

COUNTY COURT.

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tion that the inference was that one of the men threw it away after he was arrested. If it could have been proven beyond doubt that they were the men who were at Florenceville on the night of the crime, then it might have been a reasonable inference that they had blown the safe, but five witnesses for the defence swore that the men spent the night in Woodstock. That testimony, being believed by the jury, the prisoners of course could not have blown a safe twenty-five miles away. After being out about half an hour the jury found them not guilty. In less than three hours the men were hoofing it to Houlton.

In the civil case, for negligently burning wood land, according to the act under which the action was brought the jury were compelled to give a verdict for the plaintiff. There was a conflict of testimony as to the amount of damage. The weight of evidence was with the defendant and the plaintiff got a verdict for ten cents. The jury was out about twenty minutes.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, March 17.—General DeWet's commando has been broken up at Senekal, Orange River Colony.

Pretoria, March 17.—The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful.

The Boer losses last month were 160 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered.

Owing to the heavy rains General French's transport difficulties are still enormous.

London, March 10.—Whatever the result of the peace negotiations between Kitchener and Botha, it is tolerably certain that the rumors of the inclusion of General De Wet in any form of amnesty are not based on facts.

General Kitchener's personal views of the Boer leader are not known in Pall Mall. But if the war office is consulted the officials there would rather see De Wet killed in action than taken alive. One of the officials responsible for the direction of the affairs of the army said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I cannot see how Kitchener can possibly accept De Wet's surrender. If he ever gets him he will be obliged to try him for his murders of prisoners. I have no doubt that the verdict of either military or a civil court would be death; but if such a verdict was carried out there would be a horrible howl on the continent and in America. Indeed, one would be sorry to see such a brave fighter meet such an end. Therefore we can only hope De Wet will either be let out of the country or shot in battle."

Linton, Cape Colony, March 15.—The Boers passed through here yesterday morning. They looted the stores, seized forage and burned what wheat they could not carry off.

London March 16.—A special despatch from Durban, Natal, says the Boer commandoes are holding a meeting at Pietersburg in northern Transvaal, to discuss the position and the advisability of a continuance of the war.

London, March 17.—A special despatch from Standerton says the Boers are massing at the stations on the Delagoa line and the leaders are conferring daily at each station and also at Pietersburg. Nothing has transpired except that the fate of the Boers who have surrendered is one of the subjects of discussion. The leaders are in communication on subject of general surrender with the Boer committee at Amsterdam. It is stated that the manufacture of ammunition is proceeding vigorously.

Affairs in China.

LONDON, March 18.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, says: "Chinese officials say they have been informed from St. Petersburg that Russia abandoned her claim to exclusive rights in Mongolia and Turkistan and consent to modify the stringency of her control of the civil administration of Manchuria, agreeing that the conference shall be published as soon as it is signed in St. Petersburg a fortnight hence. This is the first check inflicted upon Russian diplomacy in China since Lord Salisbury was cajoled into the withdrawal of the British troops from Port Arthur in 1898; and it cannot fail profoundly to modify the situation by convincing the Chinese that there still exist international combinations capable of maintaining the equilibrium of the Far East."

LONDON, March 18.—A despatch from Shanghai announces the sailing today of United States Minister Conger. The condition of Li Hung Chang has improved.

LONDON, March 18.—On the highest official authority the Associated Press is authorized to announce that the difficulty at Tein Tsin between the Russians and the British over the connection of a railroad siding in territory claimed by both probably will be solved by the withdrawal of both the British and Russian troops from the ground of dispute.

TEIN TSIN, March 18, 1 p. m.—The Anglo-Russian dispute situation is unchanged.

The French troops are quieter. Over forty arrests have been made.

Dissolution.

The law firm of Hartley & Carvell, which has been in existence since November 1890, was dissolved on Monday the eleventh. Mr. Carvell keeps the old business stand, Mr. Hartley takes the Fire, Life and Accident Insurance business. At present Mr. Hartley's office is in the Graham building, up stairs in the rooms at one time occupied by George Anderson. After the middle of next month he will move into the place now occupied by Cox & Gibson, next door to the office now occupied by Mr. Carvell.

All the Way From Miramichi Jim Paul and His Daughter Marthe.

All the way from the Miramichi come Jim Paul and his daughter Marthe, visitors at the Sportsmen's Show at the Coliseum. They have had a good time here and have entertained hundreds of visitors with stories of how they live in "New Brunswick" as Jim Paul calls the province from which he hails. Jim Paul is a mighty hunter, a skillful canoe man, and withal a splendid good fellow. He is the chief of the Millicote tribe of Indians, and the stories of his governmental doings would fill a book.

Another group of New-Brunswickers at the exposition is to be found at the New Brunswick cabin, which was erected by a party of guides who live near Fredericton, N. B. Henry Braithwaite, has guided royalty, nobility, and wealth on many a successful moose hunt in this country. The best moose caller in the province, and the most modest man in the world, Henry Braithwaite is a fine specimen of the self-respecting outdoor man. Big Adam Moore of Scotch Lake, New Brunswick, weighs 258 pounds, and is four inches bigger around the arm than Bob Fitzsimmons, as the latter learned by measurement during a visit to the New Brunswick cabin. "Little Ad Moore" and Henry Braithwaite are good for forty miles a day on the snowshoes, and they carry their house, their supplies, and hunting kit on the sledge, which will go wherever a man can go. This is the way crowned heads have to travel in New Brunswick in the winter time. It is stated of these two guides that in the last ten years they have not failed to take their employers up to moose, and with them are other guides, George Armstrong, Arthur Pringle, and Harry Allen, each of whom has more than a local reputation as a mighty man in the woods.—Chicago Tribune.

Lumber News.

Mr. John Kilburn returned last night from the head waters of the St. John, where he had been superintending his large lumbering operations. Operators are now pretty well through for this season and will finish this month. Mr. Kilburn reports, as do all other lumbermen, that the past winter has been a most favorable one for the lumbering industry. There is but little snow, about three feet, and the weather, and other conditions have been very favorable to easy and profitable lumbering.

While this is true of the lumbering, the driving prospects are by no means rosy, and operators are somewhat apprehensive regarding the possibility of much lumber being hung up.

At this season of the year there is generally between five and six feet of snow in the woods, which melting in the spring keeps the streams up to a good pitch so that the logs can be floated out. As already reported there is but little snow this winter and unless there are prolonged rains when the brooks and streams open much of the lumber will be left in the woods.—F'cton Gleaner.

The Butcher as a Study.

The ever practical DELINEATOR in its April number goes into the subject of The Baker and The Butcher two honorable gentlemen of business who are in touch with every home. The article is one of the practical series by Ellen H. Richards, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is the third of the special articles that this lady has already contributed to THE DELINEATOR. While these articles are technical in their accuracy, yet, at the same time, they are intensely practical and can be understood by any housewife.

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DIED.

EMERY.—At Victor, Colorado, on March 8th, of pneumonia, Harry Harding, aged one year and four months, infant son of Charles H. and Ida J. Emery.

SHAW.—At Middle Simonds, on Sunday, March 17th, in the 76th year of his age, of heart failure, Daniel Shaw, leaving one son and one daughter.

On Monday night some of the boys gave a dinner at Troy's restaurant to A. R. Currie and Roy Smith two young men who are leaving town to try their luck in other lands. Frank Fisher of the People's Bank was chairman. The young men spent a very pleasant evening.

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To Samuel Lewis of the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, and Adaline Lewis his wife, and John T. G. Carr and all others whom it may concern:—

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton, on MONDAY the TWENTY-SECOND day of APRIL next at the hour of four of the clock in the afternoon all the two following tracts of land, the first of which is described as follows:—All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, and described as follows, to wit:—Commencing on the bank of the Coldstream at the corner line of lots number four and five, and the south line of lot number five granted by the Crown to Edward Bannan and running in a southerly direction at right angles with said line thirty-five rods, thence running in an easterly direction and parallel with said Bannan line to the Main Road leading to Glassville, thence along said road in a southerly direction thirty-five rods, thence easterly and parallel with said Bannan line to the rear of lot number four, thence in a northerly direction sixty rods or until it strikes the said Bannan line, thence in a westerly direction along said line to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to said Adaline Lewis by Indenture of Deed bearing date the 20th day of September A. D., 1882, and registered in Book Z, Number Two, of the Records of the said County of Carleton on pages 498 and 499, and the second of which is described as follows:—The upper half of a tract of land situate in the said Parish of Brighton, the whole of which said tract of land is bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at an Elm tree standing on the south easterly bank of Coldstream at a point where the northern line of lot number five granted to Edward Bannan strikes the same, thence running by the magnet of the year A. D. 1830, south seventy-five degrees, east one hundred and ten chains along said line of said grant and its prolongation, thence north seventeen degrees, east nine chains and fifty links, thence north seventy-five degrees, west one hundred and six chains or to the south easterly bank of Coldstream above mentioned, and thence following the various courses of the same to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less distinguished as lot V. south, said half of said lot containing fifty acres more or less being same lands conveyed to said Adaline Lewis by F. H. Thomas and wife by Indenture of Deed dated 10th day of August, A. D., 1882, and registered in the office of the registrar of deeds for said County of Carleton in Book Z, Number 2, of records on page 499. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Ninth day of January, A. D., 1888, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton, in Book D, Number Three, of records on pages 254, 255 and 256 and made between the said Samuel Lewis and Adaline Lewis his wife of the one part; and William Forrest (then) of the Parish of Richmond in the said County of Carleton, Gentleman, (since deceased) of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

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