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NO SPEECH MAKING AT THE COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING

Usual Formalities Were Gone Through With and A.F. Bentley and J.P. Mosher Were Nominated—There Was However No Oratory

The proceedings at the court house today when candidates were nominated to contest the vacant seat for the legislature for St. John county, caused by the elevation of Hon. H. A. McKeown to the supreme court bench, were very quiet. The two candidates whose names have been before the people for some time—A. F. Bentley and J. P. Mosher, were the only nominees, and as arranged beforehand there was no speech-making.

High Sheriff R. R. Ritchie opened his court at 10 o'clock, and was sworn in by Charles F. Sanford, a justice of the peace. He then read the election proclamation, as required by law, although Mr. Sanford composed the entire audience. The first papers filed were Mr. Bentley's, the Liberal candidate, at 10:30 o'clock and shortly after Mr. Mosher's papers were presented, each nomination being accompanied by the payment of \$100 as a tender, as the law provides. The court was open from 10 to 12 o'clock for the receipt of nominations and from 12 until 2 p. m. for any objections that might be raised.

The election proclamation provides for the polls to be open from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. in case of delay in opening, for a full 8 hours.

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CANADIAN UNIONS STAND FOR P. W. A. AGAINST THE YANKEE LABOR UNIONS

The Situation at Glace Bay is Quiet Today—Disputes as to the Authority of the Special Police—Canadian Typographical Union Declares Against the United Mine Workers.

Glacé Bay, N. S., July 13.—(Special)—The beginning of the second week in the great strike finds conditions much as the U. M. W. claimed they would be. Perhaps 100 men have been added to the number at work when the strike began, U. M. W. men have remained loyal, not more than forty have gone back to work. On the other hand numbers of the P. W. A. men have gone over to the U. M. W. The U. M. W. claims that only 1,600 tons of coal were raised yesterday, against a claim by the company of 3,760 tons. The U. M. W. claims to have good information and the company's figures are official. You pay your money and take your choice. Yesterday's output at the mines of the Dominion Coal Company reached a total of 3,764 tons, according to an official statement from the company. From banking stations, 1,000 tons was shipped, so the coal company feels well satisfied with the state of affairs.

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THE HARRIS CASE ON IN DIVORCE COURT TODAY

Plaintiff Was On the Stand This Morning and Told a Pitiful Story of Marital Infelicitous—Judgment is Reserved—Ferguson Case Follows on.

Fredericton, N. B., July 13.—(Special)—The divorce court met this morning with Judge McKeown presiding. The case of Beulah Longlow Harris vs. Edward Alfred Harris was taken up. Messrs. M. G. Teed, K. C., and E. A. Reilly appeared for the plaintiff, and the latter was also in court, accompanied by her father, Peter S. Archibald. The plaintiff is seeking a divorce on the usual grounds and the suit is undefended. After the libel and other documents had been read, the plaintiff took the stand and told a rather pathetic story of marital infelicitous. She said that she was a resident of the city of Moncton and was married to the defendant in that city in December, 1897, by Rev. J. M. Robinson. They lived together as man and wife until 1905, residing at different places, including Moncton, Edmonton, Calgary, San Francisco, Sydney and Winnipeg. They lived at the last named place from 1902 to 1905. She declared that her husband was dissipated and frequently came home in an intoxicated condition. A few days before their child was born he had an attack of delirium tremens. She had reason to believe that he kept company with lewd women and frequented houses of prostitution. The testimony of Frank Sturgeon, of Winnipeg, which was taken by commission, was read in court. He said he was the owner of the house in which Harris resided in Winnipeg. During Mrs.

absence from home, her husband absconded himself that he (Nugent) had to put him out of the house. P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, told of the marriage of a couple in December 1897. They lived with him for a short time and afterwards went west. He described Harris as being dissipated, reckless and addicted to gambling. For the past two years his wife and child had made their home with the witness. E. A. Reilly of Moncton was called to give evidence in regard to the Harris domicile. He said that so far as he knew, Harris had no permanent place of abode, but followed the racing circuit. He returned to Moncton in 1908, and was in business there for a time. This concluded the case and his honor announced that he would deliver judgment at an early date. The case of Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, vs. Bertha Ferguson, is engaging the attention of the court this afternoon. The defendant was formerly Miss Sinclair, daughter of the late Edward Sinclair, of Newcastle. The hearing will be finished this afternoon.

HIGH COURT OF THE I. O. F.

It is Meeting This Afternoon in Church Hall, Fredericton. Fredericton, N. B., July 13.—(Special)—Members of the Independent Order of Foresters from all over the province are here to attend the annual meeting of the High Court which opens in Church Hall this afternoon. It is expected that the attendance will be close to two hundred. Most of the afternoon will be taken up with the reports of the High Chief Ranger, High Secretary, and other officers. George Harper of the head office Toronto, will address the order this evening. The report of the High Chief Ranger Mersereau shows that the Independent Order of Foresters in this province lost about 600 members as a result of the increase in rates last year, but that it was chiefly in sparsely settled districts. In the towns the loss was not more than one per cent.

Halibut Fisheries. Clarke Harbor, N. S., July 13.—(Special)—Mr. Stinson, of the New England Fish Company, is endeavoring to ship a crew for their halibut boats operating out of Vancouver. He will visit several places in the maritime provinces for that purpose. The men lately fishing for that company have joined the union and gone on a strike, which has tied up some of the fleet. The company contract with the crew has been about four years ago and there has been dissatisfaction ever since.

More Trouble in Teheran Today. Teheran, July 13.—One thousand Nationalists entered Teheran at 5 o'clock this morning by three gates. The Cossacks occupied the central square and surrounding streets. Fighting started and is vigorously progressing. The Shah is expected momentarily to take refuge in a foreign legation.

Suit Over Relic. Paris, July 13.—A case arising out of the sale of a twelfth century psalter to J. P. Morgan, the owner of which is Count De Troussures, is being investigated by an examining magistrate. Count De Troussures testified today that he entrusted a valuable collection of manuscripts of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries to Mme Detonnay, to take to New York, to submit to Mr. Morgan. Negotiations were begun for the sale of the manuscripts for \$300,000, but fell through, and Mme Detonnay returned to Paris. The Count alleges that on examining the manuscripts prior to selling them at auction, he found the psalter was missing. An investigation showed that it had been sold to Mr. Morgan for \$3,000, whereupon Count De Troussures brought charges against the woman. It is stated that Mr. Morgan, on learning of the circumstances of the case, announced that he would return the psalter.

New Homing Record. Baltimore, Md., July 12.—In a flight of birds of the Southern Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanciers, just concluded, a record that has stood for the past 12 years has been broken. The birds were liberated at North Bay, Ont., 510 miles from Baltimore, and the first to arrive covered the distance in 9 hours, 17 minutes, an average of 1,695 yards a minute. The previous record was 1,340 yards a minute. Nearly 500 birds were liberated at North Bay, and of these 67 beat the previous record referred to.

AN ACTIVE MAN

President Ross of the Dominion Coal Co., An Example of the Strenuous Life. The Dominion Coal Company has become rather noted for the vigor of its chief. James Ross has a reputation for energy and capacity that not even the recent victory of the long-drawn-out Coal-Steel litigation could shake. His lieutenant in the great struggle now in progress in Cape Breton is George Herick Duggan, who while not naturally of a pugnaic type, may be depended upon for energy and capacity that not even the recent victory of the long-drawn-out Coal-Steel litigation could shake.

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Calais Planning for One Big Day. Calais, July 12.—At a meeting of the general committee on centennial celebration at the city rooms on Friday evening, a programme for the day was outlined. It is planned to have the biggest and best parade ever seen east of Boston for which music will be furnished by ten bands. Business firms, fraternal societies, clubs and other institutions will be represented by handsomely trimmed floats, suitable prizes being arranged for each class for the best decorated float. There will also be a band and water sports, literary exercises and a grand display of fireworks. It is expected that Governor Fernald and other prominent men will be present as guests of the city on this occasion.

At City Hall. A meeting of the harbor board of the common council will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Recorder will submit a draft of the agreement he is drawing up, between the city and the federal government re the Carleton shore lots. The Durant proposition will also come up, but as nothing of the details of the proposition have been received no action will be taken.

A Few Jottings. Because they cover their tracks, some men can get credit for walking in the straight and narrow path. There is a question as to whether the downfall of the Turkish throne will cause any decrease in the price of a Turkish bath. There is many a first-class talker who would not make even a second-class philosopher.

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MR. BINKS IS CALM

Mr. Peter Binks, when asked this morning by the Times new reporter if his liberty bond did not boil over at the band incident of yesterday, replied that his pulse was normal. "No government," said Mr. Binks, "would be idiotic enough to issue such an order at the eleventh hour. Keep your shirt on, young man. The incident was either a foolish blunder or a tory dodge to injure my friend Bentley. Our liberties are safe. The king is on his throne and Aleck was on the white horse. Sit down sometime to get round to it, sit down somewhere and think it out. That's what to do. Use your brain, young man—use your brain."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Clinton, wife of Joseph Clinton, was held from her late home, 35 Bentley street to St. Peter's Church this afternoon at 2:30. Burial service was read at the church, and interment was in the New Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Fred Carvell was held from his father's home, Watson street, West End, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. H. R. Reid and interment was in Cedar Hill.

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