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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1906

JOHN KERRIGAN FINED \$50; HIS BROTHER DISCHARGED

The Defendants Swore that the Christopher Brothers Insulted Them, But Admitted Throwing a Piece of Iron—Trial Developed Some Lively Repartee Between Opposing Counsel—Mr. Mullin's Idea of Professional Etiquette Rudely Shocked.

The case against the Kerrigan brothers was disposed of in the county court yesterday. Capt. John Kerrigan was found guilty of common assault and fined \$50. His brother James was acquitted. The trial was begun yesterday afternoon and was concluded at 11 o'clock last evening. The defendants having satisfactorily explained their previous non-appearance.

On motion by H. A. McKeown the case was taken up and the following jury empanelled and sworn in: Michael J. Nugent, Geo. H. Perry, Samuel J. Walters, R. T. Cole, Michael J. Cullinan, Edward J. Harrison, John Rhea, Thos. Graham, J. MacMurray Reid, Francis Hickey, A. D. Branscombe and C. E. Witter.

Jacob Christopher was the first witness called by the prosecution. He stated that Capt. John Kerrigan threw a heavy belaying pin at him which struck the boat making a hole in it. The pin split one plank and started another out of place.

Cross examined by Mr. Mullin, witness said he was positive neither he nor his brother used any abusive language to the Kerrigans. The Kerrigans had come to witness after the preliminary examination and asked if a settlement could not be effected. A week later witness was standing on Union street and defendants coming along he asked them if they would speak to Mr. Mullin to settle the suit with Mr. Baxter. The idea came partly from himself and partly from Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Mullin thought that it was an unheard of thing for a lawyer to suggest a settlement after a case had been once set down for trial.

"Have you not heard of such things being done?" asked Judge Forbes.

"I have never heard of a reputable lawyer suggesting such a thing," said Mr. Mullin. "I am surprised at Mr. Baxter."

Percy Christopher, the next witness, gave about the same evidence as to the circumstances with the exception of the conversation, which witness stated he heard only in part.

"By asking for it, sir," promptly came the response.

When asked about the talk of settlement witness said John Kerrigan wanted the matter wound up and something about lawyers setting up all the money. Witness referred Mr. Mullin to Mr. Baxter as to the right of settling the case, adding, "I am not here to be made a fool of."

When informed by Mr. Mullin he was not trying to make a fool of him, witness smiled and said, "No, but you are trying to."

Sergeant Ross was the last witness called for the prosecution. Mr. Mullin objected to him giving his evidence, as the witness knew nothing that would

be relevant to the case, and the test is, is it relevant?

"I never heard of such a test," said Mr. McKeown.

"You have much to learn," retorted Mr. Mullin.

Sergeant Ross then told of going with Christopher to the schooner Comrade, where Jacob fitted the belaying pin in several of the holes in the rail.

Jacob Christopher recalled, corroborated the evidence and stated that John Kerrigan was the first witness called for the defense. He said he saw John Kerrigan pick a piece of iron and throw it at the boat. James Kerrigan did not throw anything.

Court then adjourned until 3 o'clock. John Kerrigan was the first witness called at the evening session. He said that on the day in question, Jacob Christopher called him an insulting name. He could not remember any of the conversation, but admitted throwing a piece of iron, but not the one in question. The Christopher brothers were afraid of being run down.

James Kerrigan, the last witness for the defense, told about the same story as his brother.

He stated that his brother John, to Mr. Baxter's office, offered Jacob Christopher \$25 to settle. Christopher offered to take the \$25 if they would pay Mr. Baxter's fee. They refused. Mr. Baxter told witness if they settled and anything further happened the best thing they could do would be to skip out.

J. B. M. Baxter called in rebuttal, saying that the two defendants came to his office without any request from him. John Kerrigan did the most talking. He asked witness if the case could not be settled, as he wanted to keep out of court. Kerrigan told witness that Jacob Christopher was willing to have the case settled. Witness told them it might be fixed up, but it could have to do with money. Also John to learn. Work given out to see at home. L. COHEN, 14 Catherine street, 25-4-4.

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N. S. FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE APPOINTS COMMITTEE ON UNION

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 31.—The Nova Scotia Free Baptist general conference pursued business at 10. An executive was appointed and given full power to act in all matters relating to union after the adjournment of the conference. Rev. G. M. Wilson, corresponding secretary, reported 31 baptisms, 23 otherwise received, 33 dismissed, 40 died, net gain 32. Rev. Wm. Knoll, the oldest minister in the conference, was present throughout, and in moving the adoption of this report referred to the advantages union would be to the younger men. He is in his eightieth year, and has been in Nova Scotia in active work 33 years. Mrs. G. M. Wilson, secretary of the N. S. M. society, reported 13 active societies, \$215.36 was raised during the year. The Banner, the organ of the Nova Scotia Free Baptists, by vote is to be discontinued at the end of the year. The ledger will about balance when the books are closed.

Rev. J. E. Gossline reported on Sunday schools. There are 189 officers, 229 teachers, 2,331 scholars, 134 cradle rolls, 803 in home department, 1,400 in white ribbon army; \$800.39 raised during the year, \$132.72 for missions; 57 were baptized.

The evening service was of a missionary character, when addresses were delivered by speakers from various quarters.

PRISONERS SENT TO DORCHESTER

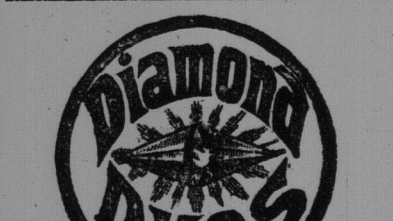
Four Men Got Heavy Sentences From Justice McGillivray of Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 31.—The special session of the county court here this week was presided over by Justice McGillivray of Antigonish, N. S. this afternoon. Gordon Finning, charged with stealing from the home of Arthur Lasby, West Amherst, pleaded not guilty to two charges and was sentenced to four years in Dorchester for one offense and two and one years for the other two, the last two terms to run concurrently with the first.

Alex. Barrett, convicted of breaking and entering Calkin's drug store at Springfield, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

W. M. Stevens, convicted of breaking into Nelson's store at Springfield and breaking jail, was sentenced to two for the first offense and one for the second. Thos. Brown of Springfield was sentenced to two years for breaking jail.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—In consequence of the appointment of Hon. J. C. McCormick, provincial treasurer, to the bench, Hon. Auguste Tessier becomes provincial treasurer, Hon. Jules Allard, minister of agriculture; Hon. W. A. Veit, minister of public works and labor. The rest of the ministers retain their portfolios.



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HEALTHY NERVES.

A young man strode into a doctor's office and explained his symptoms after the manner of a millionaire. The doctor wrote two prescriptions, placed them in an envelope and handed them to him, with the injunction to have them filled at once. As he turned to go out the young man asked how much the medicine would cost.

"Oh, about two dollars," replied the doctor.

To his astonishment, the young man asked for a loan of that amount.

"Just let me have the envelope for a moment," said the doctor. Whereupon he took out one of the prescriptions and tore it into bits.

"Why, what did you do that for?" inquired the young man.

"That was for your nerves," the doctor answered, "and I see you need nothing for them."—September 1906.

LETTER SORTER GETS MINIMUM SENTENCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Pierre Champ, a letter sorter, who was caught in the act of stealing money from letters, changed his plea this afternoon to one of guilty. Judge Fitch immediately sentenced the youth to three years in the penitentiary, which is the minimum sentence.

UTAWA, Ont., Aug. 31.—MacKenzie King is leaving for England under instructions from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, to discuss with the British government the enactment of legislation to prevent laborers and artisans being sent to Canada under false representations and to act as strike breakers.

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