

## FIND BOY IS ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY

**HIS HOME IN BOSTON  
WAS PURELY IMAGINARY**

**Name is Owens and He Resides  
in Sheffield Street, St.  
John—Has a Bad  
Record.**

The boy who was arrested here on two charges of theft one from Queen's County and the other in this city, has been found to belong to St. John. It also has been found that he is escaped from the reformatory in that city and that he has a record.

Herry Dunham was the name given by the lad who is aged fourteen years. It was that name which proved his undoing as it was followed up and found to be the name of a chum of this one in St. John. Previously the police magistrate found that the boy's story of belonging to Boston was a fake as the lad could tell nothing about the city. His home is in Sheffield Street, St. John, and his name is Owens.

This boy while in Fredericton was observed wearing a very valuable diamond ring and also possessed considerable money.

### Navy League Meeting

A meeting of the Navy League was held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms on Queen Street. Only the routine business was transacted.

### A Coming Event

Mrs. E. P. Hartt announces the engagement of her daughter Mary Vida to Victor Einard Person, the marriage to take place on Tuesday December 16th, at 2 p. m. at her residence, Fredericton Junction.

### Still Alarm Yesterday

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the motor truck responded to a still alarm sent in from the residence of Mr. Thomas Chapman on Brunswick Street. The fire proved to be a chimney fire which was soon put out.

### White Fox From Alaska

A white-fox pelt from Alaska is on exhibition in the window of the store of F. McGoldrick & Co., Queen Street. This firm for years has been one of the chief fur-purchasing agencies in this part of the country and is buying as extensively as ever this season.

### Did Not Take Place

The conference of District Medical Health Officers which was announced by some newspapers to take place here Thursday did not materialize. The announcement was premature and unauthorized. It is probable that the conference will take place at a later date.

### Held Successful Sale

A food sale and needle-work sale as well as an afternoon tea was held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Fraser Memorial Hall under the auspices of the ladies' aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, netting about \$190 of which it is expected that \$180 will be cleared.

### Sugar Scarcity

Dr. D. W. Roberts is in receipt of a letter from his son Cyril, who is at present clerking in a Boot and Shoe Factory at St. Louis, Kentucky, in which he states that there is a great scarcity of sugar in that section at present and that substitutes have to be used instead.

### Arrived Home on Tuesday

Pte. Charles H. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Clark of this city arrived home on Tuesday evening from overseas. Pte. Clark enlisted with the 24th Battery in 1914 and went overseas in February 1915. He came through his service of over five years without a wound and since the signing of the Armistice has been doing clerical work at the war office.

### Getting Ready For Curling

Ice is already made in the Fredericton curling rink and with the weather holding cold it is expected that curling will take place in the very near future. A good curling season is looked for as the club has a large membership this year including many old members who are coming back to the game as well as many younger members who are anxious to show what they can do.

### Minto Miners Meet Tonight

Mr. John Henderson, Manager of the Minto Coal Company announced this morning that the miners at Minto were still working and that no strike had been declared so far. A meeting of the miners will take place this evening at which William Hayes, Board member of the U. M. W. will be present. Mr. Hayes has been in Nova Scotia for a short time and will return to Minto for the meeting this evening.

## VOCATIONAL CLASSES CLOSED LAST NIGHT

**MANY INTERESTED  
VISITORS LAST NIGHT**

**Exhibit of Work — Industrial  
Stitching Course Already  
Has Brought Positions  
to Students.**

A large and interested company of visitors attended the open, or closing session of the Vocational Schools last evening. Perhaps it was through a false modesty that members of some of the classes were rather opposed to be on exhibition to the public. The committee's desire was merely to advertise the work in hand and to induce others to take advantage of what the province and city were offering for the benefit of the public.

### Many Visitors

All the members of the vocational Committee were visitors last night and took a hand in making everybody feel at home in the High School building and Business College. The female section of the visitors just crowded the departments of millinery, dressmaking, cooking, and stitching; but Mr. Creed and Mr. Bonnell with their business English, and Mr. Murray with his mechanical drawing did well their part in preparing young men for their life work; while at the Business College two classes were as closely engaged piercing through stenography characters as though they were studying a foreign language; in the third class nothing could be heard but the click of typewriters. Miss M. O'Neill, Miss Inez Johnston, and Miss Cook, have evidently accomplished good work in their respective classes.

### Interesting Departments

It appeared a little strange that so many of the gentlemen were attracted to the Millinery and Dressmaking Departments but of course it was to see the quality of the work.

Mr. Barnes, the supervisor, expressed himself as satisfied with the general progress made in these initial courses, and no doubt many new students will take advantage of these classes to be re-opened early in the new year.

The secretary of the Vocational Committee says he will be able to make the rebate on the deposit of the students as soon as a meeting of the committee is held.

### Have Received Positions

It is worthy of note that three of the young women in the Industrial Stitching Department, under direction of Miss Nicholson, have already received positions in the Hartt Boot &

## PLAINTIFF ON STAND ALL OF MORNING

**PUBLIC INTEREST IN  
THE CASE CONTINUES**

**Alfred J. Hanlon Stated Busi-  
ness was Sold While He  
was Absent Through  
Illness.**

The case of Alfred J. Hanlon vs. William E. Farrell which arose out of the purchase of the Dibblee Drug Store in this city again attracted many spectators this morning in the Chancery Court. The plaintiff who began his evidence Thursday afternoon was on the stand all morning and his cross examination by R. B. Hanson, K. C., for the defence was continued this afternoon.

The evidence given by the witness differed very little from the statements made in the bill filed by the plaintiff. His cross-examination was severe.

### To Mr. Teed

Examined by M. G. Teed, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, the witness with regard to his leaving the Dibblee Drug Store said that he was ill and said that he would remain at home for a few days. On his return to the store he found Hedley Forbes in charge. Forbes told him he had purchased the business and offered to employ the witness.

### Cross-Examined

Cross-examined by Mr. Hanson the witness said that he had not been called upon to meet anything on the notes in the bank there was \$4,150 to meet the notes. Before he asked Farrell to pay anything, Farrell had told him that he (Farrell) had \$5000 which was at the disposal of the witness to help buy the business. Witness denied that he had said that he could get the business for Farrell at a lower price than anyone else. At a meeting in the law office of C. R. Barry Farrell had not said that the witness was to be manager.

Witness offered to work for twenty dollars per week to help pay off the cost of purchase but Farrell said it was not enough. He did not know why Farrell consulted with him concerning the salaries of members of the staff.

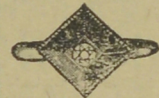
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Shoe factory. Miss Jackson's department of cookery, proved a great attraction during the evening. She served her students with a chicken supper at the close and perhaps that accounted for the number of men who persisted to block the doorway—but no invitations were extended to outsiders.

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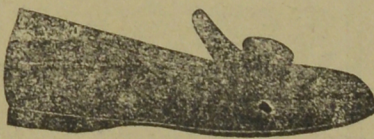
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