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**FORMAL SITTING OF  
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Chief Commissioner W. F. O'Connor will arrive in St. John next week—Requests Mayor to Get Things Ready for Him.

Chief Commissioner W. F. O'Connor, of the Board of Commerce, is due here next week, according to advice received from Mr. O'Connor by Mayor Hayes. In a despatch forwarded from Ottawa Tuesday night, Mr. O'Connor stated:

"Unavoidably detained for a few days," meaning, if you will select, and form and set to work a Fair Price Committee, consisting of five consumers and an equal number of persons interested in the commodity being investigated, I shall arrive next week on a date to be announced and advertised later and hold a formal sitting of the Board of Commerce. The personnel of the consumers' section of the committee should be permanent, but the personnel of the dealers or producers' section should change as the commodity under investigation changes. The dealers' and producers' section should agree to disclose and give prevailing costs and prices. You may, but need not, act as chairman, but no other municipal officer or em-

ployee should be appointed on the committee. It may sit in public or in private. If circumstances justify, I will appoint a sub-committee of the board for your city on my arrival. He will carry out subsequent directions of the board. Please endeavor to have something ready for action on my arrival.

(Signed) "W. F. O'CONNOR."

**BADMINTON CLUB  
ANNUAL MEETING**

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Trinity Church Badminton Club was held and the following officers elected: A. C. D. Parlee, president; Miss Margaret Wilson, vice president; Miss Dorothy Robinson, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive: Rev. D. H. Loweth, Walter Dickson, Miss Georgina Patton.

Committees were appointed as follows: Entertainment—Miss Holder, Miss Seids.

Tournaments—Miss G. O. Robertson, Miss Edna Bauer, Miss Isabelle Millidge.

During the evening a number of points of the constitution were discussed and plans made for the winter. Several new members were elected, making the number 65.

Rev. D. H. Loweth has been president of the club ever since coming to St. John and on his retirement last evening he was heartily thanked for the interest he has taken in the success.

**WEDDINGS**

Smith-Warren.

In the Methodist church at Silver Falls on the evening of September 30, William Thomas Smith of St. John, was united in wedlock to Bessie Lilian Warren of Silver Falls in the presence of large number of friends. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants and autumn leaves. Joseph Laskey was groomsmen and Miss Marie Lamb of Silver Falls, was bridesmaid. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Wesley Lamb. Rev. J. B. Gough was the officiating minister. Noble Lamb and Henry Evans were ushers. The bride's costume was a tailored suit of navy blue with fox fur and black picture hat, and she wore a corsage bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom wore a suit of seal brown with hat to match and wore white roses. The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, and Miss Helen Gough sang "Oh Promise Me." The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check; to the bridesmaid an onyx set with pearls, and to the bridesmaid a tie pin. About sixty guests attended the wedding festivities at the home of the bride's uncle, Joseph Lamb, Silver Falls, where all enjoyed a social evening and sumptuous supper. Many costly and useful presents were received by the happy pair, including east glass, silverware, and other valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will spend their honeymoon on a motor trip through New Brunswick, and on their return will reside in St. John.

Higgins-Ketchum.

A meeting of much interest to relatives and friends, in Boston as well as those at home, was celebrated in the celebration of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning at ten o'clock when Rev. William M. Duke united in marriage with nuptial mass Helen, youngest daughter of George E. and Margaret Ketchum of Nawigawauk, to George Higgins, a prosperous and respected farmer of Noddy Farm. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was assisted by her niece, Miss Kathleen Glynn, as bridesmaid; while the groom was supported by his brother, John Higgins. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Glynn, 10 Dorchester street where a sumptuous breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Higgins motored to their future home at Noddy Farm, where the popularity of the wedding party was evidenced in the reception they received from their friends and neighbors. The presents were numerous, beautiful and costly consisting of cut glass and silverware. From the bride's father, a substantial check and a French mantle clock were received.

Parks-Carmichael.

On Wednesday evening, September 17, St. John's church, Mill Cove, N. B., was the scene of a pretty wedding when Rev. H. H. Gills united in marriage Nina Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmichael, and Herbert Theodore Parks of Waterborough Queens county, N. B. The bride, gowned in white silk with rosebud trimmings, wearing a veil and carrying a bouquet of roses and maidenhair fern, entered the church on the arm of her father while the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed Our Eden." Mrs. C. M. Dykeman, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. Little Miss Irene Knight acted as flower girl. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The numerous presents of cut glass, silverware, etc., attest to the popularity of the newly married pair. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial sum of money.

McLean-Howe.

Miss Charlotte McLean was united in marriage to Jerry M. Howe Sept. 30. Ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin. The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue gaberdine suit with hat to match and Alaskan sable neck piece, a gift of the groom.

Stevens-Murray.

Moncton, Oct. 1.—A quiet wedding took place at the Highfield street Baptist parsonage at six o'clock this evening when Clifford Stevens, of Sunny Brae, was married to Miss Marion Murray, of Wheaton Settlement, Rev. E. H. Cochrane officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside in Sunny Brae.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Disinfection a Fairly Safe and Sure Method of Stamping Out the Poisons of Disease.

A disinfectant is a substance which, when used in a certain strength and in a certain form, is capable of killing the virus and poisons of disease.

Disinfectants are of very old standing. Many hundreds of years before the essential cause of any communicable disease was known, disinfectants were in vogue. In some way or another those which were capable of rapid transformation into gas, as, has been noted, burning sulphur, or else those which emitted pungent odors, such as various salts of ammonia. A very popular disinfectant in the time of the great plague in London was gunpowder, a mixture of sulphur, nitrate of potash and charcoal. A loose quantity was exploded in each room, supposed to be infected, with a pronounced and salutary moral effect.

When it became known that bacteria were the cause of so many diseases and that these bacteria were capable of being destroyed by many substances, the use of and confidence in disinfectants increased enormously. Like many another useful theory and procedure their use was advocated and with the utmost confidence often, as it so frequently the case with so many other moderately laudable things, by those who knew very little of the subject concerning which they were so sure and so emphatic.

Consequently the use of disinfectants quickly became in popular estimation, a sort of "royal road" or "short cut" to safety where contagion was concerned or feared.

It is a matter of regret that such enthusiasm is yet with us almost in its pristine vigor, for as disinfection is practiced by people, generally, it falls of its purpose because of the usually inadequate way it is applied. It thus creates a sense of false security and leads to the neglect of that most essential of all sanitary methods—cleanliness.

It should be well understood by every one that there is no sanitary virtue in producing a pungent odor, or a bad smell. It may be taken for granted that no good can come from any gaseous disinfectant produced in such weak or diluted amount that one can safely live in it.

The widespread custom, therefore, of burning a small amount of sulphur on the cooking range and so merely giving rise to a disagreeable smell, or of slowly evaporating a quantity of carbolic acid, or of setting plates or saucers around filled with chloride of lime, is nothing but a "broken-reed" to lean upon, and a false to the conscience of those who are not over alive to the virtues of hot water and soap and vigorous scrubbing.

The use of disinfectants, generally, should be left in the hands of the public health authorities, or should be done by the advice and under the supervision of a competent nurse or of a medical practitioner. The regulations of the department of health enjoin that all disinfection after contagious disease requiring such shall be done by the public sanitary officers.

But there are one or two methods of disinfection, by far the most effective of all, open to every one. These cost almost nothing save a little work. They consist of the application of heat and the application of sunlight and fresh air. Heat can be applied in two ways—by burning and boiling. It is not good economy to attempt to disinfect in the ordinary sense, bulky things like mattresses which have become infected from a dangerous contagious disease. Such should be burned, and care should be taken beforehand that an inexpensive type of this article should be used in such a sickness so that its destruction may not entail too much cost. Beyond all, such an article should not be gotten rid of by simply throwing it out in the backyard. This is the worst possible method of its disposal.

Boiling, however, presents the most complete, and, generally, the most efficient of all methods of disinfection, when it is practicable. But to be effective, it must be real boiling, not merely hot water momentarily applied. There are very few harmful germs, or poisons of that nature, that can withstand an hour's immersion in boiling water. And, here, it is worth while to say that nothing except boiling water is needed. It is not necessary to put, say, carbolic acid into such water in order that it may be effective.

Sunlight and fresh air are disinfectants generally always at hand and free to all. Direct sunlight combined with dryness, is a very reliable disinfectant for all surfaces and for thin and permeable material.

No more useful and reliable application than a strong solution of common washing soda in hot water can be had in ordinary cases, for washing, or rather, scrubbing, floors, woodwork and walls.

Painting, papering (when well done) and kalsomining, as the English call it, distemping, are all most useful methods of disinfection as applied to the interior fabric of houses.

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A large bottle of Parisian sage can be obtained from any good drug or toilet counter—it's not expensive.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. James Wetmore and family who have been spending the summer at Hothway, have returned to their home at 11 Prospect street.

Rev. Archdeacon Newham, of St. Stephen, N. B., is the guest of Senator Thorne during the meetings of the American clergy in St. John.

Rev. Canon Smithers is the guest of Rev. J. V. Young, Paradise Row.

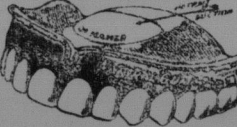
TAKING UP WINTER WORK.

St. Mary's Church is taking up the winter's work with increased enthusiasm. The Senior Women's Auxiliary met on Monday for their first meeting of the season. Last evening a women's Bible class was formed and to night a Bible class for men will be organized.



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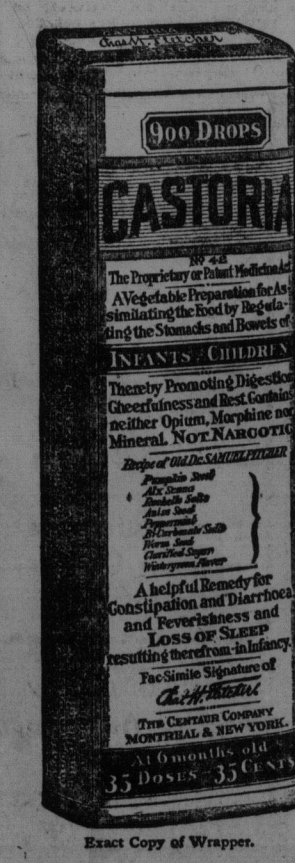
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JEWEL REBEKAH LODGE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 9 was held last evening in the Old Fellows Hall, West Side. The Noble Grand Mrs. Charles Nelson presided and one of the interesting parts of the meeting was the installation of a Vice Grand, Mrs. Frank Byles. It was decided that the alternate Wednesday evenings during the winter shall be devoted to social gatherings. At the next meeting a reunion of all the members will be held. Many plans for the winter's work were talked over last evening.

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