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Charged With Manslaughter.

WILLIAM DOOLEY. The case of the King vs. William Dooley, charged with manslaughter, was heard before His Lordship Justice in the Supreme Court this morning, and the following jury—

EVIDENCE. Justice Codner—Sworn and examined by Mr. C. E. Hunt, gave evidence as follows: I live on Pleasant Street. I was acquainted with Robert Penney, and I knew him for about one year. I was keeping company with him from Tuesday, the 19th of March. I met him that night at the corner of Springdale and Pleasant Street. Dooley did not know him. He turned back and asked me what did I mean. Dooley said to Penney, you're no man, say how. After some words Dooley took off his coat and laid it on the snow at the opposite side of the street. I knew there was going to be trouble. He struck Penney and knocked him down. There was no mark on Penney's face as far as I could see. When Mr. King separated them there was no fighting after that. I am positive that at no time in the

struck him and Penney fell. Penney was on top of Penney for the whole ten minutes with his hands on his throat. I did not see Penney strike Dooley once. After the struggle they did not show any inclination to continue the fight. Dooley did not say that he intended to call the police and have Penney arrested. I am prepared to swear that Dooley did not come up to me after the row and say those words to me. I did not see how they got up when separated by Mr. King. I know Penney for about a year. Miss George introduced me to Penney. I never met Miss George before she introduced me to Penney. Dooley did not use any bad or vulgar language to me on the occasion. To Mr. Hunt—Penney did not smoke the cigarette right out that night. He threw it away. It was the first he smoked for some time. They were fighting on the bank of snow. I could see everything that happened. After being separated, Dooley put on his coat and asked Penney his name. He walked down the road a short distance and sang out his name to Penney. That's all I heard Dooley sing out. Mr. King went up the hill before Penney and I. He passed us on the way up. Albert King, examined by Mr. Hunt, said: I am a teamster. I live on Pearce's Avenue. I was passing up Pleasant Street, when Mr. Penney and Mr. Dooley were standing up and had hold to each other's arms. I noticed snow on Penney's clothes. They both had their caps on. It was dark where they were. It was about 20 yards from the nearest light. I first saw them in the middle of the road. I saw the young lady. She was standing quite close to Penney. She got in alongside them. I could not see if she interfered. Dooley struck Penney under the gallery. Penney had a heavy overcoat on. Most of our walking had to be done in the middle of the road on account of the sidewalks being blocked with snow. It was at the corner of Springdale St. and Pleasant Street. Dooley did not curse or swear. He turned back and asked me what did I mean. Dooley said to Penney, you're no man, say how. After some words Dooley took off his coat and laid it on the snow at the opposite side of the street. I knew there was going to be trouble. He struck Penney and knocked him down. There was no mark on Penney's face as far as I could see. When Mr. King separated them there was no fighting after that. I am positive that at no time in the

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coat and passed down the street. I went up the street for a short distance with Penney and the girl. Penney caught hold to the girl's arm and said, "Come on, Dearly, we will dodge home." Penney had a cigarette in his mouth. There was only two blows struck by Dooley. I did not see Penney strike Dooley. I have known Penney for 20 years. Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins: I would call it more of a tangle than a fight. There was no butting or biting. I said to the girl, leave them alone, Penney is getting the best of it. Dooley was underneath. Dooley said to me, "Hell, he wants fighting, what am I going to do." Penney did not appear to be any the worse for the fight. It appeared to me that the girl had insulted Dooley, or else he would not have said to her, "I have a good mind to have you arrested."

S.S. Ethie Ashore

AT MISTAKEN POINT—CREW SAFE SHIP MAY BE RE-FLOATED. The Reid Nfld. Company received a message from Capt. Goober, from Cape Race, last night "stating that the S. S. Ethie was ashore at Mistaken Point about 5 miles south of Cape Race and was in danger of becoming a total wreck. The message also stated that the crew had succeeded in launching the ship's boats and landing at a place called Watering Cove. A later message received this morning stated that the Ethie was filled with water but was holding fast, and that a number of men with boats from Port-au-Croix, South, had reached the scene and were now engaged in removing the cargo. It was hoped to lighten the ship sufficiently to pump her out, and providing her bottom was not torn up too much an attempt would be made to stop the holes and re-float the ship."

Capt. Spracklin, taking command of the Clyde, early this morning, left for the scene of the wreck and was expected to arrive noon to-day when salvage work would immediately be started. Fortunately the weather is favourable to re-float the ship and with the proper appliances it is hoped that Capt. Spracklin and crew will be successful in their efforts. The loss of the Ethie at such a critical time will come as a severe blow to the trade of St. John's. The Ethie, the property of St. Barbe district and along the Straits of Bell Isle stand to lose considerably, as at the time of the accident the Ethie was heavily laden with valuable freight for points north of Bay of Islands. The wrecked ship only left St. John's yesterday and it is presumed went ashore while feeling her way along in a dense fog.

The Eternal City.

At the Kilbride Hall last evening to a capacity audience a most interesting and enjoyable lecture on "The Eternal City" was delivered by the Rev. Father Pippy. The rev. lecturer after being introduced by the Rev. Pastor, Father Coady, for nearly an hour described the various scenes illustrative of Rome, its customs and historical points as they were flashed on the screen from the lantern manipulated by Mr. P. Murphy.

The second part of the program, a concert arranged by Miss T. Power, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, those taking part being Misses Power, Howlett, Jackman, Wadden, and Messrs. J. Walsh, J. McDonald and J. Doyle. A hearty vote of thanks to the rev. lecturer was then moved by Mr. J. J. Doyle, seconded by Mr. E. Connelly and supported by Mr. J. McDonald. A prize donated by a friend in the city towards the church fund was drawn for under the management of Mr. R. Walsh and won by Mr. J. Perks, and the singing of the National Anthem then brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.—Com.

Magistrate's Court.

An assault case in which the defendant is a member of the Forestry Companies and the complainant an old man of 80 years of age, was heard in the Magistrate's Court this morning. It appears that both defendant and complainant had a few hot words at the boarding house a few days ago resulting in the man in khaki hitting the old man on the head with a chair. Much choice language and various gymnastic exercises were in evidence, and after summing up the case. His Honour fined the Forester \$2. For having a vicious dog in his possession, a resident of the Battery was fined \$5 and costs. The vicious brute, which has since been destroyed, attacked a neighbour of the defendant on Monday last, destroyed his clothing and bit his leg in several places.

MUCH IMPROVED—Pte. A. W. Fitzgerald, son of Magistrate Fitzgerald, Grand Falls, who has been for some time suffering from pneumonia, is now we are glad to say, much improved, and is undergoing special treatment at the hands of Dr. Anderson. Pte. Fitzgerald was with "Ours" in the Far East and in France and as a result of severe wounds he has been unfit for further service.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

LATEST NOON.

HOPE DEFERRED. COPENHAGEN, May 14. The Germans still are of the belief that they will be able to reach the English Channel Coast, bar navigation of the waters and bombard southern England, and that then it will be easy to begin peace negotiations; according to an interview the Politken has had with a prominent German politician, who is a member of the Reichstag, and who requested that his name be not used. He added that the German offensive thus far had proved a failure owing to heavy losses, and the German command was waiting to obtain more artillery. Germany has lost in killed, wounded and prisoners, three million men, he added.

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Complete prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages during the war, was asked of President Wilson and Congress yesterday in a memorial signed by the National Service and War Time Commissions of 20 Protestant denominations and six inter-denominational agencies.

GERMAN ASCENDANCY IN RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, May 10, (Delayed). Through the capture of Rostov on the River Don the Germans have gained control of the Caucasus, the grain districts in the Donetz Basin, and the coal, iron and oil fields. Northern Russia is now cut off from the Caucasus, excepting for a single railroad running through Tzaritsin, in the southern part of the Government of Saratov, which the Germans are now threatening. Coupled with the fall of Sebastopol and the overthrow of Ukraine Rada, and the establishment in the Ukraine of a Bourgeois Government, wholly under German domination, the capture of Rostov has created great uneasiness in Moscow and Piatigorsk.

NOT BY DIVINE RIGHT.

LONDON, To-Day. The Austrian and German Emperors, at their meeting at German general headquarters, German newspapers say, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, selected monarchs for Lithuania, Courland, Esthonia and Poland.

SOUNDS WARNING NOTE.

NEW YORK, To-day. A warning to the people of the United States against false optimism in this war, especially as regards the great battle in Flanders, was sounded by Earl Reading, British High Commissioner to United States in an address to the New York City Bar Association, here last night. "The crisis is not passed, and it never will be passed until victory is won."

Interesting Paper.

At the Board of Trade Rooms this morning, before a representative audience of the members, Mr. Fred Angel read a very interesting paper on "Concrete and Steel Sillbuilding" and the possibilities of inaugurating such an industry in this country. The paper, which took up about 45 mins. of time, was carefully listened to. At the conclusion a vote of thanks to Mr. Angel was moved by Mr. R. B. Job (who suggested that the paper be published) which was seconded by Mr. H. S. Brooks and carried unanimously.

Here and There.

Grand Dance in Star Hall tomorrow, Thursday, May 16th. Tickets—Double, 70c.; Ladies', 30c.—may 15, 11.

To Strasburg belongs the doubtful honour of having scored the world's high-price record for food since the war began. In Strasburg market recently a large goose was sold for 297 marks (nearly £15), that is, about the pre-war price of a fat ox!

S. S. FOGOTA.—The S. S. Fogota will sail on the South Coast Service and not the Sagona, as incorrectly stated yesterday.—may 15, 11.

REV. G. W. HOLLANDS OPERATED ON.—Rev. C. W. Hollands, Rector of Carbonara, who underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital to-day, is doing as well as can be expected. The operation, however, was not so successful as at first hoped for.

PRESENTATION TO-NIGHT.—The presentation of the address and purse of gold to Rev. Fr. Pippy, by the male parishioners of St. Patrick's Church takes place in the Convent School, after prayers, to-night.

DIED.

At Fermuse, on the 12th inst. after a lingering illness, Lucy Ann, beloved wife of Garrett Foley, and youngest daughter of Margaret and the late Michael Leahy, of Cape Broyle, leaving to mourn her a husband, mother, four sisters and two brothers.—R. I. P.

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