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MALCOLM MC KINNON IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL AT ST. JOHN

Charged with \$3,000 Embezzlement from the McLaughlin Carriage Co.—Goods he is said to have Handled as their Representative.

St. John, March 3.—(Special).—Malcolm McKinnon was committed for trial today. Council A. J. B. Mellish spoke about his bail and asked the Magistrate to accept the prisoner's recognizance but the Magistrate could not do it without an order from the higher court. McKinnon when asked if he had any statement to make said that he gave bills in exchange for goods and felt sure that he would be able to meet them but failed. If action had not been brought he would have been able to pay them off in March. It is probable that a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. The following from the St. John Sun is an account of the first day's trial: The preliminary examination of Malcolm McKinnon of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was begun in the St. John police court before Magistrate Ritchie Wednesday afternoon. The defendant was employed in January, 1903, by the McLaughlin Carriage Co. to sell wagons in Charlottetown and vicinity. He received from the company something over \$4,700 worth of wagons, and reshipped about \$365 worth. The balance is still due the company, who allege that they have been unable to obtain any money from the defendant McKinnon, and that they are unable to get the wagons, which, with the exception of

two or three, have been disposed of by the defendant. A civil action for the amount due the company is pending against the defendant in the supreme court of Prince Edward Island, and proceedings were taken here against him for failing to account. The afternoon was taken up with the examination of witnesses for the prosecution, after which an adjournment was made until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. J. B. M. Bixter appeared for the McLaughlin Carriage Co.; A. J. B. Mellish of Charlottetown for the defendant. The first witness examined was Jas. W. V. Lawlor, manager for the maritime provinces of the McLaughlin Carriage Co. He testified that the defendant was appointed an agent in Charlottetown by him for the company Jan. 29, 1903. Since his appointment he (Mr. Lawlor) had forwarded him over \$4,700 worth of goods. About \$365 had been reshipped, leaving a net balance due the company of \$3,835.30. The defendant had failed to account when asked to. Daniel Mott signed the contract on behalf of the company in Charlottetown, under which the defendant was appointed an agent. As the company shipped goods, they forwarded drafts for the amounts, which were accepted by the defendant, payable at a bank in Charlottetown. He had failed to meet two of the drafts when they came due. A third draft would be due in April next. Civil proceedings had been taken against the defendant at Charlottetown. Daniel Mott, a traveller for the McLaughlin Carriage Co., was the second witness examined. He said that he signed a contract for his company with the defendant in January 1903. At that time he asked him about his property qualifications and was informed that he owned 148 acres of land in the county of Queens, P. E. I., which was worth \$5,000, and had besides \$2,000 worth of personal property. Witness has since heard that the defendant was not worth \$7,000. He informed the defendant during his last visit to P. E. Island, that the records did not show that he was worth what he said he was. Witness asked him for money on account for the company, but only received promises of a settlement, which was not fulfilled. He asked him what he did with the proceeds of the sales he made, the reply to which was that some people

still owed him. Outside of that he gave no explanation. Witness asked him for the vendee's notes, but received no satisfaction. He saw two wagons of the company about the defendant's premises. The first day he saw the defendant about the matter, he promised to pay \$1,500 by March. Later on he promised to pay \$300, and still later \$150. None of the amounts, were paid. He finally said that he would only pay amounts which his lawyer advised him to pay. Last October the defendant told the

THE ADJUSTMENT OF GRIEVANCES

Between the Dominion Packing Co. and the Farmers by J. W. Calbeck's Plan Further Considered by the Farmers' Institute.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Lots 27 and 28 was held in St. Malachi's Hall, Kinkora, on Tuesday, the 1st inst. At the afternoon session the President, Chas. Craig, occupied the chair and introduced Walter Simpson, Esq., of Bay View, who read a very interesting and instructive paper on Co-operating Dairying and a few things necessary to its success. He noted the fact that there is a falling off in the milk supply furnished to the factories in general and gave figures from the annual reports of two of the Island's leading factories in support of this. Why this retrogression? He attributed the shortage chiefly to the fact that not sufficient care is exercised among the farmers in breeding up their cows to the dairy standard—that too many 3000 lb. cows are eating their heads off through the country. A cow yielding 6000 lbs. of milk per annum pays well. A 5000 lb. cow pays, but a 300 lb. cow is in debt to her keeper for board. For the dairy therefore breed dairy cattle not dual purpose cows. When you secure the right cow treat her right with a good generous supply of succulent milk producing food and she will give profitable returns, then look out for cleanliness in handling milk. Secure a good flavor in the manufactured product and satisfaction to the consumer will result in profitable returns from the markets. He also suggested a central curing station where well made cheese would be uniformly cured and out of dangerous contact with the too current bad odors noticeable about too many local factories. He insisted on the conscientious testing of milk as a necessary condition of fair play to patrons, and with a few comparative statistics showing the position Canada holds in the cheese and butter markets of Great Britain concluded a paper of much excellence and worthy of the complimentary remarks offered during the interesting discussion that followed. The afternoon session was treated to a very interesting talk by Mr. Clark of Bay View lately of Cornell University on milk testing. He suggested doing away with the dip cup in use for taking samples in our factories, and adopting instead the milk tube which takes a correct full sample of all the milk. At the evening session Rev. John J. McDonald occupied the chair. A very interesting program consisting of papers

and discussions interspersed with music by local talent passed a more enjoyable evening.

Walter Simpson, Esq. read a paper on Exhibitions, dealing with their educational aspects and urging that more attention be given to the education of the farmers rather than to side shows and other detractions from the true aims of the exhibition. Mr. Simpson also spoke at length upon the Amherst Fair and gave a very interesting talk on the chief features of that High School of Agriculture. It is impossible owing to space to detail this address which was enthusiastically received by the large audience many of whom engaged in profitable discussion.

J. W. Calbeck, Augustine Cove was then called upon and detailed his scheme for remedying the disagreements between the farmers and the Dominion Packing Co. (published a few days ago in The Guardian.) A very interesting discussion followed taken part in by President Craig, Walter Simpson, J. A. McIvor, John O'Ronaghan, Rev. J. J. McDonald, and others all of whom spoke in favor of the scheme. A resolution moved by Chas. Craig and seconded by John O'Ronaghan that the plan suggested be approved of was unanimously carried.

It is earnestly requested that the other Farmers Institutes take hold of this matter and give it due consideration in the hope that the farmers may come to an understanding with the Company and thus benefit themselves.

LIFE IS PRICELESS

But it Can be Obtained by Simple Methods.

Are you a hard worker? Are you overcome with fatigue at the end of each day's labor, and instead of retiring to bed with a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a night's repose, do you wait the hour of bedtime with dread and shivering? Is it your unhappy lot to be awakened every night, just after you have dropped off to sleep, by an intense, uncontrollable itching of the rectum? Do you then endeavor to relieve the sensation by scratching so desperately that the skin becomes raw and lacerated, and you finally sink into the sleep of exhaustion? If so, you do not need to be told that you are afflicted with itching piles. You have probably tried every remedy you could hear of, with but temporary relief, if any, and have concluded there was nothing left for you but to drag out a miserable existence. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so should you eagerly devour the words of W. O. Millbury, 70 Pearl St., Reading, Mass.

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TRANS SIBERIAN RAILWAY IS NOW BEING DESTROYED

The Destruction of the Railway and Communication a Severe Blow to Russians—Japanese Divert Attention—Japanese Spies to be Revealed.

THE RAILWAY DESTROYED.

TOKIO, March 3.—(Special).—A telegram received today in official quarters states that the Trans-Siberian railway between Harbin and Nikolok is destroyed for the distance of a mile and a quarter.

The telegraph service to Vladivostok is also interrupted.

RUSSIA'S SEVERE BLOW.

The destruction of the railway and the communication is considered a severe blow to the Russians, cause.

JAPANESE DIVERT RUSSIANS.

It is reported that the appearance of a Japanese fleet off Vladivostok recently was probably for the purpose of diverting the Russians from the Japanese who landed at Posselt Bay to destroy the railway.

A JAPANESE DUEL.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—(Special).—Admiral Stack telegraphing from Port Arthur on March 2nd says that a Japanese duel took place off that place on February 28th, 29th and March 1st.

TO BETRAY JAPANESE.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 2.—(Special).—The Police have placarded the city with notices calling on the Chinese to betray any Japanese spies who are masquerading in Chinese clothing.

CHINA IS NEUTRAL.

PARIS, March 3.—(Special).—Credence is not given here to the report that China is on the eve of joining Japan in the war. All advices indicate neutrality on the part of China.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY MEETING

In Montreal Shows Falling off in Earnings

N. B. Legislature Opened—An Outlaw Shot—Regulations for Whaleries—Author Dead.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DOMINION COAL CO.

MONTREAL, March 3.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Coal Company was held here today. The annual statement showed the Company's net earnings to be \$1,756,023 compared with \$2,154,953 in 1902.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the directors to borrow from time to time

amounts needed for the purposes of the Company. The directorate was elected but the executive deferred on account of the illness of James Ross.

SUDDEN DEATH.

MONTREAL, March 3.—(Special).—Alfred Garnes, author and chief French translator in the Senate, died today. He died suddenly in bed while waiting for his breakfast.

WHALE FISHING REGULATIONS.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special).—The Fisheries Department are arranging new regulations for whale fishing on the Atlantic Coast. At present the Americans seem to be getting the best of the Canadians.

OUTLAW JONES SHOT.

MOOSE JAW, March 3.—(Special).—Outlaw Jones the worst character in the big Muddy River section was shot today by the sheriff and posse who went after him.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 3.—(Special).—The local legislature was opened here today by Governor Saowball. There was little legislation promised in his speech.

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