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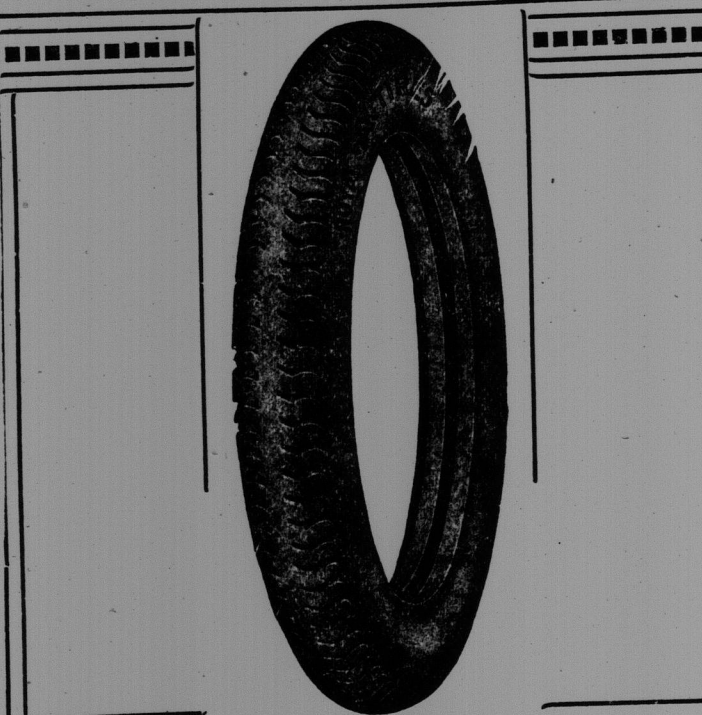
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SENTENCE ON EDGAR EARLE IS SUSPENDED

Youth Who Attacked North
End Man Fined and Allowed to Go

CALLING OF NICKNAME
FIGURED IN AFFAIR

Church Pastor Testifies That
He Believed Lad Was
Not Normal.

Edgar Earle, a 16-year old youth who attacked Herbert Baxter with a meat knife in the North End Saturday morning, was found guilty of the charge in the police court this morning and a suspended sentence of a \$100 fine or three months in jail was imposed by Magistrate Henderson. In delivering his judgment, His Honor said he took into consideration the evidence particularly of Mr. Baxter, who said he did not wish to press the charge, and also of Rev. G. B. MacDonald, pastor of Victoria street Baptist church, who expressed the opinion that the boy had not matured properly, although this was the first instance of any viciousness he knew of on the part of the youth. The magistrate also said that W. D. Earle, the youth's father, be sure for his keeping the peace.

Tells of Attack.
Herbert Baxter, 194 Main street, told of being in Frank Reicker's meat store, Metcalf street, Saturday morning when defendant came in. Jokingly, he had said, "Hello, Pockets" to defendant, who struck him in the face. Witness then gave him a cuff on the ear lightly and warned him to be careful with his fists. Without warning, accused attacked him with a long meat knife, wounding him in three places. To J. Starr Tait, who appeared for accused, witness said he had often seen the boy there. Asked if he thought the boy was mentally strong, witness replied he did not know. He was teasing him when he called him "pockets." He said he did not know the boy's real name until after the occurrence. He had frequently called him that nickname and at times the boy had replied "what up." Sometimes he replied "good morning." He said he did not lay the charge against the defendant. He did not care yet to press the charge, witness replied to a question by Mr. Tait.

Butcher Testifies.
Frank B. Reicker corroborated Mr. Baxter's evidence. He saw the boy pick a knife up off the table. He frequently noticed Baxter and the boy speak banteringly to each other. Sgt. Rankine's evidence completed the case for the prosecution. He told of placing the boy under arrest.

Pastor Gives Evidence.
Mr. Tait then called Rev. G. B. MacDonald, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church. Mr. MacDonald said he always considered young Earle a boy who would respond to kindness. He had never known him to be vicious before.

W. D. Earle, 124 Victoria street, father of the accused, said when the boy was young he suffered a stroke. He never knew him to be vicious, he said.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR BEACONSFIELD

Commissioner Harding Preparing
Agreement Between
Parish and City.

Commissioner Harding is now preparing a draft of contract for supplying the district of Beaconsfield, in Lancaster, with fire protection according to Councilor J. T. O'Brien. Councilor O'Brien said the proposition being prepared for submission to the residents of Beaconsfield provided that the bounds of the district should remain as they were under the resolution passed at the January meeting of the municipal council. The councilors of Beaconsfield would make an agreement with the city to answer all fire calls from Beaconsfield; the amount charged for this service would be added to the tax bills for the residents of Lancaster and any surplus in the account would go into the general fund for fire protection and maintenance, he said. In addition to the apparatus from Carleton answering calls from Beaconsfield, the Fairview fire engine would also answer the calls, unless it was impossible for it to get there.

Presentation Made To Mormon Leader

An enjoyable time was held on Friday night at the Prince Rupert hotel when H. Elliott and Mrs. W. Bawn were joint hostesses for President Golden Alfred of the Mormon church, who was enroute to his home in Alberta after spending two years in the mission fields of the N. B. and N. S. Conference. About 40 friends and saints were present and helped to make the evening a great success. President L. Bullock presented to President Alfred a gold pin set with pearls and rubies. President Alfred thanked all those present for the gift. Music and games were enjoyed also songs were sung by Mr. Bawn and President Alfred. Refreshments were served and the social function ended with Benediction by President Alfred. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all who helped make the evening a success.

ON SLIPWAY.

The river steamer Majestic was placed on the slipway at East St. John this morning to undergo her annual survey. It is expected that the vessel will also receive a general overhauling.

Scouts Work A New Stunt

INGENUITY is the middle name of the Boy Scout. Missing the inspiration of the outdoor camp-fire during their indoor meetings, the boys of the 7th St. John (Stone) church troop decided on the next best thing and arranged an artificial camp-fire, around which they sang their songs and told their stories. An electric light was placed under a wire frame on the floor, and this was covered with red paper and the wood placed on it in camp-fire style. Some Chinese incense furnished the smoke, and the representation was complete.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 9.
A.M.
High Tide..... 4:57 High Tide..... 5:13
Low Tide..... 4:57 Low Tide..... 5:13
Sun Rises..... 6:48 Sun Sets..... 6:12

Local News

IS PROGRESSING.

Miss Hazel Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Maxwell, Charlestown street, West St. John, who was operated on at the General Public Hospital a few days ago, is recovering from the effects.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

The tender of W. Grant Smith for the assets of H. Everett Hunt, who made an assignment recently to the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, has been accepted by the authorized trustee.

HERE FROM SCOTLAND.

Mrs. James McNeven arrived here last week on the Marlowe from Scotland to join her husband, Sgt. James McNeven, a member of the staff at the armories. She was accompanied by her little son, and is a guest of Mrs. Edward Kelly, 31 Water street.

CONFER WITH SOLICITOR.

The city solicitor was in conference this morning with the members of the Common Council and Civic Power Committee to discuss reference to legal matters connected with the sale and distribution of electricity by the city.

RETURNS FROM TOUR.

Miss Margaret C. Price, 70 Wentworth street, who has been visiting in Vancouver, B. C., and traveling in many parts of the Canadian and United States west, has returned to the city. Miss Price went away early last April.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES.

Plans for the exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. fixed for April, were advanced at a meeting yesterday. It was decided to have a debate on the subject of "The question will be: Resolved that life imprisonment should be substituted for capital punishment."

ARRANGE FOR SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bevis with twelve members present and one visitor. A large supper was made for a supper that will be held this week for the benefit of the work of the Ladies' Aid.

ARBITRATORS MEET.

The Board of Arbitrators who will act as the referees for the let being taken over by the Board of School Trustees for the site of the new vocational school met this morning in the office of F. E. Sayre, chairman of the board. J. Fraser Gregory and K. J. MacIntyre were heard in reference to valuation of lots of land and adjournment was made until Monday morning.

MARRIED ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haley, 281 Guilford street, Miss Marie Florence LeBlanc of West St. John, and Maurice Edward Townsend, of Montreal, were united in marriage. Rev. W. A. Robb, officiating. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left for their future home in Montreal where the groom is employed in electrical work.

INJURED AT WORK.

Thomas Bebe, 76 High street, received injuries to his arm this morning when a rope used to lift a heavy load from the hold of the steamer Montclair snapped and one end twisted around his arm and dragged him down onto the drum and he was carried around by the winch. He was once again rescued when the winch was stopped and he was taken at once to the Emergency Hospital where his injuries were dressed. He was then taken to the General Public Hospital where an X-ray was taken of the arm. He was later able to return to his home.

HAD SPRAINED ANKLE.

There was some excitement on Union street about 8.30 o'clock Saturday night when a crowd of people gathered and could hear the cries of help, but none could discern from what direction the cries came. While all were looking towards the upper story of a Union street building the police found Hans L. Klatt, of 131 City Lane, West St. John, lying in an alley off Peters street and near the head of Union Alley. The man had slipped and sprained an ankle. He was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

St. Martins Lady Is Dead In St. John

The death of Mary Agnes, daughter of the late James and Ann Gorman, of St. Martins, occurred on Saturday in this city where she has been residing for the last eight years. She is the sister of the late William Gorman, a member of the local police force, who died about a year ago. She is survived by one brother, Frank Gorman, in Maine, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Desmond, of River, Mass., and Mrs. John McCourt of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock from her sister's residence, 131 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church.

GIN IN WOODPILE OWNER FINED \$200

Long Wharf Seizure Case is Disposed of in Police Court This Morning.

Five bottles of gin, found under his woodpile in the yard at 26 Long Wharf yesterday afternoon by the liquor inspectors, landed Frank Hoffman before the police court this morning, where he was fined \$200 or three months in jail for having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling. Accused protested the bottles did not belong to him, but Magistrate Henderson said he would find out under the evidence given by Inspectors Killen, Garnett and Armstrong and Tony Christoff. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution, and D. King Hazen for defendant.

Inspector Killen said he visited the house at 26 Long Wharf yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Inspectors Garnett and Armstrong. Hoffman lives in the middle flat. They found a white bottle in the fire in the kitchen stove. He started to take a piece out of the fire and Mrs. Hoffman grabbed a poker and started to break up the bottle. They found five bottles of gin hidden behind a woodpile in the yard.

Lots of Bootlegging.

To Mr. Hazen, witness said that a man named Christoff occupied the ground floor. Foreigners roomed there, he said, and all had access to the yard. There was a good deal of bootlegging going on in Long Wharf, witness said. Inspector Garnett testified that accused said to him during the search, "If I've got it, you find it." Corroborative evidence was given by Inspector Armstrong.

Tony Christoff, who resides in the lower flat at 26 Long Wharf, said the woodpile where the liquor was found belonged to Mr. Hoffman. To Mr. Hazen, witness said he never saw any drunken people in the Hoffman house, but many came out, he added, and laughed.

The accused swore that the liquor did not belong to him. To Mr. Ryan, he admitted having been fined before for violation of the liquor law.

ORDER FOR SERVICE STATION CANCELLED

City Council Reinds Motion to Hear Delegation on Insurance Question.

At the committee meeting of the City Council this morning the orders-in-council, giving permission for the establishment of the gasoline station in King Square were rescinded and it was decided to hear a committee from the Board of Trade in connection with the insurance bill being promoted by the city.

A communication was received from the fire marshal, H. H. McEldown, pointing out the fire menace from the gasoline station at 39 King Square and asking that the orders-in-council, passed on April 14 and June 23, 1920, giving E. J. Mooney permission to open this gas filling station be rescinded. It was moved by Commissioner Harding seconded by Commissioner Wigmore that the orders-in-council be rescinded and this carried unanimously.

Insurance Matter.

A communication from L. W. Simms, president of the Board of Trade, asking that a committee from the Board of Trade be heard in connection with the insurance bill being promoted by the city was referred to the Mayor to arrange for a hearing. His Worship said they would be heard when the city bills were under consideration.

A Letter from Harry A. F. Blake.

A letter from Harry A. F. Blake, thanking the council on behalf of his mother and himself for the kind expression of sympathy was ordered filed.

BUSY EVENING.

The Loyal True Blue Association met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rolston, 40 Cannon street, for a busy evening of sewing on Saturday. Mrs. Harry Brown, president, conducted the business session. Quilting was carried on and much sewing accomplished. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Arthur Brown, 4 Charles street, invited the association to meet at her home next Friday evening.

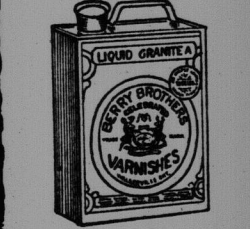
Hiram on Tour

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 28.—It beats all how the women folks takes to me. Hanner wouldn't believe it. When I went into that there observation car going out of Jasper Park and the mountains a lady says to me, says she: "Aint you Hiram Hornbeam?" Yes, "ma'am," says I—"I be." Well, sir, we begun to talk an' she said if I kept hens. Her man he's the poultry boss for the Alberta government—'an' her an' him has two hundred hens of their own—'an' they gits a hundred eggs every day. If Hanner'll let me I'm gonto try cod liver oil fer our hens when I get home. Well, sir, this lady's father was a minister—'an' he traveled fer sixty days on a buckboard out o' Winnipeg—more'n fifty year ago to a mission station. That set us talkin' on religion—'an' it's amazin' how near we was to agreein' on what we believed 'an' didn't believe. I shouldn't be surprised if me 'an' Hanner met her 'an' her man in what them old Greeks or somebody called the ashford madders when we're down with this here vale o' tears. We hecd what Deacon Squash calls a season? 'revelin'—'an' I felt kind o' sorry I wasn't goin' on to Vancouver. From feelin' hens we got to talkin' about feedin' kids 'an' growin' folks—'an' I will say he knows what a feller orto eat. Her man showed the farmers over to Prince Edward Island how to grade 'n' sell eggs. If he ever goes down east he's got to visit The Settlement—By Hea!

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