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THE KAPLAN MURDER.

Julius Hill, charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan, will stand trial before the supreme court, which opens at Barrington, N. S., tomorrow. The case promises to be a sensational one. The rumor that the Hebrews all over the country have put up lots of money and engaged several lawyers for the defence, is denied, says the Annapolis Spectator, on good authority. The crown will be represented by Attorney General Longley and E. M. Bill. N. W. White, K. C., will appear for the prisoner.

THE ADINO PADDOCK BURNED.

The ferry steamer Adino Paddock, built by Capt. Pitt, and bought last fall by Capt. Porter to go on the route between Rethersay and Clifton, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Steam had been got up on Saturday and the fire broke out in the engine room. The vessel was valued at \$6,000, and insured for \$2,500. Capt. Porter says he will get another steamer to go on the route for which there is a subsidy of \$1,000.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Through the upsetting of a small boat yesterday, Anthony Babineau, a millman from Randolph and Baker's mill, was drowned. He was 48 years old and leaves a widow, one child and his mother.

Vincent Mallet, of Spar Cove, who was in the boat with him, was rescued.

Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, went to Gagetown Saturday morning, having been called there by the serious illness of Mrs. H. B. Hall, who is believed to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

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NOTICE!

A meeting of the General Committee having in charge the arrangements for Celebrating Coronation Day, will be held at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE at 3 o'clock.

WALTER W. WHITE,
Mayor.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Donnelly, of Middle street, was taken to the hospital on Saturday. He had fractured his right leg.

The S. S. Empress of China left Yokohama for Vancouver Friday afternoon, thirteen.

C. of E. Institute lectures and recreation committees meet this afternoon at 4.30 p. m. in the council room.

Margery, wife of Wm. Ross, of Zionville, York Co., died on Saturday, aged 42 years. She leaves five daughters and a son.

A number of people who wished to catch the steamer Prince Edward this morning got twisted on the time question and missed her easily.

The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Byron McNally, of Queensbury, York Co., was celebrated Saturday.

The Parrishboro Lumber Co. suffered a loss of about \$5,000 this week by the burning of their newly erected mill in Newfoundland. A new mill will be built at once.

The Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia added over five thousand new members to the roll last year, the largest number for ten years.

The Halifax city council at their last meeting authorized the mayor to nominate a committee of aldermen to canvass the wards for funds for the celebration of Coronation Day.

It is reported in Woodstock that John McBride, of Richmond, is in Houlton jail, charged with smuggling trouble over the line and getting into trouble with a customs officer.

A. D. Holyoke, who is removing from Woodstock to Waterville, Me., was banqueted on Friday evening and presented with a meerschaum pipe. The mayor presided at the dinner.

We understand, says the Windsor Tribune, that our former M. P., Alfred Putnam, recently added \$20,000 to his capital by a speculation in Dominion Iron and Steel Co. stock.

Owing to an accident which has incapacitated the first baseman of the street car nine, it is stated that the team has procured the services of a King Square refreshment man to hold down the first bag.

The Yarmouth Times says it is rumored that L. H. Wheaton, civil engineer, will, in a few weeks, assume the management of the Nova Scotia Central Railway.

James Northrup, an elderly man, from the country, fell in a fit on North street this morning. He was taken into a place there and cared for until he recovered.

A hand-organ stopped in front of the city hall on Saturday and played the Marseillaise. Janitor Coughlan tried to find some of the aldermanic delegates to Montreal to acknowledge the compliment, but they were not to be found, and he had to say "Merci monsieur" himself.

The manager of the Academy of Music at Annapolis has made arrangements with Madame Yulisse (Madame Marie Harrison), the celebrated Canadian prima donna, to give a grand concert on Friday evening, the 19th inst. She will be assisted by R. B. Dakin and Miss Dakin, of Windsor, and others.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. Reginald Morse, of Lawrence town, arrived in the city today on his way home from McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Price Webber, who have been in the city for a day or two, returned to Augusta, Me., Saturday. Joshua Clawson, of the Bank of New Brunswick, left Saturday for Boston, where he will join his son who is attending Harvard and they will sail today for England where they join another son of Mr. Clawson's who has been at Oxford University. They will take in the coronation and will tour parts of Europe, using their bicycles where possible.

Alban Clarke, a popular West End boy, went to Sussex today to fill a position in the Bank of New Brunswick there. His many friends wish him all success.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

On Saturday evening the gentle breeze from the northwest carried a dense volume of black smoke from the top of the power house chimney on Union street into all the open windows in the rear of the houses on the West side of Germain street from Princess street down.

VICTORIA MILLS.

The Victoria mill, near Fredericton, leased for the season by John R. McConnell, will begin sawing operations early next week. The mill is being thoroughly overhauled and will be run at full blast during the summer, giving employment to about one hundred men.

THE MAILS.

Due.
From Montreal, etc. 12.00 noon
From Quebec 1.10 p.m.
From Halifax 5.00 p.m.
Close.
For Boston 5.45 a.m.
For Halifax 5.50 a.m.
For Montreal 5.10 p.m.
For Quebec 6.30 p.m.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Ritchie Wants the Men
Who Sell Liquor
After Hours.

Ten More Men Sent Down to Jail—
Preliminary Examination of the
Burglary Case Commenced.

Eleven men occupied the prisoners' bench at the police court this morning, filling it comfortably. All had in different ways been celebrating the advent of the new time by having something of a time of their own.

John Powers, of Britannia street, was charged with being drunk, assaulting his wife, and threatening to end her life by means of a pair of scissors. His honor endeavored to find out where the prisoner obtained the liquor, and after various explanations, Powers said that a sailor taking pity on his thirsty condition, had furnished him with a bottle. His honor was inclined to be doubtful of the truth of the story. It appeared by the evidence of Officer Baxter, who made the arrest, and by that of Mrs. Powers, that the prisoner left his home after seven o'clock, locked up his wife and three little children, and came back late at night drunk. After the officer's arrival on the scene Powers threatened his wife with a pair of scissors. Judge Ritchie expressed his desire to get hold of the men who sold liquor after hours, and Powers was remanded to jail until his memory becomes more clearly refreshed as to when and where he obtained the various liquors which he imbued.

Thomas Smith and Richard Anderson, sailors, drunk on Saturday night, were mulcted to the tune of \$8 or twenty days in jail. Peter Britt lay down in the old burial ground, entirely overcome. His emotion cost him \$3. Richard Anderson, drunk on Sheffield street, was fined the same amount.

William Lane came across from Carleton Saturday evening, and obtained a Sunday supply of liquor, which he consumed before that day arrived. As a result he lay down on Rodney wharf to rest. He was taken in charge. Today he did not remember when or where he obtained the liquor. He got twenty days in jail to get his head straight.

John Johnson and John Leach, for fighting on the east side ferry floats, were fined \$20. John Thompson attempted to interfere, and was taken in charge. His interference cost him \$16.

The preliminary examination of William Holm, Albert Holm, John Tobin and William Doherty for breaking and entering John Cullinan's store, was then commenced. William Holm was also charged with stealing a light overcoat from the residence of Lt. Col. Markham. The coat disappeared on the 5th or 6th of the month. Complaint was made to the chief and two hours afterward the coat was returned. Officer Lee testified that he had found the missing garment in the Boston second hand store. Nathan Druker, one of the proprietors of that place, testified that he had seen young Holm in his place. In fact the boy had been there several times. A young man, who signed himself J. M. James, of 185 Union street, sold an overcoat, identified as Lt. Col. Markham's, to the store on the 6th. He could not swear that Holm was the man. His build and clothes were the same, but the face seemed different. He had identified him previously in the jail, but was somewhat doubtful now.

Holm was remanded on this case.

The other case against the boys was then taken up. G. Murray appeared for Tobin and E. Ritchie for Doherty. Officer Rankine, with his left hand bandaged and in a sling, as a result of the cut he received while making the arrest, testified about finding the young men, the Holms, in an alleyway near Cullinan's. He told of the conversation that ensued, the manner of arrest, how the elder Holm, who gave his name as McGrath, broke away, and the younger fellow cut him (the officer) with a knife.

That instrument was produced and was a murderous looking affair with a blade about nine inches long.

Neither of the Holms mentioned Doherty or Tobin.

James Gaffey testified that on the night in question he came along Sydney street. As he passed the alleyway he saw Tobin and heard him whistle. He met Officer Rankine and saw him go into the alleyway. Then he passed on to Dr. Berryman's where he works, after standing at Scribner's corner a time, and about ten minutes later Officer Rankine came in to get his hand dressed.

In answer to Mr. Murray the witness said he identified Tobin as the man he saw.

Mrs. Margaret Holm, mother of the two boys, testified that she lived at 196 Union street. The night before the boys were arrested she saw Tobin and her son Albert in her yard. She saw Tobin with an instrument in his hand that looked like a large chisel.

A. Mulholland in the employ of J. Cullinan & Son, described the condition of the place as he left it Thursday night and found it next day. He had seen William Holm, Tobin and Doherty before. There would be a chance for a man to hide in the alleyway that runs in back of Cullinan's place.

Sergeant Baxter told of finding a knife sheath, near the entrance to the alley, and at the back of the store a large chisel on a shelf.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday morning. As there was no evidence against Doherty he was allowed to go on promise to appear Wednesday morning. The other prisoners were sent back to jail.

MR. ROURKE'S BIG SALMON.

The biggest salmon that has come this way for some time was brought in by the Canadian Express Co. on Saturday. J. E. Rourke, of the Savings Bank, landed this fish about twelve miles above Campbellton, and all the anglers of the region went wild over it. And no wonder—for it weighed 40 pounds 7 ounces, and was over three and a half feet long. Mr. Rourke had a hard struggle to land him.

THE WEATHER.

Comparison of May and June This Year and Last.

Through the courtesy of D. L. Hutchinson the Star is able to give a comparative statement of the weather conditions since May 1st, compared with the like period last year.

In May, 1901, the average temperature was 49 degrees. The highest was 70 degrees, on the 18th; the lowest, 32 degrees on the 6th. The rainfall was 4.1 inches. There was frost only once, on the morning of the 6th.

In May of the present year, the average temperature was 45 degrees. The highest was 66 degrees, on the 23rd; and the lowest 27, on the 11th. The rainfall was 4.8 inches, practically the whole of it in the last week, the first three weeks being very cold and dry. There was a snow flurry on the morning of the 10th, with a northwest gale, and the thermometer dropped next morning to 27. From the 10th to the 17th, ice formed every morning.

It will thus be seen that the conditions for growth of vegetation in May this year were far less favorable than in the like month in 1901.

Coming to the month of June, the following comparative statement tells the story:—

	1901	1902
June 1st.	High. Low. High. Low.	High. Low. High. Low.
" 2nd.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 3rd.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 4th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 5th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 6th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 7th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 8th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 9th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 10th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 11th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 12th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 13th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 14th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42
" 15th.	61 45 60 42	61 45 60 42

This gives an average for the first fifteen days of June this year of about 53, compared with 56 in the like period last year. Three degrees in the average really means a good deal, as a comparison of the detailed figures will show. Up to Saturday last the highest temperature was 63, while in June, 1901, various days showed 64, 65, 67, 71 and 73 degrees.

The rainfall in June this year was 1.62 inches, compared with .71 in the first half of last June. There have been ten fine days of the first fifteen in June this year, and nine in the like period last year.

It is worth noting that on the 16th of June last year there was frost in St. John and Kings counties, and the I. C. R. rails from Hampton down were coated with white frost.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning a petition was presented by the Halifax Banking Company in the estate of the late James Cullinan, calling upon the administratrix, Sarah Cullinan, to show cause why an order should not be made compelling her to file an inventory of the estate. Citation granted, returnable July 7th. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., appeared for the bank.

A petition was presented by Joshua Clawson and John W. Fisher, surviving executors of the last will of John Fisher, for the passing of accounts. Citation was granted, returnable at a date to be fixed by the judge. S. A. M. Skinner for petitioners.

The hearing in the estate of the late John Berryman, to compel the executors to give security for the due administration of the estate was postponed until July 7th, pending negotiations for a settlement.

In the matter of proving the last will of Elizabeth A. Elliott an adjournment was granted till Monday, June 23rd, on account of the illness of J. R. Woodburn, husband of the executrix. E. T. C. Knowles for the executrix, and J. J. Porter for W. B. Hatfield, who had filed a caveat against the admitting of the will to probate.

Letters of administration in the estate of Bridget Kane were granted to Andrew Mulholland, half-brother of the deceased. The estate consists of \$250 personal property. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

NETHERWOOD CLOSING.

For the closing exercises of "Netherwood," the Rethersay school for girls, which takes place on Wednesday afternoon, excursion tickets will be issued at one fare for the round trip. The afternoon suburban train, under the new arrangement leaves St. John at a quarter past one. Those attending the closing will be able to return by the C. P. R. express which leaves Rethersay at 24 minutes past five, arriving at St. John at a quarter to six. This arrangement will allow persons to attend both the "Netherwood" closing and the Union Club at home.

THAT OVERCROWDED JAIL.

Judge Ritchie this morning, at the police court, referred to the fact that there are forty-eight prisoners in the jail and that last night they were sleeping seven in a cell. The ten sent down this morning will rather tax the entire accommodation of that institution. His honor suggested that it would be a good idea to take today's contingent out to Rockwood park and set them to work fixing up that place. It would be an improvement on the so-called hard work in the jail.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

The members of the board of fire underwriters' committee appointed to investigate into the cause of alleged scarcity of water at the beginning of the Bourke fire, have been notified to attend the meeting of the water and sewerage board this afternoon. The matter comes up then and the members of the board and their witnesses will be present.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

It has been suggested that the Masonic lodge of the city might turn out and parade on Coronation Day. As King Edward is a Mason the suggestion appears to be a good one. The Masons of Hamilton, Ontario, are going to parade on that day and hold a special service in honor of the occasion.

The new standard time enabled at least one church to cut down its light bill last night. It was not found necessary to turn on the light until the last hymn was sung.

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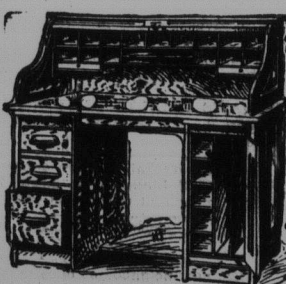
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