

MILTON STAIRS ELECTED SPEEDY TRIAL TODAY

To Appear Before Hon.
Judge Slipp Tomorrow
Afternoon

Griffin Jury Elected

Leo Griffin Pleaded Not
Guilty to Obstruction
Charge

Milton Stairs of Southampton, accused of assault on his wife, elected this morning speedy trial before Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp, in the second day's session of the January term of the York County Court, the trial to commence tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Leo Griffin, McAdam, charged with obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty pleaded not guilty this morning before Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp. A petty jury was selected from those summoned for jury duty and the trial began.

Jury Selected

Those selected from the jury to hear the case were Ernest Stairs, foreman, Southampton, Christopher Murray, Prince William, Bertrand Goodspeed, Penniac, Hayward Long, Prince William; Robert Stevenson, Fredericton, Murray Caverhill, Lower Southampton; G. B. McDugall, Fredericton; W. E. Palmer, Lower Hainesville; James Foreman, Stanley, W. D. Boone, North Devon; Robert Baxter, Fredericton, and Gordon McLean, Burt's Corner.

Two Witnesses Heard

Two witnesses were heard this morning in the Griffin case. The first witness was Allison Wilson, McAdam, who was allegedly with the accused at the time of the alleged crime.

Frank Gatcombe, assistant postmaster at McAdam, also testified this morning.

The case was adjourned at noon and continued at two o'clock this afternoon.

NEWS BRIEFS

CONDITION IMPROVED

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Clarence Pearson, Charlotte Street, is improved at the hospital today. Mr. Pearson underwent an operation last week and has been recovering satisfactorily.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

Not much change was reported today in the condition of Mrs. James Ahearn, who underwent a serious operation at the Chatham hospital this week. Friends and relatives are anxious over Mrs. Ahearn's condition.

DR. RYAN IMPROVED

The condition of Dr. W. T. Ryan, of Tracadie, who suffered a paralytic stroke some days ago, is somewhat improved today and is able to recognize members of his family, a telephone message to Mrs. J. W. Owens stated last night. Mrs. Owens is a sister-in-law of Dr. Ryan.

GIVEN A REMAND

Raymond Burrell, aged 27, who appeared before Magistrate Limerick here yesterday, charged with obtaining money and goods under false pretence, was remanded until Monday, when it is understood, an additional charge will be laid. Burrell was brought here by a city police officer earlier in the week. It is alleged that he passed a worthless check on Geo. R. Thompson, local merchant, in exchange for goods and money. It is understood that Burrell, who has several aliases, is also wanted at St. Stephen on similar charges.

"PEA SOUP" FOG

The January thaw has caused considerable fog to fall over the city in the last few days and last night the fog was the heaviest that this city has experienced for many years. Automobiles and other vehicles were forced to travel at a very low rate of speed to avoid collisions. In spite of the great caution by many motorists, there were a few minor collisions, but owing to the slow rate of speed at which all traffic was travelling, there was little or no damage.

FIREMEN PLAY LOCHINVAR TO TREED TABBIES

Praised by S.P.C.A. For
Rescue of Cats From
Tree Tops

Humane Work

Police Praised For Co-
operation In Righting
Animal Evils

During the past year city firemen were called on twice to rescue cats from an elevated perch in elm trees. The cats on most occasions ascended to the tops of the trees. Their owners tried everything including plates of meat and saucers of milk, and finally called out the fire department to rescue the cats.

When the fire department arrived on the scene of one of these rescues there was a consultation as to whether it was better to turn the water on the cat or use the hook-and-ladder system. The latter device was resorted to. Chief Walker took his stand under the tree with Pete Finnegan on his right and "Hoody" O'Neill on his left while lots were drawn to see who would climb the tree. Five men were employed in putting the ladder up the tree and Hubert Johnston volunteered to go to the rescue of the cat. Johnson climbed the tree as nimbly as a boy of fifteen. Making a rear attack on the cat he rescued the animal and escaped himself with only a few scratches. These were attended to by Dr. McCoy, an officer of the S.P.C.A.

At a meeting of the S.P.C.A. held yesterday afternoon a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the firemen and others for the services which they had given during the year in rescuing pet cats. Considerable humane work was done during the year in connection with cats, dogs, chickens and other small animals, while larger animals such as cattle, were protected by vigorous inspection of the slaughter houses. This Society is doing a valuable work in the community and it deserves every encouragement and if it were possible it should receive more public financial assistance.

The annual meeting of the S.P.C.A. which was presided over by George H. Clark, the president, witnessed the discussion of much routine business. Among other things votes of thanks were extended to the R.M.P., who had rendered worthwhile assistance and also the local police. A good bank balance was shown to the credit of the Society and some new members were taken into the Society. The year was shown to be a highly successful one. A resolution was passed mourning the death of Archie McDiarmid, who had been an energetic worker in the Society, and a letter of condolence will be sent to his widow. Letters were received from other societies.

The secretary treasurer, Miss Jeanette Beverly, reported that there were numerous cases of cruelty to animals throughout the province and she declared that one particular evil was that whereby pigs were allowed to run about without food until they starved. Legislation will be sought to stop this practice.

Dr. G. C. McCoy, the agent, was given praise for his efforts during the past few months, on behalf of the Society.

IN ARMY BAND

Charles C. Brannen, son of Sterling Brannen, of this city, is now in the band boys' school of the Seaforth Highlanders in England, training for the Highlanders' band. Friends here recently received photographs of the young bandsman in uniform.

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ORGANIZATION MEETING OF LOCAL EXHIBITION BODY

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Succeed D. W. Olts as
President

Exhibition Dates

Ben Williams and Joe
Hughes, Midway Con-
cessioners, Here

The 1935 organization meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 and Fredericton Exhibition, Limited, its holding company, will be held this evening with D. W. Olts the president, in the chair, and considerable routine business on the agenda.

It is anticipated that Mr. Olts will retire as president and will be succeeded by Parker Currier, the vice-president. Other matters on the agenda tonight are selection of a date for the 1935 exhibition, and the matter of concessions, as well as many routine matters.

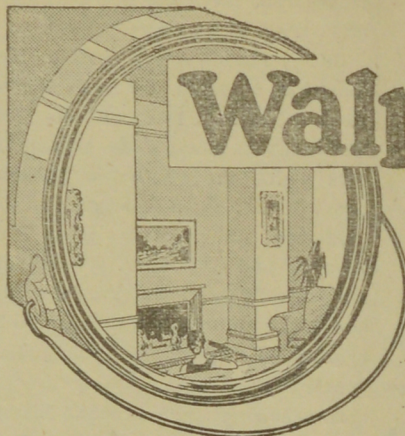
Ben Williams and Joe Hughes, of the Ben Williams Midway Shows of New York, arrived in the city last night and tomorrow will be in conference with the directors of the exhibition.

Completion of organization for the ensuing year will be done at tonight's meeting.

Reserve Jan. 23rd for the Anagwade Chapter of the I.O.D.E. at the residence of Mrs. J. D. MacKay.

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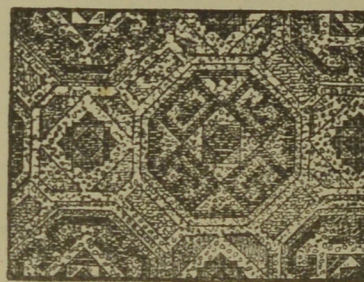
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