

ENGLAND WILL BE TRIED BY JURY NEXT MONDAY

ANOTHER NAPUDOGAN MAN GETS SIX MONTHS

Variety of Cases in Court—A Young Woman Arrested for Obtaining Goods on False Pretence.

There were three cases of interest in the Police Court Tuesday afternoon. The first was that of the King, on the information of Fraser Saunders vs. Albert W. England, and the prisoner was charged with unlawfully forging prescriptions for intoxicating liquor. P. J. Hughes appeared for the prosecution and R. B. Hanson K. C. for the defence. The defendant elected to be tried before a jury. Two out-of-town witnesses will be called by the Crown and it will take some days to get them here. The preliminary hearing will be on Monday April 12th at 10.30 a. m.

Six Months for Grant

The C. N. R. fireman, William J. Grant, who was charged with having received stolen goods, knowing them to be such, was up for sentence. He received six months in the County Jail and his term is to date from March 2th, when the rest of the C. N. R. employees were sentenced.

Suit over Fox-Feed

Another case was that of Abe Levine vs. Wm. Burns. It seems that Mr. Burns contracted for the carcass of a horse to be used as feed for foxes on a ranch in which he is interested. Levine shipped the meat, having first quartered it, but the defendant refused acceptance and Levine brought the suit. Charles Quartermain appeared as a disinterested witness and testified that when the carcass was shipped from Fredericton it had about one pound eaten off, presumably by dogs. Fletcher Peacock took the stand and swore that when he saw the meat at the end of the journey about one third of the whole was missing. Judgment was reserved.

A local young woman was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with receiving goods under false pretences. Her case will come up later.

Sugar Advanced.

The expected general advance in the price of granulated sugar took place today. It is two cents per pound.

Police Court

One drunk was taken last night but was allowed to go on payment of the usual fine. Another man was given protection last night.

Baby Alligators

Baby alligators brought from Florida by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe attracted much attention recently at Washington's Restaurant where they were on exhibition.

New Western Union Lines

It is reported that the Western Union Telegraph Co. will run two new lines of wire from Halifax to New York. In this province following the line of the C. P. R.

Partnership Dissolved

Clyde T. Watson and George B. True both of the Town of Woodstock, doing business as grocers under the name of Watson & True, have dissolved partnership.

Embargo in Force.

An embargo on all Canadian export freight destined for shipment through New York, went into effect on April 5 on account of the strike there of dockmen, railway ferrymen and tugboat men against the New York Central lines.

Hun on the Alert

The Mail is in receipt of an application from a concern in Trier, Germany for a copy of the paper together with its advertising rates. The Huns certainly know how to get after business.

Wedding in Chicago.

The wedding of Miss Marie Gould, daughter of A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, is to take place at Chicago today. William Wildes is the groom. Miss Gould is well known in Fredericton.

Westfield Country Club

D. W. Ledingham, H. C. Grout, Frank N. Robertson, George L. Warwick, F. G. Spencer, W. E. Golding and H. F. Rankine all of St. John have been incorporated as The Westfield Country Club with head office at Westfield, Kings County. The company is empowered to acquire real and personal property to a value not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. The company is authorized to promote the playing of golf, tennis and other games and carry on the activities of a recreation association.

A HUGE ICE JAM AT SUGAR ISLAND HAS FLOODED TRACK OF THE ST. JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY

Water Has Risen So High Behind the Jam That Dwellings are Threatened—C. N. R. Transferring Passengers and Mails Around the Break in the Line—Ice Started Here Last Night But Since Then Hung, With Water Falling—The Railway Covered at Durham—McGinley's Ferry Carried Away.

The St. John River is reported now to be entirely clear of ice from Grand Falls to Sugar Island some nine miles above this City. The ice is jammed now at Sugar Island and the river is rising behind the jam. The rails of the St. John and Quebec Railway which follows the St. John River were covered by water and ice last night and traffic interrupted. A train was sent out this morning from Fredericton but it is not known when it will be able to get through. The train from Centreville will probably not get any nearer Fredericton than Macinac Station. Passengers, mails etc. will be transferred around the flooded portions of the track. A train will leave for St. John over the St. John and Quebec Railway at the usual time today.

Water Has Reached Houses.

Reports from the scene of the big jam are that dwellings along the river are threatened by the rising water. The house of Alexander McNally near that place already has been reached by the water which is backing up behind the ice.

Ice Very Heavy.

It is said that the ice in the jam has a thickness of two feet and is very solid. There is fear that there will be further damage lower down the river when the jam breaks. This is the ice which carried out one pier of the Hartland Highway bridge Tuesday morning and which for a time threatened damage to the Hawkshaw bridge.

Wire Ferry Carried Away.

At McGinley's Ferry during the ice run yesterday the ferry boat which operates on a wire cable when the river is open, was carried away. It is now in the jam at Sugar Island. The cable also is reported to be damaged.

Ice Moves Here.

The ice in the St. John River opposite Fredericton moved some fifty feet during the night. No damage was done and the ice is now hanging on the piers of the two bridges. It is very thick and heavy and with a rise of water would cause considerable

damage. The water here fell about a foot since last night on account of cold weather and the jam at Sugar Island.

Track Covered at Durham.

The Canadian National Railways besides having trouble on the St. John and Quebec Railway, also has had its service interrupted on the Newcastle-Fredericton section. The Nashwaak River rose rapidly Tuesday and flooded the line at Durham. Trains were cancelled last night but is expected that service will be resumed this afternoon. As soon as it is a train will be sent out from Fredericton to Newcastle. The train from Newcastle is expected to arrive although delayed.

VAUDEVILLE OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

The opening of Fredericton's first permanent vaudeville house took place Tuesday afternoon and night with an attendance which made the opening the best in the Maritime Provinces according to F. G. Spencer, lessee of the Opera House who introduced vaudeville here. The single performance in the afternoon drew a crowded house and both performances at night were attended by capacity houses.

Mr. Spencer was delighted with the reception given the vaudeville and said that Fredericton was sure to remain on the circuit.

The five turns put on were of high class and were heartily received by the audiences. The change which was made in one item of the bill did not detract from the performance.

One feature which was not good was the lack of system at the box office. There was a rush of hundreds of people and no attempt to form a line was made with the result that the sale of tickets was held back.

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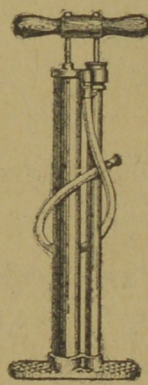
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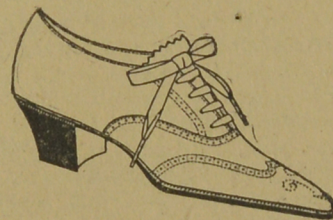
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