

NECK PLACED IN TURKEY IS CAUSE OF FINE

CONVICTION IN CASE OF ROBERT GRAHAM

Magistrate Limerick Took the Ground That Bylaw Requires That Neck Must be Removed.

The case against ex-Coun. Robert Graham of Prince William charged with violation of a city bylaw by exposing for sale in the public market here on the 22nd inst. turkeys containing neck, crop, heart, etc., was heard in the police court this morning before Magistrate Limerick. Conviction was made and a fine of five dollars was imposed and paid.

After the case was over ex-Coun. Graham who had not been represented by counsel said he was undecided as to whether he would let the matter rest where it is.

Two Witnesses Heard

Chief of Police Jones appeared as the prosecutor in the case. Two witnesses were heard, Patrolman Simcock for the prosecution and the accused for the defence.

The evidence of each concerned the condition of the turkeys when offered for sale and the circumstances of the complaint by the patrolman and his ordering the turkeys to be withdrawn from the market.

Ex-Coun. Graham in his evidence said that the turkeys were just as he had offered them for sale in the Fredericton market for the period of twenty-five years during which he had been farming. He considered that they were cleaned and that he had complied with the city bylaw. He had removed the neck and other parts from the turkeys and afterward had placed them inside the birds.

Magistrate Limerick in imposing sentence said that he considered that the placing of the neck inside the bird was not removing it in the sense meant by the bylaw and made conviction.

CITY AFFAIRS

Co-ed Debating Series

The co-eds of the University of New Brunswick have decided to enter the debating series among colleges of the Maritime Provinces. The other colleges are King's Dalhousie and Mt. Allison.

Civil Service Appointment

In the list of promotions and transfers in the Civil Service of Canada for the week ending December 16th is that of William R. Thompson, O. A. S. to be letter carrier in the Fredericton Post Office.

Methodist Memorial Tablet

The bronze tablet being cast in Montreal for the Fredericton Methodist Church is nearing completion and will arrive in Fredericton in the near future. The unveiling will take place later with appropriate ceremonies.

Regained Consciousness

A telegram from Joseph McGinnis at Lytton, B. C., to Harry Lifford in this city states that his son Joseph Lifford who was injured at Gosset, B. C. on Friday and now is in hospital at Lytton, regained consciousness and recognized McGinnis but later relapsed into unconsciousness. There seemed to be improvement.

Old Days At University

The December issue of the Brunswickan published by undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick in this city contains an interesting article by Dr. L. W. Bailey professor Emeritus of Geology and Natural History who writes under the easily decipherable nom de plume of S. K. I. M. He deals with college days of fifty years ago. Editorially there is a demand for better fire protection for the university buildings, particularly the Arts building now almost one hundred years old.

Late James H. Holland

The funeral of the late James H. Holland took place this morning on the arrival of the C. P. R. train from St. John. Death occurred in St. John and the body was brought here from interment by J. P. McPeake of this city. From the station the body was taken to St. Dunstan's Church where solemn service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage. The Barristers' Society of which the deceased had been a member was represented.

INCREASED ACREAGE IN N. B. IN PAST YEAR

YIELD GREATER SAVE FOR A FEW CROPS

Potatoes Fell Off Considerably—Hay and Clover Showed Great Increase—The Statistics.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has issued statistics which indicate that the past year in farming in New Brunswick was characterized by increased acreage due particularly to increase in the growing of oats and hay. There were increased yields per acre in all crops except potatoes and peas.

General Review

In the season of 1922 the spring gave favorable conditions for seeding to be completed in good time. The total acreage under crop was greater than last year. The increase is attributed to the larger acreage sown to oats and to the greater area harvested under hay. A large aggregate acreage on which the hay crop was so light in 1921 as to be considered not worth the cutting yielded a good crop this year. Exceptionally heavy rains, occurring the last of June, caused considerable damage to crops, particularly in the St. John river valley district where actual flood conditions existed covering the meadows to a depth of four feet for several days. Haying was protracted over a considerable period on account of frequent and heavy rains during August. Grain and potatoes also suffered considerable damage. The fall months were remarkably mild, dry and free from frost permitting a large acreage of fall ploughing to be done.

The following tables give the estimated acreages and yield of the staple crops, and of the numbers of live stock in the province for the years 1921 and 1922:—

Crop	Acreage	
	1921	1922
	Acres	Acres
Spring Wheat	28,028	22,629
Oats	284,728	313,937
Barley	8,898	7,551
Rye	479	580
Peas	2,124	2,227
Beans	2,292	3,559
Buckwheat	49,812	54,605
Mixed Grains	4,089	3,662
Potatoes	74,875	74,811
Turnips, etc.	17,745	16,202
Hay & Clover	694,497	700,581
Fodder Corn	3,738	5,503

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CHARGE AGAINST HAROLD ROGERS IS DISMISSED

MAGISTRATE KIMBALL HELD NO INTENT SHOWN

Preliminary Hearing Occupied Day at Oromocto—Three Witnesses were Examined—Story of Row.

The charge of assault causing grievous bodily harm, preferred against Harold Rogers of this city by Mrs. Annie Hughey because of injuries to her husband James Hughey of this city, was dismissed by Magistrate day. The Magistrate in deciding the George W. Kimball at Oromocto Tuesday case took the ground that intent had not been proven.

Occupied the Day

The hearing of the case occupied the entire day. E. Allison McKay, clerk of the peace for Sunbury County appeared for the prosecution and C. L. Dougherty for the defence. Three witnesses were examined all of whom were present when the alleged assault took place. One was James Hughey concerning whom it was said that Rogers bit one of his fingers off in a fight infection setting in with the result that his arm was amputated below the elbow. The other witnesses were Albert Smith and Fred Jordan.

The three witnesses and the accused went to Lincoln on a Sunday in September. There was liquor in the party and a quarrel, arose in the course of which Rogers and Hughey clashed and Hughey received injuries.

Magistrate Kimball stated after the evidence was completed that he considered there was no proof of intent on the part of Rogers to cause injury to Hughey.

Condition Improved

The condition of Miss Violet Betts ill with pleuro-pneumonia is reported today to be improved. The crisis in the disease has been passed.

St. John the Evangelist

Today is the day of St. John the Evangelist and is held in particular veneration among members of the Masonic fraternity, as also is the Day of St. John the Baptist.

Quarantine Established

Quarantine has been established on the residence of S. D. Burns, C. N. R. train despatcher, who is suspected of having sleeping sickness. The result of a blood test is being awaited.

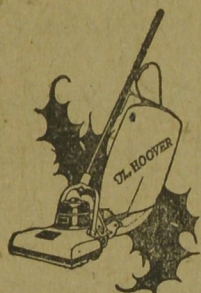
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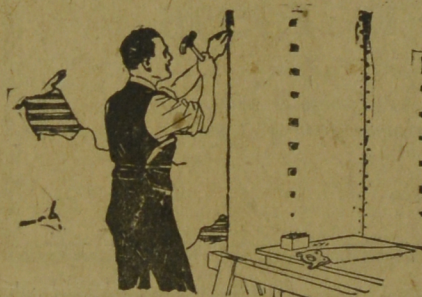
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