

CONFERENCE ON COST OF PARCEL POST

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, and Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, of the C. P. R., had another conference Saturday in reference to the sum to be paid to the railway for carrying parcel post. While the agreement is well under way the postmaster-general said it had not yet advanced far enough to justify any statement.

PRES. POINCARÉ TO VISIT U. S.

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, Dec. 14.—Plans are on foot here for President Poincaré during his term of office to pay a visit to the United States. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon, however.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Interest in the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association has been increasing lately and the prospects are good for a very successful season this year. Some new games have been added and each evening after school hours there is the merry hum of happy boys' voices in the game and reading rooms for boys. The young men are also coming in considerable numbers to the Y. There are now five Bible classes for boys and young men meeting weekly and studying courses prepared particularly for boys. Seventy-nine boys are enrolled in these classes.

A young man in one of the Gymnasium classes said the other day that he had never known the classes in the physical culture to be more interesting than they are this year. Several classes of boys and young men are taking advantage of these class periods under the leadership of a trained instructor. Efforts are being made to increase the enrollment and attendance at these classes. As the value of physical training under expert leadership becomes better understood it is expected that they will be very large. Plans are being made to conduct classes for ladies after the holidays.

The Athletic League of the Churches has six teams and 36 men bowling a tournament on the Association alleys. The spirit of rivalry at this splendid sport has grown quite keen during the past few days. Five basketball teams composed of intermediate boys from the churches are playing a series of games. The gymnasium floor has been oiled thus eliminating the most problem when the athletic activities are on.

While all these athletic, social and other activities are on in other parts of the building, the reading room for men which has more magazines and newspapers than any other in Eastern Canada is being well patronized by those who enjoy the great variety of reading afforded and who want to keep abreast of the times in this age of most rapid progress in civilization.

Y. M. C. A. activities among the students of Prince of Wales college were never more prosperous than they are this season. The fact that two of the young men will represent the college at an international student convention in Kansas City indicates that the student cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. is an enterprising group and is well supported by the student body. The Bible classes in this department have been well attended as the boys' meetings on Sunday mornings which have thus far had an attendance of 370.

The organization of an automobile school, the planning of a survey on conditions in the city, efforts at moral and civic education, co-operation in the promotion of Sunday school work and the contemplated extension of the work of the Association to the country districts, are but evidences of the wide scope of work the Y. M. C. A. is proving itself able to do to help make life on the island a more worthwhile one. The financial and moral support it is receiving from the business men and other leading citizens of Charlottetown is indication of the confidence the people have in the Association.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—AN EXPENSIVE Brownie camera, new—would make a good Xmas present; cheap. Apply News Dept., Guardian, 3174-12-11M31.
WANTED AT ONCE A GIRL FOR general housework. Apply Mrs. W. A. Stewart, 19 Greenfield Avenue, 3349-12-15M31.
POULTRY NOTICE—WE WANT hundreds of turkeys, ducks and chickens on Tuesday next; for our Christmas shipments. F. J. Holman & Co., Ltd., 3222-12-13M21.
HAVE TWO GOOD CROSS FEMALE foxes, one third silver black breeding, for which I want males of better breeding to ranch on shares in proportion to breeding of males. One proved breeder. Robert Bell, 3338-12-15M1P1.
CHARLOTTETOWN BOWLING ALLEYS, Market, Building, Billiard Room in connection; everything first class, bowl and never have appeared on cito. Special Ladies' days from 3 to 6 Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Open from 10 a. m. till 11 p. m. 2698-11-17M1P.

ANOTHER MAN IN FOX TROUBLE

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Walter L. Baker, faced Judge Leet Saturday on a charge of issuing worthless checks. Baker conceived the idea that it would be a fine plan to go into the wilderness of the Saguenay District to buy black foxes from trappers and sell them again to ranches on F. E. I., and other parts. This he did. It is alleged, buying \$17,000 worth of foxes. As there are no banks in the region and people did not carry money, he paid for the foxes with checks which he represented to be good. There were several instances where the trappers tried to cash the checks and found they were valueless, consequently charges were laid against Baker. Baker formerly conducted a hotel at Dalhousie, N. B., and is well known in the Maritime Provinces.

BAPTIST QUARTERLY AT MONTAGUE

The Baptists who gathered at Montague on Dec. 9th and 10th, were a privileged people. From the first meeting on Tuesday until the close on Wednesday every moment was filled up with good things. On Tuesday evening the first speaker was the Rev. I. W. Porter presenting the needs and results of Home Mission Work.

He was followed by Dr. Zella Clark who took for her subject Medical Mission Work in India. She dealt with Dispensaries, Assistants and Compensations also with Government relationships to work and workers. After Dr. Clark finished the Rev. R. O. Moore called upon the Rev. C. Peterson to address the gathering. The subject was "Infidels in the Churches" and was well dealt with and forcibly presented.

On Wednesday, after Church Reports had been presented, the Rev. L. L. Fash read a paper full of thought on "Christ's Message to the Individual." After dealing with the difficulties the pastor presented three principles in the Message of Christ to Individuals.

The Rev. Z. L. Fash was followed by the Rev. R. O. Moore with a paper on the denominational newspaper. He presented the subject in three phases. 1st. Functions—Present the fundamental of religious life; Minister to intellectual and spiritual life; be a Review Interpreter of world movements in the light of truth, be the overseer of Denominational Policy.

2nd. The Editor—His field World Wide His Need—Training and Courage 3rd. The constituency—For such a paper large and intelligent.

The Rev. J. W. Foster then spoke on improved Christian Experience. At the gathering in the afternoon the delegates took in a session of the Women's Mission Aid Society.

The speakers were Miss M. McLeod who presided, Mrs. Gordon Ives, Mrs. Frazer, Miss Martha and Miss (Dr.) Zella Clark. Miss Martha Clark took up the subject Women's Work for Women in India. The speaker dealt with objections, showed the field and presented the need in a very forcible manner and in a very clear and logical way.

On the resumption of regular business some discussion of church allignment in I. E. I. took place. Then followed an address on "The Mission of the Church in the Community" by the Rev. A. Hurn.

He maintained that the Church had a threefold Mission—Evangelistic; b. Make; c. Elevate. That was followed by a 40 minute discussion on subjects previously introduced.

In the evening at 7.45 the Pres., the Rev. R. O. Moore called upon Miss M. Clark to deal with Baptists' responsibility for Eastern India. It was a splendid address and ought to have been heard by all Baptists on the island.

The Rev. H. G. Henry was then called upon to preach. Mr. Henry, who recently came as pastor of the Christian Church, Montague, gave a good address on Christian Character. During the evening meeting the Committee on Resolutions presented resolutions of sympathy with Rev. C. E. L. McLearn, in loss of his mother; of thanks to Miss Martha and Dr. Zella Clark for their presence and help at the Quarterly; of thanks to P. E. I. Railway for reduced fares; of thanks to members and friends of Montague Church for hospitality.

The Rev. Z. L. Fash closed the Session leading a testimony meeting.

NOVEL USE FOR PARCEL POST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—A merchant of Napoleonville used the parcel post in a novel scheme to collect a debt of \$1.00. He sent a C. O. D. parcel to a debtor, with \$1.90 charge here were paid and the creditor was reported to the post office authorities.

CONFERENCE ON CHURCH UNION

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—A joint conference of committees of Canadian, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches was held yesterday afternoon on Church Union. A complete survey of Church conditions throughout the Dominion, so that all the facts be known before a vote is taken. The survey will be very comprehensive.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN TWO BYE ELECTIONS

Dr. Hanna Wins Three-Cornered Fight in South Lanark. MacAulay Wins in McDonald with Majority of 915. Hawkes Loses His Deposit.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The result in Saturday bye-elections in MacDonald, Manitoba, and South Lanark, Ont., were satisfactory to the Government. In South Lanark, in a three-cornered fight Dr. Hanna, the regular nominee of the Conservative party, was elected by 135 over Col. Balderston, also Conservative, but who ran in opposition to the candidate of the convention and Arthur Hawkes, running as the nominee of the Canada First Party and supported to some extent by Liberals as his platform, was one against the Naval Bill of the present Government and almost directly in favor of Laurier's policy of

a separate navy for Canada. Hawkes polled less than a hundred votes in the riding which shows how the Liberals regarded the naval question. In MacDonald, Manitoba, the Conservative candidate MacAulay was elected by about 915 over the Liberal candidate. Since the last session there have been five bye elections with the naval policy in them all. Chateaugay was captured from the Grits, while, East Middlesex, South Lanark and McDonald have been held and South Bruce won by the Liberals. There is a protest over the methods employed. The next bye election is in York,

N. B., and from present indications the Grits will not put up a candidate. PERTH, Ont., Dec. 14.—Dr. E. A. Hanna of Perth, was elected Saturday to represent South Lanark. The fight was a three cornered one. Col. J.M. Balderston, Independent Conservative, and Arthur Hawkes of the Canada First Party entering the contest. The total vote polled was as follows:—Hanna, 1906; Balderston, 1772; Hawkes 70. Hawkes loses his deposit. A split in the Conservative party occurred when Balderston declared he was cheated out of the nomination by the convention and ran as an Independent.

POTATO EXPORT IS 180,000 BARRELS

The contemplated embargo in the United States against Canadian and English potatoes will have no effect upon Nova Scotia's crop, as potatoes raised in this province are not sold across the border, but go almost exclusively to Cuba says the Halifax Herald. Since the Underwood act lowered the tariff bars the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island tubers, larger and not so dry as the Nova Scotia variety, have been shipped in great quantities to the United States. They are also consumed in Halifax and elsewhere in the province, but curiously enough our own potatoes are grown for export only. Being small and dry as required for Cuba's climate, our vegetable finds a ready market in the southern republic and just now many thousands are on the way south from Halifax and several western ports. Prices have ruled favorably right through the season and shipments have been regular. It is estimated each fortnightly West India liner has been loading 3,000 barrels at Halifax and that at least eight specially chartered steamers have carried 10,000 barrels potato cargoes from the province, all but out of this port. Four schooners have taken an average of 3,500 barrels each to Cuba. Exporting will continue all winter.

Recently Prince Edward Island shippers made an unsuccessful attempt to brook into this trade that Nova Scotia has so long enjoyed. A steamer was engaged, but when the cargo reached Cuba was in such poor condition as to entail a loss of \$17,000. Last year also a similar infelicitous attempt was made, but it is said only Nova Scotian potatoes can survive the heat.

Frost and prolonged rains have seriously damaged the crop in the ground. The rains fell toward the end of the season and what vegetables remained in the ground when the cold temperatures came were ruined.

Generally this autumn's harvest of tubers in Nova Scotia was an average. It was short in Annapolis valley, partly because there the farmers are more inclined to orcharding, but in the Sackville and other districts a good yield is reported.

When any particular space was required here on any of these steamers during the season, Buntain Bell & Co., the energetic and obliging agents, wired Montreal to have this space reserved, which in all cases was done. In this way local shippers were enabled to get their produce away, just at the time they wanted. So that at no time during the season was there any accumulation of produce here awaiting shipment.

SAY GARLIC IS FOR OF TUBERCULOSIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Garlic as a remedy for tuberculosis has demonstrated its superiority over fifty-two other medicines in experiments made on thousands of patients at the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island. A detailed report is about to be made to the medical profession.

It has been found that the vegetable so highly esteemed as a condiment is efficacious in more forms of tuberculosis than the other remedies which have been under observation. The physicians interested in the experiments are reluctant to discuss them, but the news could hardly help but be breathed about that tuberculosis had so strong a foe.

Tuberculosis of the bones and glands, consumption affecting the lungs and other forms of the white plague have been cured at the Metropolitan Hospital, and physicians over there are much pleased with the progress which has been made. The list of remedies includes the various vaccines and sera, forms of mercury and chemicals and Oplants of all kinds. Phosphorus stands next to garlic in efficacy, according to these researchers. The explanation of this is that the garlic, which is often vegetable sulphur, liberates phosphorus from the bones of the human body in such a form that it cures or helps the tuberculosis patient. The inorganic sulphur cannot be assimilated in this manner.

The juice of garlic has been used for centuries in lung affections, and eight years ago a series of experiments under modern scientific conditions was begun by Dr. Minchin, of Dublin. When the experiments were begun at the Metropolitan, two years ago, Dr. W. W. McDuffie, of this city, made extensive use of the garlic treatment after the manner used by the Irish physician. The remedy is given in the form of paste or ointment for tubercular knee joints and the like. It is also taken through the stomach, and patients with diseased lungs also inhale the fumes from the juice of the plant. The juice of garlic is very penetrating

BLACK DIAMOND BOATS END SEASON'S SERVICE

The sailing of the S. S. Cacoua from this port yesterday morning, completes one of the most satisfactory services ever given to the Charlottetown public by the Black Diamond Steamship Co. The service this season was commenced by the S. S. Morwenna sailing from Montreal, on April 28th. She was followed by the City of Sydney from Montreal, on May 3rd. These steamers arrived here alternately every Monday evening during the season, and with one or two exceptions, were on scheduled time, never being more than one or two hours late in arriving.

During the past season the Morwenna made sixteen trips between Montreal, Summerside, Charlottetown, Sydney and St. John's, Newfoundland, and the City of Sydney fifteen trips. This latter steamer did not call at Summerside.

In addition to these thirty-one trips, the Cacoua and the Coruma each made a special sailing from Montreal to Summerside and Charlottetown, and the City of Sydney and Cacoua made special trips here and loaded full cargoes of produce outward for St. John's, Newfoundland.

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It may also be said that in addition to the excellent service rendered by the Black Diamond Steamships during the past season, their steamers calling here have purchased nearly all their supplies at this port, which means that a very large amount of money was spent here by this company during the season. They have also paid the highest rates to the Labor Union men for the discharging and loading of their steamers, Buntain Bell & Co., the Agents of the Black Diamond Line, state that the services rendered by the Labor Union men have been most satisfactory, and this speaks well for the good feeling that exists between employers and employees.

Altogether, the whole service in connection with these popular steamers during the past season has been most satisfactory to all concerned, and one and all look forward with pleasure to their early arrival here next season, when a hearty welcome will be extended to them.

In the meantime, while they are away sailing in foreign waters, all will extend to their jolly captains, officers and crews, "A Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and Bon voyage."

and goes rapidly through the system. The ointment, of which the base is lard or vaseline or lanolin, is smeared over the affected parts once a day and is used principally in tuberculous diseases of the skin, lungs and joints. Tuberculosis of the lungs is treated with teaspoonful doses of the juice three times a day, generally before meals, in wine, milk or water. Juice of the garlic is placed on a handful of absorbent cotton in an open jar and the patient inhales deeply from the jar from fifteen to thirty minutes at a time three times a day. The treatments showed at once the value of the garlic as an expectorant, and coughs diminished. In many cases an increase of the red corpuscles of the blood was soon noticed.

BIUCYCLE RACE PROGRESSES.

NEW YORK, December 12.—At eight o'clock, the 104th hour of the six-day bicycle race, ten teams were on the first place; the Corry-Walker team having gained a lap early today. The leaders at that hour had travelled 2047 miles, 6 laps, which is 32 miles, 4 laps ahead of the record. The Clarke-Gromas, Garman-Cameron and Mitten-Gromas combinations were still one

SPLENDID EXHIBIT AT WINTER FAIR

One of the most interesting and instructive exhibits at the Winter Fair at Amherst was that in charge of J. H. Hare, B.S.A., of the Poultry Division of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa. It included egg-candling demonstrations and drawings and models illustrative of the handling of market eggs in the ordinary way and also in the new and most up-to-date way as adopted in connection with the Egg Circle movement. It produces in bird's-eye view a country side with its farm homes, flocks of hens, egg-pedlers' wagons, country stores, railway depots with the egg cases exposed to the weather, the city depot receiving the eggs and the various stores through which they pass before reaching the consumer who is shown as thoroughly disgusted on opening an egg too stale for use.

There is also shown in similar detail the marketing of the egg that brings such handsome prices to the producer and causes the "Sunny Jim" effect on the face of the consumer. This is all very realistic, the models being real miniature places on a painted landscape. Mr. T. A. Benson, the hustling representative of the Department in this Island, has made arrangements to have this whole display set up in the new annex to the Agricultural Hall where it can be seen while the Poultry Show is being held Dec. 16 to 19. Arrangements have also been made to have candling going on almost continuously and lectures on poultry and allied subjects will be given, so that every farmer who possibly can should make it a point to attend. Egg Circle members are particularly invited to see what the candling of eggs reveals. The Premier and the Commissioner of Agriculture are expected to take part in the opening proceedings on Tuesday evening next at 7.30 p. m.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' MEETING.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association held its annual meeting at the board of trade rooms last evening, one of the largest gatherings for years being present. A. Milne Fraser, the retiring president, who was in the chair, submitted a plan for the creation of a benevolent fund which was well received and was referred to the incoming committee to work out details. The association now has 1,267 members, a gain of fourteen over last year, and the resources of the association are \$97,732.

The new president of the association is William J. Wetmore, of St. John who is elected by acclamation. The other officers are: Vice-president for Nova Scotia—W. H. Harrington (acclamation). Vice-president for New Brunswick—J. E. Petrie (acclamation). Directors for Nova Scotia—H. E. Pyke, H. C. Palmer, C. W. Smith, F. A. Graham, H. I. Miller, E. A. Corbin, A. Milne Fraser (past president).

Directors for New Brunswick—Geo. D. Ellis, A. R. McKenzie, J. H. Pritchard, A. W. Banks, H. C. Simmons, James Pringle. Treasurer—O. E. Smith (acclamation).

The annual report was as follows: The membership for 1913 is 1,267, of which 700 are registered at Halifax and 567 at St. John. The mortality for the year has been higher than for several years, thirteen members having died since the year came in, of which eleven were entitled to mortuary benefits, viz: C. Oran Thompson, Edward Stairs, Cuthbert Harrison, R. B. Ledingham, A. F. de Forest, Kenneth A. Cook, George C. Needham, William Patrick, Lyman W. Cox, W. E. Heffernan and W. M. Doal.

The several amounts due their beneficiaries, aggregating \$6,989, were paid by the association, and appear in the treasurer's statement. The statements of the secretary and treasurer are submitted herewith, duly certified by the auditor. The increase in the funds amounts to \$8,457 for the year and the total resources of the association now amount to \$97,732. Early in the year employment registers were opened at the Halifax and St. John offices of the association.

MRS. PANKHURST WAS RE-ARRESTED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 14.—While returning from Paris where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pankhurst was re-arrested to-night by Scotland Yard men near Dover, the charge being that she absented herself from the country without giving 24 hours notice in violation of the terms of her license. The arrest was a surprise to the suffragettes who had said that never again would the government get Mrs. Pankhurst. She was taken to the station in London and hence to prison. The suffragettes soon learned she was in custody and numbers of them drove to see the prisoner but were helpless to aid her.

VILLA'S TROOPS IN LOOTING RAID

(Canadian Press.) EL PASO, Dec. 14.—Refugees coming in tell of looting by General Villa's troops on entry to Chihuahua. It is understood churches were looted, Priests and Nuns robbed and other misdemeanors perpetrated.

"MONA LISA" TAKEN BY A PATRIOT

FLORENCE, ITALY, Dec. 13.—"Mona Lisa" Leonardo de Vinci's great painting which was stolen from the Louvre in Paris more than two years ago, has been found. It is now in the hands of the Italian authorities, and will be returned to France. "Mona Lisa," or "La Joconde," as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, has been the object of an exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its abstraction from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value, and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed—a model, Lisa del Giocondo—have combined to keep alive interest in its recovery.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Signor Geri, an antiquary of Florence, some weeks ago, saying "I am in possession of the missing Mona Lisa, but being a patriotic Italian, I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Italian art." He signed the letter, "Leonard," and the antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking that he had to do with a madman. Later, however, he communicated with Mr. Poggi, director of the Florentine museums, who suggested that he continue the correspondence with the man. This was done, and an appointment was arranged whereby Geri was to view the picture at Milan. The date set was November 17th, but unforeseen circumstances prevented the meeting.

A young man, fairly well dressed, visited Geri yesterday. He said he was "Leonard," and was staying at the hotel Tripoli. He asked Geri to go with him to see the picture. The dealer notified Dr. Poggi, who hastened to the hotel, and on being shown the painting, recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa." Dr. Poggi asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet Leonard this afternoon at the hotel to agree upon the price. The director took with him several officers, who placed the man under arrest.

On being interrogated the prisoner said his real name was Visenze Perugia, that he was born in the province of Como, was by profession a decorator, and was unmarried. For six years he lived in France, and the Louvre. Perugia posed as a patriot. At the time of the theft Perugia was employed in the Louvre, but I knew all the exits and entrances, and how to avoid attention. He kept the painting in a place of concealment, he said, until his patriotic friend him to offer it to the Italian people.

The painting has also been identified by Dr. Corrado Ricci, director-general of the department of fine arts, who was dispatched hurriedly to Florence from Rome by the minister of public instruction, Uigi Credaro.

The news of the discovery of "Mona Lisa" spread in the chamber of deputies, where extremist members were engaged in fistfights in an endeavor to prevent a vote on the election of a nationalist deputy for Rome. The disorder ceased immediately. The deputies surrounded the minister of public instruction, who exhibited a telegram which he had received from Dr. Ricci, confirming the statement already made by telephone.

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Mrs. Marsden said, "then if the money was taken, they took it, and were trying to put the blame onto me." The court said he took all that into consideration, and was going to be as lenient with her as he could. He was going to send her down for ten days, and when she got out he hoped she would lead a different life. This she promised to do. It really looks as though poor Mary was made a scapegoat of. Marsden did not turn up Friday. He went in previously and voluntarily gave his evidence. He and his brother-in-law may be arrested when they turn up.

BAD ACCIDENT AT MARINE SLIP

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—While putting the American schooner Premier on the marine railway slip at Yarmouth the vessel slipped on the ways and fell over into the water carrying the crew with her. Small boats at once rescued the men but one man named Thibedeau was badly hurt. The vessel was considerably damaged by the breaking of the cradles and in other ways.

CHATEAUGAY CASE IS POSTPONED

(Canadian Press.) VALLEYFIELD, Dec. 14.—Because certain documents were missing when Judge Charbonneau took his seat in the Court House yesterday to consider the petition of Hon. Sydney Fisher for unseating James Morris in Chateaugay, the hearing has been postponed until Dec. 22, all parties agreeing. The proceedings today were purely formal, the objectors asking for delay for the production of certain important documents said to be in Ottawa. There was no argument.

\$2 FOR LODGINGS—\$50 POORER

TRURO, December 13.—It is not generally known that Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marsden, who reside on what is called the "Amos" conducted a hotel, but perhaps it should be said a lodging house, as there is no evidence that they served meals, but there is abundant evidence that they had one lodger, at least, one Philip Longhee, who claimed Charlottetown, P. E. I., as his home, and he is today in possession of a dollar bought experience that will let us hope, stand him in good stead in future.

On the night of December the 4th he got full and went to Marsden's and wanted to stay all night. Mrs. Marsden consented to put him up for \$2. He said her name was a dollar extra, it would seem. Next morning his purse, containing \$50 was missing. The other inmates of the house, consisting of Jerry and Mary Marsden, and the latter's brother, all declared they saw nothing of the purse or its contents. They then went out and laid information against the woman, charging her with the theft of the money. She came up before Robert Taylor, J. P. and was not represented by counsel, Mr. G. H. Vernon appearing for the prosecution.

The following are some brief notes of the evidence: Philip Longhee said he went to the house and asked for lodging. Mrs. Marsden agreed to put him up for the night for \$2. He said her name was a dollar extra. He said the woman offered to take care of his purse, and took it and his vest, in which were \$50. There were three dollars and two. He had counted the money before he went into the house. The vest containing the purse was placed under the pillow. He slept in the bed till morning. When he woke he found his money was gone, and he was told to get out when he asked for it. He went away, and then returned, and when he did so he found Marsden and his wife in the bed he had slept in, both full. He did not see her brother.

Lena Fielding swore Longhee was at their house the night in question. He had a roll of money, and he seemed to be able to take care of himself.

Smith Fielding saw him that night about 11 o'clock at Marsden's door. The accused admitted the man was at her house, and that she charged him \$2 for his lodging; "but," said she, "I did not take the rest of his money." "I did see she saw his wallet." "When he came to her house she had \$3, this in explanation of some money she had paid out. Continuing, she said her husband had none, so far as she knew. He had money, she said, loose in his pocket. He did not strip when he went to bed, "He gave me," she said, "some of what was in the bottle, and I drank the rest in the morning. When he left in the morning I searched for the money, but found nothing."

Chief Waller told of visiting the Marsden's house, and that the woman told him about getting the \$2. He told her Longhee said she took care of his vest and put him to bed. She said she saw the wallet but no money. She supposed the wallet was the one picked up on the floor.

Jerry Marsden said he knew nothing about the money, and he was sure his brother-in-law knew nothing of it.

The case ended there. Mr. Taylor gave judgment Friday. Mr. Vernon granted him permission to amend the complaint so that he could dispose of the case there and then.

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