

POICE MAGISTRATE BUSY IN COURT ALL DAY YESTERDAY

Local Justice Dispenser Hard at it in Morning and Afternoon
Sessions—Typographical Error Saves Allan Line \$90—
The Gibbs Shooting Case—A North End Non Support Case.

There was rather a busy session in the Police Court yesterday morning and afternoon. At the morning session Captain William J. McGiffin of the Allan Line was charged with obstructing No. 6 shed at Sand Point with dunnage. Capt. McGiffin admitted that from Dec. 12 to Dec. 16th three doors of the shed had been obstructed.

John P. McAndrews, the district engineer of the fire department in the West Side, gave evidence that he had frequently found it would be impossible for the fire department apparatus to get near this shed. It would be necessary to stretch thirteen coils of hose, and the hose cart could not get near the shed. He had been informed that the wharf there would be unsafe for heavy vehicles.

Henry Lee, who was watchman at this shed, testified that he saw the shed obstructed.

John Kerr, chief of the fire department, conducted the case for the prosecution, and Commissioner McLellan, who was present, pointed out that it was the city's intention to keep a clear place so that there would be ample room for the fire department to work if necessary. If this was not done the insurance companies would refuse to issue policies on the wharves, the sheds and their contents. He asked the court that the full penalty of \$100 be imposed. As it was an error in the printing of the by-laws had saved the Allan Line the neat sum of \$90. For where it should have read \$100 it only read \$10, and as this error had not been corrected the magistrate stated that he would not fine the company the \$100 but imposed the fine of ten dollars.

Thomas Wilson, charged with being drunk and begging on Charlotte street Thursday afternoon, was remanded to jail.

Benjamin Fish, charged with being drunk and assaulting Officer Rankine, was fined eight dollars or two months for the drunkenness, and \$35 or four months for the assault.

Two common drunks were fined the usual amount. John Sheehan, who was allowed his liberty on Christmas day was not out long before he was arrested again. In remanding him to jail the magistrate stated if he could procure sufficient evidence to prove the offence the prisoner under the Dominion Act to jail for nine months.

William McGee, charged with obstructing pedestrians on the street Thursday night, and James Donnelly, who was found lying and lurking in the rear of J. R. Stone's, German street residence, were remanded.

Emery Brothers were fined \$2 for obstructing the sidewalk in front of their place on Christmas day, and a number of cases.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the court commenced at two o'clock and the first case taken up was that of theft against Charles O'Brien. At the evidence was given in the court heard the addresses from E. S. Ritchie for the defence and E. C. Weyman for the prosecution. Mr. Ritchie stated that the evidence given showed that the stolen articles were found in the possession of the defendant. That the defendant had left his work on the east side for a supply of liquor and had left his overcoat on board the ship when he was away. He could give no information as to how the stolen articles came in his possession. He claimed that he was intoxicated at the time and while that was an explanation, it was at least an explanation.

Mr. Weyman summed up the evidence and stated that this case was worse than the ordinary theft as the defendant was charged with stealing from his employers. The goods had been stolen from the hold of the ship where he had his overcoat. Drunkenness was no excuse and he asked the court to impose the full penalty.

In commenting on it was rather a poor system where an employee could be paid for working for the C. P. R. and could leave his work on two occasions and walk over to the east side to procure liquor. There had been 15 glass carver rests stolen from the hold of the ship and four of them were found in O'Brien's pockets. It is just possible that some person, having taken the glasses had placed them in the defendant's pockets by mistake or for a joke and as there was a doubt regarding the prisoner's guilt he should receive the benefit and was accordingly judged not guilty.

David Belyea, the clerk in the market, was before the court charged by Allan Kierstead, a stand merchant, with assault. George Belyea appeared for the prosecution. Alphonse Moore gave evidence that on Saturday last he saw Patrick Heffernan request Kierstead to remove a barrel and that Kierstead refused to do so. Then Clerk Belyea came to Kierstead and tapped him on the arm while he removed the barrel. The defendant did not shove or strike the complainant.

Patrick Heffernan testified that he was present at the time and did not

C. Cornell, Geo J. Ross, W. E. Harnes, Moncton; Geo Ganong, St. Stephen; C. S. Everett, St. Andrews; Jas. Chown and wife, Fort Fairfield; C. B. Russell, St. N. Forbes, Halifax; S. Harrison, Moncton; D. O. Roblin, Toronto; E. B. Lausier, New York; R. P. Clark, Moncton; J. H. H. L. Coombs, Montreal; J. H. Ross, Toronto; Raymond Archibald, Saskatoon, Sask; Geo. Ackman, Moncton; W. A. Costello, Cabbott, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Toronto; J. L. McArthur, Lower Mills; and Mrs. Irwin Gilmour, Second Falls, Victoria.

J. Collard, Fredericton; A. Lawson, McAdam; W. A. McIntyre, Albert; M. G. McIntyre, E. S. Townsend, Sussex; A. M. Dunn, Hamilton; G. L. Fleming, Halifax; J. E. McArthur, Lower Mills; Geo. Codevest, Moncton; H. E. O'Neill, Toronto; Geo T. Cletier, New York; W. A. Davis, Moncton; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; E. F. Chisholm, Australia.

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THE MURRAY STREET MISSION A SUCCESS

North End Religious Society
Rapidly Growing—Associate Clubs also Advancing—
Doing Good Work.

The closing of the year marks a successful era in the history of Murray street mission, it having during the past year been the means of having the Alriezer Brotherhood for men and the Y. M. S. for youths, organized and in perfect working order, as well as having the Good Cheer Club for ladies working the full year.

The Y. M. S. is largely devoted to athletics, such as dumb bells, Indian clubs, wand and marching drills and tumbling. In the near future other lines of sport for the boys will be added. At the last regular meeting, the instructor, W. R. McDonald, was presented with a handsome fountain pen in appreciation of his work among the boys.

The Good Cheer Club has just held a successful fair, and wish to extend their thanks to every person who rendered assistance. The amount received will greatly assist in their charitable work.

The Alriezer Brotherhood for men meets every Friday evening, and is constantly growing in membership. The members are always pleased to receive visitors at their meetings and an invitation is extended to every man to drop in any Friday evening and see for themselves how the society is conducted.

The Murray street mission is feeling the effects of the societies, as shown by the attendance at its Sunday school meetings, and the regular attendance at its evening services, and it is understood that a branch will shortly be opened on Main street. The work in this connection is to be undertaken by the Alriezer Brotherhood and the rooms will be open every night in the week.

NEWS IN SHORT METRE

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MORE IMMIGRANTS CAME TO FARMS IN THE PROVINCE THIS YEAR THAN BEFORE

Annual Report of Work of Provincial Immigration Department Makes Interesting Reading—Good Demand for Children on Our Farms.

In his report of the work of the provincial immigration department for the year, James Gilchrist says that the number of immigrants placed in the province during 1912 was in excess of the year 1911. The superintendent informed The Standard that in making up his report he only took account of the immigrants reported at his office up to November, and that there had been quite a number arriving since.

The report says there is a good demand for children in the province, and points out the possibility of placing orphans with the farmers and other people of the province. Attention is called to the advertisement the province has received in England during the past year, inviting immigrants to be displayed in the farm settlement scheme. The main features of the report are printed below.

The number of immigrants placed in this province for the year 1912 was slightly in excess of the figures for 1911.

Last year through the courteous assistance of French speaking clergymen, this department had information that showed an influx of 140 French settlers, which number was the grand total for 1911 to 1912. The same information not being available at the present time, I can only give the actual numbers passing through this office (which have been mostly English) and which are as follows: 150 married people, who either brought their families with them or come out later, 200 single men, 95 domestic, and 205 children, making a total of 750.

Out of the above large number of immigrants coming to this province, there has only been one person deported, and that on account of sickness; and only two men who have given any trouble with regard to passage money.

The larger number of these arrived during the spring months, but there has been a good steady increase during the summer and fall months over previous years.

There is a great demand for children, and I trust the government will take up this question and arrange for a large number the coming year. I wanted homes for two boys aged 11 and 12 respectively, so interested in agriculture, and who were in the advertisement of one inch for one week in The Standard, from which I received ten applications for the two boys, and nearly every man has an inquiry for a boy or girl. I am confident we could find homes for several hundred boys and girls.

The class of settlers arriving this year has been first class. With one or two exceptions they have been very grateful for the assistance given them, and have been anxious to repay their loans. Quite a number of married men, who came out in April, have repaid their loans and advanced half the passage money for their wives and children, and these people are helping develop the province and adding to the general welfare of all concerned. I consider the money spent in assisting desirable settlers to this province will prove the best asset this province has, as it will bear fruit for generations to come. The number of farm laborers throughout the province for a number of years, and had it not been relieved to some extent by the immigration, the loss to farmers would have been much greater. All lines of farm work are very profitable at the present time, owing to the high prices being paid for all kinds of products.

house 122 and 124 Britannia street and two lots of land on the south side of St. James street. The rest of his estate he gives subject to his wife's interest in a portion thereof among his children in equal shares, and he nominates his son Fred Wilkie Barbour, of Fredericton, dentist, and his son William Carter Cross, of St. John, merchant, executors and trustees. They were accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate consisting of properties on the corner of Sydney and Queen streets, Prince William, Canterbury, Horsfield, Britain and St. James streets, and land at Chapel Grove, was in all at \$21,900, subject to certain mortgages, personal property, \$5,700. Amos A. Wilson, K. C., is proctor.

The matter of the estate of Francis Edward Biddiscombe, carpenter, came up. He died intestate, leaving his wife, Mary Amelia; three sons, George Alfred, Charles Edward and William Lewis; and three daughters, Mabel Ann, Charlotte Amelia and Edith Pearl. On the renunciation of those who are of age, administration was granted to George Alfred Biddiscombe, a son. There is no real estate, personal estate under \$1,000. Stephen B. Busin is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Julia Francis Spiller, G. Earle Logan, the administrator of the estate, within New Brunswick, with the will annexed, filed his accounts and asks to be examined and passed an order for distribution made. A citation was issued returnable January 29 at 11 a. m. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., is proctor. The same course was followed re the estate of Frederick M. Spiller, late of Abington, Massachusetts, druggist.

SUPREME COURT.

In the case of Moses against French, application on the part of the defendant was made before Mr. Justice Kewin in Chambers yesterday morning to have the action, which is one of ejectment, transferred from the King's Bench Division to the Chancery Division on the ground that there was a sale of the land for the recovery of which action was brought and specific performance of the contract of sale could be decreed only on the chancery side of the court.

It was contended on the part of the plaintiff that the Judicature Act provided ample machinery for the enforcement of equitable rights, even to decree specific performance. The court considers, D. Mullin, K. C., and E. P. Raymond are for the plaintiff and S. B. Busin and E. S. Ritchie for the defendant.

PROBATE.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Robert Barbour, painter, was proved. He gave his stock of paint, tools of trade, etc., to his son Charles Robert. The rest of his estate he gives to his trustees in trust to pay the income to his wife, Mary Ann, and his daughter, Alice Mary, during the life of the wife and after her death he gives the house on the corner of Sydney and Queen streets, his lumber absolutely and also property in Prince William and Canterbury streets, and on the death or marriage of same to form part of the residuary estate of his wife, Mary Ann, and to give land and premises near Chapel Grove to his daughter Alice Mary, absolutely, and to his son Charles Robert, the double house on the southern side of Horsfield street, the

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