

PROPRIETOR WAS
CONVICTED OF
SECOND CHARGE

Springhill Hotel Proprietor Given \$500 Fine and 6 Months in Jail—May Apply for Habeas Corpus Writ.

The case of John Doherty, proprietor of a hotel or (boarding house) at Springhill, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of selling liquor—this being the second offence—was finished this morning in the police court when Police Magistrate Limerick imposed sentence on the prisoner. He was convicted on the charge of the sale of liquor and was sentenced to six months in the York County jail with a fine of \$500 attached and an additional six months imprisonment in case of default. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., counsel for the defence will apply for a writ of Habeas Corpus on the grounds that the New Brunswick Liquor Law is not in force in York county and that the Canada Temperance Act still holds sway in this county.

The case for the defence was gone over this morning by Mr. Winslow. W. J. West, prosecuting attorney, produced evidence of a former conviction of the prisoner on a similar charge. The evidence was in the form of certificates and were offered by the crown. Mr. Winslow objected on the grounds that the certificates did not show sufficient evidence of the identity of the accused. Following the conviction, counsel for the prisoner announced his intention of applying for a Habeas Corpus writ.

The above is the second conviction of the accused, he having been arraigned on a similar charge earlier this summer and subsequently convicted. On both occasions the defence brought up the argument that the premises of the accused was not a hotel but a boarding house and as such did not come under the Act.

CITY AFFAIRS

Paid Fine and Costs
The case of a local young man, who was charged with being intoxicated in a public place, and who was remanded last week until this morning, appeared before the police magistrate and a sentence of a fine and costs was imposed. The prisoner paid the fine and was allowed to go.

Taken to Dorchester
Sheriff Hawthorne left this morning for Dorchester in charge of Wilbur McDuff, convicted forger, who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery when he was arraigned before the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court last week, and was sentenced to a term of five years in the Dorchester penitentiary. McDuff will commence his term tomorrow at Dorchester. Sheriff Hawthorne will return this evening to the city.

Visitors to City
Among the visitors to the capital over the week-end were: Julius Ross of Montreal; Dr. Harrison Butts, New York; James M. Culley, New York; J. W. Paynter, Portland, Me.; Mrs. E. Williamson and child, Portland, Me.; Lewis Connors, Blacks Harbor; Mrs. Thomas J. Carson Connors, St. John; Robert A. Shailer, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bean, Presque Isle, Me.; C. D. Wrenford, Toronto, Ont.; W. B. Anclil, Old Town, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fisher, Portland.

Angling Season Over
The angling season for salmon in the St. John and Miramichi Rivers closed yesterday. So far as the St. John River is concerned it has been one of the poorest seasons for a number of years. High water interfered with fishing during the early part of the season and when the water got down the fish seemed to disappear. It has been over two weeks since a fish was taken at the Hartt's Island pool. During the month of September the fishing on the Southwest Miramichi has been fairly good.

WILL DEAL WITH
OFFER FOR HIS
OIL INTERESTS

Mr. William J. Scott left for California on Saturday in Response to an Important Message From His Son.

William J. Scott of this city who is president of a large oil company operating in Southern California, left on Saturday evening for Los Angeles to be absent about a fortnight. It is said that his departure was hastened by an important telegram from his son, Mr. Charles M. Scott, who is in charge of the boring operations which the company has been carrying on for some time. In this connection it is rumored that the company has received a rather tempting offer for its property and that the presence of Mr. Scott is desired in order to deal with the matter. It is said that the offer for the property runs close to the million dollar mark.

The remains of John Ludford were conveyed to Caverhill this afternoon where service took place immediately upon arrival. Following this interment was made in the cemetery at Caverhill.

VETERAN U. S.
ANGLER HAD
GREAT SPORT

R. E. Shailer of New York Caught 17 Salmon and Grilse on the Miramichi in Four Days.

"The best fishing trip I have ever had in my life," was the statement made to a Mail representative by Mr. Robert E. Shailer of New York who is at the Barker House today en route home after a week spent at Porter's Cove on the Southwest Miramichi under the guidance of Mr. Raymond Currie of this city. Mr. Shailer hooked and landed seventeen salmon and grilse in four days, but as is usually the case with all true disciples of Izaak Walton, the biggest one got away. It was an eighteen pound bull salmon which made its get away after a battle lasting an hour. "I would much like to have landed that fish," said Mr. Shailer, but he beat me out in a fair fight. Never mind I am coming back next year and I hope to get another chance at him or others of the same kind."

A Real Veteran.
Mr. Shailer holds the position of (Continued on Page Five.)


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