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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.
In the police court this morning two prisoners were fined \$8 or two months in jail on the charge of drunkenness and one was remanded on a like charge.

REPORTED.
The police have reported John Dix for working in the city as a glass inspector, without a license. Frank O'Brien has also been reported for working without license.

THE CHIEF'S HOME COMING.
It is likely that Chief Clark will leave Liverpool on the S. S. Empress of Britain which will sail from there on Friday next. The trial of Purser Atherton will be begun as soon after his arrival here as possible.

NOT CONFIRMED.
It was reported here this morning that a farmer residing near Oak Point had lost a valuable span of horses through the ice there yesterday afternoon. The report could not be verified from Oak Point this morning.

SHEFFIELD STREET CASE.
Hearing in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Singer, charged with keeping a bawdy house in Sheffield street and also charged with selling liquor without a license, will be continued in the police court this afternoon.

PUTS INTO PORTSMOUTH.
The three-masted schooner Henry Miller, lumber laden, from St. John to Boston, put into Portsmouth with rudder damaged and will tow to Boston. She was loaded by Steffen Cutler & Co.

A NEW FACTORY.
Frederick Gleason—W. A. B. McLean returned today from Boston. The object of his visit was to interest capital in the organizing of a company to carry on a new tanning and larrigan factory. He said that his visit was successful.

FOUND DEAD.
On Sunday morning Mrs. Ann Leaman was found dead in bed at her residence in Moncton. She leaves three sons and one daughter. The sons are Lloyd, Charles and Ored and the daughter is Mrs. John Brown, all of Moncton.

W. S. MILTON RETIRES.
William S. Milton, who was recently appointed tax collector by Mayor Street of Eastport, and who was a candidate for the legislature to represent the Democratic party, has withdrawn from the race, leaving an open field to all aspirants for legislative honors.

REV. PETER MELVILLE DEAD.
Rev. Peter Melville, formerly well known in Fredericton, and throughout the maritime provinces, is dead. He was at one time stationed in Fredericton as assistant to the late Rev. Dr. J. M. Brock, of St. Paul's church, and married Miss Hart, of Fredericton. Afterwards he had pastored on the New Brunswick and in Pictou county, N. S., before returning to the old country.

MRS. E. B. KINNAR.
Margaret, widow of Edward B. Kinnear, formerly of Moncton, died recently in Vancouver. She leaves one brother, Geo. J. Dobson, of Bayfield, Botsford, and three sons and five daughters. Her eldest son, George C. Kinnear, resides in Boston, as also her second daughter, Mrs. Evans. The second son is a resident in LaCrosse, Wis. coman, and the youngest son and four daughters reside in Vancouver.

WAS PROMINENT PYTHIAN.
George Craig, who died recently in Saco, Maine, was a member of St. John, a brass moulder in the Moncton I. C. R. shops for some time, and later a grocer in Moncton. He went to Saco twelve years ago. He was about sixty-five years of age, and was twice married. His widow, who survives him, is a daughter of J. B. Tingley, of Moncton. They had no children. Mr. Craig was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, a past chancellor, commander of Westmorland Lodge, Moncton, and past grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the maritime provinces.

THE STEAMERS.
The S. S. Rapahannock arrived at St. John's, N.B., on Sunday night on her way to this port. She will also go to Halifax. The S. S. Manhattan arrived at this port on Monday at ten o'clock for Manchester with a general cargo. She will go via Halifax and will load coal for the latter port. The Allan liner Sardinian and Corican, which arrived yesterday, will take on enough coal here to last until they return to port.

The Donaldson liner Athena, with 380 passengers, was reported 100 miles off Partridge Island this morning at eleven o'clock. She will dock at midnight and will land her passengers in the morning. She also has on board forty-six horses.

NEW MT. A. PROFESSOR.
F. E. Wheelock, Ph. D., the new professor of physics at Mount Allison, is at present professor of physics in the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He is a native of Lawrence, N. S., and received his early training in the public schools of Nova Scotia. He attended normal school in Truro, 1896-97, was principal of Lawrenceville high school for two years, subsequently attending Acadia College, Wolfville, 1901-05. He was vice-principal of the McDonald Consolidated School 1905-06, and afterwards attended Yale, 1906-10, taking the degree of B. A. in 1907 and Ph. D. in 1910. While at Yale Doctor Wheelock assisted in laboratory work and the last year had charge of one of the laboratory divisions.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE IN SESSION HERE TODAY
The 69th annual meeting of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge, L. O. A., will be open in Orange Hall, Germain street, this afternoon. Rev. E. H. Thomas of Dorchester, grand master, will preside, and it is expected that there will be between 150 and 200 delegates present.

Many of the members from outside places arrived in the city last night to attend. It is understood that one of the matters to come up for discussion will be the Ne Temere decree.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29.
Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29.
Montreal, London, March 1.
Manchester, Liverpool, March 1.
Bray Head, sailing port, March 8.
Athena, Glasgow, March 9.
Kanawa, London, March 13.
Victorian, Liverpool, March 15.
Cassandra, Glasgow, March 16.
Corinthian, Havre, March 16.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, March 16.

SHIP SEARCH FOR MISSING MONEY LED TO TWO ARRESTS

Sailors of Sardinian in Police Court
—Passenger Reported Loss of \$300

According to evidence given in the police court this morning in the case of David Murdoch, charged with stealing tea from the S. S. Sardinian, one passenger who came across in the steamer had to proceed to the west about \$300 poorer than when he embarked on the other side. The passenger, it appears, left his coat in his stateroom while he went to the ship's mess room to be vaccinated, and his purse was in the inside pocket of the coat. When he returned to his stateroom for the coat the money, it is said, was gone. There were 1800 francs.

The ship was searched but no trace of the money was found. While engaging in the search for the money the ship's officers came upon a quantity of tea in Murdoch's room and also found a weapon which Henry Seve, another prisoner, was carrying.

The two men were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Both pleaded not guilty. The men were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Walsh of the Allan line, soon after the steamer had docked at Sand Point. Chief Officer J. R. Aird told of searching Murdoch's room and there finding about a pound of tea. The ship's tea was kept in the store room about 400 feet away from Murdoch's room. The value of the tea would be about \$125. Chief Steward A. Toole said that Murdoch first told him that he had purchased the tea in Havre, but later confessed that it belonged to the ship.

Murdoch, when asked for an explanation, told the court that the tea that the stewards got on the way back from this port was not good and that he took a little of the better kind for the stewards' use. He had not intended to steal it from the ship, but merely to use. The prisoner was remanded.

The other prisoner was also remanded. The weapons found on him consisted of a long bladed stiletto, and a pair of brass knuckles. He will also be kept in jail until the steamer sails.

WANTED INDIAN SUITS AND KILLED THE HENS TO GET THE FEATHERS

Solution of the Mystery of Slaughter in Wm. Beckett's Hen House

The mystery surrounding the killing of fourteen hens belonging to William A. Beckett, guard of the chain gang, has been cleared up, and the story of the "hen house" would make an excellent scenario for a moving picture film. The slaughter took place on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Beckett and his family and several of the neighboring families in Kennedy street were in the day looking at the garden and everything was peace and quietness in the vicinity of the domicile.

When Mr. Beckett returned home late in the afternoon he went out into the yard and found that his hen coop had been broken into and fourteen hens were lying lifeless on the floor. The glass sides of the coop had been broken, and the place looked as though it had been swept by a tornado. He went to the North End Police station and informed the police, and Sergeant Kilpatrick and several of his stalwarts set to work to clear up the matter. They have succeeded.

The culprits, for there are two, are no hardened criminals, but two youngsters aged four and six years, named Higgins, and they live with their parents in Indian town. Sunday afternoon, it appears they were allowed out to play, and one of the places they visited was Mr. Beckett's back yard. Here one of them hit upon a novel scheme—to get into the coop, kill the hens, pluck the feathers off them, and secure enough feathers to cover their clothes so that they could have Indian suits. The plan needed no second thought and they set to work.

One secured a hammer and the hens were soon rounded up and laid low. Then the boys set to work with the plucking, and soon finished their task. With the feathers in their pockets and arms they walked proudly home and hid them. It was not until later that their parents found out where they got them. The ladies' father communicated with Mr. Beckett and it is understood that a settlement has been reached.

The boys are much too young to bring before the juvenile court, so the only punishment to mete out to them is trouncing.

C.P.R. WANTS INJUNCTION CONTINUED IN FORCE

Saw and Grist Mill Matter Before Judge McLeod—Equity Sitings

Before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers this morning application was made by Fred R. Taylor, acting for the C. P. R., for a continuation of an injunction order against Regis Thibodeau last month re-against Regis Thibodeau last month re-against Regis Thibodeau last month re-

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