

SUPREME COURT SITTINGS

OPENED TUESDAY MORNING—JUSTICE CHUTE PRESIDES.

First Case Heard Was That of Dominion Supply Co., of Kingston, vs. Robertson Co., Milton, for Non-Delivery of Nails.

The spring sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario opened in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Justice Clute on the bench.

The court was to have opened on Monday afternoon, but His Lordship was unable to reach the city in time owing to the train being delayed by the heavy snow storm.

The grand jury was sworn in as follows: Melzar Avery, Sharbot Lake; R. J. Bushell, Kingston; J. O. Ellerbeck, Kingston; Byron Bordon, Kingston; William Garrett, Oso; Samuel Alexander, Kennebec; Thomas H. Hogan, Wolfe Island; John E. Kelly, Kingston; David McCullough, Kingston; George Masoud, Kingston; Samuel Thompson, Barrie; Charles Truscott, Sydenham; A. E. Weller, Kingston.

Melzar Avery was elected foreman of the jury.

There are two criminal cases on the docket, the King vs. G. Clarke, for rape, and the King vs. W. J. Wilkes, for rape.

Charles M. Garney, of Toronto, is present as crown prosecutor, a position the late D. A. Givens was slated to have filled.

In addition to the two cases in the criminal calendar, there are three civil cases to be heard.

His Lordship addressed the members of the grand jury after they had been sworn, pointing out that they had two cases to deal with and giving them the usual instructions regarding them, after which the jury retired.

The first case taken up was that of the Dominion Supply Company of Kingston vs. P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Company, Ltd., of Milton, Ont. The claim is for \$25,000 damages for non-delivery of wire nails.

J. L. Whiting and J. M. Farrell appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Clarke and Swabey, of Toronto, acted as counsel for the defendants.

This case was taken up but was not concluded when court adjourned.

Frank V. Samwell, examined by Mr. Whiting, said he was in business with the Dominion Supply Co. of Kingston, dealing in heavy hardware, selling to wholesalers and retailers. He told of his company having in Nov., 1915, opened negotiations with the Robertson Manufacturing Company for the purchase of 15,000 kegs of nails.

J. L. Whiting and J. M. Farrell appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Clarke and Swabey, of Toronto, acted as counsel for the defendants.

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His Lordship wanted to know what association this was.

Mr. Clarke stated that it was an association composed of manufacturers of wire products who met at intervals to arrange prices.

Mrs. Samwell, wife of the previous witness, told of hearing a telephone conversation her husband had with the Robertson Manufacturing Company, in which Mr. Samwell stated that he could not sell at the association prices.

Peter L. Robertson, president of the company, said the understanding was that Mr. Samwell was to sell at "association prices."

He told of an interview he had with Mr. Samwell when he found the latter was selling below the association prices, whereupon he was given quite a shock.

"Why do you say you were shocked?" asked His Lordship.

Witness said that it was not business like to do so.

J. C. Stewart, general manager of

the Robertson Company, said that Mr. Samwell agreed to sell at association prices, and before the contract was made never asked to sell at a lower figure.

He said that business had been very unsatisfactory with his company owing to the fact that Mr. Samwell had been quoting various prices all over the country.

Witness strongly denied having had any interview with Mr. Samwell, in which the latter asked to sell at a lower rate.

Witness would not have agreed to sell to Mr. Samuel had the latter not agreed to sell at association prices.

Just recently Mr. Samwell was sued for damages by the Hood; Harkie Company, of Peterboro, for non-delivery of goods, and judgment was given against him for about \$1,000.

TWO CITY LEAGUE GAMES

PLAYED AT THE COVERED RINK MONDAY NIGHT.

Regiopolls (Defeat the Collegiates and Win the Junior Championship)—The Irishmen Tie With Special Service Company.

Regiopolls hockey team defeated Collegiates at the Covered Rink on Monday evening in a fast game, and thereby won the Junior City League championship.

The team is well balanced and fast, and after the season's playing understand the game thoroughly.

The game resulted in a score of 3 to 2, Brown scoring the winning goal. The round score was 6 to 4. H. Stinson refereed satisfactorily.

The junior champions lined up as follows: McNeill, goal; Clark and William, defense; Blakey and Ralph, wings; Brown, rover; McDermott, centre.

The losers lined up: Nichol, goal; Campbell and Van Alstyne, defense; Baker and Dolan, wings; Smith, rover.

Senior Game a Tie.

The Irishmen tied with the Special Service Company team on Monday night and the game will be re-played at a later date.

The Irishmen are still ahead, having won two, lost one and tied one; the Special Service Company is second, having won one, lost one and tied one.

The Iroquois team has lost two and won one.

Queen's Inter-Faculty Hockey.

Science won the third game in the Queen's Inter-Faculty hockey series from Medicine on Monday afternoon in the Covered Rink by a score of 6-3.

The game was fast and the ice was in fine condition. The boys from Science managed to slip in the necessary number of goals by some hard playing.

MacKenzie and Williams accounted for two each and Imbeau and King shot in singles. George Vanhorn handled the game very satisfactorily.

The line-up: Science—Goal, Guest; defence, Embury and Perry; centre, Williams; rover, Imbeau; right wing, MacKenzie; left wing, Tobias.

Medicine—Goal, Chauche; defence, Chaplin and Davison; centre, McCuaig; rover, Draper; right wing, Featherstone; left wing, Simmons.

BELLEVILLE THE WINNERS

OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR SERIES OF C.O.C.L.

Defeated Brockville Here on Monday Night in Championship Games—Kingston Club Games Also Played.

On Kingston ice on Monday night (until 4 a.m. Tuesday) games were played that resulted in Belleville winning both the junior and senior series of the Central Ontario Curling League.

During the afternoon and evening other games of the club series were played. The senior games resulted as follows:

BELLEVILLE. BROCKVILLE. J. McFee W. Riley S. Robertson Dr. Kidd W. N. Belair Dr. Mitchell F. Quick J. Todd (skip) 23 (skip) 11

L. V. Davidson R. Ferguson J. G. Galloway W. J. Cole Dr. M. J. Clarke W. Ferguson J. W. Davidson George Cookson (skip) 1 (skip) 13

Junior C.O.C.L. BELLEVILLE. BROCKVILLE. T. Jacobs R. Troops R. Bacon M. Edgum M. P. Duff C. G. McLaren Dr. M. A. Day O. Price (skip) 25 (skip) 12

A. R. Symons A. E. Baker A. H. Kerr John Martin P. O. Pitney J. S. Copeland C. J. Lyons J. E. Lowry (skip) 18 (skip) 13

Kingston Club Games. J. Austin C. Toland W. McCartney J. Toland J. Gibson S. Toland L. J. Williams M. P. Reid (skip) 9 (skip) 13

T. J. Rigney F. Lamb J. McIlhannam S. Fowler G. Smythe L. Sleeth A. B. Cunningham C. Crozier (skip) 11 (skip) 5

Doubles: C. Toland S. Toland T. Copley—12 Dr. Cartwright—4

Afternoon Series: K. P. Johnston S. C. Calvin H. Watson W. E. Macpherson S. C. Jackson M. P. Reid J. J. Baker E. W. Henderson (skip) 3 (skip) 16

Convalescent Soldier Dead.

Pte. Ries, 80th Battalion, who had been in the Edinburgh Convalescent Home up to a few days ago, and was home on leave at Bancroft, died there on Sunday. The deceased was wounded in the head at the front, and his death was the result of those wounds.

A motion to abolish the patronage system was voted down in the Legislature.

OPPOSE THE EMPLOYMENT

OF ANY ONE BUT RETURNED SOLDIERS AND NURSES.

The Veterans' Association Places Itself on Record—Resolutions of Condolence Passed—Case of Pte. Kelly.

The meeting of the Veterans' Association held on Monday evening was largely attended, and fifteen new members were admitted, making forty-three in the last two weeks.

Resolutions of condolence were sent to the family of the late D. A. Givens, honorary solicitor of the association and formerly with the 14th Regiment; to Col. L. W. Shannon on the death of his brother Albert, who was an honorary member and was fourteen years with the 14th Regiment; and to the family of the late Robert Stevenson, who during his life was a sincere friend of the association.

The association will take immediate steps in the case of Pte. Kelly, as reported in Monday's Whig. The case will be drawn to the attention of the Board of Pension Commissioners and the Minister of Militia.

Two membership campaign committees, captained by Sergt-Major Barrett, W. O., and J. G. Evans, respectively, were organized and will work from now until the Lange-mack banquet.

The matter of wearing Imperial Veterans' ribbons was discussed. The ex-Minister of Militia gave permission that these could be worn, and this decision will be presented to Sir A. E. Kemp.

The association went on record as being opposed to the employment of any one but returned soldiers in either military positions if returned soldiers can fill them.

One case particularly referred to was that of appointing a matron to the 1,000-bed hospital, when a nurse serving overseas could have been secured for the position.

LADY MISSIONARY SPEAKS.

of Work in India to the Students of Queen's.

Convocation Hall was well filled with students on Monday afternoon to hear Mrs. Lyons, a missionary from India, speak on the work in that country.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., and those who attended were loud in their praises of the very interesting account which Mrs. Lyons gave of the work of the foreign missionaries among the natives in the Far East.

Some idea of the difficulties which must be faced by the missionary were presented, and an absorbing narrative of the social life and what has been done for the uplift of the millions of men and women in that far off land was given.

LEAVING HOSPITAL.

Mr. Morrissey Grateful for Favors He Received.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morrissey, of Belleville, will be pleased to learn Mr. Morrissey has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the railroad accident met with at Gananoque some time ago.

He and his charming young bride leave the hospital to-day. Speaking to a Whig reporter, Mr. Morrissey, who is a popular G. T. R. trainman, expressed appreciation of his treatment at the hospital. He says: "I cannot sufficiently extol the kindness shown us by the sisters, nurses and doctors of your Kingston hospital. The devoted attention paid to my injuries and my happy, cheerful environment made me almost forget I had so recently escaped a violent death. Surely in these troublesome times such Christlike charity extended to strangers should be deeply appreciated."

As well as our many friends in Belleville, Chesterville and Brockville will ever remember gratefully Kingston and its House of God, the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

A fire occurred Monday afternoon in a house at Collins Bay owned by Anthony M. Rankin and occupied by a soldier's family. It started in a bedroom and did considerable damage before extinguished.

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Y.M.C.A. Asks For \$5,000.

The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. met on Monday evening with O. Chown presiding. W. H. Dyde presented the budget report which stated that \$7,725 must be raised this year.

Of this sum there will be \$2,225 brought in through membership fees, etc., and the remaining \$5,500 will have to come from public subscriptions. Arrangements were made for a campaign to raise this amount next week.

Funeral of Late A. E. Shannon.

The funeral of the late Albert E. Shannon was held on Monday afternoon from the residence of his brother, A. J. Shannon, 153 Frontenac street. Rev. T. W. Savary officiated at the service, and the pall-bearers were W. H. Dalby, W. Dean, W. Jackson, Col. L. W. Shannon, Dr. John R. Shannon and A. J. Shannon.

The floral offerings were magnificent, and testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Shannon was held.

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