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THE SCOTT ACT.

The police magistrate of Moncton has succeeded in creating a genuine sensation in that city, especially among the violators of the Scott Act.

The law, as in other places in New Brunswick, has been administered in Moncton apparently as a municipal revenue producer, rather than as an engine to destroy or at least restrict the liquor traffic, and the violators have regularly paid fines for their offences, the amount contributed each year amounting to about the same as the fee charged under the license act.

Recently the Moncton police magistrate has been charged with standing in the way of enforcing the act, and perhaps goaded by this indictment, he has readjusted his spectacles, and discovered an amendment made to the Scott Act by parliament two years ago, giving magistrates the power to imprison Scott Act violators without the option of a fine. Under this provision Magistrate Kay at Moncton, Friday sentenced three violators to jail for one month, refusing to take the amount of the fine which they proffered.

The decision of the Moncton magistrate if executed and upheld, will create consternation among the dealers in more places than Moncton, and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest.

The Scott Act all along has provided that convictions for a third offence against the law rendered the offender liable to three months' imprisonment without the option of a fine, but only in a few instances has that limit been reached in this province. One case will be recalled in this city. It occurred in the summer of 1890, when six persons convicted of third offences were imprisoned, including the proprietors of the leading hotels, which shut their doors and seriously interfered with the trade of the city. Since then there has been no imprisonment for Scott Act violators, fines being accepted as penalty for breaking the law. These are generally exacted for alleged first offences, and have materially added to the civic revenue.

DISGRACEFUL CONDITION.

SLUG THREE

Mr. Ald. Everett, chairman of the civic road committee and Roadmaster McKay, have their ears to the ground they will find strong complaints and bitter comments at the condition of the streets in which sewerage pipes have been laid.

The sewerage contractor has left these thoroughfares in a disgraceful condition, as those who have occasion to use them can abundantly testify.

It is no excuse for the civic authorities to say that they are not to blame, and that it is not their duty to put the streets back to the excellent condition they were in before being broken up for sewerage purposes. This in a sense may be indirectly true, but it is true too that the sewerage contract specifically provides that the pipe laying contractor shall restore the streets to the conditions in which he found them, and it is the manifest duty of the civic authorities to see that provision in the contract is observed.

Let the Chairman of the road committee and the Roadmaster take a drive over the streets that have been opened up and refilled and see for themselves the condition in which they have been left, and then see to it that the contractor does his duty.

Some blocks of Charlotte street particularly in the lower end of the city, are in simply a scandalous condition, unfit for traffic, and Friday night the circus people had to place warning lights so that their teams would avoid the bad places.

The citizens demand of their rulers that these streets be made passable, and it is the duty of the Chairman and the Roadmaster to take immediate action.

This is Canada's century in the immigration business anyway. For the year ending June 30th last this country received over 185,000 immigrants, the largest number ever reaching here in a single year, and the rush to Canada is only commencing.

CURRENT COMMENT

It was the best behaved crowd of circus people that ever visited Fredericton.

Hon. Dr. Reaume of the Ontario government denies the report that he is to resign. His health is not good, but he expects soon to be better.

Hamilton Times.—The "aries" are to go out picnicking. It would be embarrassing if open war should break out between R. L. Borden and Billy Maclean while the viands were being prepared.

A fine manly man, generous and genial, was the late David McLarren. He was an omnivorous reader of current literature, and his companionship to those who like books was delightful.

The Minister of Railways learned to swim when he was a boy and that tumble into the Rideau Canal at Ottawa had no terrors for him. The lesson is worthy of attention. No boy, or girl either, for that matter, should grow up without learning how to swim.

Toronto Globe.—While most of his ministerial colleagues are booked to enjoy a temporary rest from their labors, the minister of the interior goes to England to straighten out the emigration tangle he has inherited from the previous regime in his department. Mr. Oliver's task has been so much facilitated by Mr. Preston's retirement that he should be able to make substitutionary arrangements without any dismissals. Only grave wrongdoing warrants deportation.

DAVID McLARREN'S DEATH

Well Known Lumber Merchant
Passed Away at St. John.

Friends of Mr. David McLarren in Fredericton, were greatly shocked to learn of that gentleman's death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at St. John. It was known that he was seriously ill during the past few days, but there was little thought of a fatal termination to his attack.

The late Mr. McLarren was a native of St. John, son of the late Dr. McLarren, but when very young went to Liverpool, G. B., to reside with his uncle, Mr. Jardine, of the big lumber firm of Farnsworth and Jardine, which has very close connection with the lumbering industry of New Brunswick.

Mr. McLarren on reaching manhood became identified with his uncle's firm and in recent years has spent much of his time in New Brunswick looking after their extensive interests. He was a frequent visitor to Fredericton, being a director of the Gibson Manufacturing Co. and made a large circle of friends here. A genial, companionable and highly intelligent gentleman, he was much esteemed in the circles in which he moved.

Mr. McLarren is survived by his mother, three unmarried sisters, who are frequent visitors to government house in this city, one married sister, Mrs. Turner, of Toronto, and three brothers, Lawrence McLarren, of Liverpool, Dr. Murray McLarren, one of the leading St. John physicians, and Mr. J. S. McLarren, customs inspector for New Brunswick.

The deceased was unmarried and was 55 years old. His funeral takes place at St. John on Monday.

WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Queens County Man Found Lying in the Gutter in a Helpless Condition.

A middle-aged man who gave his name as Jeremiah McGinley, was found by Officer Rideout at one this morning lying in a helpless condition in the gutter near the foot of Regent street. He was partly under the influence of liquor and was suffering from the effects of most brutal assault.

Dr. W. H. Irvine was summoned and found that the poor fellow's collar bone was broken and that four of his front teeth had been knocked out by a blow or a kick. The sufferer was removed to the police station where his injuries were attended to, and he was made as comfortable as possible.

He told the policeman that he came to the city yesterday on the steamer Majestic and attended the circus. He was about town after the show and admits having had a few drinks, but was not disorderly, he says. He claims that he was thrown out of a place on Regent street and thinks that he can identify his assailant.

McGinley is a man about fifty years of age and is of respectable appearance. He thinks he was subjected to pretty rough treatment and talks of taking legal proceedings against his assailants.

At the police court this morning, McGinley was allowed to go without a fine. He was asked by Col. Marsh to lay an information against the party who assaulted him, but positively declined to do so.

HALIFAX DROWNINGS.

Halifax, July 28.—An eight year old child, Harry Adams, was drown-

ed off the dockyard yesterday afternoon. The little fellow had been playing while his father and friend were rowing out on the harbor. The child's mother came out to look for the boy and found him floating on the water. A search revealed the fact that the boy had fallen off the wharf and drowned. His father is one of the caretakers of the dockyard.

The body of Nicholas Brown, seventy years of age, was found in one of the city docks yesterday afternoon. He was last seen two weeks ago. One trouble after another came upon Brown and he committed suicide. When found he had a weight of iron tied round his body.

DICKIE--CAMPBELL.

Truro Gentleman who Coached last Year's U. N. B. Team takes a Wife at Falmagouche.

Truro Daily News.—A quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding took place at Shore Cottage, Falmagouche, on Wednesday, July 25, when Margaret Primrose, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Archibald Campbell, became the wife of Henry A. Dickie, Esq., barrister, of Truro.

The ceremony took place in the handsome drawing room of Shore Cottage in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, who formed a semi-circle around the large bay window, where the bridegroom awaited his pretty bride, who, punctually at 12-30, looking exceedingly lovely, appeared on the arm of her brother in law, Mr. Gavin Clark, and attended by her little flower girl, Miss Nan Clark.

The bride was elegantly gowned in white silk with lace trimmings; veil; and carried a magnificent bouquet of bridal roses.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. T. Sedgewick, assisted by the Rev. W. Forbes, B. A.

A sumptuous and dainty repast followed, after which the bride appeared in a stylish going away suit of a pretty brown cloth with champagne trimmings and a fawn straw hat with trimmings of Alice blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie boarded the 2.16 train for a short wedding trip, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

(The bridegroom, who is a rising young Truro lawyer, is a son of the late Hon. J. B. Dickie of that town, a brother of Mr. Martin Dickie, manager of the Royal Bank at Truro, and is well known in football and cricket circles in Fredericton. The Herald joins with his numerous friends in wishing him and his bride every happiness and prosperity.)

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