

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

BASEBALL The ball game between the War Vets and Pioneers, had to be postponed on Thursday last owing to the heavy rain that started shortly after six o'clock. It will be played some night this week.

POLICE COURT In the Summerside Police Court Friday last, two citizens made a contribution to the revenue of the province for speeding, and driving without a license.

WEDDING BELLS A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purrows, Wilmot, on Wednesday evening, June 28th, when their youngest daughter, Ella Louise, became the wife of Mr. Lorne Bell, Bonness, Norboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. K. Ross of Bideque, in the presence of over 100 invited guests. At the hour of five o'clock the young couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Muriel MacMurdo, cousin of the bride, and took their place under an arch which was artistically arranged for the occasion. The bride, who was attended by Miss Jennie Bonness, sister of the groom, wore a dress of white silk with net and pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. The groom being supported by Mr. Frank Bonness, brother of the bride. The presents were beautiful and useful, amongst them were several cheques. Later in the evening they were serenaded by an unusually large number of well dressed chorists. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.

SCHOOLS CLOSED The Summerside school closed last Friday for the summer holidays.

COMMUNION SERVICES The services of the communion at North Bideque church on Sunday last were largely attended. Nearly 200 communicants were present, 15 new members were received, 18 of these by profession of faith and one by certificate. The services were solemn and impressive. Rev. D. K. Ross was assisted by Rev. W. I. Green, missionary of Trinidad, who delivered three splendid addresses.

PICTURES ENJOYED The missionary motion pictures shown by Mr. W. C. Clark of the Pathetic Co. of Canada, on the mission fields of Korea and Honan by the Presbyterian Church in Canada and of Japan, where the Methodist Church in Canada have a very large mission were thoroughly enjoyed and gave those who saw them an idea of the magnitude of the work already achieved by those churches.

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Forgery Case Tried

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Mr. McNeill—Witness, did you ever do anything wrong? Mr. Conroy—Oh yes, lots of times. "You did not look on the back of the note?" "No." "If you did, you would have seen that it was for \$10?" "I might have." Hockey boots produced by the Attorney General were identified by witness as identical with those sold to prisoner. The Court took recess until 2:15 p. m.

The Court resumed again at 2:15, the cross-examination of Mr. Wm. Conroy being concluded.

Mrs. William Conroy, (sworn) corroborated the evidence of her husband.

Mr. Harris clerk at Prowse Bros., testified to the prisoner having purchased a pair of suspenders at Prowse's, for which he tendered witness a \$20 bill which was subsequently found to be "raised" from \$10, his attention being called to the forgery by the cashier. Witness when asked where he had received the note said "at another store."

"You had better take it back and show it to them," said witness, handing back the bill.

Cross examined, witness could not swear positively that prisoner was the person in the store on the day in question.

Miss Parkman, cashier at Prowse Bros., the next witness testified to having detected the raised bill when it came to her to be changed.

Prisoner resembled very much the young man in the store on that occasion who had tendered the bill. Miss Rafuse, clerk at Johnson & Johnson's Drug Store testified to having taken in a \$20 bill at towards discovered to be a raised \$10 bill from a young man resembling prisoner.

Mr. Colwill, proprietor of Johnson & Johnson's testified to having found this bill in the cash box.

Mr. W. S. Gillispie of the Dominion Police Force (sworn), outlined his investigation of the case and the events leading up to the arrest of the prisoner.

Mr. McKinnon on behalf of prisoner objected to the methods used in securing a statement from the accused and claimed that this confession should not be received in evidence.

The Court pointed out that the question to be considered was simply whether or not the confession was a voluntary one, and it rested upon the Crown to prove this. The slightest threat or promise held out would make the statement other than voluntary. It must be shown that the officer had given prisoner a proper warning before accepting any confession.

Detective Gillispie stated that before he took prisoner into custody he warned him, and that is satisfactory so far as it goes. The Court allowed the cross examination to proceed before pronouncing judgment upon the validity of the confession.

Cross examined by Mr. McKinnon witness said he held no written commission in the Mounted Police. He had however been sent here by the Maritime Headquarters Division of the Mounted Police at Halifax to find out who was passing forged bank notes in Charlottetown. He had no previous arrests in the case. Prisoner made a verbal statement to witness at Dunstaffnage regarding a \$2 bill. He did not warn witness this time, but afterwards when he made a true statement and it was taken in writing, prisoner had been properly warned. He held out no inducement to prisoner in any shape.

Mr. McKinnon—"Did you tell this boy that he need not say anything?" Detective Gillispie—"I told him that he could suit himself if he wished to make a statement."

"Did you wish him to make a statement?" "Well of course, that is my business."

His Lordship—"In regard to this document which purports to be a signed confession by the prisoner—where was it signed?" "In the Marshal's office, after prisoner's arrest. Mr. McLauch-

lan, Police Court Clerk, myself and prisoner were present."

"How did you obtain the confession?" "I warned him first that anything he would say might be used against him."

"Did you say anything to the effect that it would be better for him to make a statement?" "No sir."

"Was anything said as to whether it would be better for him to make a statement or not?" "I do not remember saying anything to that effect."

"Did any person say anything to that effect?" "Not to my knowledge."



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Prisoner's Statement. "Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 8th, 1922. I, Henry McLeod, of Dunstaffnage, Queen's County, P. E. Island, do solemnly declare that on December 3rd, 1921, Bob Carver and Lorne Murphy gave me a ten dollar Bank of Nova Scotia bill raised to twenty dollars in cash. I cashed it myself out of my own pocket. Murphy gave me another raised ten dollar bill and asked me to get it cashed. I then went to Prowse Brothers, Ltd., to try and get it cashed. They would not cash it there. I then went to L. A. Hazard's grocery store on Grafton St., and bought a glass of ginger ale. I gave him the raised ten dollar bill and he gave me a \$10 and a \$5 bill and some change in silver—\$19.90. I then came out of Hazard's store and met Murphy and Carver near Zion Church and gave them the \$19.90 change. I went to Johnson and Johnson's drug store, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, and bought a package of Sen-Son from Miss Rafuse the clerk there. I gave her a raised \$10 bill and she gave me \$19.95 change. This was the bill I changed for Murphy out of my own money. On December 9th, I met Murphy and Carver on Great George Street. Lorne Murphy gave me two raised \$10 bills to pass. I then went to Jenkins and Sons' grocery store on Grafton Street and asked the clerk if he could change a \$20 bill. He said yes, and gave me a \$10 bill and two fives. I then went to Mr. Conroy's boot and shoe dealer on Queen St. and bought a pair of hockey boots, paying \$4.50 for them. I gave Mr. Conroy a raised \$10 bill in payment and he gave me \$15.50 in change. I then met Murphy and Carver on Great George Street and I gave Murphy \$30.50 change. Murphy then gave me two \$2 Dominion of Canada notes. I bought a chocolate bar at Mr. Coffin's grocery store and gave him a cut bill in payment and he gave me \$1.95 in change. I passed the other cut bill at Murdoch Ross' tailor, on Great George St., and I made this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath. (Signed) HENRY McLEOD.

Witness attempted to find the other men referred to in prisoner's statement but could discover no trace of them. Mr. Colwill (recalled) identified raised bill (cross examined) he noticed the bill in his cash drawer about the 9th or 10th of December, his attention having been called to a raised bill passed on Mr. H. L. Hazard, grocer.

Mr. Murdoch Ross, merchant tailor, testified that prisoner came into his shop to get clothes pressed and left his name as Henry McLeod, Dunstaffnage. He came later to get clothes and tendered in payment a \$2 bill with the 2's cut out of the corners. Witness warned prisoner of the danger of carrying money of this kind circulating. Prisoner said he thought he got the bill from Peter McDonald, grocer. Witness took bill and gave it in charge of the Bank.

Marshal Cameron identified boots received by him from Detective Gillispie.

Mr. John McLauchlan, Clerk of Police Court, testified that he was present when the prisoner's statement was signed. So far as he knew it was a voluntary one.

Cross examined by Mr. McNeill, witness was not present all the time the declaration of prisoner was made. He heard prisoner commencing to dictate it.

"Did he dictate exactly as it is written?" "Sometimes Mr. Gillispie would ask him a question."

"So that the phraseology of the statement in some parts would be Mr. Gillispie's?" "Yes."

"Did prisoner use the word 'raised' in the statement?" "Perhaps that expression would be Mr. Gillispie's."

Detective Gillispie (recalled) testified to having received \$2 bill from Mr. Dunbar, Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Court adjourned until 10:30 a. m. today.

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