

INSPECTION OF RESTAURANT RESULTS IN CASE

CHIEF FINLEY FOUND TWO TAKING A DRINK

Second Offence Has a Severe Penalty of Six Months Attached—Prosecution Finishes Case.

An interesting prohibition case came before Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday for hearing. The charge was placed against a local man some time ago of having liquor in his possession in a place other than his private dwelling. The offense is a second one and should the offender be found guilty he will be liable to a six month's sentence without fine.

On Inspection Tour
It was on an inspection tour that Chief Finley was making in which the offender was caught. While on his rounds the Chief happened to make a call at an uptown restaurant. On entering he saw one man with a bottle in his hand place the bottle on the floor near the stove in the hope that the bottle would remain unnoticed. The Chief then looked for more and found a bottle which contained alcohol on the floor. He then searched the two men but found nothing on their persons. The bottle which had been taken by the chief was found to contain intoxicating liquor and led to the men being called up for a hearing.

Prosecution Completed
One of the men was given a hearing yesterday, Mr. P. J. Hughes appearing for the prosecution and Mr. H. F. McLeod, M. P. appearing for the defence. The evidence for the prosecution was heard and on the application of Mr. McLeod the case was adjourned until Tuesday, December 31st.

To Wed Next Week
The marriage of Mr. William Minto and Mrs. Bessie Blackmer of this city will be solemnized at Campbellton on New Year's Day.

Assault Case to Come Up
An assault charge laid against a man from Devon comes up before the Police Magistrate for hearing on Monday the 30th inst.

Driving Car Without License
Papers have been served on a well known young man of this city for driving a car without a license. He will appear in the police court in the near future.

Mild Weather
A citizen who returned yesterday from a trip to Western Nova Scotia reports the weather in that section to be very mild and springlike. He says there is not a bit of snow and the rivers are still free from ice.

Under Forcible Detention
A young man whose mental condition has been giving his relatives some anxiety, was put under forcible detention by the police today at noon and will probably be sent to the Provincial Hospital at Fairville.

Late Angus Urquhart
The funeral of the late Angus Urquhart took place this afternoon at two o'clock. Service was held at the Presbyterian Church at Taymouth by Rev. Mr. Ferguson assisted by Rev. Mr. Holmes. Interment was made at Taymouth.

Curling Starts Again
A very exciting curling match was played last evening at the Curling rink when Dougherty defeated Limerick by a score of 13 to 11. The game was a good one and the ice was in fine condition. At the end of the 14th end the score stood 11-11 and another end was played to decide. Skip Dougherty got the lead and won out by two points.

Disturbance on Train
A man under the influence of liquor who pretended to be a returned soldier created a disturbance on the C. P. R. train from St. John last evening. The conductor tried to remove him from the car but made a rather poor fist of it. The soldier put up a fight and in the melee the dress of a lady passenger who got within the line of fire was badly torn. With the assistance of two trainmen the disturber was finally removed from the car.

Were From N. B.
A Fredericton lady while on a visit to Digby, N. S. a few days ago had her attention attracted by some nice turkeys displayed in front of a store. Upon stepping inside she enquired the price and were told that they were worth fifty cents a pound. The price surprised her and she was given a further surprise on being informed that the birds were imported from New Brunswick. Here in Fredericton turkeys sold the day before Christmas for 65 cents a pound.

RED TRIANGLE MUST OBSERVE INFLUENZA BAN

BOARD OF HEALTH OBJECTS TO DANCING

Sec. McDonald is Conferring with Board — Physicians Have Generally Stopped Reporting Cases.

The Fredericton Board of Health has fallen foul of the Red Triangle Club on account of the influenza ban. Police were sent by the Board this morning to notify Secretary McDonald that there must be restrictions on the number of people who attend. Secretary McDonald is conferring with Secretary Diblee this afternoon with regard to the matter.

Objected to Dancing
The Board of Health took cognizance of the Red Triangle Club when its members learned that there had been informal dancing at the entertainment given the soldiers Christmas night by the ladies of the I. O. D. E. Heretofore the ban did not apply to the club although it is well filled with people each day. Secretary Diblee explains this by stating that the club was classed as a restaurant.

Will Allow Council to Meet
Mrs. A. O. J. Glen, secretary treasurer of the Municipality of York County has applied to the Board of Health for permission for the Municipal Council to meet in this city in January. The permission will be granted. The City Council of Fredericton will meet at the same time and permission must be secured.

Physicians Not Reporting
The request of the Board of Health that physicians report the number of cases of influenza and pneumonia that they attend is now more honored in the breach than in the observance. So few of the doctors now make reports that the Board of Health can make no statement of the number of cases in the city and its statistics with regard to the epidemic are of little value. One physician has stated that the reports were of no use anyway and that preparation of them was so much wasted time.

At Temporary Hospital
At the Temporary Hospital, York Street, nine cases of influenza are now under treatment. Eleven have been admitted since the hospital was opened a week ago today. In that time two deaths have taken place at the hospital.

According to statistics furnished by Secretary Diblee the total number of cases reported to the Board of Health since the outbreak of the epidemic of influenza early in the autumn has been 1,025. Pneumonia

JOHN W. FAIRLEY SAYS LABELLED BY TORONTO PAPER

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST "SATURDAY NIGHT"

Picture of Court Martial at Regina Showed Him as Prisoner and International Bible Student.

Mr. John W. Fairley of Regina, Sask., formerly of Fredericton and well known here has brought action for libel against the Toronto Saturday Night. Mr. Fairley was in Fredericton after returning from overseas where he held the rank of sergeant in a Western battalion. He is now in newspaper business in the West.

The despatch on the matter is as follows:

Regina, Sask., Dec. 24—John W. Fairley, formerly of Fredericton, and now city editor of the Regina Post, has started a suit for damages against the Toronto Saturday Night. The publication of a recent issue carried a picture of a court martial in this district. Mr. Fairley, a returned soldier attended the court as a reporter and was present when the picture was taken. He was the only person in the room at the time in civilian clothing. The underline in the Toronto Saturday Night points him out as the prisoner, an International Bible student and a conscientious objector.

The despatch neglects to state in what the libel consists whether in being classed as a prisoner or an International Bible student.

Motorist Fined
A local motorist was today before the police court charged with reckless driving and on pleading guilty was fined \$25.

Received Bonus for Christmas
The stenographers on the staff of the District Depot all wore happy smiles at Christmas. They come under the class of Civil Service Clerks and accordingly received extra checks for a bonus of \$112.50 if they had been on the staff from April 1st.

In the City for Christmas
Acting Preventive Officer J. Benson Rainsford, of Campbellton spent Christmas in this city. Mr. Rainsford received an appointment some time ago to the Customs Office at Campbellton and took the Christmas season off to renew old acquaintances in Fredericton.

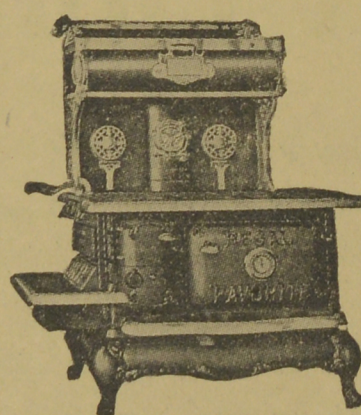
cases in the same period numbered 163. Deaths from pneumonia in the same time numbered forty four.

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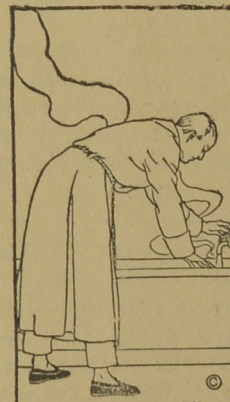
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A Real Harvest
Many cases of hams and bacon from the steamer Corinthian have been washed ashore on the Nova Scotia coast near Freeport, N. S., during the past few days and the people of the locality have reaped a genuine harvest. The people turned out with autos and teams and lost no time in removing the stuff to their homes. Those who picked up more than they required for personal use, disposed of the surplus at from 10 to 15 cents a pound. The stock was of excellent quality and suffered little or no damage from contact with sea water.