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6 lbs. Washing Soda 25c	2 pkgs Pure Gold Jelly 25c
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WINNIPEG SEDITION CASE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

Retired After Midnight to Consider a Verdict—The Presiding Judge Declares That it is Illegal to Conduct a Sympathetic Strike—Expresses Views on Soviet Government—Picketing Illegal Under Canadian Law.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—The sedition conspiracy case against R. B. Russell, is now in the hands of the jury. Well after midnight the jury retired to consider their verdict.

In his summing up Mr. Justice Metcalfe enlarged upon the points of law involved by the indictment and declared that it was illegal to hold sympathetic strikes, that it was illegal for men to conspire to commit acts that would endanger the general citizens, that intimidation during a strike was illegal and that picketing, under Canadian law, was illegal.

Soviet Government.

Regarding the soviet form of government, of which one has heard so much in connection with the strike and the trial, His Lordship also expressed an opinion. There was no objection, he said, to a man thinking that the soviet government of Russia was a good one, so long as he did not intend to convey to others the desirability of the institution of such a government for Canada. When he constantly attacks the Canadian form of government and puts before "the plugs" the desirability of a Russian system in Canada, the jury, exercising their common sense, might infer that he was trying to introduce that system in Canada. It was up to the jury, His Lordship stated.

"Would they like it? Would they resist it? Would it be liable to cause a breach of the peace? If it would, in a public sense it would be seditious," he said.

MARITIME POULTRY ASSOC. TO BE ACTIVE

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will be held during the progress of the next Winter Fair. The need of these was felt this year. Addresses will be given by leading authorities on the important topics of the day.

Important Matters

Express rates and the handling of birds by Express Companies, the enlargement of dressed poultry and egg exhibits are matters which will be given serious consideration by the executive and it is hoped that Maritime Poultry Breeders will co-operate in making the poultry exhibit at the next Winter Fair much superior to any in the past, and in promoting the service of the association in any other fields it may be advisable to operate.

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CHRISTMAS DAY RACING

Four Classes Tomorrow—Oakley H. and The Exposer in the Fastest Class.

Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill announced this morning that the Police Commission had given permission to the local horsemen to use the streets for racing on the afternoons of Christmas and New Year's Day. Queen Street will be used. The street traffic on the days of the races will be under the direction of the police who will keep the street selected clear. The local horses are not in good condition the severe weather preventing working out, but by New Year's Day they will be fast.

Four classes have been arranged Oakley H. and The Exposer will furnish the big noise in Class A. A mixed class will be run off in Class B, the entries being Roy Volo, Johnny Howes, Dan Paine and Garry A. Class C will be composed of green trotters and Class D of green pacers.

Don't Forget

There will be a Christmas Demonstration at the Salvation Army Citadel Thursday night Dec. 25th at 8 o'clock. There will be a good programme and a Christmas tree. Come and help to make the children happy.

Death at Nashwaaksis

John Staples, one of the oldest residents of Nashwaaksis died at that place last night after a lingering illness. He was aged eighty-seven years and also was a native and life-long resident of that place. He is survived by one son Frank with whom he made his home and by one daughter Mary in Boston. Other surviving relatives are two brothers, G. Fred Staples of Devon and Isidiah Staples of Fredericton, also five sisters Mrs. Mary Estey Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. George Bailey and Miss Susan Staples of Nashwaaksis and Mrs. Edward Brannen of Devon. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon with service at St. John's Church, Nashwaaksis, at two o'clock by Rev. Mr. Fisher. Interment will be made in St. John's Churchyard.

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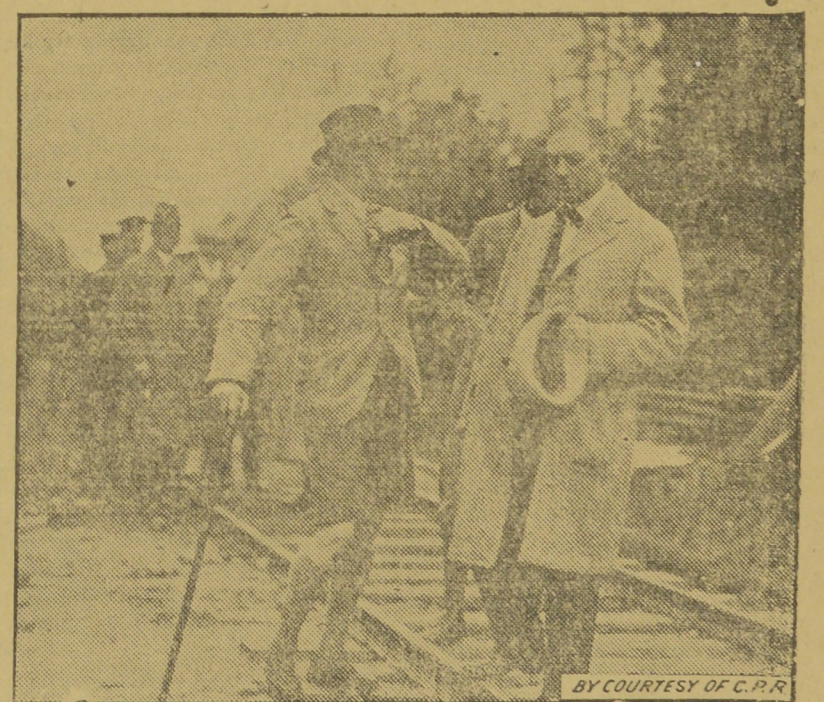
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DEFAULTERS RELEASED FROM CONFINEMENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 24—Official notification was received yesterday by Warden J. S. Graham, of Stony Mountain Penitentiary from the Department of Justice at Ottawa, that all offenders under the military service act incarcerated at the penitentiary are to be liberated, in accordance with the government's amnesty.

There are eight offenders left in the penitentiary who come under this amnesty of the fifty who were originally sentenced. They will be released today.

Th eight are all foreigners sentenced to various terms of imprisonment in some cases as high as ten years.

A SEIZURE OF BOOZE IN CAPE BRETON

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 23.—Five thousand dollars worth of liquor was seized last night at a place in Glace Bay by Temperance Act inspectors working under the direction of Rev. H. R. Grant head of the social service work in this province. This is the second large seizure made at the instance of Mr. Grant within the last few days.

"We are out to clean up Cape Breton," is the slogan of those who are behind the present unusual raiding activities.

Miss Eva Norrad of Halifax was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances.