

WEDNESDAY

SUPREME COURT.—At the Supreme Court yesterday morning the case of the King vs. John N. Stewart, charged with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, came up for trial before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald and a jury. Mr. J. D. Stewart appeared for the Crown, and Johnston, K. C., and Duffy for the defence. The following witnesses were examined for the Crown: J. A. Farquharson, Daniel Coughlan, Robert Wood, James Henry Weeks. This concluded the case for the Crown. Motion was made for a non suit, but the application was refused. After opening the case for the defence yesterday afternoon, Mr. Duffy called as his first witness, the prisoner, John N. Stewart.

A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Campbell, Burlington, was the scene of a very happy event on the evening of June 27th at 7.30 o'clock when their daughter Edith became the wife of Ansel J. Bernard, son of Johnson and Mrs. Bernard, Baile. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Neish of Kensington. The bride who was unattended was a girl of white Silk Crepe De Chene and carried a bouquet of white Geraniums. The bride was recipient of many valuable presents. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. After partaking of a sumptuous supper Mr. and Mrs. Bernard drove to their home in Malpeque accompanied by the good wishes of many friends.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty marriage was solemnized at Montrose, at the home of B. W. and Mrs. Leard when their third daughter Beatrice became the bride of Mrs. Hudson Priddham a prosperous young farmer of the same place. Promptly at 5 o'clock the bride entered the room, leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played on the piano by Mrs. (Rev.) G. F. Dawson. The young couple were attended by the bride's younger sister who carried the ring and the bridal party, looked especially nice standing under a handsome arch of evergreens and cut flowers. The bride who is one of Montrose's fairest daughters looked exceedingly charming dressed in a gown of white silk with all-over net and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. G. F. Dawson, the bridal party repaired to the dining room where a very tasty supper was served in Mrs. Leard's well known style. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and musical intercourse. About 9 o'clock a chivari party serenaded the wedding party in costume, some of which was especially nice. About midnight the newly wedded couple departed to their future home amid showers of rice and good wishes.

SOME FISHING.—Mr. George V. Moore, the popular barber of Lower Queen Street, had a unique privilege yesterday of witnessing a battle royal between a large seal and a hake, the latter also one of the largest of its species. Mr. Moore was out in mid-harbour fishing trout—and catching some too, when he was surprised by a noisy splashing at some little distance from the boat. Looking for the cause of the unusual commotion he saw the head of a seal with a large fish in its mouth. The latter was furiously lashing the water in its efforts to escape, while his big antagonist shook him as a terrier shakes a rat. The fight continued only a few minutes. The big hake had squeezed his little victim almost into insensibility and proceeded to celebrate his victory by alternately diving and rising to the surface and splashing about in apparently hilarious joy while its helpless prey lay gasping, within easy reach, to be seized and devoured should it try to get away. This was where the seal made his mistake. Mr. Moore steered his boat towards the helpless fish which he pulled into his boat. It proved to be a hake and, although badly mangled was still alive. Mr. Moore brought the fish ashore and weighed it when it tipped the scales at fifteen pounds, afterwards exhibiting it in his window. Mr. Moore informs The Guardian that seals are getting more numerous in the harbour every year, a fact which accounts largely for the growing scarcity of sea trout, a favourite food of the seal.

THURSDAY

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The following appears in the Pittsburgh Press: "At a luncheon given yesterday in the Hotel Schenley by Mrs. Mary S. Murphy of Bellefield Avenue, the hostess announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Murphy, and Wm. Felix Brown, of Dormont. Covers were laid for 40, and the guests were seated at one long table, adorned with low oblong baskets filled with garden flowers in Dresden effect. Hand-painted placecards carried out the same colors. The afternoon was spent at bridge and five hundred. Miss Murphy is a graduate of St. Xavier's Academy at Beatty. The engagement will terminate in an early fall wedding." The groom-to-be is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, Bayside, and a brother of Capt. Brown, of this city.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage took place at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, on the 26th ult., of Miss Laura M. Kelly, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Lake Verde, to Mr. John B. Boylan of Auburn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McGuigan assisted by Drs. Smith and Reid. The bride was handsomely attired in point d'esprit over white satin, while the bridesmaid Miss Agnes F. Kelly wore a charming costume of sage blue silk. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Raymond Boylan. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at which upwards of 100 were present to offer their good wishes. Among those present were Rev. Frs. McGuigan and Reid of Vernon River; Rev. Fr. Monaghan of Miscouche; Rev. Fr. Smith of Jona and Rev. Maurice McDonald of the Cathedral staff. Many beautiful and costly offerings were received. Their many friends unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Boylan a long and happy journey through life.

IMPORTANT POST.—Rev. P. H. Trainor a former P. E. Islander has been named parish Priest of Copper Cliff, Ont. This is one of the most important posts in that great portion of Northern Ont. For the past four years Father Trainor was located at

LEAVING CHARLOTTETOWN.—General regret is expressed at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman and family who are leaving Saturday for their new home in St. Stephen, N. B., to which town they are followed with abundant good wishes.

LAI D TO REST YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Mr. Lorne Ungworth, which took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Church was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Murphy officiated at the church and grave. The floral tributes were very beautiful, giving expression to the sympathy of the senders. The pall bearers were Messrs. James McMillan, Gordon Hughes, Thomas Rana, John Sutherland, L. B. McMillan and W. S. Grant.

WOULD AID TRAFFIC.—The travelling public of Orwell Cove and vicinity are agitating among themselves for a long felt want and that is for a proposed traffic bridge starting at the main road terminus at Brush Wharf across the river to "Sullivan's Point" a distance of about 400 yards more or less. By the building of this bridge it would be easier and handier for the travelling public of Orwell and the surrounding Southern districts as it would lessen the distance to Charlottetown by 20 miles and all other places along the line. And also during the winter season it would shorten the distance of travelling to the Vernon R. Station by at least 10 miles and in like proportion to the Northern public.—O.

APPROPRIATE DISCOURSE.—As Sunday July 1st was the winding up of Rev. Mr. Weeks' four years Pastorate on the Pownal Circuit and as was expected, an overflowing congregation came to hear the farewell sermon of the highly respected and much esteemed Pastor. The Rev. gentleman, chose a most appropriate text from 1st Ch. of Philipians, 21st V. "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." After the excellent discourse the Pastor spoke very feelingly of the pleasant relations existing between himself, his amiable partner and the people of the Circuit, including all other denominations, not a jarring note during that four years. He spoke of the kindness and hearty co-operation. Specially thanked the choir for their valuable services and bespoke for his successor, (Rev. Mr. Fleury) the same kindly treatment shown to himself and Mrs. Weeks. At the conclusion of the service the choir and congregation sang with much feeling "God be with you till we meet again." The people of the Murray Harbour Circuit are to be congratulated on securing the services of a perfect gentleman, a forceful and talented speaker. On Saturday evening a few of Mr. Weeks' friends from different parts of the Circuit met at the Parsonage and presented him with a purse in appreciation of his unselfish and valuable services in connection with the church.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Fred Scurrell, of St. John, a workman on the Sinclair & Stewart new back block, accidentally fell from a twelve foot wall on Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that no bones were broken, although he received some bruises and a bad shaking up.—H.

Named Race.

Belmont Miller, B. G., by Aquire (Boutillier)	1 1 1
Marshall, M. J. B. S., by Marshall M. (Carvell)	2 2 3
My Colonel, B. G., by Colonel Coughlan, (Acker)	3 3 3

Time—1.09 1/4, 1.09 1/4, 1.08.

In the case of the King vs. John N. Stewart, the jury after an hour's deliberation, reported a disagreement, and the prisoner was admitted to bail, \$1,000 for himself and two securities for \$500 each.

In this case the defendant was charged with receiving goods, knowing them to be stolen. These were twenty-three sacks of flour stolen from J. A. Farquharson & Company on Easter Sunday. For the theft of these Henry Weeks had been indicted and pleaded guilty. He was examined as a crown witness and his story was that he had been drunk for several days before. He met Stewart on the street and said he wanted a drink. He offered to sell Stewart a bag of flour for two dollars to get some liquor. This bag of flour, said he, had at his home. He said Stewart got him some liquor and later on the same day Stewart asked him if he could get something at Farquharson's and suggested to him to get some of the flour that was at the Railway. He said he brought up a load of flour to Wood's Livery Stable and delivered it to Stewart, who paid him \$35.

Stewart claimed that Weeks met him on the street and offered to sell him three bags of flour for \$10. Stewart had his horse at Wood's Livery Stable, and instructed Weeks to bring the flour there. When the flour arrived there was upwards of a ton instead of three bags. Stewart informed Weeks that he had only \$10, and Weeks said that he would take that on account, and that Stewart could pay him the balance later on.

The defence was that the evidence of Weeks being that of a thief and accomplice, must be corroborated by independent testimony and other circumstances. Farquharson, the owner of the goods, testified that, after hearing Stewart's own story, he was convinced that the latter did not know that the goods were stolen. Stewart offered to return the flour and pay for it. Stewart did pay for the flour upon learning that it had been stolen from Farquharson.

It was pointed out, by the prosecution, that Stewart was not in the flour business and it was suspicious to see him taking such a large quantity. It was also claimed that Stewart must have known that, as Weeks was a very poor man, it was a strange circumstance to see him with so much flour at once.

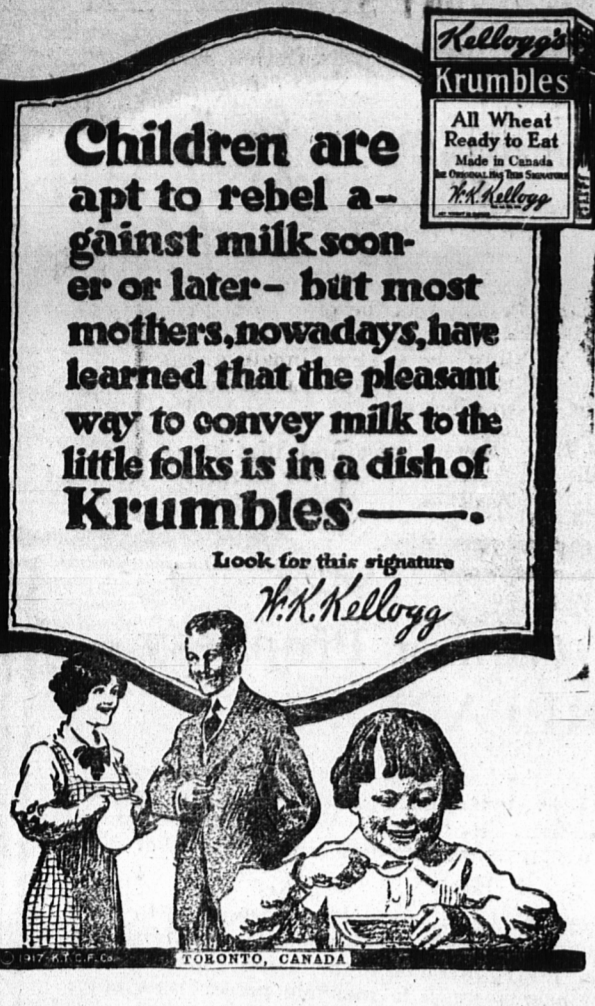
Mr. Justice Fitzgerald in a brief summing up, laid down the law in this case and with regard to the corroboration of the evidence of a convicted thief, he stated that this is necessary, but not in every particular. The independent evidence and circumstances must be sufficient to convince the jury that the evidence of the accomplice is true.

J. D. Stewart, K. C., was counsel for the crown and Johnston, K. C., and Duffy for the defence.

Yesterday morning the case of Duncan Davrach administrator, an action of debt, came up before Mr. Justice Hazard and a jury. The plaintiff is suing for the board of one Christina McLean, deceased. The case is still before the court.

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