

ZEALAND CASE  
PRODUCES SOME  
FUNNY THINGS

Assault Charge Against  
Hartley Brewer Be-  
fore Police Court Here  
— Evidence Contra-  
dictory.

There was quite an attendance at the police court this morning when the famous Brewer assault case came up for trial, Hartley Brewer being charged by Frederick Brewer with assault and causing bodily harm. The case was defended, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., appearing for the defendant and C. L. Dougherty for the complainant. Several witnesses were produced on either side and the evidence was rather contradictory. The complainant's side finished this morning with the proviso that Dr. B. W. Robertson could be placed on the stand if required, and the first witness for the defence was examined before court took recess until 2.15 o'clock.

**Evidence for the Complainant**  
The informant Frederick Brewer, Mrs. Frederick Brewer his wife, Ms. Frances Estey their daughter, Lottie Frances Estey their daughter, Lottie Fey and Gladys Gigey were placed on the stand as witnesses for the complainant.

The evidence was to the effect that the dispute arose over the water supply for the homes of the complainant and defendant which comes from the one spring on Frederick Brewer's land. It also developed that the pipe leading to the home of Hartley Brewer had been plugged by means of stones and rags. It was while Hartley Brewer was at the spring investigating the stoppage of water and trying to make repairs that Frederick Brewer approached carrying an axe. In the course of the conversation which ensued the alleged assault took place. Frederick put his face up to Hartley and said "Hit me", or words to that effect.

**Her Own Form of Oath**  
The wife of the complainant when sworn had an oath of her own which she repeated,—"to the best of my knowledge". His Honor refused to countenance the form and insisted that the Bible be kissed after the usual oath had been administered. Mrs. Brewer had a number of amusing remarks to make while giving her evidence.

**For the Defence**  
Frank Merrithew was the only witness heard for the defence this morning. He was engaged with the defendant in making repairs to the water system. He was careful to state that he did not watch all the trouble between the two men. On one occasion, however, he saw Hartley hit Frederick a "thunk" as he lay on the ground. According to this witness there were some high words passed between the two actually engaged in hostilities.

CITY AFFAIRS

**Charter Surrendered.**  
The charter of The McNair Lumber Company Limited has been surrendered and cancelled from date of November 20th.

**Purchased Camp Site Lease**  
The lease of a camp-site on the Renous River in Northumberland County was sold at the Crown Land office today to the applicant H. P. Robinson of Saint John for \$19 a year.

**Keen Interest Here.**  
Great interest was manifested here last evening in the result of the Ontario provincial election and the newspaper offices, telegraph offices and hotels were called upon to answer many enquiries. Little surprise was manifested over the great victory of the Ferguson government as it was generally felt that the opposing forces had little chance of winning.

**Death in Devon.**  
The death of Mrs. Margaret Gregory widow of Thomas W. Gregory, occurred Wednesday afternoon at her home, Union street, Devon, after a long illness. She was aged eighty-nine years her husband predeceasing her by less than a year. The deceased leaves to mourn one son Jack and one daughter Kelsie both at home. There also a sister Mrs. John Scott of Vancouver and three brothers William Thompson and Jack Thompson of Aberdeen, Wash., and Thomas Thompson of Dumfries. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon Rev. N. P. Fairweather conducting service at the home at 2.30. Interment will be made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

A. R. FOSTER  
TRUSTEE OF L. E.  
YOUNG ESTATE

In the matter of the assignment of Louis E. Young barrister of Woodstock who also conducted business as a farmer and in other lines, Albion R. Foster of Hartland former high sheriff of Carleton County, has been appointed trustee and Henry Duthie, J. T. Montgomery and W. J. West of Woodstock have been appointed inspectors. These appointments were made Wednesday at a meeting of creditors held in the office of E. A. MacKay, official receiver, in this city. Many creditors were represented by proxies.

The meeting placed the winding up of the estate in the hands of the inspectors who have the power to dispose of the assets. The liabilities are \$43,627.59 and the assets are \$38,617.84.

INCREASE IN REVENUE.

Customs and Excise Increased During Month of November.

Returns prepared by L. C. Macnutt Collector of Customs for the Port of Fredericton show an increase of revenue for November 1925 of more than nine thousand dollars. The details are as follows: Customs import duty .....\$26,341.33 Customs sales tax ..... 4,041.13 Customs excise ..... 222.82 Excise tax, (domestic) .. 5,629.21 Excise duty ..... 13,640.18

Total revenue .....\$49,874.67 The revenue of the Port in November 1925 amounted to \$40,733.50 an increase of \$9,141.17 for the past month over the corresponding month of 1925.

Skidded and Lost Wheel.

As Douglas Allen was trying to take the turn at the intersection of Queen and York streets shortly before noon today his car skidded on the icy pavement and struck the curbing with the result that a wheel was smashed and bent in under the car. A wrecking car removed the car for repairs.

CANADIAN  
PAXEASY CO. LTD.  
NAME CHOSEN

Application for Incorporation to be Made—  
Capital Stock \$50,000  
Common Stock Being  
\$25,000 More.

The Canadian Paxeasy Company Limited is the name selected for the company which is to establish a barrel manufacturing plant in this city. A number of those chiefly interested in the company met Wednesday night and decided that the project was sufficiently advanced for application for incorporation to be made. The name given above was chosen as the "Paxeasy Barrel" is to be the product of the plant.

The company is to have capital of \$50,000 with \$25,000 common stock in addition with no par value. Support offered by the public of Fredericton has been sufficiently great for the project to become a "go".

Provincial charter will be secured.

**Site Not Yet Determined**  
The matter of site for the new plant is to be left to the officers and directors of the company who will be appointed after incorporation. Several propositions have been advanced. It is expected that a decision will be reached at an early date.

**Barrels on Exhibition**  
Several of the "paxeasy barrels" are on exhibition about the city and have been inspected by many. The barrel having no bulge occupies less space than the ordinary barrel. It also has the advantage of being shipped flat being set up when required for use.

W. D. Wilkes of New York owner of the "Paxeasy" patents who was introduced into Fredericton by the Industrial Development Department of the C. P. R. promoted the organization of the company. The hardwood which grows in large quantities in this section of New Brunswick is to be used.

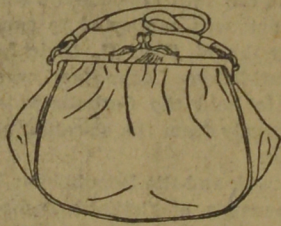
E. G. Hunt of Toronto is a guest at the Barker House.

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