

SENSATION IN POLICE CIRCLES.

John Devine Arrested for Theft Escaped from Police Station.

MELINDA HECTOR LENT A HELPING HAND.

Noise Was Not Sufficient to Awaken Officer Wright.

If all reports are to be believed it is not improbable that the police committee of the city council may have an investigating job on their hands in the very near future. For some time citizens have had a suspicion that the plan of having an officer remain on night duty at the police station, has not been working very satisfactorily, and an incident which happened last night, or rather this morning, seems to confirm the opinion that there is "something rotten in the state of Denmark."

Some time last night, a colored man, named Thomas Ogden, a resident of the colored plantation at St. Marys, was arrested for drunkenness and locked up in a cell at the police station. Now as a general rule a drunk arrested by the night police is usually in his sober senses by the time Police Magistrate Marsh opens his court at eleven o'clock the next morning. Ogden, however, seems to have been an exception to the rule, for he was so drunk when arraigned in the police court, that the police magistrate refused to deal with his case and sent the prisoner back to his cell.

The circumstances seem to indicate that Ogden was either not searched when arrested or had liquor supplied to him in his cell. One story offered in explanation of the affair is that the police station was visited at an early hour this morning by a colored man and woman. It is said that they found Officer Wright and a friend enjoying a sound sleep and the keys lying upon the table. One of the visitors, so the story goes, unlocked the door of Ogden's cell and offered the prisoner his liberty, which he refused to accept. It is assumed that the visitors gave him some liquor, which accounts for his having a good sized jag on when arraigned in the police court.

Upon enquiry it is learned that the woman in the case is none other than the renowned Melinda Hector, who is well known in police circles. It appears that her object in visiting the station was to see a white man, named John Devine, with whom she has been on terms of intimacy for some time. Devine was arrested by Policeman Rideout last evening, on suspicion of having stolen a coat from Lindsay's restaurant. When searched at the police station a flask of liquor was taken from him and placed upon the table.

This morning, shortly before six o'clock, when Melinda called, she found Officer Wright lying upon his couch sound asleep. She at once took the keys, and unlocked the door of Devine's cell and gave him his freedom. As may be imagined, he lost no time in vacating the place, and is probably going yet, as no trace of him has been found before following in his footsteps Melinda picked up the flask of liquor and passed it over to Ogden. This probably accounts for him being intoxicated when brought before Col. Marsh at eleven o'clock.

This afternoon the police arrested William Hector on suspicion of having been mixed up in the affair. The affair has created a decided sensation in police circles, but the authorities do not show an inclination to give out much information concerning it.

Devine, who hails from St. John, has been about the city for some months. He was last employed at the Barker House stable.

Melinda Hector was arrested about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TAKES EXCEPTION TO CRITICISM.

Student Valiantly Defends the Football Captain Against Undeserved Attack.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir.—The following paragraph appeared in the columns of the Gleaner last night:

"There is no doubt that the University Y. M. C. A. is doing a lot of good at the college. It helps some of the men a whole lot. However, it is used as a factor at times when it should not be used. One of these times was last fall when a man had virtually to belong to the Y. M. C. A., to hold a place in the football team."

I think that this is a little too much. Of course all the students know that it is not so, but the public who read that article last night do not know.

This is not the first time that it has been hinted that favoritism was shown in picking last fall's football team. Any person who knows the captain of that team will acknowledge that there is no more unbiased and unprejudiced man in college. He also happens to be the president of the Y. M. C. A. and I take it that the paragraph referred to is a direct thrust at him.

The writer of that article insinuates that care was not taken in picking the football team, and says

that had the same care been taken in picking the football team as was taken in picking the hockey team the result in the football line would have been different.

We all know that if the team had had a good half line it would have shown up differently. Because it did not have that requisite was not the fault of the captain, for he placed the best men that he had at his disposal on the team. What more could he have done? On the half line last fall was not to be found a man who played that position the previous year. Why? Because of the four who made up the half line the previous year only one remained in college. And the reason that he did not play was because there were better men to play the position.

The writer of that article says that the tone of the paragraph referred to well represents the feeling among city athletes. To the "city athletes" we say that we do not choose our captain to suit them. We picked him to suit ourselves, and we also place the utmost confidence in him.

Sincerely yours,

STUDENT.

U. N. B., March 28, 1905.

MEDICOS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of Council of Physicians and Surgeons.

The annual meeting of the council of physicians and surgeons of New Brunswick will be held at the Queen last evening. Those present were Dr. Thomas Walker, H. G. Addy, Stewart Skinner and P. R. Inches of St. John; Dr. Atherton of Fredericton; C. T. Purdy of Moncton; and Dr. Duncan of Bathurst. The accounts for the year were passed, and the following officers were elected: President—Dr. A. B. Atherton. Treasurer—Dr. Thomas Walker. Registrar—Dr. Stewart Skinner.

Mr. A. E. Alexander of Campbellton, is at the Queen.

RECEIVED BRIDAL CALLS.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Former Fredericton Lady, at Home to Friends at Chatham.

Chatham World.—Mrs. H. B. McDonald (nee Miss Maud Lounsbury, of Fredericton) received a large number of callers from Newcastle, Nelson, Loggieville and the surrounding country, as well as townspeople, last week, which testifies to the universal popularity of both bride and groom. Mrs. McDonald wore her wedding gown, which sent the ladies into raptures and filled the men with awe and admiration. She was assisted by Mrs. John McDonald and Miss Birchill of Nelson, Mrs. M. Searle, Miss Stables of Newcastle, and Miss Doran, of Nelson did the honors gracefully in the tea room.

The bride is a pretty, charmingly unaffected lady and will be very popular in Chatham.

Thursday evening Mr. McDonald assisted in receiving, and a few gentlemen put in an appearance, though calling is not much indulged in by Chatham men.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Collector of Customs Hoyt of McAdam, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Hilyard of Dalhousie, is stopping at the Queen.

Dr. Stewart Skinner of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Dr. P. R. Inches of St. John, registered at the Queen last night.

Dr. Thomas Walker of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mrs. Anelin, wife of the medical superintendent of the provincial hospital, joined her husband at the Queen last night, and they will be among the Lieutenant-Governor's guests at the dinner at government house tomorrow evening.

Mr. W. A. Park, collector of customs of Newcastle, is at the Queen.

Mr. Kilgour Shines of Campbellton is among the guests at the Queen.

Dr. Duncan of Bathurst, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. Chandler, K. C., of Moncton, is at the Barker.

Rev. Father Doyle, of Milltown, is in the city today.

COMING ATTRACTION.

The three act comedy, Captain Rackett, will be presented at the city hall next Tuesday evening by the west St. John Dramatic Club. It is the first visit of this club to the city, and those who attend are assured of a most enjoyable evening, as the young people have left no stone unturned to give a presentation that will be pleasing to all. There will be no waits, as singing specialties will be introduced during the performance and between acts. A liberal portion of the proceeds will be devoted to the Victoria Hospital. Advance sale begins in a day or two.—d

THE G. T. P. SURVEY.

Mr. Guy C. Dunn, the chief engineer of the G. T. P. for New Brunswick, who left last night for Ottawa on official official business, told the Herald that he expects the preliminary survey of the line in this province will be finished within a month. Three of the surveying parties have been disbanded within the past week, and the others are rapidly closing up their business.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Coun. Charles Moffat of McAdam, who has been suffering for some time from carbuncle, which had formed in the knee, was operated upon by a physician at the York Hotel yesterday afternoon. The operation was very successful and he expects to be able to return home in a few days.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.

The Local Improvement Association held a meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of T. Castleton Allen, the chairman, to consider matters for the coming season. There was so much to talk about that they adjourned at a late hour to meet again on Monday, the 10th of April, to take up unfinished business.

SACRED CONCERT.

A choral and orchestral concert will be given in the Methodist church by the Fredericton Concert Chorus and orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Frank Harrison, on the evening of Thursday, April 6th. Soloists and special features of the program will be announced later. Keep the evening free as good things musically are being provided.—d

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Herbert Martin, an employee of the Aberdeen mill, had one of the fingers of his left hand taken off at the first joint while working yesterday afternoon.

A LAND OF LAKES AND ISLANDS

At a point of 145 miles north of the city of Toronto, Canada, on the Grand Trunk Pacific system, is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the "Highlands of Ontario," known as the "Lakes of Bays" district. The region comprises a series of connected lakes, over which large steamers are navigated. What greatly adds to the Lake of Bays value as a health-giving and sportsman's resort is the unmatched purity of the air one breathes upon the heights. The visitor forgets his ills under its reviving influence in less than a week. His bracing morning breeze, which rivals the celebrated atmosphere of Pike's Peak, Col., imparts new lung power and fresh vitality. Handsome illustrated publications sent free on application to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

Mr. Edward Burden, an employee of A. Limerick & Son, is seriously ill from typhoid fever.

For Sale.

Piano, in good condition, very reasonable. Apply to MRS. POWYS, University Avenue. Mar. 28—d3leod

For Sale.

A freehold property, consisting of self-contained double tenement, situated on the south side of Court House square, at a bargain. Apply to J. G. ADAMS. Mar. 25—deod2wks

For Sale.

T. E. Babbitt & Sons, Gibson, N. B., have on hand and for sale about 10,000 feet lumber, scolding, sills, planed hemlock boards, fairly dry, pine and spruce boards, cedar shingles, etc. T. E. BABBITT & SONS, Gibson.

TO LET.

The large and convenient house now occupied by Mrs. David Hatt, King street, fitted with all conveniences. The three storey brick building, King street, now used for Carriage Workrooms, to be fitted for desirable tenants. The upper rooms in the Brick Building, corner of King and York st., suitable for storing furniture. The Brick Face or York st., to be fitted up in stores and offices, suitable for the requirements of tenants. FRED. B. EDGECOMBE. Mar. 25—dl

To Let.

The brick house on King st., now occupied by Dr. W. H. Irvine after May 1st. This house has been recently renovated. Apply to F. B. EDGECOMBE. Jan 31—dlf

Estate of R. P. Foster.

All persons having legal claims, (not already filed and paid), against the late Robert P. Foster, Esq., Banker, or his estate are requested to file the same, duly attested, with the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated March 28th, 1905. ELIZA LAWTON FOSTER, Administratrix estate Robert P. Foster, 12 Germain st., St. John. March 21—dlwk

SPECIAL.

If you want the new up-to-date Shoulder in your SUIT or OVER-COAT, leave your order with

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The West End Tailor,

Where you can find always on hand the latest novelties in English, Scotch and Domestic Cloths, also a choice line of Pantings. Prices moderate, fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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Picture Post Cards 50 cards, all different, Maritime Province views, full size, corner designs in colors, postpaid \$1. P. D. Ayer & Co., Publishers, Moncton, New Brunswick.

Have a Smoke

We have just opened a big stock of these well known Cigars:

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| Maradonas | - | - | 2 for 25 |
| Angel Queens | - | - | 10 straight |
| Marguerites | - | - | 3 for 25 |
| Hamacas | - | - | 3 for 25 |
| Templars | - | - | 5 cents |

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Good honest values the year round, with bargain events occurring as frequently as we can arrange for the purchase of desirable lots to sell at undervalue prices. Frequently our goods are selected from regular stocks and marked at bargain prices; some, where the selling time is curtailed within specified limits; others where the limit depends alone upon the time required to make a complete clearance of the advertised line. Constant reading of our advertisement is advised: miss one and you may possibly miss the item that contains for you the greatest degree of interest.

A GREAT SALE

WASH DRESS GOODS TO-MORROW

Three heaping piles of splendid Wash Goods at a great sacrifice in price, Muslins, Lawns, Dimities, Ginghams, etc., in stripes, spots and floral effects. Excellent variety of colors and black and white, suitable for Shirt Waist Suits, Summer Dresses, Separate Skirts and Children's Dresses, laid out on counters in three separate lots for easy choosing.

- No. 1—12½c. for Wash Goods, worth up to 25c.
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High-class novelties in Wash Dress Materials are now in brisk demand. Our stock includes some choice patterns from the best makers, all marked at prices to command prompt sales.

FRED B. EDGECOMBE

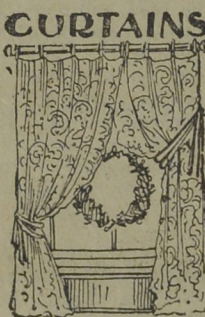
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To Let.

That comfortable residence, situate on York street, and belonging to Mrs. Margaret L. Dever. The house is in good repair and contains a new furnace and up-to-date bath room. Apply to R. W. McLELLAN, Barrister, City. Mar. 15—dlf

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At once, one first-class pant and vest maker. Also two apprentices to learn the tailoring trade. Enquire of JOSEPH WALKER, Merchant Tailor, Queen street. Mar. 20—dawlwk

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