

LIQUOR CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

Special Interest Because of Developments and Statements by Counsel

Two interesting cases were thrashed out in the police court this morning when F. Van Heidein and Frank Marney appeared before Magistrate Ritchie to answer a charge of selling liquor in their licensed beer premises in Brittain and Brussels street respectively.

In the case against Van Heidein, Police Officer W. R. Hunter, testified that he went to the defendant's place of business in Brittain street, on Sunday morning, March 7 and asked the boy who was behind the counter for a glass of ale. The boy told him they did not sell ale but named various soft drinks. He said he took a bottle of malted barley put up by the Purify Bottling Works.

Cross-questioned by Urban J. Sweeney counsel for the defence, he said he did not know who kept the store. He said he was not on duty at the time and had not been sworn in as a policeman. He said he never suspected the defendant of selling liquor, but just went out to see what he could find. He said he did not know what he was supposed to ask when he entered a store. He acknowledged that he did not make the charge against the defendant and did not know who did. He acknowledged that he considered it a temperate drink when he purchased it. He did not know what had been done with the bottle or its contents. When asked if he considered himself a competent official, he said he thought so. Some evidence of amusement was given by the crowd present during the hearing.

M. V. Paddock testified about receiving a bottle from some man and analyzing the contents. He had estimated the amount of alcohol and found it within the requirements of the law—Namely 2 and 1-4 per cent.

Chief Simpson then testified about receiving the bottle from Hunter. He said he did not make the charge against the defendant and did not know who did. Cross questioned, he said it would be proper for an official to ask if the store keeper had a beer license. He acknowledged that he did not think Hunter a competent special officer.

Mr. Sweeney asked to have the case dismissed as it had been proved that the bottle of beer did not contain more than 2 per cent alcohol and also on account of the unsatisfactory evidence submitted.

His Honor commented on the case and said he would give judgment on next Wednesday morning.

The case against Marney was then taken up. Special Patrolman McBride testified that he purchased several bottles of Pilsner beer in the defendant's shop on Saturday, March 20 and brought them to Chief Simpson. He said he took one of the bottles to M. V. Paddock to have the contents analyzed. He did not know which bottle it was as he had no distinguishing mark on it. After a half hour's cross questioning by Leonard A. Gieson, who was appearing for the defendant, the latter acknowledged that he could not tell which bottle had been analyzed. Mr. Condon said he did not like to say anything about the witness' brilliancy as a police official but as a witness he was anything but clever.

Mr. Paddock testified about analyzing the beverage and finding that the contents varied from 8.5 to 2 per cent. He said that the beverage might become slightly stronger with age.

Mr. Condon summarized the evidence and also read an extract dealing with such cases. In conclusion he said "There are a number of plain clothes men going about the city endeavoring to detect petty violations against by-laws instead of endeavoring to detect crime and as a result many of the good reliable members of the police force are resigning rather than do the dirty work expected of them." He said it would suit them better if they would employ their time in an endeavor to prohibit crime and not entice a man to commit an offense and then prosecute him.

DEATH OF DENNIS R. DRISCOLL—Dennis R. Driscoll, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Driscoll, died this morning at his home in Lorneville. He was in the sixteenth year of his age and was a bright lad, beloved by all who knew him. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, John, of this city, and Samuel, Howard and Russell at home; and four sisters, Mrs. D. Hanlon of Fairville and Elizabeth, Josephine and Florence at home. His funeral will take place on Friday. His burial will take place on the sixteenth anniversary of his birth. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The street railway men are on strike in Springfield, Mass.

MARRIAGES—CROWE-WHALEN—At Fairville Methodist parsonage on March 30, 1915, by Rev. G. Earle, Charles Borden Crowe of 64 Harrison street to Ethel Whalen of Chapel street, St. John.

DEATHS—GLASGOW—On March 30, 1915, Arthur Louis Glasgow, aged one year and six months, son of the late Arthur L. Glasgow, leaving his mother, one brother and step-father to mourn. (Boston, New York and St. Stephen papers please copy.)

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his grandparents' residence, 48 Watson street, West St. John.

THEY'RE AFTER THE CHANCELLOR

New York, March 31—An Amsterdam special to the London Daily Express and New York Herald says: The newspapers of Germany and Austria are beginning a campaign for the immediate retirement of the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The Kaiser has decided that three of his nephews—Prince Waldemar, Prince Sigismund and Prince Friedrich Karl—shall go to the front immediately.

THRILLING AIR AND SEA FIGHT—Amsterdam, March 31—A thrilling air and sea fight took place at Zeebrugge on Monday. Two German airmen were killed. At the same time British warships fired upon German submarines which were trying to make their way from the naval base to the open sea. Armed German trawlers which were planting mines were chased into Zeebrugge harbor by British men-of-war.

FRENCH PUT ANOTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE OUT OF COMMISSION—Paris, March 31—The ministry of marine reports that yesterday afternoon a French light cruiser sighted a German submarine manoeuvring on the surface off Dieppe, gave chase and kept up firing, forcing the submarine to dive. It is believed she was destroyed.

FAREWELL FROM HIS BROTHER MINISTERS—At the Green Lantern Tea Rooms last evening a farewell dinner was tendered to Rev. Dr. J. H. MacVicar by fellow ministers of the Presbyterian church in St. John. Best wishes were extended for his success in the bishopric mission. He will leave for Montreal this evening and will leave for China late in August with Rev. J. H. Griffiths, now home on furlough.

Those present last evening were Rev. Messrs. J. A. MacKinnon, J. J. McCaskill, J. H. A. Anderson, W. Thomson, Gordon Dickie, W. W. Malcolm, Dr. J. A. Morrison and Dr. J. H. MacVicar. Rev. W. M. Townsend was unable to be present owing to illness.

THE CASE AGAINST ROOPER DISMISSED—In the case of the King vs James Rooper of the 29th Battalion, before Judge Forbes this morning five witnesses swore one thing and five opposite so the prisoner was given the benefit of the doubt and dismissed. Major McDonald appeared for the defendant.

William Mulcahey and Edward McCann pleaded guilty to breaking and entering Tippet's liquor room, in Main street recently and stealing liquor. They were allowed out on suspended sentence.

EASTER WEEK AT THE "UPTOWN STORE"—A week of unusual values and wonderful displays. A week that will demonstrate in a most remarkable way this store's ability to serve you with High Quality Merchandise at Very Low Prices.

Our sincere desire is to make this such a satisfactory place to trade with a service so pleasing, merchandise so good, prices so low, that no matter how well satisfied you may have been in the past, you will be better satisfied than ever before.

We welcome you to come here shopping. You need not buy but in justice to your own best interests you should come here looking.

Suits and overcoats for men \$10 to \$25.00. Boy's clothing too. Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT TO LIQUOR BILL IN ONTARIO DEFEATED—Toronto, March 31—The Liberal amendment to the government liquor license bill, was defeated by 69 to 23 at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Model Millinery Co. Special Display of Easter Millinery

To enable those Ladies' who for some reason or another put off buying their Easter Millinery, the Model Millinery Co. have decided to keep open on Thursday evening. We naturally want daylight shoppers, but anyway our store is well lighted.

Is your choice a high trimmed hat? Well it will be found here. Low trimmed or any style at all that is fashionable for this season, are all the same to us. Our stock is so varied, and there is not the slightest doubt that we have just the Hat you are looking for.

BLISTERS ON FEET COULD NOT SLEEP

Skin Much Inflamed, Itched and Smarted. Could not Wear Shoes. Cuticura Entirely Healed.

Victoria B.C., Theford Milne West, Que. "One day I was repairing a valve on top of a boiler when a steam pipe close to my feet burst scalding both. Blisters came on my feet and I could not wear my shoes. The skin was very much inflamed and it gave me such pain that I could not sleep at night.

"One day I came across the Cuticura advertisement. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment gave me such relief that I bought a box of Ointment and some more Cuticura Soap. Now the wounds are entirely healed and the sores have disappeared." (Signed) William West, Jan. 31, '14. Sample Each Free by Mail With 25c. Star Book on request. Address postpaid "Cuticura," West, U. S. A." Sold throughout the world.

GERMANS GET NEAR ENOUGH TO VERDUN TO BOMBARD FORTS—Paris, March 31—After seven months of continuous effort the Germans have finally got near enough to Verdun to bombard the forts defending the city. They are bombarding Fort Douaumont, five miles away.

HALIFAX SOLDIER WOUNDED—Halifax, N. S., March 31—Private W. Turner, formerly of the 64th Regiment, Halifax, has been wounded in the fighting in France.

DOMINION EXPRESS IS FINED \$50 AND COSTS—Fredericton, N. B., March 31—The Dominion Express Company through E. R. Taylor acknowledged an offence under the Scott Act today and was fined \$50 and costs. Three barrels of liquor were shipped from St. John and seized. The one who shipped the goods will now be proceeded against.

William Chaplin, son of Joshua Chaplin, died last night aged twenty-eight. He leaves three children, his parents, five brothers and two sisters.

A MATTER FOR HON. MR. BAXTER—St. John, March 31, 1915. To the Editor of The Times—Sir, I read in the result after dining one week only at the Grand Union Cafe, Mill street. By the way, you need building up, too! Start right now by buying your dinner here.

EASTER FOOTWEAR—Don't overlook our choice Easter footwear and no man's Easter suit or woman's Easter gown will look well without a pair of handsome shoes—Wiese's Cash Stores, Union street.

SILK DRESSES—At special prices for Easter. One lot worth \$8.50 for \$6.98; our \$10.50 dress for \$7.98, also another special lot from \$9.50 to \$14.00. Wilcox, Charlotte St. Cor. Union.

SATURDAY NIGHT OPENING AT M. R. A.'S—The attendance of the public is called to the fact that the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, will be open hereafter on Saturday evenings until ten o'clock. The stores will also commence business each day a half hour earlier, now opening at 8.30 instead of at nine o'clock.

HIS WIFE DEAD—St. John friends of Gordon M. McHaffie will learn with sincere sympathy of the death of his wife, Laura Beatrice Donald, aged twenty-seven years, which occurred in Montreal on Sunday. Besides her husband, she leaves two small children, a boy and a girl. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock.

"BILLY MATHESON" TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH—Haymarket Square. Tonight, at 7.45, come and hear Billy Matheson, the man with a message and an experience.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price—Glasses Made to Order at Sharpe's Are Sure to Fit Your Eyes

They are not "almost right." They are Right. And this means lenses accurately ground to correct the particular defects in your eyes, and frames fitted so that the lenses are held in the scientifically correct position. In addition, the glasses look well on you and are comfortable.

You are sure of perfect glasses when you purchase at Sharpe's, whether the lenses are made from your own scientific prescription or our own oculist's complete test. It is always economy to buy Glasses at Sharpe's.

LOCAL NEWS

Easter carols.—Hoyt Bros, Germania street. Great bargains in dress goods at Basen's, 207 Union street, Opera Block.

A down east comedy combined with Aunt Betsy's Beau; solos and choruses, Friday, 8 p.m. St. Phillip's church.

Delivery wagon sale at Edgecombe's, M. 847. When a manufactured article becomes known and popular in only a few months, it must have real merit. Such is the case with "BLUE RIBBON" ginger ale. It has caught on.

SPRING FOOTWEAR—Easter is the coming-out day for spring footwear. Spring's best shoes are here for your choosing—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

MEN'S SUITS—Easter is the day we lay aside the old and put on the new. Take a look at our handsome new suits at \$25.50 to \$18.75—Wiese's Cash Stores, Union street.

NOT ONLY EASTER—Suits but suits that will wear from one Easter to another. That's the record we get from the ladies who wear our suits. If you have not already got your suit, better see them before buying elsewhere—Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union.

LADIES' EASTER SUITS—Ready made from \$8 to \$30; custom made from \$14 to \$35; sport coats from \$12 to \$18. Big loads—O'Brien's Wood Mill, Phone 2980-21.

DRY SLAB WOOD—Store lengths city, \$1.25 load; North End, \$1 per load—O'Brien's, Phone Main 2980-21.

GRAND UNION CAFE, MILL ST.—Full course dinner served from 11.30 to 2 p.m. at 25c per head.

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OUR PRICES ON Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Etc. SPELL E-C-O-N-O-M-Y IN FACT, they need no advertising—everybody knows how low they are. In every instance they are much lower than similar goods are quoted at in other stores. Comparison is always welcome. You can make your money go farther and at the same time get better "furniture" satisfaction by making your selections from our large and varied assortment. Call and let us show you how to save money in furnishing that new home J. MARCUS 30 Dock St. Store Open Evenings

Too Late For Classification—PLAT TO LET—James Cullinan, 18 Celebration street. 29698-4-8

PLAT TO LET—Apply 66 Simonds street. 29642-4-8

WANTED—A girl for general household work. Apply 285 Germain street. 29655-4-8

TO LET—Harding street, lower flat, five rooms. Apply 289 Charlotte street. 29641-4-8

TO LET—Flat 8 rooms and bath, City Road. Address 67, care Times office. 29642-4-8

WANTED—Experienced dry goods sales woman. Address Times Office. 29640-4-8

WANTED—Boy about 18 years of age to care for horses and drive delivery. Apply Emery Bros, 82 Germain street. 29646-4-1

WANTED—Capable general maid, references required. Apply evenings, 147 Union street. 29641-4-8

FOR SALE—A Bay Horse, about 1200 lbs, good work horse. Emery Bros, 82 Germain street. "If 29642-4-8

SELF-CONTAINED House To Let, 19 Clifton street; Phone W. 102-21. 29639-4-8

A ZALEAS, Tulips, Hyacinths and other flowers for Easter at Adams & Co., 166 Union street. 29644-4-3

FOR SALE—Stanley Grand Range, in good condition. Mitchell, "The Stove Man," 204 Union street, opposite Opera House. 29638-4-8

KANT-LEAK Gravel Roofing, J. Joseph Mitchell, 204 Union street, opposite Opera House; estimates furnished. 29643-1

POST—Today, a Gentleman's Ring with stone. Finder return to Equitable Life Office, Royal Bank Bldg., and reward. 29656-4-8

LOST—On King, Charlotte or Union streets, lady's purse, containing small sum of money and monthly ticket to suburban point. Finder kindly phone to person named on ticket. 29657-1-1

WANTED—A maid to go to Boston for general housework in family of three; no washing or ironing; high wages; must have references. Apply 23 Coburg street. 29645-1-1

WANTED—A Young Man with some experience in Gent's Furnishings. Good opening for the right party. References required. Address Box 87, care Times. 29654-1-1

FLOWERS, Fruit and Confectionery at new store, Adams & Co., 170, 166 Union street. "Just around the corner" from Marr Millinery Co. 29648-4-8

SHORTHAND—This week you can get Six Months Isaac Pitman Short-hand Course with stationery and position for \$15.00. Currie Commercial Institute, 57 Union street. 29639-4-1

WANTED—Before Monday, Twelve ladies for advertising work in city; a chance to make large money. Apply in morning from 9.30 to 11.30, 168 St. James street. 29648-4-8

CHAIR Seats, wood and imitation leather, shellac, varnish, stains, turps, oils, mixed paints, enamels, whitening, plaster, cement, fireclay, and a thousand other things at Duval's, 17 Waterloo street. 29650-4-8

FOR SALE—Singer Drop-Head Sewing Machine, complete with all attachments, at a bargain. A bigger value than our \$10.00 offer of a few days ago. Be sure and see this machine before you buy. A. Babineau, 18 Waterloo street. "If 29642-4-8

DEATH OF MRS. ELEANOR THEALL—The death of Mrs. Eleanor E. Theall, widow of James Theall, occurred this morning at the age of eighty-five years. Mrs. Theall was a native of Westfield and had resided in St. John for the last fifteen years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. A. McLennan, 29 Duke street, West St. John.

BRACELET PRESENTED.—Last evening about fifty friends of Miss Elizabeth Neely called at her home, 118 Mecklenburg street, and gave her a pleasant surprise. The evening was joyously spent with music and dancing. Refreshments were served. Mr. McCann, on behalf of those present, presented to her a handsome engraved gold bracelet as a parting gift. Miss Neely will leave about the middle of April on a visit to the south.

PRIMECREST FARM SAFE CLEAN MILK FROM CONTENTED COWS Milk that Human Hands Have Never Touched Before you take a drop of milk from Primecrest Farm, let us tell you how it is produced, how it is handled, and how carefully we guard it all the way to people's homes. PRIMECREST FARM MILK comes, in the first place, from clean and perfectly healthy cows, cows that regularly undergo the tuberculin test and are GUARANTEED FREE FROM DISEASE, cows that are carefully fed, in the best way, on the proper food, and comfortably housed in clean, sweet, airy barns. PRIMECREST FARM MILK is handled by men who must be personally clean, who are medically examined regularly, who wear clean, white duck suits and caps while milking, and who wash their hands after they've milked each cow. PRIMECREST FARM MILK is passed through sterilized gauze and strainers to free it from sediment, is handled in sterilized pails and cans, scientifically cooled to further prevent disease, then DELIVERED IN STERILIZED STAPLED GLASS BARS. Pure Milk, 8c.; Certified Milk, 9c.; Special Baby Milk, 12c. a Qt. Let Us Start Next Month and Supply You Every Day With PRIMECREST FARM MILK. PRIMECREST FARM, South Bay, St. John, Phone W. 287-43