

COLLINS LIKELY TO GET NEW TRIAL

Argument On Appeal Finished This Morning and Judgment Will Be Given Later---Four Judges Said to Favor New Trial---Death of Odbur White---Other Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Argument in the Collins case was finished in the supreme court at twelve o'clock today and the chief justice announced that judgment would be delivered during the present term.

FIFTY-FIVE KNOWN DEAD

This Number of Victims of Larchmont Disaster Have Been Identified.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—By the identification last night of the body of Bernard Hollingsworth, of Jamaica, a colored water, the number of identified dead in the Larchmont horror numbered 55, when the morgue opened today to the throngs of anxious friends of the missing passengers and crew.

POLICE COURT

Jeremiah Murphy, who was taken into custody last night by Sgt. Baxter and Constable Scott, as supposed to be violently insane, was sent down below to be examined by the doctor.

THE INQUIRY INTO THE WRECK AT BEAVER BROOK

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 15 (Special)—At the inquest this morning, Superintendent Pries blamed Mr. Doyle for accepting Mr. Henderson's order and then for not following it after acceptance.

JUDGE OLIVER DEAD

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Judge John Joseph Oliver, junior judge of the county court, died this morning at the Russell House.

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THE MAYOR RECEIVED A LETTER FROM F. ST. JOHN BLISS

The mayor received a letter from F. St. John Bliss, secretary-treasurer of York county, this morning, in which he says he has been asked by Warden McFarlane to thank him for the courtesies extended to him during his visit here as delegate to the municipal union.

HAVE THE ALLANS GOT THE AUTHORITY TO CUT OUT THE ST. JOHN CALL?

Deputy-Minister of Trade and Commerce Does Not Believe Sir Richard Cartwright Gave Any Such Permission---St. John Delegation Leaves For Ottawa Saturday.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Sir Richard Cartwright will not arrive from Kingston until this evening. The deputy minister of trade and commerce said today that he did not believe the minister gave any authority to the Allans to cut out St. John.

SHE GOT ALL SHE SUED FOR

Toronto Girl Recovers \$2,500 In a Suit for Breach of Promise.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Miss Minnie A. Henderson yesterday in the non-jury assizes got a verdict in a breach of promise suit against Hugh Parker for \$2,500 damages, the full amount of her claim.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Henry W. Bick Charged With Stealing \$3,800 From the H. K. Wampole Co.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Henry W. Bick, former representative of the Henry K. Wampole Company, who returned to Toronto a few days ago, was arrested last night on a charge of theft preferred by the officials of the Wampole Company at Perth, Ont.

THE CHURCH AND STATE SITUATION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The agreement between Minister Briand and the church authorities here on the form of the contracts for the lease of the churches of Paris to the parish priests will, if reached, only become legally binding on the prefects of the various departments.

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JAMES QUINN

The death occurred this morning at 3 o'clock of James Quinn, at his residence, 205 Chesley street.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell

Mrs. Annie Mitchell, widow of the late Matthew Mitchell, died suddenly this morning at her home No. 41 Simonds St.

ADJUTANT BOWERING OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant Bowering of the Salvation Army reports that on Thursday night a man named Regan came to the shelter on Water street, his face covered with blood, and said he had been beaten by a number of men with whom he had been drinking.

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OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The delegation which will leave for Ottawa tomorrow to meet the members of the government and urge upon them the necessity for further dredging in the harbor, and various other matters of vital interest to St. John, including the question of the nationalization of the port,

BIGGEST LIAR EVER IN COURT

This is What Magistrate Ritchie Called John McDougall --- James Miller Fined for Keeping Liquor for Sale.

In open court, in the presence of spectators, officials and reporters, John McDougall (or Andrew Leighton) who appeared as a witness in the case against James Miller of Britain street, charged with unlawfully keeping liquor for sale, was pronounced by the judge to be the biggest liar ever in the court.

GOING TO THE ROYAL BANK

N. R. Burroughs Resigns From Union Bank to Enter Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal

Norman R. Burroughs who has for several years been manager of the Union Bank of Halifax here has resigned from the service of that bank and will leave shortly for Montreal where he will take charge of the Montreal branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

APPLICATION FROM C. P. R.

Mr. Emerson Has Received Written Request for Running Rights Over I. C. R.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emerson has received from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy his application in writing for running rights over the Intercolonial Railway from St. John to Halifax.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (Special)—The cheese market was unchanged today at 13-34 for all kinds.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (Special)—Trading was listless on the stock market today, but the feeling was firmer than usual yesterday's close.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

BLAIR, Queens County, Feb. 10.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stilwell when the children and grand children of Mrs. Mary J. Fanjoy met to celebrate her 71st birthday.

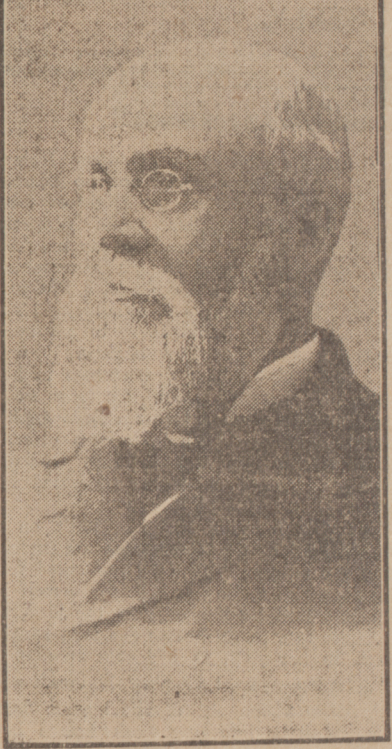
BELEYA GOES BACK

Chief Clark announced today that at the request of the Mayor, Alderman Vanwart, chairman of the safety board, Dr. Wise, Alderman Tilley and Holdener, and a number of prominent merchants, Expoliceman Belyea, who owing to recent trouble had resigned, would be given another chance and would probably be sworn in this afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THOMAS A. RANKINE

Veteran Manufacturer and Business Man Passed Away at 10 o'clock This Afternoon --- Was At His Office Yesterday as Usual---Death Due to Heart Failure.

Death robbed St. John of another of her most prominent sons when this afternoon at 10 o'clock Thomas A. Rankine very suddenly passed away.



THOMAS A. RANKINE

eight and nine o'clock took a weak spell from which, however, he rallied. About 12:30 p. m. he was again stricken, and died at one o'clock.

ENGINEER INJURED

Driver James Stratton, of the I. C. R., Hurt in Moncton Round House --- Missing Money.

MONTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Driver James Stratton was quite severely injured this morning in the I. C. R. round house.

CANADIAN DOG WINS A PRIZE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Warren Remedy, W. Rutherford's smooth fox terrier bitch, was declared yesterday by the judge to be the best in the show of the Westminster Kennel Club.

VENEZUELAN SITUATION

CARACAS, Via Wilhelmsland, Curacao, Feb. 15.—The statement that President Castro had been successfully operated on for an infected gland in the groin was conveyed to the people of Caracas yesterday while the city was celebrating the first day of the carnival.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A CARNIVAL. The mayor and aldermen have decided to hold a grand carnival on the Weldon Lot at the first favorable opportunity. It will be remembered by those who are still living that a long time ago it was decided to provide an open air rink on the Weldon Lot.

BIRDE IS SHOCKED.

Miss Birdie McWhat was quite put out this morning when she read in the papers that some person masquerading in a costume similar to her street attire had assumed her name and won a prize at a skating carnival.