

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Full House Dealt up to the Magistrate—As Prisoners Were Dealt With Others Arrived—Police Constable Charged With Selling Liquor.

The proceedings in the police court yesterday afternoon were often interrupted by the siren of the police patrol announcing its arrival at the doors of the 'lock-up, six drunks being brought in within the space of half an hour.

"I claim to be no prophet," remarked Magistrate Ritchie, "but I said how it would turn out. We lift our hands in holy horror at the crime of drunkenness, but no notice is taken of the wave of immorality and vice that is sweeping over the land. A man can leave his wife and live with another woman, and a woman can have three or four husbands. It is all right to break in and steal, as long as you don't get drunk. That is the greatest crime of all."

Richard Hoag, police constable, was charged with selling liquor to two women. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was allowed to stand over to next Wednesday.

In the case of Frank Murphy charged with stealing a number of articles from the home of John Murphy, Max Williams, clerk in a second hand store on Dock Street identified two rubber coats which he bought from Frank Murphy for a dollar and a half on the 19th of May.

John Murphy took the stand and said that the coats were taken from his house between the 15th and 19th of May while he and his wife were absent. In addition to the coats, which he identified, a hand saw and ripping saw, small plane, and some bedding were also taken. The house showed signs of having been ransacked from top to bottom. The value of the goods was between \$25 and \$30. He did not know the defendant, who was no relation of his.

Detective Biddiscombe said he located the missing articles in Williams pawn shop after being notified of the burglary. The prisoner was remanded.

In the case of Patrick Mallory charged with a serious offence, evidence was given by a little girl and the prisoner was remanded.

Seventeen prisoners were charged in the morning court. Fourteen pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were remanded. One was taken to the hospital.

A charge of furiously driving a horse while under the influence of liquor and damaging property to the value of \$10, was preferred against John Griffin. F. C. Wesley preferred an additional charge of damaging his car.

The complainant said that his wife was driving the car and he told her to give a team, which was coming at a furious rate, lots of room. Despite this precaution, the shaft of the carriage struck the hood of the car and damaged it. Police constable Totten stated that the accused was under the influence of liquor when arrested by him. The case will be taken up next week.

John C. Berry, charged with being drunk and impeding pedestrians, was fined \$108 or eleven months in jail.

Frank Murphy, arrested on Wednesday night and held for investigation, was charged with stealing two pairs of rubber boots. The case was postponed until Monday.

Walter Straight, charged with wandering about in Prince William street and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, was remanded.

A youth was returned to his quarters in the Boys' Industrial Home from which he had escaped.

THE BOY SCOUT QUESTION SETTLED Matters Pertaining to the Winning of the Thorne Trophy by Trinity Troop and Centenary as a Close Runner-up is Explained.

To the Editor of The Standard: Dear Sir:—The article which appeared in your issue of the 27th was unintentionally misleading.

The Thorne Cup was unquestionably won by Trinity Troop on its merits, as they clearly made the highest marks.

While the information in your article of the 27th was obtained from a reliable scout official, a wrong impression was conveyed on certain points and there was no intention to belittle the work and success of Trinity, but to give encouragement to the other Troops who were runners-up.

SKIN TROUBLES Soothed With CUTICURA

County Local Housing Board

ALEX WILSON, Chairman

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

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Tuxis and Trail Ranger Boys all over the Province have answered the call of Spring to come out of doors and take their part in the various sports and games.

A meet will be held at Rotherham on Saturday, June the 12th; Rotherham, St. John High and Fredericton High. Two events will be held—5 track and 5 field. Each school allowed to enter three boys in five events and two boys in five events, giving a possible total of 35 entries.

St. John, N. B., Y. M. C. A. International Swimming Federation Boys' Contest

Points: 1—40 Yds. Speed swim 1580 2—45 Yds. Back stroke 1703 3—200 Yds. Speed swim 820 4—Under water swim 896 5—Towing person 20 yards 1061

Grand total 5678 Individual High Score on the Team Points

1—Donald Robertson 1858 2—Harold Holder 1483 3—William Currie 1660 4—Frank Kee 1481 5—Robert Hayes 1817 6—Harold Conley 1287

On the 18th Mr. Armstrong took a bunch of the fellows on an outing by motor boat to Epworth Park, where they played, played ball and held sports.

Last week a hike was taken to Rockwood. A game of baseball was played before the return home.

The St. John Trail Rangers are already making their plans for camp. This will be held at Chipman directly after the close of the school for the holidays.

Biggest Gathering of Boys' Work Men There is in session this week at Blue Ridge, North Carolina the Second Assembly of Association Workers with Boys.

This conference began on May 19th and will close tomorrow. There are about 85 delegates from all parts of the world, but the most of them, of course, are from the United States and Canada. Nearly all of the men are Boy's Work Secretaries in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

The First General Assembly was held at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana, in May 1913. It was so successful and marked such a definite advance in Boy's Work that it was unanimously decided to hold such a gathering once every five years.

The Second General Assembly was to have been held in 1918, but was postponed on account of the war. The purpose of this assembly is as follows:

(1) In the light of the world conditions of today to re-educate and define the task of the Y. M. C. A. in its work with boys.

(2) To define the proper principles and the most effective methods of accomplishing the task.

(3) To stimulate, strengthen and enrich the mental and spiritual resources of Association workers with boys.

The Assembly is to be held in the buildings and grounds of the Y. M. C. A. used for its various summer schools in the whole southern territory. These are located in the Blue Ridge Mountains, far from the noise and tumult of the city, with beautiful buildings, well laid-out grounds, superb natural scenery and all at an elevation of 2700 feet.

Under these surroundings for twelve days the Boy's Work leaders of the continent will gather for fellowship, conference one with the other, inspiration to face the tasks in a large way and the enrichment of their personal lives.

The following men from Canada are in attendance at the Assembly: D. R. Poole, E. B. Reynolds and G. F. Fievwong, of Winnipeg; W. A. Miles, of Ottawa; Frank Weston, of Hamilton; Taylor Statton, W. H. Vaughan, J. P. Hagerman, W. Fongie, Geo. Patterson, P. R. Hayward, Chas. Schell, W. R. Cooke, of Toronto; G. P. Brand, Don McLeod, John Birdford, J. G. McKinnon, of Montreal.

FIRELIGHTER For a Traveller.

When a traveller returns home, let him not leave the countries where he hath travelled altogether behind him; but maintain a correspondence by letters with those of his acquaintances, which are of most worth. And let his travel appear rather in his discourse than in his apparel or gesture; and in his discourse let him be rather advised in his answers than forward to tell stories; and let it appear that he doth not change his country manners for those of foreign parts; but only prick in some flowers of that he hath learned abroad into the customs of his own country.—Lord Bacon.

An Orchestral Performance. (Manchester Guardian.)

The return of Richard Strauss' music to our concert rooms recalls a story of the days of its first coming. Strauss' composition in the beginning years of course, had not even for advanced musicians to crack; the average man and woman regarded them as unintelligible. The story goes that at a concert devoted to Strauss' works, the conductor, after the performance of one piece, tapped the desk with his hand and said:

"As a matter of fact, Trinity Troop is not older than many other Troops, and the number of badges won by them in the previous year would not be in their favor, as it left them fewer badges to compete for last year.

At a meeting held last night between officials of the Local Association and the Court of Honor of Trinity Troop, the whole matter was satisfactorily adjusted, and Trinity Troop Court of Honor, after hearing the explanations, passed a resolution to the effect that they would accept the Thorne Cup.

The number of the first four Troops were as follows: Trinity, 20 p. c.; Centenary, 65 p. c.; St. Luke's, 76 p. c.; Mission, 76 p. c.

(Signed) D. H. LOWETH, Scoutmaster, On behalf of Trinity Troop, A. O. SKELTON, President, On behalf of the Local Association.



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Large Estate Left By Charles P. Baker

Estate Probated at \$159,366.50, of Which \$28,500 is Real Estate—Other Wills Probated in Court.

In the Probate Court, H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probate, presiding:

In the estate of Louis Smith, letters of administration were granted to his widow, Mrs. Humina Victoria Smith. The estate, personal, was probated at \$1,235. John A. Barry, probator.

In the estate of Miss Mary A. King letters of administration were granted to Hon. W. E. Foster, chairman of the commissioners of the Provincial Hospital. The estate was valued at \$889, personal. W. M. Ryan, probator.

In the estate of Miss Elizabeth Martin, letters of administration were granted to her sister, Miss Julia Martin. The estate was probated at \$2,733, of which \$2,800 was personal. W. M. Ryan, probator.

In the estate of David Churchill, letters testamentary were granted to his sister, Mrs. Adina Hoyt. The estate was probated at \$2,500. Two pieces, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt and Miss Augustine Churchill, of Beverly Farms Massachusetts, are left \$300 each, and the remainder goes to his sister, Bowser S. Smith, probator.

In the estate of Charles E. Belyea, letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mrs. Sarah L. Belyea. The estate, personal, was valued at \$4,700, of which \$1,300 was real estate. All the machinery and plant for repairing shoes etc., are left to his son, Edwin Lakoff, and the remainder of the estate to his widow, Kenneth A. Wilson, probator.

In the estate of Charles P. Baker, letters testamentary were granted to his son, Rev. George R. Baker, New York, who is named executor and trustee. The estate was probated at \$159,366.50, of which \$28,500 is real estate. This will orders that there be a trust fund of \$20,000, and that the income from that sum be paid quarterly to the First United Baptist church Fairville, the amount to be used for five different purposes in connection with the church. Provision was made for his wife, then alive. The freehold property with buildings on Prince street, West St. John, is bequeathed to Charles E. Baker, grandson. All the remainder of the estate, real and personal, is left to the executor and trustee. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Baker, is to be paid \$2,000 a year; his grandson, C. E. Baker, until he completes his law course at college or attains the age of 28 years, which may first happen, the sum of \$800 a year, payable quarterly in advance. When C. E. Baker attains the age of 28 or completes his law course at college, which ever he has first, \$5,000, and a further sum of \$10,000 when he reaches his 33rd year, one further \$10,000 when he is 38 years old. His granddaughter, Ruth Ada Baker, from the time she will be 15 years until she attains the age of 21 will be paid the sum of \$400 annually, and the sum of \$10,000 when she reaches 21 years. His grandson, Charles Parker Baker, from the time he shall attain the age of 15 until he completes a college course or attain the age of 25, which ever shall have happened first, shall be paid the sum of \$800 yearly. On attaining the age of 25 years or completing college course, which ever shall happen first, the sum of \$5,000 and the next year another \$5,000. The residue of the estate is left to Rev. George R. Baker, his son. Chas. F. Sanford is probator.

baton, and to the perceptible dismay of one of the fiddlers sold the band that the next piece would be the "Tod and Verklaring." "Good Lord," said the distraught fiddler, "I've just played that!"

Dublin, May 27.—Embargoes were placed on all freight and express shipments today by the London and North-western Railroad as a result of the strike of dock workers and railway men at North Wall, where the union men have refused to handle any munition.

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