

ACCUSED WERE FOUND IN POOR CIRCUMSTANCES

Brother and Sister Were Brought Here From Southampton Junction—Serious Offence Charged by Husband.

George Sinnott aged forty-one years and his sister Mrs. Clara Stairs wife of Benjamin Stairs, aged twenty-nine years, were brought here Friday afternoon by Chief Jones and Sergt. Hughes of the Fredericton police, having been arrested on a warrant the informant being the husband of the woman who charges brother and sister with unusual relations which constitute a statutory offence and also charges Sinnott with threatening him with a revolver.

In Poor Circumstances.

The arrests were made at Southampton Junction about a mile east of Millville where Sinnott was living in a board shack with his mother, his sister and the two children of the latter. The family was in hard circumstances. Mrs. Stairs when she left with the police had no proper footwear. The children were left in the charge of the grandmother.

Remanded to Gaol.

Brother and sister were remanded to gaol Friday afternoon to appear at ten o'clock Monday morning. The complainant and his wife it is understood have been living apart for some time a disagreement having occurred. The wife then returned to live with her wife and brother. The complainant's home is in the vicinity of Millville.

CITY AFFAIRS

Sale is Postponed.

The sale of the William Leslie property, Parish of Stanley, under mortgage, set for today, was postponed until December 24th.

Knocked Down by a Car.

Roy Edgcombe, aged nine years, young son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Percy Edgcombe, was knocked down by a car this morning. He was shaken up somewhat but was not hurt seriously.

Repairing the Majestic.

The river steamer Majestic which was the last on the Saint John-Fredericton route this season, is now undergoing repairs at the plant of the Saint John Dry Dock Company, East Saint John.

Freshman Dance.

A very successful college dance held at the Old Gaiety last night, for the benefit of the College Players. The dancing was continued until an early hour this morning, this being necessary in order to cooperate with the college play, which was also held last night. The music was rendered by the Freshman orchestra.

Returned Unopposed.

Mr. H. Colby Smith, was today elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy in St. John County for the Provincial Legislature caused by the death of Mayor F. L. Potts. It is understood that the Liberal candidate to be chosen for the vacant seat in Gloucester next week will also be returned by acclamation.

Health Minister Ill.

Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, Minister of Public Health was operated on in the General Public Hospital, St. John yesterday a serious condition having developed necessitating an immediate operation. He was reported last night to have come through very satisfactory and to be resting as comfortably as could be expected. His many friends were very sorry to learn of his sudden illness and hope his recovery may be speedy.

J. A. Pugsley Dead.

John A. Pugsley passed away last evening at 9.45 at the Saint John County Hospital, after an illness of some months and his death was heard of with much regret by very many friends. Mr. Pugsley was a son of the late Hon. William Pugsley former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. He had resided in Saint John throughout his life and by his kindly disposition made very many friends. He is survived by one brother, William G. Pugsley of Ottawa and by his step-mother Mrs. William Pugsley.

FOUR HOTELS SEARCHED TODAY BY INSPECTORS

Reinforcements From Outside for the Local Liquor Enforcement Staff — No Seizures Resulted From Search

Four hotels were searched this morning by a large force of liquor inspectors. There was no liquor seized as a result of the searches. Warnings were given by Inspector Fraser Saunders that the Intoxicating Liquor Act must be observed in its entirety. Inspector Saunders was in charge of the party which included nine inspectors. Chief Inspector W. L. McFarlane was in the city but took no active part in the searches.

Hotels Given Rigorous Search.

The hotels visited were the Barker House, Queen, Waverley and Lorne. Inspector Saunders stated afterward that they were searched from attic to cellar but nothing was found which could be taken under the Act. The Inspector stated further that there was nothing to indicate that liquor had been present in quantities as a watch was kept for "empties".

Reinforcements Called in.

Reinforcements were summoned to the assistance of Inspector Edward Duffy and Inspector Duff King who is again on duty. Inspector Fraser Saunders who has a roving commission throughout the Province took charge. Inspectors James Welton and Bruce Kennedy of Minto were on hand as also was Sheriff Colwell of Queen's who is an inspector as well as a sheriff. This force was further supplemented by three officials from Saint John. Licensed beer shops were not touched by the searchers who confined their attention to the hotels mentioned.

It is understood that the visit of the officials is part of a campaign for stricter enforcement of the Act. The Chief Inspector when asked by the Mail for information on the searches referred the reporter to Inspector Saunders.

N. H. Boutillir of Montreal is a guest at the Queen.

ROBINSON WILL WAS FOUND TODAY AT THE BANK

Filed at Once — Probate Will Proceed in Usual Way—Two Sittings of Court Already.

The missing will of Mrs. Mary Hyde Robinson widow of Col. John Robinson, failure to locate which caused considerable inconvenience, was found this morning in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. The testatrix used that bank for her business and had a safety deposit box there in which it was believed that she had the original will for safe-keeping. Instead, however, she had placed it in the custody of the bank for better safe-keeping and it was in the bank vault. That fact was forgotten for the time being but this morning it was recollected that Mrs. Robinson had entrusted the will to the bank and it was found.

Probate in Ordinary Way.

C. R. Hawkins, solicitor for the estate and the executor, Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright, filed the will this morning with Judge H. G. Fenety of the Probate Court. The rest of the probate proceedings will follow the usual course.

Two Sessions of Court.

Already two sessions of the Probate Court have been held for the purpose of proving the will by secondary evidence which would cause the court to accept the copy of the will in place of the original. At the first session four witnesses were examined and Friday afternoon Mrs. Agnew with whom the testatrix lived when stricken by her fatal illness, gave further evidence.

Properties All Withdrawn.

The four properties advertised for sale today by the Municipality of York for arrearages in taxes, were all withdrawn from sale, the charges against them having been settled. There are some thirty other properties which are to be proceeded against in the sale way for taxes owed.

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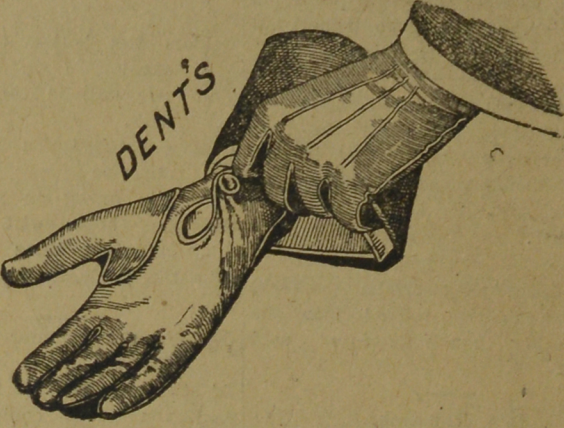
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