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THE USUAL AFTERMATH OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Fifteen Prisoners in the Police Court This Morning and the Large Majority Were Drunkards—Four Arrests Made by the Police on Christmas Day.

As a conventional aftermath of the holiday, fifteen individuals graced prisoners' row at the police court this morning, accused of varied offences. Four arrests out of a total of 18 were made on Christmas Day.

Joseph Burns and Michael Murphy were charged with intoxication and profanity on Sheffield street late last night. Burns admitted his guilt, but Murphy denied both allegations.

Patrolman Cavanaugh, who was sworn, testified to hearing boisterous talk issuing from Sheffield street at 11:45 p. m., and on investigation saw both Burns and Murphy on the verge of engaging in a fight. The dispute arising over a Negro to whom both were attentive. In the possession of Murphy was a set of brass knuckles of modern pattern, and capable of inflicting serious injuries. He informed Magistrate Ritchie that he purchased the knuckles from a bankrupt fellow passenger on the train from Grand Falls on Thursday, discharging 50 cents for the weapon. Last night in response to queries from the policeman, Murphy claimed to have secured the knuckles from a sailor. "The only good use to which that thing could be put," his honor caustically commented, "would be for some big fellow like Sgt. Baxter to take them and punch everyone of those men on the bench."

His honor inquired of Murphy if he was a Chinaman or Jap, and if the name of his dunsy affinity was Murphy, too. On realization of his predicament, drenched upon him Murphy treated the proceedings humorously. The magistrate advised him to assume the name of Hum Yong, and, according to Murphy, his own name is in one of the houses on the street. Both were remanded.

James Martin and Joseph Powell pleaded not guilty and guilty respectively to fighting and inebriation on Sheffield street on Thursday night. In the first instance, who also officiated in this instance, testified that cries of murder brought him to Sheffield street during the hours of 10 and 11 on Thursday night. In the first instance, he saw two men, one of whom was Martin, and the other, who was Powell, who were fighting. Martin's explanation of this phase of the brawl was to the effect that the bottle of beer was dropped from his pocket in the fight and to prevent the grievous behavior from degenerating, he held the bottle in his hand. He claimed that Powell followed him into an alley on the street and provoked a quarrel, and when he refused Powell pursued him to the street and the scuffle ensued. He testified that

Teams were crossing the ice at Millidgeville and other points on the river on Thursday, but it is feared that today's and today's soft weather will prevent traveling. It is stated that the ice this season below Oak Point is "short." This is on account of the water being low and the consequent larger quantity of salt water.

A SMALL STRIKE ON CENTRAL RAILWAY

Because of a small sized strike on the Central Railway a party from Chipman who had intended eating their Christmas turkey in St. John, were compelled to forego the pleasure.

The intention was to leave Chipman yesterday morning early, and word had been sent to Minto to that effect. The station agent there, after a brief space, advised that the day being Christmas, the conductor, brakeman and fireman of the train, had declined to "perform," but insisted that if the party could spare one fireman and brakeman at their own expense, a start could be made.

THORNTON HAIN'S LAWYER OUTLINES THE DEFENSE

Fishing, N. Y., Dec. 26.—At the opening of the court in the Hains case today the prosecution introduced some minor testimony, whereupon the prosecution rested its case.

Joseph Shay, assistant counsel for Thornton J. Hains, in opening the case for the defense, charged that the evidence of the state bore every semblance of falsehood, invention and manufacture. He said that the defense will prove that Thornton Hains had nothing to do with the death of Annie; that Hains had no thought of Annie in his mind when he went to Bayville; that he had no idea that Annie was there; that Thornton Hains did not know that his brother had arrived there, and that Thornton would have prevented the meeting between his brother and Annie if he could.

"We propose to show you that the brother, Capt. Hains, was mentally unbalanced and to show the causes which created that condition of mind," said Mr. Shay. He then declared that Thornton

Martin had been despatched from the Bijou dance hall to one of the domiciles on the avenue to secure liquor for the dance.

The magistrate was surprised to learn that the immoral Christmas festivities in that hall had been revived, as the ban had been placed on such affairs. It is reported that the south end aristocracy will regulate themselves with no more merry Yuletide matches, where deadly mits are used by the contestants.

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JOHN L. SULLIVAN TALKS OF THE BATTLE

He Says Johnson Will Probably Get Two or Three Fights in America and Eventually be Whipped.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—John L. Sullivan, who is here, was not surprised over the outcome of the Burns-Johnson fight in Australia.

"The fight came out very much as I had predicted," said Sullivan last night. "Even with his victory over the so-called champion, though in my opinion Burns never was the champion prize-fighter of the world, the negro can't assume that title, for the present day bouts cannot truly be styled prize fights. They are boxing matches, where deadly mits are used by the contestants."

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JUDGE GREGORY AT DEATH'S DOOR

He is Unconscious Most of the Time and Takes Very Little Nourishment—Daniel Lucy Dead at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26.—(Special)—There is no change reported today in the condition of Judge Gregory, who is critically ill at his residence from a paralytic stroke. He is unconscious most of the time and takes very little nourishment.

His son, Col. Frank B. Gregory, who has been summoned from Victoria, B. C., is expected to reach here on Wednesday. Daniel Lucy, of Lucy & Co., Ltd., one of the city's oldest and best known merchants, died this morning after an illness of two years' from kidney trouble. He was a native of Cork, Ireland, but had resided here most of his life. He conducted a clothing and boot and shoe store and was fairly successful. He was for several years alderman for Kings Ward also a justice of the peace and was for a short time a sitting police magistrate.

In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Roman Catholic. He was seventy-four years of age and is survived by a widow.

Judge Wilson will hold court at Gagetown Monday for the trial of Sabini, the Italian charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

John R. Dunn will prosecute, and H. H. Fiddell will defend the prisoner.

Rev. J. W. McConnell was waited upon at the Methodist parsonage on Christmas day by a committee from his congregation and presented with a well-filled purse.

Christmas collections at St. Dunstan's church totaled \$488, the largest in the history of the congregation.

Charles H. Allen is to leave this evening for Winnipeg to enter the employ of a law firm. Allen is one of the city's brightest and most popular young men and his departure is much regretted. He is a well-known athlete, a keen worker and a general all-round athlete. He is president of the Young Men's Liberal Club of this city.

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SAY CASTRO WILL NEVER RETURN HOME

General Impression in Paris is That Venezuelan Ex-President Has a Large Fortune in Europe and Will Remain There.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The French government is maintaining a waiting attitude in the matter of political developments in Venezuela. If the government of President Gomez endures, it will be recognized.

France is anxious to settle her diplomatic difficulties with Venezuela, and she is ready to receive Senor Paul if he bears proper credentials. Senor Paul was minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of President Castro, and she is now a government to effect a settlement of Venezuela's disputes with the powers.

The government is gratified over the downfall of Castro, and is of the opinion that he has been permanently eliminated from Venezuelan affairs. The impression prevails in Paris that Castro has a large fortune in Europe and that he will never return to South America.

Willemsstadt, Dec. 26.—The developments between the Netherlands and Venezuela has resulted already in a resumption of communication by sea between the republic and the island of Curacao. A Dutch schooner left here this morning for Maracaibo for a cargo of wine, which, following the announcement of the Venezuelan government that it will no longer enforce a transshipment decree, will be brought to Curacao and transferred over to another vessel. The steamers of the Royal Dutch mail line will begin to call again at Venezuelan ports.

SMALL STEAMERS MAY LOAD AT NO. 6 BERTH

Dredging May be Postponed for a Time While Small Steamers May Load There.

It is possible that the dredging of No. 6 berth on the West Side will be postponed for a time and steamers of small draft docked there, if it is found there is a sandbank in the water.

Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., brought the matter to the attention of the mayor this morning. He said he thought it was sufficient water at the berth for the smaller steamers which the C. P. R. will load, and it would be much easier to handle the freight on the West Side than it would on the eastern side. If it is agreeable to the department, the dredging will be brought to the scene to bombard the villa before the revolutionists were subdued.

The occurrence is the latest since the uprising of December 1905. The villa where the fighting took place occupies a strategic position on Elk Island, near Moscow which is a favorite summer resort. The leaders of a revolutionary organization were holding a meeting in the house. The police got word of the affair and surrounded the villa with the idea of making a number of arrests. As they approached the villa, the revolutionists opened fire. This resistance was unexpected and the police withdrew. Then a second time, and it was in this encounter that the house was destroyed. The police and the soldiers had to retire a second time, and it was in this encounter that the house was destroyed. The losses sustained by the revolutionists are not known but they probably are heavy.

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TEMPERANCE MEN WILL MAKE MONCTON DRY TOWN

Crusade Against the Sale of Liquor in the Railway Town is More Vigorous Than Ever—The "Spotter" System is in Force Now.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Francis Lirette, the Memramcook shoemaker, who conducted a barroom on the side, and whose place was raided by the Moncton police Thursday night, and the quantity of liquor seized, was before the magistrate here this morning, and his case was adjourned. Lirette spent Christmas behind the bars of the local jail. Nine other Scott Act cases are before the police court today, as a result of the crusade inaugurated by the police. In sight of these Police Officers Robichaud, who has disappeared, was the principal witness. Robichaud asked off on sick leave some nights ago, and has not since been seen, and his wife has also left the city. It is rumored that he was paid \$200 by local liquor dealers to leave, Robichaud being the principal witness in a large number of cases. The way of the local liquor dealers has lately been made even rougher than before, by the inauguration of a new system by the temperance workers. "Spotters," registering at the hotels as an ordinary traveler by some common name like Jones or Smith, secure liquor under pretext of illness and then lay information.

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"MIKE" MURPHY ON HOCKEY OUTLOOK

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