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POLICE COURT

"Robbery With Violence" Is Charge Against a Soldier

As a sequel to an arrest made last evening by Policeman McLeese in an alley off Water street, Pte. Jeremiah Hanley, formerly of the 165th Battalion, but yesterday transferred to the 62nd home guard, was before the police magistrate this morning charged with "robbery with violence."

William Foster said that he was ship steward on a vessel in port. Yesterday afternoon about 8 o'clock he came to the city from the west side. About 6 o'clock he started for his vessel and met the defendant and another soldier on the ferry boats. They told him they knew where they could secure some "drinks." The witness returned with the two soldiers, went up Water street and entered an alley, the soldiers saying that they could get the required "stuff in here." When he got down the alley a short distance, the witness said he was suddenly tripped and thrown violently to the ground. One of the soldiers placed his hand over the witness' mouth, while the other went through his pockets, taking his purse, which contained three English shillings and two bills. With this the policeman entered the alley.

Policeman McLeese said his suspicions were aroused and he watched the trio. He saw them enter the alley. In a short time the defendant came out and walked past the witness. He returned to the alley again, when he saw that the policeman did not take any notice of him. McLeese followed, and as he approached the alley he said he could hear faint cries for help. As he rushed into the alley the two soldiers let go of Foster. Owing to the width of the alley and as each soldier took a side, he could get only one. The other got away, but his arrest is expected. The prisoner was remanded.

Randolph Brown was sent up for trial on the charge of cutting and wounding a fellow seaman aboard their ship on last Thursday night. When asked if he had anything to say, he entered a plea of not guilty. He elected to be tried by speedy trial.

Two other prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$8 and two months in jail.

Edna Hampton, aged 19, was arrested at 3:10 o'clock this morning by Police-

BARN, TEN COWS AND TWO HORSES ARE LOST AT RED HEAD

Fire This Morning on A. M. Dewar's Property—House Saved Only With Difficulty

Red Head today was visited by the largest fire which has occurred in that section of the county for several years, and as a result ten cows and two horses, the property of A. M. Dewar, were burned to death. His large barn and twenty tons of hay was burned to the ground. The damage is estimated at \$2,500.

The fire broke out about 10:30 o'clock. The origin is not known. The barn is about forty feet from the house, and it was only with the greatest efforts that the house was saved.

When the fire was first noticed, the building was enveloped in flames, and it proved impossible to get into it to rescue any of the live stock. When the fire broke out, Mr. Dewar was in the city and arrived home only to find the building a smoldering heap of debris. Mr. Dewar carried about \$800 insurance.

EVIDENCE ALL IN
In the case of *Lawton vs. Cullinan et al.*, in the Circuit Court before Mr. Justice Chandler, the taking of evidence was finished this morning, and argument of counsel will be heard this afternoon. Messrs. Kelly & Ross are the plaintiff's solicitors and J. D. P. Lewin is solicitor for the defendant.

man McAlush in Prince William street, when she did not satisfactorily answer questions asked her by the policeman. In the police court this morning she said that her husband was at the front. The comment of the magistrate on the case was that "there should be some law against these innocent restaurants and night-owls, as too many young boys and girls are found in some of them, all too late at night." She was remanded to jail until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Man In The Street

Well, President Wilson's note has attracted some attention.

And it has received about as enthusiastic a reception as a British soldier would in Berlin.

It is a safe guess that the boxing promoters won't be offering the president the job of referee at the next championship match. His ideas on the subject of the proper way to settle a fight are too original.

Meanwhile, Germans are asked to show their patriotism by going hungry.

Appropriately enough the request comes from the "diet."

Possibly the Germans' plan of starving the Belgians merely has been an effort to inspire them with the same deep love for Germany which they ask their own folk to display.

West St. John folks say that if the car shortage applies to refrigerator cars, the street railway might sacrifice those which run from the west side to the city.

A city official has been suspended because he thought he needed a raise, and asked for it. Just fancy what would happen if all the bosses were mind readers, and felt the same way about the matter.

This One's Below Zero.

"Where's that thermometer I hang outside the door?" a Prince William street man asked as he entered the office.

"It's so cold this morning that some one must have frozen to it," the alleged humorist coldly replied.

Unexpected Sympathy.

A young nation was wearing a black eye, the result of an accident about the house. Somehow or other a black eye always is regarded as a fit subject for facetious remarks. Her friends rose to the occasion, and the suggestions they made regarding the cause of the disfigurement, which were intended to be amusing, soon became tiresome. Some of them went even so far as to suggest that her husband, whose reputation for good humor and kindness was so firmly established that it was safe to trifle with it, had been beating her.

Finally, she decided that if her friends would persist in this sort of thing she might as well accept the situation. When her next visitor arrived and promptly expressed her sympathy and asked how it happened the young wife replied resignedly:—"That's where Henry struck me, of course."

Now They Are Wondering.

In preparation for a dance which was held recently two young ladies decked themselves in the prettiest of their evening gowns and all the accessories of a ball room costume calculated to display their charms to the fullest advantage. An attentive young man called with a cab and they were driven to the scene of the dance. By this time it had occurred to the girls that their costumes might be over-elaborate for a public affair, and each commander will be instructed to reinforce the battalions now overseas.

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NEW INSTRUCTOR HERE

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PTE. J. E. LYNOTT GIVES UP LIFE

Son of Woodstock Newspaper Editor Dies in War — Mrs. E. A. Young of West St. John a Aunt

That Private James E. Lynott, only son of S. L. Lynott, editor of the *Carleton Sentinel*, Woodstock, died on January 19, as a result of wounds, is the

word received by his parents, from Ottawa.

Recently they had a telegram from Ottawa announcing that he was dangerously wounded, and at that time was in No. 6 casualty clearing station, France.

Private Lynott was only nineteen years of age and prior to going overseas was attending a college in Quebec. He went overseas with the 50th Battalion and was, after his arrival in England, transferred to another unit. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Young of West St. John is an aunt. There will be widespread regret among many friends because of the loss of this bright young life and the family will have deep sympathy.

DETAILS OF DRAFT PLAN RECEIVED

The New Arrangement Replacing The Raising of Battalions in Canada

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