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LIGHTNING STRIKES

PAVILION AT ROCKWOOD PARK

W. L. Perkins Struck Unconscious—Narrow Escape—Peculiar Pranks of the Bolt

Thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious as the top of the stove was wrenched off, W. L. Perkins, of the Rockwood Park Pavilion had a somewhat thrilling experience during the height of the electrical storm this morning. The residents of the big pavilion were given a bad fright, as the lightning played pranks of the interior of the building, and for a time matters took on a serious turn. The first note of warning was about 5 o'clock this morning, when there was a perfect canonade of thunder claps and every inaudible lamp in the building went off like a volley of musketry. Unable to realize at first what had happened the household rushed from their beds. An examination found the gas from the bulbs strewn in all directions. Things had somewhat quieted down and Mr. Perkins went downstairs to light the fire in the large double range in the kitchen. Following a particularly loud clap of thunder and bright flash of lightning, Mrs. Perkins heard a noise as of some one falling in the kitchen, then a moan, then, trying downstairs she found her husband lying unconscious in a corner and the top of the large stove which had been lifted off bodily, on the floor also. Mr. Perkins was worked over some time before the fire had not been lighted in the stove on the house might have been set on fire. Nor was this the top of the stove, the fountain in the ice cream parlor was also knocked off and badly damaged. Taken all in all, the residence with various had an experience that they are not likely to soon forget.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE MAY HAVE GOOD CLAIM TO OLD IRISH ESTATE

Documents, Seventy Years Old, Just Discovered, Give Clue to Ownership—Reports Encouraging

From some very old documents found in the effects of an old resident of this city, some years deceased, it appears that St. John people may have a claim to an old estate in Ireland. The matter was placed in the hands of a lawyer of this city who is now in communication with various persons in Ireland, who are investigating the matter. The papers from which the information was gleaned date about seventy years back. The information so far had from the Emerald Isle, gives ground for hope that something like the estate of the St. John folks interested. The solicitors hope to be able to make an announcement of some definite nature at an early date.

IN THE COURTS

In the matter of A. E. Hamilton Company, Limited, in liquidation, hearing was resumed before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers this morning. The claims of George J. Jodellows of Montreal for \$67.30 and Charles S. Crockett of Campbellton for \$24.60, were discussed. Mr. J. Fairweather appeared for the liquidators and Fred R. Taylor for the creditors.

In the case of Jones vs. Burgess, a summons for directors was returnable this morning. Affidavits were read as to whether the case should be heard here or in Victoria county, and the matter was adjourned until next week to allow Mr. Mullin, K. C., to file a reply.

Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., and D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Fred R. Taylor for the defendant.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

James and Gertrude Boyd were arraigned in the police court this morning charged with neglecting their infant child. They pleaded guilty and were remanded. Secretary Wetmore of the court took charge of the infant, which was in court, and had it removed to the Municipal Home.

In the Juvenile Court Edward Higgins and Richard Caplan, charged with discharging air rifles in Richmond street, pleaded guilty and were allowed to go on condition that they appear in court tomorrow morning. Their guns were confiscated by the court, and an endeavor will be made by the police to find out who sold them to the lads.

CHILDREN'S OUTING. The children of the Protestant Orphan's Home have enjoyed three outings during the month of July, including James Maccheater's annual picnic at the beach; a motor boat trip up the river, through the kindness of J. King Kelley, and the King's Daughters (Fresh Air Fund) picnic at Seaside Park. Thanks are due to those who assisted, Mrs. Frank Smith, (convener); Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Pratt, Miss deVoe, Miss Deinetadt and others; and also for donations from A. L. Goodwin, stalk of bananas and half crate of oranges; and Mrs. W. G. Estabrook, bananas.

TO WED WEDNESDAY. The marriage of Miss Ernestine Robidoux, daughter of Fred Robidoux, to David Harnett, formerly of Moncton, and now of Saskatoon, will be performed in St. Joseph's church, Shediac, on Wednesday, Aug. 14. Mr. Harnett has been very successful in the west. He was in the National Transcontinental Railway offices in Fredericton some years ago.

The death occurred at West Branch, Kent county last week, of Mrs. McNulty, at the age of 81 years and six months. Mrs. McNulty, whose maiden name was Elizabeth McMichael, is survived by a family of three sons and one daughter, Mrs. John Baldwin, of Mous River. The sons are John, of Moncton, and Robert and Alex. of West Branch.

WHITE CASE

AGAIN BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Further Evidence of Arrest And Cubbing

THOSE RULES

Prisoner Takes the Stand and Pleads Innocent of all Charges Except Drunkenness.

Hearing in the William White case was continued in the police court this morning, and the court room was again packed to the doors with interested spectators. Commissioner McLellan was the court and called several of the policemen to the stand to ascertain if they had ever seen or read a copy of the regulations of the police department. All of them said that they had heard there were rules and regulations, but they had never seen them. The case was practically closed this morning, but at noon it was decided to adjourn until tomorrow morning when argument will be heard for the defence. The first witness called this morning was Policeman S. D. Hamm, who assisted Policeman Linton and the other officers in arresting White. His evidence was as follows: "I was in Main street on the night in question and was informed that there was some trouble up in Rockland road. I went up and found Linton arresting White. The latter was resisting. I helped to make the arrest. White resisted all the way to the North End lock-up. It took four of us to carry him to the station." To Commissioner McLellan, witness said: "I have been on the force twenty-one years. I received instructions from the Chief to always until the baton being arrested. I never saw or read any rules and regulations. Commissioner McLellan asked permission to recall Policeman Linton. When the witness was taking the stand the commissioner remarked:—"Of course we all know that you carry a baton." In answer to a question witness replied:—"I received instructions from Chief Clark to handle the baton discreetly. I never saw or read any rules or regulations." In reply to Mr. Alward witness said: "White kicked me before and after I struck him on the head with my baton. I did not know if there was anyone around when I struck him."

Lillian Crawford, the next witness, did not throw much light on the matter. She admitted having seen White and Linton wrestling about in the street. She went to the North End Police Station to telephone for the patrol wagon. The witness was asked by the counsel for the defence if she knew anyone who was around when the trouble first started. Witness said that she had heard people talking about it but refused to give their names to the court. She told the court that nobody had asked her not to sell the names.

Sarah Windle, her evidence stated that she saw White being arrested, but did not see him struck. She saw blood on the prisoner's face at the time. Margaret White gave evidence along the same lines. She heard White calling out:—"You did hit me on the head and drew the blood."

James McNulty, the next witness, stated that he was on his way home on Wednesday night last when he saw White being arrested. "There were over two hundred people around when the tussle was going on. White was being down and Linton was kneeling on top of him. The prisoner's face was badly cut and covered with blood. I did not see Linton strike White, but saw him with his baton in the air. I did not hear Linton calling on me to assist him. I told White to go along with the policeman."

Prisoner Sworn

William White, the defendant, was next sworn. He said "I was drinking quite heavily on the day I was arrested. I do not remember Linton telling me to go home while I was in Main street, neither do I remember being with any other men that night. Shortly after 10 o'clock I started up Morgan's alley on my way home to Rockland Road. On reaching Moore street I turned around and saw Linton following me. I had not gone far until he caught hold of me. I told him that I was all right and to let me go. The first thing I knew I was struck on the head with the baton. Linton put one handcuff on me but could not get the other one on. As soon as he got me out to Rockland Road I was struck on the head again. The second crack I got stunned me considerably. I did not kick or bite Linton, in fact I did not do anything to him that I know of. After I was struck I remember saying "Harry you are pretty dirty." I did not see anyone around when he struck me."

In answer to Mr. Alward witness said "I was pretty drunk at the time as I had been drinking quite heavily all day. I might have had about thirty drinks all day. I am not generally nervous, although I am pretty nervous now since I got such a beating. I was not shooting or holiering in Moore street when I was arrested." To the court the witness said that he received all his cuts when he was being arrested.

Policeman Merrick was recalled by the commissioner. His answers in regard to the questions about the rules and regulations were the same as those given by the other policeman. The hearing was then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

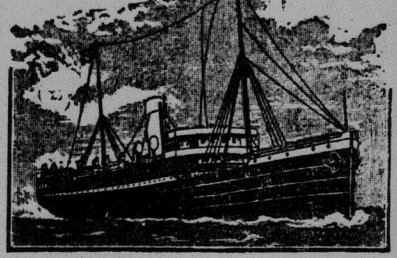
During the hearing the lawyers engaged in several pretty lively tilts. At one time Mr. Alward commented to the court that he did not think that he should be bound down to the hard law in the case, and was told by the court that indeed he would be bound down, for said His Honor, you will be bound down in this court as much as you would be in the supreme court.

PALMA TROPHY

MATCH SEPT. 14

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13—The Palma Trophy match between Canada and United States teams will be shot at the Rockcliffe Range on September 1. After considerable correspondence this was agreed upon. The eight riflemen chosen to represent Canada will remain in the capital after the conclusion of the D. R. A. annual meet to continue practice at the range in order to be in the best possible condition to meet their American competitors.

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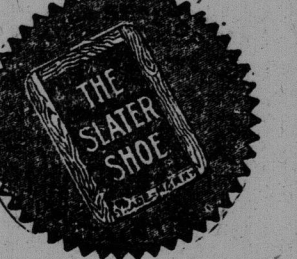
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