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LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL THROUGH. A special train from the west passed through the city this morning going to Halifax. There were on board many passengers for the steamer Victorian, to go to the old country.

ACCIDENT. Mrs. Mansford Ritchie, 14 Acadia street met with a painful accident on Saturday morning last at about six o'clock. She fell into an open hatch, spraining her ankle and wrenching muscles which will be kept to her bed for sometime. Dr. C. M. Pratt attended to her injuries.

GOING TO ENGLAND. Hon. W. S. Fielding, ex-minister of finance, passed through the city today on his way to Halifax, where he will take steamer for England. He will be away several weeks on a business tour and declined to say anything further than that today.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. The post office authorities have under consideration half a dozen applications for free rural mail delivery routes and it is expected that several of these will be established by the first of the year. Most of them are in the central part of the province and when they are under way this section of the province will be pretty thoroughly supplied by the free delivery system.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of John F. Bain took place this afternoon from his late home in Exmouth street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Lawson and Rev. W. H. Westworth and interment was in the Church of England cemetery.

THE EVERYDAY CLUB. The Y. M. C. A. co-operating this season with the Every Day Club as well as with other organizations in the matter of physical culture, and will have a representative, E. R. Morton, at the club every Tuesday evening to lead in physical drill.

WILL OF N. W. BRENNAN IS PROBATED TODAY. In the probate court today the will of Nathaniel W. Brennan, funeral director, was probated. He gives to his two sons Louis N. and William E. the business carried on by him and the equipment in connection therewith, and to pay out of the profits of the business to his two daughters Charlotte Wynona and Reta V., 20 per cent.; the son Louis N. to retain 40 per cent. and the son William E. to retain 35 per cent.

Four Other Estates in Court—John E. McDonald Matter—Circuit. In the probate court today the will of Nathaniel W. Brennan, funeral director, was probated.

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FIND A KNIFE UNDER PILLOW

Peterson Under Arrest Again on Charge By Wife THREATENED, SHE SAYS

Drinking Day After Day, She Says, And Her Life Threatened With Axe—His Record in Police Circles in This City

William Peterson, who was arrested last night by Policemen Lucas and Crawford, on a charge of attempting to kill his wife with an axe in their home in Mecklenburg street, was arraigned in the police court this morning, and was remanded to jail. His wife told the court that her husband had been drinking for the last six months, and had hardly gone home one single night in that time sober. He frequently abused her, she said, and last night threatened to kill her with an axe. She said that she had two children, the younger about two years old. The present did not plead and was remanded to jail.

He has been arrested several times by the local police on various charges, and was sentenced to terms in Dorchester and the Boys' Industrial Home. His first appearance in police circles was when he was fourteen years of age, at the time of the existence of the Ten Yard gang. This was on March 17, 1908, when he was arrested with two others on charges of breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Nothrop and stealing two watches and \$7.55. The three were taken before Magistrate Ritchie and later committed to stand trial before Judge Forbes. His two associates were sentenced to serve four years each in Dorchester penitentiary, and Peterson to four years in the Boys' Industrial Home.

On October 27 he escaped from the home and was re-arrested on December 3, on the charge of escaping and also with stealing three pairs of slates, valued at \$12 from the store of R. D. Coles in Charlotte street. He was committed to stand trial before Judge Forbes, and was sentenced to Hanington. He was sent back to the home to complete his former sentence, and a sentence of from three to four years in Dorchester was allowed to stand on condition that he conduct himself properly while in the home.

On October 30 of the following year he again escaped and was arrested a few days afterwards and charged with stealing a pair of boots from the store of W. B. Sinclair in Brunswick street. He was allowed his liberty.

On June 15, 1907, he was arrested on the charge of breaking and entering the store of J. Callinan & Son in Union street in company with his brother, and on the same occasion, drew a knife on Policeman Rankine and cut him. The brother was sentenced to serve two years and six months in Dorchester. Peterson and his other two associates were arraigned in the police court, and one of his companions was allowed to go. The other two were sent up, each getting two years in Dorchester.

On May 28, 1905, he was again taken into custody, on the charge of breaking and entering William Webber's store in Charlotte street and stealing seventy-five watches, three diamond watches, three watch chains and some shirt studs. He was arrested in company with one of his old chums, Peterson had an additional charge played against him, that of carrying a loaded revolver. Peterson's chum pleaded not guilty, but Peterson pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Forbes to ten years in Dorchester, by Judge Forbes.

When arrested last night, his home was searched and lead pencils, typewriter oil, medicine, fancy Christmas stockings and other things were found. His wife told the police that these had been stolen. A large dirk knife was found underneath a pillow on the prisoner's bed.

It is likely that he will be taken before Judge Forbes tomorrow. The prisoner is a short stout man, with a very dark complexion. He is fairly well educated, and on several occasions has conducted his own case in the courts. He is a carpenter by trade.

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