

Lord's Taxi Fare Cost Is Stepped Up By Court

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MONTREAL (CP)—A \$1.55 taxi fare cost the Rt. Hon. Lord William Graham Shaughnessy a total of \$71.90 Tuesday.

The 36-year-old lord stood before Judge Pascal Lachapelle in municipal court and was fined \$10 and \$61.90 costs for not paying a \$1.55 fare to cabbie Jean Jacques Lauzon last March 8 after he and his wife left a private house party given by some friends.

Cabbie Lauzon still hasn't got his \$1.55.

The judge ruled civil action would have to be started to get it, stating that the court should not be "the collection agent of taxi drivers."

APPROVED ACTION

Judge Lachapelle approved the action of the driver in taking Lord and Lady Shaughnessy to a police station after their dispute as to where they wanted to be driven.

This was "the only wise, logical and legal course to follow," he said in his written judgment.

"Apparently the discussion was settled by a mutual agreement to

go home but the court is convinced that the driver was not made aware of that final destination."

At the station the driver demanded payment of the fare. Lord Shaughnessy said he had no money. Asked if he wanted to telephone someone for money, he said no.

ACTION CORRECT

The cab driver said he would lay a charge against the peer. Judge Lachapelle said "his lordship was then placed under arrest and booked for the night, and in the opinion of the court properly so."

Fred Kaufman, counsel for Lord Shaughnessy, said the court's decision would not affect a \$20,000 damage suit against the city alleging Lord Shaughnessy was illegally detained and his wife was illegally arrested. A notice of intention has been filed and "we have until August to start the actual suit," he said.

Lady Shaughnessy was charged with failing to move on when ordered by a policeman but the charge was dismissed when the case came before Judge Lachapelle last March 18.



CAVE IN SURVIVORS

"I thought the world was coming to an end," Leo Saundri, right, Iron River, Michigan, told two fellow survivors of cave in

and fire at Sherwood iron mine, Louis Grandmason, left; Everett Groop, Crystal Falls, and Saundri are shown at Stambaugh Hos-

pital for examination after accident which took lives of four miners. (AP Wirephoto)

WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gallant left recently by C.N.R. for Boston to visit relatives for a few days. From there they left for South Bend, Indiana, to attend the wedding of their only daughter Margaret Mary, R.N., which will take place May 30th. Miss Gallant will be married to Clarence Wisken of Cincinnati. Bride-to-be has been widely entertained in honor of her approaching marriage by friends and relatives both in South Bend and Cincinnati. Recently Mrs. Harry MacLellan and Mrs. Basil MacQuaid entertained at a tea, and crystal shower for Miss Gallant. Mrs. MacQuaid is a former Charlotte-town resident.

Miss Frances Barlow spent the week-end with her parents. Little Miss Debbie Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verno Gallant celebrated her 3rd. birthday on Saturday, May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Selliker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Perry all of Sum-

merside visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvère Perry on Sunday.

Mr. Herman MacKay was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Members of United Church choir met at the home of Mrs. Howard Barlow on Wednesday evening for rehearsals.

Miss Elaine MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed MacLeod celebrated her 7th. birthday on Friday, 22nd. of May.

Mrs. Roy MacLure and daughter Mary, were recent visitors of Mrs. Samuel Barlow and Mrs. Rufus MacLure.

Mr. Cyril Barlow has resumed his duties with Road Surveyors, dept. Public Works.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell have reopened their home after spending the winter months in U.S.A. The death occurred at P.C. Hospital on May 15th., of Antoine Gallant of Mount Carmel at the age of 81 years. He was employed for many years on Government boats and also for 25 years on the border Car ferry retiring 15 years ago. His wife predeceased

him 5 years ago. Surviving him are four sons and one daughter: (Mary) Mrs. Carl Church; Edward of Cornwall P.E.I.; Simon in Summerside; George and Alvin on the homestead. Two sisters (Mary Ann) Mrs. David Goupiti, Ipswich, Mass; and (Jacqueline) Mrs. Cyrrs Gallant, Bangor, Maine; and a brother Andrew of Mont Carmel. Funeral was held to Mont Carmel Church for Requiem Mass, celebrated by Rev. Buoti Pallbearers were: John Richard, Augustin Gallant, Gerard Gallant, Ulric Poirier, Sylvain Gallant and Anthony Bernard.

Mr. Floran Arsenault of Monton, N.B., was a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arsenault.

Mr. Arsene P. Arsenault is confined to his home through illness.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Timothy Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. Arsene Arsenault. Roll call was answered by nine members and one visitor. New committees were appointed. Bingo was enjoyed and a tidy sum was realized. Lunch was served by hostess assisted by Miss Azele Gallant. Next

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlow were recent visitors in this place.

Miss Freda Perry has returned to her duties as telephone operator at Antigonish after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry and other relatives. Miss Marie Arsenault and Joanne Poirier were week-end guests of Mr. Emile Arsenault, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Graham

YORK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has returned to her home in York, after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett,

York, were in FreeTown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kennedy and son, Charlottetown, were visitors to York on Sunday, May 24. Miss Donna Welton, York, spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Irving, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Downe and two children Kenneth and Kathy were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vessey, Victoria, B.C., are spending a holiday on the island. They are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Brown, York.

Miss Donna Cooper, York, spent Saturday at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Elby Ford, Charlottetown, was the guest of her two brothers Irving and Ernest MacDonald,

York on Sunday, May 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown, York, spent May 26 in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cudmore, Charlottetown, have returned to York for the summer months.

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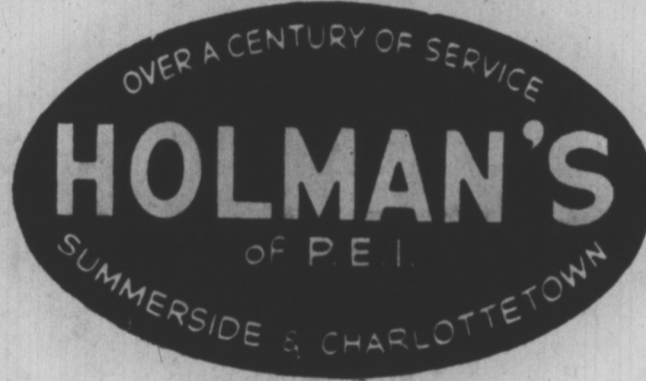
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