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After three innings had been hotly contested on the Shamrock grounds last evening the game between St. Peters and St. Joseph's was called on account of darkness. The score stood 10 to 8, in favor of the St. Joseph's.

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Don't forget that Whites are putting up a swell dinner at 90 King street for 55 cents; five tickets for \$1.50.

Last night R. D. Davis, who attempted to commit suicide a few days ago by jumping over the Victoria bridge, was taken to his home at Fredericton by a friend named James McCrea of St. Mary's, York county.

A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club was held in the boathouse last evening. The Minister of Public Works, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, has given permission to the club to use the berth at the wharf. A stairway will be erected immediately and the boathouse fixed in the best of condition.

William Coleman was reported to the police yesterday for driving his horse at a furious rate of speed over the Suspension bridge. The bridge is undergoing repairs at the present time and this fact added to the seriousness of the charge.

Roller skating is enjoying a great boom. Large numbers were present at the Victoria rink last evening. The band played as usual. The rink enjoys excellent ventilation and all the latest improvements. There will be skating every afternoon this week.

The best game of ball this season was played on the Victoria grounds last evening, when the Marlboroughs and Exmouths broke even with three score each after a very exciting game. It took seven innings of the hardest battle this season before Umpire McAllister called the game on account of darkness. Both Adams for the Marlboroughs and Nesbitt for the Exmouths did excellent work in the pitcher's box.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held in the mayor's office. Mayor Diglock occupied the chair, and there were also present Lady Thayer, Judge Ritchie, H. Mott, James Miles, R. T. Hayes, J. N. Harvey and I. Olive Thomas. General routine business was dealt with, followed by the election of a new superintendent. Fred E. McDonald was appointed to fill the position by a full vote. Mr. McDonald comes from Cambridge, Queens county.

It was decided to appoint Miss Toole teacher of the school in place of Miss Murray, resigned. Miss Toole is at present residing in Ottawa.

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Court La Tour will meet in Foresters Hall this evening. A number of visitors are expected to be present to witness the initiation of several candidates.

Rockwood Park

Vaudeville at Rockwood tonight, weather permitting, show to start at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

The sub-committee of the Common Council appointed to consider Ald. Scully's motion concerning the building of a bridge across the harbor at Navy Island, will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. David Hutchison united in marriage last evening William Neil and Justina Marie Oldenhorf. The young couple, who are Dutch, have lately arrived from the old country. The ceremony was performed at Mr. Hutchison's residence, 41 Douglas Ave.

Last evening a large audience gathered in Trinity church school house to listen to the dramatic recital given by Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick. The recital included scenes from Macbeth, lyrics from Tennyson and Shelley, and the Swiss Good Night. It was much enjoyed by those present.

At a meeting of the Every Day Club last evening it was decided to hold a picnic and regatta at Westfield, on the second Saturday afternoon in August. Leading oarsmen have pledged themselves to aid in making the regatta a sports success. There will also be a football game and other sports.

The governors of Acadia College, in session on Friday last, awarded the contract for the new Carnegie science building to the Rhodes-Curry Company of Amherst, their being the lowest tender. Work will begin at once and will be under the direction of the architect, C. R. McClure, and the building committee—Rev. A. Cohoon, D.D., C. R. H. Starr and Prof. P. E. Haley.

Premier Hazen announced last evening that the local government would meet in Fredericton on Thursday. On Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the Board of Education.

Matters of interest to be taken up at this session including the appointment of the Fredericton police commission. It is pretty generally understood that the board will prominently connect with Fredericton civic politics will be chosen for the places on the commission.

H. C. Percell, operator with J. M. Robinson and son, was presented with a splendid present yesterday afternoon by the employees of the firm. Mr. Percell, who is about to leave for Halifax, is a popular young man and much regret is expressed by his friends at his leaving. He thanked his fellow employees for their kindness and expressed his regret at leaving. G. H. Payson, C. P. R. operator, will succeed Mr. Percell and will take up his duties at once.

While at work on a house Saturday afternoon, James Leonard Sugrue fell from the staging to the ground and received painful injuries. The building is being erected by Mr. Hamilton on St. James street and Mr. Sugrue was assisting him as carpenter when the accident occurred. The staging broke away from the fastenings and fell over eighteen feet to the ground, carrying both men with it. Mr. Hamilton was fortunate in lightening his fall, but Mr. Sugrue fell on his side, with his foot bent under him and as a consequence his ankle was broken. He was also badly bruised in the back. The injured man was taken to his home on Sydney street, where he received medical attendance.

PROPHET CAUGHT ASLEEP.
Negro Deprives Him of Sword, But is Killed With Knife.

CAIRO, June 12.—The false prophet, Abd al Kader, who treacherously murdered Scott Moncrieff, fell on a donkey on the way, and was recognized by a negro, who took away his sword and woke him fast. The negro then told him to come with him, intending to hand him over to the authorities. But Abd al Kader possessed a knife, with which he killed the negro. He was afterwards met by six Arabs who took him and bound him fast. As he refused to walk he was tied to an angorab and carried to Kattaya. Abd al Kader and some of his followers were captured by the people in the neighborhood which shows that the local natives have no liking for rebels against the government.

BOERS REVIVE TRADE IN SLAVES
LISBON, June 12.—Major Rocasda who commanded the victorious expedition against the Guama tribes, and recently returned from Angola, confirm the reports of slavery in that province. He states that the Boers who have a separate colony to themselves, continually make excursions into the interior, in alliance with the neighboring tribes, and capture all the negroes on whom they can lay their hands. They describe their prisoners as "the spoils of war."

The natives are taken down to the coast by the Boers, and are there sold to the Portuguese "native recruiting stations" at prices ranging from \$75 to \$150 per head.

It is evident that the Portuguese authorities connive at the trade, as they allow the Boers to carry on the slave traffic on Portuguese territory, and even buy the natives from them. It seems that thousands of negroes are thus captured and sold yearly, the Boers making great profits.

CHALK A WEAPON OF SUFFRAGETTES

Draw Sketch and Motto Outside Asquith's Home—Hustled off by the Police.

LONDON, June 15.—The resourceful and versatile suffragette appeared today in a new role, that of rapid-draw pavement artist.

When Prime Minister Asquith was giving a garden party at his official residence in Downing Street a number of the suffragettes appeared on the scene. Each one had a piece of white crayon concealed in her hand, and as the first one reached an advantageous point in the pavement in front of the Minister's residence, she stooped and hurriedly drew a little ornamental sketch, with the motto, "Do Women Want —?" She was interrupted at this point by an indignant inspector of police, who rushed her off the premises. The motto was filled out, however, by one of her companions, who wrote in the words "votes."

The police finally formed a cordon around the house and refused to allow any further sketches to be drawn, or to go to ground through their line. All trace of the motto was removed by the police.

TWO U. S. SURVEYORS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

PITTSFIELD, June 15.—Falling off a 600-foot precipice on Greylock mountain yesterday afternoon, Nelson Dale, an instructor in the public schools of Providence, R. I., and his brother, Arthur Dale of this city, sons of Prof. Nelson Dale of the U. S. geological survey, just escaped with their lives.

Their horse fell to the bottom of the chasm and was instantly killed. The Dale boys jumped simultaneously, and both landed on the branches of a pine tree 100 feet down. They were unhurt. George Fersp, the driver, rolled down the mountain side and escaped with only a broken ankle.

Fersp is taking the Dale boys up to the mountain camp grounds on the northwest side, where Williams College professors have enjoyed outings for several years.

The Dales had a heavy load and had reached Carter's farm near the chasm about two-thirds way up the mountain, when the horse balked and backed over the loose railing into the ravine. The camp outfit and commissaries were scattered along the mountainside for several hundred yards.

Not daring to return to the chasm, the Dales returned to Farmer Geo. H. Denison's house in New Ashford, four miles down the mountain. They remained there for several days, and then returned to their homes.

"We pitched our tent here in the forest last night at midnight by moonlight," said Arthur Dale to the Herald correspondent at the camp today, "and we are going to stay here two weeks. My brother and I were terribly shaken up by the landing in the pine tree branches. The tree itself was about 30 feet high. It was the most thrilling experience I ever had."

NO TROUBLE BETWEEN ROOSEVELT AND BONAPARTE

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The president and Attorney General Bonaparte intend to go out of office on the 4th of March and Mr. Bonaparte has just as little idea as the president of going sooner.

This statement was made at the White House today in reply to rumors that there existed a serious difference between the president and his attorney general that would probably lead to Mr. Bonaparte's leaving the cabinet very soon after the presidential election.

The special decision cited in this connection related to the removal of District Attorney Ruick, and United States Marshal Rogers, of Idaho, which was declared, was opposed by Mr. Bonaparte and insisted upon by the president, and in relation to alleged differences over bringing a suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company.

At the White House today it was declared that the removal of Ruick and Rogers was determined on six months ago.

It is positively known there has never been the slightest difference of any kind between the president and the attorney general in regard to this matter, both agreeing that the charges against Ruick and Rogers justified their removal.

"A sample of the ludicrous inconsistency in these stories," it was said at the White House today, "is shown by what was said by the papers representing the Wall Street views in the Mellen case, in which it was first of all asserted that a suit had been brought by Mr. Bonaparte against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company against the president's wishes and that the attorney general threatened to bring the suit in punishment because the Connecticut member of the Republican national committee had not voted for the administration's policies."

ASSAILED BY MASKED PIRATES.
Captain of Passenger Boat Gagged and Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—A remarkable case of piracy occurred yesterday on the passenger boat Alexander III, which was plying on the Dnieper.

About 4 o'clock in the morning the captain heard footsteps outside his cabin, and opening the door, found himself confronted by five masked men armed to the teeth.

He was bound and gagged, while the cash-box, containing \$50, was ransacked. After visiting four passengers' cabins in the same fashion, the mysterious visitors departed as quietly as they had come. A motor launch was seen disappearing at great speed, and the pirates have not been traced.

MILITIA COUNCIL POINTS OUT SERIOUS DEFECTS

OTTAWA, June 15.—The report of the militia council on the report of the training of the militia during the season of 1907 issued today, gives general criticisms of the work of the year in respect to the training of Canada's troops, chief defects noted, etc.

During the year 3,178 officers, out of a total establishment of 4,199 and 57,575 non-commissioned officers and men, out of a total establishment of 46,506, were trained. The militia council again records its conviction that the twelve days allowed for training in camps of instruction is too short for the men to learn even the elements of their work, and as soon as it is financially possible, the period of training of the militia should be extended.

In speaking of the last year the militia council points out that the lack of equipment of infantry forces, the report says there is probably no regiment in the country which could perform a week's service with the boots which the men were wearing.

The report of the inspector general, Brigadier General Vidal, severely criticises the equipment of the cavalry forces which is found to be deplorably deficient. "The full dress head dress," says General Vidal, "is probably with the exception of the 'Albo' the most hideous head dress that has been issued to soldiers. A helmet with a plume would appear to be a more suitable head dress."

With the exception of the troops of the Maritime Provinces, he says all the corps were greatly under strength and had a far too great proportion of first year recruits in their ranks, the proportion being from fifty to seventy-five per cent in Ontario and from thirty to forty per cent in the other provinces.

Much of the shortage of the strength of the corps, he believes, is due to the dislike of the captain of the corps to cancel the law and compel the attendance of men whose names are on the service rolls. In the Maritime Provinces he finds the physique of the men better and the ranks are better filled. It would appear that the service is more popular in the Eastern than in the Western portions of the older provinces of the Dominion.

He concludes his report with the following: "If our youth have thoroughly instilled into them obedience and respect for authority as well as the use of the rifle and knowledge of drill, a long step will be taken towards solving the problem of national defense."

CITY FATHERS WILL EXAMINE BOOKS OF PICTURE HOUSES

Yesterday afternoon a large delegation of managers of local moving picture shows waited upon the bills and committee of the Common Council and endeavored to show its members that their business was not so flourishing that any of the managers were in danger of becoming millionaires. In fact the delegation urged the aldermen to seriously consider the fact that they, the managers of the said moving picture shows, were having a hard time to make both ends meet. In consideration of this fact and also of that moving pictures were the poor man's great source of enjoyment during the evenings and were above everything else of great educational value and were adding in the elevation of the masses, the managers prayed with one voice that the city of St. John would not tax each picture show at the rate of \$50 per month. They thought \$75 a year an ample revenue for the license fee from each show of the class mentioned.

The city fathers promised consideration of the request, and after the delegation had withdrawn appointed Ald. Pickett and Ald. Christie's committee to examine the books of the various moving picture shows and to report back the managers had previously expressed their willingness to have such an examination made.

The committee on bills and by-laws is also authorized to have the license fee paid by circuses. In the future it will be \$200 per day instead of anything up to that amount at the discretion of the mayor, as it has been in the past, that is if the Common Council adopts the recommendation of the committee. This action was taken at the suggestion of Mayor Bullock on account of the fact that the advance agent of Coles' circus was in the city for the purpose of taking out a license.

The new bill for the regulation of licensing of billiard and pool rooms and bowling alleys in the city of St. John, which had been drawn up on the motion of Ald. Christie, was also adopted with some amendments. The license fees imposed by the proposed by-law are \$25 for a billiard or pool room with one table, \$5 for each additional table, \$5 for a bowling alley with one or two tables, \$5 for each additional bed. No person under the age of eighteen is to be employed in any billiard room or any bowling alley. The penalty for a breach of the by-law is to be a fine of \$20.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING; LIVES TO TELL OF IT

MALONE, N. Y., June 15.—Ernest C. Malone, a well to do farmer, who lives just outside this town, has the distinction of having been struck by lightning and living to tell of his experience. With his two daughters, Gleason was sitting on the porch of his home last evening during an electrical storm, when a bolt of lightning crashed into the group. All three were thrown to the door by the shock. But with the exception of Gleason, none was seriously hurt. His left side was paralyzed and he was unconscious for several hours but today he was reported to be well on the way to recovery.

AWFUL CRIME OF BAND OF NEGRO WIZARDS

HAVANA, June 15.—In the town of Aicaranes, Province of Matanzas, Victor Nakarro, a negro lad arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Lucia Vanda, a white child who recently disappeared from her home, has confessed that the girl was the victim of a band of Brujos, or negro wizards. He said that he and one of the wizards named Martin, who also has been arrested, entered the house and abducted the girl, who was

murdered for the purpose of using the blood of her heart to cure an old negro of consumption. Members of the rural guard are scouring the country in pursuit of others of the band of Brujos.

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