

SOBER LIQUOR MAN; DRUNKEN MAN; WAS FINED \$20

In the police court yesterday afternoon the charge against Phillip O'Neill, who was reported by Officer McCallum, for selling liquor to an intoxicated man on Saturday afternoon, was given a hearing. The law relative to the sale of liquor to such persons, makes liable the person selling the liquor as well as the licensee, as Mr. O'Neill explained to the court that the bartender had sold liquor to a drunken person contrary to his (O'Neill's) instructions, the charge was made out against Mr. William Turner, who sold the liquor, and the charge against Mr. O'Neill was withdrawn.

Mr. Turner pleaded guilty to the charge, and took the stand to explain the circumstances of the sale. Witness stated that it was drawing close to five o'clock on Saturday last, which is the closing hour, and there was a large crowd in the bar drinking. The intoxicated man did not himself ask for liquor, but others, whom he was with, did. Witness, in the confusion, did not observe that the man was in the state of intoxication.

The magistrate then briefly reviewed the facts of the case, and stated that the evidence of the defendant could not be held as an excuse, but he would accept it in the way of mitigation of the penalty. He accordingly did not impose the maximum fine, but under the circumstances fined the defendant \$20.

In the police court yesterday morning several cases were disposed of. John Harrington was fined \$4 for being drunk, and \$5 or 30 days in jail for using obscene and insulting language on North street. Robert Venus was fined \$20 for assaulting three men in Smyth street; and Henry Foran was fined a like amount for ill-treating his wife. John Hayes, charged with common vagrancy, was sentenced to three months in the Alms House. Thomas Barrett and Robert Deacon, also charged with vagrancy, were remanded.

Amelia Francis, of Sheffield street, appeared to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license. James McCann, of Bridge street, testified to drinking in the defendant's house, but swore that he did not purchase any liquor there. The case was adjourned, and will be resumed this afternoon when the evidence of a member of the chain gang, John Johnston, had been subpoenaed as a witness, but refused to attend. In all likelihood he will be brought to give evidence today.

HAVE RHODES CURREY PEOPLE SOLD OUT?

Special to The Standard. Amherst, June 28.—It is reported on good authority that negotiations for the purchase of the business and plant of the Rhodes Curry Company, Ltd., by a company of Upper Canadian capitalists have been brought to the point. It is also rumored that the purchasers are the Canadian Northern people. It is stated that the upper Canadian people concerned in the deal whether Montrealers or Canadian Northern, have planned on extending the plant considerably. Among other changes which it is said will probably be made is the addition of locomotive making shops and facilities. While it is difficult to obtain definite information here in Amherst, the statement has been made of late that N. Curry, the present chief, would remain with the new company for a term of several years if the deal were carried through.

When asked about the matter tonight by your correspondent those interested would make no statement.

Enterprising Piano Men.

Mr. A. P. Willis, president of the Willis Manufacturing Company of Montreal, was in the city last week. He has since returned over the I. R. C. after having made a pleasant visit in St. John and Halifax, the guest of the Willis Piano and Organ Company of that place.

This firm's new factory near Montreal covers ten acres, and is making pianos of great artistic repute. When completed, the factory, now making 1000 pianos a year, will have facilities for 3000 a year.

The quality of these pianos is endorsed by Carrozz, Hamburg, Sauer, and also all the leading American and Canadian pianists.

The world-renowned Knabe pianos are also controlled by the Willis company of Montreal, for all the Dominion of Canada. Knabe pianos and Willis pianos stand for the best among the few embraced in a list very limited and very exacting.

The house of Willis enrolls among its patrons, King Edward VII, and His Holiness, Pope Pius X, also the leading institutions, clergy, governors, judges and musicians of Canada, the United States, and Europe.

The leading citizens of St. John, Halifax, and other wealthy centres of the Maritime Provinces possess that rare musical instrument—the Knabe piano—So does Edge Hill Ladies' College of Windsor, N. S., and Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.

Mr. J. F. Willis controls the selling end of the business in the Maritime Provinces; with his large staff of salesmen directly controlled by his own personality, he holds an impregnable position with the goods represented by the firm.

The many friends of Mr. J. F. Willis will be glad to learn that the new styles, which the factory is bringing out for the fall exhibition, have met the highest approval of the most critical artists in Canada today.

We wish the firm continued success and prosperity.

Deep Business on Britain Street.

ANOTHER BAD BREAK—THIS TIME IN NEW MAIN—THE HIGH LEVELS WITHOUT WATER—GET IT TODAY

It will be good news for persons residing on the high levels of the city to know that they will not be deprived of the water supply for the next few days, as was first reported. The Water and Sewerage Department announced late last night that it was expected that the high and low services would be separated by this morning and the force pump at Silver Falls will then be operated to give the water a sufficient pressure to enable it to reach the high levels.

Another Bad Break Yesterday. The repairing of the water main at Marsh Bridge had barely been completed when it was learned that a serious break had occurred in the concrete pipe in number two section of the Loch Lomond main in the vicinity of Dry Lake, which had the effect of completely shutting off the Loch Lomond supply system.

This break is in the new main. The Water and Sewerage Department was forced to resort to the source of supply from the Little River reservoir, which did not have sufficient pressure to supply the residents of the higher sections of the city, thus causing the scare to the people of these sections. About thirty men were put to work repairing the serious break in the concrete pipe near Dry Lake.

Repair Work Difficult. The repairing will be difficult, as it is necessary to dig down nine feet and then dig along the pipe for a considerable distance to clear it of the water, and thus enable the work to be carried on. Two other gangs of men were put to work in different sections of the city to separate the high and low services, and in all probability this work will be completed early this morning.

The fact that the pressure caused by the operation of the pump at Silver Falls, would not be sufficient to force the water to the high levels, while the both services remain in one, forms the necessity of their separation.

POLITICS ENTERED INTO THE WOODHILL INQUEST; JURORS DISAGREED AS OLD RIVALS

St. Michaels, Md., June 28.—With the compromise verdict of the coroner's jury that Robert E. Eastman either killed, or was accessory to the murder of Edith May Woodhill and the declaration of State's Attorney Taylor that he was through with the case, the officials seemed to take it for nearly a week focussed the eyes of the entire country upon this out-of-the-way hamlet of Maryland's famous eastern shore, became a closed incident today.

Four of the twelve jurors who listened to the testimony at the reopened inquest, refused to sign the verdict until the words "or accessory to the crime" were added to the draft, which approved by the majority, bluntly accused Eastman of the murder. None of the four dissenting jurors would say that any other person than Eastman was responsible for the girl's death. They merely wished to protest, they said, against the manner in which the inquiry was conducted, declaring that much available evidence was not taken.

Letter Not Read. The letter left by Eastman for his wife, in which he declared that Mrs. Woodhill was killed by a woman in a jealous frenzy, was not read to the jury. The officials seemed to take it for granted that all of the evidence unearthed since the finding of the body was well known to the residents of the community and that it was unnecessary to read it to the jury. There was a bit of politics in the verdict, too, for some of the members of the jury have been bitter political enemies in Talbot county affairs.

Peculiar Humor. The juror sat for a time today in the lonely bungalow itself within sight of Eastman's unmarked grave not fit to feet away. Mrs. Eastman had visited the place and had stood dry-eyed for a time beside the low-walled mound. Someone with ill-judged humor, had planted a tomato vine on the grave. Mrs. Eastman, thinking the vine a native flower, asked what it was. No one had the courage to tell her. She stood by the grave until at last her shoulders shook convulsively. Then she was led away.

Much of the testimony given by the jury was deeply interesting and made clear many points in the tragedy which heretofore have been matters of conjecture. The mysterious launch which was reported as having been following the disappearance of Mrs. Woodhill did not figure in the evidence. Residents of the vicinity of the bungalow were pilled with questions about the launch, but none had any answer.

No one was seen about the bungalow on the Sunday when Mrs. Woodhill was slain. There was absolutely no evidence that anyone other than Eastman could have been responsible for the crime.

The Final Theory. And the final theory of the authorities is this—That Eastman was in need of money; that he probably had been getting money from Mrs. Woodhill for some time; that he undoubtedly knew something of her past life and that he had been blackmailing her; that he attempted to continue this practice and the woman rebelled, intimating that she had found out certain things about Eastman and that if driven to it, would expose him.

Eastman's dread of serving a term in the penitentiary is well known. His wife has said that he told her he would rather commit suicide than be confined in prison. The paving of the jewelry, the authorities set down to the desire of Eastman to get away. When covered Eastman realized that his real "head" was not his, but that he better make an end to it all. As to why Mrs. Woodhill went to the bungalow, there is no evidence.

An interesting development today was the discovery of scraps of a torn

letter in the cracks of the bungalow floor. Little sense could be made from the fragments of the letter, but the writing was identified as that of Mrs. Woodhill. The letter evidently was about the visit of someone to some place to be "chaperoned or not as she saw fit." Whether or not the letter was about any beating upon the case, is impossible to tell.

After sitting first in the bungalow, the coroner's jury adjourned to St. Michaels and then to St. Michaels where they were held in seclusion. The four jurors who dissented were deeply impressed when they first read Eastman's letter, giving his story of the crime and while they morally believed him along with the jury, they desired that every other possible factor in the case be eliminated. They complained that no testimony showing that Mrs. Woodhill and Eastman were in the bungalow on Saturday and were last seen together in a motor boat was officially presented.

Coroner Sparks, who conducted the inquest and Mr. Maclellan, the foreman of the jury, both undertakers are business rivals, and the natives commented tonight upon the fact that they usually "disagree about everything."

A SPLENDID CONCERT IN ST. PATRICK HALL

In St. Patrick's Hall last evening, the school children, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity, gave a very pleasing entertainment in honor of the silver jubilee of the ordination of Rev. J. O'Donovan to the priesthood. During the evening a purse of \$100 was raised for the Sisters of Charity, by Miss Beale Wetmore, Miss Wetmore, in making the presentation read an address, which was fittingly replied to by Rev. Father O'Donovan, who thanked them for their generous contribution. Outside of St. Martin's and the immediate vicinity he is little known, and it is generally conceded that he is not a strong candidate.

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Mr. E. H. McAlpine, K. C., Mr. Robinson took his seat to be followed, as he said, by "that old warhorse, McAlpine." Mr. McAlpine almost wept over the fact that the staunch Liberal newspaper The Globe, had argued editorially against the election of an Opposition candidate in St. John county. Leaving that subject he proceeded to talk about the great deals of Hon. William Pugsley, but did not explain why he had blocked the St. John Valley Railway and failed to keep his dredging promises.

Mr. McAlpine closed his speech with the very significant remark that the Opposition should enter the fight as if it were a little afraid.

Mr. Joseph Lee. The chairman then called upon Mr. Joseph Lee who electrified the assembly by stating that there was hardly a man there who would not make a good candidate. Before the delegates could recover from their surprise and clamor for nomination, Count Cochran arose to address them.

Count F. M. Cochran made a brief speech and was followed by Count Donovan, Dr. McVeay, Messrs. Gleason, Conway and Shanklin.

Dr. McVeay warned the convention against counting its chickens before they were hatched while Mr. Shanklin deplored the fact that "big majorities were very expensive."

There was a lack of enthusiasm throughout the whole proceedings which impressed some of those present as highly significant.

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Tomorrow morning will be a happy one for about seven thousand school children, who having completed their labor will joyously go forth to enjoy a vacation extending over nine weeks. The examinations in the various schools have been completed and the teachers are busily engaged in preparing the grading list. About sixty-five pupils will be graduated from the High School this year. The list of graduates will not be completed until this morning, but it has been announced that the leader of the class is Miss Rosalie Waterman, who will deliver the valedictory. This year's graduating class in St. Vincent's High School consists of the following young ladies: Misses Mary Caples, Roxina McIntyre, Helena Harrington, Rose Phillips, Gertrude McGuire, Annie Ramsey, Ethel Walsh, Angela Power, Annie Driscoll, Annie Hennessy, Vera King and Esther Martin. Miss Mary Caples has been selected as the valedictorian of the class.

A feature of the closing exercises will be the presentation of the alumni gold medal for the highest standing in Grade XI of the class of 1908. Miss Gertrude Walsh, who has been for the past year attending Normal School, is the winner of this medal. Dr. H. S. Bridger will present the graduates with their diplomas and his Lordship Bishop Casey will address the class. In the evening the graduates will be the guests of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association at their reunion to be held this year in Kelt's Assembly rooms.

Will Address Graduating Class. In the High School the graduating class will be addressed by Rev. S. W. Anthony and the principal Mr. J. S. Myles will present the following programme has been arranged:

- 1 Music... High School Orchestra Selection from "Carmen" Bizet.
2 Essay... Arthur Anglin "A Balloon Trip".
3 Edith Kee "Day Dream".
4 Latin Declamation... Arthur Carter In Cutilinam.
5 Music... High School Orchestra Valse: "An Autumn Reverie".
6 Scenes from Milton's "Comus." Characters:
Spirit... Dora Evans
The Lady... Grace Ferguson
Nymph... Elsie Woodrow
First Brother... Kenneth Machum
Second Brother... Clarence Dunlop
Comus... Wm. Walsh
7 Music... High School Orchestra "Minuetto".
8 Valedictory... Rosalie Waterman. Presentation of Diplomas. God Save the King.

In the evening the members of the Alumnae will hold a reception for the graduates, in the Assembly hall. In all the other city schools suitable programmes are being prepared.

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Mr. A. F. Bentley conducts a general store at St. Martins, and also does some lumbering. He went to St. Martins some years ago and became a member of the firm of Bentley and Fulmer. He afterwards went to the North Shore where he remained for some time, returning to St. Martins a few years since. He is a Presby-terian. Outside of St. Martins and the immediate vicinity he is little known, and it is generally conceded that he is not a strong candidate.

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\$7.00—Dainty one-piece muslin dress, trimmed with fine val. lace, full length sleeves. Regular price \$7.00. Sale Price \$5.00

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