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14x24	26x26	36x40
12x28	26x28	36x44
14x28	28x28	
12x28	28x28	
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SMOKER FOR THE CURLERS

A joint committee from the three local curling clubs, is hard at work on the evening of January fourth. The curlers are to be entertained at the homes of the curlers, and they are to be the guests at a smoker in the York assembly room on the evening of their arrival, and an excellent programme had been arranged for their amusement in the evenings.

The places in the province which will send rinks here to play the Scotchmen are: Campbellton, 1 rink; Bathurst, 2 rinks; Glashburn, 2 rinks; Moncton, 2 rinks; Hampton, 2 rinks; St. Stephen, 2 rinks; Fredericton, 2 rinks. Besides these there are several other clubs which are expected to send representatives.

From this it will be seen that the visit of the Scotch curlers will result in many first-class games in this line of sport.



DIED.

DOHERTY—Suddenly in this city on December 21st, 1911, Henry A. Doherty, aged 57 years. Funeral from his late residence 96 Wentworth street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Service at St. John's Cathedral, 205 St. James St., West End, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill Cemetery on arrival of Quebec express.

RITCHIE—At Hampton, Wednesday, Dec. 20th, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Ritchie, aged 76 years. Funeral from late residence, Main St., Hampton Station, on Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment at Fernhill Cemetery on arrival of Quebec express.

AS A GIFT for older people the government puts forth such excellent legislation why people should not respect and observe the law. I saw a place in Yorkville with blinds pulled down. There should not be blinds. It should not be hard to tell those men to remove their blinds. I have mentioned these facts to the Inspector and said to him.

JUGGLET RESERVE IN THE CROWN LIQUOR CASE

Yesterday Afternoon's Hearing of this now Celebrated Case was the Warmest Yet—Counsel for Prosecution Vigorously Scores License Commissioners and Inspector Jones

In the police court yesterday afternoon the evidence was finished in the case against Mrs. Cronin for having more than one entrance to her licensed tavern on German street, and judgment is reserved.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., in his address went after the liquor license commissioners and the liquor license inspector in a manner that made every one in the court up and take notice. Mr. Wilson had no hesitancy in declaring that he knew there were cases of the commissioners and inspector violating the law. It was an astonishing thing which he hoped would never occur again. The remarks of the counsel for the prosecution, were underlined and at one time caused Inspector Jones to leave his seat and walk up close to Mr. Wilson and shake him. There were also a few exchanges of rapid fire talk during the session, and it was so hot at one stage that Chief Magistrate Hon. Mr. Forbes, for the defence, asked the court for protection from Mr. Wilson who was putting the commissioners' chairman under a very warm cross-examination. Mr. Wilson stated in his address that it was astounding that public officials would give evidence to invalidate their own documents, sealed and signed by the government.

An Ex-Commissioner Called. Florence J. McCarthy, an ex-commissioner, was the first witness and testified that the entrance was granted while he was a commissioner. With the inspector and other commissioners he visited the place and found everything all right.

Mr. Wilson—Oh, I think Mr. McCarthy does not know the law yet. I think none of them know the law yet.

Continuing, Mr. McCarthy said he found only one entrance to the Cronin tavern on German street. The magistrate said that all the commissioners who came to the court said, "I think" or "perhaps," but none of them seemed to have the premises photographed in their minds.

His honor asked Witness McCarthy to draw a plan of the premises and the Magistrate said he would be the first commissioner that ever did so.

After some delay a plan was drawn. His honor said he could not understand why everything was not taken down when the new law came in. "I can take you down to Flood's on the Market edge," he said, "and see an outside wiring, a blind, the clearest case of an obstructed view."

License Covered All. Continuing, Mr. McCarthy said one door of the Cronin premises was numbered 48 and the other 50, the latter number was painted over the black paint. The license was granted for the whole premises. He was not sure if there was a passageway at the rear, and he did not see a partition in the south store, but he saw barrels with chairs or tables in No. 50.

Witness saw the door No. 50 barred up and locked, with a pile of barrels in front of it.

To Mr. Wilson—The law says that if there was an extra door it would be a violation of the law.

His Honor said there was no such thing as a door mentioned in the license.

There is a place licensed with a light over the door, and when the door is closed, if I wished it, I would have to go through the Grand Union to get a drink.

Chairman Eagles Called. J. T. Eagles, chairman of the commissioners, gave evidence that the place was boarded up, and the commissioners were satisfied that the manager of the place was complying with the law.

In answer to His Honor, witness said that if the boards had been taken down it was a matter for the Inspector to look into.

Continuing witness said the door in No. 50 was fastened up and he did not see it, but he did not see No. 50, as there was dark paint over it.

There were two shops there when the license was granted, and there are two stores now. He contended that both stores were the premises.

At this stage Mr. Wilson got pretty close to the witness and put his questions in a rather loud tone of voice. Homer Forbes, who appeared for the defence interrupted and appealed to the judge, saying that Mr. Wilson should use the witness with respect.

Mr. Wilson turned to Mr. Forbes and said: "If you use this witness just as he wants to be used."

To Chairman Eagles, Mr. Wilson said: "To chairmen, you are not going to get to digest me either."

Mr. Forbes to Mr. Wilson—You must use this man right.

Mr. Wilson—"I'll treat him as he wants to be treated."

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COOK FALLS FROM TRAIN—IS KILLED

Accident Occurs Near Truro, when Employee of Dining Car Meets His Death—Man's Antecedents Unknown

A sad accident occurred three miles from Truro on Wednesday night, when Richard McLeod, a cook on the dining car, fell from the Pacific express train and was instantly killed. The train was quickly stopped and the unfortunate man's remains taken to Truro, and placed in charge of an undertaker. An inquest into the cause of the death will be held.

There seems to be some doubt as to the cause of the accident, but it is believed that McLeod approached too near the edge of the platform and fell off.

Deceased was only 23 years of age, and had been a cook in Montreal in the C. P. R. and only came on this line a number of three weeks ago. He was a Scotchman by birth, but no further information regarding his antecedents was obtainable here last night.

Flouring in St. John recently, is being received with such favorable comment here, it is obvious that the union-of-families club, as suggested by the premier, is a business-like proposition.

The operation of this plan involves the assistance of the federal and local governments, and the active interest and co-operation of the various boards of trade. A fund of \$5,000, subscribed by an organization of business men, is to be used in aiding settlers to bring out their families.

This is the essence of the plan, the workings of which would be far-reaching. Premier Flemming in attempting to solve this difficult problem, again demonstrates the progressiveness of his government. It is to be regretted that our local board of trade is defunct. If possible, it should be resurrected and this important matter taken up.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY LIKES THE PLAN AND LOOKS FOR BENEFITS.

Special to The Standard, St. Stephen, Dec. 21.—Premier Flemming's announced immigration plan, embodying the idea that the family should follow the head, is along lines that have been discussed by the St. Stephen Board of Trade, over since its recent organization, for this town has suffered from the fact that wage earners here, send their money elsewhere to be expended.

The hope is here expressed that in any scheme to induce immigration, the country immediately contiguous is not the whole of the province. There is farm land in Charlotte county the equal of any on earth, for many branches of husbandry, and conditions that would create contentment among immigrants from any land, and the people here expect that any government scheme will be framed, so as to benefit this and all other sections of the province. The scheme outlined in the press today, is very favorably commented on.

Tailor made overgarments and legging at McColeough's Slater Shoe Shop 81 King Street.

SANTA CLAUS KEEPS THE RAILWAYS BUSY

Station Crowded Last Night—Trains Delayed by Heavy Traffic—Express and Mail Cars Packed.

Yesterday the excursion rates on the railways went into effect. The station was thronged from early morning until the departure of the Halifax train after midnight.

The traffic on the first day of the cheap fares was exceptionally heavy. All the trains brought their quota of cheap comers for the Christmas family reunion. The Halifax express last evening carried additional cars, to accommodate the traffic, while Santa Claus requisitioned extra express and postal vans to forward his gifts.

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The depot is, as a rule, quiet and unexciting after ten o'clock at night, but last night proved an exception. A large crowd was present and to wit the weary wait, in prompt succession on the windows and horrid wails among the arrivals and enlivened the depot with their cheery voices.

The Boston express was three-quarters of an hour late arriving last evening on account of the heavy passenger list, and Christmas mails and express packages called for a few lines. A number of U. N. B. students, and Normaites came on the train as did a bevy of fair co-eds. The Halifax train was late and was nearly an hour late leaving.

Frank M. Smith, of Mount Allison, who was recently injured in a football game, is home on his vacation and is recovering.

A. Clawson returned to the city yesterday from Montreal where he is attending McGill University.

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