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HOW WOULD THIS PLAN WORK HERE IN ST. JOHN

If Chief Justice Sullivan is Right Could a Resident Magistrate be Disqualified From Trying Cases Where Fines go to the City.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 8 (Special)—In the Supreme Court yesterday, Chief Justice Sullivan delivered judgment in the case of P. P. Gillis, who had applied for a certiorari to quash the conviction against him for a fourth offence against the Prohibition Act. The grounds were that the magistrate had adjourned the hearing till Thanksgiving Day and again till a subsequent day when he made a conviction, also that the magistrate was disqualified by being a ratepayer of the city, to the treasury of which a portion of the prohibition fines were paid. The chief justice ruled that no proclamation had been issued under the great seal of the province declaring Thanksgiving Day a holiday, the case could be tried on that day, and although the magistrate was disqualified by reason of a pecuniary interest, the objection should have been taken before he tried the case, also that there was no one else to try the case. The application for a certiorari was refused, and Gillis must go to jail for six months.

O'BRIEN IS FAVORITE

He Rules at Ten to Eight in the Betting on Tonight's Contest

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 8.—If the light heavyweight championship of the world is not decided at the end of the 20th round tonight when "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns are scheduled to fight at the Los Angeles Coliseum, it is probable that the men will fight several additional rounds by mutual agreement. No official understanding to this effect has been arranged, but O'Brien and Burns have both declared themselves willing to continue the bout for at least two rounds in addition to the twenty prescribed by the articles of agreement. The advance sale of seats for the fight promises to break every record heretofore established by a pugilistic contest in this city. It now seems likely that the odds will remain unchanged up to the time of the going and that O'Brien will remain the favorite at 10 to 8. Betting is quite brisk and many good sized wagers have been made upon the result.

A FIRE AT COBALT

COBALT, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—Seven stores and building were destroyed in a fire here last night. The total loss is about \$25,000. The buildings burned were O'Gorman's general store, A. T. Budd, druggist, D. Johns, assayer, Chinese restaurant, and laundry. This is the second time that Budd and Johns have been burned out. The fire was caused by a gasoline explosion.

Another of the small-pox patients, Mr. Leque, was released from the isolation hospital yesterday. There remains now only one, Mr. Halliday, who was taken from Mrs. Glyn's boarding house in Dorchester street.

The city marshals were sworn in by Mayor Sears this morning and received their warrants. Robert Harris has again been appointed inspector of vehicles.

W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning and will spend several days here on business connected with the Fredericton exhibition.

BISHOP BURGESS PUTS BAN ON STEEL KING'S WEDDING

Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Long Island Prohibits Marriage of W. Ellis Corey to Mabelle Gilman.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Long Island, through his secretary, has placed a ban on the contemplated marriage of W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Company, to Miss Mabelle Gilman in the Cathedral at Garden City.

Bishop Burgess made it emphatic that such a marriage could not be solemnized within his diocese and declared that he doubted if any self-respecting minister would officiate at such a union, where one of the contracting parties had been divorced.

"The wedding of such a couple," he stated, "would never occur in the Cathedral at Garden City and no clergyman in the Episcopal diocese would perform such a ceremony, where either of the parties had been divorced. I doubt very much whether any self-respecting minister could be found in Long Island to marry such a couple."

SHE MARRIED FOR LOVE ONLY

Barbara Krupp, Daughter of Great Gun Maker, Followed Her Sister's Example and Married a Poor Man.

ESSEX, May 8.—The Fraulein Barbara Krupp, second daughter of the great gun maker, was married yesterday. Like her sister Bertha, who inherited a fortune of \$225,000,000 from her father, and a controlling interest in the great works here, but she is a millionairess many times over. The wedding took place at the Krupp home, the Villa Huegel, and was a very quiet affair.

Bertha Krupp married Dr. Gustav von Bohlen, a comparatively obscure diplomat, last October, but Von Bohlen has since given up his service in the German government and has become associated with his wife in the conduct of the Essex works.

BELIEVE BARK OSBERGA LOST

Captain and Wife and a Crew of 14 May Have Perished.

BOSTON, May 8.—Nothing has yet been heard of the overdue bark Osberga, which left Turk's Island March 15 with a cargo of salt consigned to local parties. The bark is commanded by Captain Arthur S. Hatfield and is manned by 14 men. Captain Hatfield is accompanied by his wife. The agents of the vessel are beginning to feel that she is doomed, although a dismantled bark was reported in southern waters in distress April 2. Even if this was the Osberga, they assert that it is time she should put in at some port or else be picked up by a passing vessel.

The Osberga was built at Mattituck, N. S., in 1884, and is of 110 tons net register. She is owned by Thomas Douglas, of Halifax and is valued at about \$10,000. The cargo of 40,000 bushels of salt, worth about \$2,000, is fully insured.

CITY OFFICIAL IS A DEFAULTER

Ex-City Comptroller of Seattle Now a Fugitive in Honduras.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 8.—John Ripplinger, former city comptroller, is a public candidate for mayor in the next election, and well known in the northwest, retired from office on March 1, 1906. He is a defaulter in the sum of more than \$8,000, it is alleged. Last night City Comptroller Carroll swore out a warrant for the arrest of his predecessor and former close friend. Ripplinger is now in Honduras, having gone there from California some months ago. It is doubtful whether he can be reached by law, as there is no extradition treaty between Honduras and the United States.

Ripplinger, it is said, obtained the money by falsifying the figures in local improvement bonds.

Furness steamship Kanawha, Captain Maxwell, passed Brier Island this morning and is due to arrive this afternoon from London via Halifax.

J. D. Seely and Mrs. Seely returned to the city today on the Montreal express. Frank Black went to Seattle on the moon train.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE CALLED CONVENTION TO CONSIDER IRISH BILL

It Will Be Held in Dublin May 21 and 22, and It Is Expected that 2,000 Delegates Will Be in Attendance—Unionists Regard Bill as First Step Toward Home Rule.

LONDON, May 8.—The Nationalists have called a great convention to be held in Dublin, May 21 and 22, to consider the government's bill. All the Irish city corporations and the borough and city rural councils have been invited to send delegates irrespective of politics. The branches of the United Irish League in Ireland and England also will be represented, and all the clergymen of Ireland, irrespective of denomination, will be invited. It is expected that more than 2,000 persons will attend the convention.

John E. Redmond, as leader of the Nationalists, will set forth Mr. Birrell's proposed bill and ask the convention to pass its opinion thereupon for the guidance of the Irish members of parliament. At the conclusion of Mr. Redmond's speech in the house yesterday, interest in the debate dwindled. Thomas W. Russell, Liberal member for the southern division of Ulster, expressed the conviction that there had been a change of opinion and that the mass of the population of Ulster would be found supporting the measure, which he said had excited the opposition of the Ulster Unionists, because they feared it would put an end to a reign of anarchy.

A COLLISION AT ST. STEPHEN

Express Engine Collided With Shunter—The Engine Driver Scalded.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 8 (Special)—A collision of two engines occurred just before noon yesterday here today. The engine of the express was backing down to the round house when the shunter came around a curve. Both engines were badly damaged. Driver Allen Bartlett, of the shunter, had one arm scalded.

ANOTHER AWFUL DISASTER AT SEA

BUENOS AYRES, May 8.—A despatch from Montevideo published here today announces that the French transport Maritimes steamer Potou, from Marseilles, April 6, for this port, has been wrecked off the coast of Uruguay. One hundred of her passengers and crew are said to have perished.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, May 8.—(Special)—The number of issues receiving attention on the stock market today was still limited. Montreal Power held at yesterday's decline to 89 1/2; Trinidad Electric, for a long time inactive, sold at 77 yesterday and one point higher today. Rio bonds sold off a fraction and Mexican mined a fraction to 46. Montreal Street Ry was down half a point.

BIG FIRE IN HAMBURG

HAMBURG, May 8.—A large fire broke out at noon today in the suburb of Steinwacker, in the territory of the Free Harbor, on the left bank of the Northern Elbe. The Schlemmer Mineral Wax factory was probably the cause. The flames threatened to leap over the middle channel and ignite the lumber yards.

Mrs. A. Y. Patterson

The death occurred quite suddenly this morning about six o'clock, of Mrs. A. Y. Patterson, at her home Kennedy street. Besides her husband, Mrs. Patterson is survived by three sons. One of the sons, A. Y. Patterson, Jr., is the well known watchmaker on Main street.

THE EXHIBITION

Tonight at 8 o'clock the members of the exhibition association and the people who subscribed to the fund will meet in the board of directors to discuss arrangements for the big fair to be held this fall. Some exceptionally strong attractions are talked of, and it is confidently believed that this year's exhibition will be the greatest ever.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

Mr. Peter Binks has revived his interest in the question of teaching lessons in civics government in the public schools. He has long held that the system defective in this respect, and that our young citizens should be early taught to take a personal interest in the affairs of their native town.

he would not give a deliberate or final account for his strange disappearance." The wedding was to have taken place last Sunday. The arrangements were all made. A large number of friends of the young couple were on hand, and Kelly was present several hours for the bride it was finally decided to postpone the event. The police yesterday sent out a general alarm and a diligent search will now be made for her.

WILL RUSH THEM TO NORTH SYDNEY

Passengers for Allan Liner Virginian Will Be Taken to North Sydney on Special Train and Transferred From Tender.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 7.—There seems to be some doubt where the outward bound passengers and mails will be transferred to the Allan liner steamer Virginian, due to arrive off North Sydney Sunday morning. The cable boat from Montreal reaches North Sydney three o'clock. According to instructions received by the L. C. R. officials the transfer will be in the Cabot Straits, off the entrance to the harbor, but according to the Montreal officials the transfer will be in the Cabot Straits, off North Sydney. Shipping men are inclined to the latter belief, as this would entail any divergence from the course of the Virginian, and considerable time would be saved.

SUBMARINE TESTS

NEWPORT, R. I., May 7.—Continuing the tests of submarine torpedo boats, the naval trial boat today put the submarine Lake through a series of speed trials over the measured mile course, in Narragansett Bay, with the boat partly submerged. The wind was light, not exceeding six knots at any time and the sky was overcast. The Lake went over the course seven times. She remained below the surface. She remained below the surface, so that only part of her exhaust and part of her flagstaff showed above the surface. She remained below for nearly three hours. Later she was given a run of about ten miles in the bay. It is planned to have submerged runs by both the Lake and the Octopus tomorrow.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Samuel Swanton was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence 128 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James H. Solfridge was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Coldbrook. Rev. Mr. Hoy conducted the services and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

FLOODS IN RUSSIA

KREMENTCHUG, Russia, May 8.—The high water on the Dnieper has inundated no less than one hundred and eighty villages. Dwellings, stores of grain and cattle have been swept away by the flood. The people of this town are in flight. The prison has been inundated and it was with difficulty that the prisoners were removed to a higher place. The tracks of the Southern Railroad are submerged for a distance of many miles.

AS A DRAMATIC CRITIC HE IS A ROYAL JOKE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, May 7.—The Kaiser's taste in drama does not please the more cultured among Berlin playgoers. His favorite playwrights are Bonn, who has turned some of Conan Doyle's most lurid detective stories into sensational melodramas, and Major Lauff, who writes spiritless plays about the Emperor's ancestors.

KAISER'S TASTE IS "ALL IN HIS MOUTH"

Both of these mediocres have been decorated by the Kaiser, and are graduating as courtiers. Major Lauff was commissioned by the Kaiser to write his historical plays in order that dead-and-gone Hohenzollerns, whom the average Berliner never heard of, might be glorified. His Majesty has gone so far as to support Bonn against the merited press criticisms made on his crude blood-and-thunder dramas.

The taste of the Crown Prince is equally Philistine in matters theatrical. He is devoted to the most frothy kind of musical comedy and goes most nightly to see "The Merry Widow," a production which is chiefly remarkable for pretty actresses and "catchy" tunes.

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shows and other attractions in the city there was a fear that the entertainments would not draw the people. Mr. Binks asserts with confidence that if the city council will hold a few open meetings in one of the parks, providing each member with a small desk to put on his feet, and will continue the debate so will begun yesterday, the rink could be filled on each occasion at a dollar a ticket. No refreshments need be served, nor any special expense incurred.

Mr. Peter Binks points out, a sufficient sum could be raised to wipe out the income tax, and this phase of the subject is especially commended to the consideration of post-office and customs officials and other civil servants who fear the heavy hand of the tax collector. It is now quite obvious, Mr. Binks says, that if the citizens had realized the possibilities wrapped up in a new council composed of a mayor and seventeen aldermen they would have asked for more. But one never knows what is under a stone till one kicks it over.



for the Champlain monument fund. The proposal of Mr. Baird to hold a series of entertainments has not been taken up, doubtless because with so many picture

FEARED RATS WOULD DEVOUR HER IN JAIL

Josephine Thomas Terrified at the Idea of Furnishing a Meal for Jail Rodents Created a Scene in the Police Court Today.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Florence Levell, seventeen years old, hasn't been at her home, No. 61 Meeker avenue, Williamsburg, since a week ago last Thursday, and her fiancé, John Kelly, an attendant in St. Catherine's Hospital, yesterday asked the police to find her.

"We were engaged to be married," said young Kelly, "and I do not know how to account for her strange disappearance."

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Funeral of Mrs. Wm. Richards Was Largely Attended—The River Falling.

FREDERICTON, May 8.—(Special)—The remains of the late Mrs. Wm. Richards were taken to her former home at Boies street by special train at noon today for interment. The funeral service was conducted at the residence of her son-in-law, H. H. Gunter last evening by Rev. J. H. McDonald, the choir of the Baptist church rendering appropriate hymns. A number of beautiful floral offerings attended to those who accompanied the body to Boiestown were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richards, and Rev. J. H. McDonald.

F. W. Vayland, agent for A. F. Handolph & Sons, is to be married at Springhill, N. S., on Friday to Miss Be Purdy of that place. Their honeymoon will be spent in Boston and vicinity.

The water in the river here fell about five inches last evening and if it keeps falling at that rate by tomorrow the Star Line steamers will be obliged to abandon the high water wharf.

A good many bank logs are arriving daily at Springhill and are being bought by mill men. Merchandise prices are bringing \$12.25 per thousand and hemlock \$6.00 to 8.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 8.—First prices of stocks were higher generally than last night. The changes were narrow as a rule, and the volume of business small. Canadian Pacific and Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis rose a point and Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and Pennsylvania large fractions. Inter-Met preferred fell 1/8. The market opened firm.

The water in the river continues to fall and at Indianapolis it was about two feet lower than the highest mark reached in five days ago. The steamers Springfield, Elaine and Hampton came down this morning with very fair cargoes.

LAI IN A STOCK OF GIN AS A LONE MAN'S COMFORT

Thomas Murray Swears Liquor Found in Miller's Boarding House Belonged to Him—Judgment Reserved.

The case against James Miller, charged with keeping liquor for sale in his boarding house, Britain street, was heard in the police court this morning, and judgment was reserved. Deputy Chief Jenkins stated that on the night of April 23, he and Patrolman Marshall visited Miller's house and the latter found a bottle of Scotch whiskey and a bottle of gin. Witness saw a number of whiskey glasses in the sitting room and said that they appeared to have been recently in use.

Patrolman Marshall told of visiting the defendant's house and searching several of the rooms, closely followed by Thos. Murray, who was in the house at the time.

On coming to Murray's bed he was about to search it when Murray pulled the bottles referred to from under the mattress, declaring they were his, but witness seized them. He continued his search, but without further results. He saw Josie Mills in Miller's shop under the influence of gin.

Thos. Murray was called for the defence and stated that he had been working on the Donaldson boat, on April 27, when he was paid off, receiving \$18.33 for the week's work. He crossed the harbor, had a drink of ale in Hogan's on Water

Josephine Thomas was in a sorry plight in court this morning. The unfortunate woman was arrested last night on charges of drunkenness and profanity, and when, in default of payment of an eight dollar fine, she was sent in for two months, moaned piteously and said she had never been in jail before. The idea of imprisonment filled her with terror, for she feared being attacked by rats. She would work, she would go to church—do anything rather than go to jail, but she was compelled to go.

The police told of finding her in company with a man in Harrigan's alley, off Brunswick street. Both were intoxicated and her husband was in the house drunk. The patrolman said that her language was anything but flowery.

Thomas Barrett, arrested on a warrant charging him with using abusive language to his mother, was found guilty and fined \$20 or two months in jail, or both for drunkenness, and Patrick Prouty and John Devine were fined \$4 or ten days each on similar charges.

Sydney Isaacs has been reported for selling cards "tending to corrupt public morals," at his store at the corner of Mill and North streets. The case will probably come up this afternoon.

Annie Lewis has been reported for peddling in the city without a license. The police have reported Captain Howland and Carter, of schooner Pandora, for fastening a "fall" to fire plug at the corner of North wharf and Nelson street, and pulling it out of place. The fall was used in discharging heavy goods from the schooner referred to.

CUSTOMS HOUSE INVESTIGATION

Lively Times in Niagara Falls When Customs Inspector Got Busy.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 8 (Special)—Merchants and others here are greatly stirred up as the result of the searching investigation which has been going on for some time into the local customs house affairs by Inspector Clappison, of Toronto, and his deputies. The inspectors have called on a score or more of merchants, manufacturers and others with bills varying from \$10 to \$600 for duties on imported goods, which they claim have not been paid, and for the value of goods under the confiscation clause in the tariff law. The defendants, in nearly all cases, claim to have duly paid the duty, but as customs officers do not give receipts for money collected from importers, it is difficult for the defendants to prove their contention. Some terrified by the prospect of "common law" penalty, the amount claimed without delay. Others have refused to pay, while some have taken legal advice and have decided to fight their cases.

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