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### A BET AND SOME BADINAGE.

You Can Find Out a Man's Nationality  
If You Go at It Right.

With a little bunch of whiskers on his chin and a broken clay pipe in his mouth a little fat man went into a saloon on the corner of Grand street and the Bowery where a crowd of Irish statesmen had gathered to swap stories and have a smoke. The crowd got into an argument as to the nationality of the newcomer.

"He's a Dutchman," remarked a physician who was in the party.

"No, he ain't," said an ex-assemblyman. "I bet drinks he's a Frenchman."

"Bet he's Irish," said the congressman.

"I'll bet the drinks he's German, and prove it," said the doctor.

Then, going over to the little fat man, who had just ordered a glass of beer, the physician said:

"My good man, I have met you before some place."

"Well, it wasn't in church," was the answer, "for you don't look like an honest man."

"Was it in jail?"

"And how did you get there?"

"I wasn't there," said the doctor, "but I just made a bet that you were a man of education. Have you ever read the Bible?"

"No."

"Do you know anything about Dickens' works?"

"Maybe I was the foreman there."

"I'm not talking about an iron foundry."

"You've got enough talk for a gas-house."

"I can get you a good job in the gas-house," remarked the doctor.

"Weaving sui smoke."

"And will you shovel it in?"

"No," said the doctor, "but you seem to be a smart man. Have you ever read Shakespeare?"

"No."

"Have you ever read Browning, Chaucer or any of the poets?"

"No."

"Well, what have you read?"

"I have read hair, sir."

"But what do you know?"

"I know enough to mind me own business, and that's more than you know," replied the little man, and when the crowd laughed the doctor blushed and said:

"The drinks are on me; he's Irish."

—New York Sun.

TORONTO, June 18.—The following Halifax men will be in the Canadian cricket team which plays at Philadelphia on June 25th and the following days: W. A. Henry and G. Wm. Farrell.

CALGARY, N. W. T., June 18.—The jury in the murder trial of Joseph Di-letti, accused of the murder of his brother-in-law, David Kaur, at Innis-kill, returned a verdict of not guilty after ten minutes deliberation.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM

Delivers an Address and Speaks Proudly of German Progress.

CUXHAVEN, June 18.—At the conclusion of the regatta held yesterday on the lower Elbe, a dinner was given on board the Hamburg-American yacht Victoria-Louise, at which Emperor William made a speech. His Majesty told his hearers that he deduced from recent events in China that the peace of Europe was assured for long years to come, because of the mutual esteem and spirit of comradeship created by the united action of the allied contingents. His majesty in reply to the burgo-master toast said:

"I express to all of you, comrades on the water, my delight that it has been given me once more to participate with you in the races of the North German Regatta Club. His Majesty, in his brief, pithy speech, has just given us a picture of the progress made by our fatherland in the domain of aquatic sports. My whole task in future will be to ensure that the seeds now sown shall spring up in peace and security. Notwithstanding the fact that we, as yet, have not a navy such as we should have, we have won for ourselves a place in the sunshine, and it will now be my task to take this place remains in our indisputed possession, so that the sun's rays may shed fruitful influence over our trade and intercourse abroad; our industry and agriculture at home, and also on the yachting on our waters for the future lies on the water. The more Germans go on the water, whether in yacht races or on voyages across the ocean, or in the service of the German navy, the better it is for us, for once the German has learned to keep an eye on the far horizon the pettiness surrounding him in his daily life disappears."

### NEWS FROM NOME.

Daring Jail Delivery—Lots of Gold—A Disastrous Fire.

NOME CITY, June 8, via Seattle: Wn. June 18.—One of the most daring and successful jail deliveries that has taken place in Alaska occurred on May 30, when seven prisoners in the federal jail escaped and at last achieved freedom. The escape was planned by four men named: Bowers, Davis, Miller and Landes, while Smith, Libby and May were re-captured. In the capture May was shot through the head and jaw and is in a precarious condition. The escape was effected by cutting through the roof of the cell and afterwards cutting through the corrugated roof of the jail. As soon as the prisoners were missed a detachment of soldiers was sent from Fort Davis. Every one leaving town was questioned and "dogged" for clues. The escape was freely circulated. Libby was first captured hiding in a cabin. Smith and May were found making their way over the ridge, and were called on to surrender. The former did so, but made a break for liberty and was shot and brought down.

The results of the winter's work prove emphatically that Nome is a winter camp. Within a radius of eight miles about the city the dumps have been piled up which contain and yield five hundred thousand dollars, and this in spite of the lack of proper appliances and high price of fuel. With an ample coal supply at reasonable prices for thawing winter work can be prosecuted on a large scale. From Council City and the Topkuk come the best of reports. It is said that gold to the value of half a million dollars. The Topkuk beach is still yielding good pay. The bankers and official agents of the city have received over \$100,000 in winter dust and nuggets. All reports received at Nome during the winter tend to establish the Bluestone and Kougak country as excellent reports come from the farther northern Arctic districts.

On May 28 Nome was subjected to a most disastrous fire. The blaze started in a building on the corner of Steedman avenue and First street and soon leaped across to the old court building. Later the Washington Trading company's building and the Smiley-Campbell building caught. The fire department encountered great difficulty in fighting the flames, owing to the hose being filled with ice. Judge E. P. Ryan and his wife barely escaped with their lives, losing all their possessions. The losses are placed at \$125,000. Business has been resumed and the effect of the fire is not expected to result in more than a temporary blow to the prosperity of the town.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

WATSEKA, Ill., June 18.—Hert A. Maggee, is in jail here charged with murdering his wife, his six year old child and his wife's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Herndorfer, on the morning of May 23. The accused was the only living witness of the affair in which the three perished. Maggee remained alone around the fire until the house was consumed, and then he fled four miles to this city before raising the alarm. The fact that he escaped with all his clothing, and that he was the beneficiary of \$2,000 insurance on his wife's life, led to his arrest. At the coroner's inquest Maggee refused to give any testimony.

### A NOTABLE MEETING.

PARIS, June 18.—The Libre Parole asserts, in connection with the reported forthcoming meeting between Emperor William and President Loubet, at Cherbourg, upon the occasion of the return of the emperor from China, that this movement was negotiated by Germany through the French ministry of foreign affairs.

### A POKER GAME.

That Mr. Jerry Burke Says He Had in St. John.

(Bangor Commercial.)

"Ever play poker down in Canada?" asked Jerry Burke one day this week as he removed his straw hat and shook his very much overcast head with a white silk handkerchief. "No!" Well, I did the very last time I was there and after the game was over the eight of the lady I had been playing with was that bad that I decided gambling was all wrong. Since then I've shaken everything as soon as it came my way and now I'm what you might call a tight wad.

"Perhaps you fellows don't know it, but over the border they play the game a trifle differently from what we do here in the states. The highest possible hand a man can hold, according to their method, is four aces, and you can be very sure that it isn't very often one player gets them all.

"Back early in the spring I was down in St. John for three weeks and almost every night two other lads and myself used to get together in my room at the hotel and wiggle the pasteboards for my losses and I can honestly remark that a man never played in worse luck than I did. At I happened to have three queens and opened up a jack pot with them, why the guy next to me would come in and win with three kings or aces or any other old thing every blessed time. I was getting into the hole pretty deep and I could see where I'd have to wear my straw hat with ear lappets all next winter. There wasn't much else to do of an evening though, so the games kept right on.

"I'll never forget the last night I was in town as long as I live. It was the last time that I shall ever play poker. Even at the supper table I knew that there was something doing, but when I sat down with 8 and 7 and at the card table I knew that my luck had changed. For the first four or five hands the pots were small and pretty evenly divided, but the next time I picked up my cards I commenced to stir the others for I had three aces.

"That hand happened to be a jack pot, and I opened it for \$2 and called for two cards. 8—'lowed as how he would stay, too, and he gave himself 'white pants boards. I froze to my three aces, showed in my ante and called for two cards. When I picked them up I nearly fell out of my chair. One of them was an ace.

"Then commenced one of the liveliest bluffs I ever saw. I see your 2 and go you 2 better, which it has ever been my fortune to witness. Time and again we raised each other and finally I dropped out. He turned up his cards as he did so and showed up three queens on which he had originally based his hopes.

"I don't guess they're much use in this company, though," he said.

"After that 8— and I kept raising one another for another five minutes and finally he called. I dropped down my four aces and his face turned all sorts of colors. For a moment we thought he was going to faint, but he didn't. He simply downed a glass of brandy and then threw his own hand on the table, face upwards. A quartet of kings met our eyes and I raked in the pool.

"The upshot of the whole matter was we played until daylight, and when we had counted up I found that I had not only won back everything I had lost during the whole trip, but I was actually \$17 to the good. I've got sense enough to know that I can never hope to put in another such night as that, so I've decided to cut it out entirely."

### A NEW CITY BY THE SEA.

(Toronto Globe.)

The development of the iron and steel industry of Sydney, C. B., caused a marvelous transformation within the past year, and a new and populous centre of trade and industry has come into existence. Where there was nothing but a wilderness a few years ago there is now the smoke of furnaces glowing in the night and visible for twenty miles. The population has jumped from three or four thousand to about fifteen thousand, and the industries under way will sustain even a much larger city. The forest has been cut down to make room for palatial suburban residences, and new buildings of all descriptions are going up in every quarter. The assessable property has increased in value from one million to three and a half million dollars in a year. The postal records of 1899 and 1900 show by comparison the extent of the city's growth in one year. The sale of stamps increased from \$1441 to \$15,500, the aggregate of money orders from \$21,523 to \$155,315, the number of registered letters from 4,500 to 26,000 and of ordinary letters from 461,656 to 714,672.

Although a building boom has been in active progress since the first extensive move in the iron and steel development, houses are not to be had, and all the hotels, old and new, are crowded. Real estate is booming, but not beyond the natural possibilities of the city, and business enterprise is advancing in every field.

### FIVE HUNDRED LASHES.

CAMDEN, Ark., June 18.—Tom Watson, who with his wife, swore that the negro Will Dusey had committed an assault on Mrs. Watson, was taken out by a committee of citizens of Camden last night and given five hundred lashes. The affidavit of Watson, and his wife was the means of Dusey being sentenced to hang, but about three weeks ago Mrs. Watson made a written statement confessing that she had sworn falsely against Dusey. On learning this Governor Davis suspended the sentence imposed on Dusey. Watson's wife swore that she was compelled by her husband to testify against Dusey.

### THE TEXAN MAN HUNT.

LAREDO, Tex., June 18.—News has just reached here that Captain Brooks' company of state rangers had a fight with the Mexicans who are supposed to be guilty of the assassination of Sheriff Morris of Burney county and Sheriff Clover and Constable Schmeider of Gonzales county. Four horses were stolen Sunday night at Campbellton in Alacran county. The rangers overtook four Mexicans riding horses that suited the description of those stolen. A running fight ensued, in which one Mexican was killed, one captured and one escaped.

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Proposed Revision of Canons of Protestant Episcopal Church.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The joint commission on the revision of the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church which was constituted by resolution of the house of deputies in the general convention of 1893 and renewed in 1898 by the house of bishops, has just made public its report which will be submitted for approval to the next general convention in San Francisco next October.

Foremost among the recommended changes are those which apply to marriage and divorce. Attached to the report, but not incorporated in its text, is the "Proposed canon on prohibited degrees," which revises the old discussion of the prohibition against marrying a dead wife's sister. This question has long vexed the law makers in England.

Eligibility of young persons are frowned upon in the following words: "No minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who is a minor under law of the place of marriage, unless the parent or guardian of such minor is present and consenting, or shall have given written consent to the marriage or is permanently resident in a foreign country."

Another precaution against ill-vised marriages is taken. The canon says: "No minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses, the minister or witnesses being personally acquainted with the parties."

Remarriage by divorced persons is carefully considered thus: "No minister shall solemnize the marriage between any two persons unless or until, by inquiry, he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been, or is, the husband or wife of any other person then living, unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of some competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage."

Discipline for divorced persons is laid down thus: "No person divorced for cause arising after marriage and marrying again during the life time of the other party to the divorce, shall be admitted to baptism or confirmation or receive the holy communion except when penitent and separated from the other party to the subsequent marriage, or when penitent or in immediate danger of death, but this canon shall not apply to the cause of adultery."

If the revisions submitted are adopted by the convention the canon law of the Episcopal church will appear in a much simpler form than in the case now, for the canons, as revised, numbered consecutively from one to fifty-six, and are not arranged in such complex shape as they appear at present.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The Deutschland Makes a Fast Run to Plymouth.

Dr. J. G. Jeune, who was shot by Rev. Charles G. Adams at Berkeley, Calif., has died from his injuries. Adams is in the county jail at Oakland.

The Hamburg American Line steamer Deutschland, arrived at Plymouth at 8.15 today, having beaten her own speed record. She covered 3,000 miles in five days, 11 hours, 51 minutes, at an average speed of 23.6 against 23.36, her best previous speed record.

Vickers' Sons and Maxim inform the Associated Press that the increase of the firm's capital by \$1,000,000 in ordinary shares has absolutely nothing to do with the American amalgamation. The measure is purely one of international finance and was demanded necessary for the needs of the English company.

The St. Clair Furnace Company, owned by the Crucible Steel Company of America, today started to build three six hundred ton daily capacity blast furnaces in H. C. Fricks new town, Clairton, on the Monongahela river. The furnaces will cost when completed \$3,250,000.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 18.—West and east light to moderate southeasterly winds, with fog near coast, but mostly fair today and Thursday.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Eastern states and Northern New York, fair tonight and Thursday; higher temperature; light southern winds. Western New York—Early cloudy tonight with higher temperature in western portions. Thursday, showers are probable. Fresh southwesterly winds.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, June 18.—James F. Ahern, an heman of the American Co., shot his wife Louise and then sent a bullet through his own brain at St. Nichols street and Avenue U, Gravesend, early this morning. Both were dead when found. Anger at his wife's habits, which were somewhat dissipated, is supposed to have furnished a motive for the crime. Ahern was 46 years of age, and his wife, who had been married before, was 32 years of age, and was formerly employed as a servant in the house of Mr. Warneck.

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GUNBOAT RELAP OF 1812-15 WAR.  
CHATHAM, Ont., June 18.—Another episode, a relic of the war of 1812, has been discovered in the river about 10 miles above Belleville. It was found that this boat is all buried in the bank of the river except some ten or twelve feet, which project into the river. In all those years—nearly a century—the banks of the river have changed from time to time. The bank has actually formed over this boat, and on the top of the bank a huge tree has grown.

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**WANTED BY POLICE.**  
Notice was received by the police this morning from Washington, D. C., that a man, wanted for house breaking, and named John Seymour, alias Barton, alias Fred Johnson, alias Wilson, alias Moore, aged somewhere between twenty-one and twenty-eight, smooth face; five feet four inches in height and with a patch of grey hair about the size of a half-dollar on the left side of his head, is thought to have come to St. John on a freight train.

A petition to Chief Clark is being circulated for signature by clergymen and others in the south end of the city, asking that steps be taken to close up a house at the east end of Britain street that was overlooked in the raids some time ago.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

All of the civic boards will meet next week.

Dr. R. F. Quigley leaves today for Paris and Rome.

A large party of St. John people went out on the noon train to attend the Rothery closing.

Charles E. Tenny, of St. John, registered at the St. Louis hotel, Quebec, on Monday.

During the last few days the price of oranges has jumped one dollar a box.

B. C. Giesner, inspector of air-brakes, will be in the city on the 25th and will deliver a lecture on the use of the brake in the train shed.

Clement R. Scott, of this city, died at DeCham's, Mass., on Monday. The remains will be brought home for burial. Mr. Scott was 32 years old.

The doors of Barton Gandy's store and McQuade Bros. Ward street, were found open last night and closed by the police.

A. W. Cruise, manager of the Roslyn theatre, leaves this morning on business trip to St. John and Moncton. He will be absent about a week.—Sydney Post, Monday.

The rush for dog licenses has somewhat abated as the fear of summonses has proved to be without cause. So far about four hundred and sixty dogs have been paid for, about one-fifth of all in the town.

Another break in the water main on Britain street, directly opposite Lower Cove ship, occurred this morning. The water was shut off from eleven o'clock this morning till five this afternoon. The like occurred about a week ago.

The funeral of the late Mrs. David Brown took place this afternoon from the home of Robert McAfee, Spring street. Service was held at the Mission church and at Cedar Hill cemetery by Rev. C. B. Kenrick.

Officer White was called to John Curran's house on Brussels street, about 11 o'clock last night, to quell a disturbance caused by a quarrel interspersed with blows between John and his wife.

The passengers booked in St. John for the voyage over on the Loyallist are: Dr. R. F. Quigley, T. S. Simms, Miss Robinson, Miss Fairweather, Miss Lyman, Mrs. C. P. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Miss Holden and Miss Beverly. Predictions.

The strike of the Bricklayers and Masons' union at Sydney is now on two weeks, and there are no prospects in sight for an immediate settlement. The men want the nine hour system with a minimum pay of 45 cents an hour, and nothing else will satisfy them.

Among the attractions already advertised for July 1st in addition to the Foresters excursion to Fredericton is a picnic to Watters' Landing, to be held by the Sons of England. The steamer Hamstead and Springfield will be used for the excursionists. Another picnic will go to Chapel Grove in the atrs. Clifton and Star.

A. H. McCready of the Sackville Post was in the city today. Mr. McCready says that a large number of men, probably one hundred, will shortly be employed on the Sackville water works system, and the rebuilding of the Tantramar bridge will give employment to a considerable number more, as the bridge being on an important road must be rebuilt immediately.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mrs. A. G. Lawton of Shediac is visiting Mrs. Walter B. Scovill, 123 Duke street.

Miss Flanagan and Miss V. Flanagan of Moncton are visiting Miss Case of this city.

Rev. D. Henderson was on the maritime express last night, on his way home to Chatham, from a visit to P. E. Island in the interests of the Presbyterian church.

J. Pritchard and his bride arrived today on the C. P. R.

C. G. Armstrong, manager of the Sussex Mineral Springs, passed through the city on his way home from New York.

John March passed through the city today on his way home to Hampton from Boston.

Mrs. Edward Stanley of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colwell, of 159 Leinster street, having been absent from this city for twenty years.

Miss Mabel Thomson and Miss Mona Thomson arrived home from England yesterday.

Fred Smith of New York, the International Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was to have been here some time ago to conduct a workers' conference, but was unable to come, will be here in September.

**TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.**  
The following programme will be played by the Carleton Cornet band on Queen square this evening:

1. March—4th Regt. P. M.  
2. Overture—Sylvian Glade.  
3. Waltz—Chatter in the Air.  
4. Medley—Musical Seraps.  
5. Waltz—Sound from Erin.  
6. March—Chatter in the Air.  
7. Retention—Wang.  
8. March—W. H. A.  
9. God Save the King.

**THE GAME TODAY.**  
At the game starting at 4 o'clock on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon Henry and McGovern will officiate as the home battery. Henry, who caught in the last game, injured a finger of his pitching hand on Monday, but it is not expected to interfere with his work today. Cunningham also has an injured hand, received in a bicycle accident, but will be able to play. Weber will pitch for the Alerts and A. White will cover third base.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

## JUNO WEDDINGS.

The engagement is announced of Charles W. Sprague, formerly of St. John, but now of Sydney, C. B., and Miss Margaret A. Vall, of this city. Miss Vall leaves for Halifax tomorrow, and the wedding will take place at the residence of her brother, E. H. Vall, in that city in the second week in July.

Dr. E. J. Broderick and Miss Mary Josephine Connell were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cathedral. Rev. Fr. McMurray officiating. A large number of relatives and immediate friends were guests.

The bride was in a gown of ivory-gray cloth trimmed with silk applique, with large white chignon hat, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Loretta Connell, sister of the bride, looked exceedingly dainty in a pretty gown of white silk grenadine with large white chignon hat, and carried pink roses. The small maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Burns, wore a pretty frock of white organdy and white silk hat and carried a basket of white flowers. The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of black silk grenadine over white satin, with trimmings of white satin. The groom was supported by his brother, Dr. William Broderick. The presents were numerous and costly. The groom's gift to his bride was a gold watch with monogram and set with diamonds; to the bridesmaid a pearl pin, and to the maid of honor an opal ring. The bride's father presented her with a large check.

After the ceremony luncheon was served at the bride's home, 157 Waterloo street, after which the bridal couple left on the C. P. R. for Moncton. B. and W. and Washington will also be visited and the return made via Boston. They will be absent about three weeks in all, and will reside at No. 9 Coburg street upon their return.

At St. Peter's church this morning Miss McKewen, daughter of Michael McKewen, of Chesley street, was married to James Owens, who is in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons, Rev. Fr. Wood, C. S. S. R., performed the ceremony.

This morning at St. Peter's church Miss Gertrude McMurray was married to John Gallagher, by Rev. Fr. Scholly. Both of the contracting parties belong to the north end.

Invitations went out for the wedding of Miss Eliza Roselle Moffatt, daughter of James Moffatt, of Amherst, to Dr. Frank Howard Wheeler, of St. John, west. The ceremony will take place next Wednesday in the Baptist church at Amherst.

The wedding is announced, to take place in the Union church, at Little River, Sheffield, at 7.30 p. m., on Wednesday next, of Miss Carrie Maud McKewen, of this city, and a prominent lumberman of that place, to John G. Randall, of Lakeville.

The wedding of Miss Mary Harrington, of Carleton, to Michael Hourigan, formerly of Carleton, but now of Truro, took place this morning in the church of the Assumption on the west side.

Rev. Fr. Donovan performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Harrington, and James McKewen supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hourigan left on the noon train for their home in Truro.

## THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

Crews Returning to Work—Back of the Strike Seems Broken.

According to statements made today by C. P. R. officials, the back-bone of the truckmen's strike in the eastern division at least is broken.

Last night, under the instructions of Mr. Osborne, the superintendent of the various sections of the Atlantic division sent a message to all the section-men now out, stating that as sufficient time had elapsed for the men to appreciate the conditions of the situation and to balance the fact and liberal offers of the company against the ill-considered action of the strike leaders, it was hoped that they would now return to work without further trouble.

The message said that on Wednesday the company proposed to take measures to fill all places with vacant, giving the foreman's positions to those still remaining and to those of the strikers who are the first to return. It further stated that the company cherished no ill feeling against those who had gone out, and that they would make no distinction between any of the strikers returning, even the prime movers and committee-men, unless such had engaged in any violence or damage to property of the railroad.

Mr. Osborne further stated that no act of violence had been committed by the strikers as yet, and he had no expectation that the men would act in any manner. He also said that new men were offering for work all along the line, and that a number of the strikers were returning, among them some of the leaders.

To a Star reporter this afternoon Mr. Osborne intimated that last night's diplomatic message had already been productive of good results. Although complete returns had not then been received from the various sections of the Atlantic division, he could state that two or three gangs had already returned to work. He had just received a dispatch from the officials of the Ontario division announcing that there sixteen gangs of the strikers had come in.

The C. P. R. from Montreal yesterday arrived over an hour late.

The men are still out at Fredericton and on the Gibson branch. The Star's Fredericton correspondent says that yesterday the conductor on the Gibson branch had to coal up the engine, and today it was the driver's turn.

## THIS EVENING.

Band concert, Queen square.  
Court Martello, I. O. F.  
Athletic division, S. of T.

## POLICE COURT.

Nelson Case Postponed Until Friday—Prisoner Admitted to Bail—Another Case of Theft—Manson Again Remanded.

The crowd back of the railing this morning was composed almost entirely of north enders, interested in the case of Harry Nelson. The docket, such as it was, was entirely of a criminal nature, not a drunk having been apprehended by our watchful guardians last night.

When the court opened at 10 o'clock the long curved bench, shiny-smooth with the wearing of countless iniquities, supported only one furtive-eyed individual whose feet swung three inches from the floor, until he jerked himself erect to answer to the charge of stealing an open faced watch, No. 561751, a chain and locket with a picture enclosed, and a gold ring from Wm. Lang, of 29 Barker street. He was arrested early this morning by Sergt. Caples, and after the charge was read, was remanded for three days. The offense, which includes breaking and entering, was committed in the day time, several days ago, and the stolen articles were sold to Samuel Webber, of Dock street.

Wm. Manson, for the second time arrested for indecent assault, also appeared and was again remanded for one week. He and the new prisoner, King, under the care of Sergt. Elwood, then did the facile decencies to the cells below and the case of Harry Nelson, charged with fraudulently obtaining the letters from the May Queen, came up. J. D. Hazen appearing for the defense.

The first witness called was D. J. Purdy, who testified to doing business on Main street and having customers outside the city. On Monday, June 10, he had neither personally nor indirectly received any letters from Captain Brennan of the May Queen. The custom at the boat was that ordinary letters brought down were placed in a box in the warehouse, while any marked as containing money were kept in the charge of the captain. On the afternoon in question the witness was at the wharf, but some time after the boat had arrived. He found some letters awaiting him in the box and was informed by Capt. Brennan that two more letters for him had been obtained by someone else. Examined by Mr. Hazen he stated that returning immediately afterwards to his store in the team he found from his clerk that they he found from his clerk that no letters had been left for him. Regarding the time, he said he had been at the boat sometime between 4 and 5 o'clock, and returned to the store immediately. His clerk usually went to see at 5 o'clock, and when witness returned the clerk had not gone. The defendant had no authority to get any letters for him.

Wm. H. Nase, of the firm of P. Nase & Son, of Bridge street, swore that he and customers up river from whom he was accustomed to receive money by letter. On Thursday the 13th inst., he had received no such letter direct from Capt. Brennan, but one had been delivered to him from the captain by the hands of James Straight, a clerk with McMullin & Jordan. Later Captain Brennan had informed the witness that another money letter for him had been called for by a person unknown to him by name and country among the witness's up river customers discovered that money had been sent to the firm that day by George Smith, of Young's Cove.

Examined by Mr. Hazen the witness said that as near as he could judge the letter delivered by Mr. Straight reached him 15 minutes after the arrival of the boat. He was on the habit of being at the wharf when the boat arrived, but had missed it on the day in question when it arrived between 4 and 5 p. m. The letter that reached him was from James McAllister.

After the witness had been dismissed the court announced that pending the arrival of other witnesses among them Geo. Smith, who would arrive on Thursday's boat, the case would be postponed until Friday at 10 a. m. The prisoner was admitted to bail upon his own recognizance of \$1,000, coupled with two sureties of \$500 each.

Margaret Hughes, charged with assault on Barbara Lopes of Blood Alley, was up again this morning. There were no witnesses, and Miss Hughes was again remanded.

## THE FRUIT TRADE.

There has been a sharp advance in the price of lemons. A. L. Goodwin received 350 boxes by last night's steamer from Boston. This is fresh stock, and will, therefore, keep longer than lemons that have been in cold storage. Lemons that were brought in May and placed in cold storage will not be kept any length of time after they have been taken out. This lot has not been in cold storage at all.

Mr. Goodwin received 15,000 crates of strawberries from Boston last night, and expects some Canadian berries tomorrow.

A car of oranges, which he received from Montreal on Friday last, has been selling very rapidly. He received yesterday 150 packages of pears, peaches and plums and will have 300 packages more on Friday. This fruit, Mr. Goodwin sells at a brokerage which makes it cost five cents per package more than it costs at the auctions in Montreal.

## THE ROYAL VISITORS.

The special committee appointed to consider ways and means of receiving the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, if they should visit the city, met yesterday afternoon. A sub-committee was named to wait upon the owners of suitable houses in order to obtain one in which the duke and duchess and their immediate party might stay. It was also decided to interview the local government and see what they purpose in the event of the royal party visiting the province.

## BIG PRICE FOR TIMBER BERTHS.

There was a sale of ten timber berths on the Nepequin and Unalutkut rivers at auction at Fredericton today, and this time the government reaped a harvest. There was keen competition and the receipts totalled nearly \$15,000. James Robinson, M. P., got 5 square miles for \$6,750, and Wm. Engell of Bangor, got 3 miles for \$4,325. The lowest price paid was \$100 per square mile, and the highest \$350.

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## AMERICAN BERRIES.

The International steamer yesterday brought about two thousand five hundred quarts of strawberries to the city. They are selling, wholesale at fifteen and sixteen cents a quart. Fifteen and sixteen cents a quart are the prices from Upper Canada are to the effect that so berries from there will be fit to send down until the latter part of the week or the first of next. The cold weather and rain have retarded them.

## CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Carleton Baptist church, last night the proposition to build a tower with additional class room space was approved. The matter will be laid before the church tonight. If it is approved of then, it is expected, that work will commence immediately. A considerable amount of money has already been subscribed for that purpose.

## THE CAMERON CASE.

At the circuit court this morning the case of William Cameron, charged with indecent and unlawful assault was up. Leslie Buckley, who makes the charge, gave her testimony, and other witnesses were examined. H. A. McKewen for the crown, L. A. Curvey, K. C., and A. W. Baird for the prisoner.

## HONORS FOR N. B. STUDENTS.

The commencement of the Halifax Ladies' college took place yesterday afternoon. Among those who were awarded prizes is Miss Mary Ryan of St. John, who secured the governor general's gold medal, three college year. Miss Mabel Murray of Sussex, sister of Prof. Walter Murray of Dalhousie college, read the valedictory for the graduates.