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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH PRACTICALLY GIVEN AWAY.

Sale of Condemned Army Stores Today Proved Interesting—Bargains for All, and Many Chances to Make Money. Thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of military stores were practically given away this morning at the ordnance stores department, when Auctioneer Lantianum put up at auction great quantities that had gone out of use. A large number of citizens attended the sale, but the purchasers were chiefly representatives of the Jewish dealers, who bought up the goods for junk and for second hand selling, and it is to be said that their attendance at the auction will pay them well, as they secured articles worth dollars in some cases and cents in others. There were many chances for making small fortunes.

Before the sale commenced it was rumored that lots of fun would be produced at the sale, as P. McGoldrick and the alderman himself were there to buy up everything in sight, and several Jews were on hand to buy up the goods. The Jews would be after him red hot and sometimes Auctioneer Lantianum had difficulty in keeping trace of the bids. The rivalry between the junk dealers enabled the auctioneer to get bigger bids than he otherwise would have done, as very few people outside of these dealers seemed anxious to buy. Major Armstrong superintended the sale, and he had a detachment of ordnance corps men to assist him. That the goods sold at remarkably low prices will be seen by the following list of several of the lots: 110 waist belts, \$1.127 pouches 50c.; 80 great coat belts, \$1.75; 11 frogs, 10c.; 1,535 knapsacks, \$3; 1,134 rifle bags, \$30.25; 70 black leather slings, \$1.50; 2,673 brown leather slings for scoutsmen, \$3.60; 2,673 buff straps, \$30; 1,327 moss tin straps, \$1; musket bayonets, sold ten whips in lots of 40 for \$2.50 per lot; 20 muskets sold for \$15; and another lot for 70 cents apiece; and a lot of 4 bundles for \$1. In every case the goods sold for less than a tenth of their value. The muskets sold were at headquarters at \$7 each, and knapsacks are valued at \$15 each. When the rifle slings were put up the sharp bidding commenced. A Hebrew named Leitch was on deck with the bid and Patrick McGoldrick gave him a boost of \$1. This continued until Mr. McGoldrick had bid \$25.00. The goods were then sold to Leitch, explaining that if he kept on bidding he would be coming near the red line of the goods, and that McGoldrick went to Patrick McGoldrick for \$3. These are very useful articles for hunters and fishermen, and it was expected that they would bring a good price.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR SELLING LIQUOR. Charlottetown Dealer Loses in Application to Quash Conviction. CHARLOTTETOWN, May 8.—In the supreme court yesterday, Chief Justice Sullivan delivered judgment in the case of P. F. Gillis, who had applied for certiorari to quash conviction against him for fourth offence against the prohibition act. The grounds were that the magistrate had adjourned hearing until Thanksgiving Day and again till a subsequent day when he made a conviction, also that the magistrate was disqualified by being a rate payer of the city, to the treasury of which a portion of the prohibition fines are paid. The Chief Justice ruled that no proclamation had been issued under the great seal of the province declaring Thanksgiving Day a holiday in the case could be tried on that day and although the magistrate was disqualified by objection of pecuniary interest, objection should have been taken before he tried the case, also that there was no one else to try the case, Application for certiorari was refused and Gillis must go to jail for six months.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY VILLAGES ARE FLOODED. River Dneiper Has Overflowed It's Banks Causing Great Damage to Property. KREMENTCHUG, Russia, May 8.—The high water on the Dneiper has inundated no less than one hundred and eighty villages. Dwellings, stores of grain, and cattle have been swept away by the flood. The people of this town are in flight. The prison has been inundated and it was with difficulty that the prisoners were removed to Poltava. At Alexandrovsk, the trucks of the Southern Railroad are submerged for a distance of many miles.

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PLEADS FOR SON WHO THREATENED HER LIFE.

Tom Barrett's Heart-Broken Mother in Court Today.

An Individual Who Does Not Take a Bath in Six Months—Disgraceful Drunken Debauch.

The proceedings in the police court this morning were of a touching nature, while at other times amusing scenes occurred. The session was a rather lengthy one and liquor had something to do with every case tried. The first offense drunk had been fined \$4 or 10 days each. Thomas Barrett was asked what he had to say to using abusive language to his mother who is over 70 years of age. Barrett hung his head and said he did not remember anything about it. The old lady entered the witness box and in a trembling voice informed the court that her home was in Carleton and that her son Tom had given her a great deal of trouble. Yesterday afternoon he entered the house and called her some bad names. He opened all the doors and used such obscene language that she was forced to depart from the house for safety. The son then opened a knife and told his mother that if she dared come into the house he would kill her. The old lady broke down crying and told the court that she did not wish to have her son put in jail. The magistrate said: "That is the way with you mothers. Mrs. Barrett, if you had any advice ten or twelve years ago you would probably not be in the court today, but instead of allowing your son to stay in jail for his bad actions you came time and time again and paid his fines and this is how he repays you. He calls you vile names and threatens your life." The heart broken mother was led sobbing to the court, the prisoner the magistrate said: "Well Barrett you see what you have come to. You have defied the law and you have caused your old mother and threatened her life. You will be fined \$20 or two months in jail and you will not be allowed to see your mother until you are well. If you are well you can secure a surety that you will keep the peace."

DECLARES THAT THE THAW HOME HAS BEEN MORTGAGED.

Pittsburg Paper Says the Family Have Taken Every Precaution to Keep It a Transgression Secret.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 8.—"Lynnhurst," the pretentious home of Mrs. Wm. Thaw in the east end section of this city, has been mortgaged for \$100,000, according to the Pittsburg Leader. The mortgage was secured some time ago. The book containing the records has been hidden, according to this paper, and information concerning the document did not become public until yesterday. The interest charged for two months was \$1,000. The mortgage was held by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. It will mature in three years. The paper was drawn in New York city on March 7, 1907, and was witnessed by Attorney Charles W. Herdige of Harry Thaw's counsel and John F. Meagher, a notary, who did the necessary work of witnessing this, putting the official seal of the commonwealth upon the document. The mortgage was secured for its length and the importance of the principles to its inception, is of the ordinary kind. Extraneous matters were made to keep the mortgage secret. It is the only one recorded in mortgage book No. 125, and the book, instead of being in its proper place in the county recorder's office, is still in the transacting room on the third floor of the Allegheny county court house.

WATER IN RIVER IS GOING DOWN.

Continues to Fall Gradually—Fredrickton Civic Affairs—Boating Club Business Transacted.

FREDRICKTON, N. B., May 7.—The annual meeting of the Fredrickton Bicycle and Boating Club was held this evening at the club house. There was a large attendance. President R. S. Barker occupied the chair. The report of the treasurer showed the club to be in a most flourishing condition and that financially it was in better position than any year since its organization. Mr. Barker, who for the past 11 years has filled the position of president, insisted that this year his resignation should be accepted, as he felt that it was not right that the same gentleman should be called upon to act continuously. Mr. Barker's resignation was accepted with much regret and R. W. L. Tibbits elected president for the ensuing year. Officers appointed were: Vice-president, Arthur Shute; secretary, Herbert Eaton; treasurer, J. Stewart Scott. A managing committee and other committees were appointed. Ten new members joined the club and the season starts out under favorable auspices. The city council met in regular monthly session tonight. Alderman Scott stated that all citizens would be able to tap the new sewerage after June 1st. A grant of \$300 was made to the local improvement association. A committee was appointed to wait upon the government asking for an annual grant towards the erecting of an esplanade along the water front. A motion was passed to request the Star Line Company to place a light upon its wharf. It was decided to call for tenders for the erection of a new wharf at Phoenix Square. The river continues to fall, but weather tonight is mild.

NATIONALIST CONVENTION WILL CONSIDER IRISH BILL.

Papers are Not Wildly Enthusiastic Over Its Provisions but Accept it as a Start Towards Home Rule.

LONDON, May 8.—The Nationalists have called a great convention to be held in Dublin, May 21 and May 22, to consider the government bill. All the Irish city corporations and the borough and city rural councils have been invited to send delegates irrespective of politics. The branches of the United Irish League in Ireland and England also will be represented and all the clergy members of Ireland, irrespective of denomination, will be ex-officio delegates. It is expected that more than 2,000 persons will attend the convention. John E. Redmond, as leader of the Nationalists, will set forth Mr. Birrell's proposed bill and ask the convention to pass its opinion thereupon for the guidance of the Irish members of parliament. At the conclusion of Mr. Redmond's speech in the house yesterday interest in the debate dwindled. Thomas W. Russell, Liberal member for the South-eastern Division of Tyrone, expressed the conviction that there had been a change of opinion and that the mass of the population of Ulster would be found supporting the measure, which, he said, had excited the opposition of the Ulster Unionists because they feared it would put an end to their reign of patronage. R. Barry, solicitor general for Ireland, repudiated the suggestion that there had been a general treaty with the Nationalists in respect to this bill. DUBLIN, May 8.—The introduction of Mr. Birrell's Irish bill in the House of Commons yesterday has not evoked much enthusiasm in the Nationalist newspapers but there is a tendency to favor its acceptance as an instalment of a larger policy. "The Irish People" says the Freeman's Journal, "will give the most careful consideration to the proposals with the desire to find in the measure every principle of common sense, and its adoption would be followed by separation as surely as night follows day." The Daily Express says: "The council with its standing committee of the separatist party and the loyal minority will be wiped out. The checks provided are entirely illusory."

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The police reports for yesterday and this morning are: A window was found broken in W. H. Richards' barber shop on Charlotte street last night. The door of C. B. Allen's store on Water street was secured by the police. The door of Elliott's blacksmith shop off Nelson street was secured. Annie Lewis of 35 Erin street is reported for peddling dry goods without a license. Sydney Isaacs has been reported by Roseman McCollum for exposing and selling in his shop on Mill street on the 6th inst. printed cards tending to corrupt morals. The policeman secured some of the cards for evidence, and they are quite suggestive. Some pieces of harness were found on Market square last night by the police. Fred Dixon has been reported for washing a wagon on the corner of Union and Peel street. Captain Howard Carter has been reported by the police for damaging city property. The captain is the commander of the schooner Pandora, and Saturday last docked at North wharf, where the vessel is taking on board much enthusiasm in the Nationalist newspapers but there is a tendency to favor its acceptance as an instalment of a larger policy. "The Irish People" says the Freeman's Journal, "will give the most careful consideration to the proposals with the desire to find in the measure every principle of common sense, and its adoption would be followed by separation as surely as night follows day." The Daily Express says: "The council with its standing committee of the separatist party and the loyal minority will be wiped out. The checks provided are entirely illusory."

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INSANE IMMIGRANT HAD A MIDNIGHT SWIM.

STRAITHCONA, Alberta, May 8.—A young Englishman of seventeen years, who had become suddenly demented, made a sensational escape from the immigration hall last evening. Clad only in a thin undershirt he jumped through a window. The police finally secured him a couple of hours later. He was quite rational, and according to his story had a rather strange experience. He said he swam the river twice in his scanty attire.

SAILORS MAKE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS.

Deserters from British Steamer Tell of Rioting and Murder. SANDIEGO, Cal., May 8.—Late last night two sailors who have escaped from the British steamer Maori King, which arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, made sensational charges of brutality against the captain and officers of the ship. Rumored that the sailors were killed during the riot on board and their bodies cast into the sea. International complications are likely to result and it is believed that the most serious part of the charges remain yet to be told.

A BIG FAMILY.

Dennis Koorebe, who died in Ireland in the early part of 1852, had 48 grandchildren, 236 grandchildren and 944 great-grandchildren.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 8.

The French steamer Polito from Montevideo is grounded off San Jose Ignacio. It is feared that there has been serious loss of life. It is understood there are 200 passengers on board the vessel, and that her cargo will prove a total loss. No further particulars are obtainable at present.

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