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More Witnesses

In accordance with the resolution of the Common Council another meeting of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Ald. Kierstead will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30. It is said that Gray Murdoch will be examined, as well as a representative of Lockhart and Ritchie, and a number of insurance men, who will be named by Ald. Kierstead. It is also understod that Ald. Elliott will be asked to tell about the conversation between himself and the engineer in regard to which conflicting statements have been made, and that George Kierstead and H. G. Smith, barrister, will be examined.

INTERESTING LECTURE IN CATHEDRAL COURSE

Mrs. George F. Mathew Tells Natural History Society Members of Beauties of New York's New Cathedral.

Mrs. George F. Mathew delivered the sixth lecture of the Cathedral course in the Natural History rooms yesterday afternoon. She replaced Mrs. J. F. Robertson who was unable to appear. Mrs. Mathew, who is the president of the Natural History society here, spoke on the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York, and gave an excellent address.

She said in part:—In 1705 a tract of land was made over to the Anglican church by the English government of the New England colonies. For many years this piece of land was rented to a Dutch farmer for $200 a year, but eventually Trinity church was built on the property and was used as an educational center. In 1872 Bishop Horatio Potter took the preliminary steps that eventually led to the corner stone of the Cathedral being laid in 1891. The Cathedral is still in an unfinished state, and when completed it will be the fourth largest building of its kind in the world.

The actual working time on the building so far is ten years, and it will take twenty more to finish it. When completed seven chapels will encircle the choir of the church and in these services will be held in the seven most generally spoken languages of the cosmopolitan city of New York.

This Cathedral is of the late Romanesque type, and when completed will equal in beauty any of the churches that were built during the nineteenth century. The two chapels that are finished were dedicated on April 19, 1911, by the Bishop of New York.

Before the lecture Prof. Bowden and four of his pupils gave an instrumental selection. After the address a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Mathew. On next Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John McAvity will deliver the closing lecture of the series.

SENATE MAY TAKE ACTION TO REPEAL RUSSIAN TREATY

Washington, Dec. 14.—As a result of an understanding reached today, it is believed that the Senate will pass before the Christmas holidays the house resolution terminating the 1832 treaty with Russia, because of discrimination against American Jewish citizens. Senator Culberson sought to have the Senate act without waiting for a report from the committee on foreign relations. Under the promise that the committee would report not later than Monday next, however, he did not press his motion.

HARVEY STATION NOTES.

Harvey Station, Dec. 12.—A highly successful missionary thank offering meeting was held in Harvey Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening. An interesting programme of special music, recitations and missionary exercises was given by the children and the choir.

A male quartette was a special number, Mrs. Macpherson gave an instructive address on the work of the Women's Missionary Society and called attention to the needs in non-Christian lands, especially in India. Much credit is due to all who helped to make the meeting a financial success. $31 were received.

Coun. S. B. Hunter, J. W. Taylor with others have been ill with colds.

Miss Edna Guptill, teacher in Harvey, is severing her connection with her school to the regret of all. Miss Guptill belongs to Grand Manan and has had a class in music during spare moments after school.

Rev. M. O. Macpherson has been to St. John this week attending the Presbytery which met on Tuesday in St. Andrew's church.

Entertained Globe Staff.

Hon. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Mr. Ellis' 50th year as editor of the Globe, entertained last evening, the members of the Globe staff past and present at their home in Princess street, to a very pleasant house party. The gathering was truly representative from the oldest members of the staff and men who had been associated with Mr. Ellis years ago down to the Globe carrier boys of the present day. There were about 100 guests in attendance, among the number being R. E. Armstrong, editor of the St. Andrews Beacon and J. N. Ellis, of Vancouver, both former members of the Globe staff. Games and a varied programme made up a delightful evening. Supper was served and the party dispersed about midnight after singing For He's A Jolly Good Fellow, and Auld Lang Syne. Interesting and appropriate favors were provided for the guests in the form of a miniature brochure showing a first page of the first issue of the Globe with a picture of Mr. Ellis at that time and a first page of the Globe on the occasion of the anniversary with Senator Ellis' latest photograph.

A Sad Home Coming.

Mrs. J. A. Ryder, the Misses Ryder and Fred. Ryder arrived home on the Boston train yesterday morning, to attend the funeral of the late James A. Ryder. Mrs. Ryder is the widow of the deceased.

TWO MIKES MAY COME TOGETHER

Mike (Twin) Sullivan, announces that if any promoter will give him a good guarantee, with the privilege of percentage, he will meet Mike Gibbons, the sensational boxer at any weight. The Twin does feel confident that he can at least outpoint Gibbons in 15 rounds. It would be a good bout for some promoter.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AND RELIEF.

With the approach of the Christmas season, the Salvation Army as in previous years, are preparing to play an active part in bringing cheer and relief to the poor of the community. Major Taylor, the divisional commander is directing the arrangements assisted by a special board. The commanding officers of the city who are constantly in touch with the poorer sections, are reporting to the board the deserving cases in their respective districts, suitable arrangements being made to meet the needs of such.

There are many reasons why the poor should be helped at this season, and with the usual generosity and co-operation of the citizens, the Army hopes to be instrumental in bringing relief into many homes which otherwise would be lacking the joys of Christmas tide, and when this has been done, there is still the more serious duty of coping with the needs of the poor throughout the winter months The Army receives numerous calls for practical assistance, many of which when looked into have proved extremely touching and most worthy, in many cases sickness being the direct cause, and while the Army are prepared to investigate and do the work, they depend entirely upon the generosity of the citizens to enable them to carry on this benevolent enterprise.

Letters of appeal have been sent out through the mail, to which the citizens are earnestly requested to respond liberally. The tripods or collecting pots will also be used this year for collections on the streets, when passersby will have an opportunity of helping along their fellows who are less favorably circumstanced.

SPECIAL FARES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

On the Intercolonial railway special fares will prevail for Christmas and New Year's. Between all stations on the line one way first class fare will prevail from December 21st to January 1st, good for return until January 3rd. To Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and points east in Canada beyond Montreal the fare will be first class one way to Montreal added to first class one way fare and one third class beyond; good going from December 21st to January 1st, and good for return until January 3rd.

This is a pretty generous limit for these reduced fare tickets, and it gives ample opportunity for those who wish to spend the Christmas season at home or with relations or friends elsewhere.

Engineers' Examinations.

The Examining Board of Stationary Engineers held three sessions in the government rooms in Church street, and examined a large number of candidates for certificates of competency. Thirty-four candidates tried the examinations and thirty were successful. They will continue the examinations today, and on later dates will hold examinations at St. Stephen, Fredericton and other places. The examiners are John A. T. Smith, of the Eagle Foundry, and Archibald Alcorn, of Blackville, Northumberland, with John Kenny, Jr., as secretary. The examinations today will be the last opportunity for stationary engineers to secure certificates of competency, prior to the coming in force on January 1st of the act requiring them to possess such certificates.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's gold hunting-case watch with monogram C. B., and attached to a jet fob. Finder please return to 164 Duke street, and receive reward.

ANOTHER LIVELY HEARING OF LIQUOR CASES IN COURT

Magistrate Ritchie Vigorously Assails License Commissioners for Laxity in Granting Licenses to Premises Which Do Not Conform with the Law.

Dufferin Hotel Proprietors Fined $5.00 and Costs—His Honor Defends St. John Judges — Says we are Not Like New York.

The liquor cases against Mrs. T. J. Cronin and the proprietors of the Dufferin Hotel were taken up again in the police court yesterday afternoon. In the Cronin case the charge was that there was more than one entrance to the bar, and in the case of the Dufferin Hotel, it was charged that the bar was not so situated that a full and complete view of the interior could be had from the street as required by law. The complainant in both cases was Rev. W. R. Robinson and they came up yesterday on adjourned hearing. The case against Mrs. Cronin was adjourned until this afternoon while in the Dufferin Hotel case a fine of $5 and costs was registered. It is understood this case will be appealed.

In conversation yesterday afternoon Rev. W. R. Robinson who is appearing in connection with the prosecution of these cases, said the license commissioners were not doing their duty in permitting licenses to be issued to premises which were not fitted in accordance with the law. He will take action in other cases where conditions are not what they should be, and intends to keep at it until the law is properly enforced.

"The liquor law is none too good as it is," said Mr. Robinson, "but even if it were not ideal it would be much better if properly enforced. It is my intention to see that it is given proper enforcement, for as it stands at present, it is nothing more than a laughing stock. I have no personal animus against the saloon keeper, but I blame the commissioners and the inspector for not seeing that the law is properly enforced. They are the men I am after."

It is understood that Mr. Robinson will if necessary, report every hotel and licensed saloon in the city where the provisions of the license law are not fully carried out. He agrees with the police magistrate that when the license law says there shall be a full view of the interior of the barroom it means just this and nothing more.

No Commissioners In Court.

When the cases were called yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Robinson was in court as well as Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, J. Willard Smith and others. There were however, no license commissioners in attendance. License Inspector John B. Jones was in court as well as Chief of Police W. W. Clark who is deputy license inspector.

In summing up in the case against the Dufferin Hotel, his honor expressed himself freely and judging from his remarks, his interpretation of the license law differs from that of the commissioners who granted the license. His honor did not hesitate to charge that there are many places in the city where liquor is sold under conditions which are not in conformity with the law, but the proprietors of these establishments are not being reported.

The Cronin case was taken up first and A. A. Wilson, K. C., who appeared for the prosecution, stated that a witness he intended calling would not be present.

Homer D. Forbes, who appeared for the defence, read the information against his client and said he did not think the prosecution had sustained the charge. In his mind an entrance meant a place of egress and ingress and the second door to the Cronin bar on Germain street, spoken of by the prosecution was nailed up and had not been used since the law came into force.

The Magistrate said that only Wednesday night he visited the Cronin bar, and it was as new to him as a scene in China. He found it greatly different from the description given in court. The entrance spoken of on South Market street was an entrance to the flat above the bar and not to the Cronin place at all. The entrance to the Cronin bar from South Market street that had existed some years ago had been boarded up on the inside of the building.

"Turn Down Your Nails like a Cat."

Mr. Wilson said he was not depending alone on that door but on others.

Mr. Forbes said the second door on Germain street, referred by the prosecution was also battened up and there was also a pile of barrels and boxes against it. He held that the evidence given did not support the charge made.

Mr. Wilson said that Inspector Jones in his evidence said that the license covered only the northern store and not the store on the southern side.

The Magistrate said in the olden times when there was a case before the court regarding a liquor establishment, the license was always brought to the court, but now "you have apparently to approach them with kid gloves on and turn down your nails like a cat."

Mr. Wilson resuming, said that he had been approached on the street by a man who speaking of the Cronin south store with the tables in it, said "I hope you will fine them as I used to get my rum there where the tables are, and if I was drinking I could get it there now."

"Mr. Pine, the manager of the bar," said Mr. Wilson, "has been reminded that people have been going in the back way. There are three doors that should not be there as the law states there is to be one entrance and all others are to be closed up with lath or plaster and made identical with the wall. There are two entrances to the southern store and there is a counter there where all the interdicts and others can drink, if necessary. There is only one place where liquor can be sold in a saloon under the law, and it can't be carried from that place to any other place and sold."

What the Law Provides.

His Honor said that a person could not conduct a bar away in the rear of a lot. The legislature did not mean that. "You can't take a flask upstairs, down in the cellar, or out in the yard and sell it, if you do why you lose your license."

Mr. Wilson contended that it was illegal for liquor to be served at the tables in the south store of the Cronin place.

His Honor said that under the law it was quite plainly stated that a licensed bar could have but one entrance. If the bar was in the same building with a dwelling, there must be another door to the dwelling. People in authority who inspect such places, should see this. "If they can't see it then they should go to an optician and have the cataracts removed from their eyes."

Continuing, he expressed it as his opinion that the prosecution had not made out a case against Mrs. Cronin, but he wished that in future when holders of liquor licenses are summoned to court they should bring their liquor licenses with them.

Mr. Wilson asked that the case be adjourned and the license produced in court at the next hearing. This was agreed to and the case adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the license will be produced and the magistrate will give judgment.

The Dufferin Case.

The case against the Dufferin Hotel was then resumed. In this case the charge was that there was not a full and complete view of the bar as required by the law. The magistrate in commenting on the case said that the hotels came under the same law as other retailers. Inspector Jones, in his evidence had said it was necessary to get his head inside the bar room door in the Dufferin to get a full view of the bar. While in the Dufferin office there might be forty people drinking in the bar and he could not see them. The deputy inspector also said in his evidence that he had to get his head within the bar door to get a full view. "The law does not say there shall be a quarter or a half view of the bar but it states that there shall be a full view," and said His Honor, "the legislature must have meant what they said, in there being a full view. No court or any person should interfere with that section. We must bear in mind the scope and the intention of the legislature when they said there should be a full view. The law was so made that the father, the brother, the sister, or the employer might see those in the bar, and the official might see the interdict or the drunken man. This cannot be accomplished unless there is a full view of the bar. The government deserve great credit for passing this section."

Legislation for the Home.

Continuing, His Honor said: "Girls and wives have come to me and said that their brothers or husbands have been receiving more liquor since they had been placed on the inderdict list than before and this is a sad case." There is a pathetic side of the case and that is the home, the wife and the sisters. It matters not who it offends, but it is in the interest of morality, home and sobriety to help the law and the legislature. This is the way they look at it in England, but in St. John there seems to be a fear to approach the question of liquor violations like any other violations. The magistrate said it was his impression that there are a great many barroom keepers not carrying out the law. He did not know why the people who grant the licenses did not know every hole and corner of the places. It was something he could not understand.

"The legislature had good reason for changing the hours of opening and closing the bars, it was to try to save the working man. That the bar should not open until seven in the morning was in order to allow the workingman with his dinner can to get to his work before the bar was open as a temptation to him."

His honor said that a liquor man had told him that since the bars were not allowed to open before 7 o'clock there had been a great decrease in the revenues of the saloon.

Selling Rum On Credit.

His honor referred to a case before him in the civil court not long ago where a saloon keeper had a poor man sued for drinks, and the account showed a number of days with the amount on each day ranging from 45 cents to 80 cents. The poor man can't afford to owe for the liquor, and, said his honor, "I intend to communicate with the attorney general and see if we cannot get the old law in force again which provides that if a liquor seller sells liquor on credit, he cannot collect the money for it and he runs the risk of not being paid at all."

His honor said that doubtless there were others in the business who were as great violators as the proprietors of the Dufferin, but the Dufferin was the only case before him and consequently the only one to be tried. He knew of saloons with blinds, iron shutters, and of another place with a screen. Yet they had not been reported.

Our Judges Don't Graft.

"I'd suggest in a kindly way," said His Honor, "that when licenses are granted the commissioners should not only view the place but make out a little plan and then they will know the whole situation and when they come to court they will have their plan to look at. I go and visit a barroom once and I know more of the place than some of those who make frequent visits. We had all better make up our minds to carry out the law, for we are not like New York, where they have some electric judges who always have their hands out."

According to the evidence His Honor contended that there was not a full view of the Dufferin bar from the front, and he adjudged the proprietors guilty. He said that he could fine them $150 for every month that the bar had been so situated, but he did not wish to impose the full penalty. The inspector and the commissioners go and tell a man that their place is all right, and when the man is brought to the court he finds that his place is all wrong. A fine of five dollars was imposed.

It is said that Mr. Foster of the Dufferin will appeal the case.

A suitable Christmas present for mother at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte St.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED OFF POINT LEPREAUX

Francis Sullivan, a Pilot Apprentice, Drowned from the Pilot Boat Howard D. Troop Wednesday Morning.

The coming into port yesterday afternoon after a ten days' cruise in the Bay of Fundy of the pilot schooner Howard D. Troop, with her flag at half mast, brought the sad news that Francis Sullivan, one of her crew, had fallen overboard. The story of the accident, as told by one of the crew, an eye witness, is as follows:

"Francis Sullivan while making fast the flag halyards was seen to stagger and fall into the sea, by his chum who gave the alarm. It was about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning when the vessel was about 10 miles off Point Lepreaux.

"It was just breaking daylight when the young man with young Abbott seeing the C. P. R. liner Montfort coming toward the schooner ran their flag up to the topmast head, to attract the steamer. Young Sullivan had hold of one end of the halyards and Abbott the other. When the schooner lurched with the heavy wind blowing, young Sullivan lost his balance. He fell into the sea and was not seen afterwards. Every effort was made to rescue the poor young fellow, but nothing could be heard or seen of him.

The men cruised around for a long time, thinking they might save him, and at last giving up hope, the vessel was headed for her home port.

Pilot Rogers carried the news to Rev. J. W. Holland, who conveyed it to the lad's parents, who were grieved beyond expression. Sullivan resided on St. James street, and besides his parents, is survived by two brothers. His father, John Sullivan, is foreman in the T. S. Simms, Ltd., brush factory. His grandfather is John Sullivan, Duke street.

The victim of the sad accident was admitted to pilot apprenticeship last May, and started on board the Howard D. Troop about two months ago. He was a particularly bright and courageous young man, and a favorite among the men.

Fifteen Applications.

A meeting of the License Commissioners was held in the office of Inspector Jones yesterday afternoon, but only routine matters were dealt with. Up to the present 15 applications to sel liquor in St. John during the year beginning May 1st, 1912, have been filed with the inspector. All applications must be in by December 28th, on which date the License Commissioners will meet and fix a date for considering the applications. Under the cat, notice of the meeting at which the applications are considered must be inserted in the Royal Gazette 14 days before the meeting.

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DIED.

McELROY—In this city on the 12th inst., after a short illness, Ellen, daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret McElroy, leaving a sister and brother to mourn.

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