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The Police Court.

The gambling case against fifteen Chinese was to have been resumed in the police court yesterday but was postponed as some witnesses were not present.

The case of abusive language preferred against Joseph Kearns was adjourned owing to the non-appearance of witnesses for the defense.

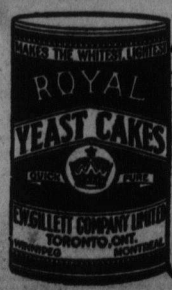
In an afternoon session of the court Mrs. Walter Vincent charged Mrs. D. Chapman with assault. The complainant testified that she and the defendant resided in the same house, 254 Brussels street. On Tuesday night when she returned home from a picture theatre, Mrs. Chapman slammed the door in her face and Mr. Chapman kicked her in the body, rendering her unconscious.

J. A. Barry appeared for the complainant and Major L. P. D. Tilley for the defendant. The case was adjourned.

ed and it is believed that a settlement will be made between the parties concerned.

Will Have East Side Bath Houses.

If the plans which Commissioner Russell has in mind now materializes there will be an up-to-date bathing house on this side of the harbor next summer. The swimming scow and bath house on the West Side have been so successful that the commissioner feels he would be justified in extending the service to this side of the harbor. He has not as yet any definite location for the proposed bathing facilities, but does not anticipate difficulty in obtaining a suitable place. It is his intention to have a 75 foot scow for beginners with a qualified instructor, and for the expert swimmer a bath house with all the necessary accessories such as spring board, dressing rooms, etc.



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NEW OFFICIAL IS ON THE JOB AT CITY HALL

Engineer McInnis has been in Charge of the City Water Department Since Tuesday.

Engineer Frank McInnis arrived in the city Tuesday at noon and immediately entered on his duties as engineer in charge of the water department. Tuesday night the commissioner and he were out nearly all night going over the system in order that the engineer might become familiar with the workings of the stopcocks and valves on the mains. At twelve o'clock midnight they made a test and found that there was going to the North End at that time nearly three million gallons of water, an amount far in excess of the requirements at that hour of the night. The inspectors continued their work yesterday and they are finding a large amount of faulty plumbing. When they enter a house they begin with the stopcock, then work from that ground up and make a record of the number of taps on each flat and what they are used for, such as set tubs, bath, etc. After they have seen that all the taps are in good shape they test the service pipe for leaks. If everything is in proper shape the householder does not hear from the department any more, but if the inspectors find a leak in the service pipe, a notice is left with the householder, and ten days later another inspection will be made, and if the faulty condition has not been remedied the water will be shut off at the street, and kept turned off until the necessary repairs have been made.

When the inspectors have finished their work the department will possess a record of every tap in the city and the condition of the plumbing in every house. This will enable the department to deal with faulty plumbing problem, but will not enable them to tell where to find the persons who deliberately waste water by letting the taps run, and the commissioner said that the only way of dealing with that phase of the question was to metre the service.

Before the city of Boston started to metre their water service they had a per capita consumption of over 200 gallons per day, and were facing an expenditure of 17 millions of dollars to increase the supply. Since the introduction of the metres the per capita consumption has fallen to less than 100 gallons per day, and Mr. McInnis estimates that at the present rate of growth of the city of Boston this expenditure has been put off for thirty years.

Commissioner Wigmore said that some people had the idea that because we had plenty of water in Loch Lomond it did not matter whether it was wasted or not, but they forgot that it cost money to bring this water to the city and distribute it, and the larger the consumption the greater the cost of distribution. It was for this reason that he had undertaken the work of inspecting and remedying the wastage due to faulty plumbing. The question of metres to regulate the waste caused by those who did not care how much water they used would be dealt with later.

PERSONAL

Rev. F. Connolly, C.S.S.R., of Montreal, is paying a brief visit at St. Peter's rectory.

Rev. Dr. George Steele returned to the city yesterday morning on the Halifax express.

Mrs. P. J. Crowley of Campbellton, and family, have removed to this city.

Mrs. George H. Grantham left yesterday for her home in Winnipeg, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dobbin, Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin and granddaughter, Carolyn Page, are visiting in Montreal.

Miss Anna M. G. of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Vera Driscoll, of Jamaica Plain, returned yesterday morning by S. S. Governor Dingley after spending three weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett, 33 Winter street. Miss Driscoll also visited her home in Prince Edward Island.

A party of eight St. John men will leave this evening on a holiday trip to Winnipeg over the Canadian Government Railways, returning via Port Arthur and the Lakes. They will be absent for a couple of weeks.

The party consists of H. C. Schofield, W. E. Foster, James G. Harrison, L. W. Peters, S. A. Jones, S. A. M. Skinner, A. J. Gray and H. V. MacKinnon.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts returned to the city yesterday after visiting relatives at Wallace, N. B.

Garden Party at Millidgeville. The garden party had yesterday afternoon and last night on the grounds of J. Fraser Gregory at Millidgeville in aid of the St. Matthew's church was a splendid success. A large number attended and a good sum of money was realized. The feature of the entertainment was the human checker game which was played between F. E. Williams and G. W. Slocum, using twenty-four young ladies as the checkers. Twelve of them were dressed in red and twelve in white. The Temple Band was present in the evening and added greatly to the pleasure of those in attendance.

CITY SCHOOLS OPENED AT AN UNREASONABLY EARLY DATE

Agitation Now Talked of in Favor of Prolonging Summer Holidays Until After Labor Day—Date of School Opening Fixed by Superintendent of Education Felt to be Too Early.

There are about ten thousand wrathful parents in St. John. They were equally mad this time last year, and unless something happens they will be madder than ever next year about the same thing. It is all because of the ruling of the powers that be.

The public schools reopened on Monday of this week instead of two weeks from that date. Besides these ten thousand parents, more or less, there are many scores of teachers and principals and other officials who are now doing a lot of work, and who two weeks from now will be doing the same work, because of the fact that the majority of the pupils are not in school. Most of these parents and practically all the children are sore at the St. John School Board. The board has no reason to feel this way, because the St. John School Board has nothing to do with the opening of the schools before Labor Day. They have absolutely no reason to feel this way, because the St. John School Board has nothing to do with the opening of the schools before Labor Day. They have absolutely no reason to feel this way, because the St. John School Board has nothing to do with the opening of the schools before Labor Day.

In view of the climate which St. John endures, it is felt by a great many that the eight weeks provided by the St. John School Board for the opening of the schools is not sufficient, and that where the holiday is so very generally observed, the schools should remain closed until at least some days after the celebration. This is the view taken by members of the St. John School Board, who with their officers have been for the last seven years combating the ruling of the superintendent of education backed by the provincial board.

It is understood that the Teachers' Association of St. John will take up this matter in an endeavor to have the regulations so amended as to provide for the reopening of the St. John schools on a more appropriate date next year, and that members of the government who are two members of the Provincial School Board will be approached on the matter.

NO MEN FOR HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

First Day for Weeks that St. John has Not Secured One Recruit—General Military Notes.

Not one single recruit volunteered in St. John yesterday to serve his King and country in this her hour of need. Notwithstanding the fact that the different new mobilization have personal canvassers throughout the city. This is the first day for many weeks that St. John has failed to register at least one man upon the honor roll of the Empire.

Measured by the reports coming in from other recruiting districts St. John is not the only place experiencing a recruiting slump.

It is rumored that the uncompleted battalions at Valcartier are to be made into three company battalions and broken up upon their arrival in England.

A special recruiting campaign for the purpose of raising one hundred men for the 12th Battalion is to be inaugurated in New Brunswick very shortly.

Major W. S. McMillan, formerly of the 12th Battalion, has been promoted for the 12th Battalion is to be inaugurated in New Brunswick very shortly.

Capt. J. R. Jago of the engineering department at Halifax, will leave for St. Andrews today to take over the military stores.

Capt. J. McPeake arrived in the city last night from Fredericton. Major Morgan has chosen Follers Mountain, Kings county, as the place to light the bonfire upon the opening day of the new recruiting campaign.

Lieut. Seely will be in charge. Major Morgan will leave today for Hillsborough to locate a place to erect a tent in Albert county.

Lieut. Colonel Guthrie arrived back from Fredericton last night.

Major C. G. Geggie, medical officer of New Brunswick Militia, has received word that no more recruits are to be enlisted for special service battalions, who are not up to standard required for overseas volunteers.

MILITARY NOTES.

Sixty invalided soldiers are expected to arrive in St. John from Montreal today.

Major F. A. Good, who is in command of C Company, 140th Battalion, at Valcartier, will not be able to serve overseas. On the departure of the battalion from Valcartier he will go to the sanitarium at Ste. Agathe. It is probable that he will receive an appointment for home service.

Herbert Bonnell, a well known barber of the North End, left Tuesday evening for Valcartier, where he will take charge of the 140th Battalion band, under Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick.

THANKS FROM MAJOR POWERS

Popular St. John Officer Expresses Gratitude of Self and Men for Gifts from Standard "Kiddies."

The Allies' Aid Society which is composed of young girls connected with The Standard Children's Corner branch has sent many boxes of good things to the soldiers at the front. Yesterday the society received a post card from Major T. E. Powers of this city which reads as follows:

August 17, 1916.
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