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CHARACTER SONG ..... "Harrigan, That's Me."
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THE GUIDES

Strong Criticism in Connection With Carrying out of the Game Law

The dinner in White's restaurant last evening was attended by many members of the Guides' Association and the N. B. Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association. James S. Gregory presided. Motion pictures of game hunting and salmon fishing were shown.

Surveyor General Grimmer spoke of the importance of the association and argued that the dual control over inland waters should be done away with. He referred to the assistance the guides could give in reporting game law violation.

Murdoch McKenzie, president of the N. B. Guides' Association, and Dr. Breck, president of the N. S. Guides' Association, made interesting addresses dealing with the work of the guides.

After Peter Bouche had told two of his stories, E. A. Smith proposed Fishing in New Brunswick, naming Hon. C. J. Osman, Thomas F. Allen and Max Mowatt.

All these gentlemen made interesting addresses, Hon. Mr. Osman advocating that the salmon fly fishing season be extended.

Business was continued during the afternoon.

After the president, Murdoch McKenzie, had called the meeting to order a general discussion followed on salmon fishing. One of the guides said there was no serious effort to enforce the law because of the divided authority. Another said that there were four wardens on the forty-five miles of the Restigouche river. Most of these were farmers appointed by the government because of political reasons. One of them occupied the position of a boss in a lumber camp and never to his knowledge spent a single hour looking after his duties as game warden. Another said he saw only one warden during the season just closed. He had seen the track of a dog which was after deer. There was blood on the trail and he wrote to the warden about it. The warden came into the woods and reported to the surveyor-general that he had found nothing wrong. He, however, was prepared to prove that the warden had not actually investigated the matters brought to his notice. He had made an offer to the warden of $100 if he could prove his contention but the offer had not been taken up.

It was here pointed out that if the provincial guides were incorporated such complaints as this would have to be taken notice of by the government.

Wm. Gray, of Bathurst, said that in his section of the province he had not seen a game warden in the woods in three years. He operated over forty miles of country and had twelve guides employed and neither of these had seen a warden either in that time.

A voice—"Oh, yes, I've seen them in the hotel barn in Bathurst."

Premier Hazen was asked to speak regarding the reports that there had been gross violations of the game and fish laws. He said game was increasing and that moose had been seen in districts where they had never been seen a few years ago. While there was a certain amount of illegal slaughter, he thought the wardens were attending to their duties more actively than ever before. He thought the dominion government should control all the fisheries.

The proud peacock of today may be only a feather duster tomorrow.

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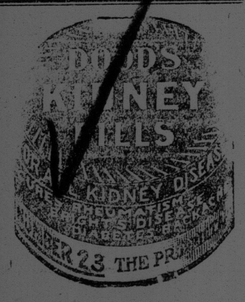
DeWitt Bros.' Affairs

When the court resumed yesterday afternoon in the hearing in the matter of winding up DeWitt Bros., Ltd., the evidence of Arthur Hazen, manager of the Bank of British North America, was taken. Mr. Hazen placed the amount due the bank by DeWitt Bros., Ltd., to be $23,600. Judgment for $21,000 was obtained by the bank on Jan. 21. This judgment has since been reduced by payment to $18,000. This concluded the evidence in support of the petition.

The arguments of counsel will be heard tomorrow afternoon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and W. D. Turner, of Sussex, appear in support of the petition. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., contra. F. R. Taylor for the Bank of British North America and other creditors. H. F. Puddington appears for C. E. Gallagher, of Bathurst, a creditor.



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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling

Games Last Night.

Y. M. C. A.

				Total.	Avg.
Estey	82	87	88	257	85⅔
Bent	91	77	76	244	81⅓
Finley	71	74	76	221	73⅔
Jackson	75	90	93	258	86
Scott	94	93	78	265	88⅓
	413	421	411	1245	

Ramblers.

				Total.	Avg.
Wilson	94	78	82	254	84⅔
Jordan	78	83	76	237	79
Sutherland	71	74	82	227	75⅔
Lemon	71	74	84	229	76⅓
Foshay	94	80	97	271	90⅓
	408	389	421	1218	

The Commercial League.

O. H. Warwick Co.

				Total.	Avg.
McIntyre	104	87	74	265	88⅓
McLeod	82	71	89	242	80⅔
Ramsay	79	81	78	238	79⅓
Burton	83	67	91	241	80⅓
Codner	79	80	98	257	85⅔
	427	386	430	1243	

C. P. R.

				Total.	Avg.
Griffith	82	88	88	258	86
Jack	92	91	83	266	88⅔
Colbourne	95	79	87	261	87
Johnston	84	79	79	242	80⅔
McKean	75	79	90	244	81⅓
	428	416	427	1271	

The Inter-Society League.

St. John the Baptist.

				Total.	Avg.
McNeill	70	89	93	252	84
Hanlon	76	64	83	223	74⅓
Littlejohn	93	84	75	252	84
Murphy	60	55	70	185	61⅔
Ward	77	77	63	217	72⅓
	376	339	384	1129	

Shamrocks.

	A			Total.	Avg.
Harrington	76	77	77	230	76⅔
Duffy	93	65	83	241	80⅓
Hagerty	60	55	70	185	61⅔
Garvin	72	66	76	214	71⅓
Corrigan	61	77	76	214	71⅓
	362	340	382	1084	

The Single Men and the F. M. A. will play tonight.

Curling

In the Carleton Rink.

Two interesting curling matches were played in the Carleton rink last night, when Skip James Scott defeated Skip J. McClellan by a score of 14 to 12, and Skip E. Estabrooks lost to Skip J. A. Kindred 18 to 4. Two more games will be played tonight.

The Jones Cup Match.

The following is the result of the game for the Jones Cup in the St. Andrew's Rink last night:

S. A. Thomas,	F. Rankine,
W. K. Haley,	W. Evans,
G. W. Jones,	L. W. Barker,
J. U. Thomas,	C. H. McDonald,
S. E. Elkin, skip. 9	H. A. Lynam, skip. 8

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The McLellan Cup

Having but a brief hold of the McLellan challenge cup, the Truro curlers lost it to St. Stephen yesterday 36 to 30.

Hockey

St. John's Again

The St. John N. B. H. L. team added another to their unbroken string of victories by defeating Chatham last night on their own ice 3 to 2. The game was a good one and while the home team had the better of territory play for a brief period in the first half, the blue and white defence was too strong. Jimmy Philps played a brilliant game for Captain Clawson's team and was responsible for two of the tallies. Mayor Snowball refereed in a satisfactory manner. The St. John team will play Sussex tonight in the Kings county town.

Local Notes

In its first game of the season, the U. N. B. hockey team lost to the Fredericton N B. H. L. team at Fredericton last night 2 to 1 in a fast game.

In the Commercial League M. R. A. Ltd again took the measure of Brock & Paterson last night winning by a score of 1 to 0.

Grade 9 St. John High School won from Trinity team last night 5 to 0.

West Side C. P. R. Team.

At a meeting which took place in the C. P. R. offices last evening, William D. Kelly was elected manager of the west side hockey team. The following line-up was decided on for the game with the east side C. P. R. team. Albert Griffiths, goal; George Barlow, point; Sydney A. Ord, cover point; Walter Brown, left wing; Archibald Donaldson, right wing; Sandy Tapley, centre; Arthur Ross, rover; William H. Tidd, Harry Crostley, substitutes.

Dalhousie Beats Acadia.

Wolfville, Jan. 25—(Special)—In a fast game the Dalhousie hockey team defeated Acadia tonight by a score of 5 to 3. The game was clean throughout.

The Ring

Packey McFarland Won.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, had a decided advantage over Young Erne, of this city, in their six round bout before the National Athletic Club tonight.

Brown Beats Keyes.

New York, Jan. 25—"Knockout" Brown and Bert Keyes, both lightweights, went ten fast rounds to a close finish tonight at the Empire Athletic Club, but Brown was entitled to the decison on points and aggressiveness. They weighed between 136 and 138 pounds, and both finished fresh.

Before the bout, the managers for Champion Wolgast and Brown agreed to post $300 forfeit that when their men meet in Philadelphia on Feb. 8 in a six round bout, it shall be at 133 pounds, weigh in at 9 p. m. The bout is called for 9.30 p. m.

Only One Round

The battle for the lightweight championship of eastern Canada was quickly decided in Halifax last night when Private Sutton of the R. C. R., knocked out Jack Ryan of Prince Edward Island in one round. Ryan showed a flash for but a few seconds.

Basket Ball

Two good games of basket ball were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. In the first game the Portlands won from the Y. M. C. A. 22 to 20, and Exmouths defeated Milledgeville 20 to 8.

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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

NICKEL.

The Chronophone at the Nickel continues to attract tremendous crowds, people who are not only interested and entertained by the merit of the performances of the wonderful combination motion-picture and talking machine but by serious-minded persons who appreciate the marvelous exactness of the delicate mechanism. Today the programme of numbers will be entirely changed, as follows: Mikado, Lord High Executioner's Song, with Chorus; promenade (love duet), In the Moonlight; sketch, I'm in Love With the Slide Trombone; character song, Harrigan, That's Me; operatic solo and chorus, The Palms.

Mr. Buzzelle will sing a fine baritone song, As Deep as the Deep Blue Sea, and the pictorial features will be the charming Vitagraph child story, 'Neath the Old Apple Tree, and a Kalem Indian classic, Bright Star's Sacrifice. Orchestra is new selections. On Friday the Nickel will have an entire new bill of pictures and on Saturday the Chronophone will be a great treat for the school children. New soprano singer Monday, also motion pictures of the great battle between anarchists and London police.

THE LYRIC.

An entire change of programme will be seen at the Lyric Theatre for the last three days of the week. Two especially attractive vaudeville acts are announced. Boyle and Evans, who come with high recommendations as comedians will offer hilarious comedy sketches. A cute little tot is Baby Maizie, a juvenile character singer and novelty dancer. She will hold matinees daily during the engagement for the children. Both acts are beautifully costumed and are expected to prove something new and as good as any in their line. The picture bill will be featured by a showing of the Police Force of New York, depicting the duties imposed upon the guardians of the law. The other subjects are: "The Two Paths," Biograph; "Opening an Oyster," educational; and "Wasted Efforts," comedy.

THE MONCTON FATALITY

George Wilson, seriously injured yesterday in Moncton by being struck by a train, when Hiram Graves was killed, died last night. He leaves his wife, three sons and three daughters. He was a native of Little River, Albert county.

Driver George B. Storey and Fireman Charles Waldron, who were in the cab of No. 3 express, made sworn statements yesterday afternoon before Coroner Ross regarding the fatalities. Their statements corroborated the report already published. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

GOVERNMENT OF CITY BY A COMMISSION

A Practical Address on Subject of Live Interest Here

Secretary of U. S. National League Gives Practical Pointers To Cities of Canada in Talk to The Ottawa Canadian Club

(Ottawa Citizen.)

An intensely practical and interesting address was given at the Canadian Club on Saturday by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal league of the United States. The subject was Commission Form of Municipal Government and the theme was handled in a style that showed the speaker's thorough acquaintance with the problems of municipal government. The luncheon was held in the Grand Union and there was a very large attendance of members, though one noticeable feature was the fact that not a single member of the city council was present. Gerald Brown, president of the club, introduced the speaker in appropriate words.

The commission form of government, as outlined by Mr. Woodruff, is not the same in conception as many people have in view for Ottawa. Here the people who speak of a government by commission generally mean a commission appointed by the government to take charge of Ottawa not as an individual city, but as the Capital of the Dominion. The commission would be on similar lines to the Ottawa Improvement commission, the civic service commission or the railway commission. The commission as dealt with by Mr. Woodruff is a commission elected by the people practically the same in principle as the board of control without the aldermen. But there were many points of interest and with practical suggestions.

For instance, it was pointed out that the commission form of government did away with the shifting of responsibility, such as has been done on several occasions in Ottawa, and where the aldermen blame the controllers and the controllers blame the aldermen. Another argument was that it brought out a better class of men as the city at large would not stand for some men that, under the old system, wards would. It also did away with the professional politician and ward heeler, and the "scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" policy among representatives of different wards.

One Hundred Cities

In the United States there are one hundred cities governed by a commission and 250 other cities are contemplating making the change. The form of government had its origin after the city of Galveston was wiped out of existence ten years ago. The government was asked to appoint a commission to take charge of the city affairs but found that such could not be done constitutionally and so arranged for a commission of five to be elected by the people. The results were so admirable that other Texas cities took up the idea and soon there was a general discussion of the system.

The city of Des Moines, Iowa, took the matter up with some modifications. And so it has grown. The commission form of government may thus be defined: It is a small commission, usualy of five members, elected from the city at large by the qualified electors. One of these commissioners is elected as mayor and the others as councillors, assigment of the important branches of the city government to the individual members of the commission, each of whom is directly responsible for the best conduct of his department or bureau.

Is Very Simple

One of the important features of the new form of municipal government is its simplicity. The old system in the United States with its charters which the supreme court itself could not understand and the long ballot with its scores of municipal and legislative appointments made things so complex that it was a paradise for the practical politician. Under the new system the charter is so simple that any man can understand it. This simplicity of government and the short ballot means that the old fashioned politician is losing his grip because the people know how to vote without the aid of the politician. It makes it possible for every man who is interested in the welfare of the city to inform himself of the merits of the candidates.

I believe that one reason why we have had so strong an element of "practical politics' in our municipalities is that we have insisted that it was a part of democracy to elect everybody, whereas it seems to me that the essential principle is to elect a few men who can be closely watched and held clearly responsible, and then give them power to run the government. (Loud applause.) This is what commission government represents.

But it represents more; it represents the unity of the city as no previous movement has ever done. Heretofore, universally, we have elected our legislators on the basis of arbitrarily determined ward lines. Under the commission government plan all the councilmen, or rather, the commissioners, because they control both legislative departments of the city, are elected at large. That emphasizes the fact that the city as a whole must receive consideration at the hands of those elected. This eliminates log-rolling. Wards will stand for men as representatives that the city at large would not. Another effect has been to eliminate the party principle from municipal politics.

Power Concentrated

There are other reasons for the success that has been attained. One of the most important is the concentration of power in the hands of a few men who cannot escape responsibility. If anything goes wrong in affairs of the city, these five men are responsible—they cannot dodge it. Under the old system you never knew who was responsible; there are so many others with co-ordinate, or overlapping, or revisory jurisdiction that one never could tell who was responsible for the bad paving of the streets or the unfinished condition of a water works system.

While the power is concentrated there are many safeguards. The chief safeguard is what we call the merit system, civil service reform, the choice of men for subordinate positions because of their ascertained fitness. This fitness is ascertained in the first place by written and oral examination, and the man who proves his fitness is appointed irrespective of his political or religious views. After their appointment, they have to serve for six months on probation.

The next safeguard is known as the recall. This can be exercised on a petition signed by 25 per cent of the ratepayers which call on an official to stand a new election.

Results Satisfactory

I might take a good deal of time in telling you how commission governed cities have made out. But let me say that, as the result of six or seven years of observation, there has not come to my notice a single instance of a city governed under this form having applied for a change; rather, on the contrary, the list of commission governed cities is constantly lengthening.

In reply to Fred Cook, Mr. Woodruff gave information as to the number and term in office of the commissioners. He said the commissioners ran from three to seven, with five, as the average and as the number in most cases. The length of term runs from two to four years, and three years is the average time. There is a good deal of diversity also in the provision as to the time to be devoted by the commissioners to their work. In the larger cities they are required to give all their time, and it is provided that they shall be adequately compensated—and this, to my mind, is a very important provision, for in the United States we have not hitherto paid our municipal officials as they should be paid, nor have we given our municipal work that dignity and consideration which is by right its own.

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COMPLAINT NOW AGAINST STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

At the monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission yesterday afternoon, H. A. Powell, K. C., filed his answer to the reply made by Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, in connection with the charges of the Board of Trade in reference to the rates of the N. B. Telephone Co.

Mr. Powell's reply is in the nature of a general denial of the claims of the company, and their contentions regarding the rates charged being reasonable. He claims that the fact of a subscriber being able to get in touch with people in other parts of the province does or should not materially effect the rates for local exchanges, because that deals with another service with a distinct tariff of assets and charges. The matter was laid over until this morning.

A delegation of west side citizens, composed of Capt. J. H. Crossley, W. O. Dunham, G. S. Mayes, Rev. G. F. Scovil, S. M. Wetmore and C. B. Lockhart, was heard relative to complaints regarding service of the St. John Street Railway Company in Carleton. They claimed that the service was not as it should be. This matter was also adjourned till today.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Rev. W. M. Townsend returned yesterday afternoon from Chipman, where they assisted in inducting the new Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Edwin Smith. Mr. Anderson presided, and Rev. Messrs. Townsend and Frank Baird, of Sussex, delivered addresses, while Rev. Mr. Plint, of Chipman, welcomed the new clergyman. The stipend is $1,200 and free manse.

ONE OF WORST CASES HE HAS EVER HEARD OF

Dona'd McMaster M. P. Speaks of David Russel Matter

Leaves Again for England But Will Return to Conduct the Case —Further Particulars in the Remarkable Series of Events

Montreal, Jan. 23—Donald MacMaster, M. P., left for England tonight. Before he went he said: "I will return to conduct the Russell case, which is the worst I ever heard of. If they had got Russell into that lunatic asylum for even five minutes, his evidence and allegations in his land suit for $1,250,000 would not have been worth the paper they were written on.

At noon today a second writ was served at the instance of David Russell upon the officials of the Pinkerton detective agency. As announced on Saturday, a writ was served by Mr. Russell's lawyers, Mr. Hickson & Campbell. Saturday morning, claiming $200,000 damages for alleged actions on the part of that detective agency. The suit entered today claims additional damage of $50,000 for breach of contract. The plaintiff claims in addition the return of $2,000 paid by him to the Pinkertons.

The plaintiff's declaration, served with the suit, sets forth the claims of Mr. Russell in interesting detail. In effect, it is much the same as his declaration in the $200,000 case.

The suit is taken against Wm. A. Pinkerton of Chicago, and Allan Pinkerton of New York. John W. McNamara, who was made a party to the first suit, is not included in this one, though according to the plaintiff's declaration the most of Mr. Russell's business with the agency was done through Mr. McNamarra. Mr. McNamara this morning wouldn't discuss the particulars of the case.

"There is nothing to it," he said. "All I can say is to express sorrow that Mr. Russell has been advised to act in such a manner by his detectives and others."

When the fact of the badger game which one Patterson of Pittsburg and an accomplice named Allen tried to play upon Russell, was discovered, Russel lemployed MacNamara to work on the case, and advanced him $2,000 as a starter on the case. The Pinkertons reported that it was quite true that Patterson was the head of a $7,500,000 steel concern, and a man of good standing in the community, although they admitted that the woman who had accompanied him to the Windsor was not his wife.

Russell, however, went to Pittsburg with detectives and lawyers, and discovered that the report made was a false one, that Patterson's plant was worth about $10,000, that he was rated in Dun's Agency at $2,500, and that he was a man of no standing whatever in Pittsburg, although his family was a respectable one. Russell alleges that McNamara came to his room at the Windsor, and admitted that he had attempted to deceive the plaintiff, consequently he was discharged from further service.

A Sleeping Powder

Then followed, however, a plot to put Russell out of business, and a private secretary in the employ of Russell, it is alleged, was to put a sleeping powder in the plaintiff's coffee at the Manhattan Hotel, New York. Russell, however, sat on the wrong side of the table, and the secretary wired back to Montreal that the thing had miscarried. The man to whom this and other telegrams were sent has given up this document, and many others of a very compromising character. The sleeping powder had been obtained from a well-known physician and a St. Catherine street jeweller, and since that time the medical man has written an ample apology to Russell, saying that he was deceived, and that, as a matter of fact, he had not seen Russell for six months.

The jeweller also declares that he was deceived by the conspirators, thinking that MacNamara was still in Russell's employ, although as a matter of fact, McNamara had been dismissed from the case a long time before.

The plea, which is now in court, goes on to say: "More especially, and in furtherance of their said plot and conspiracy, the defendants, acting as aforesaid, plotted and conspired to have plaintiff declared insane and of unsound mind, and, as such, incarcerated in an asylum or resort for insane persons in the state of New York. In furtherance of their plot and conspiracy, as aforesaid, the defendants wilfully and maliciously spread the false and libelous rumor and report throughout the city of Montreal and elsewhere that, in fact, plaintiff was of unsound mind, and mentally deranged, and that he should be restrained in an asylum.

False Statements

"In furtherance of their said plot and conspiracy, the defendants also maliciously made similar false and libelous statements and reports to members of plaintiff's family, and to his employes and intimate friends and acquaintances, for the purpose of deceiving and misleading them; and they in fact did deceive and mislead them.

"That, moreover, the defendants and others (whose names are presently unknown to plaintiff) unlawfully co-operating with them, did, in fact, send to plaintiff false and misleading telegrams, and the defendant, McNamara, did cause to be sent to plaintiff a decoy telegram signed by another, and did further personally write and send to plaintiff two other telegrams, which he forged in the name of another, the whole in order to detain plaintiff in the City of New York, until defendants' plot and conspiracy was sufficiently perfected, to enable defendant to commence 'action,' to wit, on the 21st day of October last, 1910, when the plan of action as prepared by defendants was to enter the plaintiff's room at the Manhattan Hotel in the City of New York and there to 'overpower' him and procure plaintiff's incarcaration in a lunatic asylum without opportunity for defence or remonstrance by plaintiff, through the investigations of the William J. Burns National Detective Agency of New York."

It is understood that Donald MacMaster has worked up the legal part of the case, but the detective work was done by the famous New York officer, W. J. Burns, who spent several weeks in this city, and who has succeeded in winding a net around several people, making the case one of the most interesting ever brought before the Montreal courts. A trial by jury is asked for, and arrests will follow as the case proceeds.

Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of G. T. P. police in New Brunswick, arrived in the city last night from Plaster Rock, where he held court yesterday. Edward Weatherly, Arlington Day and Gideon Day were each fined $50 for illegal liquor selling. The fines were paid. Mr. Farris will leave for home tomorrow.