

### CHILD MUZZLED AND FLOGGED AT HAMPTON

**Alleged Cruelty to 14 Year Old Boy Investigated by Provincial Police—A Steel Muzzle Used is Report.**

Stories of terrible cruelty to a fourteen-year-old boy, reaching the Provincial Police, resulted in the arrest of a Hampton man yesterday by a Provincial Police officer from St. John on a charge of cruelly mistreating and flogging a child. The man is to appear before the police magistrate at Hampton today.

#### Used a Muzzle

According to reports that have reached police headquarters here, it is alleged that the man used a steel muzzle to prevent the boy from shrieking for help. The child, it is said, was adopted by the man some time ago and taken to live with him at Hampton. It is said that the child was often forced to wear a steel muzzle that was inserted through his nostrils and locked on his jaw so as to prevent his making any complaints about the work he was forced to do and to prevent his calling for help. On one occasion, it is alleged the child was tied with his arms caught up into the air by some device and fastened to the floor and was terribly flogged. The steel muzzle was fastened to his mouth so that he could not cry, but in some way neighbors suspected cruelty and informed the police.

#### Child Unconscious

As a result of the flogging, it is said that the child was unconscious. The man is to be prosecuted today with provincial officers from St. John appearing as witnesses for the prosecution.

#### CITY AFFAIRS

#### Was Remanded

The case of a juvenile charged with breaking into and robbing Ketches' Store in Margerville last Sunday night came up before Police Magistrate Day at Margerville yesterday. The boy was remanded until next week. It is understood that he confessed to the theft.

#### Here From the West.

Mrs. F. S. Porter and her daughters Evelyn and Carol arrived in the city yesterday by the noon train from Oklahoma and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wayland Porter, Waterloo Row. Mrs. Porter is the wife of Rev. F. S. Porter, a well known Baptist clergyman and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurden of this city.

#### Baseball Tonight.

The two teams in the York County Baseball League, Devon and Fredericton Imperials, will battle again this evening at the Queen's Square diamond in the fourth game of the season. The Devon squad were victorious last night in a postponed game. The Imperials have been strengthened by some new material and the game promises to be one of the best of the season.

#### Admitted at Court.

At this morning's session of the Supreme Court one attorney and three barristers were admitted and congratulated by Mr. Justice Grimmer. The attorney was Cyril L. C. Allinson of Saint John and the barristers Nigel B. Tennant, John J. Hogan, and Albany M. Robichaud. His Honor Justice Grimmer congratulated both attorneys and barristers on their admission as officers of the court.

#### Missing Letter Contest.

The following were the first among a large number of readers of The Mail to telephone the correct answers in the missing letter contest: Miss Margaret McDougall Miss Gladys Ferguson Miss Eleanor Weddall, William Armstrong, Miss Margaret Ferguson and Miss Alice Weddall. The names of the advertisers formed by the missing letters were E. O. McDonald and G. D. Gibbs. The contest page will appear again in our issue of Wednesday next.

### CONVICTIONS SUSTAINED IN LIQUOR CASES

**Two Local Liquor Appeals Not Allowed by Supreme Court—Judgment in Seven Cases Were Handed Out Today.**

Judgments in the two local liquor cases and five others were handed down this morning by Mr. Justice Grimmer in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court this morning. The cases of King vs Slipp, ex parte Crowley and ex parte Staples, which were argued together, certiorari was lost when rule nisi was quashed and conviction was sustained. The two cases were tried in the city police court early last January and conviction was entered against both parties. After unsuccessful appeals to the County Court at a later date, both cases were placed on the Appeal paper of the Supreme Court. Time extensions were granted several times by the court for further consideration. In one case a fine of \$1,000 was imposed and in the other a fine and jail sentence.

In the case of King vs. Slipp, ex parte, Hugh Monahan, another liquor

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### W. I. CONVENTION IS COMPLETED YESTERDAY P.M.

**Resolutions Placed on Table Favor Placing Our Own People on Good Farms—Pledge to Promote Prohibition.**

The 16th annual convention of the Women's Institutes of N. B. finished its meetings in the Legislative Chambers here yesterday afternoon. Business was completed and the following resolutions were laid on the table for further consideration:

Resolved, that the wife of the man who is entitled to vote at municipal elections should have the same privilege of voting as her husband.

Resolved, that the amendment to the Widow's Pension Act be withdrawn and the act of 1925 be replaced on the statute books of the province.

Resolved, that the provincial police commissioner delegate to one of his staff the carrying out of the provisions of the Children's Protection Act.

Resolved, that papers for High school entrance examinations which

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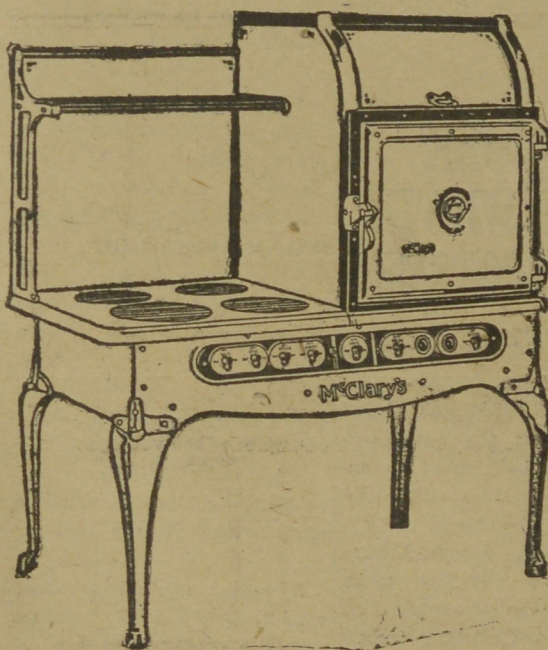
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