

### ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION CORRECTED

#### Twenty Dollars Does Not Pay for Right to Assault — Gaol Sentence Was Imposed Today.

Police Magistrate Walter Limerick this morning imposed a sentence of ten days in gaol with costs upon the defendant in an assault case who had acknowledged the charge. The penalty was unusual but the case presented unusual features.

Occurred at Keswick

Roy Yerxa of Keswick was the defendant and Alfred Yerxa of the same place was the informant. His information to the magistrate was to the effect that as he drove in his wagon with another man along a road near Keswick the accused appeared driving his wagon in the opposite direction. Roy Yerxa stopped his vehicle and shouted at the other Yerxa to stop. He then took twenty dollars from his pocket and presenting to Alfred Yerxa said he could take that to pay the fine as he was going to give him a beating. The informant stated further that he was struck several times in the face and exhibited marks. The other Yerxa also had yelled at the third man to stop the horses although the informant told him to drive on. Roy Yerxa also laid hands on Alfred and tried to drag him out of the wagon.

Circumstances Admitted

This morning Roy Yerxa appeared having been arrested on a warrant. He pleaded guilty to the charge of assault. Magistrate Limerick proceeded to recount the circumstances of tendering twenty dollars to the informant to pay for the fine for the reason that the accused was about to give him a beating. The defendant admitted that the statement was correct.

Mistaken Idea

His Honor then remarked that it was an erroneous impression which some people had that they could pay the amount of a fine for the privilege of beating some person up. He said also that he considered it about time that the impression was corrected and for that reason he would impose a sentence of ten days in gaol with costs against the defendant.

### CITY AFFAIRS

Salmon Scarce.

Globe: Salmon continue scarce in the harbor, not over 40 having been caught last week, it is reported. The retail price today was 60 to 70 cents a pound.

Can Solemnize Marriage

Rev. William Fraser Munroe of Shediac, United Church of Canada, has been registered to solemnize marriage.

Landlocked Salmon.

It is reported that a number of land locked salmon have been caught by anglers at Harvey Lake during the past few days. The average weight is about three pounds. Harvey Lake was stocked with salmon fry several years ago.

Made Good Catch.

A fishing party composed of Mr. Gordon A. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. F. Cedric Cooper returned yesterday from a trip to the Shogomoc waters. They had good luck, landing no less than twenty-five trout which averaged a pound each.

Made Good Showing.

Miss Mary J. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer of this city, will be among those to graduate from the New England Conservatory of music next month. In a recent letter to relatives here Miss Palmer states that she succeeded in passing the final examinations with good marks on every subject. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer plan to motor to Boston to attend the closing exercises of the Conservatory.

New Saint John Company

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### PRICE CUTTING CONDEMNED BY J. T. CROWDER

#### Retail Merchants Assoc. Heard Address by Dominion President — Will Act on His Suggestion.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Fredericton held a gathering last night for the purpose of hearing J. T. Crowder of Vancouver, Dominion President of the Retail Merchants' Association, who on Tuesday was the speaker before the Rotary Club. The result of the meeting was that after hearing the address the Association passed a resolution to the effect that the suggestions advanced by President Crowder should be put in effect by the Association. The Grocers' Section of the Association also held a meeting at which a committee was named to take action toward putting the suggestions into effect among the members of the grocery trade. C. H. Burt was named chairman of the committee which is representative.

Against Price-Cutting.

The address of President Crowder dealt chiefly with the danger which price-cutting contains as far as the retail trade is concerned. He gave statistics and illustrated the threat against the stability of the trade which the practice entailed. He urged that the retail trade band itself together to discourage the practice and place business upon a more secure footing.

British Columbia.

Mr. Crowder made reference to the fact that in British Columbia the situation had grown so serious that the retail trade had decided upon united action. There also had been the decision to make a survey of the rest of Canada to ascertain if conditions were as serious there. The information obtained had indicated that price-cutting and similar practices had resulted in a serious situation there also.

Mr. Crowder proved a most interesting speaker. He will continue his tour of the Maritime Provinces.

Mayor W. G. Clark is attending the closing exercises of Acadia University at Wolfville N. S.

### REV. C. N. BARTON DIED SUDDENLY AT KESWICK

#### Was in Usual Health on Tuesday But Became Ill Last Night — Was a Well Known Clergyman.

Rev. Carey N. Barton of Mouth of Keswick, prominent in this section of the province as a clergyman of the United Baptist Church and also as a member of the Loyal Orange Association died suddenly at his home early this morning. Rev. Mr. Barton was in his usual good health on Tuesday but last night was taken suddenly ill. His condition grew most serious death ensuing at about five o'clock this morning.

Surviving Relatives.

The deceased leaves to mourn his widow and one brother Major Barton of Moncton. His mother also survives in Moncton. He was aged fifty-six years and was a native of Cumberland Bay, Queen's County.

Twenty-Nine Years in Ministry.

Rev. Mr. Barton in early life was a school teacher and attended the Provincial Normal School. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry at Upper Queensbury in 1897. Since that he has held pastorates in Queen's, York, Carleton and Victoria Counties including Prince William and Mouth of Keswick in York County.

He also was prominent in the Loyal Orange Association and frequently was a speaker at gatherings and celebrations of that organization. In the western part of the Province he had a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of his sudden death.

Funeral Service Thursday.

The funeral service will take place at the United Baptist Church at Mouth of Keswick at three o'clock Thursday afternoon leaving the house at 2.30. A number of clergymen of the United Baptist Church will take part in the service including Rev. G. C. Warren, Rev. I. A. Corbett, Rev. Mr. Corey and Rev. Mr. Crisp. The Orange Association will be represented. The body will be taken Friday to Hartland where interment will be made.

Alarm of Fire.

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