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STEAMSHIP OLEDA BOY IN THE COURT

Two of the Ship's Officers Fined \$20 Each for Beating Edward Osborne-- Plaintiff Tells the Story of What Was Evidently a Big Fight.

Edward Osborne, colored, the second steward of the West India boat Oleda, had seven of the ship's officers in court this morning, on charges of beating and assaulting him on board the steamer on Sunday evening, and after hearing at the trial the chief and fourth engineers were fined \$20 or two months each.

CITIZENS ASK FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO OPERATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT ALSO TO BE MADE SUBJECT OF ENQUIRY--THIS MORNING'S MEETING FAVORS LARGER SALARY FOR FIRE CHIEF AND CREATION OF PERMANENT DEPARTMENT.

At a fairly well attended meeting of citizens held in the board of trade rooms today to discuss fire department matters with special reference to the recent fire in Macaulay Bros. & Co's premises, it was unanimously decided to apply to the police magistrate to hold a public investigation into the Macaulay fire and the operation of the fire department.

A man was needed to sit on the rear of the ladder truck, a new ladder truck was also needed, the one in use now was in condition no good, the fire net was also needed. Ald. Vanwart read from a list the hours the drivers in some of the streets there were two men at the dinner hour, in others one. If more were needed, extra men would have to be hired. He had been consulted by Messrs. Macaulay and Mr. Brown that they considered the fire was very well fought, if any of the merchants desired it he would call a meeting of the safety board and have complaints.

THE CLEANER LIBEL SUIT BECOMES A REALITY NOW

Mon. H.R. Emerson Has Laid Information for Defamation and Libel Against Jas. H. Crockett

FREDERICTON, May 21 (Special).—Hon. H. R. Emerson has caused an information to be laid before Police Magistrate Marsh against James H. Crockett, managing director of the Gleaner for defamation and libel. It is understood that papers will be served this afternoon and that the defendant will, through his counsel, O. S. Crockett, M. P., furnish bail for his appearance. The preliminary examination will likely be set down for some time next week. The maximum penalty in cases of this kind is a fine of \$200 or one year's imprisonment, or both.

REV. FR. WHITE TO GO TO NEW YORK

The news of the transfer of Rev. William E. White, C.S.B., rector of St. Peter's church, will be read with great interest by his many friends. This is the first time since his arrival in the city that he has been expected, as changes in the order are being made generally every four years, but when last night word was received of Father White's transfer to New York the Catholic people of the city, particularly those of his own parish, by whom he was highly respected, expressed their great sorrow at his departure.

NO INTERFERENCE IN STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 18.—J. Bruce Ismay, head of the International Mercantile Marine, who arrived Thursday on the Adriatic, positively declared to interfere in the dock strike, thus dashing the hopes of the warring longshoremen. Mr. Ismay announced that he was in entire accord with the local officers of the company. There is no doubt that Connors and his lieutenants among the longshoremen set great store by the coming of Mr. Ismay. They know him as a man who has always been on the friendliest of terms with his employees on both sides of the Atlantic, and they said he would soon bring about arbitration or compromise. They had already formed a committee to wait upon him with grievances.

POLICE COURT

Allan Estey was in court this morning, charged with assaulting Wm. Waters on Main street, yesterday. The prisoner said he had been drinking and if he committed the assault he knew nothing about it. He was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Michael Walsh, charged by his wife with assaulting her, and chasing her with a razor in their house in Carleton, last Thursday was remanded. Wm. Ganter was fined \$8 or twenty days for profanity. Jas. Almon was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness, and Edward Walls was fined \$4 or ten days on a similar charge.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Charles E. English was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of P. R. Boyer, Edmund St. St. Perrell cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hild conducted the burial service. The funeral of the late Mrs. John A. Parham was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of R. H. Sanction, 141 Somerset street, to Perrell cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. Hild conducted the burial service. The funeral of the late John Pitman was held this morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence, 25 Brunswick street to the Cathedral, where Rev. D. O. Keefe read the funeral service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

HOW A SMART FAKIR HELD UP GUELPH BANKS

Marden. The forger interviewed the managers of the various banks and, representing himself as Gillies, stated that he required money to buy horses at an auction sale. Gillies' raving being all right the managers agreed to advance the money wanted on his note, some of them agreeing to make only a nominal charge in the event of prompt returns. The notes were signed in the presence of the managers, the signature being apparently an exact fac simile of that of John Gillies. The crime was discovered when two of the notes matured and it was found that Gillies, of Marden, knew nothing about them. The banks are now trying to locate the fictitious Gillies, a well known farmer at

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AS IT IS IN BATHURST. Bathurst, May 20. Times New Reporter: Sir—Mr. Peter Binks visited Bathurst last week and was charmed with the style of fire-lighting in this town. One fireman stands in front of the hose with the bucket, which he is able to fill every eight minutes, when the stream is extra good, and he then throws it upon the house which is burning and the rest of the brigade direct him where to put it, and after the fire is over, they get steam up and fill the cellar of the burned premises with water that the people may know there is power at the engine. Mr. Binks was informed that when all the houses in Bathurst are burned, the department intends to get back-gammon for the engine, and the firemen are to have new hose to match their rubber coats and helmets, and the town intends establishing a bucket gang to keep the streets

FINE FIELD OF FAST RUNNERS

Some of Those Who Will Be in the Sports on May 24th on Victoria Grounds. The time for receiving entries for the sports on the Victoria grounds will be between the Algonquins and Postlands, and Marathons and Clippers. The 17th anniversary of Branch 134 of the C. M. B. A. will be held this evening in the York Theatre assembly rooms. The rooms have been beautifully decorated with bunting and the colors of the branch, red, white and blue, are conspicuous to a marked degree. A lengthy dancing programme has been arranged and cards will be furnished for those who fancy them.

THE BILL IS REJECTED

Nationalist Convention Refuses to Accept Mr. Birrell's Measure. DUBLIN, May 21.—The Nationalist convention called to decide whether the Irish bill introduced in the House of Commons May 7, by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, was acceptable to the people of Ireland, assembled today in Mansion House. It became known immediately that the measure, as a result of yesterday's meeting of the Irish leaders, would be rejected, and a resolution introduced by John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, setting the fate of the bill, was adopted.

SAY THE STRIKE IS NEARING THE END

MONTREAL, May 21.—(Special).—There are signs that the end of the longshoremen's strike is not far off. The shipping companies claim that the men are coming back rapidly. The Altona claim to have ten gangs and the C. P. R. six, while expecting more this afternoon. This phase is confirmed by the police officers on the docks but the longshoremen's officers have given out a positive denial. The men who are returning, it is stated, are being paid an advance of 2 1/2 cents an hour. Meantime the congestion of the wharves is increasing, an incident in which is that some 15,000 cattle from Toronto arrive daily. At a meeting the longshoremen took a vote on arbitration when the proposition to accept the offer was carried by a large majority. Another meeting is being held this afternoon. John Stanton Jr., stonecutter, working on the new bank building met with a rather painful accident this morning about 6:30 o'clock. A piece of steel struck him on the shoulder and he had to be conveyed to the hospital, where the injury was dressed. He was then taken to his home on Elliott Row. If the strength of a thing is developed by use then some men's brains must be awfully shrunk up. The man who would go with the majority only borrows strength. He is a leech—nothing more. The fact that some men espouse a cause at once raises a suspicion against the cause itself. That was a wise man who set a rat-trap in his pocket—and caught his dear wife by the finger.

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GLAD TO KNOW IT. Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, May, 19th. Times New Reporter: Sir—In a recent issue of the Times was an article on the duties of director and engineer, and the relation they bear toward each other. Now sir, this thing has bothered me more or less for a year, and not wishing to appear ignorant, I did not enquire. Imagine my delight when the information that I wanted came to me through the New Reporter. The thing is so simple when you know how. That the director should direct the engineer and the engineer should engineer the director. But, sir, you seem to have overlooked the fact that the engineer is usually the assistant, and then, sir, as surely as night follows day, the engineer should have one also. This makes four of him, sir. The director also wants a raise of salary. I think he should have it, sir. When a man is capable of spreading himself over four jobs (superficially though it may be), he deserves a raise. Yes, sir, by all means give him a raise. Thanking you, sir, for your information, I remain, Respectfully yours, DIGBY CHICKEN.

BOOKKEEPER LEAVES TOWN

Nelson Dean Left Moncton in a Hurry after the Police Are After Him. MONCTON, May 21.—Nelson Dean, aged seventeen, hailing from Yarmouth, who has been employed as a bookkeeper for Wm. Watson, plumber, has been missing since last Saturday. The police have been put upon the track but no trace of him is so far discovered. There is evidence that Dean was crooked in his dealings with Watson's business. Quantities of lead and plumbing materials have been misappropriated by Dean, and he had been doing the collecting and Mr. Watson finds a discrepancy in the returns but what amount the young man has appropriated to his own use cannot be ascertained.

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Rector of St. Peter's Has Been Transferred to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in New York. The news of the transfer of Rev. William E. White, C.S.B., rector of St. Peter's church, will be read with great interest by his many friends. This is the first time since his arrival in the city that he has been expected, as changes in the order are being made generally every four years, but when last night word was received of Father White's transfer to New York the Catholic people of the city, particularly those of his own parish, by whom he was highly respected, expressed their great sorrow at his departure.