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THE 5 P.M. EDITION CARRIED A REVOLVER AND PAID FINE IN THE POLICE COURT.

John Coghlin Found His Joke to Be a Very Serious One—A Wages Case Was Dismissed.

When John Coghlin appeared in the police court, this morning, he found that playing what he termed "a little joke" was a very serious matter. Yesterday, Coghlin was charged with stealing a robe from Robert Donaldson, of Pittsburgh township, but the case was not concluded. This morning all the evidence was taken, and the magistrate allowed Coghlin to go on suspended sentence on this charge, but he was afterwards faced with a more serious charge, that of carrying a loaded revolver. On this charge, he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10, with the option of thirty days.

In connection with the theft of the robe, the bartender at the Revere hotel told of Coghlin giving him the robe, and afterwards calling for it, and taking it away. The owner of the robe came into the hotel, and the witness told him that he knew the man who had taken the robe. Constable Hughes told of having seen Coghlin pass along Princess street, Saturday afternoon, with the robe in his possession. At this time, Coghlin was very much under the influence of liquor.

Coghlin said that the whole affair was merely a joke, but the joke had been played on the wrong man. The magistrate said that the prisoner's story was not very conclusive. If he could have left the robe with the bartender, and not taken it to a store on Princess street, however, on this charge he intended to allow him to go on suspended sentence. In regard to the charge of carrying a loaded revolver, Coghlin stated that he was employed at nights, for the railway at the outer junction, and he carried the revolver for his protection. The magistrate, however, said that he could not overlook this. There were countries in which people were allowed to carry loaded revolvers, but, happily, this was not the case in this country. The accused was a drinking man, and it might be dangerous for him to carry one. The only people entitled to carry arms were those doing military or police duty. The prisoner did not come under either of these classes. He was, therefore, imposed the minimum fine of \$10. The maximum fine for such an offence was \$50.

The case of John Green, accused by David Gullon with non-payment of wages, was dismissed, the magistrate stating that Gullon was only entitled to sue in the courts for money actually earned. The City Religious Census. The executive committee of the religious census movement met, last evening, in the parish hall of the First Congregational church. The Workers' committee presented a list of thirty-five persons suggested for supervisors and of over 300 for canvassers. The former will be notified at once by the whig, and will be called together for counsel on Friday or Monday evening. The printing committee presented a list of forms and work required. The estimate of cost of the census is as low as \$150, showing a large contribution of volunteer work in preparation, and of expected work in tabulation. Lists of every denomination will assist. The census totals alone will be made public. The details will be in the keeping of the clergy. The enumeration will be taken three weeks from to-day.

The Figures Were Corrected. As the News has charged Annesley Burrows with mis-statement in quoting the local theatre fire ratings (on buildings), it is a duty to say that the figures he quoted in his letter to the Whig a week ago are correct, as they have been verified. The figures on the buildings are: Grand Opera House, \$1.47; Wonderland, \$1.70; Princess, \$1.25; Bijou, .95. In the letter as printed, the rating of the Princess appeared as \$1.72, but this was the newspaper's error, and was corrected in print the following day. The figures in Mr. Burrows' own letter were correct. The Underwriters' ratings are in the hands of all insurance agents, and they show the Bijou building to be rated the lowest of any theatre in Kingston.

Forty-Two Years Ago. Next St. Patrick's day, forty-two years ago, the steamer Pierrepont brought over the St. Patrick's society from Wolfe Island to the city to join in the procession, the weather being just like a summer's day. The procession was one of the finest ever seen in Kingston. The late Thomas Howland was grand marshal, assisted by Timothy Rigney, uncle of the present Ald. T. J. Rigney.

Warning to Grave Robbers. It is said that several night prowlers from Kingston were seen crawling around a couple of outside cemeteries during the past few nights between the hours of 10:30 and 12 o'clock. This event has been the means of putting friends of the dead on the alert and it will indeed be a miracle if some of those foolish young students don't arrive back with quite a cargo of lead instead of a real live corpse.

Says He Was Sent Back. Charles Rook, the young Italian shoemaker who came here from Watertown a few weeks ago, to work for a local shoemaker, stated to a Whig representative, that he went over to Cape Vincent and was sent back by the immigration agent. Rook is out of work, and is anxious to get back to Watertown.

A quiet wedding took place in Belleville, on Monday, when John Barrett was united in marriage to Miss Mary Freeman, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Freeman. Such mirth, the strong kind, are at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The R. W. Marks' Company Here For the Week.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House, last evening, was the R. W. Marks Dramatic company. The return of the old favorite was greeted with an immense audience. The piece presented was "The Witch of Wall Street," a play in which a young girl was inveigled into a secret marriage with a young banker, ruined and cast upon the world. Retribution followed and a bitter one it was for the designing schemer.

The charming actress, May A. Bell Marks, in the dual character of "Jean Ingleside," and "Marie De Bois," played her parts exceedingly well. Ivy Lyons, by the way she handled the role of "Grace Leighton," the banker's daughter, proved herself to be an actress of ability. Millie Bell, the gentle "Elith Matthews," an heiress, whose trust in her lover in his downfall and her pride on his vindication, gained for her esteem and admiration. E. W. Hubbard, as "George Leighton," a man of the world, and a contemptible scamp, performed his difficult part so well as to receive several marks of disfavor. George Ormsbee, as "Horace Leighton," a New York banker and distracted father, was faithful to role in winning sympathy and respect. "Joe" Lyons, in the character of a drummer, and a hustler after business, still made time to win the love of a true-hearted girl. Samuel Archer, as "John Ingleside," was clever in his part.

The specialties of this company are always above the average and are watched with interest and pleasure. May A. Bell Marks sang two pretty songs, "Captain Baby Bunting" and "When Our Firemen Face the Fire." The latter was loudly applauded. Little Glory and Roscoe Machan, in their pretty songs and dances, charmed all. The Gay sisters, in their operatic sketches, were unexceptionally good. Lyons and Lyons were at home in their dancing and singing. Archer and Gardner, old favorites, in their musical comedies, gained additional friends. Mrs. Machan was leader of the orchestra. This evening the company will present "The Banker's Wife," with May Bell Marks in the title role.

THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S.

Interesting News from the Old University.

Henceforth all practical science students must enter college and register before October 31st. A motion to this effect, moved by Prof. Gill and seconded by Prof. Willmott, was carried at the last regular meeting of the members of the practical science faculty. This arrangement will effectively prevent the classes from being kept back by the tardy students who are very late in arriving at college. The regulation will doubtless redound to the benefit of all practical science students.

A Heretic Bishop of the Fifteenth Century. is the subject of Prof. J. L. Morrison's lecture before the Philosophical Society this afternoon. The lecture will be given in the department of philosophy, Toronto University, from being present, to give his lecture on "Immortality from the standpoint of Philosophy."

It is expected that the speaker at this week's meeting of the Engineering Society, will be Alexander Gray, journalist and globe-trotter, whose travels throughout the four quarters of the earth have brought him into close contact with many matters of interest to the engineering profession. He is expected to be familiar with the South African diamond industry.

Boarding-house hockey games are being played almost daily at the Royal rink. Many games have been postponed indefinitely as the rink could not be secured during the next week or two.

The Q question still continues to be the all-important one at the college this week. A special meeting of the rugby football club was held yesterday to discuss the matter.

The Dramatic Club met yesterday afternoon, to wind up the season's business. Among the plays mentioned for next year's performance were "The College Widow," and Shakespeare's "Macbeth," "King Lear," and "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The quatuorces at the sophomore year at home, on Friday evening will be Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Capoon, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. S. K. Kirkpatrick.

Many of the students are keeping a sharp look-out for some one who has on several occasions recently disregarded the distinction between "mine and thine," in one of the cloak-rooms. Officers of this nature merit the attention of a court other than that of the students.

Joins The Mines Branch. H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, has accepted a position in the mines branch of the department of the interior. Ottawa. He will assume the duties of his new office as soon as suitable arrangements can be made to provide a successor for his present position.

Capt. Hunter, game warden in charge of Eastern Ontario, went to Perth on Friday last and fined two residents of Drummond together \$46.20 for killing a deer last December in a large swamp near their farm.

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THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Special Committee to Report on Stone Crushing Plant.

The Board of Works held a special meeting on Monday evening, Ald. Gaskin presided. There were also present Alds. Nickle, Givens, Graham, Free and McCann. The meeting was called to talk over the purchase of the stone crushing plant. The matter was fully discussed, and on motion of Ald. Nickle it was referred to a special committee consisting of the chairman, Mr. Youliden, Mr. Campbell, the city engineer and an expert from Queen's university, which will report back to the Board of Works committee.

The question of what streets shall be improved during the year was discussed but nothing final was decided upon.

On the advice of the city solicitor and the city engineer it was decided to notify Mr. Bennett to properly fence the lot owned by him on Bagot street, and Mr. Donnelly the lot on the corner of Princess and Alfred streets, these lots being in a dangerous condition.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

There Always Have Been Two Scavengers.

Kingston has a kind of a garbage system, even though it may not be a first-class one. The by-laws provide for the appointment of two scavengers to whom the people may apply to have their garbage removed. The rate allowed is ten cents a barrel. Instead of making application at the health office or the police station, people have depended upon outsiders to take away their garbage, but the removal has not been done regularly. At any time, an application to the health office and the police station will be attended to. The worst time of year for getting garbage removed is in the summer, and if the two-city scavengers are otherwise engaged, there is always delay. The new system proposed by the board of health is the only one that will be satisfactory, as it will keep the scavengers busy all the time at garbage removal and hence the citizens will receive constant attention.

Said Turnkeys Choked Him.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A serious allegation is made against the county jail officials by James Tracy, a prisoner who was bailed out, yesterday. Tracy makes the statement that James Callaghan, who died in the prison, Saturday night, was abused and practically choked to death by the turnkeys. His statement is backed up by Joseph Hudson, another prisoner, released this morning. The incident on Callaghan, which was to be held last night, was postponed till Wednesday evening when all the new evidence will be introduced.

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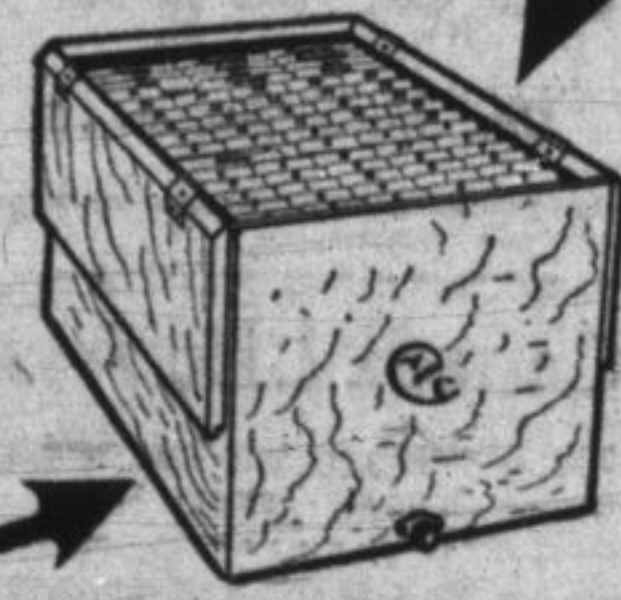
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