

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT

Sir John Allen was 77 years old Monday. The local government held a session Wednesday. Hon. A. G. Blair was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

MET WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

At the P. E. Island and Halifax Exhibitions.

It pays to advertise your goods, and John Edgewood and Sons have been more than impressed with that fact since exhibiting their carriages at the Charlottetown and Halifax exhibitions.

The press of Charlottetown and Halifax gave the firm's exhibit deserving notice. Two of which were the... The Summer Agriculturalist said: Prominent among the special exhibits at the provincial exhibition was that of Messrs. Edgewood & Sons, carriage manufacturers.

YORK COUNTY COURT.

Mount and Brown on Trial for Burning the S. A. Barracks.

The Latter Convicted.

The York county court, Judge Steadman presiding, opened at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday. The following were sworn in as grand jurors:

C. A. Sampson, foreman; Andrew Lottimer, Patrick Sweeney, J. F. VanBuskirk, P. H. McGrath, Judson Estabrooks, Enoch Hoben, John Harvey, W. H. Carten, John Parsons, Jas. McGee, E. T. Mack, Albert Everett, Peter Parrot, Geo. W. Adams, W. Anderson, Nathaniel Sutherland, W. S. Fisher, H. D. White, D. E. Crowe, L. A. W. Tibbitts.

His Honor stated that in the arson case, (the burning of the Salvation Army barracks), which was the only criminal case before the court, he had not had time to look over the depositions and he dismissed the grand jury until Wednesday morning.

Only one civil case was entered for trial, that of Eben Miller vs. Patrick Kelly, an action to recover the amount of two promissory notes. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$61.69. O. S. Crockett for the plaintiff.

The Criminal Trial.

On the court opening Wednesday morning the Judge addressed the grand jury on the arson charge against Mount and Brown and in the afternoon a true bill was rendered against the prisoners. Brown's trial commenced Thursday morning, J. H. Barry, clerk of the court, representing the crown, and Wesley VanWart, Q. C., the prisoner.

Capt. Byers, of the Salvation army, was the first witness. He was called to the witness stand in the barracks the night before the fire. Himself and four officers were there until twenty minutes to two, and the lights were all out when he left the hall. There was no fire in the building. He heard a woman's voice crying fire, and started for the fire.

At the front door the flames drove him back, and they were breaking out through the roof at the back of the barracks. No one entered the building until later. He had looked on the officers for some time during July, but as he did not try to get work, he was told to leave. Brown was at the meeting the night before the fire. He was at the fire. He wanted Capt. Byers to go in and get seats out of the basement, but the captain did not do so. Brown afterwards crossed the street and spoke to Jefferson Mount. They went down towards York street and Capt. Byers followed them. They returned towards the barracks and it was then that Brown was arrested. When he examined the seats after the fire they were replaced. They had been drawn across the lower aisle. The drum was found outside in the rear of the building.

To Mr. VanWart: Brown did not want to work. He was engaged to scrub out the barracks but did not do so. He did not seem to try to get work. Suspicion was aroused to Brown, because he lingered when all the others had left the building. The captain did not see him leave the building. Brown's conduct had been good. He seemed to take an interest in the army work. Brown had gone back. He was under the influence of liquor on the night of the fire, but was responsible for his actions.

Lemuel Stevenson was next sworn. He saw Brown with Jefferson Mount on the morning of the fire. Brown was complaining of being thrown off a ladder, and a hat was no salvation in this. They got talking with a man named Capin, and suggested an exploded lamp set the fire. Brown said it was not. He was not smoking or drinking or himself. There was only one man in the building. He made a good job of it and he knew it. Brown and Mount both appeared to be intoxicated.

Capt. Calkins sworn, said he was at the meeting the night before the fire. He was positive the lights were out before the door was locked. He heard a noise in the rear of the building, but the officers left the building. It sounded like a chair falling. Brown was at the fire. Mount entered the building about 25 minutes to two, after the lights in the main hall were out, and it was twenty minutes later that he heard the alarm of fire. The big drum was on the platform when he left the hall. Next saw it in the rear of the hall outside. He heard Brown say that the captain wasn't smoking; the man who did it made a good job of it.

To Mr. VanWart: The lights were burning between the two meetings. They were not out then. The door was not locked. A person might get into the building during that time, but it was not probable. It was ten minutes after the lights were out that the noise in the rear of the building was heard. Mount when he entered said he had come to put out the light in the entry. Mount had been at the Army meetings. Capt. Sparks testified that he helped put out the lights. He saw Brown in front of the building. He said he was going to put out the lights and lock the door. The witness saw Brown and Mount at the fire.

Cadet Ritchie called and sworn, said he helped put out the lights the night before the fire. The sials were clear. The witness locked the door of the barracks and kept the key. One of the back windows was opened. He saw Brown in front of the building. He saw the alarm of fire. The clock struck two while she was listening to the two men in the yard. They were about sixty feet away. The men were dressed in dark clothes. One had a white sailor hat with a dark band. When she gave the alarm, some men were at the corner of Brunswick and Westmorland streets. She thought they went out Westmorland street away from the fire. They climbed a board fence to get on Brunswick street. She was positive as to what she heard and saw. The night was quite dark.

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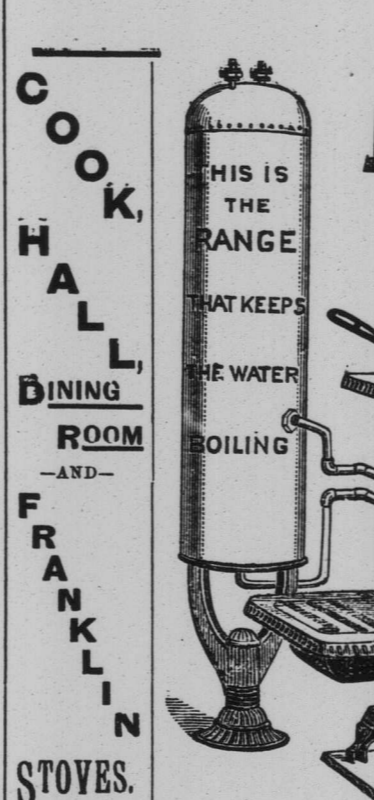
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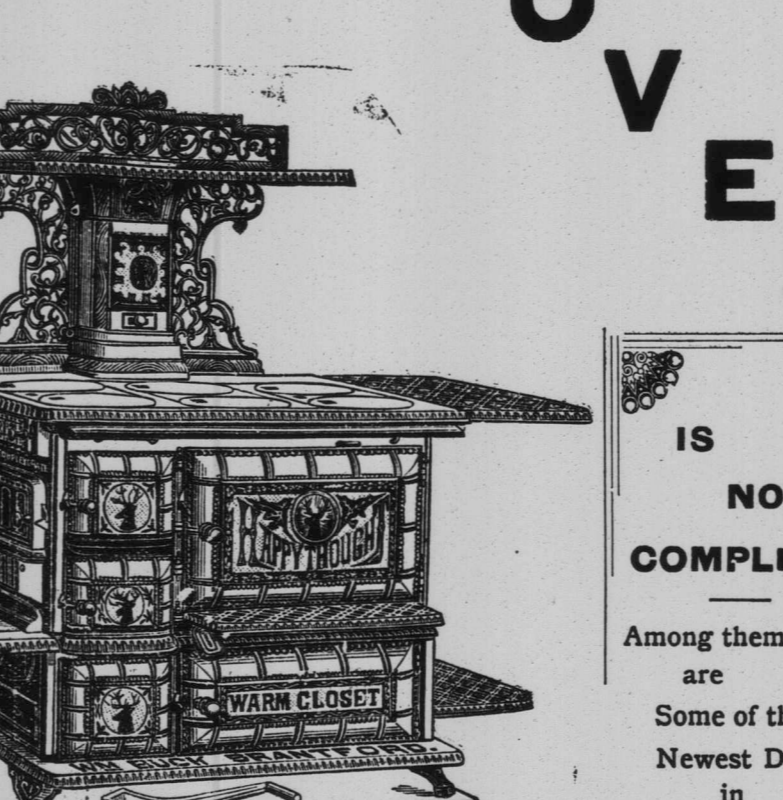
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