

HEROIC CREW OF SCHOONER SIROCCO FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.

**Perched On the Roof of the After House,
the Vessel Waterlogged and Stores
Ruined, They Refuse Help and Drift
On For Cuba.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Somewhere far out in the Atlantic, off the Florida coast, half a dozen men perched on the roof of the after-house of the waterlogged British schooner Sirocco, are gazing against wind and sea, to reach a Cuban port with their almost helpless charge. The plight of the men is due in part to the heroic devotion of their captain, who, when help was at hand, chose to face death rather than abandon his ship and her cargo of lumber. He declined an offer of assistance from the steamer Parima, which ran down on him last Saturday as he was wallowing in the sea 600 miles east of Florida. The captain asked only that he be given supplies to replace those which were ruined when his ship filled with water. When this request was granted, the captain and his crew settled in their precarious quarters on the roof of the after-house and announced their determination to sail the Sirocco to Cuba.

**HAD ENOUGH OF
MARRIED LIFE
This is Mr. Holmes' Experience
--- Divorce Proceedings ---
The Late Hon. P. G. Ryan.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Hon. P. G. Ryan took place at nine o'clock, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, including Hon. L. P. Farris, representing the government, Police Magistrate Ritchie, of St. John, and officials of the local government departments. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church, with Rev. Father Carney as celebrant. Father Hannigan as deacon and Father McLaughlin as sub-deacon. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

The local government will hear the city of Fredericton's appeal from the board of health's decision prohibiting the city from emptying crude sewage into the St. John river, at the executive council chamber on Wednesday, Nov. 7th at ten o'clock.

Judge Gregory this morning adjourned the divorce court until Wednesday next. In the Holmes case the plaintiff's attorney offered in evidence this morning a copy of the Royal Gazette, showing that Rev. Charles Sterling had been registered to solemnize marriage. As the clergyman's name was not spelled the same as in the record before the court the judge held that the evidence was insufficient. Mr. Simms promised to call the clergyman as a witness at the next sitting. Plaintiff was asked by the court if he intended getting married again. He replied with emphasis: "No, your honor, I've had enough."

This case is that of Joseph Holmes, of Beechwood, Carleton county, against his wife, Elizabeth A. Holmes, of Riley Brook, Victoria county, in which the plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce.

The case of Lottimer vs. Lottimer will be taken up on Wednesday next.

**PROF. TRACY IS
NOT FOR ACADIA**

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Professor Frederick Tracy, of the University of Toronto, has declined the offer of the presidency of Acadia University in Nova Scotia.

THE JUNIOR BEAVERS ARE STILL IN THE LEAD

**Popular Interest in the Great Voting Contest Grows
Greater Day by Day---Some New Competitors
for the \$200 in Gold---The Staking Today.**

The polling in the Times voting contest today was unusually heavy. The friends of the various contestants, not to be outdone by the leaders of yesterday, are putting forth an extra effort to reach first place.

The Junior Beavers are evidently as indignant as the animals after which they are named, for they show no indication of relaxing their grip on the position they now hold.

St. Mary's Band and St. Rose L. A. D. Society were not content to rest upon the honors they won in yesterday's fight, but continued to play their part with renewed vigor.

St. Stephen's Boys' Brigade are deserving of more than passing mention, for their vote in the past few days has reached such a figure as to give rise to much speculation as to their future intentions.

The Junior Beavers send us a copy of their club's yell, which because of lack of space we are unable to publish in this

EVIDENCE ALL IN FOR PROSECUTION IN CLARK CASE

The second trial of Wm. E. Clark was continued at the court house before Judge Landry, yesterday afternoon, when E. N. Harrington and Chas. F. Francis were sworn in, completing the panel of the jury.

The first witness to take the stand was May Short. Her direct testimony was practically the same as that given previously. On cross-examination by Mr. Barker, witness said she remembered the man's appearance perfectly, and described him. She did not notice, however, that half of one of his thumbs was missing.

The testimony of A. O. Skinner was the same as at the former trial. Ethel P. Train was the next witness and related the story of the alleged assault which varied but little from earlier evidence. She also failed to notice the absence of half of one of the prisoner's thumbs. Her examination was concluded at 6:15 o'clock, when the court adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

The case against William E. Clark for attempted rape upon Ethel Train was resumed in the circuit court this morning at ten o'clock.

The first witness called by the prosecution this morning was George Train, father of Ethel Train. He said that his daughter had been assaulted on Aug. 4th. He went over to the north end police station about 5:30 o'clock. On the same evening while Sergeant Caples was in the house his daughter described her assailant. The witness said that after Ethel had given the description to the witness the latter thought that it was another person.

The attorney-general asked for the description, but Mr. Barker objected, and after some time his honor said that he had some doubts about it and that it might be grounds for a reserved case. The question was allowed subject to objection and Mr. Train said that Ethel stated that he had a reddish moustache, high cheek bones and had canvas boots with straps across them. Her assailant also had a tear in his coat. The witness thought that it was a man working for Mr. Cunningham on the Millidgeville road. He had a stoppage in his speech, and the next day he asked Ethel if her assailant had a stoppage in his speech and she said no. All this evidence was admitted subject to objection.

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FOUR WOMEN BEFORE THE COURT THIS MORNING

**Another Man Charged with Neglecting
His Wife and Children for Bad
Company---Two Persons Charged
With Theft---Ten Prisoners in All.**

Acting Magistrate Henderson had an interesting group before him when the police court opened this morning. Ten prisoners occupied the long form and all were disposed of without much delay.

James Bryson, arrested on suspicion of stealing a gold pin, valued at \$13, from one L. A. Kingham, on or about September 2, 1906, has been committed for trial.

William Leskey, arrested on suspicion of stealing four blocks of block tin from S. S. London City, on Oct. 17, was remanded till 2:30 o'clock. One block of tin was found in the prisoner's possession.

Amie Anketell, taken into custody early this morning, on a charge of keeping a bawdy house on Carmichael street, near Sheffield, was remanded till Friday.

Timothy Garnett and Eliza Nickerson, charged with being inmates of the house, were also remanded till Friday. The arrests were made by Police Sergeant Barker and Patrolmen McCollum and Nelson. The police say that Garnett, who has a wife

and several children, has spent much of his time since exhibition season at the Anketell house, and his people feel it is time that active steps be taken to stop such actions.

Adeline Cordasco, of Montreal, commonly known as "Det. Belyer," was found wandering about Mill street early this morning, and failed to give a satisfactory account of herself to Patrolman George Totten, who placed her under lock and key. The wanderer when brought into court this morning said she was on her way to Indian town to cross in a small boat to Millford, having come to the city to see her aunt on "particular business."

Her story was too thin, and added to this, the officer who arrested her, said she had been drinking. She was fined \$8.

Margaret Sullivan, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 or two months in the House of the Good Shepherd.

Win. Stone was fined \$2 also for drunkenness. The fine was paid.

Two other drunks were disposed of as usual.

**ATTACK ON
SIR WILFRID
Is Resented By the Ontario
and Quebec Baptist Association.**

PETERBORO, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The fifty-first annual convention of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec concluded its sessions last evening. In opening the afternoon session the president, R. D. Warner, made a statement to the effect that the attack made by Deacon Graham on Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Thursday last, in which the premier was denounced as "Traitor and Jesuit," was only the expression of a private person, and not the views of the convention. Mr. Warner deplored the fact that the convention had been used by a member for a statement of a political nature.

**MISTOOK MAN
FOR A DEER**

BANGOR, Oct. 23.—Milton Strout, 30 years old, of West Harrington, was probably fatally injured Monday afternoon by being shot in the head by Arthur Coffin of Harrington, who mistook Strout for a deer. The accident happened a short distance from the village, about 4:30 p. m. Both were hunting for deer. As near as can be learned Coffin saw something move behind some bushes and fired, not knowing that there was anyone but himself in the vicinity.

At a late hour Monday night the attending physicians said that Strout's chances for recovery were very slight.

Mowatt-Hains

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—At Knox church this afternoon Miss Helen L. Hains, daughter of J. McD. Hains, was married to Rev. Edward B. Mowatt, of Newswaak, N. B., son of Rev. Dr. Mowatt, of the same church. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt left after the ceremony for Fredericton and will reside at Newswaak.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Cheese lower; Quies to 12 1/2¢; Butter unchanged, 23¢ to 23 1/2¢.

**WESTMORLAND FOLK
GO TO THE FAR WEST**

**A Party Starts Today for Calgary --- I. C. R. Men
Locate at Revelstoke---The Never-Ending Scott
Act Trouble---News of Moncton.**

MONCTON, Oct. 23.—I. C. R. machinists who went west recently to work for the C. P. R., are highly pleased with the change. Four of the former I. C. R. men are located at Revelstoke, B. C., and were while the best board costs them twenty-four dollars per month. Some of the men who went west had leave of absence, but they were so well pleased with the position given them by the C. P. R. that they will not return.

A party of Monctonians, consisting of Gibson and Thomas Buchanan and their families, Rev. R. J. Westway, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Humphrey's, and Mrs. Brad. Tover, leave tomorrow for western Canada, and will probably locate at Calgary. They will be joined at Montreal by Dr. H. S. Thomson, who goes to Calgary to accept a position for a year with a dental firm. The Buchanans, where they had been prominent in Presbyterian church circles and active members of the Humphrey's Golf Club.

Saloon keepers in Moncton are enjoying a rest from prosecution carried on from Shediac for violation of C. T. A. After waging a fierce war on the Moncton saloons, the Shediac authorities are resting on their oars and confining their attention to home affairs. Local prosecution, however, has been more vigorous of late. Three parties, Damien S. Bourgeois, T. Boudreau and Eustache LeBlanc, were each fined one hundred dollars or one month in jail for Scott Act violation.

The annual exhibition of the Moncton and Fox Creek Exhibition Association will be held at Fox Creek on the 29th inst.

Guy Dunham, who has been spending some weeks in Moncton and vicinity, left yesterday for his adopted home in Winnipeg, where he is engaged in contract work for the Canadian Northern.

Misses Fanny and Alice Allen, of Yarmouth, who are on their return from Quebec, are spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The Ludlow is on her holidays and the ferry service is being performed by Wm. Ludlow. The latter is receiving a warm welcome from her old friends.

HERMAN TO THE RESCUE.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was discovered on the street this morning with a fishing line and sinker, moving rapidly in the direction of the ferry floats. When accosted by the Times new reporter he promptly explained that he was going over to Sand Point to take soundings.

"Things is gittin' slow agin," said Hiram. "I see the city fathers is goin' back to Cushing's agin and nobody 'pears to be ready to hand 'em up a new set o' soundings to scare 'em to death and start 'em off to Ottaway agin." "I was in hopes the Globe or Star would send their men out agin, 'n' git up some more fireworks, but they ain't done it--they ain't thinkin' about cribbies, mebbe--"

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