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### ARRESTED IN ALLEY

Frank Collier was arraigned in the police court this morning for being out late at night and not giving a satisfactory account of himself to Detectives Barrett and Briggs.

Detective Barrett said that he had met the defendant in company with another person in King square. He then ordered them home. One of them went to an hotel nearby while the defendant went around the corner. The witness with Detective Briggs went through the square, down Sydney street and came up Union. After looking in several of the alleys they entered an alley way next to a creamery formerly run by E. R. O'Leary. Here they discovered Collier standing in front of one of the rear doors. They placed him under arrest. The door leading to the back of the creamery was found open. So far as known nothing was taken. The creamery, it is understood, has not been open for a week or more.

Detective Briggs also testified. The detectives said that Collier had come to the city about two weeks ago from Boston and had not been working since coming here. He boards at 802 Union street. Some small keys were found in his pockets. He had no money. The court remanded him until tomorrow.

### ANOTHER ROBBERY LEARNED OF

Another robbery has been added to the list published on Saturday and another attempt to break and enter also has come to light. Both occurred in the north end a few nights ago, and in both instances meat stores were selected.

J. R. Vanwart's meat store in Bridge street was broken into and a quantity of meat stolen. The perpetrator of the crime forced the lock of the front door and gained entrance into the building and made off with a side of pork and some beef. There was considerable change in the cash register, but it was not taken.

An attempt was made a few nights ago to enter Mrs. E. B. Johnson's meat store in Main street, but the attempt failed. The guilty party in effort to force the lock on the front door broke the key and, apparently failing to get the broken piece out, gave up the attempt.

### BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS

Commissioner Fisher is planning to bring before the common council committee this afternoon his proposals regarding the restriction of business areas for further consideration.

### THE FIELD AMBULANCE

The members of No. 16 Field Ambulance, C.E.F., under the command of Lieut-Colonel G. G. Corbet, are to be the next to move to a new camping ground, it is a rumor that emanates from a semi-official source. The unit is at present under strength, but recruits for the ambulance company are being sent along with much to the satisfaction of the officers. The unit, it is generally understood, is to be attached to the first Canadian Division and will cross to France as a unit whenever the circumstances permit.

The work about the hospitals that has been done by the members of the unit will be handled by a hospital staff, recruited especially for this work.

### A SHAMEFUL ACT

An automobile drew up to the curb Mill street on Sunday afternoon as many people were passing along the street. Three young women entered the car and a little fox terrier, a bit soiled by its pattering along the slushy street, also sprang aboard. Presumably he was the faithful friend of one of the three. If so there was but poor reciprocation of his attachment, for one dainty miss picked him up and threw him to the sidewalk where he struck on his back. It was hardly an occasion to cause laughter but something did for some of those who were starting on their unexpected automobile ride. Away went the car and the poor animal, forgetful of the violence done him, ran after the machine to be near the one who had done him such an injustice. "Every dog has his day" is an old saying and the day may yet come when she, who was the outstanding figure in this episode of twentieth century life will have cause to regret the mood which moved her to make a public exhibition of unkindness to man's most faithful friend. This is written in the hope that she may read it and be moved to more kindly consideration of those of the animal world that are given to us for our companionship and attachment.

### JOHN BROWN

The death of John Brown, formerly of this city, occurred on Saturday, March 3, at his home in Lewiston, Me., after an illness of a year's duration. He was a native of St. John and resided here until about five years ago when he removed to Maine. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Walsh of this city, four brothers, Henry, Robert, Stanley and Frank of St. John; and three sisters, Mrs. J. K. Livingston and Mrs. Wellington Bacon of St. John, and Miss Gertrude Brown of Boston. The funeral will take place in Lewiston on Tuesday.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### THE BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending March 3 were \$1,698,489; corresponding week last year, \$1,420,117.

#### STILL SERIOUS

Harvey Nordstrom, who was injured in a coasting accident in Pond street last week, is still said to be in a serious condition in the General Public Hospital. He is only semi-conscious.

#### FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN.

Mrs. Catherine Adams, who died recently in Charlottetown, Mass., was formerly of this city. She was prayed for yesterday in St. John by the Baptist church.

#### CASE GOES TO JURY

In the county court this morning, the case of the King vs. Bowles was tried. The defendant was charged with a statutory offence. C. H. Ferguson, prosecutor, and J. A. Barry appeared for the defence. The jury retired at noon.

#### SOLDIER OPERATED ON.

Joseph Dryden, of Chealey street, was operated on in the St. John Hospital this morning for an injury sustained in France with a Canadian unit. This afternoon he was said to be as well as could be expected.

#### NINE FOR ACQUITTAL

In the circuit court in the case of King vs. Bowles, referred to elsewhere, the jury were nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The judge dismissed the prisoner after taking his own reconnaissance to appear when wanted.

#### TO ARRANGE FUNERAL.

George Couillard of East Boston expected in the city today to make arrangements for the funeral of his brother, the late Samuel Couillard, night clerk for the water and sewerage department.

#### A SAD CASE.

There was considerable excitement in a North End hotel last evening when one of the boarders became violently insane. After considerable difficulty he was subdued and this morning he was taken to the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster Heights.

#### ST. JOHN MEN AMONG THEM

The St. John Employers Corps, recently recruited on the coast, were in Ottawa for a dress rehearsal on Saturday. The St. John men in the corps include, Messrs. Cuthbertson, Maurice Nagle, Charles Farlee and Gerald E. Lawlor.

#### THE STREET SUPERINTENDENT.

No further announcement has been made regarding the case of Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, who still is awaiting instructions to return to work. It is possible that some of the commissioners may bring up the matter at the committee meeting this afternoon or at the council tomorrow.

#### ASSAULT CHARGED

James McMullin was before the police magistrate this morning on complaint of Michael Daley, the charge being assault. Daley gave the evidence to the effect that McMullin hit him in the face with an ice chopper. It is said that the affair took place in a bar room. McMullin left \$20 for his appearance tomorrow morning.

#### MORE BOY CASES

Two boys, well known in police circles, appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning. Both were charged with wandering about the streets, one at 12 1/2 o'clock and the other a little after 10 o'clock on Saturday night, and not satisfying the city detectives when called to. One was further charged with stealing newspapers from doorways from time to time. Both boys were represented by their parents. After hearing the case the magistrate sent the boys down stairs. One of the lads said that he had not been going to school and had been sleeping out in an old shed at night.

#### BY-LAW MATTERS

Several persons were in the police court this morning on reports. One, from the West Side, was reported for allowing his horse to stand on the wrong side of the street for an hour and forty minutes. Policeman Ginnell made the report. The man said that he did not know there was a law to that effect. The court imposed a fine of \$10 which was allowed to stand.

#### SPRAGG-SHAFFER

Under the heading "Edith L. Shaffer was a Canadian" when Miss Edith L. Shaffer of Camden, N.J., and Harold Davis Spragg, son of Captain and Mrs. W. B. Spragg of St. John, Canada, were united in marriage. The bride-maid was Miss Helen Moreland Raymond of Westmont and the best man, Leonard Pierson of Philadelphia. The bride was prettily gowned in white satin and real Venetian lace and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bride was given away by her uncle, Charles H. Hallock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Townsend, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. After a trip to Washington and Old Point Comfort they will reside in Philadelphia.

#### FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Allan, who died in Vancouver, amid whose body was brought here for interment, took place this afternoon from St. Paul's church. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millidge and interment was made in Fernside.

The funeral of James McKelvey took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Elliott Row. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Rev. Mr. Thompson, and interment was made in Fernside.

The body of Mrs. Timothy Desroches, who died at her residence, 82 Douglas street, on Sunday, was taken today to St. Paul, Kent county, for burial. Mrs. Desroches is survived by her husband, three sons, Eugene of Woodland, Me.; and Israel and David of this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Sylvia McCale of Rogersville, Mrs. Zittall Bastard, Mrs. Joseph Chase of this city, and Jennie Della, Mary and Beatrice at home. Her former home was at St. Paul.

### SOLDIER'S CHARGE AGAINST HAMPTON

#### Matter of an Order for Some Liquor - A \$5 Bill but no Drink

Wilbert Hampton appeared before the police magistrate this morning on the complaint of two soldiers. He was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. He pleaded not guilty. Private Anderson said that he and another soldier met the defendant in Water street about 3:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and he, after asking the two men in khaki for some tobacco, said that he could secure some liquor for them if they so desired. The witness gave him a \$5 bill with a slip of paper which was marked the name of a firm in Prince William street, where the defendant was to go and get two bottles. Hampton entered the premises in Prince William street and after some time without the "goods" and apparently the \$5 bill.

Private Bloomfield said that he was in the company of the last witness throughout the whole transaction. He saw Anderson give Hampton the \$5 bill. He along with the other soldier watched the defendant enter the store. In about five minutes he came out. They approached him, but Hampton, who became rather flustered, did not recognize them. They followed him up and asked for the money and the two bottles. Hampton said, "I guess you have made a mistake."

The witness followed him aboard the ferry, and when they got to Carleton he called Sergt. O'Neill. In the meantime Anderson had gone to the barracks. Bloomfield returned to the city on advice of the policeman and sought Anderson and together they returned, and along with Sergt. O'Neill, Hampton was arrested.

Some one in connection with the wholesale liquor establishment, into which the man is alleged to have gone, will be summoned to court to identify the defendant. He was remanded.

The soldiers are strangers in the city, and Hampton had just been back about half an hour before the incident took place. Hampton had \$1.92 on him when searched.

### DEFEND POSSESSION OF BOWLING TROPHY ON THE CALAIS ALLEYS

The bowling tournament for the Brunswick-Baker-Calendar Company's large silver trophy will not take place in St. John this spring, arrangements having been made by Harry Black to take the trophy to Calais and there defend it. This morning he received a letter from the management of the alleys in Calais saying that arrangements have been made to hold the tournament on April 24 and 25.

The silver trophy has been up for competition among the bowling alleys of the maritime provinces and also in eastern Maine, and the outlook is bright for a most successful tournament. The five leading bowlers in the city league will in all probability be selected to defend the silver pin.

### DRIVE TO LORNEVILLE FOR DISTRICT MEETING

A large number of members of the St. John District lodge, I.O.G.T., attended the district meeting on Saturday night in Lorneville, the guests of Scarlet Banner lodge, I.O.G.T. of that place. Seven candidates were given the district degree of Faith, Hope and Charity. Important business was discussed also matters pertaining to the subordinate lodges. A communication from the local social service congress was received by the secretary, asking for five delegates to be named by the District lodge, I.O.G.T. Five were appointed as follows: Henry McEachern, David C. Fisher, John McCavour, F. C. Kelly and George McKel. John McCavour of Lorneville extended a hearty welcome to the district lodge on behalf of Scarlet Banner lodge. District Chief Temporal Henry McEachern responded for the district lodge.

After the business session a programme was given, including address by G. C. Temporal E. V. Stockford; solo, John McEachern; reading, Miss Inez Boyd; solo, Mrs. Sweet; reading, George McKel; speech, David C. Fisher; reading, Miss Splanis; speech, B. L. Gomme; reading, Miss Amy Young; solo, John McCavour.

The ladies of Scarlet Banner lodge provided refreshments. The national anthem was sung and brought the meeting to a close. A large sleigh was used by the city folk to convey them to Lorneville and return.

### FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., March 5.—This is nomination day for the city elections to be held on Monday. Mayor and one alderman for each ward are to be elected. Up to noon candidates nominated were—Wellington ward, Ald. Barker; St. Ann's ward, Ald. Baxter; Carlton ward, Ald. Walker; Queens ward, Ald. Shea; and King's Ward, Ald. Read. Mayor Mitchell will offer for re-election and may be opposed by Oliver Smith. H. C. Groat has written the Board of Trade expressing the hope that a freight blockade between the west and the maritime provinces will soon be lifted. He says two freight trains daily will leave Montreal for maritime points, and this is expected to relieve the congestion.

Rev. H. E. Warren, new pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday and created an excellent impression.

### DISPUTE OVER MILK CAN

R. H. Cother was in court today on a report from H. E. Northup, milk dealer. There is some trouble over a milk can. The case went over until tomorrow.

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