

**"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Wasted Energy****POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY**

**Eleven Men Who Drank Well But Not Wisely Pleaded Guilty in the Police Court and Were Remanded.**

In ye good old days that time of Yule was one of merriment and song, "eat, drink and be merry," was the motto of that golden age, but alas! those days have gone and they are no more.

Eleven members of the community who had quaffed too freely of the ardent spirit, in their desire to pass what was their conception of a truly merry Xmas, were hauled before the police court yesterday afternoon. They all pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and were remanded.

Two more were also held on a more serious charge; they are believed to be responsible for the break at Sidney Isaac's tobacco store on Mill street which took place early Friday morning, when several watches and flashlights were stolen.

The city court sat yesterday afternoon, the day usually for this court falling on the holiday.

**TAKEN IN CUSTODY.**  
One lone drunk was gathered in off the streets last night.

Three stowaways were given in charge by Captain Faulkner of the steamship Canadian Signaler. The three colored men gave their names as Joseph Percival, Louis Martin and Thomas Rollickson. They are charged with stealing their passage from Demerara, British West Indies, to St. John.

**ST. JOHN INCLUDED IN BIG CHAIN**

The St. John concert-loving public is evidently very glad to hear news of the coming of that illustrious baritone Emilio de Gogorza, whose concerts have always stood out with prominence among the scores of musical attractions in the larger centres. He will appear at the Imperial January 15th.

It is almost unnecessary to remind the public of the long list of brilliant concert achievements that Mr. Gogorza has to his credit. During several years he has been a leading figure in the musical world of America; probably no other baritone has aroused such universal admiration nor appeared before so many distinguished audiences. Scarcely a city of any importance in the country but has repeatedly welcomed this noted Spanish singer. He has an army of warm friends in every community where music is at all known.

Miss Mathison, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Amherst, N. B.

**PROBATE COURT.**

In the matter of the estate of George Walker, late of Brookline, Mass., ancillary probate was granted, in the probate court yesterday morning, to Alice K. Walker, of this city. J. R. Campbell, K. C., was advocate.

In the estate of George Henry McAuley, letters of administration were granted to J. K. Kelley, K. C.

Ancillary probate was granted to Stephen B. Bastin in the estate of William Freeman Marshall. Stephen W. Palmer was advocate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie M. Emery, letters testamentary were granted to Ida M. Finley and Annie A. Finley. Stephen W. Palmer was advocate.

Letters testamentary were granted to Mary A. Quinlan in the estate of Leonard C. Quinlan. L. A. Condon was advocate.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. deVeber, letters of administration were granted to William H. deVeber. J. R. Campbell, K. C., was advocate.

In the estate of Isiah W. Holder, letters testamentary were granted to Sarah Jane Holder. J. D. P. Lewis was advocate.

In the matter of the estate of Edgar Wheaton, Clarence L. Wheaton was granted letters of administration. J. Wilfred Tait was advocate.

**WEST END FIRE.**

Shortly after last midnight, the West End firemen were called out by an alarm from box 113 for a slight fire in a house on Ludlow street near the corner of King street. The fire started from a mantle drapery and was confined to destroying the mantle and the wall paper over it. The damage was slight.

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**THE COMMON COUNCIL.**

At a committee meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning an assessment appeal of the Portland Rolling Mills was considered and was finally referred to the comptroller for a report on the financial condition of the company. By agreement in 1901 the value of the Portland plant was fixed for assessment, at \$8,000; last year the plant was assessed on a valuation of \$4,000. It is alleged that the company is bankrupt and that the mill is being operated by the Bank of Nova Scotia. The petition to council requests that the value of the plant be fixed at \$8,000 for assessment. There was considerable discussion over an alteration early Wednesday morning between Police Deskman Thomas and Turney Clifford. The matter will be investigated. Early police court hours and the holding of prisoners for any considerable period without a hearing were also discussed.

**WEDDINGS.****Keys-Crawford.**

At the Rectory, Highfield, Queens County, on Tuesday, December 23, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. A. Warneford united in marriage Ida Pearl Crawford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Crawford, of Goshen, Queens County, and Mr. Percy W. Keys, of Fenwick, Kings County. The bride was prettily attired in a navy blue travelling suit, with large picture hat. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Sussex and St. John.

**OBITUARY.****S. L. Tilley Burnham.**

S. L. Tilley Burnham was born in St. John, N. B., son of Charles E. Burnham, with whom he was in partnership in the furniture business under the name of Charles E. Burnham & Son. Later he removed to the United States and has been located at Medford, Mass., where he passed away, after a few months' illness. He leaves his wife, three sons and four daughters, all in the United States except one daughter who resides in Calgary; also two brothers and two sisters in the United States and one sister in St. Stephen, N. B. Mrs. Henry Hilary, his wife was Annie A., daughter of the late Charles A. Everett.

**Death of Child.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their five months' old daughter, Winifred Margaret.

**Joseph Rowley.**

Joseph Rowley, one of the best known residents of St. John county, passed away at his home at Loch Lomond on December 25. Mr. Rowley was born at Golden Grove and later moved to St. John, where he conducted a blacksmith business for many years at his carriage factory in Brussels street. The last few years he will spent at Loch Lomond, where he will be much missed by travellers on that road. Honest and obliging he was liked by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and four sisters—Mrs. David Ramsay and Mrs. George Saunders, of St. John; Mrs. H. Penders, of Amherst, and Mrs. Robt. McKinley, of Cambridge, Mass. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery.

**James A. Daley.**

The death took place yesterday morning after an illness of three weeks of James A. Daley, formerly one of the best known of the I. C. R. conductors. Mr. Daley retired from active work on the first of June, but was enjoying his usual health until about three weeks ago. A native of St. John, he was about 63 years of age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Donald, of Brownville, and Miss Ethel, at home, and by a brother, Wesley, checker in the freight service and two sisters, Mrs. H. Tower, Main street, and Mrs. W. B. Nicholson, now resident in Newfoundland. The many friends Mr. Daley made during his long connection with the government railroad system will hear with regret of his death so soon after giving an active work.

**Lewis Crossman.**

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Dec. 26.—The death of Lewis Crossman, an aged resident of Stoney Creek, Albert County, Mr. Crossman was as well as usual when he arose quite early and after participating in the exchange of Christmas greetings, went to his room to put his presents away when he was stricken suddenly with heart ailure and never rallied. Deceased was seventy-three years old and was well known in the county.

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