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"HARRY" ROBERTSON, DYING, STAGGERED INTO DRUG STORE SEEKING RELIEF

Strange Death of St. John Man Who Had Fought in South Africa

Inquest Likely in View of Stories Which Were Circulated, and Because of Circumstances---Taken from Drug Store to Hospital, But Died Almost on Arrival.

John Henry Robertson (Harry), one of the St. John boys who fought in South Africa, died Wednesday afternoon under peculiar circumstances. They were such as to give rise to rumors of suicide, but the doctors who were called to attend him could see no outward sign which pointed to self destruction, neither could it be definitely stated what did cause death. Coroner Berryman will likely hold an inquest.

During the afternoon the young man—he was but twenty-three—was walking about; at 4 o'clock or thereabouts he was a dying man and staggered into George E. Price's drug store calling for assistance. Being taken to the hospital, he died almost as he entered the institution. His appearance as he entered the drug store made the clerk think he had been poisoned, and this probably gave rise to the stories which came into circulation.

In the Drug Store.

It was about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Robertson staggered into Geo. E. Price's drug store on the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets. The man's look was distressing as he lounged up to the counter and accosted the clerk, Frank E. Porter. "Give me something," he cried. As he spoke, his head drooped and saliva appeared at his mouth. Hurriedly the clerk, imagining the unfortunate was poisoned, telephoned for a physician, but was not successful. Meanwhile Robertson had collapsed and fallen to the floor unconscious.

Fred Kee and a lady customer were in the store at the time and the unfortunate young man was quickly cared for. He lay on the store floor like one dead and Mr. Porter quickly administered some whiskey and lime water as a restorative while the young woman hastened for a physician. Awaiting his coming Mr. Porter and Mr. Kee were making the man as comfortable as possible.

Dr. A. F. Emery happened along and quickly responded to the call. He administered restoratives to the sufferer and was soon joined by Dr. S. H. McDonald, who had been summoned. The two physicians worked hard to revive the sufferer but without avail.

Died on Arrival at Hospital.

The ambulance had been telephoned for and when it arrived the unconscious form was placed in it and, accompanied by Dr. McDonald, was taken to the hospital where Dr. Grant and his staff took charge of the case. Robertson, however, had hardly been carried into the building when he gasped for breath several times and the once rugged form was a corpse.

Coroner D. E. Berryman was notified and the body was placed in the hospital morgue while the sad news was conveyed to the relatives of deceased at his home, 218 Waterloo street.

Wherever the sad story circulated it was spoken of as a case of suicide—that deceased had drunk poison and ended his life. But the testimony of the medical men who had to do with the case, judging from external signs, seems to upset the generally circulated story. There were no traces of poison visible, the doctors say, and yet the symptoms are declared not to have been those of heart disease. There was some talk that deceased suffered from weak heart but then he must have been physically sound to stand the examination for the Canadian South African contingent.

In Union Street at 3 o'Glock.

It was learned that Robertson, with two young men named Comeau and Woods was standing next to the Opera House about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They separated and Robertson walked up Union street. Sergt. Baxter and Policeman Marshall met and talked to him. Sergt. Baxter said he noticed a strange look about the young man, his eyes had a staring appearance. Shortly afterwards Robertson and Comeau walked down to Waterloo street and Comeau, later, said he had gone with his companion as far as the latter's home and there parted from him.

Robertson must have returned to Union street almost at once for it was not a long while before he went to the drug store. In view of the strange features of the case and because of the rumors of poisoning, which have taken various forms, it is likely an inquest will be held.

Served in South Africa.

The young man was twenty-three years of age and leaves a mother, three sisters and one brother. The latter is Charles, and the sisters Jennie, Annie and Evelyn, all residing at home with the widowed mother.

Although young, he had done good service for his country. He went to South Africa early in the Boer war and was a member of the noted G. company of the first contingent. After doing service under Colonel Otter he returned to St. John and a short time after his return home he enlisted again and later was in the South African constabulary and again did service on the South African veldt.

Deceased was a painter and also busied himself at general work when not employed in his own line.

It has been clearly established that Harry Robertson, the South African soldier, whose death under peculiar circumstances Wednesday was reported, died from poisoning. He swallowed enough carbolic acid to kill and there is a possibility of him having taken twelve pills each containing a grain of opium—enough to kill him without the carbolic acid.

An autopsy was held Thursday by Dr. Emery and Dr. Grant and while they would not tell last night what is the result of their examination, it has been learned that the fact is established that Robertson drank enough carbolic acid to kill a man.

He purchased the acid in G. A. Moore's drug store Wednesday afternoon from a clerk, getting it in a Johnson's liniment bottle, saying he wanted it to make a lotion for a cut. He had also secured, on a prescription which had been filled before, a box of pills, twelve in number, each containing a grain of opium. It is not quite clear whether he bought the pills Wednesday or before and Mr. Moore declined to speak of the matter last night, saying the coroner had told him to make no statement. If they were purchased Wednesday, and the story is that the empty pill box has been found on him, the inference is that he not only took carbolic acid but also the pills.

The strange feature of the case Wednesday was the absence of signs indicating carbolic poisoning, for it was suspected. But there were no signs of burning, and no odor of carbolic came from his breath when the doctors examined him. It is considered very likely that when he drank the poison he placed the long narrow bottle as far in his mouth as possible and poured the acid down his throat, being so successful that only one very small mark was made. Then the whiskey he was given in the drug store would act towards neutralizing the acid and thus prevent detection by smell.

Probably Sorry When Too Late.

The bottle answering the description of that in which the unfortunate man secured the poison, was found Thursday morning in Kelly's stable yard off St. Patrick street, where Robertson is believed to have drunk the acid. From there to Price's drug store is not far and it is thought regret for his deed came with the suffering brought by the poison and he exerted himself to get to the drug store for relief.

Thursday there was a story current that Robertson had before made an attempt on his life and publication of this was withheld, as it was then doubtful if death was from poison. Thursday one man was found who said he heard of a former attempt, but he would not say more. It was said Robertson had carried poison about with him and one man said last night, when asked, that he had seen the unfortunate some three weeks ago with both bottle and pill box.

The body will be taken to Kingston, King's county, Saturday morning for interment.

GOING TO OXFORD

A. K. Dysart Left Wednesday to Take a Post Graduate Law Course.

Andrew K. Dysart, of Cocagne, Kent county, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Boston, thence to sail for England. Mr. Dysart is going to Oxford to take a post-graduate course in law. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's University, where he took his B. A. degree; for a time he was connected with the Freeman in St. John, and then went to Harvard, where he took the degree of LL. B. Recently he was admitted an attorney in New Brunswick.

Mr. Dysart will spend some time at Oxford and then probably will take a short tour through Europe before returning to Canada. Ultimately he plans practising his profession in the Canadian west. St. John friends will wish him every success.

"Buxton is suing Johnson for the value of a horse that the former sold him last summer."

"What's the matter with the horse?"

"He died before Johnson could get him home."

"What does Buxton say?"

"He says he told Johnson he would find him a good horse when he got him home. He says he isn't to blame for anything that happened before the horse got there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

District Will Not Be Annexed to Fairville, But Improvements Are Likely.

The ratepayers of Beaconsfield school district, Lancaster, met Tuesday to take action on the petition of certain residents to annex a portion to Fairville district. A counter petition was signed by 135 people. A letter was read from the board of education stating the original petition had been withdrawn and so things will remain as they are.

It is understood the general feeling is that the school should be improved and it is thought steps will be taken in that direction for the next school year.

Bitten by Real Lady.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, repeats a story that was told him by a physician on duty at a hospital in Atlanta.

One day there entered the hospital a young colored woman badly bitten in the neck just back of the ear. The doctor who dressed the wound said to the patient:—

"It perplexes me to determine just what sort of an animal bit you. This wound is too small to have been made by a horse and too large to have been inflicted by a dog or a cat."

The colored woman grinned. "Sho', doctor, it wa'n't any animal dat bit me; it war a lady, sah!"

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Maria Dibblee.

Moncton, Nov. 22—The late Elizabeth Maria Dibblee, whose death occurred this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Chandler, Dorchester, was an aunt of Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Moncton. The late Mrs. Major W. B. Robinson, Mrs. George Bliss, Fredericton, and Mrs. William T. Peters, St. John, were sisters of deceased, also Mrs. Morris Robinson, now residing in Montreal, and Mrs. J. Fred Allison, Sackville.

Mrs. John Surrette.

The death of Mrs. John Surrette, mother of Camille Surrette, of the I. C. R. audit office, occurred at Legore's Corner Monday night. The deceased was 74 years old and is survived by husband and five sons. Her sons are Isaiah, of Berry's Mills; Timothy, Charles, David and Camille, of Moncton. She was a sister of Philip D. Bourque and Venant Bourque, of Moncton.

Wm. Estabrooks.

Gagetown, Nov. 19—William Estabrooks, of Upper Gagetown (Swan Creek), passed away on the fifteenth instant, aged seventy-three years and five months.

Mr. Estabrcoks was a deacon in the Upper Gagetown Baptist church and very much respected by all who knew him. He was born in Canning, Sunbury county, in 1831, and some years after removed to Burton. Two brothers—Edward and Leveritt Estabrooks, of Prince William, and a sister, Amy Estabrooks, now of Pennsylvania, survive.

He leaves a widow and five children—Theodore, of Gibson; Mrs. Dingee, of of Burton, and Edward and Mary living at home.

Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Gagetown, conducted the funeral service, preaching in the Upper Gagetown Baptist church, from Rev. vii—13, 14, to a very large gathering of the friends and neighbors of the deceased.

The testimony of all is, "He was a good man."

John Franklin Archibald, Died in California.

John Franklin Archibald, a pioneer of this country, died at his home near Madera about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Archibald was taken ill Saturday afternoon with some stomach ailment to which he has been subject for several years. Toward evening he grew worse. Dr. Reid was summoned and remained with him all night. In the morning he seemed to have improved considerably. He began sinking, however, about 10 o'clock, his heart having become affected, and at 11 o'clock passed away.

Mr. Archibald was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 62 years. He was unmarried and had lived for many years in this section where he was known as a prosperous farmer. He had two brothers, three sisters, three nephews and one neice.

The deceased owned a big tract of land east of Madera, and leaves an estate valued at about $150,000.—Madera Daily Tribune, California, Oct. 11.

Provincialists Dead in Massachusetts.

The deaths of the following former provincialists are announced in Massachusetts: At Chelmsford, Nov. 17, ex-Alderman George H. Tryder, aged 67 years, native of Halifax; in Charleston, Nov. 10, Miss Sadie McDermott, aged 21, formerly of P. E. Island; in West Somerville, Nov. 14, Mrs. Elizabeth Laird Henederson, widow of William Henderson, aged 82, formerly of St. John; in Wakefield, Beverly Farrell, aged 22, formerly of Shediac; at sea, Capt. Frank S. Israel, of the Boston steamer Admiral Dewey, aged 53 years, native of Yarmouth; in Malden, Nov. 10, David J. Harriss, native of New Horton (N. S.), aged 77; in Cambridge, Nov. 10, Hugh Smith, husband of Mary Nicholson Smith, formerly of P. E. Island; in Roxbury, Nov. 15, John Spence, aged 70, native of Halifax; in Brighton, Nov. 12, by accident, Edward Gallagher, aged 47, formerly of P. E. Island; in East Boston, Nov. 15, Johnston M. McDermott, formerly of Sydney.

David N. Wasson.

In the death of D. N. Wasson, Waterborough, Queens county, loses one of the most respected of its citizens. Born in Blissfield, Northumberland county, March 21, 1864, the only son of Thomas Wasson. He has led an active and useful life, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. About twelve years ago, soon after his marriage, he moved to Waterborough, where he lived till his death on Thursday, Nov. 17th, leaving a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters, to mourn their loss. The burial service was conducted at St. Luke's church, of which he was a vestryman, on Saturday, Nov. 19th. The large number of friends attending the service attesting the esteem in which he had been held.

Byron E. Winslow.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 24—(Special)—E. Byron Winslow, K. C., died this afternoon at his residence, Church street, after a long illness.

Mr. Winslow had been quite ill with brain trouble since early last summer, and in September his condition became so serious that he was taken to Boston to consult a specialist. The specialists gave but little hope, however, saying it was simply a matter of time before death would ensue.

Mr. Winslow returned to the city and since has been conscious only a small part of the time. He was born in Woodstock in April, 1824, being the youngest son of John Francis Woodworth and Jane Caroline (Rainsford) Winslow. He was a direct descendant of Edward Winslow, who came to America in 1620 as one of the Pilgrims, and was the third governor of the Plymouth colony. He had in his possession a silver tankard bearing the Winslow crest beautifully engraved, which his progenitors brought in the Mayflower.

He obtained his education in the common schools at Woodstock, the Fredericton High School, and the High School at St. John's (Que.) Soon after he began the study of law in the office of the late Hon. J. J. Fraser, afterwards judge of the supreme court, and lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.

In 1865 he was admitted an attorney and very soon became a partner with Mr. Fraser, the association continuing until Mr. Fraser was elevated to the supreme court bench.

Some years after entering into partnership with Mr. Fraser, E. L. Wetmore, now a judge in the northwest, was taken into the firm, which was thereafter known as Fraser, Wetmore & Winslow. A few years ago, Geo. W. Allen, K. C., became associated with Mr. Winslow in the partnership, under the firm name of Winslow & Allen.

Mr. Winslow had been a Conservative and had frequently taken an active part in advancing the interest of friends, although never seeking office himself. He was a member of the Church of England.

In 1871 he married Emma B. Orr, who survives him, with eight children.—Wentworth B., of New York; Jasper A., J. J. Fraser, Edward, Robert Napier and Rainsford, sons, and the Misses Carrie and Daisey Winslow, all at home. Two brothers, Frank E. Winslow, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal at Chatham, and Bradford Winslow, secretary of the provincial board of works, also survive.

NEW CUSTOMS REGULATION IN SPECIAL DUTY ACT

Ottawa, Nov. 23—(Special)—A regulation has been adopted by the customs department under the special duty clause providing that the amount of any advance in the market value of goods between the time of their purchase abroad by the importers in Canada and date of their exportation to Canada shall not be subject to the special duty after the 9th Nov., 1904, provided the goods have been exported in the usual course, and the actual date of purchase has been established to the satisfaction of the collector of customs by contracts or other sufficient documents produced for his inspection and attested to.

It is provided, however, in respect of goods subject to an ad valorem duty that the ordinary duty shall be collected as heretofore on the fair market value of the goods at the time of their exportation to Canda.

To explain this clearly it should be mentioned that under the Canadian customs law, the value for duty purchases of imported goods is the value at which such goods are sold for home consumption in the country of exportation at the time of export.

The special duty clause provides that if there is a difference between the selling price to Canada and the market value for home consumption in their country of export at the time of export such difference shall constitute the special duty. It has been contended, however, that this would work a hardship to the importers, and be of no advantage to any one in cases where goods are purchased bona fide by Canadians in foreign countries at the fair market value prevailing in such countries, but which are for future delivery and the market value of which may advance between the time of purchase and that prevailing at the time of export should not be considered as "dumping act" within the spirit of the department, and has been so held by the department. In such cases, however, the ordinary duty will still have to be paid on the value of the goods at the time of export of the goods are subject to an ad valorem duty. The provisions, however, are upon an equitable basis, if the price at the time the goods are delivered is less than at the time of purchase, the importer gets the advantage, if it is higher he loses.

HOLE KNOCKED IN STEAMER, WITH 1400 ABOARD

New York, Nov. 23—Fourteen hundred Italian steerage passengers returning to Italy on the Lavelocc line steamship Nord America, were thrown into excitement today when the ship was rammed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad float No. 6, in the harbor off Liberty Island. The float struck the steamship about forty feet from the stern and two feet above the waterline, tearing a hole twenty feet long and six feet high in her plates and making it impossible for the vessel to continue her voyage without extensive repairs.

At the moment of collision many of the steerage passengers were on the side of the ship toward the approaching float. When the crash came and the Nord America heeled over alarmingly, many of the passengers were greatly frightened, and the crew had much difficulty in reassuring them.

After the Nord America regained an even keel and the passengers were quieted, she returned to her pier. The float, which had apparently suffered but little in the collision, continued on its course.

The Nord America will have to be docked and repaired and cannot resume her trips for some time.

Weddings.

Craibe-Fitzgerald.

The following wedding notice, copied from Thursday's Boston Globe, will interest St. John people, the bride being a niece of Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 39 Duke street, this city:

"Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fitzgerald, and John F. Craibe were married last evening at the Sacred Heart church in Cambridge by Rev. Fr. Durgin. The best man was Hugh O'Rourke, and the bridesmaid was Miss Kittie Fitzgerald.

"The bride was gowned in pearl gray peau de soie, with applique lace, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore blue silk with persian trimmings. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, 393 Cambridge street, followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Craibe will live at 150 Columbia street."

McCarthy-Rodgers.

In Holy Trinity church, Wednesday evening, Miss Mary Rodgers, daughter of Arthur Rodgers, of the I. C. R., was married to Peter McCarthy, of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Collins, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Somerset street. Among the gifts were a handsome rocking chair, the gift of Henderson & Hunt, in whose employ the bride has been for some time, and a parlor lamp from the employes of the firm.

Hassett—"Wonder what kind of a Christian Scientist I'd make?"

Wardley—"I should say you are just fitted for it. You're so absent-minded, you know, you'd be able to treat your patients without being with them."

CANADA WILL HAVE A NAVAL MILITIA

It is Proposed to Send Cruiser Canada on a Cruise to the West Indies This Winter, and Have Her Attached to the North Atlantic Squadron.

Ottawa, Nov. 23—(Special)—Canada is going to establish a naval militia system on the lines of its land militia system. The minister of marine will introduce a bill at the coming session to provide a permanent force of 800, as an instruction corps. It is planned to have 3,000 volunteers in training on the Atlantic, Pacific and lakes. Two training vessels will be secured next summer.

The cruiser Canada will make a school cruise to the West Indies this winter with 100 men, and an effort is being made to have her attached to the British North Atlantic squadron for the winter season.

MARQUISE DES MONSTIERS MAY BRING LEGAL ACTION

Report in Washington That She Is to Seek to Recover Money Bestowed on the Catholic University.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—There is a report here to the effect that the course of the Marquise des Monstiers, in renouncing the Roman Catholic church, is preliminary to an action in the courts for the recovery of the money bestowed by her on the Catholic University.

The name of "Caldwell" was given to a university building, and it has been proposed by the church authorities that the name shall be obliterated. It is the opinion of lawyers here that if this shall be done, the marquise will gain a point for a recovery of some of the money.

It is reported here that an investigation has been started at Rome by high officials of the church to discover who may have been the indirect cause of the renunciation by the marquise of the Roman faith by slighting her in any manner. It is intimated that soon after her arrival at Rome and calling at the Vatican, the marquise was not received with the deference she naturally expected, in view of her liberal contribution to the church.

SENSATION PROMIRED IN ELECTION FRAUDS

Man Who Made the False Ballot Boxes Will Take the Stand and Tell Who Ordered Them.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 23—It is positively stated in the city, but cannot now be verified, that Phil Lott arrived in this city early this morning from Watertown (N. Y.), having with him the Watertown tinsmith who made the bogus ballot boxes. It is thought the latter will go into the witness box and swear who the boxes were ordered by, and to whom they were delivered. It is hinted that the names mentioned are those of men in high places. Neither Lott nor the Watertown man can be located. The parties connected with the prosecution, when asked as to the truth of the matter, do not deny it. They simply refuse to talk.

Shipping Notes.

The following charters are announced: Schooners Mincola, New York to San Domingo, general, and back with sugar; Veneta and Evolution, New York to Halifax, coal, all, p. t.

The S. S. Himera, Capt. Lockhart, is at Baltimore to load for Vera Cruz.

At Phipsburg (Me.), Capt. Frank S. Bowker launched on Nov. 22 a three-masted schooner of 440 tons, named Persis A. Colwell, to be commanded by Capt. Colwell. She measures 160.5 feet in length; breadth, 35.2 feet; depth, 32.

At Thomaston, Dunn & Elliot also launched, Nov. 22, the four-masted schooner E. Starr Jones. She will be commanded by Capt. Arthur J. Elliot, of Thomaston. Her dimensions are: Length, 135.8 feet; breadth, 31.8; depth, 19.2; gross tonnage, 916.54; net tonnage, 768.80.

Vineyard Haven, Nov. 24—The schooner Marion E. Rockhill, from Bangor for New York with lumber, ran aground on Hedge Fence Shoals, Vineyard Sound, about midnight last night during a light easterly wind and thick weather. A tug towed her to this port this afternoon. The Rockhill is leaking slightly.

Vineyard Haven, Nov. 24—The schooner E. Arcularius has arrived here from New Bedford, having completed repairs after being ashore at Tarpaulin Cove. She will reload her cargo of coal, lightered here, and proceed to Rockland.

Ade's First Fable.

George Ade has in his possession a number of the school exercises that he wrote in his childhood.

"One of these exercises," he said the other day, "was about a river near the school. The teacher told us to incorporate in a composition three pieces of information about this river, I wrote—"

And Mr. Ade took out a pencil and scrawled on the back of an envelope:—

"The River—I have lived near it. I have sailed over it. I have fell into it. Facks."

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 20, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 2—Express for Halifax and Campbellton.. .. .. 7.00
No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton.. .. .. 6.30
No. 4—Mixed, for Moncton and Point du Chene.. .. ..13.15
No. 26—Express for Point du Chene Halifax and Pictou 12.15
No. 8—Express for Sussex 17.10
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal.. .. ..18.00
No. 10—Express for Halifax and Sydney.. .. ..23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—Express from Halifax and Sydney.. .. .. 6.20
No. 7—Express from Sussex.. .. .. .. 9.00
No. 133—Express from Montreal and Quebec.. .. ..13.50
No. 5—Mixed, from Moncton 15.20
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton 17.40
No. 1—Express from Halifax.. .. ..18.40
No. 81—Express from Moncton (Sunday only).. .. ..24.35

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Moncton, N. B., Nov. 18, 1904.

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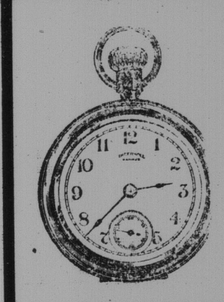

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN NORTH END AGAIN

James Rogan Says He Was Overpowered in Elm Street an $10 Stolen from Him--He Tells His Story--Hugh Lydon Arrested on Suspicion.

The North End has another assault and robbery case. About 8 o'clock Thursday night James Rogan, of Elm St., was overpowered on that thoroughfare, and his pockets rifled. Not more than $10 was secured, and about three hours later Hugh Lydon, of Pleasant Point, was placed under arrest, charged with committing the crime.

According to Mr. Rogan's story to his family he left his home shortly before 8 o'clock, and after reaching Main street, entered a saloon. He was there but a few minutes, and when he came out was accompanied by Lydon and another man whose name could not be learned.

He admits that he had something to drink, but feels confident that his associates were sober. The party started in the direction of Elm street, but had not gone far when Lydon went away, to return very soon with a bottle of what was supposed to be gin. All then went down Elm street until the school building was reached where Rogan was invited to drink. He was in the act of doing when, he alleges, he was knocked d by Lydon, and held on the ground w his pockets were being investigated.

When he was able to regain his fee says, the assailants had fled. His h was near by and there he hastened told what had occurred. His appear indicated that he had been subjecte violence. His clothing was smeared w mud, and he was penniless. When sons learned of the affair, they noti the police, as did also he himself.

Main street saloons were visited, a it was said that Lydon, with companio had been spending freely. He was eve ally traced to Indiantown, and was lo ed in the Pleasant Point ferry wa rom, by Policemen Covay and Greer. did not admit nor deny the charge ferred against him.

He has frequently worked in the L End mills, and is not unknown to police. A few days ago he was relea ed from imprisonment. When searched in the station $4.60 was found.

Up to a late hour the police were endeavoring to locate the man who was the prisoner's associate at the time. Mr. Rogan says he was robbed.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN

Two Men Took Captain E. Taylor's Rig from Waterloo Street--Last Seen Driving Out the Road Past the One Mile House.

Two unknown men perpetrated a daring robbery Thursday afternoon, when they stole a horse and buggy at the corner of Waterloo and Union streets.

The outfit is the property of Capt. E. Taylor, an agent for the Johnston Piano Company, and about 5.30 o'clock he had occasion to visit Mrs. Sweeney's shop in Union street, and meantime had tied his horse to a pole in Waterloo street, near the corner of Union.

He had been in the store only about six minutes, and on coming out was surprised to find that his horse and rig had disappeared.

He notified the police, and the men on all the beats were given a description of the horse and carriage, but up till 3 o'clock this morning they had not located the turnout. It was learned, however, that two men were seen driving the team down Brussels street, and later on the rig was seen passing the One Mile House.

The animal is a small bay, and the buggy a covered one.

The S. S. Nemea, Capt. Shaw, sailed from Antofagasta Wednesday for St. Lucia and New York.

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