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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

The synod of the maritime provinces will meet in this city next week, when it is expected that about two hundred delegates from the provinces and Newfoundland will be present. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock in St. Andrew's church, when Dr. Falconer, of Pictou, will deliver the moderator's sermon prepared by Dr. Morton, the retiring moderator, who is at present in Trinidad.

The clerk of the synod is Rev. T. Sedgewick, D.D., of Tatamagouche, and the assistant clerk and convener of the overtures committee, Rev. Thomas Stewart of Dartmouth. The names of the visiting delegates will appear in tomorrow's Star.

WEDDING BELLS.

At eight o'clock last evening a happy event took place at the home of Miss Belle Cole, of Red Head, sister of Mrs. Foster, when Miss Belle Cole, of Red Head, sister of Mrs. Foster, was united in marriage to Arthur Boddington, of this city. A few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Rev. H. D. Mac, assisted by Rev. G. A. Bellar, performed the ceremony, after which refreshments were served. The bride received a number of costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Boddington will reside in this city.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Waterbury & Hing's delivery wagon broke down on Mill street last evening.

McLewen, the hypnotist, opens an engagement in Halifax next Monday evening.

The steamer St. Croix, brought in ninety-seven passengers today from Boston.

The members of the Festival Orchestra will play at the Victoria Hotel while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson arrived home this morning from a visit to the Pan-American, New York and Boston.

Yesterday Officer Semple, by the request of Capt. Burton, placed on board the schooner Walter Miller an articles seaman who had left the ship.

Millinery opening of pattern hats and French novelties Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1st and 2nd, at L. E. Bartle's 107 Charlotte street.

Commencing on Tuesday next, 1st October, the suburban train service on the Intercolonial railway will be discontinued.

The I. C. R. will give excursion rates to parties of ten or over who wish to attend the musical festival in the Opera House.

James G. Carleton, of Brussels street has been reported by the police for encumbering the sidewalk with boxes on the 28th inst.

Owing to the lowness of the water the deeper pools in the Miramichi are a mass of living salmon, and the wardens are guarding them to prevent wholesale destruction.

The Tourist Association bureau, which has been in charge of Mrs. Rupert E. Olive, and has done most successful work, has been closed for the season.

W. C. Purves of St. John has bought out the wholesale grocery business of C. H. Clarke, St. Stephen. The new firm will be known as Purves & Graham, with the old staff retained.

The attendance at the opening of the fall exhibition at Sackville yesterday was the largest on record. Premier Tweedie made the opening address. He said an agricultural college was soon to be established for the maritime provinces.

In Mayes v. Connolly today the evidence of Thomas Charleson, Mr. Connolly's clerk, was taken. At 11 o'clock the jury was sworn. The plaintiff, Pugsley and J. M. M. Baxter for the defendant, Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Curry, K. C., for the defendant.

The Modern Mand and the Book for All Time, is the subject of an address to be delivered by Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, M. A., in the Congregational church, Union street, Sunday, 29th September at 4 p. m. In connection with the St. John Young Men's Christian Association. All men heartily invited.

Local members of the South African contingents appear desirous of following the example set in Upper Canada, and wearing their khaki uniforms when receiving the medals from H. R. R. the Duke of York. In order that steps may be taken in the matter arrangements have been made for a meeting to be held in Currie's Business College on Monday evening at eight o'clock, at which all are asked to attend.

GOLE TOURNAMENT.

The annual competition between the Halifax and St. John golf clubs was begun this afternoon on the St. John club links and will be continued tomorrow. The Halifax club is represented by the following ladies and gentlemen, who arrived here this morning:—Miss Ritchie, Miss Abbott, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Archibald, Miss Gravelly, Miss Delaney, Charles Archibald, president; Captain Alderson, R. G. A.; Captain Scott, R. G. A.; Lieut. Lister, R. G. A.; Captain Smith, A. S. C.; and Mr. Whapbam, R. N. This forenoon play was commenced and at noon the St. John men were six ahead, and the ladies had won by thirty-two up. At one o'clock luncheon was served and at three o'clock the play was resumed. The committee of ladies in charge consists of Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Haxey, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. James F. Robertson, and Mrs. John H. Thomson.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Sheriff Sturdee took place this afternoon, and was attended by a very large number of citizens. The members of St. George's society were present in a body, and a large delegation of members of the law society attended, as well as other business and professional men who held the deceased gentleman in high esteem. There was a large attendance at the service in the church. Service was held in Trinity church at 3 o'clock and conducted by Rev. J. A. Richardson. The choir rendered music. After the service coaches were taken at the church and the remains were conveyed to Fernhill. The pall bearers were Ald. T. B. Robinson, J. N. Sutherland, Mr. Justice Barker, W. E. Vroom, Hon. A. T. Dunn and Li. A. Curry.

The casket was embedded in beautiful floral tributes, among which were a cross of red roses, abutilons, anemones, carnations, and a maiden hair fern from the brothers of the deceased, a large wreath of white roses, carnations, anemones, and abutilons from the C. P. R. passenger office staff of Toronto, and a beautiful cross of roses, carnations, white lilies, maiden hair fern and swastika from the rector, church wardens and vestry of Trinity church.

The funeral of the late Miss Emily Hector, daughter of Samuel Hector, took place this afternoon from her father's residence, Spar Cove Road, at half-past two o'clock. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. George Steel, of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

THE LORD'S DAY.

Sensational Developments in the Investigation Before Com. Tweedie.

Ex-Policeman Robert Woods, Asked By the Alliance to Obtain Evidence, Testified That He Had Obtained Beer and Whiskey in Various Places on Sunday.

The investigation arising out of the memorial of the Lord's Day Alliance, that the day was being desecrated, is now in full swing before Commissioner Tweedie. Testimony on behalf of the memorialists was given yesterday morning, and they still have a number of witnesses to examine. There were present this morning Revs. Dr. Fotheringham, Geo. Steel, Dr. Wilson, L. G. Macdonald, J. C. B. Appel, A. Richardson, Geo. Sellar, and H. C. Tilley. Judge Forbes, W. J. Parks and G. E. Williams of the alliance, with Dr. Alward, their counsel. Chief Clerk was present and Hon. C. N. Skinner represented him. Inspector Jones and the Commissioner Smith, Hon. H. A. McKernan, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. Geo. Hill were there. A stenographic report was taken by Miss Gertrude Macdonald.

Dr. Alward explained that he had been called on to act in behalf of Dr. Stockton. He had, however, no time to go through the brief of his learned friend. It was a matter of consequence that Commissioner Tweedie had been appointed to act on this investigation, because of his fairness and impartiality. It was also eminently fitting that the government, appointed one of its own members to carry on this investigation, since the government is responsible for the laws, and the manner of carrying them into effect. It has gone abroad that this inquiry is aimed at the chief of police, Dr. Alward said that he was authorized by the memorialists to disclaim this. There was nothing of a personal character in the presentation of the memorial. As good citizens they were interested in the carrying out of the law, and they believe that it was not carried into effect in respect to the Lord's day.

Dr. Alward then briefly spoke of the aims and objects of the Lord's Day Alliance, but he said their powers were limited. He said, however, that he was clothed with extraordinary powers. Referring to the act of 1894, he showed what the duties of the officers were, and said that he believed the alliance was going to prove that these acts in regard to the Lord's day were openly violated, and if ordinary citizens saw these violations, why would not the paid officials see them?

He then proceeded to call witnesses, of which the first was Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, who testified that he had resided in the city for nineteen years, and had charge of a church here for nearly that length of time. He was a member and president of the Lord's Day Alliance, the objects of which he stated. The alliance appointed a committee to call on the chief of police or other authorities whenever a violation of law occurred. It was comprised of Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Wilson, and Mr. Richardson. The first interview of which he could speak definitely was in June. The occasion of the first visit, which was upon the deputy-chief, was a paragraph in the Daily Telegraph of June 1st, stating that on the advice of their counsel, druggists would hereafter sell soda water on Sundays, but not cigars, and there would be no trouble. Deputy Chief Jenkins said he was unaware of any other violation, but one, that of M. V. Paddock, who was asked how he could account for the fact that other violations were not reported. In answer he said finally that the officers must have been reminded of their duties. The committee then went up to the magistrate's court, where Mr. Paddock's trial was taking place. The magistrate was of the opinion that the alliance had come to some agreement so that soda water could be sold on Sunday, and he was advised of the idea. On or about July 22nd information was brought to the witness that some of the druggists had sold soda water on the preceding Sunday. The chief was called on, and he said that he could not believe the law had been violated, if it had his officers would have reported it. The matter of an excursion up river on a Sunday was also referred to. Mr. Fotheringham testified that he did not know whether the police observed the sales which he did. Was not aware that since the passage of the law Sunday driving was greatly increased, he did not know that there ever was any law against driving for pleasure. He had never laid information against offenders. He did not know what was in the glasses he saw those Sunday evenings.

Re-examined by Dr. Alward, the surroundings led me to believe that it was soda water.

Rev. Dr. Wilson was then called. He testified that he had lived here for over forty years. He was present at the interviews with the deputy chief and chief of police.

Dr. Wilson's testimony was corroborative of Dr. Fotheringham's. On the 18th of August the witness testified that he saw two stores open on Moore street. He knew they were grocery stores and saw persons going in and out. On September 8th he saw on the same street the store nearest Rockland street open, and persons going and coming.

Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner Deputy Chief Jenkins made the statement regarding the remission of officers, probably under the assumption that the statements he made were correct.

Rev. Geo. Steel was the next witness. He testified that he had been pastor of the Methodist church for about four years. He al-

ready had been called to the matter of the beer saloons keeping open on Sunday. A year and a half ago he applied to Inspector Jones for a list of licensed beer saloons. He then complained to the inspector about Robert Cunningham, Main street; John Henderson, Main street; Coyte, Main street; and another house on Douglas street, and asked that he might keep them quiet on Sundays. Inspector Jones went up and asked them to keep quiet. When the witness comes from his house on Adelaide street to Main he noticed half a dozen men coming out. He complained to the police, and since then the place has been closed. Henderson keeps a restaurant, but the front store has been very quiet this summer. He had seen young men coming out of Coyte's on Sunday, wiping their faces. He had not noticed anything for the last ten or twelve weeks, and no complaints have been made to him lately. Both this year and last he had seen eight or ten young men going into the Douglas avenue place. On August 18th this year, about 10.15 a. m., Nos. 30 and 34 Pond street were open, the blinds up, and in each place a person was behind the counter. In number 34 a girl was coming out with parcels and another was being served in the other store. He did not see any policeman until he reached Mill street. He did not report the matter to him. That same morning he noticed No. 18 Moore street, a beer saloon, was open. He saw a person coming out with parcels and another being served. No. 68 was also open. On the same day No. 101 Sherbrooke street, a beer saloon was open. He saw a person coming out and another being served. Another store further up was also open. On Sept. 1st, Rev. Dr. Long and he went down Main street to Indian town. They found two men inside of McCann's beer store, with a woman handling a bottle. On the 15th they went again as a result of complaints in regard to a place kept by Jeffries, near Connor's rope-walk. The place was lighted up on the evening of the 8th. Last Sunday morning he saw No. 48 Moore street open, three young men, even coming out and there was a man behind and a man in front of the counter. On July 5th Dr. Hartley and the witness interviewed the commissioners in regard to the remission given a couple of liquor sellers to keep open their restaurants during the prohibited hours. The commissioner stated that these men could be relied on not to violate the privilege given them. The following Monday, William Clark, one of these men, admitted having sold liquor between prohibited hours. Witness immediately went to Mr. Clark and informed him of the fact, but nothing was done.

Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner—He made no complaint at the King street station. He had made a verbal report to an officer in regard to Cunningham's place, and was informed a short time ago that an officer was sent up. He brought no complaint to the attention of the chief. He judged from the appearance of the parcels the people carried out of the stores that they were groceries. He believed that there was considerable improvement, especially in the matter of the beer saloons. He would rather think that this improvement was due to the work of the police. No complaint was made to the chief of police in regard to the Harding and Clark places. He had no personal knowledge whether the places were closed or not.

Re-examined by Dr. Alward—From information he received he believed the permission given by the commissioner to these men was not revoked.

William J. Parks was then called. He has resided here for thirty-six years. There are two or three places open on Sunday. He noticed on his way to church. One of these, 238 Union street, was open every Sunday. He had seen persons in front of the counter and the proprietors serving them about 2.30. Passing Paddock's he had seen men standing in front of the soda water fountain drinking.

Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner—He had repeatedly seen the soda water fountain in W. C. R. Allan's and M. V. Paddock's in full swing Sunday days. He had watched the operation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner—These were the only drug stores he had seen notice of. He had seen the violation frequently, but had taken no steps in regard to them.

Robert T. Woods, a night watchman at Haley Bros. & Co., testified that he was formerly a policeman. About the last of August, Dr. Fotheringham had asked him to obtain what information he could in regard to Sunday violations. He accepted with the idea he would not have to convict any one. On Sunday, Sept. 1st, he dropped into Smith's drug store, Dock street, got a glass of soda there. Going up King he and a friend tried to get a drink in the Victoria and Royal, but were refused. They went down to Mrs. Stanton's, Walker's wharf, and drank lager beer. He then went to the International cafe and got a drink of Scotch whiskey. There were three in there when he went in. He thought Mr. Agate kept the place. Going down Prince William street he met three policemen going up towards town. He met another friend and they went into the New Victoria, where he got Scotch whiskey. A little later he went into P. J. Donahue's and got a glass of beer. In the Prescott house he tried to get a cigar, but failed. He got it at Lally's, Union street, near White's candy factory he got a glass of ginger beer. On the 8th he went into a place on Adelaide street and bought root beer. He went into John Henderson's on Main street and got a couple of glasses of ginger beer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner—Did not agree with Mr. Fotheringham to get any money. Spent my own money. Had no expectation of getting it back. Two Mr. Fotheringham I would walk around and see what I could buy. Don't know anything about getting any money back. Mr. Fotheringham did not tell him he would or he would not get it back. Did not give the matter a thought. It never occurred to me. I was not to get any pay. Am a member of Mr. Fotheringham's church. Told Rev. Mr. Fotheringham that I would have to violate the law. He said he did not think that. Had two or three drinks of whiskey that Sunday. Gave Mr. Fotheringham a memo, next day. Mr. F. asked me if I was very drunk. I said not very. Mr. F. laughed. As to my violating the law Mr. F. said something about as if a man was to be hung, the hangman would have to do his duty, but that could not be called murder. Was on the police force. Was not discharged for drunkenness. Went into a house once to get warmed, stayed 15 minutes, was suspended for 14 and dismissed without any investigation. That was nine years ago last February.

Rev. Mr. Fotheringham called on him to see how many places he had found violating the law. Gave him a memo of it. Did not give him the amount of money I paid out. He did not ask for it.

Adjourned till 4 p. m.

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POLICE COURT.

A Cheerful Sailor and Other Drunks—What is Timber?

Last night between ten and eleven o'clock a sailor by the name of Charles Husting, made himself heard on St. John street. A couple of companions were endeavoring to take him home, but he failed to see the necessity for such a course, and when Officer Totten appeared on the scene Husting explained that he had been arrested in every town he visited, and could not afford to lose his reputation here. He became excited, and during the walk to the police station talked in a vague manner, seemingly endeavoring to repeat one of Bjornson's poems backwards in his native tongue. In the police court this morning he was firmly convinced that his vessel would not sail without him, and that if communication could be made with it the fine of four dollars imposed upon him would be paid.

Another victim of the liquor habit, John Moore, was fined eight dollars, or thirty days, but he had been using some very bad language on Britain street and also carried a flask of liquor concealed about his person.

The case against George McArthur was continued. James Mayes, who built the staging, appeared with a permit from Director Cushing, and upon showing it was excused. Mr. McArthur was not in court in the morning, but Mr. Mayes took exception to some terms used by Officer Crawford, who described a piece of board as timber. This led to an interesting discussion as to what timber really is, but which did not seem of any practical benefit to the court.

A DARING THEFT.

D. A. Kennedy's Store Entered Last Night—Lock Broken and Cash Gone. Sneak thieves entered the store of D. A. Kennedy, King Square, last night and carried off about \$25 in cash. The theft was not discovered till this morning when Mr. Kennedy came to the store. He found the lock of one of the front doors broken, and upon investigation learned that \$25 had been taken from the till in loose change. \$100 was found in a cash box in the private office. The emptied drawer of the box was found on the front counter. Mr. Kennedy is of the opinion that the thief is that of some person who is well acquainted with the store. At present no further loss has been noted. The case was reported to the police and Detective Ring is at work on it.

WINTER GLOVES.

Tomorrow (Saturday) morning McNeill & Sutherland will put on sale 1,000 pairs of ladies' girls' and boys' winter gloves at about half regular prices.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—Delirious from a head cold, Fred Cochran jumped from the third story window at 294 Pender street today and received injuries from which he died half an hour later.