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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 1, 1901.

### LOOK IN THE GLASS, BROTHER.

The New York Journal the other day indulged in some weak witticisms at the expense of Lord Kitchener and his proclamation, calling attention to the fact that some British reverses had been reported since the proclamation was issued. The Journal facetiously observed that since the war is over these outrages must have been the work of kidnappers; and that the Omani police should be summoned. Then it goes on:

"There is one other possibility. It is conceivable that the Omani may have been so unscrupulous as to disregard Kitchener's proclamation and keep on fighting after they have been ruled off the field. The idea of ending the war by disqualifying the enemy was worthy of all the praise that Mr. Dooley bestowed upon it, but in announcing his rules Lord Kitchener overlooked one essential point. He forgot to ensure their observance by appointing a referee."

Yesterday a cable from the Philippines conveyed to the Journal and to the rest of the world the following information:

"A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred on Saturday in the island of Samar, near Balangiga. A large body of insurgents attacked company G, 9th Infantry, and only twenty-four members of the company escaped. All the others are reported to have been killed. Eleven of the survivors were wounded. The company contained seventy-two men. The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except twenty-six."

Gen. McArthur, who is now in the United States, was interviewed on the subject, and his remarks are commended to the attention of the Journal and all other American papers that appear at the British campaign in South Africa. He said:

"This is one of those deplorable, isolated incidents which will have no effect upon the general result. It is a portion of the insurrection which has been conducted by Gen. Lukban which has never been suppressed. There are plenty of soldiers there to ultimately suppress the rebellion in the island of Samar. The details are too meagre for me to discuss the subject."

### THE CUBAN SUGAR QUESTION.

The sugar interests of the United States will make a determined effort to prevent the entry of Cuban sugar into the country at a low rate of duty. A Washington dispatch says: "The United States imports on an average \$100,000,000 worth of sugar annually. The duty received on this import is, in round numbers, \$57,500,000. Of this vast total, Cuba sends about one-half, and the duty collected, based upon the average rate of one cent a pound, this rate ranging from ninety-five one-hundredths to two cents a pound, amounts to \$30,000,000. If the duty were lowered to the extent asked for by Cuba, the dispatch says there would be a loss of \$5,000,000 at least in revenue. And a corresponding loss to the sugar industry of the United States. It is estimated that Louisiana will this year produce 350,000 tons of sugar, the Hawaiian Islands 350,000 tons, the Philippines 50,000 tons and Porto Rico 60,000 tons. Cuba produces something like 500,000 tons. The island produced more than 900,000 tons before the Spanish war. It is estimated there is \$30,000,000 invested in the sugar industry in the United States, and the farmers are interested to the extent of over \$6,000,000, which is the price they received for last year's sugar beet."

Thirty new sugar factories are being planned, and therefore any attempt to secure the entry of Cuban sugar at a low rate of duty will be met by strong opposition from vested interests. The question is expected to arouse a bitter debate in congress.

Another evidence of the character and aims of the Boers appears in the following report from the Natal border: "Lieut. Miers, accompanied by some South African constabulary, went out on Sept. 25 to meet three Boers who were coming in with a white flag. After a short conversation the Boers shot and killed Lieut. Miers and galloped away. The scene of the affair is placed near Riverdale."

The appointment of Mr. R. R. Ritchie to the office of sheriff appears to have been on the whole a rather happy one for the party standpoint. If there are any seriously disappointed ones they are not making any outcry about it.

### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The winter course of lectures of the Natural History Society will open this evening. Dr. Geo. F. Matthew will describe his recent work in Cape Breton. His lecture will be interesting, as this section of eastern Canada is a rich field for the geologist, abounding in valuable minerals and curious fossils.

## THE LORD'S DAY.

Inspector Jones and Others on the Stand Today.

### Commissioners Admit Extending Certain Licenses—Case Continued This Afternoon.

The Sabbath enquiry was resumed this morning at 11 o'clock, before Commissioner Tweedie.

### JOHN B. JONES.

Sworn and examined by Mr. Skinner. Was licensee commissioner for St. John. As to the licenses reported by Officer Finley, one witness thought, was the Hotel Dufferin in June, 1900. There was no case this year of this kind. As to the non-prosecution, Hotel Dufferin had been heavily fined a few months before, and the night in question was the celebration of the relief of Maitland. All the town was celebrating. The offence occurred between 10 and 11. Saw Officer Finley, who said he did not care to push the case. He had reported it and there his duty ended. Officer Finley referred to the Grand Union hotel. In the list of witnesses furnished by the officer was a professional gentleman in the north end, and witness in joking may have asked him to attend as a witness. This gentleman replied he was not in the bar and saw no liquor drunk there. He had been called there professionally, but was quite willing to go on the stand, Officer Finley told him the only way the men going in and coming out of the hotel, but could not say they were in the bar. Witness did not think this was good evidence and declined to prosecute.

In judgment of the witness the liquor law was now better enforced than ever before, especially on Sundays. There were no open bars. Did not consider it his duty to go up stairs in hotels and examine the rooms of guests. There was no open traffic now in St. John on Sundays. He was told when appointed that the government desired to close Sunday bars and stop the public sale of liquor on the Lord's day. Was told if he failed he would be supplanted. The government had never in any way weakened or countermanded these instructions. Witness told of another complaint, where he was called upon to appear in his judgment to justify prosecuting. Police Clerk Henderson kept a complete record of prosecutions. In the last two years there were about 60 reports of liquor law violations. The fines had been \$1,000 per annum since the law came in force. Some years' fines ran up to \$1,800. Witness had diligently performed his duty, more particularly on Sunday. Never overlooked a case brought to his notice.

Cross-examined by Dr. Alward. When around more on Sunday than other days, watching suspected cases, etc. This was for the reason, that more police were on duty at nights than in day time. Was around every Saturday night as well as Sunday. Had been inspector since 1895, when law came in force. Secretary of the commission. There were 215 beer licenses in force today in St. John city. Some licenses were recently issued on Sheffield street. Perhaps 10 since May last. They were issued within two months. In 1899 there were no beer licenses. Sheffield street, in 1899, there was the same number of licenses. Reason for not issuing licenses then was, he believed, complaints that appeared in the newspapers. Witness had urged the granting of beer licenses to all applicants, as the premises licensed would be more open to inspection than if not licensed. A liquor license had been granted to Roop within two months. He had been refused a hotel license.

### SPERGEL KILPATRICK.

17 years on St. John police force, was examined by Mr. Skinner. His duty called him to all parts of the city. The evidence was not sufficient, this could make a case of violation of the liquor law they reported the facts. Had not seen any drunken people going in or out of licensed places for a long time. There is no general open sale by unlicensed houses. Such are rare. Reported one case of liquor selling by a beer store last Sunday. Nearly every Saturday night the police were turning out from the central station, were instructed by the chief or deputy chief to look particularly after the enforcement of the law. Knew of nothing more the police could do to enforce the law. Thought the Sunday drunkenness and few arrests for that cause, as the police as the chief or sergeant did the best they could in the interest of law and good order. Had reported Paddock and Allan for selling soda water on Sunday. Was particularly to report any infraction of the Sunday law. There was nearly an absolute suspension of all business. Had reported two groceries on Pond street for violating the Sunday law. They were fined and fined 20 cents. These were small shops. Chiefly women, with large families of small children, usually run these small shops. Speaking generally, the whole grocery business of St. John was closed on Sundays. Before this law many places were open on Sundays.

Cross-examined by Dr. Alward. Infraction of the law are more general on Saturday nights and Sundays. Did not see any violations last Sunday in North End. Had not received any instructions to allow druggists to sell soda water on Sunday. Only instruction he ever got was to enforce the law. Mrs. Donovan was brought up on his complaint for selling goods on Sunday and was fined 20 cents. The magistrate told the woman to go home, as she had not the money, and when the city wanted the money it would be sent. The magistrate said the police would be better employed in searching out hotels where liquor was openly sold, instead of persecuting poor widows for selling bread.

Witness was more argument over admitting what the police magistrate had said on that occasion. Commissioner (Continued on Page Four.)

### BRITISH SPRUCE MARKET.

The British spruce market has developed greater strength, and higher prices are looked for. The London Timber Trades Journal of Sept. 21st says:

"The improvement in the spruce market, to which we referred last week, has been well maintained and a distinct advance must be recorded. Agents have very few cargoes unsold, and for these full prices are being asked. For a 700-standard cargo of unloaded spruce from St. Margaret's Bay, of very poor specification, consisting, as it does, chiefly of seven inch, 48 lbs. is being asked, while for a similar cargo of Halifax deals to the West Coast, we are told that over £7 is required. The strength of the situation lies in the scarcity of stocks, and some of the agents express the opinion that a further improvement will take place. There are also indications, on all sides, of the firmness in the London market of the better qualities of Quebec pine and spruce deals, and there is no doubt that the present stock is very inadequate to the demand. The mere fact of shippers offering merchants very considerable sums to cancel unfulfilled contracts shows the healthy position; whilst we are assured that inquiries made during the last few days of the leading London merchants and brokers, particularly for second spruce, have elicited the reply that there is none to supply. The state of stocks on the other side is also indicated by the difficulty merchants have had in fulfilling their contracts, and it is unusual at this late period of the season to find so many of the f. o. w. shipments still not to hand."

The Journal's Bristol correspondent says: "Since our last report the large steamer Milmac, with spruce from St. John, for Jones & Wright, has arrived. In face of the substantial advance which has taken place in the value of spruce this should turn out to be a most fortunate purchase."

The Liverpool correspondent also reports better prices ruling.

### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Report of the Finance Committee Submitted at Today's Meeting.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John. The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows: They recommend the payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

To James Robinson, coroner—Holding jury on body of Michael Kane..... \$4.00  
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When released, his head dropped to the level of the bench. He drew up his legs. A physician who was there thought there were symptoms of poison and grasped his wrist. The pulse was rapid and irregular, but he concluded that the symptoms were due to fear alone. The jailer and his deputies lifted Colgrove to a sitting posture, but he sank back again and emitted a low groan. This was succeeded by other groans, gradually growing louder.

"A miserable coward after all," said a deputy sheriff, and his remark was repeated by others. The door leading to the southern wing, in which is the "death house," was thrown open and Colgrove was dragged to his feet. He collapsed entirely then, and sank to his knees, while cries came from his lips. He was dragged through the open doorway, the door was slammed behind him, and he was taken to Deputy Warden Tupper's office, where he sank, utterly inert, in a chair. His cries grew louder and louder until they echoed through the building. A wicket in the corridor door had been left open at through this the sound came. Minute after minute the shrieks of Colgrove were heard, dying away after a time as he was taken to his cell below. At 4 o'clock Dr. John Gerin, the prison physician, accompanied by Warden J. Warren Mead, visited Colgrove.

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WANTED—An experienced waiter. Apply to Star office.

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply at New Brunswick Telephone building, Prince William street.

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