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INSPECTOR DEMMINGS REFUSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Investigation before Commissioner Ryan--Witnesses Swear That They Were Given Liquor--"Kidnapping" One of the Features--Chief Wilson Gets Hostile Under Examination--The Evidence Given--Decision Reserved.

The charges preferred against Sub-Inspector Demmings by Dr. T. F. Sprague were heard before Commissioner W. M. Ryan at the court house, on Thursday and Friday. W. P. Jones, K. C., appeared for Demmings and M. L. Hayward and F. C. Squires for Dr. Sprague. Chief Inspector Wilson was present, also Donald Fraser. The only incident of special note was Demmings' refusal to go on the stand when asked by the prosecution to give evidence. Chief Inspector Wilson was somewhat petulant under cross-examination, but the proceedings generally were pleasantly conducted. The charges made by Dr. Sprague are as follows:

(1) That the said R. W. Demmings has received money from divers persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors contrary to the said Act.

(2) That the said R. W. Demmings has received money from divers persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors contrary to the said Act.

(3) That the said R. W. Demmings has received money from divers other persons than those mentioned in paragraph two contrary to the said Act.

(4) That the said R. W. Demmings has instituted proceedings against the said Thomas F. Sprague for the illegal giving of prescriptions in violation of the said Act, and has omitted to institute such proceedings against other physicians in the county of Carleton, which to his knowledge were at least as guilty in the above matter as the said Thomas F. Sprague.

(5) That generally the said R. W. Demmings has carried out his duties as Sub-inspector in a partial, irregular and illegal manner.

At the opening Mr. Jones asked for more particulars of the charges as it was a serious matter to Mr. Demmings both in a business and personal manner. The charges are of a very general nature and might go back to previous charges already investigated. These could not be put forward and investigated again. We should know what we are prepared to meet and in what respect Demmings has violated his oath.

Mr. Hayward said Mr. Jones apparently assumes he cannot make any objections. Any evidence we offer may be objected to when presented. He asks for particulars at the last moment. Why did he not ask before? He quotes no authority that he is entitled to anything unless of a purely statutory nature.

The Act does not provide for any particulars. The charge is that the inspector has not carried out his duties properly. There is no crime charged, as Mr. Jones assumes. Under no circumstances are you supposed to give information in advance.

Mr. Jones—I had hoped that the underground methods would not prevail. Put your cards on the table. We ought to know to what limits this inquiry is to be confined.

Mr. Hayward—I don't intend to make a stump speech, but I wish to point out that even a judge of the supreme court is entirely guided by the Judicature Act.

Commissioner—I appreciate that the charges are very general—nothing specific. The government has issued this commission on the charges made and I feel that I am bound to go on with the inquiry. There are five charges and I think they should be taken up separately as it will make it easier to decide.

Alphonso Niles remembered on the night of Feb. 13th, at the theatre fire, he was given a glass of brandy by Mr. Demmings. He was badly injured and at first refused to take the liquor. He saw Demmings with a bottle.

To Mr. Jones—I was hurt by a falling wall and was under the debris about forty minutes. Some others were caught and got out. It was 5.10 in the morning. The wall was hot and burned my legs. I had no stim-

ulant while the wall was on me. After I got out Demmings handed me a glass of brandy. I was about to go to the hospital, I don't use liquor to extremes. Did not think at the time that I needed liquor. Dr. Rankin attended me.

John Brown called and said he was hurt the night of the fire but did not see any brandy around.

Dexter McCluskey was at the fire and did not see Demmings give brandy to anyone.

To Mr. Jones—Saw Niles where he had fallen. It was very hot. He had a lot of debris on top of him. Fire was still burning in the building.

John Lenehan—I know Mr. Demmings by sight. I was at the fire the night of Feb. 13th, and saw him there. He offered me a drink out of a bottle and I took it. Can't say whether it was whiskey or brandy. It was liquor. I took a drink out of a glass. It was a big drink. Demmings gave it to me as near as I can remember. I did not see him give any one else liquor.

To Mr. Jones—I was serving coffee to the firemen when I was hit by a falling rail, about same time as Niles was hurt. I was knocked down and could not get up. I was carried into the drug store. Demmings gave me the liquor when I came out. Was faint and went to get the air. When going over to see who was hurt Mr. Demmings gave me the drink. Dr. Griffin came and took me home and made an examination. I can't say what kind of liquor it was.

To Commissioner—It was cold the night of the fire. The first time I saw the bottle was on the street.

Joseph Topham—Live in St. Stephen, am locomotive driver. Know Mr. Demmings. When asked if Demmings had ever given him liquor, Mr. Jones objected to witness going back of investigation, saying Mr. Demmings might have given him liquor twenty years ago.

Mr. Hayward said it was kind of Mr. Jones to frame questions for us. The charge is that Demmings gave liquor contrary to the Act and we submit that we have a right to ask the witness.

The witness said he asked Mr. Demmings for liquor and got it sometime in October, 1919, at Aroostook Jct., at Demmings' house. He gave me a glass full in a beer bottle. I took it away and drank it afterwards.

To Mr. Jones—I was sick at the time with flu. Demmings' house is near the station. There is no vendor at Aroostook. I was chilled and sore all over. Went to bed and was there three days and took this brandy during that time. I am not a drinking man. Went to St. Stephen after three days and was ill three weeks.

To Commissioner—Demmings refused to take pay for it.

Charles Kerrigan—Swore lives at Aroostook and knew Mr. Demmings very well. Time of flu my whole family was sick. He gave me a beer bottle not quite full of liquor. I got it at his house. It was Demerara rum. Told him I wanted it for my wife. I did not get anything previous to that time or since. I offered him pay and he refused it. The Dr. lived five and a half miles away.

To Mr. Jones—Can't say the doctors were confined to their homes at the time. There are no drug stores or doctors at Aroostook. It was a critical time.

To Commissioner—I had a doctor after I got the liquor. I tried to get one before.

W. F. Craig swore he lived in Pettit and was a farmer and constable. He had assisted Demmings in his work. We got two men, arrested them and took booze off them, near boundary line and brought them to Andover. I asked Demmings if he would give a feller a drink—He gave me the bottle and I took the drink. It was the 8th of July, 1917. The stuff was gin. This was in the evening. It was what we took from the two men. I telephoned

HAGENBECK-WALLACE SHOWS GAVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Two of the best circus performances seen here in years were given Friday by the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows. At the afternoon performance the tent was filled to capacity.

The animal performance was admirable and thrilling. Nothing approaching this feature has ever been seen here. Special police had little to do as no trouble of any kind took place. The show left, after the evening performance, for Calais.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR WOODSTOCK

(The following letter appeared in the St. John Times-Star on Friday and is evidence of the appreciation of the efforts to provide legitimate amusement for the public and complimentary to men who "do things.")

To the Editor of the Times:—

Sir:—I have just returned from Woodstock, N.B., where I went to attend the horse races on the 12th and 13th and I must say after travelling over the maritime provinces for twenty years, I have never witnessed such a sight in any city in New Brunswick as I did there, and it is all to the credit of a lot of bright brainy live wire young business men who do things and do not make any grand stand play about it. Just think of the fine half mile track on an island in the river with a beautiful park surrounding it. The parade held on the 12th would have been a credit to a city as big as St. John, and on the race track on the 13th there were more than 8,000 people. Why is it St. John does not try to encourage the horse racing game, which is a sport that appeals to all. It is no wonder they call their race track the parlor track of Canada. I have seen a good many in my day but Woodstock has the finest in Canada for a half mile track.

R. J. LOGAN.

him, April, 1919 for some porter. Told him it was for sickness. He said all right. I got the porter from C. L. Olmstead, vendor at Perth. Three bottles one time and two another. I met Demmings at the station and he said "did you get that?"

To Mr. Jones—I had a sick boy at the time and had a doctor—had flu—I heard Demmings was giving liquor and I wanted to test him. I didn't ask Olmstead if he had porter and I never told Demmings he had none. Demmings didn't tell me he would have vendor send it. I gave no evidence at a previous investigation that he gave me a drink of gin. Demmings carried the gin. I took it from Nicholas and handed it to Demmings. I think there were three bottles of liquor. I didn't take the drink to get something on Demmings. I have never been convicted of having liquor for sale. I was kidnapped at Andover. I was not in jail. I was a constable, when I got the porter. I did not tell Demmings I wanted the porter for sickness. I told him the boy was sick. Demmings said he would try and get the porter. I was kidnapped but don't know on what charge. Have been an officer for twenty-five years. I don't remember what charge I was connected upon. Demmings swore against me. I was convicted and fined \$52.00. I had no hand in laying charges, I was summoned. I didn't tell anyone what I would swear to. He handed the bottle of gin to me and I took a drink and said it is good for cramps. That was three years ago. I had no desire to get back at Demmings. I remember it all right. I didn't ask him for gin because I had cramps. I knew it was contrary to the Act. I was never investigated for that. I considered the investigation conducted by Chief Inspector Wilson a farce and did not give evidence. I saw the way things were going on. The way things have happened since I know it was a farce.

I had reasons for not giving evidence. One reason was I didn't want to. I got the drink of gin July 8th. I did not assist Demmings any more because we disagreed. He tried to take a bottle of gin away from me and couldn't do it. It was on the street at Perth. I was not intoxicated. I never gave myself any uneasiness about him.

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JACK CHANDLER COMPLIMENTED

Splendid Shooting at Bisley

London, July 19—Remarking on the Bisley results the Manchester Dispatch says that while the South Africans have a phenomenal number of prizes this year, it must be remembered that they have been preparing for this event and the Olympic for two years and were practising at Bisley for two months. At the final gathering of the Canadian team Major Elmitt, the adjutant, spoke highly of the excellent work by the young teamsters especially Lieut. John Chandler, of Woodstock, N. B., and Private J. Irvine, of Ottawa, whose long range rifle lifted Canada into second place in the McKinnon cup competition.

LODGES IN- STALL OFFICERS

Carleton Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers for this year: Roy Briggs, N.S.; A. E. Jones, V.G.; Chas. Comben, R. S.; Thomas Baker, F.S.; D. A. Stewart, Treas.; George Lee, Warden; W. T. Montgomery, Conn.; Rev. H. F. Rigby, Chap.; C. J. Vanwart, R. S. N.G.; H. Wandless, L. S. N.G.; J. A. Montie, R. S.S.; J. W. DeLong, R. S. V. G.; George Carr, L. S. V. G.; H. Montgomery, I. G.; R. Briggs, O.S.; C. B. Watson, J. P. S.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, have installed the following officers for the ensuing term: H. B. Durost, C. C.; H. W. Cowan, V. C.; Rev. H. F. Rigby, P.; C. J. Flemming, M. of W.; Frank Cluff, M. at A.; Harry Boyd, T. G.; T. McLean, O. P. S. The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces will meet with Ivanhoe Lodge, at Woodstock, on Aug. 24th and 25th. There will be several hundred delegates in attendance.

PRESENTATION TO HIGHLY ESTEEMED LADY

An interesting event took place in the parlors of the Methodist church on Monday evening, 12th inst., when the ladies of the Missionary Society, of whom Mrs. William Corbett is the oldest and a very highly esteemed member, gave her a bouquet of eighty pink roses on the occasion of her eightieth birthday. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. T. G. Carr, of Hartland, in a beautifully worded address. Mrs. Corbett made a fitting reply, after which she was asked to make an examination of her bouquet, where she would find something more lasting than the roses, which she did, and found an opening in the top containing the sum of \$44.50, and also notes of congratulation from members who were unable to be present. The bouquet also had fifteen streamers on which were a rosebud and the names of fifteen auxiliaries Mrs. Corbett had formed.

THE MAN WHO WINS.

Is Always Full of Life and Energy—
Failures Are Weak and Bloodless.

Some men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going these men seem to get them. They make other people do their will—they are leaders. If they are business men they are successful; if they are workmen they get the foreman's job. They have the power of influencing people. The same thing is true of women. Some have the charm that makes men seek them out, others are always neglected. But this is not luck. It is due to a personal gift—vitality. Men and women of this sort are never weak puny invalids. They may not be big, but they are full of life and energy. The whole thing is a matter of good blood, good nerves and good health. Everyone would wish to be like this and the qualities that make for vitality and energy are purely a matter of health. By building up the blood and nerves, sleeplessness, want of energy, weakness of the back, stooping shoulders, headaches, and the ineffectual sort of presence which really comes from weakness can all be got rid of. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made many weak, tired men vigorous and healthy, and many pale, dejected girls and women plump, rosy and attractive by improving their blood and toning up their nerves. If you are weak, ailing, low-spirited or unhealthy, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and note their speedy, beneficial effect.

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