

AN INVESTIGATION

Police Court Case Became One of Enquiry Into Police Officer's Conduct.

Magistrate Exonerates the Guardian of the Law From Charge of Impropriety

This week the charges against Florence Russell, one of the Comox avenue women, were heard by Police Magistrate Cars.

The evidence for the prosecution was largely that of the police officers Sergt. Regan who made the arrest, and Police Officer McEwen, who assisted him.

Sergt. Regan was subjected to a searching cross examination by Mr. Patmore. He denied that he was drunk himself.

Police Officer McEwen's evidence was largely corroborative of Sergt. Regan as to the woman's conduct.

"It is only one of the police lies," returned Mr. Patmore, "there are lots of them."

Walter Scrimgeour, who worked at the Comox Club, testified that the accused appeared to be drunk.

Under cross examination he said he never tipped Regan. He denied that he had ever told the woman that he had told Regan to go home and sober up.

Francis Nelson, who was selling a new kind of lamp, was on Comox avenue on the night in question and was called by the defence.

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Regan strike the woman and then throw pictures and other things at her. Regan was drunk at the time.

Florence Russell herself denied she was drunk, but said that Regan was intoxicated and had come in and acted improperly.

Another woman from Comox avenue gave evidence that Regan had been in her place and acted improperly on the night in question.

Mr. Patmore during the examination of his witnesses called to the attention of the magistrate that the stories told by them were quite different from what they had told him as counsel.

The magistrate dismissed the case. He said he did not think that Regan was drunk. Even believing the evidence for the prosecution he could not convict.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing of the charge of being drunk and disorderly, the prosecution asked that the second charge that of conducting a house of ill fame, be heard.

Mr. Patmore said here was a first class instance of persecution. This was not a prosecution, but a persecution.

Evidence was produced by the police that the woman was a resident of Comox avenue in the "restricted district."

Mr. Patmore argued that there was no doubt in the minds of all as to the character of Comox avenue. The authorities knew of it.

This morning the police magistrate gave judgment on the second count. He found the woman guilty and after severely reprimanding her, inflicted a fine of \$15 and costs, which was paid.

J. H. Lawson, superintendent of the shipping firm of R. P. Rithet & Company, paid a visit to Prince Rupert this week.

An explanation of the meaning of the various Danish symbols may be of interest. The three red lions on a blue ground in the top left corner of the flag represent the original national coat of arms of Denmark.

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The speed of the boat is 16 knots, and she is in every way adapted to the service between Victoria and the north.

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EVANGELISTIC MOVE

Methodist Conference Takes Steps to Have Such Inaugurated.

Action Arises as Result of Appeal Made by Prof. Bland of Montreal

Victoria, Sept. 2.—"The mass of the people in Canada are becoming more and more inattentive to the need for public worship. We want some great forward impulse to meet the pressing needs of the church today."

Prof. C. E. Bland, of Montreal, who was responsible for the above utterances, made a striking appeal for a widespread revivalist movement in the Methodist church before the general conference.

Prof. Bland's appeal, which aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates, arose through a report of the committee on evangelism. This report recommended the appointment of a powerful committee to deal with the subject during the ensuing quadrennium.

General Superintendent Dr. S. B. Chown, and Rev. Dr. T. E. Shore, of Toronto, spoke strongly on the need of a revivalist movement.

The report was referred back to the committee, who conferred with the speakers mentioned and outlined methods whereby an evangelistic campaign will be inaugurated throughout Canada.

A NEW FLAG

The Design For Standard for Queen Mother Alexandra a Peculiar One

A new flag has been especially designed for Queen Mother Alexandra, and now flies from Buckingham Palace, where she has continued to reside since the death of King Edward VII.

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MARINE NEWS

LUMBER FOR CITY

The tug Edith has brought in a scow of lumber for the Westholme Lumber Company. A large part of the lumber is intended for the streets of the city and will be delivered as soon as it is possible to place it.

AUSTRALIAN LINE

The New Zealand Shipping Company has sold its interest in the Canadian-Australian royal mail line to Huddard & Parker of Melbourne, owners of the steamship Zealandia.

The Aorang, which was taken off the run in January last, after some fourteen years' service, was owned by the New Zealand Shipping Company, while the big Zealandia, now in Vancouver, is the first of the Huddard, Parker boats.

RUPERT CITY RETURNS

The familiar lines of the steamer Rupert City have again appeared in the harbor. Shortly before noon yesterday the big steamer drew into the G. T. P. wharf with a heavy cargo for the G. T. P. and Foley, Welch & Stewart.

When the G. T. P. took over the fleet of Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, the Rupert City was not included. Since that time, however, the increasing trade has made it necessary for the company to charter her, and it is reported the company has taken an option for purchase.

The G. T. P. have determined not to interfere with the running schedules of their palatial passenger steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George. To handle any considerable amount of freight on these necessities delays and the management accordingly will turn over all the heavy freight to the steamers Rupert City and the Henriette.

The Rupert City brought in addition to the large coal cargo, a large consignment of dump cars for the railway contractors.

NEW COAST STEAMER

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Advertisement for GEO. D. TITE Furniture Dealer. Features: "WHERE QUALITY IS KING.", Wicker Chairs and Rockers, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, WINDOW BLINDS, Tapestry and Lace Curtains. Price range: \$22.50 to \$50.

Advertisement for SHERWIN & WILLIAMS PAINTS. Features: COVER THE EARTH. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS. CARLOAD JUST ARRIVED. Ready Mixed Paints, Paints Ground in Oil, Paints Ground in Japan, Varnishes, Shellac, etc.

Advertisement for The Westholme Lumber Company, Ltd. Features: We carry the largest stock of Building Supplies in the North. Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles and Lath, Mouldings and Cases, Doors and Windows.

Advertisement for LADYSMITH COAL. Features: H. B. ROCHESTER, - Centre Street.