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THE KENT COUNTY
LICENSE COMEDY

(Richibucto Review).

The curtain has lifted on the second act of the Kent county license comedy. When the three license commissioners appointed by the late government, were dismissed for no other reason than that they were Liberals, and three good Tories appointed to the board, it was expected that everything in connection with the matter of liquor licenses would be arranged to the satisfaction of the provincial government party in this county. But: "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley." When the question of cutting out one of the licenses in the late municipal election, the new commissioners, on the contrary, exercised their good judgment, saw fit to sacrifice a public of their own political complexion and then the trouble began. The provincial secretary was refused license to settle matters and incidentally to read the commissioners a lecture as to their duties in general and in regard to the Kenton licenses in particular. It was charged that the chairman of the board had been instrumental in having this particular license cancelled, and the reason given for his action was that the license had taken a prominent part against him in the late municipal election. To this charge the chairman pointed out that he had taken no part whatever in the matter; that the motion to cancel the license had been moved and seconded respectively by the two other members of the board. Thereupon it was suggested that the second of the motion had been misled through a similarity in the names of the applicants. The upshot of the inquiry was that the commissioners were ordered to meet again and rectify the mistake; they met, but refused to make any change, and as a consequence the government has cancelled the Kenton licenses. The next move will be awaited with interest. Meanwhile, the applicant who was refused license by the board has been permitted to sell liquor without license.

To draw threads easily in articles for hemstitching, first soap the goods where threads are to be drawn. Make a lather and apply with a shaving brush.

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in the Province of Quebec-Levis and East

EXCURSIONS
in New Brunswick

JUMPED FROM
BROOKLYN BRIDGE
AND WAS UNHURT

Decorator Said to Have Won
\$500 but Police Gathers Him
In.

New York, Aug. 15—As a result of a wager made with a companion with whom he had visited Coney Island resorts yesterday, Wm. Cruikshank, a decorator of White Plains, today jumped from the Brooklyn bridge near the Brooklyn tower and escaped unhurt, swimming almost to the foot of Dock street, where boatmen took a schooner lassoed him and dragged him aboard.

With a companion, Melville Snow, Cruikshank started across the bridge from Manhattan on a trolley car. As they passed the Brooklyn pier, both men jumped from the car. Cruikshank hurried toward the railing, throwing off his clothes as he ran. He passed by an instant, then plunged toward the river, 110 feet below.

Cruikshank was arrested, and Snow also was held when he appeared, carrying the diver's clothes and spoke of a \$800 bet which had induced Cruikshank to make the leap.

Stawa Field Battery Led.
Ottawa, Aug. 15—(Special)—Ottawa field battery won first and second places in the efficiency competition this year by large margins. The second battery led with 630 points, and the 23rd battery was next with 627 points. The nearest competitor had only 577 points.

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PREMIER McBRIDE TO HONOR LAURIER Reception

Will Tender Him a Reception
Governmental Function at Victoria Tomorrow Night

Sir Wilfrid Delighted With Tour Through the Mountains--Party Due in Vancouver Wednesday--Touring Press Representatives to Entertain Premier and Colleagues at the Coast.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Golden, B. C., Aug. 15—After a Sunday of resting at Banff, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party proceeded westward this morning on the picturesque and winding trail of steel through the Rockies. After weeks on the hot prairies the cold clear air of the mountains was keenly appreciated. The premier spent much time on the rear platform of his car in the enthusiastic admiration of the great snow-capped, cloud-piercing peaks.

At every stop, Laggan, Great Divide, Field, Emerald, Leavenworth, Pallister, Glenogle, Donald, Six Mile Creek, Rogers Pass, Glacier, Ross Peak, Albert Canyon, and on to Revelstoke, the premier alighted wherever possible, threw back his shoulders and paced to and fro inhaling the rare mountain air.

No meetings have been held today. At all stops groups of people had gathered to meet the premier but Sir Wilfrid was not in the spirit of speaking. Instead, he busily descended to the rear platform and heartily shook hands with everyone.

Nearing the Pacific coast the premier is in the best of health and spirits. "I don't know that I ever enjoyed a trip more," he said today. "It has been like a revelation and education."

The party is due to reach Vancouver at noon tomorrow, proceeding to Victoria on Wednesday evening. Here the party has been advised that Premier McBride and the government of British Columbia will entertain them on Wednesday evening. British Columbia's action in this respect is the first provincial governmental reception on the tour and the action of Premier McBride has met with many expressions of appreciation from members of the party.

Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Graham will also participate in a function the touring press representatives propose to tender the party at the coast.

At Golden, where Sir Wilfrid, following a drive on the mountain trail, addressed a gathering from the rear platform on a street, met two maidens twelve and fourteen years of age who had ridden some seven miles through the mountains to hear the premier. They were both mounted on behind the other on the same pony.

The premier then spoke. He extended the greeting of the east to the far west, eulogized the glories of the scenery and appealed to the people to establish and maintain a high standard for Canadianism. Short addresses by Messrs. Graham and MacDonald followed.

SKIPPER HAD TOO LARGE A CREW

Thirteen Men on Schooner Arriving in St. Stephen Arouses Suspicion of Inspector

Captain Geldart Discharged Seven Negroes Shipped at Barbados, and Later it Was Discovered They Had Paid Their Passage--Warrant for Master's Arrest Issued.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 15—Schooner Lilla B. Hirtle, in command of Captain Archibald Geldart and hailing from Lunenburg (N. S.), arrived in this port on Saturday from Bridgetown, Barbados, laden with molasses for W. C. Purves.

Shortly after her arrival immigration agent George H. Sullivan learned that from a small vessel of 120 tons she had a large crew of thirteen men, seven of whom were negroes. Inspector Sullivan, who has provided a most efficient service for two or three years, found that the captain had discharged the seven negroes at this port, and upon further inquiry learned that when the Hirtle sailed from St. John to Barbados some weeks ago, she had but six of a crew.

Mr. Sullivan interviewed the negroes who said that they had paid the captain for passage here. Four of them had paid \$30, and when landed in St. Stephen were to receive a rebate of \$10 and the other three had paid \$25 and were to receive \$5 rebate.

Inspector Sullivan asked the captain the names of the discharged men and was given the names of the seven negroes. The captain was informed that he could not discharge his crew here and that he must keep them until Monday, when the affair would be looked into. This morning the negroes and first mate were examined, and the statement of payment of passage again declared.

Inspector Sullivan informed the captain that he would have to take the negroes back to Barbados. The captain stated that he intended to take his vessel to St. John, where he would leave it and that the negroes could stay by it until that port was reached, but could not say what would be done afterwards.

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MAYOR GAYNOR MAY BE AT DESK IN A MONTH

Doesn't Know Who Shot Him Yet
Has Been Inoculated to Prevent Blood Poisoning--Brief Holiday in Adirondacks Will Make as Good as New Think Doctors.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 15—Mayor Gaynor's progress toward recovery from the bullet wound inflicted by James J. Gallagher was not interrupted by any untoward symptom today. All official bulletins were of the same tenor as those heretofore issued. The surgeons in attendance predict that he will be able to leave the hospital for the Adirondacks in two weeks' time and be back at his desk in the city hall, if he so desires, within a month.

Rufus Gaynor, his son, is even more optimistic. "We all expect my father to be able to leave St. Mary's hospital in ten days," he said, "and it would not be surprising if the physicians were to release him within a week."

Father and son discussed briefly the incidents of the shooting, but the mayor carefully refrained from asking the name of his assailant or his motive. He explained the circumstances of the tragedy as he hadly remembered it and remarked that at no time did he lose consciousness.

After the conversation he sent Rufus to New York to purchase toys for two nephews who are invalid ward cases in St. Mary's hospital with the wounded mayor. Detectives are carefully investigating the rumor that Gallagher was the tool of others who sought to take the mayor's life, but so far not a shred of evidence to support this has been found. Gallagher reiterated today that he acted entirely alone.

It was learned today that the mayor was inoculated with tetanus and the other three a safeguard. No sign of blood poisoning in any form has developed.

NEW BRUNSWICK TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS AT FREDERICTON TODAY

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Fredericton, Aug. 15—Tonight's Gleaner (Me.) arrived in the city this morning and left soon afterwards for Pokok to inspect the water power there on the Scott Lumber Company's property.

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Mayor Gaynor and His Son Rufus Photographed Two Minutes Before the Shooting.

DICKERING FOR BIG LOSS AT BRUSSELS
TIMBER LIMITS FAIR FIRE UNDER \$10,000,000

Scott Lumber Company May Sell to Americans for \$150,000; Drunken Brawl at Marvsville.

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There is a report that the saw mill at Hunters Ferry on Maguapit Lake has been completely destroyed by fire. The mill was the property of Henry Wasson and had recently been extensively repaired.

From what can be learned the fire caught from a spark. Mr. Wasson had no insurance on the mill.

TWO MURDERERS ESCAPE PRISON

ROYAL COMMISSION VISITS MONCTON

Prominent Men in Various Walks of Life State Needs of People

Hon. Messrs. Robinson and Emmerson, Mayor Reilly and Others Witnesses—Three Italians, Charged With Burglary, Held for trial.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Moncton, Aug. 15—The Royal Technical Commission which arrived in Moncton this morning from Shediac, and spent the day visiting the new I. C. R. shops, cotton mill, R. F. & M. Co.'s works, gas and oil wells in Albert county, held its first session this evening. A large number of leading citizens were present and quite a number of witnesses were called.

After the chairman had explained at length the object of the commission, the following witnesses gave sworn testimony: Mayor Reilly, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Capt. Masters, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Marshall Gouvan, Walter Applinton, assistant superintendent of I. C. R. motive power; H. D. McKenzie, locomotive foreman; I. C. R. and Arthur Stockall, foreman of the blacksmith shop, I. C. R.

The commission adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All the witnesses testified to the value of a technical education and industrial training as a means of bettering the country commercially, educationally and industrially.

Mayor Reilly spoke of the growth of Moncton and the importance of the city as an industrial centre, and advocated a night technical school for young men.

Hon. C. W. Robinson spoke of the benefit of manual training, and advocated a change in the school system that would give pupils more of the necessary elementary education.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson spoke particularly of the fishing industry and believed a technical training in curing and preservation would be a great benefit to the industry. He advocated special care being taken to protect the oyster beds which were being depleted, and he thought the people might be educated to realize the value of fisheries to this province.

Technical education for the agriculturist was also advocated by Mr. Emmerson, and he also spoke of farmers being instructed so as to take more interest in beef raising, grains and fruits.

Marshall Gouvan, representing the labor organizations, advocated shorter hours for men in order to get the best results, and give them an opportunity to improve intellectually.

The three Italians arrested Saturday, charged with breaking into the house of Joseph Sommers, Salisbury Road, and stealing \$300 worth of jewelry, were this afternoon committed for trial. Evidence was given identifying the three men and the goods found on them.

Were in Asylum at Hamilton

Private Moir Who Slew Officer at Kingston the Leader

Liberated Man Who Beat Wife to Death in Toronto and Both Flee After Unlocking Several Doors--Belief That They Were Aided from Outside.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 15—Private Moir of London, and Robert Frederick Taggart of Toronto, both murderers, escaped from the asylum here this morning by sawing through the iron bars on the windows of their bedrooms.

It is thought the men had assistance. Their escape was discovered about 5.30 this morning, and a complete investigation shows they had been provided with a set of keys which insured the opening of the doors necessary to their escape.

Moir was in a room by himself. It was heavily barred, but the desperate man climbed through a six-inch transom into the corridor. He then went to the room occupied by Taggart and opened the door with a key. The two men went to the bathroom door which they also opened with keys. There they changed their clothing, helping themselves to apparel belonging to the guards. They next went to the door leading to a flight of steps. That door they also opened with a key.

The attendants were sleeping in the next room but were not awakened. The two murderers walked down the steps and gained the open air by a side door, which they also opened with a key.

It is believed by the asylum officials that there was an automobile waiting for them and that the escape took place about 3 o'clock. If that is the case the two men have a big start and may be in the States by this time. The strangest part of the whole affair is that there were no guards, although it was known that Moir was a desperate having twice before attempted to escape.

Just how he secured the keys is a mystery, and some significant statements are being made in that connection. Dr. English, medical superintendent, has sent a full report to the department at Toronto.

Taggart had been in the asylum since 1899, and Moir since January 1909. Private Moir shot and killed Sergeant Lloyd on Good Friday, 1902, at Wolsley barracks at London (Ont.) Moir was partly intoxicated at the time, and had been reprimanded by Lloyd. Seizing his rifle he followed the latter and shot him dead, then making his escape.

Moir was captured after a chase extending over several weeks, working on a farm north of Guelph. At the trial it was shown that he had been subject to insanity, and on this ground of insanity he was sentenced to the Hamilton asylum.

Robert Frederick Taggart, who escaped with Moir, is also a murderer. His crime was beating his wife, Rebecca, to death, in Toronto, on November 25, 1898.

CRIPPEN INQUEST OPENS IN LONDON

Miss Le Neve Carried Belle Elmors' Resignation to Musical Union After Woman Disappeared.

London, Aug. 15—In consequence of the death of Coroner Thomas a week ago it was necessary to make a fresh start in the Crippen inquest today by the deputy coroner, Dr. Schroeder. The remains supposed to be those of Belle Elmore, were again viewed by the jury and the hearing opened with a brief recital of the known facts in the case by Mr. Schroeder, who intimated that the inquiry was apt to be a protracted one.

Solicitor Arthur Newton, who was retained by friends of Dr. Crippen and whose services were accepted by the latter by cable, was in attendance on behalf of Dr. Crippen. Solicitor J. H. Watts represented Miss LeNeve.

Some of the more formal evidence given at the first hearing was repeated and a new witness, Mrs. Bellinda May, secretary of the Muso Hall Ladies' Guild, of which Belle Elmore was treasurer, testified that at Christmas time Mrs. Crippen complained that her sleep was disturbed by a choking sensation as if she were being to die. On February 20 Miss LeNeve brought to her a pass book, check book and a letter in Dr. Crippen's handwriting saying that Belle was going away for a few months and asking that she should elect a new treasurer.

Supt. Frost, of Scotland Yard, informed the court that he expected Dr. Crippen and Miss LeNeve to arrive in England in about three weeks, after which the proceedings were adjourned until September 12.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PHOENIX, B. C.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 15—The most disastrous fire that ever visited Phoenix broke out on Saturday in a house of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, and spread to the lower streets of the town. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches, library, public school, Pioneer printing office, several residences and new machine shops of the Granby Company are reported to have been destroyed.

It was feared the whole town would be in flames and a train was got in readiness to carry the residents out of the city. The firemen gained a victory after a strenuous fight.

The American section escaped the fire. The art exhibit was in a building two miles distant from the flames. The French section is confined to the building in which various foods were displayed, and the pavilion of the city of Paris, containing industrial exhibits and models from the schools of art.

The recovery of valuable collections of jewels helped to reduce the first estimates of loss. The magnificent collection of precious stones owned by Belgians and valued at \$3,000,000 was unharmed from the ruins unharmed.

There was considerable pillaging, after and during the fire, and thieves made a heavy haul. Gardemars caught a number of the looters who had in their possession scores of rings and bracelets from the French jewel exhibit.

It is believed that parliament will vote extra credits for the purpose of clearing away the ruins and constructing new buildings.

TORONTO DOCTOR ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Toronto, Aug. 15—Dr. Herbert E. Shepherd, of 18 Gloucester street, was taken into custody shortly after noon today, and will be detained on a charge of bigamy.

It is alleged that on Sept. 11, 1908, Dr. Shepherd married Miss Lucy A. Moore, of Guelph, while a former wife was still living in Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed at Cooksville by Rev. G. Sydney Smith. The first wife was Louise Saunders, whom he married while engaged in medical practice in Barrie. The date is given as Feb. 3, 1879, and Rev. Edward Morgan is named as having performed the ceremony.

Handolph vs. Miss K. Hazen and C. F. Inches; Mrs. Murchie and J. Phinney vs. Miss E. MacLaren and E. Alward; Miss H. Perley and R. Trites vs. C. F. Randolph and J. Stephens; Miss J. Trueman and H. H. McLean, Jr., vs. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt; Mrs. M. Fairweather and J. Gregory vs. Miss M. Massey and H. Hatheway; Miss B. MacAulay and N. Rogers vs. Mrs. P. W. Thomson and D. Skinner. Winners of first round play in the second, first against second, third against fourth. The finals will be decided by two wins out of three matches.

RESTIGOUCHE ACADIANS OBSERVE FEAST DAY

Nash's Creek, N. B., Aug. 15—The Acadians of Restigouche county celebrated their annual feast successfully here today. In the forenoon there was pontifical high mass celebrated and a sermon by Rev. A. A. Boucher, parish priest of Dalhousie. In the afternoon a public meeting was held on the church grounds which were prettily decorated for the occasion, the British and Acadian flags being prominent. Speeches referring to patriotism, education and agriculture were delivered in the following order:

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MORE MONEY FOR CAMPBELLTON

The following letter explains itself: Spencers' Island, Aug. 12, 1910. The Telegraph Publishing Co., St. John (N. B.).

Gentlemen,—Please find enclosed cheque for fifteen dollars (\$15) for Campbellton fund. Kindly acknowledge receipt through your paper in the following manner: Spencers' Island Sewing Circle.....\$8 Mrs. Benjamin Porter.....1 John N. Spicer & Son.....1 Miss Louisa Spicer.....1 Miss Louisa Spicer.....1

The cheque mentioned in above letter has been received by The Telegraph Publishing Company and will be forwarded at once.

First round—Miss M. Massey and Miss Hatt. Second round—Miss Portia McKenzie vs. Miss Helen Perley; Miss Jean Trueman vs. Mrs. T. Murchie; Miss Madge Robertson vs. Mrs. Alex. Thompson; Miss Helen Babbitt vs. winner of first round; Miss Ena MacLaren vs. Mrs. P. W. Thomson; Miss Kathleen Trueman vs. Mrs. H. G. Deedes; Miss Bertha MacAulay vs. Miss Marion MacAulay; Miss Katie Hazen vs. Miss Frances Hazen.

Winner of semi-finals will play Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, provincial champion, in finals. Ladies' Doubles. Mrs. Alex. Thompson and Miss Massey vs. Mrs. C. F. Randolph and Miss E. Stafford. Second round—Miss K. Hazen and Mrs. F. Hazen vs. Mrs. M. Robertson and Mrs. M. Fairweather; Miss J. Trueman and Miss K. Trueman vs. winner of first round; Miss M. MacAulay and Miss H. MacAulay vs. Mrs. P. W. Thomson and Miss H. Perley vs. Mrs. Deedes and Miss Hatt. In the finals, the winners of the semi-finals against Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and Miss H. Babbitt. Mixed Doubles. First round—Miss M. MacAulay and S. Gregory vs. Miss P. McKenzie and K. Arthur; Miss H. Babbitt and A. R. Babbitt vs. Mrs. Alex. Thompson and W. T. Wood; Mrs. Hatt and D. B. Winslow vs. Miss K. Trueman and H. Fisher; Miss P. Hazen and T. McAvity vs. Miss M. Robertson and W. R. Turnbull. Second round—Mrs. Deedes and C. F.