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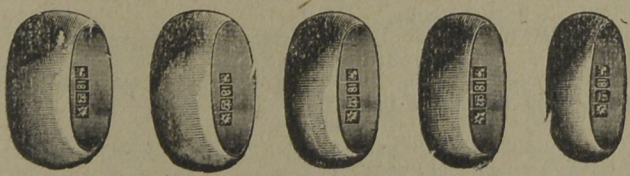
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ARE THEY GREASED?

Judge Ritchie Scores Authorities of St. John
for Permitting so Much Sunday
Drinking

ST. JOHN, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Speaking this morning in the police court, of the prevalence of Sunday drunkenness in St. John, Judge Ritchie said that there had been much unfavorable comment, and something had been said about asking the government to have the bar-rooms closed at 5 o'clock on Saturday nights, instead of seven, as they do now. His Honor in conversation with the Herald correspondent scored the police as follows. "You would be surprised, at the number of people who come to the hotels from other places on Sunday

mornings to get liquor, and it's a wonder they are admitted, dirty, greasy individuals."

"Here we have an inspector, deputy inspector and police, yet these people are not reported."

Is it "grease" that does it? Do they get liquor free, or do they get free cigars? Why is it?

When they come up here, there's a maximum and a minimum penalty. I give them the maximum, I'm not afraid."

His Honor expressed the opinion that something would have to be done in the matter.

DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN

Dead in London--Was Surgeon to King Edward and
Had Noted Military Career

(Special to Herald.)
MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Rev. R. G. Read, rector of Drummondville, Que., is here, enroute to England, whither he is called by the death of his uncle, Surgeon-Major-General Sir John Read, surgeon to King Edward. Sir John Read was born in Perth, Ontario and served in the Crimean war and the Indian mutiny. Deceased was a son of the late Staff-Surgeon Read, of the Canadian militia, and was 75 years old. He entered the British army as assistant surgeon of the rifle brigade in 1854, after graduating from Edinburgh University.

JUMPED TO DEATH

Former Fredericton Resident Suicided
from Steamer in the St. Croix

(Special to Herald.)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 24.—W. P. Cowie, of Fairville, committed suicide this morning by jumping from the deck of the steamer Viking at St. Stephen.

The body was recovered later and will be brought to Fairville. Cowie was unmarried and had been in ill-health for some time.

(Mr. Cowie was a former resident of Fredericton, and was a member of the Foresters' order, Court Millicite. He belonged to St. Mary's, but removed to Fairville with his father, George Cowie some years ago. An uncle of deceased John Cowie works for the McFarlane-Neil Company at St. Mary's, and another uncle resides at Nashwaakasis. Deceased was about 30 years old, unmarried, and was insured with the Foresters for \$1,000.)

VISITING FIREMEN

Came From Connecticut to St. John
to Decorate Deceased Comrade's
Grave

(Special to Herald.)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 24.—The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Hartford, Conn., eighty strong, forty-eight uniformed, with the band of the governor's foot guards of Connecticut arrived from Boston this morning, and will return tomorrow.

They came to decorate the grave of Seymour P. Agnew, who died here some years ago. Local firemen are entertaining them.

OPERATION POSTPONED

M. P. for North Ontario May Have
to go Under Surgeon's Knife

(Special to Herald.)
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 24.—After consultation yesterday, Dr. John Gaven and other physicians, called in, decided to postpone the operation on George D. Grant, Liberal M. P. for North Ontario, for at least a week.

Mr. Grant is looked after by Dr. John Gaven and his medical adviser has no expectations of disquieting symptoms.

Mrs. George Lee of Boston is here the guest of her brother Mr. Geo. N. Babbitt.

TRAGIC DEATH

Boy Fell in Fit and Was Crushed
Under Father's Sloven Wheels

(Special to Herald.)
BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 24.—Lewis Williams, aged 12 years, son of Wm. Williams, of the Indian reserve, met a tragic death on his father's farm today.

He was subject to fits, and feeling one coming on, he started to run to the house, but fell by the way.

His father following with a heavy load of grain, drove over him, breaking his neck.

CIVIC FINANCES.

Principal Assessor Johnston, who has been in Montreal the past week negotiating for the sale of city bonds, has returned home. Although none of the officials about the city hall seem inclined to give out information on the subject, The Herald learns that his mission was successful. It is understood that one of the large Canadian banks made the purchase at a rate of interest in the neighborhood of five per cent. If the sale has really been affected it will relieve the situation somewhat for the present at least, although money will have to be forthcoming from some source to carry on the ordinary business of the city.

FROM THE YUKON.

Mr. George H. Winter, son of Mr. H. G. Winter of the customs department, who has been in the Yukon county for a number of years, arrived home last week and intends remaining for the winter. Mr. Winter severed his connection with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police two years ago and has since been pursuing his musical studies. Life in the frozen north seems to agree with him as he now tips the beam at 272 pounds. Asked if there was any truth in the report that Messrs Harry Waugh and Robert Chestnut, former Frederictonians, had late struck it rich north of Dawson, Mr. Winter said that they had been doing some exploring and had staked claims, but their value is an unknown quantity as yet.

THE LATE MRS VANDINE

The remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Vandine arrived from Sackville by last evening's train, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer and Miss Minnie Vandine, and were taken to her former home on Brunswick Street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with services at the house by Rev. J. W. McConnell. Interment will be made in the rural cemetery.

WOODEN WEDDING.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut will assist them in celebrating their wooden wedding this evening.

THAT POISONING CASE.

Further Details of the Awful Double Tragedy at Great Village, N. S.

The Halifax Chronicle furnishes the following additional details of the accidental death by poisoning of two prominent residents of Great Village, Colchester N. S.:

BASS RIVER, Sept. 22.—Because of a mistake made in mixing a drink, two well known Colchester County men, Dr. J. L. Peppard, of Great Village, and Samuel Lindsay, of Londonderry Station, are dead. In mixing a drink for himself and Mr. Lindsay the Doctor used arsenic instead of bitters. Both men drank freely of the deadly concoction and in a short time Dr. Peppard had expired. Mr. Lindsay lingered for twenty-four hours, until death relieved the awful agony from which he had been suffering.

Both men were life-long friends and on Friday afternoon were cutting oats on Dr. Peppard's farm. Getting thirsty, they went into the surgery and the doctor mixed a drink. Side by side on a shelf in the surgery were two bottles, exactly alike and containing liquids of the same color. One bottle held bitters, the other arsenic, and it was the one containing arsenic which Dr. Peppard used.

Finishing their drink, both men went back to work, but in a very few minutes Mrs. Peppard saw her husband fall from the horse-rake he was operating.

Mrs. Peppard rushed to her husband's aid, but he was in the agonies of death.

"I'm dying—wrong bottle; how is Lindsay?" he gasped, and then fell back dead.

Seated on the ground a few feet away, writhing in agony, was Mr. Lindsay. He was removed to Dr. Peppard's house and Dr. Thomas Johnson, of Central Economy, the nearest physician, summoned. For hours he labored with Mr. Lindsay, but to no avail, and he died on Saturday night.

There will be a double funeral from the Peppard residence tomorrow. Dr. Peppard was about 70 years old. He graduated from Dartmouth University in 1865 and was married three times. He is survived by his third wife and three children, two sons in the West and one married daughter.

Mr. Lindsay was also about seventy years old. He is survived by his wife, one son, Clarence, and one daughter, Mrs. Groves of Annapolis.

THE UNIVERSITY OPENING.

Matriculation and Supplemental Exams will Begin
Thursday, Lectures Next Week.

The matriculation and supplemental examinations for the University of New Brunswick will begin in the library of the college building on Thursday morning of this week at nine o'clock. It is not expected that there will be many candidates as most of those who contemplate entering the institution this year took the examinations in July last at the different stations throughout the province.

Lectures will begin at the college on Monday morning, and while Chancellor Jones is not in a position to give the exact number of new students, he thinks it will not be less than forty.

Prof. C. M. Carson of London, Ont., lately appointed lecturer in chemistry, arrived in the city last week and has taken up his abode at the home of Miss Allen, University Avenue.

Prof. Cartmel, the new professor of physics will arrive the latter part of this week. Dr. Phillip Cox, the new professor of geology and natural history, has been spending the summer at Manguerville and will move to the city this week. Prof. Geohagan has been spending his vacation in the old country, and is expected home tomorrow.

Chancellor Jones leaves this evening for Toronto to represent the U. N. B. at the inauguration of Rev. Dr. Faulkner to the principalship of Toronto University and will be absent until Saturday. Prof. Raymond will act as chancellor during his absence and will conduct the examinations.

THE GOVERNOR'S MEDALS

The silver medals presented by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie to the students making the best showing at the High School entrance examinations, were mailed yesterday by Private Secretary Barker to the Secretaries of the various boards of trustees, and will be publicly presented to the winners. One medal goes to each county in the province, exceptions being made in the cases of Sunbury and Queens and Victoria and Madawaska which are bracketed in two divisions.

Following is a list of the winners: Albert—Francis Katherine Smith, Elgin—Superior School, Carleton—Mildred Bertha Carvell, Woodstock Grammar School, Charlotte—Augusta Keen, St. Stephen High School, Gloucester—Ernest White, Bathurst Superior School, Kent—Edgar Stanley Weston, Rexton Superior School, Kings—Kathleen Kirk, Sussex Grammar School, Northumberland—Harrison M Gough, Newcastle Superior School, Sunbury and Queens—Ethel Baird, Chipman Superior School, Restigouche—Isabella Hilda Stewart, Dalhousie Superior School, St. John—Mary Ethel Lingley, St. John Grammar School, Victoria and Madawaska—Mary L. Burgess, Grand Falls Superior School, Westmorland—Willfred T. Dawson, Sackville Superior School, York—Mildred E. Wallace, Fredericton Superior School.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Sheriff Sterling has been unable to solve the mystery surrounding the death of his valuable trotting mare, Louise M., found dead in Mr. L. B. C. Phair's pasture field on the back road on Saturday morning. Although no blood marks were found upon the animal, the Sheriff entertains the opinion that she may have been struck by a stray rifle bullet fired from the woods near by. There were no signs of a struggle, and death must have been very sudden.

NURSES DISMISSED.

Moncton Too has had its Hospital
Trouble.

MONCTON, Sept. 24.—The Moncton Hospital board held a private meeting last night to further investigate the rumors current in reference to the management and gave out the following statement:

"Some friction was found to exist that was not considered in the interest of the institution. The matter was thoroughly gone into by the board and taken up and discussed. The board concluded that little or no foundation existed for the many rumors afloat, but have determined on making a change in the nursing staff at an early date."

One of the trained nurses of the staff at a previous meeting of the hospital board, while making no definite complaint made remarks from which the board inferred she wasn't in accordance with the matron's management, hence it was decided last night that it would not be in the best interests of the hospital to continue the present staff, when it was apparent perfect harmony didn't exist.

"The board has been unable to find anything tangible upon which to base the cause of friction, but considers it will be better to have trained nurses who are in sympathy and accord with the head of the institution. Whether the change in the nursing staff will end the matter time only will tell."

A NEW ALDERMAN.

Mr. Thomas L. Morris was the only candidate put in nomination for the vacant aldermanic seat for Carleton ward, caused by the death of Ald. Hanlon. He will likely be sworn in on Monday evening by His Worship Mayor McLeod.

Mr. Delaney Robinson, of New York, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delaney Robinson.