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## ABOUT ST. JOHN PEOPLE.

(Frederick Gleamer, Tuesday.)

Miss Annie Colter, of St. John, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Colter, George street.

Miss Jas. Gillespie, of St. John, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, King street.

J. Evan Cameron, of the business staff of the St. John Globe, was in the city yesterday.

Miss May Neulin, of St. John North, spent the holiday in the city.

Thos. Nagle, of St. John, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Hanlon, City Road, St. John, spent the holiday in the city.

Miss Molly O'Pray, of Simonds street, and Miss Josie McNeill, of City Road, St. John, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guests of Miss Nellie Cassidy, Charlotte street.

Miss Gertrude McCann, Indian town, St. John, spent Monday in the city.

Frank Legere, of the general post office, St. John, was in the city yesterday.

Will J. McNeill, of City Road, St. John, spent a couple of days in the city, the guest of Walter Hanlon, Regent street.

Miss Mina Colwell, of St. John, who underwent an operation at the hospital some time ago for appendicitis, is now on a fair way to recovery. Miss Besie Colwell is visiting her sister.

Mrs. Jordan, of St. John, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Jessie McLean, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Daisy Weddall.

## VISITORS FROM ONTARIO.

Palmerston G. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess, of Lindsay, Ont., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of H. W. Belding.

They had a drive about the city and they were greatly impressed with the natural beauties of Rockwood Park and the wonderful improvements made there in the last few years. Mr. Burgess is a native of Apohagui, and came down to visit his father, Thomas Burgess, who is past eighty years of age and seriously ill. Mr. Burgess is now a G. T. R. train dispatcher at Lindsay. He learned telegraphy on the L. C. R. at Apohagui seventeen years ago, and been about fifteen years in the G. T. R. employ. He and Mrs. Burgess leave Apohagui for the west tomorrow.

## THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 52; lowest temperature, 42; barometer at noon, 30.31 inches; wind S. W.; velocity, 20 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast: Moderate to fresh south-west shifting to southeast winds, fair today, showers during Thursday.

Synopsis: Rain has fallen heavily over Ontario and the general outlook is showery. The winds to American ports promise to be moderate to fresh south to southeast, and to the Banks moderate to fresh southwest, shifting to southeast.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The young daughter of Mrs. W. J. Cox, of Brussels street, had her eye painfully injured last evening by the explosion of a fire cracker.

Miss Lillie Bamford, of Boletown, and James D. Blair, a well known St. Mary's grocer, are to wed on Wednesday, the 3rd of June.—Gleaner.

It is expected that E. C. Elkin's new steam yacht, the Hudson, will be ready for her trial trip either this afternoon or tomorrow.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, who, with Mrs. Harvey, spent the holiday in Moncton, says business is very active there, with considerable building going on and carpenters hard to work.

At about nine o'clock this morning a still alarm of fire was sent in to Station 6, of a house on King Street, Carleton, belonging to James Clarke and occupied by Robert Allen. The hook and ladder truck was sent down and the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

Moncton is at last to have a park or square on Main street. The large and beautiful lot opposite The Transcript office, known as the DeWolf Spurr property, has been leased for the summer by Messrs. H. C. Charters and C. Crandall. The fences will be removed and the grounds thrown open to the public as an ice cream garden.—Transcript.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Justice Gregory of Fredericton is in St. John.

Mrs. Joshua Ward arrived home from Calais last night.

John H. Thomson returned home last night.

Geo. A. Knodell is home from a short trip through Nova Scotia.

L. A. Curry, K. C., is in at his summer home, Westfield, and has not been to the city for several days.

Miss Fayle of Richmond is visiting friends in the city.

Hon. A. R. McClellan, of Riverside, was in the city yesterday.

Premier Tweedie is at the Royal. Senator Donville and Mrs. Donville have gone to Ottawa.

G. H. Vincent, county secretary, and family will remove on June 1 to Glenwood, on the river, where Mr. Vincent has a summer cottage.

J. V. Russell left for Montreal yesterday.

Thomas P. Vailie, assistant manager of the Boston office of the Union Pacific railroad, is in town.

Frank Murdoch and Kent Scovill returned Monday night from a fishing trip in Charlotte county. They had good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheehan have returned after a pleasant visit to Moncton and Shediac.

## A CLEVER COMPANY.

The W. S. Harkins company presented A Man of the World at the Opera House last evening to the great enjoyment of a large and fashionable audience. The strength of the company is well shown in this place and the fact that Mr. Harkins himself appears lends additional interest to the citizens, with whom he has been so popular for so many years. A Man of the World is not sensational, but affords excellent scope for clever acting, and the comedy element is delightful. The dignity and grace of Miss Vane as Lady Harding is not more admirable in its way than the irresistible charm of Miss Riker as the mischievous daughter of the old general, and every character is admirably portrayed.

The piece will be repeated tonight, when all lovers of clean drama should attend. Thursday and Friday evenings My Friend From India will be the bill.

## THE STREET RAILWAY.

There has been much unexpected delay in the shipping of the rails for the Street Railway Company and the new work to be undertaken this summer is being considerably delayed.

Mr. Neilson told the Star yesterday that he had been advised to the effect that the rails would be shipped from the old factory before the end of this month. This being the case they will be due to arrive in the early part of June and the new work will be at once proceeded with. The rails will come by one of the Donalson boats, which will call at St. John for the purpose of discharging them. Everything else required for the laying of the new tracks is in readiness.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

The Mohawks base ball nine challenge the Maritimes for a game on Saturday afternoon on the green hill off Portland Street.

The Mohawks will play the Young Elms on this ground on Friday morning at 10.30.

The Maritimes play the Young Jubilee on the field off the Strait Shore road this evening.

## ST. PHILIPS CHURCH.

There will be an organ recital given at St. Philips church, Queen Street, tomorrow evening, to raise funds for a new pulpit Bible. Mrs. Tait of Shelburne will be assisted by Mrs. Williams and daughters of Princess Street and the Hector sisters, Miss Beatrice Hogan, Mr. Coffin and others. Miss Hector will sing The Dream of Paradise.

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## CHIEF CLARKE.

John McKelvey on the Stand

This Morning.

Says Crawford Wanted to Have the

Chief Turned Out—Other

Witnesses.

The investigation into the charge made by John McKelvey against Chief Clarke was resumed this morning in the government rooms.

The first witness called was Lieut. Colonel Sturges, who stated that on the 15th inst. he saw Chief Clarke at his office. Would not say he was incapable. Showed he was under the influence of liquor. Had some business with him. He transacted the business although he was under the influence of liquor. Was there twice that day, first about half-past two. Went back about six o'clock. He was not so much under the influence of liquor the second time. Went back second time, partially because of the chief's condition. Never any other time saw the chief under the influence of liquor.

To Mr. Skinner witness said that the business was properly attended to. The business was of an official nature. The business required the chief or some one else to go to the downtown lock-up. Knows the matter was looked after.

To Mr. Wilson, witness said the chief talked a little thickly when he first called.

To Mr. Tweedie, witness said he was satisfied with the way the business was transacted. The chief did all asked of him.

John McKelvey, the accuser, was next sworn.

Mr. Skinner objected to Mr. McKelvey answering a question as to whether he ever saw the chief intoxicated. The state a man is in is a matter of opinion.

Mr. McKelvey said he had seen the chief under the influence of liquor on King square during the week of the investigation into the death of Isaac Oulton. He staggered considerably. It was about seven o'clock. He was within a couple of yards of him. James Carney, ferry collector, was with the witness at the time.

A question as to the reports brought to him was ruled out.

The first time he talked with Crawford re this matter was in July last. He went to see witness, first when witness was at Bourke's. Said he saw the chief very drunk and that he nearly fell going up the police station steps; waiting a little before going in. Found the chief on the floor, his clothes covered with dust. Chief got up and went into his office. Crawford used some very vulgar and abusive language about the chief. Did not care to say what Crawford said. On several occasions Crawford came to see him. Asked witness when he could see him. Did not know then. He wrote him a note and went once to his house. Saw him in the presence of Dr. Smith. Crawford repeated the story re the police station scene. Getting going to a lawyer and suggesting a shorthand report. Crawford said Hon. Mr. Dunn was a friend of the chief and it might hurt his chances of a job that he had in view. Witness told Crawford that he would have to give his evidence or he would go to the chief and tell him what he (Crawford) had said. Crawford suggested money matters. Crawford spoke of changes in the force if the chief was discharged. He would like Jenkins's place. Wanted witness to talk the matter over with John B. Jones, who, he understood, was an applicant for the position of chief of police. Never saw Crawford take a drink. In a conversation with Crawford once at Bourke's he suggested having a drink. Told him he did not care to do with it. Mr. Bourke's man was there and he referred Crawford to him. Did not know whether or not he had a drink or not. Left Crawford at the door, and he went in to see Smith, who was looking after Mr. Bourke's property. Crawford was the first to tell witness about the chief going up the police station stairs on his hands and knees.

Witness said he was not ashamed of any visit he had made to a certain place mentioned yesterday. Witness said he never offered Crawford money or liquor to make statements about the chief. Never said that John Wilson was one of the chief's pimps.

To Mr. Skinner witness said it was in month of July that Crawford came to him. Asked him why his attitude was changed as to the chief. His principal grievances were the chief's transferring him to the North End and being a little abusive to him. Judged that he wanted to get even with the chief. Was not interested in what Crawford said then or what witness replied, because of his previous trouble with the chief. Previous to this had talked with Crawford about the chief. Was introduced to Officer Crawford by the late James Kelly. When Crawford left him at Bourke's agreed to meet him and put his statements in writing. He did not keep the appointment. Next saw Crawford at his home the following evening. Went to see why he did not keep the appointment. Was alone. Made an appointment to meet him and see Officer Henry and some other officers. Was to meet Crawford and Henry in front of his depot. Did not meet them then, Crawford and Henry not turning up. Henry did not turn up. Went to see Crawford again. Dr. Smith was there. Met Dr. Smith by chance on the street. Later

by appointment met Dr. Smith and went to see Crawford. Told Smith the story. Dr. Smith would hardly credit it, and invited him to come along and hear the story, which he did. That was the last conversation witness had with Crawford. Only went three times to see Crawford. He went many times to see witness, covering a period of two months.

In reference to the letter put in evidence yesterday, witness said Crawford had been to see him at Bourke's previous to the writing of the letter. Wrote the letter to ask him to bring Henry with him.

Witness said he did have conversations with Crawford re the proposed changes. Told him that he would not have anything to do with any changes. Dr. Smith never said a word while Crawford told his story about the chief, simply listened and smoked a cigar. Crawford asked witness to see Jones on the theory that Jones was to be the chief of police. Told Crawford that he, witness, would not be an applicant for the position of chief of police. Understood that Jones was an applicant in for the position. Witness said he would have been an applicant for the position if vacant prior to his bringing the charges against Chief Clarke. Crawford was under the impression that his witness's chances for the position were good. Understood that Crawford was looking for promotion if change took place.

Understand that Crawford started you to hunt up the information against the chief?

Witness replied that Crawford first hunted him up. Intended to bring charges against the chief because of the unfriendly way the chief treated him—the old grudge. The station affair originated the trouble. This was at the time of the departure of the first South African contingent. That was settled to the satisfaction of all, but broke out again. Later he met a gentleman who told him that the chief said he, the witness, was drunk at the time of the station trouble. Spoke to the chief about it at the custom house. The chief threatened to use his influence to have him discharged. The chief said he, McKelvey, was beneath his notice—as a dirt under his feet.

Arthur G. Brown was next called. Can't say that he ever saw the chief under the influence of liquor. Never saw him intoxicated.

Mr. Wilson asked if witness had ever seen the chief take a drink. Objection was taken to this question and the witness was dismissed.

John Weatherhead was next sworn. Was not prepared to say that he had seen the chief under the influence of liquor at least not for many years—over five years.

Detective Killen was then called. Saw the chief of police under the influence of liquor. Could not give the date, but it was within three weeks. The chief walked down town with him more than once during the past eighteen months.

To Mr. Skinner, witness said it was the evening that Col. Sturges called on the chief that the chief was intoxicated. Witness was with him. He did not stagger, but was under the influence of liquor. Never talked to the chief when he could not look after his business. Always found the chief very attentive to his duty, but never so that was good for his health. The chief was an excellent man to his men, a better one could not be found.

J. Howard MacKinnon, sworn, said he never saw the chief under the influence of liquor.

T. Fred Powers, Deputy Chief Jenkins, T. P. Fugley, Charles Hedges and Lawrence Mahoney failed to put in an appearance and an adjournment was made till two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The enquiry was resumed at two o'clock, Deputy Chief Jenkins being the first witness. During the last two years had seen the chief under the influence of liquor. The last time was two weeks ago. Did not see him for about three days. About a day and a half he was absent from his office.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—if you did not see him for a day and a half, why do you say he was drunk for three days?

Mr. Jones did not say he was drunk. On two of these days witness made out the police court report.

To Mr. Skinner—the first day I noticed him he attended to his duties, as he did the second day. Did not see him the next day. Was a member of the force before the chief was appointed. Found the chief a most painstaking man, prompt in all things and demanding promptness from his men.

At the stage adjournment of ten minutes, while some witnesses were being hunted up, principally Dr. J. M. Smith was made.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Aaron Armstrong was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 79 Hazen Street, and was quite largely attended. The usual services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilton and the body was interred in Fernhill.

At three o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Miss Margaret Balm took place from her late home, 179 Victoria Street, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. David Long officiated.

WEDDED TODAY.

William Watbess, section foreman of the C. P. R. at Westfield, and Miss Julia McIntyre were married at three o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Rev. Mr. Bliss.

The groom was Squire James Lingley and the bridesmaid Mrs. Charles Dupliss.

After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded to their home at Westfield where a reception will be held this evening.

## A DARING HOLD-UP.

Man Robbed and Beaten Near Lower Cove Lock-Up.

There was a daring hold-up in Lower Cove on Monday evening, when a resident of York Point was relieved of his money and badly handled.

Michael Sheehan had gone down to the river to get a glass free medical examination at his residence on Broad street, started for his own home. He was passing through Brittain street about 8.30 o'clock, and when near Lower Cove was stopped by two men, who demanded his money and threatened him if he did not give it up. He tried to get away, but was overpowered, his clothing torn and what money he had, fortunately only a small amount, taken. The men, seemingly disappointed at the small haul they had made, proceeded to do him up and he was knocked down and kicked, and thinks he would have been killed had it not been that a woman came out of a shop across the street and gave the alarm.

And this all occurred within a few yards of the Lower Cove lock-up.

JOHN CONNOR INTERESTED.

Blender twice sales from Kingston penitentiary were discussed in the house at Ottawa yesterday. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick was asked if John Connor and Henderson Black were one and the same person. Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that he suspected that all sales of blender twice ended with Connor. He had dismissed Connor's brother from the twine department at Kingston penitentiary as a result, and different conditions would now prevail.

Dr. Margaret Parks and Dr. Clara Olding are doing excellent work at Glad Tidings hall. On two days a week they visit the hall and give free medical advice to all who apply. The people of Exmouth street Methodist church intend holding a concert shortly to help carry on this work.

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## THE McLEAN CASE.

The Big Ball Player Was Discharged This Morning.

The preliminary examination against the McLean boys was continued yesterday afternoon. Several inmates of one of the road houses testified that on Sunday they had seen Jack McLean out there with a \$20 bill, which he gave to one of the women to have changed.

Mr. Mullin asked that the prisoners be discharged, but the magistrate decided to hold Jack McLean for further examination. The brother, Charles, was dismissed.

This morning Detective Killen called as a witness Frank O'Neill. The man did not appear and the detective explained that he had been notified to be in court at ten o'clock. The magistrate suggested that Killen either go himself or send Officer Earle for O'Neill. Killen replied that he had no authority to do so, but that the magistrate might if he wished. The magistrate asked what Mr. Mullin had to say, and the latter moved for the discharge of the prisoner. McLean was asked to account for the \$20 bill, and told his story of the affair. He said he got the money for working in Moncton, where he worked all winter. Also made some money by playing pool. When coming to St. John he had \$25 and got the \$20 bill from the proprietor of a pool room in Moncton. McLean said he had only met Wilbur for a few minutes in the hotel, was never in his room and had not taken any money from him. He did not even go out the road, and one day not more than two months ago spent \$15 in one day out there. On Sunday he spent about \$15.

Winthrop Brookhouse also made a statement which brought out nothing new of any great importance. McLean was discharged.

## COUNTY COURT.

Rushing the Criminal Cases Through at a Rapid Rate.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned true bills against Joseph Sullivan, Lizzie McCormick, Kate Beers, Donald Anderson, Peter Devine, William Little and Charles McKinnon.

The case against William Dugan for stealing an overcoat from William Fox was first tried. Several witnesses were examined and the evidence given was the same as at the preliminary. Dugan was found guilty of the theft, but the jury added a recommendation for mercy.

In the case against Phil Bushan and James Burns for assaulting Alex. Diggs, the prisoners were found not guilty and were dismissed.

At this morning's session the first case heard was that against Joseph Sullivan for breaking and entering Hugh Doherty's shop on Charlotte street and stealing a quantity of goods. Evidence was given by a number of persons with regard to the window broken in the shop, the blood stains on the floor and the tobacco which was stolen. Mr. Riley told of buying from Sullivan for 25c. nine plugs of tobacco, which was found to be similar to that taken from Doherty's. It was also shown that Sullivan had received a cut on the hand.

The jury went out and returned in a few minutes with a verdict of guilty. Sullivan will be sentenced on Saturday.

David Hennessey appeared to stand trial for assault on Roland Dixon. It will be remembered that one night about a week ago Dixon, while standing on Mill street, was struck on the face with a bottle. Upon the advice of his counsel, Daniel Mullin, Hennessey pleaded guilty to common assault. This plea was accepted by the solicitor general and Hennessey will be sentenced on Saturday.

Joseph Verry pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a valise from the Clifton house. Percy N. Parker, to whom the valise and goods belonged, told of leaving them in the Clifton house.

After the verdict had been rendered in the Verry case, Judge Forbes called Mr. Francis and said: "As you have served your country so faithfully and efficiently for fully two hours, you will now be excused for the rest of the afternoon."

Verry made a statement on his own behalf and cleverly explained how he got the clothes which were in the valise but his yarn evidently did not go for he was found guilty.

## McLEAN RELEASED.

Big Jack McLean, the Cambridge base ball player, who has been connected with about every team of any prominence in the provinces, is once more out of a job, the Roses management having released him. McLean is a good ball player, but dislikes to practice.

## ROUND-UP OF VEHICLES.

The annual inspection of public cabs, etc., by the mayor took place this forenoon. The attendance was very small, owing to the fact that many of the cabs have gone out of business on Douglas avenue since the street railway was extended there. Those present, however, made a very fine show with their new paint, borrowed horses, etc., and would hardly be recognized by their own drivers if seen unobtrusively anywhere. Those who failed to put in an appearance this morning will have their turn as soon as possible and thus have an additional time in which to prink and prepare.

This forenoon one of the workmen employed at Goldberg's junk shop on Reed's Point was severely injured. He was at work breaking up an old boiler