

SUPREME COURT AT SUMMERSIDE

(Special By Phone.) SUMMERSIDE, June 11.—In the Supreme Court at Summerside this morning the case of the King versus James Cahill was taken up when court resumed before the Chief Justice and a jury, and the following witnesses were examined for the prosecution: James H. Grady, A. C. Rogers, W. B. McNeill, Frank Gallant and Leonard Gallant. The evidence of the above witnesses occupied the attention of the court till the adjournment for dinner. On resuming after dinner Mr. Saunders, who was acting for the prisoner, asked leave of the court to withdraw the plea of the prisoner of not guilty and substitute the one of guilty, which the court allowed, the jury being instructed to bring in a verdict of guilty without leaving the box. The case against Benj. Sonier on the same charge was then taken up with a new jury in charge. In this case the following witnesses for the Crown were examined: James H. Grady, Malcolm Steele and James Cahill, while the prisoner took the stand in his own defence. After the addresses to the jury by Mr. Saunders for the defence, and the Attorney-General for the Crown and the Chief Justice, the jury returned at 5 o'clock and after being out 40 minutes returned with a verdict of not guilty, and upon motion of Mr. Saunders the prisoner was discharged. The Attorney-General and McQuarrie, K. C., for Crown; Saunders for prisoner. Before the court adjourned for dinner the grand jury came in and reported finding true bills on the following: The King vs. Edgar Cannon for stealing foxes from the ranch of George Barbour, Mill River. The King vs. Ernest Stapleton on a charge of entering and stealing foxes. The King vs. Lemuel Coghlan on a charge of receiving stolen foxes. In the case of the King vs. Frank Dawson on a charge of arson, no bill was found. After making the above reports they again retired. At five o'clock they again came in and reported finding no bill in the case of the King vs. Charles Burke on a charge of conspiring to steal foxes. The grand jury, through their foreman, also presented their report, which included a number of recommendations. The report was as follows: "We have examined the court-house and jail and find everything clean and in good condition. We also beg leave to submit the following recommendations: That all prisoners confined in our county jail be set at some employment. That the jail yard be enclosed with a proper fence. That all boys and girls under 18 years of age, convicted of any criminal offence, be sent to a reformatory. When crimes of a serious nature are committed we think it is the duty of the Government to secure the services of a Pinkerton detective and that they should be quietly placed on the case. In our opinion, it is apparent that the boy Ernest Gallant, one of the witnesses appearing before us today, has been tampered with between the time of the preliminary hearing and the opening of the court. That the members of the grand jury receive pay for their time and also travelling expenses." (Sgd.) A. E. McLEAN, Foreman, for self and others. After the grand jury presented their report the Chief Justice thanked them for the attention given by them to their work and ordered their discharge from further duty. Before court adjourned for the day, upon the motion of the Attorney-General, the prisoners John Murray, Ernest Stapleton, Edgar Cannon and Lemuel Coghlan, upon whose cases the grand jury returned true bills, were arraigned and all pleaded not guilty. The Attorney-General also made a motion that a bench warrant be issued for the arrest of Thomas Murray, against whom the grand jury had returned a true bill for stealing and conspiring to steal foxes, which His Lordship ordered issued, after which court adjourned. This morning when court resumes the case of the King vs. James Webster, on a charge of larceny, will be taken up and a jury empanelled to try the same.

N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE

(Yesterday's Session) Opened on Tuesday morning, at the First Methodist Church, Prince St., the thirtieth annual convention of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, was resumed yesterday, when sessions of the Stationing Committee and the Ministers were held. Rev. Neil McLaughlin again presided, and there was a larger number of ministers than on the previous day, more members of the Conference having assembled since the opening. STATIONS OF MINISTERS When Conference resumed at nine o'clock, a.m., the Stationing Committee went into session, and they sat for three hours. This Committee is composed of the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, the President of the Conference, Revs. J. K. King, J. L. Dawson, Thomas Marshall, George Steel, Superintendent of Missions, Dr. William Harrison, R. W. Weddall, George Ayers, G. F. Dawson, F. A. Wightman, Jabez Rice, Samuel Howard, A. D. McLeod and G. M. Young. It was decided to merge the Little York and Winslow circuits into one circuit, to window circuit with an ordained minister and a probationer to be stationed there. Oromocto was made into a Mission circuit. The Committee then considered the stationing of the ministers of Conference, and arrived at the following changes: Rev. W. H. Baraolough, (of the Manitoba Conference, transferred to the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference) to be stationed at Centenary Church, St. John; Rev. G. Barle, to be stationed at Fairbell; Rev. H. C. Rice, at Sussex; Rev. W. Penner, at Woodstock; Rev. F. A. Wightman, at Bathurst; Rev. A. H. A. Goodman, (transferred from the Manitoba Conference to this Conference), to be stationed at Moncton; Rev. D. R. Chown, at Milltown; Rev. R. W. Weddall, at St. Andrew's; and the Rev. J. M. Rice, at Summerside. On the Stationing Committee resuming in the afternoon, the preparation of the first Station Sheet was completed, and below the full sheet is published. In the afternoon also the Ministerial Session was resumed, and on this occasion was present the General Superintendent of the Church, the Rev. Dr. Carman, who delivered a short address to the assembly. As the result of their afternoon's deliberations, the session decided to receive as probationers for the ministry, Mr. John Whitham and Mr. A. B. Tingley, the latter of whom has been at college for three years in connection with the Baptist Church. SACRAMENTAL SERVICE In the evening, at eight o'clock, a Sacramental Service was held at the First Methodist Church, at which there was a large congregation. The service was led by the President of the Conference, the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, B. A., and was opened with an inspiring prayer by the General Superintendent, Dr. Carman. The scriptural lesson was read by the General Secretary of Conference, Rev. Mr. Chown, and the Rev. W. G. Lane delivered an interesting and powerful address on the spirit of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At the Communion which followed, a very large number of the congregation partook of the Sacrament. TO-DAY'S BUSINESS Conference proper commences today, and the sittings will be open to the public. There will be a devotion service from 9 to 10 a.m., and the General Superintendent, Dr. Carman, will deliver an opening address. At 10 a.m. the roll will be called and the Conference officers for the ensuing year elected. From 2 to 4 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Laymen's Association, from 4 to 5 p.m. a meeting of Committees. At 5 p.m. a conference session will meet, and at 6.30 a ten-minute address will be delivered by the Rev. W. Gladstone Watson, B. A., on the following subject: "The Pastor in the Study." At eight o'clock in the evening, Conference Session will reassemble, when the report of the various committees will be received. THE STATION SHEET The Station Sheet as passed yesterday afternoon is as follows: I ST. JOHN DISTRICT. 1 St. John (Queen Square)—Wilfrid F. Gault. 2 St. John (Centenary) W. H. Baraolough, B. A. 3 St. John (Exmouth St.)—Waldron W. Brewer. 4 St. John (Portland)—Henry Pierce. 5 St. John (Carleton)—H. B. Thomas. 6 St. John (Carmarthen St.)—T. J. Deinstadt. 7 St. John (Zion)—Wm. Lawson. 8 St. John (Fairville)—Gilbert Earle. 9 St. John (Silver Falls)—J. J. Pinkerton. 10 Sussex—Henry C. Rice. 11 Newtown—John Witham. 12 Apohaqui—James F. Rowley. 13 Springdale—H. Stanley Young. 14 Hampton—Edwin H. Creed. 15 St. Martin's—J. E. Shankin. 16 Jerusalem—L. J. Wason.

GEOLOGISTS WILL MEET IN CANADA

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, June 11.—Dr. R. W. Brock, Director of the Dominion Geological Survey, is occupied at present in making arrangements for the forthcoming quadrennial International Geological Congress. The last meeting held by the congress was in Sweden; this year the gathering will be in Canada, Dr. Brock being in charge of local arrangements. Already 750 scientists have signified their intention of attending. Thirty-eight countries will be represented. There are 68 acceptances in Germany, 40 in France, 100 in Great Britain. South America, Japan, China and India will be represented. The delegates will arrive about the middle of July and may tour the Maritime Provinces. They will then go west to Ottawa and visit Cobalt. The meeting will take place in Toronto on August 7 to 16. On the latter date the party will go west. Some geologists will go to Juneau and Dawson. The return journey will be made over the line of the G. T. P. The principal subject will be the gold fields of the world.

MURDER RESULTS FROM RIOTING

(Canadian Press) IPSWICH, Mass., June 11.—Three industrial workers, two of whom are officials and the third is the wife of one of them, were today held without bail, charged with murder, the result of last night's strike riot, in which one woman was killed and several other persons seriously hurt. Sixteen other persons were arraigned on a charge of rioting or assault, bonds of \$2,000 being asked for in the former offence and \$300 on the lesser allegations. Those held for murder are Nathan Hermann, organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, E. L. Pengree, Secretary, Lowell Branch, and Mrs. Pengree. The trouble grew out of the strike of the Textile Mills where Canadians are largely employed.

SAW POLAR STAR GOING DOWN

Further particulars of the loss of the Charlottetown schooner Polar Star with all hands, of Point Prim on Tuesday evening, which was recorded in yesterday's Guardian, show that the catastrophe was appalling in its suddenness. According to an eye-witness, one of the crew of the schooner Boreas, which was also caught in the storm that wiped out the Polar Star and which was not far from the latter when she foundered, declared yesterday that the Polar Star while in full sail went down in about a minute's time without the slightest warning. This statement was made by Mr. Peter White, one of the crew of the Boreas, who, in the absence of the Captain, Mr. Percy White, was interviewed by a representative of The Guardian. STORY OF EYE-WITNESS He said: "The Polar Star and the Boreas left Point Prim for Charlottetown yesterday morning, shortly after day-break. We left just a little ahead of her, about fifteen minutes ahead, and we came along a little ahead of her all the time up to Point Prim, which we reached about half-past six o'clock in the evening, just as it came on to be dark. For a couple of hours before then the weather had changed from calm to a strong wind and a choppy sea, and the Boreas was shipping a good deal of water, being heavily laden, as also was the Polar Star. Just after reaching the point, the Polar Star drew abreast of the Boreas, being about three-quarters of a mile to windward of the latter. We on the Boreas then noticed that she was taking in her flying jib and the peak of her mainsail. But we did not think anything was wrong, and in fact we were too busy looking after ourselves to pay much attention to the Polar Star. We were shipping water all the time, being a bit deep, and we had to knock out the water from the forefoot and stern. She went down with all her sails hoisted, with the exception of those which had been taken in shortly before. It was blowing a good breeze at the time, but nothing more than what we can carry all sail in." Asked whether the Boreas made any attempt to go to the assistance of the unfortunate Polar Star, Mr. White explained that this was not impossible but would have been hopeless. The Polar Star completely foundered in the space of a minute, from the time she dipped her head into the water until she went down by the stern. "I never saw anything so quick," said Mr. White, "in all my life as how she went down. She must have parted forward somewhere. Her might have been full of water, same as ourselves, but unless some such thing happened, she could not have gone down so quickly as that. And we could not go to her as we had to look out for ourselves. The Boreas was making water you see; the water was up to the forefoot floor; so we had to get to harbour as quickly as we could."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN SYDNEY, C. B.

Twenty Buildings Including Roman Catholic Church, Convent and Glebe House. Loss \$125,000. (Special to The Guardian) SYDNEY, June 11.—The Whitney Pier district of Sydney was hit this afternoon by the most disastrous fire since the great blaze of 1901. Twenty buildings including the Catholic Church of the Holy Redeemer, Holy Redeemer Convent and Glebe House were burned. The loss will be around \$125,000. Fire broke out in the roof of Holy Redeemer Church, probably from defective electric wiring. The firemen were handicapped by low water pressure, the buildings being on high ground. The city brigade was called out and the engine gained great headway in the wooden buildings, fanned by a strong breeze the fire could not be checked till it burned both sides of James Street on which the church buildings were situated, across Victoria Road to the open country between Victoria and Langan Road. Excepting one or two all the families effected saved a good deal of furniture; most of the furnishings of Holy Redeemer Church and Convent were also saved. These buildings were of wood. The church was built in 1901 at an initial cost of \$20,000. The convent was built a little later and cost \$40,000. With improvements made since, the loss in church property will reach \$80,000. Among most valuable church furnishings was the organ, installed a few years ago, and worth \$5,000. Besides the church buildings all buildings burned were dwellings except one in which were a tailor shop and candy store. Fifteen families are homeless. One of the men hardest hit was a fireman named Roberts who was fighting the fire at the convent and found his own house destroyed when he returned to remove his furniture. His family is homeless and is being cared for by neighbors. The loss will bear heavily on Holy Redeemer congregation. It is understood the church buildings are not free from debt and the insurance is light, not much more than enough to liquidate the balance of the debt.

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IMPERATOR SAILS FOR NEW YORK

(Canadian Press) HAMBURG, June 11.—The giant steamship Emperor of the Hamburg-American Line, started on her maiden trip from New York at four o'clock this afternoon. A severe storm drove the small craft into the harbor but the Emperor started. She has 35 saloons, 250 second and 2,270 steerage passengers. HAMBURG, June 11.—The Hamburg-American Company's new liner Emperor sailed today on her maiden voyage to New York, an enormous crowd congregated at the dock and along the waterfront and with loud cheers gave an enthusiastic "bon voyage" to the new "Goliath of the Ocean." The big vessel, which is a triumph of marine architecture, steamed gracefully out of the harbor carrying a complement of more than 4,000 passengers, among whom were many well-known Americans. It is expected that under ordinary circumstances New York will be reached next Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning. When the Emperor ties up at her dock in the North River next week New Yorkers will have an opportunity to inspect the largest vessel in the world. She has a gross tonnage of 50,000 (or nearly 5,000 tons greater than the Olympic) and is of the same general dimensions as the great Aquitania now nearing completion for the Cunard Line. There are eleven decks on the liner. The promenade deck is a quarter of a mile long, so long in fact that a person standing at one end could not recognize a person at the other end. Gover steamboats of average size could sail lengthwise through one of the giant funnels of the Emperor.

EPISCOPAL VISIT TO SUMMERSIDE

Yesterday afternoon His Lordship Bishop O'Leary arrived at 4 p.m. on his first official visit to the parish at Summerside. He was accompanied from Miscouche by over 100 teams conveying a large number of the people of that parish. At 7.30 p.m. His Lordship, accompanied by the visiting clergymen in procession; headed by the St. Paul's choir and altar boys, proceeded from the parochial residence to the church. Upon arrival at the door of the church His Lordship was met by the pastor, Rev. J. C. McLean, and after the ceremony of the presentation of the cross, the procession continued to the altar while the choir chanted, "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus." Arriving at the altar the singing of prayer by the pastor and blessing by Bishop O'Leary followed by an impressive rendering of "Hodie Simon Petrus" by the choir. An address was then presented from the congregation by Mr. Hugh McInnis, to which His Lordship made a suitable reply, after which the service closed by the benediction by Bishop O'Leary. On the conclusion of the service in the church the procession returned to the Parochial House where a reception was held, at which a large number of the congregation were presented to His Lordship. This morning at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's church the sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to over 200 candidates. At 2 p.m. His Lordship will be tendered a reception in St. Mary's Academy by the pupils of that institution and at 3 p.m., accompanied by the clergy and altar boys, he will pay an official visit to St. Paul's cemetery and in the evening will return to Charlottetown by the express.

PERSIAN LAMBS THE NEXT MOVE

Mr. J. R. Dinns, the well known fox man of this city, showed The Guardian yesterday two Persian lamb pelts which had been produced in America and which he had just received by mail. The pelts were a rich, lustrous black, and with that peculiar wavy curl so much sought for in the best pelts. The purchase of these pelts was made in order to test the quality of the American product, in view of Mr. Dinns' intention to engage in the breeding of Persian sheep, and he is now perfectly satisfied that the undertaking can be made a success here. He is, therefore, with his usual progressiveness and with the welfare of the province always in view, about taking up this venture and has already, The Guardian understands, closed a deal for a number of Persian sheep. His sheep ranch will be on his farm at Mount Edward, part of which is now occupied by his famous fox ranch. Mr. Dinns is quite enthusiastic over the new proposition and, having the assurance of European and American experts that the pelts produced in America are equal to the native Persian, he has faith enough to believe that Prince Edward Island can produce pelts equal to the best American. This new departure in the now booming fur trade will be watched with great interest by the people of this province and Mr. Dinns will have the best wishes of all for abundant success.

H. B. RAILWAY IS PROGRESSING

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, June 11.—In a report today the Railway Department indicates substantial progress on the Hudson Bay Railway. On twenty miles grading is completed and temporary rails laid. This will facilitate greatly the forwarding of supplies. The bridge at Saskatchewan, Lepas when completed will cost \$300,000 and will be one of the big features of the undertaking. By the fall the rails will be down permanently on half the line. During summer the work will be rushed to the Hudson Bay terminals.

PROHIBITION ACT AT POLICE COURT

Interesting and somewhat amusing evidence was given at the Charlottetown Police Court yesterday morning in a prosecution under the Prohibition Act which was conducted before Magistrate Martin by Mr. A. Boieser, Inspector under the act. The defendant was George Moore, who carries on a shop in Water street. The charge against him was that he sold liquor on his premises between the 1st. April and the 2nd. June. He pleaded not guilty. Lawyer Smallwood appeared for the prosecutor; the defendant being unrepresented by counsel.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, June 12.—Fresh winds. A few local showers but mostly fair. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was forty-two degrees above zero and with a southern exposure was forty-four above. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was mild with a few clouds but mostly sunshine. Clear at night. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was seventy-one degrees above zero and the lowest was fifty-two above. At nine a.m. it was sixty-three above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.52 and tomorrow at 6.09; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.38 and Saturday at 6.24. The sun sets this evening at 7.51 and tomorrow at 7.52; it rises tomorrow and Saturday morning at 4.08. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 1.02. The first quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, June 11th at 12.37 p.m. The full moon will be on Wednesday, June 18th, at 1.54 p.m. The length of today's day will be fifteen hours and forty-three minutes. From Yesterday's Evening Guardian The temperature by the Rexall Store tested thermometer with a northern exposure was seventy degrees above zero and with a southern exposure was eighty-one.

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