

## STAR WITNESS FOR DEFENCE IN CHASE CASE

**John McGoldrick Swore That He Made Break at Drugstore — Counsel for Prosecution is Skeptical.**

The defence in the case against Seymour Chase of this city charged with breaking, entering and robbery at the Quality Pharmacy, opened its case this morning, E. Allison MacKay appearing for the accused, P. J. Hughes, K. C., City Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. Three witnesses were examined, John McGoldrick who was brought back from Dorchester Penitentiary the day he was to enter it to begin a two-year term, Arnold Chase brother of the accused and Mrs. Minnie Chase wife of the accused. Court rose shortly after one o'clock and will resume the hearing Thursday afternoon.

**McGoldrick Acknowledged the Crime.** McGoldrick is the star witness called by the defence. In the case of theft against George Crowley he acknowledged that it was he and not Crowley who stole the coat and this morning he swore that it was he who broke into the Quality Pharmacy and stole the liquor and other goods.

The evidence of Chase's brother and wife was relative to the whereabouts of the accused the night of the break, and later.

**Mr. Hughes Skeptical.**

Mr. Hughes as counsel for the prosecution gave McGoldrick a severe grilling in cross-examination. He expressed the opinion that he was skeptical of McGoldrick's story also that he was shielding the accused, Chase.

McGoldrick stuck to his story. Mr. Hughes made him admit that a newspaper with an account of the break at the drugstore had been sent him in gaol and that he had read it. "Jeester" had sent it to him he said, explaining that "Jeester" was Harry Mount. Mr. Hughes intimated that McGoldrick was making up his story of breaking in the front cellar-window of the store from the newspaper account, which he had read.

McGoldrick in describing the fastenings of the window which he swore he forced said there was no bar across it. R. Gordon Blair the proprietor of the store in evidence had said there was a bar across.

### CITY AFFAIRS

#### Can Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. Bruce David Knott of Saint John, United Baptist, has been registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick.

#### Under Arrest Here.

A man belonging to Tay Settlement is under arrest here a warrant having been sworn out under the Act for the Protection of Children of Unmarried Parents.

#### Unseasonably Mild.

The weather is unseasonably mild. For several days the temperature has been high for the middle of November. This afternoon along Queen street thermometers were registering between 55 and 60 degrees above.

#### Bears Killing Sheep.

Bears are reported quite plentiful this season in the vicinity of Myshall Settlement Parish of Kingsclear. The absence of beech nuts has made them bold and hungry and a heavy toll has been taken from the farmers' flocks of sheep. One man lost twelve sheep out of a total of fourteen and lays the blame at the door of bruin. As already reported in The Mail a large bear was recently trapped near Myshall Settlement by Vernon Myshall using the carcass of a sheep as bait.

#### Appeal Court Resumed.

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court of New Brunswick, resumed the November Session this morning hearing in the Special Appeal in the matter of The Saint John River Log Driving Company. C. F. Inches, K. C., of Saint John appeared for Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the Workmen's Compensation Board which is appealing from an order under The Companies Winding-up Act, made by Chief Justice Barry of the King's Bench Division. That order gave preference to the bondholders of the company ahead of the Compensation Board. C. R. Barry appeared for the Series A. bondholders in support of the order. C. L. Dougherty appeared for the curator Walter Jackson on the same side.

R. W. Smyth of Moncton is at the Queen.

## CLAIMED MAN CONVICTED WAS NOT ACCUSED

**St. Stephen Prohibition Case Up on Certiorari Before Judge Crocket — License Had Been Cancelled.**

In The King vs Arthur H. Hiltz vs Clark's Drug Store a prohibition case from St. Stephen, the conviction of one of the partners in the business which is only nominally a company has been taken up before Mr. Justice Crocket on certiorari. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C. appeared for the defendant partner and C. L. Dougherty appeared in support of the conviction.

#### Cancelled License.

The case was tried before Magistrate C. N. Vroom of St. Stephen a member of the partnership appearing and pleading guilty to the charge which was laid against the store or company. The magistrate convicted the partner and cancelled the license.

#### No Jurisdiction Claimed

The ground on which the conviction was taken upon certiorari is that there was no charge against him, further that the magistrate acted without jurisdiction in entering conviction against the partner and in cancelling the license.

Mr. Justice Crocket has the case under consideration. The point is an unusual and interesting one.

#### Conference at Pugwash.

A conference of representatives of the Poultry Exchanges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is to be held at Pugwash, N. S., on Thursday. The subject to be discussed is the amalgamation of the two provincial exchanges the New Brunswick Exchange at Saint John to be continued and a station to be maintained at Truro. Leslie Wood, Provincial Poultry Supt., and G. R. Wilson, Dominion representative at Moncton left today to attend the conference.

## CORRECTION OF ERROR AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

**Rev. Joseph E. Wilson Registered as Rev. Robert E. Wilson — Found in the Divorce Court.**

An error in the registration of a clergyman to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick is corrected in the Royal Gazette today. This error concerns the late Rev. Joseph E. Wilson for sometime a resident of Fredericton where he was pastor of the George Street Baptist Church. Later he was pastor at Woodstock where he died. Under date of December 21st, 1910, he was gazetted as Rev. Robert E. Wilson.

#### Discovered in Divorce Court.

The error was discovered a week or two ago when the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes was holding its November session. In the suit of Bernard L. Cook vs Pearl L. Cook the plaintiff in which resides in the Parish of St. Mary's near Fredericton, the officiating clergyman was declared to be Rev. Joseph E. Wilson but the official records of the Province did not show that he had been registered. It later was discovered that the registration was under the name of Robert E. Wilson. This correction having been made the divorce action which was held up will be in position to be resumed.

#### Spuds Are Valuable.

Woodstock Press: Alfred Ball, living a few miles below Woodstock, placed 16 barrels of potatoes on the veranda of his house, removing them from the cellar, on Wednesday afternoon. During the night thieves carried seven barrels from the veranda emptied the contents into sacks and left with the goods. From the clothesline the thieves carried away 18 skeins of white yarn. Chief Kelly is working on the case and he has a strong suspicion of the guilty parties.

T. T. Odell of Saint Andrew's is in the city.

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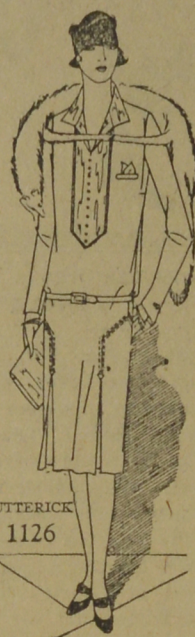
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