

**AROUND TOWN.**

**Items Gathered by the Editor and his Reporters.**

They say it was Wright who beat Jack Bolter within an inch of his life, but it was not right for him to do so.

A man should not be clubbed like a brute by a brutal officer even if he is drunk.

Although the policemen of our city are as good as a rule as those of any town Wright has always been known to be cruel and arbitrary.

We remember when he nearly killed "Irish Mike," for which he was brought up in the Police Court, and notwithstanding the evidence was directly against him was let off without even a reprimand.

No one we hope, is silly enough to imagine that a policeman is going to get any punishment from his own police magistrate for any offence against the common people. "It would weaken respect for authority," don't-cher-know. As though any one would have respect for club rule. The case of policeman Caples, in St. John, who murdered a man and is still, we believe on the force is an illustration. It is like going to law with Satan and holding your court in the hot place. They could very conveniently close their eyes for a whole day on the doings of the fakirs at the circus who robbed people right and left and even when called on would not respond but if they see a man stagger a block away they are right on his trail. The fact is that both Police Magistrate and policemen should be directly responsible to the people who pay them their salaries.

The agitation for better Sunday observance is all very well, but we believe that the greatest sin we can commit against God is to sin against our fellow-man and while injustice and oppression are rampant and imprisonment for debt and the feeding of prisoners on bread and water continues the law, we consider there are much more weighty reforms for Christian agitators than the comparatively venial sin of taking recreation on the sabbath.

Married couples like showers of rice and even old shoes and flowers strewn on their pathway, but they draw the line in having their suits destroyed by the throwing of flour by mischievous boys. So the two boys Leary and Timms who tried to make Black white when brought up before Police Magistrate Marsh were each fined \$7.00 and costs, amounting to something over \$10.00 apiece. While the groom did not press the charge against the boys, we believe that the P. M. did perfectly right in thus making an example of them and deterring others of like inclinations from annoying respectable people. They will be leary in future of committing such actions. The amount of their fines would have purchased flour enough to have lasted them six months.

The death of Edward Oldenburg, who was killed recently while coupling cars at the Marysville Station was peculiarly sad and distressing. We had been acquainted with him for some years back and found him all that could be desired as a friend and sociable and jolly companion and a kind hearted

husband and father. We extend our sincerest sympathies to his afflicted family and parents.

Another old friend to us passed away to the further shore in the person of Mr. John Donaldson of Mactnaquac. He was a hearty whole-hearted, plain, old fashioned friend and we always forgot our troubles when in his company, it was so inspiring and encouraging and jolly and contagious.

Well, peace be to his memory and may they treat him well where he has gone who never harmed any one in his life on this earth.

Although cedar dust is disagreeable when you get a good sized whiff of it in the face, it has one great advantage. I am so saturated with the smell that the bed bugs wont come within a mile of me.

Q. Why are the firemen like garters?

A. They hold up the hose.

There are very few premises kept cleaner than that of the West End Saw Mill. All the old accumulations have been removed and a team carries away the dirt as it is made. Mr. Estey should be proud of its appearance and it is a great deal more healthy and comfortable for the men.

"Paddy-in-the-garret," was what a woman asked for at one of our city drug stores. It was Paregoric she wanted.

Up to the moment of going to press no news that Mr. Chas. Scully has secured a wife has yet reached us. He has given up hunting for the parties who put up the advertisement, however.

It is reported that "Nosy" is about to be married to a man who lives across the river.

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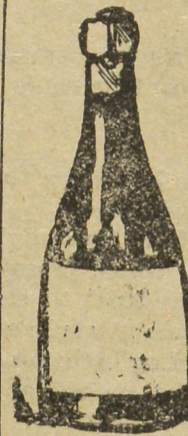
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