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POLICE COURT RECEIPTS GROW

Those of 1923 are \$5,754 in Excess of the Previous Year.

According to a statement compiled by Police Magistrate George A. Henderson the receipts in the police court for the year 1923 amounted to \$44,842.60, as compared with \$39,087.98 for 1922. The total number of cases dealt with by the court were 1,176, of this number 574 were for drunkenness, 171 for violation of the Prohibition Law.

The following list shows the amounts collected monthly:

Month	Police Court	City Court
Jan.	\$107.00	\$107.00
Feb.	\$200.00	\$200.00
Mar.	\$72.00	\$72.00
Apr.	\$142.00	\$142.00
May	\$85.00	\$85.00
June	\$100.00	\$100.00
July	\$117.00	\$117.00
Aug.	\$125.00	\$125.00
Sept.	\$135.00	\$135.00
Oct.	\$125.00	\$125.00
Nov.	\$125.00	\$125.00
Dec.	\$121.00	\$121.00
Total	\$1,212.00	\$1,212.00

Prohibition Act.

Month	1922	1923
January	\$1,260	\$1,052
February	1,700	1,100
March	1,400	1,100
April	1,720	1,100
May	1,400	1,100
June	1,700	1,100
July	1,400	1,100
August	1,700	1,100
September	1,400	1,100
October	1,400	1,100
November	1,400	1,100
December	1,400	1,100
Total	\$18,444	\$12,252

LOCAL NEWS

LET IT GO AT 8

A man who was arrested yesterday on a charge of drunkenness left a deposit of \$8, which he forfeited by his non appearance in the police court this morning.

'PHONE LINES WERE OUT

About 160 lines of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. were out of commission for from ten to fifteen minutes today owing to a fuse blowing out on one of the switch boards. The accident happened about 12.30.

WERE POSTPONED

The horse races, which were to have been held on the North End Improvement Grounds yesterday afternoon were postponed until next Saturday owing to the soft condition of the improved track.

INSPECT PORT SHEDS

The representatives of the "Young Shoremen and Commissioners" Thornton and Bullock will inspect the city sheds and discuss the matter of additional lights and sanitary arrangements tomorrow evening.

OUT OF DOCK TOMORROW

The oil tanker *Arvo*, belonging to the Canadian Independent Oil Co., and the steamer *Newtown* of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co. fleet, are expected to be floated out of the dry dock, where they are now undergoing repairs, on Thursday.

WILD GESE SEEN HERE

On Saturday night about 11.30 o'clock, a flock of wild geese, about 60 strong, passed over the city flying south. They were flying quite low, it was reported by an observer, and were seen to change formation once while passing over the city.

FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

Patrick Mahoney was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his beer shop in Prince Edward street. His premises were visited a little after 8 o'clock this morning by Inspectors Killean and Garnett. William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

SAYS HE TOOK CLOTHES

William Nolan pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing a suit of clothes, the property of Guy Bradshaw, from a room in the Salvation Army headquarters, 100 Prince Edward street. He was remanded by Magistrate Henderson, who said he would look into the case.

ASKS FOR ENGINEER

Commissioner Frink said this morning that he had again written L. S. Brown, general manager of the Maritime division of the C. N. R., in connection with the matter of the railway acquiring land on Lombard and South-west streets, and asked that an engineer be sent to survey and mark out the land wanted.

HEAD NURSE RESIGNS

Miss Sadie Irons, who for the last three years has been head nurse at the Evangelical Hospital, has been forced by illness in her home to resign that position. She leaves followed by the best wishes of the staff, who fittingly expressed their regret at the severance of the pleasant ties which have existed between themselves and Miss Irons.

IS LOWEST ON RECORD

The amount received for the fishing privileges this year was the smallest since the records were kept in the 62 years in which the city has been selling these rights. Previous to 1922 these rights were sold for the sum of \$1.00, who drew lots for the right and then sold them to the fishermen, but in that year, under legislation which had been passed, the city sold the rights direct and has done so ever since.

OFFICERS WERE AT HOME

The members of the Garrison Officers' Mess held their usual New Year's "at-home" in the armories yesterday morning, when they were visited by a large number of friends. During the morning Mayor Fisher was one of the interested visitors. The officers also took advantage of the occasion to pay a visit to the mess and later on the N. C. O.'s returned the compliment. Altogether the affair was a happy and congenial one.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Thomas H. Littlejohn was held this morning from 199 Sydney street to St. John's Baptist church for high mass of requiem by Rev. J. J. McBurnett. Relatives acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

COMPLETING MUSQUASH REPORT

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, arrived in the city last night and spent the day here, taking up matters of routine business. Today there was received at the office of the commission a request from residents of Norton that current be supplied for the lighting of an open-air rink which has been opened for the young people of the village. This will probably be complied with. Dr. Smith will leave this evening for Fredericton to meet Hon. J. E. Michael, to take up with him the report of the Royal Commission on Musquash claims. This report will be laid before the government at its next meeting.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA BROWN

The death of Mrs. Martha, wife of B. W. Brown, which occurred on December 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Snider, Point Lepreau, after a short illness, will be learned of with regret by a very large circle of friends. She was in the 65th year of her age and was the eldest daughter of the late Donald and Martha Matheson, on L'Ardoise, Cape Breton. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons: Charles M. Mac's Bay; Fred S. Fairville; Henry B. Little Lepreau; and Charles James. West St. John's four daughters, Mrs. C. Duclos, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. H. Crossman, New York; Mrs. John McGowan, Mac's Bay; Mrs. Wilson Snider, Pt. Lepreau; one brother, Robert D. Matheson, Ipswich, Mass.; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Long, Denver, Col. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Lepreau. Service was conducted by Rev. M. Fairweather.

DENIES THAT HE ANNOYED GIRLS

Thos. Anderson in Court in Case Referred to in The Times.

Thomas Anderson was arrested this morning on a charge which included annoying some girls, as mentioned in The Times of Saturday. When he was brought into the police court he absolutely denied the charge and kept insisting that he was not guilty. Gladys Charley, employed in the Maritime Clothing Company in Union street, told of entering the building on last Saturday morning and seeing the defendant on the stairs. She said she stopped back to wait until he came down, but as he was delaying she started up to her place of employment. When she went to pass the defendant, she told about alleged actions and said he set hold of her. She said she was sure the defendant was the man, but that he had been wearing a mackinaw coat. She identified the hat as the same and said he was wearing overhauls.

Mrs. Ella Haley told about seeing a man, who, she said, resembled the defendant, in the hallway of the Maritime Clothing Company Saturday morning when she was going to work. She said the defendant looked like the man, but was not wearing a long coat. Alfred Welch, a boy employed with the company, told of seeing the defendant standing in the hall a little before 8 o'clock Saturday morning watching the employees going up the stairs. He said he was positive it was the defendant, but he had been wearing a mackinaw instead of a long coat. He said he next saw him on a team in Mill street and identified him immediately.

Margaret White and Nettie Donohue also testified that they had seen a man in the hall when they were going up to work. They were quite certain that the defendant was the one, but both agreed that he had been wearing a shorter coat.

The defendant again denied the charge and asked to be permitted to send for a witness. This was granted, and a few minutes later W. E. Blanchard Ferris arrived in court. He told of leaving his home in Ladousses Avenue about 7.30 Saturday morning and, on arriving near Portland street, meeting the defendant, who was looking for him to ascertain if he had any thing to be done that day. He said he knew that the defendant had taken some crates of chickens to the market. He was unable to account for his actions after that, but expressed an opinion that he "would have to go some" to get to Union street.

Magistrate Henderson said he would look into the case. Later it was learned that the case would be resumed at 2.30 o'clock.

YOU HAVE TO TELL IF A POLICEMAN ASKS

Two Sydney Girls in King Square Last Night Now Held.

Two pretty girls, one wearing a fur coat, the other a cloth coat, were in the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. They did not mind the experience until Sergeant Ralph Dykeman ordered them to keep apart. When the charge was read to them they did not give any explanation, but said they were certain that N. S. One gave her name as Mary Munro, the other as Catherine Munro. Magistrate Henderson turned them over to Matron Ross. She said she would enquire into their case.

The Times learned that the girls were arrested by Sergeant Detective Power last night. He was going through King Square and as the girls passed he turned and looked at them. One is said to have asked him at whom he was looking. He demanded to know their names, it is stated. One said to have told him she did not have to tell who she was. She was informed that she did not have to tell, but could not give a satisfactory account of themselves they were taken to a cell at police headquarters.

As Hiram Sees It

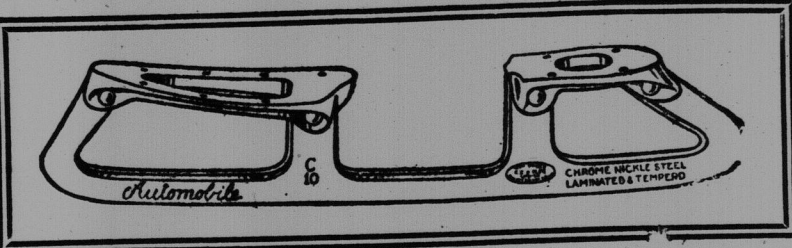
"Hiram," said The Times' reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornum, "have you any particular plans for the new year?"

"Well," said Hiram, "I was thinking I'd keep the law this year."

"Have you been breaking it?" asked the reporter.

"I suppose we all do more or less," said Hiram — "sometimes without thinkin' about it. But we orto keep it. D'you know—one thing often leads up to another. I been readin' about that there Miss Archibald's way o' learnin' to talk good English—an' one day it just come to me that keepin' the law 'ud be jist as easy. S'posin' when we gitt up in the mornin' we all go right to the lookin' glass an' say to the feller we see there, 'I aint gonto break no law today.' We'd gitt the habit o' watchin' out—an' we'd keep an eye on the other feller, too—an' ask him how he was gittin' on. I think it's a mighty good idee. A feller that breaks the law orto be made to feel that he aint livin' up to the British traditions we brag about so much. I alius feel that way about it when I meet a feller breakin' the speed limit an' hoggin' the road—an' I guess it orto apply to any other law jist the same—yes, sir."

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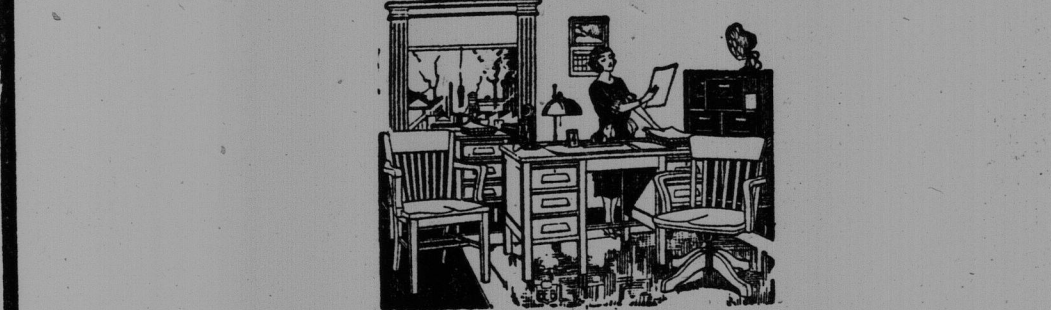
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