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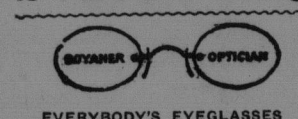
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**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mrs. J. A. Draper desires to extend her sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to the many friends, who by their expressions of kindness and sympathy by word and deed, in connection with the death of her husband, Dr. J. A. Draper, which occurred in this city on Nov. 21, did much to lighten her burden of grief and bereavement.

**Coal Mine Transfer.**  
Wednesday evening J. H. Plummer announced that it has been arranged that a controlling interest in the stock of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company will at once be transferred to the leading directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation. The securities of the acquired company are a bond issue of \$1,000,000, and \$2,000,000 of stock, and although the directors have taken the controlling interest personally, it will, of course, be eventually merged with the big company. The deal will probably lead to a speedy ending of the Springhill strike and to railway extension from Springhill Junction to Pughwash.

## READY OR TAG DAY

Arrangements are Complete for Great Effort of Ladies in Aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.

The campaign to raise funds for the prevention of tuberculosis which has been most effectively organized will be prosecuted in earnest today, when 300 young ladies will tag the citizens of St. John as often as they will allow. To be tagged for a good cause is always pleasant, but when the taggers are popular young ladies, as they will be today, the process becomes a positive delight to the tagged.

The object of today's tag day is to raise funds for the better equipment of the rooms in which the work of the free dispensary is carried on. These rooms have recently been placed at the disposal of the society by the city, but they require much attention before they will be of the most effectiveness. It is to provide for such changes that the money realized from this tag day proceedings will be devoted.

It is hoped that all citizens will leave their homes this morning prepared to respond liberally to the efforts of the taggers as the cause is a good one and the proceeds of the day's work will be well expended.

The workers will assemble in the assembly rooms this morning at 9 o'clock for their start and all are requested to be on time.

Tagged motors at the disposal of the committee will patrol the streets of the city proper, north and West Ends, throughout the day, and will be at the service of any of the workers going or coming or desiring to return to headquarters for refreshments.

The committees and workers for the day's effort are as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Smith, president general committee.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

Tag committee—Mrs. D. McLellan, Mr. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Glen.

Bank committee—Mrs. McKown, Mrs. Skinner, Miss Helen Sidney Smith.

Ward committee—Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Travers, Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. T. Bullock, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. McCaskill, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. J. Doody, Mrs. S. Skinner, Mrs. J. Bullock, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Kenney.

Conveyance committee—Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Fred Sayre, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Walter Holly.

Refreshments—Mrs. deB. Carrille, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. Frink, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. H. A. McKown, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. S. Skinner, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. F. L. Kenney, Mrs. W. F. Roberts and Mrs. J. H. Doody.

The chaplains in the collection are: Mr. J. H. Lynch, Miss G. Carle, Miss Agnes Sullivan, Miss G. Murphy, Miss McNeely, Miss Helen Hannah, Miss Ada Williams, Miss L. McGowan, Miss H. Campbell, Mrs. Bruce Robb, Mrs. Andrew Robb, Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, Miss Marjorie Campbell, Miss George Bain, Miss Gladys Jaimes, Miss Lily Cromwell, Miss Jessie Withers, Miss Nellie Sandall, Miss Minnie Myles, Miss Frances Travers, Miss McCaffigan, Miss Florence O'Neil, Miss Florence O'Regan, Miss Ellen Keefe, Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mrs. F. Goddard, Mrs. Max McCarthy, Mrs. Edna MacNeil, Mrs. P. Jenkins, Miss Bessie Nobles, Miss Stark, Miss Henrietta, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. L. Munro, Miss Ellen Brighton, Miss Mabel Middleton, Miss Hazel Mark, Miss Marjorie Macaulay, Miss Eunice Macaulay, Miss Bertha Macaulay, Mrs. Rothney MacLaughlin, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Mabel Hamilton, Miss Veda Stockton, Miss Blanche Keillie, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Marion McKendrick, Miss Hazel Deinstadt, Mrs. N. Gregory, Mrs. W. Myles, Miss Teed, Miss Church, Miss Vaughan, Mrs. E. Vaughan, Mrs. B. C. Esabrooks, Mrs. William Brown, Miss L. Perkins, Miss N. Hersey, Miss Josephine Gordon, Miss Evelyn Green, Miss Katherine Morgan, Miss Kathleen Mooney, Miss Grace Doherty, Miss Mollie Cronin, Miss Helen Lunniss, Miss Geraldine Hogan, Miss M. Hogan, Miss Josie Lynch, Miss Ryan, Miss Amy Parlee, Miss Hazel Rawson, Mrs. Amos Gibbs, Miss Miriam McDermott, Miss Hazel Lewis, Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Lillian McGowan, Miss Ada Williams, Miss Alberta Morrison, Miss Helen Brownlee, Miss Mabel Tweedie, Mrs. A. G. Stratton, Mrs. Steel, Miss McIntyre, Miss Hughes, Miss McPeake, Miss McKenna, Miss Scully, Miss Lena Scully, Mrs. D. G. Lingley, Mrs. W. H. Myles, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. L. Munro, Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Frances Godard, Miss Dorothy Tapley, Miss Nellie Graham, Miss Madeline Hatheway, Mrs. Wilkes, Miss Cec. McKel, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Lola Stears, Mrs. M. Paterson, Mrs. Robt. Orr, Mrs. Frank Belyea, Miss Dorothy Carleton, Miss Ida Ketchum, Mrs. Martin Peterson, Mrs. Fred Miller, Miss Fanny Sampson, Miss Jean Ketchum, Miss A. McDonald, Miss D. Maher, Miss Morgan, Miss Kierwin, Miss Winifred Coll, Mrs. Robt. Christie, Mrs. Buchanan, Miss M. Elkin, Miss Ida Marven, Miss E. Hutchinson, Miss Gleason, Miss Molloy, Miss Butler, Miss Marley, Mrs. Heaney, Miss Biglow, Miss Hazel Ring, Miss Edna Brown, Miss Hazel Myles, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. H. Prime, Mrs. G. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. T. A. McAlpine, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Ready, Miss Jane Myles, Mrs. H. V. McKinnon, Mrs. Belding, Mrs. Scully, Miss Connolly, Mrs. F. F. Holman, Miss Bilbury, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. Rob-

## MISS HOPPER AWARDED \$250; POLICE TO APPEAL CASE

Jury find in Favor of Plaintiff in False Arrest Charge Against Police Officers Arising Out of Raid on Metropolitan Hotel—Long List of Questions Answered.

The jury in the case of Gertrude Hopper vs. Chief of Police Clark, Sergeant Campbell, Detective Lucas, officers Marshall, Rankine and Sheehan, known as the Metropolitan Hotel raid false arrest case, after being out two hours returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$250 in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon before his honor Mr. Justice Barry. The amount sued for was two thousand dollars.

His honor concluded his charge to the jury at twenty-five minutes to three, and left a number of questions for them to answer. At half past five they returned to the court and through Charles M. Lingley gave their answers to the questions and named the amount of the damages.

Recorder Baxter for the defendants moved that in view of the answers a verdict be entered for the defendants. Mr. Mullin asked for a verdict for the plaintiff.

His honor ordered a verdict entered for the plaintiff with leave to the defendants or W. Walker Clark to move the full bench for a verdict for the defendants.

Recorder Baxter said that the case will be appealed and in the meantime all proceedings are stayed.

The other cases against the police arising out of the raid will not be tried at this circuit.

**Argument of Counsel.**

Mr. Mullin addressed the jury at some length at the morning session. A man's house was his castle, he said, and this principle of English law was applicable to this case. He termed the scheme hatched between Rupert Wry and the police a "Machiavelli plot."

Wry was the "Machiavelli" of the Chief of Police. Lucas's act in opening the window was an act of burglary, and if he had been killed it would have been justifiable homicide, declared counsel. Mr. Mullin termed Sergeant Campbell as the unfortunate scapegoat of the Chief. There was sufficient evidence placing a large measure of responsibility on Chief Clark.

Recorder Baxter said that as Recorder he came into the case, but he was not there to raise any technical defence. He contended that the "plot and conspiracy" arranged between Wry and Lucas was a very small element in the case. He claimed that no case had been made against the Chief, and asked His Honor to instruct the jury accordingly. As to the amount of damages, Mr. Baxter said that the method of entering the hotel must not be taken into consideration.

His Honor—"I agree with you."

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**Charge to Jury.**

When the court resumed its session at 2 o'clock His Honor resumed his charge to the jury.

His Honor at some length reviewed the evidence and instructed the jury that there was an arrest and imprisonment. Referring to Rupert Wry and the unholy alliance of Hattie Wheaton and a prominent young man, his honor said there was no evidence of the latter state and whether Wry existed or not had no bearing upon this case. Judge Barry then gave the jury directions in matter of law as follows.

Q.—Did the police officers honestly believe in the existence of a state of facts, which if existed would justify the arrest of plaintiff?

This question was left to the jury.

Under Sec. 640 and 660 of the Criminal Code a number of offences are enumerated in which a police officer may arrest without a warrant. Keeping a bawdy house, being an inmate thereof is not included under this class of cases. Cites section of the local provincial acts which gives policemen in St. John power to arrest without a warrant persons disturbing the peace.

Judge Barry said that there had been nothing said against the plaintiff's character.

Q.—Can she be regarded an inmate of a bawdy house within the meaning of the statute?

His Honor directed the jury that a part of a hotel might be a bawdy house and another portion might be eminently respectable. Continuing he said an inmate of the respectable portion would not be an inmate of the bawdy house. Judge Barry then read the code definition of a bawdy house.

Q.—Was the manner in which the house was conducted the manner in which the occupants thereof were acting, sufficient to bring the house within the power of the definition of bawdy house? If Miss Hopper was not a vagrant or an inmate of the house you will find that she was improperly arrested.

His Honor left the question as to whether Chief Clarke was responsible for the raid to the jury.

**Refuses to Instruct.**

His honor refused to instruct the jury to find a verdict for the chief. Mr. Mullin—I would ask your honor to instruct the jury that should there be evidence that the chief did something subsequent to the arrest he thereby becomes liable.

His honor further instructed the jury that there was some evidence that Lucas thought the arrest was wrongful when he did not enter the names of Mrs. Goggin and Miss Hopper on the arrest book. As to the manner in which an entrance to the hotel was effected, his honor instructed the jury to disregard that altogether. His honor thought if a singular thing (the house) was not raided before, coming to the question of damages his honor said that the jury could give exemplary damages if they thought Chief Clarke was responsible for the raid to the jury.

**The Jury's Answers.**

The jury answered the question as follows:

1.—Was the manner in which the house was conducted improper so as to make it a bawdy house? Ans.—No.

2.—Was the plaintiff imprisoned? Ans.—Yes.

3.—What persons were concerned in the arrest? Ans.—All of the defendants.

4.—Was the Metropolitan on 19 March, a common bawdy house within the meaning of the code? Ans.—No.

5.—Was the manner in which the house was occupied and the conduct and reputation of the lodgers sufficient to make a reasonable lodger believe that the house was a bawdy house? Not answered.

6.—Did the defendants when they raided the hotel find any offence named? If so what was the nature of the offence?

A.—Men in bed with prostitutes.

7.—Was the appearance, acts or conduct of the plaintiff at the time of the raid, such as to lead a reasonable person to believe that she was mistress of the house.

A.—No.

8.—Did the police officers honestly believe in the existence of a state of facts, which if existed, would justify the arrest of the plaintiff?

A.—Yes.

9.—Amount of damages? A.—\$250.

On behalf of the plaintiff.

**Questions for Plaintiff.**

The following questions were asked:

1.—Was the arrest of the plaintiff without reasonable cause under the circumstances?

A.—No.

2.—Did the Chief of Police by entering the name of plaintiff in the record of arrest, or in any other way participate in plaintiff's arrest and detention, either or both or which?

A.—No.

3.—Might the plaintiff reasonably, from her observation, and opportunities of observation of the people resorting to the hotel, have come to the conclusion that a number of such persons were of ill repute?

A.—Yes.

4.—Did W. W. Clark give any orders or directions to any officer to raid the hotel?

A.—No.

5.—Did W. Walker Clark arrest plaintiff?