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ONE CENT

BAR ROOM FIGHT CASE COURT

Case Against John Rhea for Allowing Disorderly Conduct in His Saloon Heard This Morning --- Witness Swears Rhea Ordered Door to be Held While Fight Went on.

The case against John Rhea, charged with allowing disorderly conduct in his bar on the night of June 28th, was resumed in the police court this morning. Sergeant Campbell said that on that night between nine and ten o'clock he saw a large crowd in front of Rhea's bar. He went to the door and because of a noise he heard he went in. He found that three men had clinched and were pulling and dragging one another. The foremost party of them, the defendant, Rhea, was bleeding freely from the face. William Green was there and had a black eye and a cut on the nose. Another man named Andrew Green, brother of William, had a black eye and there was blood on the floor.

ONE LIFE LOST AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE IN LAST NIGHT'S STORM

Ludlow Nase Killed by Lightning at Welsford While Attending Orange Dance---Several Others Dazed and Burned ---Property Damage Done at Hampton.

Last night's electric storm was responsible for at least one death and a number of serious accidents, besides destroying considerable property. Ludlow Nase, of Nepesic station, was struck by the lightning while participating in the 1906 July festival, in the Orange Hall, at Welsford. Death was practically instantaneous as the unfortunate man was flung to ground three times after the shock and then was still for all time. James Briggs and Goodwin and McGill had some words and the latter struck Goodwin. He then told the story as stated by Goodwin except that he said that when Goodwin was on the floor Rhea ran over and struck him. The witness said that he saw Rhea and got Goodwin up and he also told about the vile expression used by Rhea when Goodwin was on the floor. He also told them to kill Goodwin. The defendant told Rhea to hold the door and allow no one in the bar.

TO SYSTEMATIZE CHURCH GIVING

United Baptist Association Turns Consideration of Problem Over to Finance Committee --- Completely Harmonious Convention Held the Closing Session This Morning.

The United Baptist Association meetings were continued this morning in Brussels street Baptist church, the moderator, Rev. Dr. McLeod, presiding. Rev. Dr. McLeod asked Rev. A. B. Cobbe to take the chair while he put the following motion: "That it is desirable as far as possible that the pastors and churches make their arrangements with reference to the adjustment of pastorates to correspond with the associational year." After some discussion the motion was carried.

WOMAN'S WORK AT THE EXHIBITION

The display will be one of the finest features of the whole fair. The announcement of a special woman's department at the big fair to be held here Sept. 1st to 8th, has aroused a good deal of interest among the ladies generally throughout the province. It is a good many years since any exhibit of woman's work has been attempted in this province, and it is very satisfactory that it is to be the success that it deserves this year, that every lady who has any specialty in hand should be an exhibitor.

FOR THE WEEK OF HAPPY DAYS

The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club will leave tomorrow afternoon on their cruise up river. Flagship "SCIONDA," July 14th, 1906. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6. The squadron for the tenth annual cruise on the St. John River will start from Millville, on Saturday, the 14th instant at 3 p. m.

McCALL DIED A POOR MAN

His Net Estate is Worth \$40,835 --- N. Y. Life Appoints Committee. NEW YORK, July 13.—The Tribune says: The net estate of John A. McCull, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who died on Feb. 18, amounts to only \$40,835, according to the appraisement filed in the surrogate's office yesterday.

INHUMAN SISTER PLOTS FOR BROTHER'S MURDER

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13. — Esther Mitchell, who shot and killed her brother, George Mitchell, in the Union Station yesterday, made public a statement last night in which she described the murder as deliberately planned. George Mitchell had recently been acquitted of the murder of Franz Edmund Creffield, a "Holy Roller" preacher, on the plea of insanity. He claimed that Creffield had wronged his sister, Esther, who was a "Holy Roller." Esther later planned her brother's death. In her statement she said: "Mrs. Creffield and I talked over the matter of killing George. The one that had the thought was, to do it." "Mrs. Creffield thought the plan."

THAT DEAL STEALING CASE

The case against the boys O'Connell and Wolfe, charged with stealing deals from a scow owned by Malcolm Mackay on the night of the 11th inst., was resumed in the police court this morning.

PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration on the estate of the late William Davis have been granted to his daughter Elizabeth Davis. The estate values at \$2,350 personal property. A. W. Macne, executor.

PARLIAMENT PROLOGUE

OTTAWA, July 13.—(Special)—Parliament was prorogued at 12 o'clock noon with the usual ceremonies. There was a small attendance.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FORCE OF HABIT. A St. John man who was in Montreal on Wednesday picked up the Star and his eye was caught by a head-line in large type: "Miss Imogene Perry Services." "Hullo!" he ejaculated. "Is the Ounungy sick, too?" He had been so accustomed to her service sensations at home that his mistake was quite natural, but the head-line in the Star returned to a Montreal letter.

ARROW HEAD SUFFERS A HEAVY FIRE LOSS

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 13 (Special)—The business section of Arrow Head was wiped out by fire yesterday. The loss was \$50,000 and insurance \$12,000. Sufferers are very scarce at this port at the present time. Vessels are having trouble to secure crews; orders are being received for men to go to outports.

INCREASE OF \$76,092.63 IN EXPORTS TO U. S. PORTS

Table showing increase in exports to U.S. ports. Total value of exports for the quarter ending June 30, 1906, was \$76,092.63. Items include Pulp wood, Raw furs, Returned (Am) goods, Salt, Shoes, Staves, Tea, Tannin, Vegetables, Wood pulp, etc.

MISS BIRDIE McWHISLAND

MISS BIRDIE McWHISLAND states that the McWhislands of Ontario, one of whom has recently been appointed a judge, are a branch of the original McWhisland family.

SUPREME COURT

The matter of James E. Humphreys vs. Petrolite was argued before Justice Latta this morning before Justice Latta.

VERY FEW BERRIES CAME DOWN TODAY

Strawberries are still in demand at Indian town today, but owing to the fact that only comparatively few arrived by the boats, buyers were rather slow to take up the offer.

AT FREDRICKTON

FREDRICKTON, N. B., July 13 (Special)—A violent electrical storm, accompanied by copious showers of rain, passed over the city at an early hour this morning.

DAMAGE AT HAMPTON

HAMPTON, N. B., July 13.—(Special)—The street car service was somewhat demoralized as a result of the storm's ravages. Two of the Paradise Row line cars were put out of commission, and had to be towed to the depot, while three cars on the main line were also sent to the repair shop.

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