

MAY FINISH KING CASE THIS AFTERNOON

HYSTERICAL BREAKDOWN OF MRS. CARSON TODAY

Little New Evidence Brought Out—Defence Objected to Evidence of Young Daughters.

It is thought possible that the case of The King vs. James King on the information of David Carson, will be finished this evening. Adultery is charged. Up to this afternoon the witnesses examined were Mrs. Abigail Munroe mother of Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Gladys Burke daughter of Mrs. Carson, James Burke her son-in-law, Kenneth Carson, her son, Miss Beatrice King sister of the defendant and Mrs. Maude Carson, wife of the informant. The evidence of Mrs. Carson was not completed when recess was taken at one o'clock this afternoon.

Hysterical Outbreak

A feature of the trial today was an hysterical breakdown on the part of Mrs. Carson who retired from the courtroom for a time. Her two little daughters Annie and Thelma were called to give evidence for the prosecution but were objected to by the defence on account of their youth. Their evidence was not taken. At the close of Tuesday afternoon's sitting a constable who had been concerned in the case was the object of a fierce verbal attack by Mrs. Carson.

Little New Evidence

This case was tried in January and the jury disagreed. In the new trial now going on little new evidence is being brought out. The case will go to the jury this afternoon and a verdict is expected before night.

Critically Ill

Mr. Hannah S. T. Roberts, relict of D. V. Roberts, and mother of Hon. Dr. Roberts is lying critically ill at her residence, corner Main Street and Douglas avenue, St. John. In consequence Hon. Dr. Roberts has been unable to return to Fredericton.

Ill With Pneumonia

Mr. C. A. Sampson, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, has been confined to his home on St. John Street for the past few days with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Sampson's many friends will be very sorry to hear of his illness and wish him a very speedy recovery.

Military Visitors.

Lieut. Col. A. C. Jost of St. John, and Lieut. Col. Robert Wilson, of Ottawa, are in the city today. Lieut. Col. Wilson is visiting the N. B. Military Hospital conducting an inspection of the massage, X ray and therapy treatments, while Lieut. Col. Jost is on a general inspection.

Lady Blanche Engaged

The engagement is announced of Lady Blanche Cavendish, the second daughter of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Captain Ivan Cobbold, of the Scots Guards, son of J. P. Cobbold and Lady Evelyn Cobbold, and nephew of the Earl of Dunmore. Captain Cobbold has seen much service in the great war and was wounded in action.

Funeral Tomorrow

The body of the late Mrs. P. A. Edington who died some days ago at Vegreville, Alta will arrive here tomorrow. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. A. K. Limbrick, 240 St. John Street, service being conducted at 3.30 by Rev. Mr. Sutherland assisted by G. C. Warren. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

To Speak at Woodstock

Mr. E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has gone to Woodstock where he will speak on behalf of the Provincial Department of Agriculture at the Fourth Annual Convention of the Potato Growers' Association of New Brunswick. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, was placed on the program as a speaker but owing to press of legislative business connected with the session he cannot leave Fredericton.

Very Small Market

A very small market was present at Phoenix Square this morning on account of the bad weather and poor condition of the roads. Only a few teams showed up with produce. Beef sold for 12 to 16 cents a pound; veal called for 11 to 15 cents a pound. Potatoes sold for \$2.50 a barrel, turnips for \$1 and carrots for \$1.25 a half barrel. Butter and eggs were very scarce selling out at an early hour, the former brought 55 and 60 cents a pound while the latter brought 45 cents a dozen.

PLAYGROUND QUESTION BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

QUEEN'S SQUARE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

Provincial Advertising, Tourist, Sporting, Industrial and Agricultural, to be Taken Up.

Supports Sydney Resolution

A resolution from the Sydney Board of Trade was read with reference to making Sydney a weekly port-of-call for trans-Atlantic steamers during the summer and autumn. A motion was passed by the meeting approving and supporting this resolution.

Report of Delegation

Mr. James S. Neill gave a report of his visit to Ottawa as a representative of the Fredericton and Stanley Boards of Trade, regarding the proposal to build a connecting railway from Napodogan to the Fredericton-Newcastle Branch, C. N. R. utilizing the York & Carleton Branch. The delegation had been very favorably received at Ottawa and it is fully expected that a survey will be made as soon as the snow is off the ground. This will make a reduction of eleven miles as compared with the present route via McGivney.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Neill for his services coming as they did at such an inconvenient time. A motion was passed refunding his expenses which had been paid by the Stanley Board of Trade.

A petition from the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada regarding taxation and land values was read and on motion the president and secretary were authorized to sign the same.

Advertising the Province

Mr. T. S. Wilkinson was appointed a delegate to represent the Board at a meeting to be held in St. John on Friday, March 21st, regarding a proposal made by the N. B. Tourist Association to arrange for a systematic advertising of the Province as a whole with regard not only to the Tourist and Sportsmen's Traffic but from an industrial and agricultural point of view. Mr. John Neill reported on the project of advertising Fredericton by means of Merchants' letter heads and envelopes. Orders in the vicinity of 300,000 have been received for the same up-to-date.

Public Playgrounds

Mr. W. R. Belyea brought up the

ESTIMATES TO COME DOWN ON TUESDAY

PREMIER IN CONFERENCE ON THE COAL SITUATION

Standing Rules Committee Had First Meeting — McQueen Report Causes Opposition Anxiety.

It is now expected that the estimates will be brought down in the House of Assembly on Tuesday next. The debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was closed yesterday afternoon by Dr. Campbell of St. John the Government supporters putting up no speaker in reply and so signifying their earnest desire that the proceedings of the House be expedited. Business was taken up at once and a good start made by putting four bills through the committee stage. Eight bills were ready for committee this afternoon.

Standing Rules Committee

The first meeting of the Standing Rules Committee during the present session of the House was held this morning. Mr. J. P. Burchill of Northumberland chairman. Eighteen bills were presented to the committee.

MacQueen Report Big Feature

The big feature of the House proceedings yesterday and today is the MacQueen report on the Patriotic Potato Gift. The Opposition has caucused on the report and will consider the report further, as there is much for thought in the report.

Coal Matters Discussed

This morning Premier Foster was in conference with a number of officials of the C. P. R. with whom he discussed the desirability of increasing coal production at Minto and vicinity where a large number of miners have been idle since the demand for coal fell off after the cessation of hostilities.

Forty-One Discharges Today

Forty-one soldiers were discharged from further military service today at the District Depot Discharge Section and are leaving for their homes in the various parts of the Province this afternoon and evening.

question of a playground for the boys of Fredericton. This matter is receiving very serious consideration and every effort will be made to provide what is now greatly needed. A motion was passed supporting a proposed application by the Older Boys' Association for privileges in Queen's Park, as a playground.

A letter from the Commissioner of Taxation, Ottawa, advising that the resolution passed by the Board, regarding the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1917, will receive very careful consideration was received.

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