

JUDGMENT WAS GIVEN IN HOOTCH APPEAL CASES

Harding Won Out But Conviction in Monohan case Stands—Had to do With the Lake George Bottling Plant

In the County Court yesterday Judge Slipp dismissed the appeal of Hugh Monohan recently convicted by Police Magistrate Limerick on a charge of violating the excise act in connection with a hootch bottling plant at Lake George, York County. In the case of Thomas Harding charged with a similar offence the appeal was allowed, which means the defendant is relieved of the payment of a fine of \$400 and costs. In the Monohan case the penalty imposed by the Police Magistrate was a fine of \$500 or six months imprisonment.

Mr. P. J. Hughes K. C., conducted the case for the crown against both of the accused and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow was counsel for the defendants.

In the case of Monohan, His Honor held that the evidence fully justified the penalty imposed by the Police Magistrate. In the Harding case he held that corroboration was needed in the matter of the evidence of George Seymour of Ford, an accomplice who had turned states evidence. It was on this point that counsel based the appeal in the Harding case.

The evidence showed that Vic Richardson of Bangor, Me., was the moving spirit in the operation of the bottling plant seized at Lake George by Chief Preventive Officer Gagnon of the Customs Service. It was also pretty clearly established that the product of the bottling plant was intended for Yankee palates.

Some Classy Exhibits.

The exhibits produced in court as evidence included several bottles of Johnnie Walker black label Scotch whiskey, made from alcohol, water and apricot syrup, and a number of handsomely printed labels etc. Besides Johnny Walker and Old Parr labels there was another stamped "Fine Old Highland Gin".

It is said that the poisonous hootch manufactured at Lake George after having been smuggled over the border into the United States found a ready sale at \$60 a case.

CITY AFFAIRS

On Way Home.

Mr. W. J. Scott who went to Southern California early in December on business connected with his extensive oil properties there is now in Montreal and is expected to return home tomorrow.

Changed Hands.

The Imperial Oil Company has purchased the Tims Service Station at the corner of King and Northumberland streets. The deal was put through yesterday. This station is now being operated by Mr. E. D. MacDonald.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for supplying gravel for the streets of Devon has been awarded to Alfred Williams and Whitman Brewer of that place. They will start work tomorrow morning. This firm also has the contract for getting out gravel for the streets of Fredericton.

A Grand Triumvirate.

Three well known commercial travellers registered at the Windsor last night on comparing notes found that their combined years of service on the road totalled 143. The three travellers referred to were W. J. Craven of Montreal, fifty years; T. T. Mortimer of Toronto, forty three years and F. Bruneau of Quebec forty-seven years. Although getting along in years all three gentlemen are still going strong and are likely to stay in the game for some time yet.

TRUE BILL WAS RETURNED IN PERJURY CASES

Albert and Elizabeth McCoy Indicted by the Grand Jury at the York Circuit Court This Morning.

The Nisi Prius sittings of the York Circuit Court opened this morning at the County Court House, Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. The docket included two criminal cases the King vs. Albert A. McCoy charged with perjury and the King vs. Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy, charged with the same offence. The following is the list of grand jurors summoned: William Munroe, Geo. A. McMin, Alfred Griffiths, Thos. Rattigan, Clarence Little, Clarence Grant, Charles DeLong, John Hallett, Sanford McKeen, Chester Morrison, Hanford Dunphy and Albert Kitchen.

In presenting the indictments to the grand jury in the criminal cases His Honor briefly recited the facts as disclosed by the deposition. The grand jury after due deliberation returned true bills in each case. On being arraigned the accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and were remanded until Tuesday next for trial.

The Petit Jury

The list of petit jurors is as follows: Harry H. Pickard, Devon; Gordon McLean, Burt's Corner; Cecil Burt, Williamsburg; Geo. R. Bailey, Nashwaaksis; John Lister, Harvey Station; Earnest W. Stairs, Southampton; Melvin Grieves, Harvey Sta.; John Poweys, Fredericton; Fred Coburn, Mouth Keswick; Allen Messer, Tweedside; Charles Van Horne, Taymouth; A. K. Limerick, Fredericton; Horace Pond, Marysville; Clarence Hallet, Millville; Carl Walker, Fredericton; John Brown Millville; John Johnston, McAdam; Eldon Currie, Mouth Keswick; Bliss Nason, Fredericton; William Grant, Fredericton; Walter Hood, Prince Wm. Station; Robert Dorcas, Harvey Station; W. D. Gunter, Fredericton.

The defendants in the criminal case belong to Sunbury County. Mr. M. L. Hayward will conduct the prosecution and J. H. Teed the defence.

The only civil case on the docket is that of the Reid Construction Company vs the Minto Coal Company, an action to recover a balance alleged to be due for stripping coal. P. J. Hughes for plaintiff; Hanson

CITY TO HAVE MORE GARAGES NEXT SEASON

Three and Perhaps Four May be Established—A Big Increase in the Tourist Travel is Being Looked For.

The indications are that Fredericton will have three and perhaps four new garages or automobile service stations in operation early in the spring. This is one result of the efforts being put forth by the Provincial Government to encourage tourist travel. Last season no less than ten garages and service stations were in operation here and largely due to the heavy volume of tourist travel they all did a rushing business. Besides the car repair work it is said that these garages disposed of pretty close to a million gallons of gasoline to local and visiting motorists. The fact that more garages and service stations are in contemplation indicates that a much greater influx of visiting motorists is looked for here next season.

A Growing Industry.

It is claimed that the garages now established here employ more help and pay far better wages than was the case with all of the carriage factories and livery stables combined which carried on business here during the early part of the present century.

At the last meeting of the City Council, Mr. D. W. Olts was given permission to establish a service station at the corner of Regent and Campbell streets. The tenants of a building now on this site will be notified to vacate the premises by May 1st. Mr. Olts when seen today intimated that a company would be organized and would erect a modern service station on the site above named.

Funeral at Penniac.

The funeral of the late Burpee Saunders took place this afternoon from the late home in Penniac. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Rice of Marysville and interment was made at Penniac.

& Dougherty and J. H. Teed for defendants. The case will be taken up on Friday next.

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