hammond Rodd of Windsor, Ontario, the wife of Rema Macdonald of Marshfield, and the couple were united by Rev. Geo. A. Christie, M. A., conducted the beautiful and solemn service authorized by the United Church which made a happy couple. The bride had recently had a goodly number of guests, and the very bad roads, were at hand to express their congratulations. The bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, who had recently bought a home and where they will be warmly welcomed in the church and community.

PERSONALS

Dr. T. B. Acker, Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown last evening. Mrs. Letitia P. Wells, 65 Bayfield St., City, has returned home, improved after a long operation. Miss Francis Ahern, R. N., accompanied her home.

WOMEN USED VOTE IN CITY POLLING

TORONTO, Jan. 16—(Canadian Press)—It is considered that in the municipal election contests just over in this city more women voted than ever before. Dr. Minerva Field expressed herself as highly pleased over this. Some complaints came through regarding the number of polling divisions placed upstairs in the schools. Elderly ladies arriving at Erosby School, were stated, could not climb the stairs to reach the voting lists and nobody had the authority to bring the lists down or make any arrangements for them. Several voters expressed difficulty and delay in voting due to upstairs school rooms being used for the voting.

Western Canada is extremely fortunate that, threatened grain is not attacked to any extent by stored-product pests. Eastern Canada, particularly Ontario, is not so fortunate, as severe losses may be sustained by the ravages of the granary weevil, not only in elevator storage but also in farmers' bins.

Quints Remain Editors' Pets

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 16—(Canadian Press)—The Star says editorially: "A woman wrote up the Dionne household for the last issue of the Canadian Home Journal, and was especially much perturbed at the modest furnishings. The large 'bare' living room plainly impressed her, for she lists the stove, table, plain chairs and the few other articles contained. To a northerner who knows something of the modest requirements of his pioneer households, the Toronto woman's reaction is interesting. Even where more elaborate furnishings could be afforded, simplicity in rural homes in the north is seldom departed from. That the Dionne family could add something to the living room will be apparent from a plan as listed in the parlor.

The settler in the north is used to the simple life. He does not favor cluttering up his home with more furniture than he thinks he needs even when he could afford to do so. The Stratford Beacon-Herald replies editorially to a correspondent, a man, who wants to get rest from all the fuss over the Dionne babies: "Well, we remain interested ourselves," says the editor. "One man who returned from a trip to Florida told us the people at the hotel where he was staying asked him about the Dionne children when there was a letter in yesterday's mail from Washington and at the bottom was the query 'How goes it with the quintuplets?' It's a fact pretty much all over the world for the Dionne sisters are the only quintuplets in the world. There is but one leaning tower of Pisa, just one Gibraltar and just one Dionne family.

"We admit we are interested in the Dionne sisters. If we could shove one of them about in a cart we'd gladly do so, or perform any other minor or major service. Not being able to do this we print things in the paper now and then about them, put in their pictures so people can see how they are getting along and we'll keep on doing it. Much better matters, we think, than a plethora of stories about bad men, bandits, swine, divorcees and depressions and so on. Why, just all living and fat as pupae! Nothing like it in the world."

Pioneer Make-up Was Simple Task

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(Canadian Press)—Beauty hints and economic other fashion ones are given in an editorial in the Herald Tribune: "Despite new literary accomplishments of possible danger in lighting Time with chemical warfare, every so many a woman, variously equipped with hormones, skin diets, muscle firmers, wrinkle smoothers, astrinents, evening laces, theatre applications, luncheon creams, shower-proof rouges, vanishing eye-lashes, cocktail lips, carnage colored hair, etc., etc., etc., are still in the raw today—in those intervals of plain skin between putting on and taking off their make-up, the preparation of the person for public view grows more scientific.

"Rarely in the past did ladies consent to pre-arrange for a price their hair to be beautified. Now it is the custom in more gallant periods to make gifts of remedies for natural defects—no matter of lace, mistress jars of turtle glands, a neck frow or kisser's lipstick. Only in late years has public improvement before a mirror become anything but confession to a bad complexion and bringing up. And yet great-grandma did have her little secrets. Even heroic pioneer mothers knew ways of overcoming lack of conveniences in covered wagons.

"Where there was fire there was soot, and it added most distressing shadows to brow and lash, giving an Irish sort of upward gaze that can't be bought for \$2. Where there was beet juice, there was deep-red lips and thick cheeks. And, last of all, before an evening party, grandma had only to blow into a four barrel in order to apply a harmless but delicate mist of powder. This was done in a glistening privacy, for to be a natural beauty then was women's art. But it was quick, simple, cost nothing—and it worked. The process was poetic, the feminine reserve was aristocratic, and the effect, upon ancestral reserves, was all that could be desired."

Earn \$5,000 First Week

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Jan. 16—With fame behind them and fortune as their goal, George Martin, Lester, and Lester Bello Stearns, latest recruits to professional tennis, earned slightly more than \$5,000 each in their first week as play-for-play racket wielders. While Lett and Stearns and their barnstorming partners, Bill Gilden and Ellsworth Vines, took things easy today in New Haven before appearing there in an exhibition tomorrow night, promoter Bill O'Brien announced the gross receipts thus far of the three months tour which opened in Madison Square Garden here a week ago amounted to \$46,000.52.

Within the range of conditions permitting the free flight of bees, light appears to be the most important factor. After about 2.30 p. m., the flight of bees drops off with increasing rapidity, and after 4 p. m. practically all exits of the bees from hives are merely "play flights."

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA PRESENTS STRONG STATEMENT

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Notes Distinct Improvement in Business—Looks Forward to 1935 With Confidence

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reviews Financial Statements—Reports \$50,000,000 Increase in Deposits

At the Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held in Montreal, Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, paid tribute to the distinguished services rendered to the bank by Sir Herbert Holt, who had presided at successive Annual Meetings for over a quarter of a century and whose outstanding ability and prestige have been important factors in the growth and consistent growth of the bank. Sir Herbert Holt, in commenting on the strong statement presented to the meeting, said that it reflected a year of operations under most timely improved conditions, both at home and abroad.

Referring to taxation, Mr. Wilson said: "For every dollar paid in dividends last year we paid sixty-seven cents to the Canadian tax-gatherer. This does not take into account the income tax paid by our shareholders themselves on dividends received from the bank. Surely these figures are not too heavy a burden to bear. In discussing the improved conditions in Canada, Mr. Wilson pointed out that during the past year the Canadian economy has shown a marked increase in production of automobiles, textiles and electrical machinery. The value of exports, notably lumber and iron ore, has advanced to a record level. The wheat crop was the largest in the history of the country. The value of field crops had increased over \$100,000,000. The enhanced purchasing power of the farmers has stimulated trade throughout the country. There has been an increase in the output of Canadian gold mines which will exceed \$100,000,000 in 1935. The building boom in Great Britain created unprecedented demands for Canadian lumber and a record volume of \$300,000,000 worth of goods was shipped to the United Kingdom during the past year. He mentioned the importance of the Canadian market, which had amounted to over \$300,000,000 in 1934 and for several years brought more money into Canada than our wheat exports.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS In his remarks, Mr. S. G. Dobson, newly appointed General Manager, referred to the satisfactory nature of the annual Report and Balance Sheet presented. He said in part: "After several years of performance under the most favorable conditions, I am glad to say that the bank has not only been able to reverse the trend of the past few years, but has also shown a substantial degree of improvement. In reviewing the Financial Statement, he said: "Perhaps the most significant feature of the Balance Sheet is the increase in deposits. The total is now \$612,579,453, an increase of \$100,000,000 over the \$512,579,453 reported in the previous year. This \$100,000,000 increase is the result of a number of factors, including the fact that the bank has not only been able to reverse the trend of the past few years, but has also shown a substantial degree of improvement. In reviewing the Financial Statement, he said: "Perhaps the most significant feature of the Balance Sheet is the increase in deposits. The total is now \$612,579,453, an increase of \$100,000,000 over the \$512,579,453 reported in the previous year. This \$100,000,000 increase is the result of a number of factors, including the fact that the bank has not only been able to reverse the trend of the past few years, but has also shown a substantial degree of improvement.

NEWSPAPERS "Demand from the United States for newspapers has been strong, with the result that the output of the Canadian press in 1934 was more than twenty-five per cent greater than in the previous year. In fact, it was within five per cent of the output of the United States. The Canadian newspaper industry has shown a marked increase in circulation and a corresponding increase in advertising revenue. The industry has also shown a marked increase in the quality of its news and editorial content. The industry has also shown a marked increase in the quality of its news and editorial content. The industry has also shown a marked increase in the quality of its news and editorial content.

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TORONTO, Jan. 16—(Canadian Press)—Bride "Bride" woman's editor in the Mail and Empire says: "Have the women of Toronto who desire to see the women's vote based on the merits—and the counsel—of the city learned the lesson of beginning in time, or will they continue to leave the selection of, and the campaign for, women candidates for civic office until the last moment? In January, 1934, we remember urging those who were expressing a desire to see women placed where they could have something effective to say about the planning of relief rationing, about the distribution of clothing, about all those things which women instinctively know better than men because of personal and inherited experience, to get to work then and there, in the first month of the new year to lay the foundation for a city-wide campaign to win their elective franchise. "We urged the selection of a strong, capable woman as an alternative candidate in every ward, and a combined move—for the sake of economy and the valuable assistance to place women in these departments of civic administration which have to do directly with householding. Will women candidates and the women who support them realize in future that instinctive efforts won't do? That Mrs. H. P. Plumtree polled more than 37,000 votes is a miracle when we think of the brief time spent in preparation for such a campaign. It is a pleasure to place a woman on the Board of Control in the city of Toronto."