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* Thursday, then higher temperature.

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WILLIAM MOOREY AND WIFE WERE AWARDED DAMAGES BY A CARLETON COUNTY JURY

THE OUTCOME OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Louis Bell, Defendant, Drove
His Car on the Wrong Side
of the Road and Collided
With Plaintiff's Carriage—
Woman and Her Daughter
Severely Injured— Could
Not Agree on Damages.

(Special to the Mail.)
Woodsstock, N. B., May 5.—In the circuit court on Monday and Tuesday before Judge Crockett, the case of William Moorey and his wife against Lewis Bell, was finished. This was an action for personal injuries to Mrs. Moorey. The defendant in October last was driving his car on the wrong side of the road and struck the wagon in which Mrs. Moorey and her daughter were driving. Mrs. Moorey received severe injuries and some wounds on the face of a permanently disfiguring character.
The parties could not agree before the trial on the amount of compensation which the plaintiffs should receive and the principal question of the trial was to settle such amount. The jury found a verdict for Mrs. Moorey of \$500 and Mr. Moorey in the sum of \$328.70 covering doctor bills value of the horse and wagon etc.
R. L. Simms appeared for the plaintiff and Jones & Jones for the defendant.
The court adjourned at the conclusion of this case.

BANDITS MADE GOOD HAUL

BANDITS
New York, May 5.—A billiard parlor in Highland avenue, Clifton N. J., was raided by six masked automobile bandits early yesterday and during the half hour the robbers were at work thirty-five patrons were robbed of a total of \$4,600 in money and watches and other jewelry worth twice that sum. The bandits all of whom were armed, escaped in the direction of Passaic before an alarm could be given. Joseph Ippolito, owner of the place lost \$1,100 in cash and jewelry worth \$590.

LATE TIMOTHY MURPHY Funeral of Respected Citizen—Died at Mater Misericordiae Home at St. John

The funeral of the late Timothy Murphy took place this morning from the residence of Mrs. A. E. Mathewson 579 Brunswick Street. High Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. F. L. Carney, and interment was made at the Hermitage. The deceased had resided at the Mater Misericordiae Home at St. John for upwards of a year and his death occurred there Monday night.
The deceased was a native of Ireland and was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with the Union forces. He took up his residence in Fredericton about 1866, and for many years conducted a business as a butcher and manufacturer of cured meats.
He is survived by one son, Michael, in Australia, and by one niece, Miss Nellie Kelly, with whom he lived since the death of his wife some years ago. The deceased had a large circle of friends and during his lifetime had the respect of citizens of all classes.

Fine Attraction. The vaudeville bill put on Tuesday at the Opera House proved to be one of the best since the opening. Capacity audiences greeted the performances. The turns were bright and snappy and all were liberally applauded.

Delegation Away Tonight. The delegation for Ottawa to the stationing of permanent troops in Fredericton will get away tonight. May or Reid will represent the city and Board of Trade and Charles D. Richards the Commercial Club.

PERISHABLE FOODS BEING HELD IN CARS FOR ADVANCE IN PRICE

(Special to the Mail.)
TORONTO, May 5.—Mayor Church, in a letter to the crown attorney of this city, states that a large number of cars containing perishable foods are being stored on the sidings along the water front apparently for the purpose of enhancing prices. He declared that he has failed to get action in the matter from the Board of Commerce.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT WAS DISCUSSED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY

Hon. Arthur Meighen Selected to Pilot the Measure Through
the House—New Member for Temiskaming Has an Amend-
ment Adopted—One Member Refers to "Pirate Labor Or-
ganizations"—Mr. Crerar Back in the House.

Ottawa, May 5.—The bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Act was again under fire in the Commons yesterday. The clause providing that a demand to strike shall have the sanction of a majority of the union was objected to by Angus McDonald, Temiskaming, who moved in amendment that the majority of men affected should rule.

After more than an hour of debate, Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was piloting the bill through the House, announced that the interpretation of the act as given by Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, was in effect the same as that sought by Mr. McDonald. He had no objection to Mr. McDonald's amendment, provided that the word "union" was inserted ahead of "men affected."

Mr. McDonald's amendment carried, but the clause stood over for further consideration. Mr. Meighen explained that in the case of the Grand Trunk employees there were sometimes five distinct unions at odds at one time, and for this reason it was thought better that the majority opinion as to a strike should rule. The amendment proposed by the minister had the sanction of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

G. B. Nicholson, Algoma, had referred to the growth of collective bargaining and the need for a safe contract which would bind both employers and employees.

A reference by Mr. Nicholson to "pirate labor organizations," which sought the overthrow of the legitimate unions, brought from Mr. McDonald the statement that he was a member of an international labor union, recognized as bona fide by the Dominion government, and any charges which had been made against him of being a "red" or socialist were far wide of their mark.

The committee reported progress and then took up consideration of the franchise bill.

Amendments to the Canada Shipping Act, increasing Quebec pilotage fees, were given third reading, as also was the bill to extend the time for manufacture, importation and sale of oleomargarine.

Hon. T. A. Crerar was given a warm reception from all parts of the house when he returned to the chamber after an absence of more than a month, due to illness.

Just after midnight a surprise vote was taken on the question of designating those who may vote at advanced polls. The opposition, which sought the designation, on motion of F. F. Pardee, was defeated by 35 to 23, the five National Progressive members present going with the government.

HAD ARSENAL IN HIS HOME

Niagara Falls, May 6.—Rocco Briant was charged yesterday in Police Court with having weapons in his possession. Officers Farrell and Hughes went into his house at 16 Seventh street and found between the mattresses two daggers one stained with blood. Below the pillow was an automatic pistol loaded. In a drawer a huge revolver also loaded in every chamber, and in a corner of the room, a double barreled shotgun. A large quantity of ammunition was also found. He had no excuses to offer. His house was raided some time ago and five guns taken at that time. Magistrate Frazer fined him \$25 and costs.

WOULD STOP SUGAR EXPORT

St. Thomas, May 5.—At a largely attended mass meeting, called by the Local Council of Women to discuss ways and means of combatting the increasing high cost of living, held in the council chambers Saturday afternoon a resolution was unanimously passed petitioning the Government to take immediate action and prohibit the export of sugar from Canada.

The question of boycotting the potato market in an endeavor to bring down the high price of spuds was discussed for more than an hour but no action taken, the consensus of opinion being that the most effective course to pursue was a "back-to-the-garden" movement, and the project of forming an Amateur Gardening League among the women and raising potatoes this summer, was seriously considered by several.

Practically every women's society and organization in the vicinity was represented at the meeting, and practically every topic of the hour, from private hoarding of produce to dress reform in home and school, was considered.

St. John Revisors
Revisors for the City and County of St. John have been appointed as follows: Musquash, Fred Spinnery; Lancaster, Harry B. Tippetts; St. Martin's, Thomas Power; Simonds, Jeremiah Donovan; St. John City, Horace A. Porter.

POTATOES STILL SELL

Guelph, May 5.—Notwithstanding the edict issued by the mass meeting of women held at the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon that they would refuse to purchase any potatoes until the price came down at least half, the farmers stood firm yesterday morning at the market and demanded \$6 per bag, just the same as they did a week ago.

Some of them actually laughed outright as they stated their price, as if to say: "Well, they are \$6 a bag, and what are you going to do about it?" There was not a big supply of potatoes offered for sale, but what there were found a ready sale and the peculiar part of the whole thing was that it was not the grocers or the shippers who were buying them, but the women.

SWALLOWED CHEWING GUM

Philadelphia, May 5.—Although his "inner works" were gummy up for several days, Master Edward Woolford apparently is as chipper as ever and is suffering no ill effects from having chewed and swallowed seven packages of chewing gum a day or two ago.

A guest in the Woolford home gave Edward ten packages, expecting the little fellow to distribute the gum among other members of the family. Several hours later the boy's parents were horrified when he brought them three and said he could only eat seven of them. Not knowing the highly flavored gum was only to be chewed, the boy had supposed it was candy. A doctor was called and prescribed necessary remedies and now it is decided that there will be no complications.

FRENCH STRIKE ABOUT OVER

(Special to the Mail.)
Paris, May 5.—Announcement that the strike of railway workers throughout France was virtually over, was made in official quarters here this morning.

COUNTRY WILL FACE SHORTAGE OF GASOLINE BEFORE THE END OF THE APPROACHING SUMMER

MANY COUNTERFEIT 25-CENT PIECES

Montreal, May 5.—Some scores of spurious twenty-five cent pieces were produced before Judge Leet today when three men charged with counterfeiting, appeared for preliminary hearing. The three accused are Geo. Wilson (colored), R. Flannigan and Jas. Fafard. The coins showed some evidence of good workmanship.

FOUR NEW COMPANIES ORGANIZED

Robert FitzRandolph of This
City in Canada Spice
& Specialty Mills,
Ltd.

Four new companies have been incorporated in New Brunswick during the week ending today, according to the Royal Gazette.

St. John Welders & Engineers, Ltd. John B. Barrett, Leo J. Gallagher and Kenneth J. MacRae have been incorporated as St. John Welders & Engineers, Ltd., with capital stock of \$24,000 and head office at St. John. The new organization will carry on business as a general manufacturing and repair company.

Port Elgin Motors, Limited. L. C. O'Heron and W. C. Murphy of Melrose, B. F. Wells of Vale Verte, H. F. Harper and C. B. Copp of Port Elgin have been incorporated as Port Elgin Motors Limited with capital stock of \$24,000 and head office at Port Elgin.

The Murray Company of Canada, Ltd. Henry W. Wilson and John A. Keith of St. John and Milton E. Murray of Boston have been incorporated as The Murray Company of Canada, Limited. The company is authorized to take over the good will of the Canadian business of The Murray Company, incorporated in the State of Massachusetts and is to carry on business in fruits, flavors, preserves, etc. The capital stock is \$99,000 and head office is at St. John.

Canada Spice & Specialty Mills, Ltd. C. H. Peters, A. H. Wetmore and F. B. Schofield of St. John, John F. Edget of Moncton and Robert FitzRandolph of Fredericton have been incorporated as Canada Spice & Specialty Mills, Limited, with capital stock of \$99,000 with head office in St. John.

WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Toronto, May 5.—With a deep gash in her throat, which had apparently caused instant death, Mrs. Millie Skymington, Seymour avenue was found by her husband in the cellar of their home yesterday morning. Chief Coroner Johnston was immediately notified, but after Coroner D. F. McKichan had investigated the case it was decided that no inquest would be held. In accordance with custom, it is stated Mrs. Skymington got up shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning to prepare breakfast for her family. Shortly after her husband came down and finding that his wife was not in the kitchen went down to the cellar. There he made the awful discovery. Apparently while of unsound mind, Mrs. Skymington had taken her husband's razor and gashed her throat so deeply that she died almost instantly. Dr. Bell who was called, pronounced life extinct.

Mrs. Skymington was forty-one years of age. She leaves two children, aged six and seven.

Valuable Dog Killed
Lewis Monahan met with a heavy loss Tuesday when his valuable Boston bull dog, registered under the name of Frank J. Downes, was killed by a motorist in front of the Barker House. The identity of the car is known. The dog was imported some time ago from the Sanford kennels, Boston, and was an excellent specimen of his breed.

PRESIDENT CARRANZA IS USING AIRPLANES AGAINST THE ENEMY

(Special to the Mail.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Apparently unable to get under way any offensive military expedition against the revolutionists, President Carranza has begun using airplanes to harass the rebel held towns in the neighborhood of the Mexican capital, according to advices received here.

A WARNING ISSUED FROM WASHINGTON

Number of Automobiles and
Trucks in Use Estimated to
be 25 Per Cent Greater Than
Last Year—Production In-
creased Only 11 Per Cent
During Feb.—Increase in
Consumption of Petroleum.

Washington, May 5.—Warning of the probability of an actual shortage of gasoline before the end of next summer as a result of the disproportionate increase in gasoline production and the number of automobiles in use was given in a statement today by the bureau of mines.

While an increase in stocks at the end of February of more than 100,000,000 gallons, or 20 per cent., as compared with a year ago, shows that the situation is not yet acute, it is probable, the statement said, that before the "summer season is over it will become tight, if indeed it does not become short."

With the number of automobiles and trucks now in use estimated to be 25 per cent. greater than last year, gasoline production, it was said increased only 11 per cent. in February. While it is anticipated that increased installation of processes giving a higher yield of gasoline will cause a steady advance in production this year, it is doubtful, it was added, that this will be sufficient to meet the increased demand.

Heavy drafts were made in March on the reserve stock of crude petroleum, notwithstanding a 20 per cent. increase in production, according to a report by the United States Geological Survey. The total increase in output of the United States in March, as compared with March, 1919, was 6,000,000 barrels but the increased consumption made necessary the importation of 6,500,000 barrels from Mexico. An additional million barrels was drawn from the reserves to meet the demand.

"The March consumption of crude petroleum exceeded that of a year ago by nearly 12,000,000 barrels," said Secretary Payne in discussing the report. "This single month's record of 44,000,000 barrels means that the United States is now using more oil each month than the whole world used in the whole year of 1885. These are facts that must be faced by every citizen who uses any petroleum product, whether fuel oil, gasoline or lubricating oil, and these figures likewise raise questions of public policy, for in the matter of oil the United States is certainly living beyond its means."

MID-WEEK MARKET

Prices About the Same—No Great Variety of Produce.
There was a fair-sized marked this morning but the variety of produce offered was not large. Prices were about the same as on Saturday. There were no potatoes in sight.
Prices were as follows:
Butter, 50 cents per lb.
Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
Veal, 12 to 20 cents per lb.
Smoked Ham, 35 cents per lb.
Turnips, \$1.25 per barrel.
Fresh Gaspereaux, 50 cents per dozen.

SPEED TRAPS FOR AUTOISTS

Windsor, May 5.—Reckless auto drivers in Windsor and adjacent territory are going to be curbed, at any cost. This decision has been arrived at by the police heads of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich, as well as by the county constables responsible for the traffic in rural sections.
Instead of the familiar motorcycle officer, "speed traps" have been prepared in half a dozen places, and into these it is expected the ordinance violators will precipitate themselves.
George W. Upham, ex-M. P. P. of Woodstock is at the Barker House. W. Howe of Patten, Me., is in the city.