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ATTORNEY GENERAL ORDERS ATTACK ON FREE SPEECH

Messrs Baxter and Macrae are Handling
the Case—It was Positively
Until Monday

There was quite a gathering of men in the police court today to hear the case against George McRae and Nicholas Alotta, the proprietors of a shoe shine and news stand on Union street, who are charged with selling a paper called Free Speech which, it is alleged, tends to corrupt morals. The information was laid by Night Detective Frederick Lucas and Dr. A. W. MacRae with J. B. M. Barker as conducting the prosecution.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., is appearing for the defence.

Mr. Barker on opening the case at 11.30 o'clock said that he and Dr. MacRae were conducting the prosecution with the permission of the attorney general. Arthur S. Firmin was the first witness. He said he was a pressman by trade and knew the defendants. On Saturday night last he was in the defendants' store on Union street. He purchased the Boston American, Union Globe, and Free Speech, paying eighteen cents for the three papers. Witness produced the Free Speech which he purchased from Nicholas Alotta. George McRae was there and saw the sale. When he came from the store he met Officer Lucas.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Mullin said he had already been engaged in the case a short time before it commenced and would like an adjournment until he had a chance to look into the case.

Messrs. Baxter and Macrae said that the case was being taken up after the consideration of the Attorney General as a matter of public interest. It was moved for the suppression of the publication and for the prosecution of those who have been the instruments in the distribution of the papers. They agreed to a postponement and to the prisoners being admitted to bail, providing that in the meantime the defendants will not handle or in any way assist in the distribution of the papers.

The case was adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning and the two prisoners were admitted to bail. The amount fixed was \$500 for each.

The bondsmen with the prisoners is Peter Petropoulos, the King street shoe shine proprietor.

HOTEL MEN SAY THAT BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Tourist Traffic is as Large as Other Years
With Good Prospects of Breaking Record

Local hotel managers report that the tourist business has been right up to the high water mark so far this season. Last year the number of visitors to the city was unusually large, but as near as can be judged this year has seen at least as many. The rush did not start until about the middle of July, as is usual, but since then there have been large numbers arriving on every boat and train. The wet weather has done its part in sending the crowds, but the steady growth in the business is chiefly due to the fact that the attractions of this part of the country becoming better known and more attention is being paid to caring for the tourists both by the transportation companies, the hotels and the managers of summer resorts.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

The communications submitted to the Common Council at the regular monthly meeting yesterday were dealt with as follows:

A communication from Murray McL. Holly asking that Cedar street sewer be extended, was referred to the water and sewerage board.

Macrae, Sinclair & Macrae stated they had been retained by Peter Smith of Simonds, to enforce a claim for alleged damage to his property by the building of the dam at Mispic stream.

A communication from Francis Kerr & Co., Limited, informing the council that Mr. Justice Barker by injunction order, has decided that the city had no right to lease lots 3 and 4, Charlotte street extension, and that the company is thereby prevented from enjoying the premises leased by the city, and stating that prompt attention is necessary, was referred to the harbor committee.

A communication from the president of the League of American Municipalities inviting the city to send delegates to attend the annual convention of the league at Montreal on the 25th, 26th and 27th of August, was received and the common clerk was instructed to reply acknowledging the honor but declining the invitation.

A communication from James Earle asking for damages for injuries received by a fall, was referred to the claims committee.

A communication from Mrs. Charlotte Thompson again calling attention to the old unoccupied house on Ludlow street, adjoining her house, and asking the city to take action, was received and on motion of Ald. Baxter, it was decided to take the necessary steps to have the house removed.

Artillery Band Concert at Seaside Park tonight.

Mr. W. E. McIntyre landed a very nice trout at Loch Lomond yesterday, weighing over two pounds. Mr. McIntyre is naturally expert over his success.

MORE STEALING ON THE AUSTIN THIS TRIP

Wright's Arrest Has Scarcely Solved the Problem—Prisoner Hid When Detectives Sought Him.

Among the arrivals on the Calvin Austin this morning was a St. John commercial traveler who had made the round trip, leaving here Saturday evening. He was present at the arrest of George Wright, the colored waiter, who is charged with stealing from the passengers. Exciting features were attached to the arrest and the waiter made things interesting for some time. He was finally taken into custody on Sunday after a tough struggle.

Becoming aware of the fact that the detective had boarded the boat and were searching his grips and baggage, Wright hurried to the hurricane deck and concealed himself in a small boat. Immediate officers and crew united in a search for the suspect. He was discovered in seclusion by another colored waiter named Hensla. The latter informed the detectives and much against his will Wright was placed under arrest. He was locked in a stateroom under guard of a detective and was handed over to the police upon the arrival of the Austin in Boston.

The hundreds of passengers aboard the steamer expressed their sincere gratification to the detectives, who are members of the Pinkerton force. The seven purses and two ladies' watches, which were located in Wright's baggage, will be returned to the owners upon the conclusion of the case.

While officials claimed this morning that no further robberies had been committed this trip a Star reporter learned that two and possibly three passengers are losers of \$7 to \$50.

Two young lady passengers who occupied an entire stateroom had been on board only a couple of hours when returning to their room they discovered that although the door had been locked their room had been entered and \$7 taken from one pocket book and \$15 from that belonging to her fellow traveler. Upon arriving in the city the young ladies sought aid from the police, and Detective Kilmer has been detailed to work upon the case.

Though the kindness of L. R. Ross, I. C. R. terminal agent, the ladies were enabled to continue their journey to Thompson, Cumberland Co., N. S., where they intend spending a vacation. In conversation with a Star reporter the young ladies were very emphatic in stating that better protection should be given passengers on the Calvin Austin.

A third lady missed \$9 just after leaving Boston, but was not positive that it had been stolen on board as she may have lost it before leaving the steamer.

These reports would seem to indicate that others than Wright were committing thefts, and further arrests will have to be made before the crimes cease.

MONTREAL WANTS TO SEE BLERIO

Substantial Offer for Exhibition and Lecture—Miners Representative Using Dark Lantern Methods

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The number of people going from Montreal to the St. Lawrence coal mines has aroused the strikers. Yesterday a man arrived here to stay in till the end of the strike and his duty is to prevent men from going from here and also to see the newspapers and try to get them published. He is supposed to be a Frenchman. He is afraid to have his name used as that might affect his relations with the company when the trouble is over, and the papers will take no stuff without the name.

Blerio, the French aviator, may give an exhibition in Montreal, Aug. 10. An old country Frenchman who knew him in the old college days is in Montreal and has written to him offering him a thousand dollars and expense to come here for one day, giving an exhibition at Blue Bonnets Track and a lecture in French in the evening in the Monument National.

ANOTHER SECTION WILL BE READY IN THREE YEARS

A. B. Blanchard Tells of Construction Work on Division B of Transcontinental—Has Charge of Section G

A. B. Blanchard, of the staff of the Transcontinental railway, is in the city today on his way to Nova Scotia on a visit to his former home.

Mr. Blanchard is in charge of section No. 6 of Division B, which stretches from the New Brunswick boundary across the St. Lawrence river and westward, a distance of about 325 miles in all.

The work on this section is progressing favorably and about 50 miles of steel will be laid this summer. The division will probably be completed with the exception of the Quebec bridge in two or three years.

The bridge will take several years to construct but it is the intention of the government to make connections across the river by means of a ferry in the meantime. A plan which Mr. Blanchard says is eminently practicable. No serious labor troubles have been experienced on this division and the road is making a rapid progress so could be expected.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The body of the woman that was found in the Calumet River near the empty motor boat stuck in the mud yesterday has been identified as that of Mrs. Hannah Watkins, housekeeper for Robert Sheridan, a painter. She and Sheridan went for a boat ride yesterday, and it is believed

PROVINCIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS

Play Commenced This Morning on Local Courts

Today's Card Includes Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles—Results So Far

The provincial tennis tournament was opened this morning, under charming weather conditions, at the local courts. There were large numbers of St. John and visiting players on hand and the first round was started shortly after ten o'clock. The card for today contains the singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

The results when recess was taken at one o'clock are as follows:

LADIES' SINGLES.
Miss M. Thomson won from Miss M. Macaulay, 6-4; 6-4.
Miss H. J. Rabbit won from Miss J. Trueman, 6-1; 7-5.
Miss F. Hazen won from Miss D. Scott, 6-1; 6-3.
Miss K. Hazen won from Miss H. Jack, 6-1; 6-4.
Miss M. Barnaby won from Miss E. MacLaren, 6-3; 6-3.
Miss G. Robertson won from Mrs. Deedes, 6-2; 6-3.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.
P. W. Thomson and H. Peters defeated E. Alward and P. Gregory, 6-2; 4-6; 7-5.
C. P. Inches and H. H. McLean, Jr., defeated M. Taylor and F. R. Fairweather, 6-4; 5-7; 6-4.
R. H. Gibson and P. D. McAvilly defeated J. McAvilly and W. M. Angus, 6-2; 6-0.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.
William Wood defeated Don Skinner, 6-2; 6-2.
J. D. K. McNaughton defeated W. B. Deedes, 6-2; 6-4.
H. O. Barnaby defeated H. H. McLean, 7-5; 6-4.
George Wood defeated R. Shearman, 6-2; 6-2.
S. Gregory won from H. C. Flood by default.

MIXED DOUBLES.
Miss Thomson and W. R. Turnbull defeated M. Earle and W. R. Hubbard, 6-2; 6-1.

Play was resumed this afternoon and competition is keen in the different sets.

FOUR TRANSPORTS WITH TURKISH TROOPS LEFT ISLAND OF CRETE

Fleet Ordered to Protect Them—Greatest Sorely Being Observed

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—The Novos Vremya today published a despatch from Constantinople saying that four transports loaded with Turkish troops have left the capital for the island of Crete and that a Turkish fleet was being ordered to protect them. The greatest secret regarding these naval movements is being observed and it is supposed that Turkey intends to effect a landing on the island.

MONCTON WANTS TO PLAY LOCAL LEAGUE WINNERS

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 3.—There is a movement on foot here to organize an all city ball team to play the St. John Marathons or St. Peters in a series of five or seven games for the championship of the province. The difficulty in the way of the series is the fact that St. John ball players have been professionalized by the M. P. A. A. and the Moncton players do not wish to jeopardize their amateur standing. It is believed, however, that a strong team can be secured of players who will risk the displeasure of the Maritime Association.

Monctonians are somewhat indignant at the claim that the St. John speech is printed in Moncton. It is not and never has been printed in this city.

Captain J. E. Masters this morning received a telegram from Chicago announcing the death in that city on Monday night of his brother, Captain Arthur W. Masters.

Deceased was the son of the late Mr. A. W. Masters, of St. John, and was born in Amherst on April 11, 1880. He was 29 years of age. He married Miss Estelle Devine, daughter of the late Prof. Devine, of St. John, and is survived by his mother and two children; also his widow, Mrs. Hannah Masters, residing with Capt. J. E. Masters, Moncton.

YESTERDAYS HEARING IN THE CURREY SEPARATION CASE

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A—Did you assert, Ans—Yes.
A—Did you see the bank book? Ans—Yes, several times in a tin box in Mr. Currey's vault.
Dr. Currey to Mr. Skinner (loud enough to be heard)—She never saw it in her life.
Q—What you ever ask for your bank book? Ans—Yes, in March, 1907. Currey replied with scorn "You never had a bank book."
Q—What did you say? Ans—I told him that I had one.
Q—What did he say? Ans—"Get it."
A—What did you do? Ans—I saw Mr.

SPANISH PRETENDR SAYS HE WILL NOT INTERFERE

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—Don Jaime, the Pretender to the Spanish throne, declared in an interview here yesterday that he had no intention of interfering in the present crisis in Spain and said that his retirement to Frohstorf in lower Austria, far from the Spanish frontier, was proof of his purposes.

"The Carlista party is a party of order," said Don Jaime. "I never will take upon myself to bring an entire people in danger for my own ends. Never will I lead Spaniards against Spain. Should I return to Spain at the head of an army it would be only to restore order. This might happen should the revolutionaries drive out King Alfonso, or the welfare of the country require it. The popularity of King Alfonso is declining through no

fault of his own, and Queen Victoria is certainly less liked than the King. Spaniards dread foreign influence; Victoria has remained a stranger too long, and the people never will forgive her."

Don Jaime is of the opinion that the war in Morocco was unavoidable, and he fears that it will last a long time.

A column of troops composed of artillery, cavalry and infantry today is marching on Sabadell, 10 miles from Barcelona, where the insurgents still are holding out, with orders to repress mercilessly any resistance that may be encountered.

RED TAPE DELAYS RELIEF MEASURE FOR ACAPULCO

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—A despatch from Acapulco last night states that earthquake shocks still continued. All buildings which remain standing are untenable, a heavy rain is falling and many are suffering from want of shelter. The tents and temporary shacks in which the people are living, are pronounced miserably inadequate. A number of citizens are acting as special policemen. There has been some looting. Food, clothing and medicine is urgently needed but as the relief ships have been taken by the federal government.

It is stated at the war department that no request for national aid has been received. It is said relief measures are held up through red tape. The appeal for federal aid must first be made to Governor of Administration Flores, of Guerrero, who in turn will transmit it to President Diaz. The people of Acapulco have heard that the United States has offered to send food and supplies on a warship and are overjoyed at the prospect. The Federal authorities here deny any knowledge of outside relief.

A MOTLEY CROWD BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE TODAY

There was a mixed quartette of prisoners on the police bench this morning when court opened. Philip Nickerson, a 68 year old Sheffield leather maker, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$8 or 30 days jail. She took the jail.

Next came the famous Amelia. Frances who pleaded guilty to being drunk on Sheffield street. On inquiry from the Magistrate how she happened to get drunk, Amelia laughingly said that she had been out to a Willow Grove picnic, picking blueberries. She was fined \$8 or two months in jail. The old colored woman did not go to jail, but produced a fat lot of bills pulled off the grocer's shelves and departed.

Edward Sheers is a colored young street who was arrested on Erin street early this morning. He went to jail for ten days for drunkenness.

John O'Brien, a white man, pleaded not guilty to the charge of being a habitual frequenter of houses of ill-repute on the first of February previous. Belyea gave evidence that O'Brien is a ticket of leave man from Dorchester Penitentiary and that he spends nearly all his time at Alice O'Brien's house of ill repute on Sheffield street; that O'Brien lived with Alice, who is colored, and has a bad reputation. Belyea arrested O'Brien early this morning as he was entering the Sheffield street house.

The prisoner asked that the case be adjourned until he procured a lawyer. This was granted and he was remanded to jail.

John O'Leary and Peter Richards pleaded not guilty to fighting on Erin street last Saturday. Policeman McCollum testified that he saw O'Leary and Richards fighting on Erin street. Richards told him he had been hit with a bar of iron which caused a large lump on the head. O'Leary said that Richards asked for an adjournment until he procured a lawyer and they were remanded to jail.

A Miss Morris was before the court charged with allowing a ferocious unmuzzled bull dog to run at large and badly injure a small fat terrier owned by Ty Thon. The lady was told by the court to destroy the dog or pay a fine of \$20.

Jane Murray, a teamster, was instructed to get out a license.

Frederick Donavan, James Murray, Henry Harvey and John Ryan were reported for driving over and destroying the sidewalk at the East end of Lefevre street. The teamsters explained that they only drove their coal teams across the sidewalk into a yard, and they were excused.

George Seord, charged with hawking fish on Sheffield street, explained that he was only accompanying Billy Blaster and was not engaged in selling the fish. He was excused.

Mr. Skinner accused Mr. Hanington of giving a statement to the press about an interview between Currey and his son Allen.

Mr. Hanington denied the charge and said some news addressed Mr. Currey.

Mr. Hanington—Didn't your mother ask Mr. Skinner, your present counsel, to sue you for cheating her out of her property at Georgetown? Yes she did.

Dr. Currey (vigorously)—That's not true.

The Court—Stop it, or I'll adjourn the court.

In the end His Honor allowed the witness to be sworn.

The Court asked Willard if he went to Sunday School. Ans—Yes.

The Court—You believe in God? Ans—I do.

The Court—What would occur if you told a lie? Ans—I'd go to the bad place when I die.

Mr. Teed—You go to Trinity S. S. Ans—I do.

Q—Who helped you with your lessons? Ans—My mother.

Q—Also with your day school lessons? Ans—Yes, sir.

Q—In your house were you taught to say your prayer? Ans—Yes, sir.

Witness said that his mother always told him to tell the truth no matter what occurred. She also told the other children to tell the truth. Witness's mother always looked after the mending of their clothes.

Q—How did your parents get along during the last three or four years? Mr. Skinner—I object.

Over-ruled.

Ans—There were difficulties. There were frequent quarrels and towards the end they were quite violent.

The Court—What grade are you in? Mr. Skinner—The best I ever had in my life were the ones I didn't take.

Witness admitted that she was a member of two little clubs which met alternately.

This finished the cross-examination of Mrs. Currey.

William Child Currey, aged 13, son of the parties to the suit, was called by Mr. Teed.

Mr. Skinner—Before the boy is sworn I desire to object to the last giving evidence. Mr. Skinner based his objection on the ground he had been in the company of his mother for over a year and away from his father for that period of time, consequently he was apt to be prejudiced.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Artillery Band Concert at Seaside Park tonight.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfont Headache Powders.

The police were called into Fred Boyd's house in Union Alley last night to quell a disturbance.

The police report the glass broken in fire alarm box 48 on Carmarthen St.

Miss Maggie McGrath, of Boston, in visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Tracy, Adelaide street.

The Donaldson liner Indrani arrived in port from Glasgow last night after a rough passage as far as Cape Race. The ship brought out about 25,000 bags of coal.

The wedding of Miss Ella Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Triffin of 42 Wall street, to Mr. Archibald Rogers Nelson of New York takes place this evening. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. B. Hooper, of St. Paul's church.

Portland Lodge S. O. E., will hold a moonlight sail on the river tomorrow evening. The steamer Champlain will have charge of arrangements. It will start at eight o'clock and will return at eleven. An energetic committee will be in charge of the occasion. Refreshments will be for sale on the boat. The following officers of the U. B. Y. F. L. will be in charge of arrangements: C. H. Wason, R. H. Parsons, W. E. Campbell and Allan McIntyre.

The moonlight excursion this evening on the "Rifle of America" will doubtless prove a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Spurr, to sell at residence No. 184 Germain street, on THURSDAY MORNING next, August the 5th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the entire contents of residence consisting of Drawing Rooms, Library, Dining Room, Hall, Bed-rooms, Kitchen, Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, China, Glass and Silver plated ware, and complete fittings. Also a quantity of old Mahogany Furniture. And at 12.30 o'clock one Upright Grand Piano. Everything will be sold to please sum of money. P. L. POTT, Auctioneer.

"Phone 913. P. O. Box 238. Aug. 2 '09"

NOTICE!

A special meeting of the Clipper Club will be held in their rooms, McLean Building, Union street, on Thursday evening, Aug. 5th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Business of importance.

G. STAFFORD, Sec. Secretary.

WANTED FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Small flat of seven or eight rooms near car line. Address Box 72, Star Office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 28 Queen Square.

LOST—Monday night on Hanover street, black purse containing sum of money. Please return to MRS. J. E. COX, 15 Hanover St.

WANTED—Young lady for retail grocery, West Side. Address Box 724, Star Office.

SAD NEWS FOR THIRSTY CITIZENS OF CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 2.—The present system of enforcing the Scott Act, which has been in vogue for some time and consists of about three likely to receive a job at the hands of the town council. At last night's session a report of the Scott Act inspector was not read as usual, but was referred to a committee of the whole which will meet on Friday night to look into the Scott Act question and determine the policy they will follow.

The Glace Bay Salvation Army band, which has been rendering concerts in the city, left today on the Ocean Limited. Before returning home, the band will visit Sussex, Moncton, Amherst, Springfield, Charlottetown, Westville, Stellarton, New Glasgow and Sydney.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS