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MAGISTRATE WONDERS WHY CALL WAS MADE

Three Young Men Before
Him—Max Lampert Had
Called Police.

The house at 186 King street east was prominent today in evidence in the case of three young men in the police court on the charge of creating a disturbance there. They pleaded guilty but said they had no reason for going to the house. Magistrate Henderson expressed the opinion that there was something in the case which had not been brought out and said he had his suspicion as to why they had gone there.

Solomon Aronoff, R. Pine and Samuel Stone were the three charged with creating the disturbance. When their names were first called they pleaded guilty but later Stone said they had not created any disturbance. The complainant, Max Lampert, said he and another man with him in the house had been wakened about 2.30 by the ringing of the door bell and there had been a demand for admittance. The men had been told to go away and one said they wanted to get in to "get" Lampert. At they refused to go away he had telephoned the police station and asked for an officer.

He had seen two of the men, Pine and Aronoff, through the window but had not seen Stone until the men were brought into the police station by the officers.

Questioned by Pine, Lampert said he did not know who had been in the hall or who rang the bell and he had not heard Aronoff talking in Hebrew. He had seen Pine and Aronoff getting into an automobile in front of the door. Pine asked if he was not afraid to say he saw Stone and the witness replied that he was not.

Detective Saunders said they had received a call about 2.45 this morning and he, accompanied by Sergeant Scott and Detective Kilpatrick, had gone to the house at 186 King street east. While on the way there they had met the automobile and stopped it. In the car was found the three young men who were before the court. They were told by Lampert that the men had been at the front and back doors of the house. He saw the men had been drinking.

Magistrate Henderson recalled Lampert and asked if the men were at the back door and Lampert replied that the men in the house had heard the dog barking at the back door.

Were At Anthony's Cove

Pine said that about 2.30 this morning the party had left Anthony's Cove and had driven to the city and direct to the house at 186 King street east. They had stopped there and Stone and Aronoff had gotten out of the car and rung the bell. He had not been out of the car until the police station was reached.

Aronoff supported the testimony of Pine about their trip and said that Pine had not been out of the car. He said he and Stone had rung the bell. Magistrate Henderson asked what they had rung the bell for and witness said they had wanted to see Lampert. Stone had rung the bell.

Stone admitted ringing the bell and said he had no particular reason for doing so. The Magistrate asked if they were there for liquor and the witness said they were not. The Magistrate said he failed to see why they had picked on this house of all others to ring the bell without reason. He thought there must be something which the evidence went he would say the Stone was guilty of ringing the bell without cause but there was nothing against the other two. He would therefore discharge them and fine Stone \$5.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

J. E. Evans to Jennie M. Colwell, property in Lancaster.

R. Mawhinney to R. G. Mawhinney, property in Musquash.

Executor Irene M. Simonds to Jennie M. Colwell, property in Bellevue avenue.

Kings County.

Heirs to George Goddard to Irvine Goddard, property in Cardwell.

Weldon Goddard to Frank Myers, property in Cardwell.

Heirs of Andrew Morrell to Margaret J. Morrell, property in Westfield.

W. J. McHugh to Sussex Mercantile Co., Ltd., property in Sussex.

H. E. Palmer to E. G. Coolin, property in Rothesay.

FINES IN TRAFFIC CASES.

Two traffic by-law violators appeared in the police court this morning and each paid \$10 to the city treasury. Harry Champlovier was charged with exceeding the speed limit at the intersection of Prince William and King streets and disobeying the signal of the traffic officer. He said he was not going at an excessive rate of speed and had not seen the signal of Policeman Young. The magistrate said as Mr. Champlovier had not taken the stand he would consider the case proven by the officer and a fine would be imposed.

J. McNamara was reported by Court Sergeant Dyleman for exceeding the speed limit in Main street. Evidence was given by Policeman Earle that the accused had been going 18 miles an hour and had passed a street car instead of stopping. It was contended by Mr. McNamara that he was not going more than 10 miles an hour and he had made every effort to stop the automobile, but Mr. McNamara said he would rather have the case disposed of at once and a fine was struck.

COUNCIL SESSION.

The weekly meeting of the Common Council is being held this afternoon. Among the matters of business under consideration are the authorization of expenditure by the Civic Power Commission for poles and meters.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 26.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 1.17 High Tide..... 7.29
Low Tide..... 7.30 Low Tide..... 1.57
Sun Rises..... 8.02 Sun Sets..... 4.43

Here's One Who Preached But Did Not Practice

We're going to give away a shop secret. Not that it is any crime to do so, but we newspaper people do not like to talk about ourselves. However—

"Member for the last two weeks you were reading exhortations to "Do your Christmas shopping early," and "Shop Early," etc., etc. Well, the chap that turned out all that stuff is in bad shape today—his was not a very merry Christmas. He was so busy grinding out that "shop early" stuff that it was not until Monday afternoon that he remembered that he had a number of friends to whom he should send Christmas presents. He went forth with his pay envelope clutched in his hand. He mingled with the throngs who, like himself, had put off their buying until the last minute; was buffeted, bumped, jostled and otherwise caught in the maelstrom of eleventh-hour, hectic bargaining. He reached his home minus the pay roll, but with an arm full of bundles, a choice assortment of bruises and scintillating corns, and a whole fund of "shop early" material for next year's grind. And perhaps next year he will spare an hour or so from his writing to obey his own injunctions.

LOCAL NEWS

FIVE AFTER HOLIDAY.

Five prisoners appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. They were each fined \$8 or one month in jail.

ANKLE IS SPRAINED.

The many friends of Miss L. G. Maxwell, Celebration street, will regret to hear that she sprained her ankle very badly on Sunday night while returning from church. Slipping on a icy spot in Paradise row, she fell. She will be laid up for several days.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Susan Chestnut, of Smith's Creek, Kings county, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jessie Anne, to Carl Waldemar H. Schou, of New Jersey, formerly of Denmark, the wedding to take place in New Jersey in January.

EXPLAINED SATISFACTORILY.

Edward Ramsay was in the police court this morning, charged with keeping his pool room open after the hour allowed by the law, which is midnight. As he gave an explanation satisfactory to the magistrate and promised to obey the law, the matter drops.

DENIES VAGRANCY CHARGE.

In the police court today Albert Currie was charged with vagrancy and pleaded not guilty. Policeman Quinn testified that at 10.50 last night he was passing along Union street and saw Currie and a woman in an alley. Currie said the woman was his wife. Currie asked that he might have the case set for a few weeks ago. As it is their custom to work their way, the boys have taken jobs in the Victoria lumber mills near Fredericton and plan spending a few weeks before continuing their tramp to Montreal and thence to New York.

TOURING SCOUTS HEARD FROM

Guy L. Short, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association, has received a letter from the two Blaine boys, Ceccho-Slovakian scouts, who passed through the city on a world tour a few weeks ago. As it is their custom to work their way, the boys have taken jobs in the Victoria lumber mills near Fredericton and plan spending a few weeks before continuing their tramp to Montreal and thence to New York.

HERBERT L. HAWKES DEAD

Many friends in this city will regret to know of the death of Herbert L. Hawkes which occurred at 75 Chesley street on Monday afternoon after a lingering illness which was borne with great patience. He was in his 32nd year of age. He leaves his parents, three sisters and one brother to mourn. The sisters are Jennie, Nina, and Lillian and the brother is Lemuel, all at home. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 75 Chesley street on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of William Allen was held this afternoon from the residence of J. G. Henderson, 28 Castle street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was in the Church of England burial ground. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Shanahan was held this afternoon from her late residence, 105 Queen street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist. Service was conducted by Rev. J. J. McDermott. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

AT ST. MARY'S.

The Christmas services at St. Mary's church yesterday at both 8 and 10.30 a.m. were well attended. A portion of the Xmas music sung on Sunday was repeated. The offerings at both services were donated to the rector's poor fund. In Monday afternoon a large number of baskets were sent out to many poor families, also several parcels of clothing, etc. were distributed. On Sunday evening after service a purse of money was presented to the organist and choir director, Mrs. R. Taylor McKim. The rector was also remembered by his Sunday school teachers and training class with a gift of money. The choir of 40 voices will sing the Christmas cantata, Noel by Vessell tomorrow night in the church.

JAMES PECK IS INJURED ON WHARF

James Peck, of 34 Brooks street, was injured this morning while working at McLeod's wharf. He was helping to unload cargo from a steamer when a packing case fell off one of the trucks and pinned him against a barrel. One of his ears was quite badly cut and his shoulder dislocated. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to. It is not known as yet whether or not he sustained any internal injuries.

QUADRUPLTS BLESS HOME IN ST. JAMES ST.

Boy and Three Girls Born
to Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Mahaney.

Santa Claus made a special trip at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaney, 77 St. James street and left four sweet little babies in the arms of Mrs. Mahaney—three girls and a boy. Today all four were, so far as could be ascertained, strong and healthy and taking nourishment at regular intervals as the demand for it made itself apparent. Mrs. Mahaney, although she was in rather weak condition yesterday, was reported this morning to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney already had a family of three boys and two girls and all today are receiving the good wishes of their many friends that the new sisters and brother will grow up strong and sturdy children.

T. M. Barnes, secretary of the St. John Board of Health said today that during the 34 years in which he was connected with the board he had never had the birth of quadruplets registered, nor did he believe that such an event had ever before taken place in St. John.

Yesterday afternoon between 4.30 and 5 o'clock Rev. Canon H. A. Cody of St. James' called on the family and administered the sacrament of baptism to the four new arrivals. The little boy was named John Douglas, one of the girls was christened Lida Christine, after her mother, while the other two were named Ethel May and Edna Louise.

Mrs. Mahaney was said this afternoon to have gained considerably in strength.

POWER MATTERS ARE DEALT WITH

Commission Decides on
Poles for North End—
Carleton Service.

At a meeting of the Power Commission of the City of St. John this morning, it was decided to purchase one double carload of poles, 45 and 50 feet in length for use in extending the primary lines of the Commission in the North End, at a cost of \$2,278 and 1,000 meters at a cost of \$3,020.15. The engineer recommended that an extra of \$187 in the cost of the foundations of the steel towers be paid out of engineering and incidentals. This amount was the result of having to use an unforeseen amount of concrete. The motion carried.

The engineer reported that the primary line connecting the city and Carleton had been completed and the current turned on on the evening of December 24, and that it was hoped to have Union, Rodney and King streets, West Side, lighted by the Civic Commission by the end of the present week.

On the suggestion of J. N. Flood the secretary was asked to supply each commissioner with a list of the employees of the commission and whether they were residents of the city or not. Mr. Flood said he had been told the commission were employing outside men.

Mayor Fisher asked if the secretary had anything to report on the activities of the chartered accountants who was going over the books, and that official said he had not. The chairman said a report would be ready by the first of the year.

Those present were R. A. McAvity, chairman; A. M. Rowan, J. N. Flood, Mayor Fisher, P. S. A. McMillan and James Lewis.

WOULD FILL IN MARKET SLIP

Commissioner Frink said he had a new proposition put up to him this morning, and that was to fill in the Market Slip and raise a street connecting Nelson and Ward streets.

SPRINGLIKE WEATHER.

Gordon Rowley and Arthur Lowell while strolling in Rockwood Park yesterday found several specimens of springlike bloom. Some pussywillows, fresh fern leaves, a couple of hollyhocks, wild strawberry plants, sarsaparilla shoots in bud, Indian drinking cups and a few other specimens from the hill sides at Crystal Lake. They found the children snowed in the woods and saw many rabbit tracks.

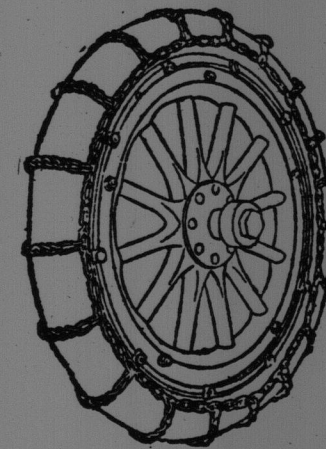
As Hiram Sees It

"Mrs. Hornbeam," said the Times' reporter to Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam, "before I went to bed last night I shut off the light and sat by the window gazing at the white fields and dark woods lying under the moon. It was a wonderful picture—so pure, so restful in the great silence. The light of the moon was such as would make our city lamps seem dull and brown. Somehow it gripped me as it used to do in years long gone."

"I know," said Mrs. Hornbeam, "I looked out myself last night, and it was strange that I looked over to the old churchyard on the hill, and the thought that came into my mind was that the Christmas moon was shinin' down on what Mr. Spencer the poet used to call the City of Sleep—just as it did on the lanes where the children was a-dreamin' about Santa Claus."

"Aye," said Hiram, "that old moon don't play no favorites. She shines same on generation after generation. You can't see the sky in the country night after night 'n' not feel the's a lot to think about besides the little things we squabble about most o' the time—no, sir."

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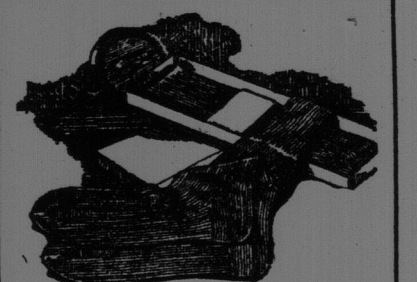
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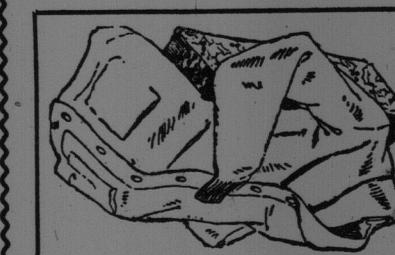
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Yuletide Sale of Women's Coats

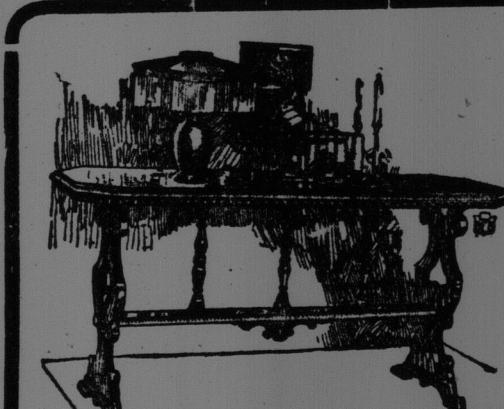
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