ENGINEER WHELPLEY DENIES CAPTAIN'S CHARGE OF DRINKING

Sun Newspaper Reporter Excluded from Ferry Investigation Because of Alleged Breach of Faith---Supt. Glasgow, Mate Estabrooks and Oiler Lewis on the stand.

Ferry Engineer Thomas Whelpley, was heard before the ferry committee last evening and swore that the charges made by Captain Nice that he was under the influence of liquor while on duty were untrue. Other evidence was also given to corroborate his statements.

The committee by resolution decided to exclude representatives of the Sun newspaper from the remaining sessions of the investigation because of a breach of faith in publishing the name of Engineer Whelpley in connection with the last session. Ald. Frink occupied the chair and Ald. Bullock, Pickett, Holder and Baxter were present.

The stenographer read the evidence of Captain Nice given at the previous meeting charging Engineer Whelpley with being on two occasions under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Whelpley gave evidence denying the charge of being intoxicated. He had never been drunk or under the influence of liquor. He defied Capt. Nice or any of his crew to say they ever saw him under the influence of liquor. The day the pump gave out on the Ludlow he was standing in steam and water at the engines from 5 p. m. till 11 p. m. When he went off duty he was wet through. The next day he took charge of the Western Extension at 1 o'clock and in the evening he felt sick. He was shivering and shaking and sent for a little liquor. He took two drams. If Captain Nice had ever smelt liquor that was the only occasion. He did not remember the time when the superintendent came down. He had never taken liquor on the Ludlow and had never been spoken to at any time about it.

The chairman—"The amount of liquor you took would not affect your mental or physical capacity?"

Witness—"No, sir."

Ald. Baxter—"Had there been any personal altercation between you and Capt. Nice."

Witness—"Not a particle."

To Ald. Pickett, he said he had never noticed any drinking in the engine room.

To Ald. Bullock he said he sent a young fellow out to the drug store for the liquor.

To Ald. Pickett he said he took a drink occasionally, but never on duty. He might not take one for weeks at a time. He had never noticed liquor on any of the employes during the past year.

Ald. Pickett—"And you say you have not been under the influence of liquor during the past year?"

Witness—"Past years, sir."

In reply to the chairman he said there had never been any charge or complaint from the captain as to his habits.

The chairman—"Did you ever see Capt. Nice under the influence of liquor?"

Witness—"I never did."

This concluded Mr. Whelpley's evidence and he withdrew.

The chairman read a letter from a committee of the local branch of the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada calling attention to statements in the Sun that Mr. Whelpley had been under the influence of liquor. Mr. Whelpley being a member of the association and in good standing the request that the committee have the charges further investigated was made.

The chairman said he had met the committee by appointment. They had said that the statements made in the Sun were a great surprise. They expressed their condemnation of the proceedings of that paper in publishing them before there had been any corroboration. It would be injurious to Mr. Whelpley not only now, but at any future time when he would be at a disadvantage if wanting employment. The chairman further mentioned that if the charge were proved he understood Mr. Whelpley could no longer be a member of the association and as that body was partly under government control some cognizance of the report might be taken.

Ald. Baxter—"I wish to speak on somewhat similar lines. It may not have been wise for this committee to ask the representatives of the press not to mention the evidence of Captain Nice, but our view was that it might be prejudicial to Mr. Whelpley without his testimony, the one statement appearing in one issue of the paper and the remainder of the evidence in another. There was, however, an understanding that the press should be asked not to publish any names. We applied that and if we were wrong we are open to press criticism, but it was distinctly understood that they should not be published. That it was done was a breach of faith and a cowardly and underhand proceeding and I therefore move that all representatives of the Sun newspaper be excluded from the further sessions of this committee.

Ald. Bullock said he did not consider this course too drastic. He regretted the occurrence, but he thought the paper should have been more careful in carrying out the committee's request.

Ald. Holder said he had known Mr. Whelpley since he was a boy and he was astonished when he saw he was accused of being so drunk that he could not handle his engines. He thought there must be some mistake.

Ald. Baxter—"If we were wrong there is no reason why we should be set at defiance."

The chairman put the motion, which was carried and at his request the representative of the Sun withdrew.

Mate Henry Lord said he had been in the service nineteen years. He had operated the telegraph and had never had any complaints as to the system. He considered the telegraph safer than the bells. He thought the speaking tube might be better fitted.

The chairman—"Do you know anything about any irregularities or misconduct on any of the boats?"

Witness—"No."

The chairman—"Have you ever heard charges of intoxication against any member of the crew?"

Witness—"No."

In reply to Ald. Bullock the witness said he took a glass of liquor but considered himself a temperate man.

In reply to Ald. Baxter he said he kept the lookout. The captain was watching head ahead. He looked out on the quarter.

To Ald. Bullock he said he had never read the rules and regulations. He had seen a copy in the log book.

To Ald. Pickett he said he had never noticed Engineer Whelpley under the influence of liquor. He was not a drinking man. He knew of no reason why the Ludlow should be brought across the harbor at half speed. He always brought her across at full speed. The faster she went the easier she was to handle.

Mate Estabrooks was recalled.

The chairman—"Did you intimate to Capt. Nice that Thomas Whelpley was under the influence of liquor either on the Ludlow or Western Extension?"

Witness—"No sir, I did not."

Ald. Baxter—"Did you think he had been taking liquor?"

Witness—"No, sir."

To Ald. Bullock—"Capt. Nice had asked him once or twice if Whelpley was under the influence. He replied he did not know. It was with reference to the way the boat was handled. Capt. Nice was in earnest but the witness did not think the captain really thought Mr. Whelpley was under the influence of liquor. He was speaking of the way he (Whelpley) was handling the boat."

The stenographer read Capt. Nice's statement that he, Estabrooks and the deckhand were of opinion that Whelpley was under the influence of liquor.

The witness said he had never expressed such an opinion. He was not in the wheelhouse when the captain was speaking to the superintendent.

Ald. Frink—"On that day was there any conflict of signals between the captain and Whelpley?"

The witness could not recollect.

Ald. Pickett—"Did you express any surprise at the remarks of Capt. Nice?"

Witness—"I told him I could not see anything wrong with Tommy."

In reply to the chairman the witness said: "After I saw the statement in the paper I said to Capt. Nice, 'What did you want to make that statement about my telling you?' I said I never told him any such thing. He said he knew I had not told quite like that. I had told him to look out."

The witness explained he had told the captain to look out when the boat was coming in too fast. He had no idea in his mind that the engineer was not steady.

Oiler Lewis, of the Ludlow, said he had operated the engines in his brother's watch. He was not on the Ludlow at the time of the accident. The telegraph was in good working order. He had never seen any insobriety on the Ludlow. He had never seen a copy of the rules and regulations.

To Ald. Bullock he said he had tested the Ludlow telegraph since the accident. No repairs or work had been done to it since then. He had fired for Mr. Whelpley. He never noticed him under the influence of liquor.

Asked if he had any suggestions to make the witness said he thought the speaking tube should be open and the bells above the captain's head.

There was, he thought, much work given out, such as bolts and studs, keys and pins which the employes could do themselves if they had a shop with a lathe and drill. He estimated the cost at $500 to $600 and believed a man's wages would be saved in a year.

H. V. McKinnon, the Sun representative, was admitted to give a message from S. D. Scott, the editor of the Sun. This was to the effect that the editor did not understand that at the proceedings at the previous sitting any promise had been made. He would always be willing to abide by any understanding that was come to, but did not recognize any orders from committees or boards. He understood that the request not to publish was made after the session closed.

Ald. Baxter replied that such was not the case.

Ald. Bullock said the action of the committee could not be rescinded.

Mr. McKinnon then withdrew.

Superintendent Glasgow was sworn. He said he understood his duties to be the superintendence of the ferries and toll houses and stores. After the recent accident he saw Capt. Nice, and said "here's a nice kettle of fish you have got us into." Capt. Nice replied it was the engineer's fault, and the witness said "I know nothing about that." He told the captain he would get into trouble some day with the boat running at half speed. There had been more accidents under Capt. Nice than with the rest of them, breaking spiling and so forth. He had received occasional complaints from Capt. Nice as to the engineers.

Neither of the captains had ever reported any members of the crew for misconduct. The captains had always obeyed his orders promptly.

There were men who had been members of the service nearly fifty years who could not be put in charge of the boats. The captains had never been instructed how to to use the telegraph. He did not think Capt. Nice had a full comprehension of the changed conditions of signalling.

To Ald. Bullock the witness said Mr. Wardroper gave him some copies of the rules and he gave them away. He remembered the discussion in the committee. He passed a few around. He was not sure to whom he had given them. The log books in his opinion were for particulars as to leaving late or when a wharf was struck. It might be a good thing for the committee to inspect them. If he suspended a man he would like to have another to put in his place. It would be a disagreeable thing to do..

The chairman—"Do you know that Mr. Whelpley is a sober and industrious man?"

Witness—"Yes, I never knew him to drink, and never saw him under the influence of liquor."

The chairman—"If a question were put to you by a stranger with a view to giving him employment, what would you say?"

Witness—"I would recommend him as engineer before anyone else."

Referring to the evidence of Captain Nice, the witness said Captain Nice spoke to him about Mr. Whelpley and he went down and stood quite close to him, but he did not smell liquor and in his opinion the captain was mistaken. He could tell pretty quick when a man was drunk.

In reply to further questions the witness said the gatemen had orders to prevent men going through when hopelessly intoxicated. The policemen would send them over in charge of others and they were left in the cabins. They had no police protection. He thought an officer should be on the boat. Some of the employes had authority to arrest and there were no handcuffs on the boat.

The committee then adjourned.

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OUANGONDY DOES STUNTS

Jealous of the Ludlow She Attempted to Ram Navy Island Bar.

The Ouangondy is evidently jealous of the notoriety which the ferry investigation is giving her younger sister the Ludlow. On her 10.30 trip last evening she made a determined effort to outdo the recent escapade of the Ludlow by attempting to ram Navy Island.

The island is reported to have withstood the onslaught fairly well—better in fact than the east side floats on a recent occasion. As it was low water at the time the boat was brought up on the mud as a result of her vindicitiveness.

The passengers had an unrivalled opportunity of inspecting the starry heavens for nearly an hour without fear of interruption. When the tide rose the Ouangondy lifted and finally was able to proceed to the west side floats. Meanwhile the people on the east side waited and possessed their souls in patience. They were fortunate not to miss more than one trip. It is now the Western Extension's turn to see what she can do. The labors of the investigation committee are evidently just beginning.

SPELLMAN FREED

He Will Keep the Pledge Until May 1, and Magistrate Allows Him to go.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against Robert Spellman, who was charged with allowing his children to beg on the streets, was disposed of. Mrs. Spellman was in court and told Judge Ritchie she was in the habit of taking in washing to eke out the family livlihood. She said she had not received from her husband in the past three months more than $10.

Judge Ritichie lectured Spellman severely, telling him that the secret of the whole trouble was that he drank rum. On Spellman promising to keep the pledge till May 1 he was allowed to go. His honor told him he was liable to six months without the option of a fine.

Another case of the same kind was disposed of. This woman has three children, all girls, of 11 and 8 years and younger. She is a widow. Her brother was in court and told the judge that he was willing to support his sister and her children provided that she kept them off the streets. Judge Ritchie told the woman that there were on the police books the names of a number of fallen women whose first start on the downward road had been begging on the streets. She was allowed to go after being reminded that she could be sent up for six months.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—St. Paul's Presbyterian church is now free from debt and this evening at a largly attended congregational meeting presided over by the pastor, Rev. Willard MacDonald, the redeemed bonds representing $6,000, were consigned to the flames.

L. W. Johnstone delivered an address in which he gave a most entertaining historical sketch of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. J. R. Howie spoke on behalf of the ladies' aid society and told of the good work accomplished by that organization. She strongly urged the building of a new manse.

Pastor MacDonald, in a short address, stated that the amount raised by St. Paul's church from all purposes was $103,000.

The six bonds were burned separately in a brass pot in front of the pulpit by Pastor MacDonald, S. H. McFarlane, J. H. McMurray, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. George W. Hodge.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, moderator St. John Presbytery, and Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, and Rev. Mr. Colter, in response to an invitation from the chairman, made short addresses congratulating the people of St. Paul's on the burning of the bonds. A musical programme was carried out by the choir during the evening.

C. Tompkins, of New York; Hon. H. W. Ladd, Boston (Mass.); W. Tompkins, Tompkin's Cove (N. Y.); R. J. Odell, Tompkin's Cove (N. Y.), and C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro (N. B.), have given notice of applying for incorporation as "The New Brunswick Gypsum Company, Limited," with a capital of $30,000.

Charles H. Peters, A. P. Paterson, H. L. MacLean, G. J. McQuarrie, George Dishart and W. E. O. Jones, of St. John, have been granted letters of patent incorporating them as the Vim Tea Company, with a capital of $50,000.

G. W. Upham, Jennie Upham, J. T. A. Dibblee, C. Duncan Johnston, of Woodstock, and J. J. Johnston, of Debec, have applied for incorporation as "The Upham Lumber Company, Limited." The proposed capital is $20,000.

The government have appointed George U. Hay, of St. John, and Aubrey Johnson, of St. Stephen, to be examiners respecting the registration and qualification of druggists in place of L. C. Allison and E. Clinton Brown.

The resignation of J. Harvey Stevenson, labor act commissioner for Kent county, has been accepted by the government.

A meeting of the creditors of Morris Goldman, of Hopewell, Albert county, will be held in the office of John H. Rhodes, assignee, on Tuesday, January 30.

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The programmes for the concert on board the Lake Champlain, the proceeds of which have been donated to the Seamen's Institute, were prepared by the purser, J. Webster. They consisted of a large sheet of paper in the middle of which was sketched in a very artistic manner a fence on which a bill poster has been at work. According to the picture the unfortunate man has just been scared away by an angry bull. Besides this the cover of the programme was adorned with other pictures. The whole is very artistic and reflects great credit on Mr. Webster's skill with the pencil.

A. Lawson, of Edmundston, is at the Royal.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

The annual meetings of nearly all the Presbyterian churches of the city were held last night. Reports from all follow:

Tower on St. Matthew's.

It is expected that by spring the work of building a tower on St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, will be commenced. It is also the intention to put in new pews.

It was moved at the annual meeting of the church last evening that these improvements be made and the motion was carried unanimously.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Foster, presided and the new board of trustees elected are as follows: J. Fraser Gregory, Thomas Hastings, Geo. Blewett, Geo. Corbett, Thomas McMaster, Henry McKean and W. J. Lawson.

The receipts for the year were $1,114.40; expenditures, $1,113.29; balance on hand, $1.11. The Sunday school treasurer's report showed total receipts to be $266, expenditures $213.19, and balance on hand $53.19. The sum of $64.65 was spent for mission purposes.

The Senior Mission Band receipts amounted to $44.18, expenditures $32.34, and balance $11.84. The Junior Mission Band balance is $4.24 and Young Men's Association $40. The two mission bands contributed $28 to the mission funds. The Ladies' Aid Society balance is $92.76, with a special balance of $49.50 for debt.

For the year the church shows a net improvement of $251.55 over the previous year. In bonded debt $100 was paid off.

St. Stephen's Church.

The financial showing at the annual meeting of St. Stephen's church last night was highly creditable and the trustee board fully deserved the hearty vote of thanks the meeting extended to them. Peter Campbell was chairman and Thomas Stothard was elected secretary.

The congregation contributed for all purposes more than $100 more in 1905 than the previous year. All the reports showed substantial advances in the work of the church. Nearly all the church societies had balances to their credit. These reports were from the women's foreign missionary society, the guild, the ladies' society, the Dorcas committee, the boys' brigade and the Sunday school. The report of the trustees showed receipts $4,669.82; expenditures, $4,651.61, leaving a balance on hand of $18.21.

The kirk session also reported that there had been raised for missionary and benevolent purposes $722.36. The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Henry Page, George W. Fleming, A. W. MacRae, D. Barry Doig, Douglas McArthur, J. Cecil Mitchell, William Gilchrist, LeBaron Wilson and Chas. L. Drury.

Calvin Church.

The annual meeting of Calvin church was held last Wednesday evening. The financial statement showed:

Income.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1904	$ 13.23
Contributions per envelopes	518.20
Loose collections	331.05
Ladies' Aid Society	165.00
Young People's Guild	30.00
Trustees' concert	6.85
Boys' Brigade	3.25
Contribution from Rev. Jas. Ross	60.00
Contribution from Dr. Jas. Walker	40.00
Total receipts	$1,167.58

Expenditures.

Minister's stipend	$ 400.00
Balance due on stipend	20.00
Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson (special)	50.00
Rev. L. A. McLean (special)	37.50
Sexton and choir	181.50
Coal, gas and water	151.32
Freeze Bros.	33.71
Interest on mortgage	210.48
Presbytery assessment	7.00
T. S. Hill, sec. Sun. school	3.25
Sundries	36.28
	$1,131.64
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1905	35.94
	$1,167.58

There was also $43.83 collected for session.

The ladies' aid total receipts were $221.43 and of this $165 had been paid the board of directors. The Sunday school income was $83.47 and there is a balance of $38.51 on hand.

The trustees elected are J. H. Murphy, chairman; Thomas Hill, James Rossiter, Alex. McKenzie, James Buchanan, J. Ottis Clark, Frank Murphy, F. B. Hayward and S. Work. F. B. Hayward is treasurer and Thos. Hill, secretary.

St. John Church.

St. John Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last evening. There was a large gathering of the members and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The reports from the various organizations were highly satisfactory. Fourteen new members were added to the communion roll (ten of them from the Sunday school) during the year, and in that time a floating debt of $600 had been reduced to $200.

The officers for the Sunday school are: Chas. H. Doig, supt.; E. M. Slader, sec.; A. Robinson, treas.; M. Morrison, lib.; and Miss L. Kennedy, organist. W. J. Parks is superintendent of the home department and Miss F. Cummings superintendent of the cradle roll department.

The trustees of the church are: J. V. Russell, E. J. Armstrong, W. S. Clawson, W. J. Parks, C. H. Doig, H. H. Burns, M. Morrison, J. H. Crockett and J. C. Henderson.

St. Andrew's to Have Paid Choir.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church the trustees with the musical committee were empowered to allocate a sum sufficient to secure a paid choir. The volunteer choir has been very satisfactory but in the summer time it was reported very hard to secure the attendance of members, which was interfered with by vacation and otherwise.

The church has paid off a debt of $950 during 1905 and has a balance of $140.61 on hand to begin the year with. The total amount raised last year for all purposes was $8,116.46 and expenditures $7,975.85. The reports received from the various societies of the church were most encouraging and showed a deeper interest in the work.

It was suggested that during the summer when the ministers have their vacations that St. Andrew's and St. David's churches worship jointly in each other's buildings. The matter was left with the ministers to arrange. Hon. J. G. Forbes acted as chairman of the meeting last night and Alexander Wilson as secretary.

The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. F. E. Smith, Frank Rankine, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, Alexander Wilson, Dr. P. R. Inches, C. H. Ferguson, R. M. Magee, W. M. Angus and G. H. McRobbie. The annual meeting of the Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. J. G. Forbes, superintendent; A. L. Law, assistant superintendent; D. McRobbie, secretary-treasurer; Frank White, librarian; F. Finley, assistant librarian.

St. David's Church.

The annual meeting of St. David's church was held last night in the lecture room, James Seaton in the chair. Francis F. Burpee was appointed secretary. Reports from session, trustees, Sabbath school and various societies of the church were read and approved. These reports showed large increase in membership and contributions, and a very active interest in every department of the church work. The sum of $800 was voted for the choir for the ensuing year. The election of trustees resulted in the old board being returned, viz.: F. F. Burpee, G. R. Ewing, A. R. Melrose, N. J. Morrison, T. J. McPherson, D. McClelland, Fred Shaw, Jas. Seaton and D. R. Willet. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring board of trustees and the treasurer. The following is the financial statement for the year:—

Financial Statement for 1905.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905	$ 2,102.34
Receipts during year:—	
For congregational purposes	$5,702.13
Church debt and improvement account	1,050.79
Schemes of church and missions	1,349.27
Other religious purposes	148.36
Loan (debt and improvement account)	1,500.00
	$ 9,760.49
Total	$11,862.83
Disbursed:—	
For congregational purposes	$5,440.64
Church debts and improvement account	3,540.78
Schemes of church and missions	1,211.52
Other religious purposes	165.94
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1905	1,503.95
	$11,862.83

Carleton Church.

There was a good attendance at the annual congregational meeting of the Carleton Presbyterian church held in the church school room last evening. The reports of the session, trustees, Sunday school, benevolent fund, senior mission band, Young People's Association and Women's Foreign Missionary Society were read and accepted and showed the church to be in a healthy condition financially, being entirely without debt, and there have been placed in the building two new furnaces which were paid for chiefly from the ordinary funds of the church.

The trustees elected for the year were: Wm. Ruddock, W. G. Watson, John Cruikshank, John Montgomery, James Gilliland, James McLennan, Walter B. Brown, W. G. McLennan and Smeeton Wilson. The auditors chosen for the year are Jasper Cameron and Thos. Rippey.

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The non-commissioned officers of the army service corps met last evening to consider the question of going to Halifax to take a short course. Because of the difficulty which would be experienced in obtaining leave from work it was decided to ask that instructors be sent here. It is probable that Capt. Dodge or Sergeant-Major Crockett will instruct a provincial school here, commencing instruction about the first of February.

The funeral of Mrs. James Bryant will be held from her late residence, Harding street, Fairville, at 12 o'clock today. Interment will take place at Lorneville

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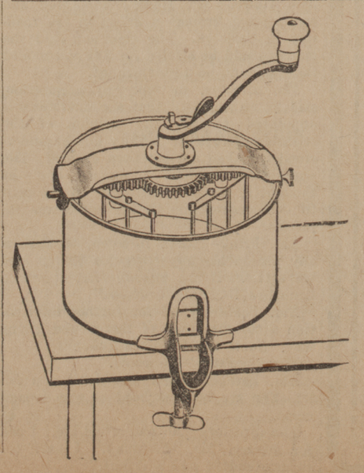
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