

## JURY FAILED TO REACH VERDICT IN KING CASE

**DIVIDED EIGHT FOR ACQUITTAL, 4 AGAINST**

Informant, ex-Coun. David Carson, Removed from the Court for Interrupting Counsel.

In the case of The King vs. James King in which adultery is charged on the information of ex-Coun. David Carson of Dumfries before the York County Court, counsel addressed the jury this morning and the jury retired at 12.10 p. m. The jury not having reached a verdict at some minutes past one adjournment was made until two o'clock.

### Informant Removed From Court

A feature of the case this morning was the removal from the courtroom of the informant David Carson, by a constable on the direction of the court. Ex-Coun. Carson took exception to a statement of Mr. G. T. Feehey one of the counsel for the defence when he said that the alleged offense of King in breaking up a family was not any greater than that of the informant in compelling his young children to attend court to give evidence against their mother.

"I didn't compel them, they came themselves," was the retort of the informant in a loud voice.

Judge Wilson reproved the informant for this outbreak and upon him making some further remarks ordered his removal from the court.

### Jury Failed to Agree

At 2.25 the jury came in, dinner having been served to its members in the jury room, and through its foreman Charles W. Burnett announced that it was unable to reach a verdict in the case and to His Honor Judge Wilson said that there was no prospect of an agreement the jurymen standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The jury then was discharged.

The court meets again on Tuesday the 25th inst. when the civil docket will be taken up.

### Struck off Strength

The following officers have been struck off the strength of Military District No. 7:—Capt. G. E. T. Roberts and Lieut. W. R. McLeod.

### Legere-Oldenburg

Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church last night united in marriage Camil Joseph Legere of Sackville and Amy Oldenburg of Fredericton.

### Made Seizure of Liquor

Liquor Inspectors Mann and Berube seized thirty gallons of alcohol and fifty-five bottles of Canadian Club Whiskey at St. Jacques, Madawaska County on Wednesday. The liquor was being imported from Quebec.

### Death at Fernmount

John McKay of Fernmount, Sunbury County passed away at his home Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased had not been in good health for some time, but his death was totally unexpected. He was seventy-two years of age and is survived by his wife and one brother, James McKay of Prince Edward Island. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the la tchome at Fernmount. Interment will be made at Lakeville Corner.

### Once Stationed Here

Detachments of the East York Regt. of the Imperial Army frequently pass through St. John on the way to England from Bermuda where the 2nd-4th Battalion of the regiment is stationed. The East Yorks prior to the introduction and application of Lord Cardwell's system with territorial designations to the infantry units of the Imperial Army, were known as the 15th Foot and as such were stationed in Fredericton some fifty-five years ago. Some of the older citizens remember the regiment when it was here.

### Appointed Attache

Major V. W. S. Heron, General Staff Officer of Military District No. 7, has been gazetted to Washington as an officer of the British Embassy at that centre, being military attache. He leaves in a few days to take over his important duties. Major Heron's new appointment comes as a compliment to long service in military duty, first as a non-commissioned officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and secondly as a staff officer of local Military Headquarters. He is a returned man and was wounded twice in action. Major Heron recently was appointed A. D. C. to His Honor the Lieut. Governor. Early in his military career Major Heron was stationed in Fredericton with the R. C. R.

## FEDERATION OF LABOR ON RESOLUTIONS

**FIVE PER CENT BEER BEING DISCUSSED TODAY**

Formal Opening of Meeting on Wednesday—Address by Mayor—Committees Appointed.

At this morning's session of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor the discussion and consideration of the resolutions occupied the greater part of the morning. A reconstruction program was drawn up, submitted and approved by the meeting and several other resolutions were added to those already handed in for consideration. They read as follows.

That additional representation be sent from the city of Moncton to the Provincial Legislature.

That increase in the government subsidy be granted to school teachers in order that teachers will not leave their occupations.

That three shifts of eight hours instead of two shifts be established in the pulp mills where the work is carried on continuously.

Another resolution advocating five per cent beer is being discussed this afternoon.

### Wednesday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Federation opened Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Harry Ryan of Fredericton in the chair, and about thirty-eight delegates from the various parts of the province present. The meeting was opened by Mayor Hanson addressing a formal welcome to the delegates. The chair was then taken over by Vice-President Melanson of Moncton. Following this meeting settled down to business and the following committees were appointed:

Credential committee—Steeves, Crawford and McCann.

Committee for officers' reports—Campbell, Goggin and Legere.

Committee for reconstruction programme—Tighe, Sage and Steeves.

Committee for factory act—McGinnis, Patterson and Steeves.

Constitution and Laws—Melvin, Sage and Sharpe.

Auditing committee—Wilson, Donovan and Saunders.

Ways and means committee—Colwell, Steeves and Ryan.

Union label committee—Steeves, Hanlon and Griffiths.

Independent labor party—Ryan, Melvin, Wilson, McGinnis and Sage.

Housing committee—Sharpe, Brittain, Ryan and Goggin.

After appointment of committees addresses were delivered by J. A. Sinclair, chairman of the compensation act commission; J. L. Sugrue, compensation commissioner and by

## RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVE HERE

**LARGE PARTY CAME ON BOARD STEAMER CELTIC**

Sergt. S. B. Whitehead Served Three and a Half Years with a Railway Construction Corps.

A large party of returned men arrived at Halifax on board the Celtic yesterday morning and some thirteen of them arrived in the city last evening and this morning and were welcomed by the welcoming committee. The following is a list of those who arrived here: Pte. Neathway, Sergt. S. B. Whitehead, Gnr. Gordon Boyd, Pte. Boyle, Gnr. Boyle, Sgt. Gregory, Pte. Cross, Spr. Hudson, of this city; Gnr. McCoy and Spr. MacDonald of North Devon, Pte. Forbes of Nashwaak Village, Corp. Marshall and Pte. Murray Sears of Barker's Point.

### Pte. Neathway

Pte. Neathway arrived in the city this morning after a considerable service. He enlisted here with the 236th Battalion with which he went overseas. He was transferred after arriving in England to the 13th Battalion with which he saw considerable service.

### Sergt. S. B. Whitehead

Sergt. Stephen B. Whitehead was welcomed home last evening after three and a half years' service with a C. P. R. Construction Corps. He was gassed at Passchendale in 1917 but did not leave service. Sergt. Whitehead is a son of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead of Fredericton and had extensive railroad construction experience.

### Gnr. Gordon Boyd

Gnr. Boyd, left from Partridge Island with a draft of the 9th Siege Battery in December, 1917. On arriving in England he was transferred to the 12th Siege Battery and while serving with that battery was wounded in the leg. He arrived home last evening from Halifax via St. John. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Boyd of this city.

### Pte. Murray Sears

Pte. Murray Sears enlisted with the 104th Battalion and was later transferred to the 236th Battalion with which he went overseas. He went to France and joined the 42nd Battalion. He was badly gassed and burned in the fall of last year but is recovered now. Private Sears arrived home this morning. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sears of Barker's Point.

Gunner McCoy went overseas with a draft from the 9th Siege Battery.

Grand Organizer Sullivan of the International Cigar Makers' organization who gave a very strong talk on labor to the federation.

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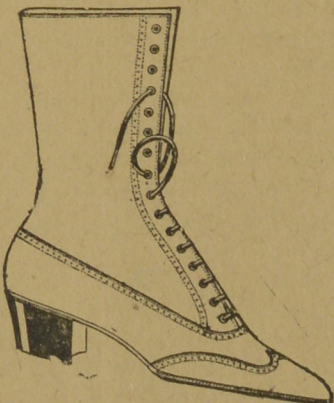
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