

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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MANY JAIL PRISONERS.

The county jail this morning contained thirteen prisoners, almost a record for this time of year. Four are serving terms for theft and the balance for drunkenness.

EXCURSION POSTPONED

Owing to an accident which the Steamer Majestic received this morning at St. John while leaving the wharf, the Moonlight Excursion has been postponed until Monday evening.

FISHERIES CASE

Before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning George Manzer of Nacawick was charged with illegal fishing. Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison was present. The offence was acknowledged and the case settled.

FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.

A young man charged with assault on a policeman and with drunkenness this morning was sentenced to four months in jail for assault and ten dollars fine or two months additional imprisonment.

GEM THEATRE

The Coronation Pictures of King George V and Queen Mary at the Gem are different from those shown at a local theatre. Different photographs, steady and as clear as crystal. Three other films making four long pictures.

CASES POSTPONED

Two County Scott Act cases which were to come before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning were postponed for one week with the consent of Inspector McFarlane. The accused did not appear in court.

ON FISHING TRIP

Messrs. H. W. Vanwageningen of Morristown, N. J., and George L. Turton of Brooklyn, are at the Queen on route to the Southwest Miramichi on a fishing trip. They have engaged William Griffin, Jr., of Cross Creek as guide.

TOLD TO LEAVE TOWN.

Two drunks, arrested last night, got out on deposit. A third asked for ten minutes in which to leave town. The magistrate was generous and gave him twenty minutes. A fourth drunk was given the option of four dollars fine or five days in jail.

THE UNIQUE

The Coronation pictures now being shown at the Unique are attracting tremendous crowds. They are being shown again this afternoon and this evening. Also the following, "The White Rose of the Wilds" (Biograph), "A Night of Terror," "Old Family Bible" (Edison), "The Carnival" (Kalem). Court and Don, a clever pair of comedians.

CALLED TO CAMPBELLTON.

Mr. Edward Bates of St. John, who was in the city appraising the loss in the Cathedral fire, had to leave for Campbellton last night on business. The work of appraising will be continued. It is expected that the amount allowed by the appraisers will be generous and pretty well up to the insurance amount. Their decision will be announced to the Cathedral Chapter shortly.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

The death of Miss Gladys J. Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Gregory, occurred at her home King street, last night after a lingering illness. She was seventeen years of age and is survived by her parents and two sisters. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson. Interment was made at Marysville.

A RECORD BREAKER

Yesterday was in the opinion of old residents the hottest day Fredericton has experienced in fifty years. Glasses along Queen Street at three o'clock in the afternoon showed ninety eight degrees in the shade. There was not a breath of wind and the pavements fairly sizzled from the intense heat. The electrical storm which set in at five o'clock cooled the atmosphere, and today the weather has been very pleasant.

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ASSAULT CASE
BEFORE POLICE COURT
THIS MORNING

John Toner Discharged--Lloyd Arnold Identified as Man Who Kicked J. F. Winslow.

The police court was crowded this morning by spectators when the case against John Toner, Fred King, John Arnold for assaulting J. F. Winslow was heard. The case for the prosecution was completed and the case went over until Monday when witnesses for the defence were called. Toner was discharged, there being no case against him. Arnold was identified as the man who kicked Mr. Winslow in the face and evidence was taken that King struck Mr. Winslow.

J. J. F. WINSLOW

J. J. Fraser Winslow the complainant was the first witness. He stated that early Tuesday morning he was at the corner of Church and Brunswick Streets watching the Cathedral fire. His attention was called to some parties fighting near. Witness put his hand on the arm of one of the participants and tried to stop the fight. One of the parties concerned struck witness in the eye. Witness was afterward knocked down and kicked by them. He then got away. Fred King was one of the two who assaulted him. The other was similar in size and appearance to John Smith.

To Mr. McCready witness said his most serious injury was a kick on the jaw. He may have been kicked by others. He did not see John Toner there. The two who assaulted him were strangers to him. Mr. Alonzo Staples was there at the time of the assault. Policeman Sturgeon arrived shortly after the assault.

To Lloyd Arnold one of the prisoners witness said the fight took place about ten minutes after the steeple fell.

To Fred King witness said he had no recollection of having any person down in the mud.

ALONZO STAPLES

Alonzo Staples was the second witness. He said he saw the disturbance in question. He saw some one hit Albert Eardley. Witness jumped out of the way and saw a man hit Mr. Winslow, who resented the blow. The two then clinched and fell rolling over in the gutter. Witness tried to get the man off Winslow. Another man ran up and deliberately kicked Winslow in the face. Witness was unable to identify any of the four prisoners. Witness lost a cap in the struggle and on searching found someone else's cap in the mud. None of the caps worn by the prisoners could be identified by the witness as his.

W. A. B. McLELLAN

W. A. B. McLellan was called and stated he saw some of the disturbance. He saw a commotion and heard a lady scream. He went to the scene of the trouble and found Mr. J. F. Winslow. He saw persons down in the gutter. Just as he got there he saw a man do the most cowardly trick he ever saw in his life, deliberately kicked a man who was down twice in the face. This man immediately backed away into the crowd. Witness followed and had a look at the man. Lloyd Arnold was asked to stand up and put his cap on. Mr. McLellan then positively identified the man as the one who kicked Mr. Winslow.

Witness did not see John Toner there. He did not know the other men.

To Lloyd Arnold witness said the steeple fell fifteen or twenty minutes before the trouble occurred.

W. J. OSBORNE

W. J. Osborne was the next witness. He stated that at the time of the Cathedral fire he saw at the corner of Church and Brunswick Streets two young men rush into the crowd apparently fighting one another. Mr. Winslow requested them to stop. One of them struck Mr. Winslow in the face and that gentleman attempted to protect himself. They clinched and witness attempted to render assistance. At that time a policeman arrested one of the men. Witness identified King and Smith as the two that he saw rush into the crowd, one of whom struck Mr. Winslow. Witness could not say who kicked.

FRANK S. SADLER.

Frank S. Sadler next went on the stand and stated he saw some of the disturbance. He noticed a row in progress, the centre of the row being young Hobkirk who was in military uniform. Hobkirk was trying to avoid others who were striking at him. Mr. Winslow requested them to stop fighting and was smashed in the face by one of the party. Mr. Winslow defended himself. Albert Eardley was also struck. Witness saw a man arrested and also saw John Toner walking around. He did not appear to be taking any part in the fight. When arrested Toner said he had taken no part in the fight.

LIGHTNING STRUCK
BUILDING IN CITY
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Buildings Destroyed at Three Tree Creek and Lakeville Corner--Storm Short but Severe.

Yesterday afternoon Fredericton and vicinity was visited by another severe thunder storm which though of brief duration made up for its shortness in the intensity of the lightning. A building in this city was struck by a bolt and reports from surrounding districts are to the effect that several farmers have suffered severely by fires caused by lightning.

The loudest peal of thunder that was heard here took place at about five o'clock and the accompanying bolt of lightning struck the brick building of J. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd. Queen Street. The lightning struck a chimney at the rear of the building tearing the bricks from it and scattering them some distance. John G. Adams who was standing in the rear entrance of his shop on the eastern side of Queen Hotel Alley distinctly felt the shock produced by the lightning. The peal of thunder was like the discharge of a heavy piece of artillery.

AT THREE TREE CREEK

Word from Three Tree Creek is that two farmers at that place have lost their houses and barns as a result of yesterday's storm. Mr. Charles Mott brother of Mr. Alex Mott, of Rusiagornish lost his house and barns at Three Tree Creek and a farmer named McLaughlin living in the same place met with a similar loss. The lightning in this section was much more severe than it was in this city.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED

At Lakeville Corner, Sunbury County a barn owned by Mr. George Briggs was struck by lightning. Fire resulted and the building with its contents destroyed. It is reported that lightning struck a camp on the Burpee Stream.

ALBERT E. EARDLEY.

Albert E. Eardley was called to the stand. He said he was at the corner of Church and Brunswick streets. Some men were following another through the crowd and striking at him. Toner was there but was not striking the man. Witness spoke to

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SPECIAL GRANT TO
HOSPITAL REFUSED
BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Councillors Think Grant of \$500 Sufficient--Coun. Fred Pond's Amendment Defeated This Morning.

The county councillors this morning, after a lengthy discussion, refused to vote a special grant of \$200 to the Victoria Hospital and the matter goes over until January for further consideration.

Discussion on the grant to Victoria Hospital ensued when council sat this morning.

The warden spoke strongly in favor of granting additional assistance to that institution.

MOVED FOR POSTPONEMENT.

Coun. McMullin moved, seconded by Coun. Graham, that consideration of the matter go over until January. Coun. McMullin supported this motion with the argument that the council should not increase this grant immediately before going to the people.

Coun. Timmins said that if the hospital reports showed what parishes as non-paying hospital patients come from it would be easier for the councillors to increase the grant.

Coun. Hunter expressed a similar opinion. There should be an itemized statement of hospital expenses. He did not feel he could support an increase of the grant of five hundred dollars.

Coun. Essensa urged that something be done toward ascertaining from what counties non-paying patients come and also toward collecting fees for them.

Coun. Patrick Graham suggested appealing to the electorate on the subject.

Couns. Morrison and Everett said they were opposed to any special grant to the hospital.

AMENDMENT MOVED.

Coun. Fred Pond stated that he was of a similar opinion, but felt that the hospital should have sufficient aid to enable care to be taken of non-paying patients from York County. According to statistics given in the hospital report the York County grant of \$500 was \$200 less than what was necessary to pay for the county's non-paying patients.

In amendment Coun. Pond moved that a special grant of \$200 be given the hospital. Coun. Haining seconded the amendment.

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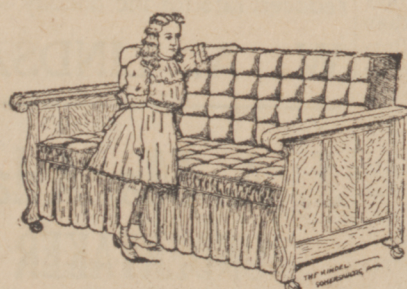
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