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County Council to Have Bill Drafted to Provide For Institution

TO BE RUN BY COMMISSION

Improvements to the Jail But No Addition at Present—Mounted Policeman For Simonds—Protection Against Fire in Public Hospital

The quarterly meeting of the municipal council took place yesterday in the council chamber in the court house. It was decided to make no further expenditure on the General Public Hospital buildings until a report is submitted to the council signed by two-thirds of the members of the commission.

When it was proposed to provide the policeman in Simonds with a horse, several of the city members raised objections but it was finally decided to have the policeman supplied with a horse and equipment.

Councillor McLellan asked that the appropriation of $10,000 for addition to the jail be not granted as he said he believed that with more care and knowledge on the part of policemen in doing their duty there would be no need of the additional accommodations. It was decided to spend $1,500 on new floors, windows and baths for the jail.

A new gutter is to be placed at the jail at a cost not to exceed $200.

Councillor Frink introduced the report of the committee on tuberculosis, and it was decided to have a bill drafted to provide for the new institution for the care of advanced cases of consumption. The site in the vicinity of Douglas avenue was considered as being very suitable for the sanitarium. Neither the commissioners of the Home for Incurables nor the commissioners of the General Public Hospital would undertake the work of running the new institution, and it was therefore necessary to have a commission appointed especially for this tuberculosis home.

Should Look After It, He Says.

J. King Kelley, county secretary, said that he was aroused by the attitude of the hospital commissioners in regard to the tuberculosis hospital as he believed that they were the only people who should take charge of the work in this connection. There was $30,000 available for hospital improvements and he thought it was only right that the money should be spent by the hospital commissioners for the use of the new tuberculosis sanitarium.

"There is no sound reason why the hospital commissioners should not take over the management of the new hospital," said Mr. Kelley, "and it is simply a case of prejudice and personal feeling on the part of members of the commission."

Those present at the meeting were: Warden Carson, Councillors Frink, Shillington, Black, Wigmore, Howard, Schofield, Bryant, Agar, Golding, McLellan, Long, Stevenson and Dean.

Ex-Councillor Reed, who was present, was given a seat on the floor of the chamber. The report of the finance and accounts committee was first taken up, and several accounts were ordered paid. E. Daley asked for $35 for accommodation for jail prisoners while at work in Red Head road. The chairman of the road committee has power to pay this account.

It was decided to grant no more money for hospital extensions until there is an assurance that such additions would be fire proof. Councillor McLellan said that a sketch of the proposed additions had been made but it did not seem that the building would be fire proof. No addition to the hospital buildings will be made at present.

The proposal to have a mounted policeman in the parish of Simonds was the cause of a lengthy discussion. Councillor Frink thought that it would mean an additional cost of $900 a year. He thought there were large areas in the city in need of protection. "Councillor McLellan has time and again said that the police service in the city is inadequate and I agree with him, but I do not believe in this outrageous expense for a policeman in this thinly populated district."

Councillor McLellan explained that it was impossible for the man at present employed in the district mentioned to cover the territory on foot, and he believed a horse absolutely necessary. "We all use county roads," said Mr. McLellan, "and the whole expense should not come on the parish of Simonds, as the whole city will benefit from the protection given."

Councillor Wigmore did not believe that the city should be saddled with the expense, but that it should be borne by the parish affected. He thought the city had already done a great deal for the county in giving certain districts water when it would have been better to have given the improvements within the city.

Councillor Schofield believed that the man on foot was a farce and the district actually derived no protection from a system of this kind. The work which was going on at Courtenay Bay was likely to draw a lot of men and many of them would no doubt be desperate characters and the mounted policeman would be the ounce of prevention which would be better than a pound of cure.

Councillor Frink in closing the argument said that the reasoning of the members had been very shallow and Mr. Schofield who lived up in Wright street district knew that it was lonely and it was hard to keep servant girls on account of the loneliness and policemen were scarce up there. He remembered that Mr. Schofield had said that he nearly fell off Wright street into Celebration street the other night when a policeman stepped out from the corner.

Other councillors urged the necessity of a mounted policeman. It was finally decided that a mounted policeman be provided, Councillors Frink, Wigmore and Agar voting nay.

Jail Additions.

Councillor McLellan then took up the matter of additions to the jail. He said: 'I asked for an appropriation for this purpose but I have since learned of certain conditions in police administration and therefore feel that I cannot now recommend the expenditure. I have come to the conclusion that there is a disposition to sentence men to keep them off the streets. There are at present in the county 59 prisoners and 13 of these are in on remand. As one councillor remarked 'it makes a nice boarding house.'

"I will be prepared at some future date, unless my head is cut off, to recommend improvements in the jail."

It was agreed that $1,500 be spent for shower baths and other necessary improvements in the jail. The amount is to be provided by an overdraft. Councillor McLellan also called the attention of the council to the condition of the water gutter at the court house and showed a large section of stone which had fallen from the roof. He pointed out that if any of these pieces should hit anyone the city and county would be liable. Repairs will be made at once.

Fire Danger at Hospital.

Councillor Black asked about the danger of fire in the hospital and Mr. McLellan explained the situation there. At present there is one big corridor in the middle of the building and the wings or wards run out from it. This would mean that in case of a fire in any of the wings the flames would be liable to draw through the centre across to other wings. Mr. McLellan thought that doors and casings protected by sheet iron should be provided. Fireproof doors and casings were absolutely necessary in case of fire so that it could be shut off in the wing in which it originated.

The question of providing the hospital for advanced tubercular cases was next taken up and the provincial government will be asked to provide a commission to conduct the business of the new institution.

A communication was received from the deputy minister of marine telling of the request of the Norton-Griffiths Co., Ltd., for the use of water lots in Courtenay Bay near the county home. It was explained that the land would be required for docks in connection with the proposed ship building plant and these docks would be about 1,000 feet long. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

BRINGS WORD OF PROSPERITY IN NEWFOUNDLAND

(Glace Bay Gazette.)

Duncan McIsaac, a prominent merchant of Searston, Little River, Nfld., is visiting in town the guest of Archie Campbell, Mr. McIsaacs conducts several large stores and does a big business.

Speaking of conditions in the Ancient Colony he said that the island was experiencing a good deal of prosperity under the Morris government, and that the revenue in all departments had increased to a large extent. The government is now letting contracts for more than 300 miles of branch railways which will be under construction at an early date. Better railway facilities will be a great boon to the farmers and fishermen of the outlying districts, and the policy of constructing additional lines will be the policy on which Premier Morris will appeal to the people in the fall of 1913. "Labor is quite scarce for railway work," said Mr. McIsaac "and contractors are experiencing much difficulty in procuring enough workmen."

The fishery this year so far has been an average catch, but the Norwegian catch has been so large that the price of Newfoundland fish is about $1.50 a quintal less this year. Mr. McIsaac is a warm personal friend of Premier Morris, and he states that the progress Newfoundland is making today is due to the wise policy of the Morris government.

RECORD SEASON FOR SHIPPING

(Sydney Post.

From present indications, with the shipping season not half over, it looks very much as if the shipping tonnage for Sydney for 1912, were to be far in excess of previous years.

Almost every day, as will be seen by a glance at the shipping page, three or four, often twice that number of large coal and other steamers arrive in port for coal or steel products, etc., or with large cargoes for the companies here.

Already this year since navigation opened, about seventy-five different steamers with a total tonnage of between 150,000 and 200,000, have entered this port with or for cargo.

About a third of these are coal boats on time charter to the Coal Company, most of which make weekly trips, so that the total tonnage for this port per week is away up in the tens of thousands of tons.

Besides these large boats, daily a number of sailing ships clear with coal cargoes for Newfoundland and other places.

Then again there is the harbor shipping which, although composed mostly of sailing ships of small tonnages, nevertheless adds considerably to the total tonnage of the port.

TO DIE IN SEPTEMBER

(Sydney Post.)

Harry Thomassen, who was sentenced two weeks ago by His Lordship Justice Drysdale to die on the gallows on September 6 for the murder of a shipmate Johannes Walberg, at North Sydney in November last, sits in his cell in the county jail brooding day and night. His jailor says that while sometimes the condemned man has bright spells, he is customarily morose and silent, speaking to no one. Up to the present he has made no confession, in fact has he said anything of the crime.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS IN BUSINESS

Cartoon bearing on the peaceful negotiations between Great Britain and the United States respecting the rights of Canadian railways and Canadian shipping in the forthcoming opening of the Panama Canal.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

Roselle Knot, an actress who is well known in St. John, and who at one time was leading woman for Richard Mansfield and Robert Mantell, was granted an absolute divorce on Saturday. Her former husband, Ernest Montague Shipman, is said to be traveling in South America. She will leave her New York home to spend the summer with her children in their Canadian bungalow. She let it be known that she may never return to the stage, which she gave up two years ago. She last appeared at the Opera House here in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

At least one American wants to reverse the order of marrying a European heiress. Jack Henderson, of The Pink Lady in London, and the wealthy Baroness Sonis Bourchard, of Trianon, Brittany, have announced their betrothal, the wedding to take place before fall, when they will come to Amercia. After Mr. Henderson met the baroness at a houseboat party and began to pay her attentions, her relatives are said to have objected to thoughts of a marriage with an untitled man.

Wilton Lackaye has achieved the summit of human ambition. A Pullman car has been named after him.

Casimir Perier, husband of Madame Simone, returning to Paris after a visit to New York, gave out an interview in which he said there were some very good American actors, notably The Irish Players.

Henry Kolker, who appeared here in "The Christian," and Miss Gwen. Piers, who was a favorite here a few years ago both appeared in a new play last week in Hartford, Conn. It is entitled "Our Wives," and was produced by the Hunter-Bradford players. Each played a leading role and did well.

Harry Bulger is touring the Canadian northwest with success in The Flirting Princess. Helen Darling, Dale Fuller, Harry Dickeson, Irwin Hardy, Al. Cunningham, Eileen Sheridan, the Crescent City Four, Fred Snook, and all the same company which has had a continuous season since last August remains together.

Prof. William Fairbanks Willets aged seventy-nine, of Washington Court House, Ohio, died in that city on June 30. His body was cremated and the ashes cast upon the waters of the Ohio River from the Suspensinon Bridge at Cincinnati, in accordance with his last wishes. He was born in Covington, Ky., and early displayed an interest in theatrical amusements, and it is said that he was the first man to stage Uncle Tom's Cabin, he having produced this play before the war. He played the part of Uncle Tom, traveling up and down Ohio and Mississippi Rivers by steamboat, and for many years followed the profession of the stage. Leaving the stage at the age of twenty-nine he opened a photograph gallery in Washington, C. H., After following this business for years he took up palmistry as a profession and for the last twenty-five years had traveled all over the United States as a palmist. Mr. Willets was the owner of considerable real estate in Washington, C. H. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

Marguerite St. John, whose performance of Lady Besconsfield was one of the many delights of the all-season run of "Disraeli" in New York last season, has been re-engaged for that part, and will be with George Arliss when "Disraeli" commences its second New York season at Wallack's Theatre in September.

T. Wigney Percyval, an actor-dramatist, who wrote "Sunday" for Ethel Barrymore and who has been playing the kindly parson in "Pomander Walk," ever since Louis N. Parker's "comedy of happiness" was first produced, will be back in New York again next year to appear in the same part once more.

Edwin Brandt, who made a hit as the cheery French officer in "The Garden of Allah," is taking a summer flier in vaudeville with a piece called "Fool's Gold."

To correct a false impression, let it be said that "The Daughter of Heaven," is not a new version of Pierre Loti's famous Japanese story, "Mme. Chryeantheme," on which "Madame Butterly" was originally founded, but an entirely new Chinese drama, dealing with the conflict between the Ming and Manchu dynasties, which came to a climax in the late revolution.

The Merry Widow Remarried, a musical play, book by Max Hanish, music by Carl von Wegern, will be produced by Max Faetkenhauer at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago, on August 4.

Enrico Caruso has signed to sing in twelve performances at the Colon Opera House, Buenos Ayres next summer for $7,000 a performance.

Henrietta Crosman gave the receipts of a performance of The Real Thing, in Regina, Saskatchewan, last Friday to those left destitute by the cyclone which swept the city on June 30, destroying many buildings and killing many people.

Jean Havez, permanent playwright for the musical stock company that William Fox will establish at the Academy of Music, New York, in the fall, has undertaken the trifling task of writing a play a week for the season of forty and possibly fifty-two weeks. The librettist will be expected to prepare satires, musical plays and burlesques founded on current events. Mr. Havez will be assisted by one or two composers and experienced stage directors.

John Bunny has been very busy in London and was intending to go to Paris, according to Gerald Griffin, who saw the popular comedian a number of times recently. Mr. Griffin thinks Mr. Bunny would make a great hit in London lecturing in picture houses.

Leah Baird who has been seen in productions at local houses first appeared in Vitagraph pictures last November, and her success before the camera is unusual for one who has so lately come from the speaking stage. Her first appearance was in a comedy which also marked the first appearance of Marshall P. Wilder for the Vitagraph company, and was entitled Chumps. Miss Baird is a little above the average in height and is well suited for comedy and dramatic roles. She has the added distinction of being a young lady possessed of a beautiful and charming personality. Previous to her experience in pictures she had five seasons on the dramatic stage. Two years was spent with The Gentleman from Mississippi. Later she appeared in Mummy and the Humming Bird. Before this she had several seasons in stock at Toronto, Buffalo, Wilmington, Delaware and Troy, N. Y. She declares a decided preference for pictures and the intention to stay in them as long as possible.

Nellie Lindroth, of the Kalem Company, established a record in theatrical circles by leaving Jacksonville, Fla., on telegraphic notice and jumping 6,840 miles to join Director Olcott and the O'Kalems in Palestine, where they were producing The Life of Christ. With one day in New York and one in London, making connection, Miss Lindroth made the journey in eighteen days.

To present in motion pictures well known players of the legitimate stage in the plays and roles which have won fame for them is the purpose of a New York concern recently incorporated, of which Daniel Frohman is the managing director. The firm, which is called The Famous Players Film Company, with a capital stock of $250,000 will commence operations soon. They have purchased the American rights of Madame Sarah Bernhardt's production "Queen Elizabeth," in which she appeared in the title role. Arrangements also have been made with James O'Neill for a performance of Monte Cristo," which will be acted by Mr. O'Neill and a large company, including several players in the original production in natural settings in Bermuda, where the tropical background lends itself to the atmosphere of Dumas' novel. James K. Hackett is to appear in "The Prisoner of Zenda," and "The Pride of Jennico," while another well-known player, Henry E. Dixey, soon will act before the camera.

Efforts are being made by Manager J. D. O'Connell of the Academy of Music, Halifax, to install a permanent stock company at that theatre, and negotiations have been in progress for some toime. He has succeeded in securing the permanent company which was at Keith's Theatre, Portland, Me., for more than two years, and which will play in Halifax under the management of J. E. Moore. Sidney Toler is leading man. The company is to open in October.

THE PICNIC SEASON

The annual picnic of the Ludlow street Baptist church took place at Westfield Beach yesterday. Trains left at 9 a. m. and 1.20 p. m., and there were between 500 and 600 people present. The usual games were conducted with the following results: Air gun, won by Charles Campbell, carving set; gentlemen's bean bag, William Grey, brass jardiniere; ladies bean board, Miss Ada Belyea, half dozen silver spoons; ring toss, William Grey, clock; bing bell, William Grey, camera.

There were some interesting races among the children but the feature of the day was the base ball game between the Charlotte street and Ludlow street church teams, the former winning, 11 to 10. The day proved a fine one in the country, and the return to the city was made at 7 o'clock.

The second annual picnic of the Marsh Bridge Mission was held yesterday afternoon at Seaside Park. More than 125 attended, leaving the Marsh bridge at 1 o'clock and arriving at the park about 1.30, where a programme of sports and games was carried out. A feature of these was a race in which the winner was a woman of 79 years of age, the oldest woman in the mission.

Supper was served on the beach at 6 o'clock, and the party returned to the city soon after 7, somewhat fatigued but thoroughly satisfied with the day's outing. The picnickers were accompanied by the committee in charge.

Madge—I thought you liked Charlie better than Jack??

Marjorie—But Jack has proposed.—Brooklyn Life.

Terriers during the teething troubles often carry their ears irregularly. The ears take their proper position later.

NEW YORK YOUTH ADMITS MURDER OF JULIA CONNERS

New York, July 16—Events moved rapidly today in the proceedings to fix the responsibility for the brutal murder of 12 year old Julia Conners in the Bronx last week. The father of Nathan Swartz, the young hanger-on of pugilism, who has been sought in connection with the crime, admitted to the grand jury that his son had confessed to him that he was guilty of killing the girl. Mrs. Francis Alexander, sister of the youth, corroborated the statement and gave the jury the first details of the tragedy which has called out all the resources of the local police for a week past. At the conclusion of a hearing filled with sensational testimony, the grand jury unanimously voted in favor of an indictment for murder in the first degree. On account of the late hour the drawing up of the bill was put over until tomorrow. Mrs. Alexander's repetition of the story of the crime as she said her brother had told it to her was detailed, explicit and telling in its revelation of horror. Mrs. Alexander, according to Attorney Nott, told the jury that her brother said he had met Julia Conners on Saturday night and asked her to take a pair of opera glasses to his home, which is just across the hall from the vacant flat where the murder was committed.

The young man said he followed the girl and at the top of the stairs pushed her into the vacant flat and attempted to assault her. The child screamed, according to the story of Mrs. Alexander, and then Nathan said he plunged his pocket knife into her. She continued to scream, the witness testified, and Nathan stabbed her until she finally fell and then plunged the knife into her breast near the heart. Then Julia remained still.

Then, the witness continued, Nathan went across the hall to his own home and procured the box in which the body was found. He placed the still living child into this box, after cutting off her hair, put the box on the dumb waiter and let it slide to the bottom.

He went to the cellar and took the unconscious child from the dumb waiter and laid her in the cellar. He then went home, Mrs. Alexander said he told her, and went to sleep. Early the next morning, Sunday, he took the girl still alive, into the lot where she was found later. Mrs. Alexander said she threw the youth out of her house when she heard the tale. He then went to his father's place of business where he told the same story, according to the father, who corroborated the daughter's story.

Other witnesses were called but their testimony was insignificant compared with that offered by Samuel Swartz and his daughter.

It was stated today that the police know where Swartz is and that as soon as the indictment is filed tomorrow he will be arrested.

R. BARRY SMITH PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT PORT ELGIN

Moncton, July 16—R. Barry Smith, one of the best known barristers of the province for the past ten years, occupying the position of chief law clerk in the I. C. R. offices here, passed away about 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Wilson Moore, Port Elgin, where he and Mrs. Smith had been spending the past few weeks.

Mr. Smith had been ailing some little time, but the end came sooner than friends expected. He was well known throughout New Brunswick, especially among the legal fraternity, although for the past twelve or fifteen years he had not practiced law. He was born at St. John May 15, 1832. His father was Rev. William Smith, a Wesleyan minister, who came to Nova Scotia from Nottingham, England, as a missionary in 1827 and who died at St. Andrews (N. B.) in 1862.

The late Barry Smith was educated at Mount Allison and studied law with the late A. A. Stockton, being called to the bar in 1875. In 1880 he removed to Dorchester but in 1881 he came to Moncton and has resided here the greater part of the time since. While in active practice Mr. Smith was regarded as one of the leading barristers of the province and was engaged in very many important cases tried in this county. He was engaged on several notable criminal cases. For a time he was in partnership with James Kay, now police magistrate of Moncton, and was sitting magistrate for Moncton some years. About fifteen years ago he was ordained a Baptist minister and was engaged in the ministry several years. About ten years ago he was appointed chief law clerk in the I. C. R. and held this up to the time of his death. Recently he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. Deceased is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Chas. E. Knapp, Dorchester; also four daughters and two sons. The sons are Charles, formerly of the I. C. R., now with the Canadian Northern, Toronto, and Robert, Brooklyn (N. Y.) The daughters are: Mrs. Geo. Ferre, Staten Island; Mrs. Walter S. McLeod, Mrs. Wilson Moore, Port Elgin, and Miss Sadie, Moncton. Interment will probably be at Dorchester.

DR. CRAWFORD OF ST. JOHN IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Medical Society in Moncton Meeting Hears Papers—There Are 260 on The Register

Moncton, N. B., July 16—In his annual address to the N. B. Medical Society today, Dr. C. T. Purdy, the president, referred to the deaths of Doctors Belliveau of Shediac, Butler of McAdam, McCully of Moncton and Doherty of Rexton, during the year.

During the first session papers were read by Dr. G. R. J. Crawford, of St. John, and Dr. D. Townsend, of River Glade, the first being on Tubercular Laryngitis, and the latter on Tuberculosis, Its Diagnosis and Treatment.

This afternoon the election took place, resulting as follows: President, Dr. G. R. J. Crawford, St. John; first vice-president, Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Fredericton; second vice-president, Dr. G. W. Flemming, Petitcodiac; recording secretary, Dr. J. S. Bentley, St. John; corresponding secretary, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Hampton; treasurer, Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John; trustees, Drs. T. E. Bishop, St. John; H. E. Gillmore, St. Martins; D. D. McDonald, Dorchester.

The Treatment of Sufautile Diarrbola was next discussed by Drs. Thomas Walker, G. C. Vanwart and J. D. Lawson, of St. Stephen.

The trip to the oil and gas wells, planned for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, was postponed on account of a heavy storm.

At this evening's session Dr. G. G. Melvin, of St. John, read a paper on The Bacteriology of Typhoid and Its Allies. Other papers were read by Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John; Dr. J. Clarence Webster, of Chicago, and Dr. W. R. MacAnland, of Boston. After the business session the delegates were banquetted at the Hotel Brunswick. The medical council submitted its report, which stated among other things that the number of candidates has markedly decreased since the inauguration of the five years' course. No graduates from Canadian colleges have appeared for examination the past two years. The medical register contains the names of 260.

At the evening session Dr. A. B. Atherton, Fredericton, and Dr. W. W. White, of St. John, were elected representatives to the Canada Medical Council which meets in Ottawa.

METHODISTS FOR UNION

Toronto, July 16—Both morning and afternoon sessions of the Methodist general conference special committee today were devoted to discussion of organic union and co-operation with the Presbyterian and Congregational denominations, but no definite decision was reached. Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the general conference, presented a report dealing with the attitude of the church towards union and the action to be taken, which will be made public tomorrow.

Dr. Moore also presented a report giving the final official returns of the voting, showing that the total vote of the official board's membership and adherents was 234,449 in favor and 38,075 against, or about six to one in favor of church union. This caused considerable surprise as the earlier returns indicated a majority of nearly ten to one in favor of union. Toronto conference voted 12 to 1 for union. An unusually large number of the qualified voters recorded their opinion on the subject and the result is considered an excellent example of the feeling of Canadian Methodists at large on the question.

The detailed vote was as follows: Official boards, for 23,475; against, 3,869; members, 18 years old and over, for 150,941; against, 24,357; members under 18 years, for 17,918; against, 3,615; adherents, for 42,115; against, 7,234.

MORNING LOCALS

L. M. Fortier, of the immigration department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday on an inspection tour. He will be in the city several days and will make the usual annual examination of the branch of the department here.

Frank J. Murphy, of this city, received word last evening that his father, Henry Murphy, formerly of this city, but who has been residing in California for seven or eight years, had died on the 9th inst. No particulars were received.

The A. O. H. cadets are to meet this evening in their rooms in order to make arrangements to attend camp at Aldershot (N. S.) from August 16 to 21, when more than 1,000 cadets from all over the maritime provinces are expected to enter for the week's drill. In all probability forty or fifty A. O. H. cadets will attend.

A syndicate of local men have purchased from F. A. Dykeman 250 acres of land at Renforth to start a fox farm.

The annual inspection of the 3rd N. B. Regiment Canadian Artillery was completed last evening by Lieut. Col. Ogilvie, assisted by Lieut. Col. Sircom. The efficiency of the regiment was splendidly demonstrated. The advance party of gun layers, rangetakers, signalers, etc., will leave for Petewawa on Saturday and will be followed by the rest of the detachment on the following Saturday.

St. Mary's Band gave a fine concert in King Square last evening and delighted a large crowd.

G. N. Ducharme, a member of the "head hunting" commission on the dominion government's pay-roll, will be in St. John in the near future to investigate "charges" against certain employes in the civil service.

The moonlight excursion held on the river last night by the Victoria Street Brotherhood, was well attended. The steamer May Queen went as far as Brown's Flats and returned about eleven o'clock. An orchestra furnished music.

The steamer Grand Manan, which sailed from here yesterday for Eastport, was libelled there on behalf of the Bay State Dredging Company of Boston because of the recent accident in which the Grand Manan sank a dredge belonging to the dredging company in the St. Croix River.

At Sydney on Saturday Fourth Engineer Dixon of the S. S. Rossano was burned to death while working on board the steamer. He accidentally spilled some turpentine on his clothes, which became ignited, causing injuries from which he died. He was a son of Chief Engineer Dixon of the S. S. Shenandoah. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, interment being at Halifax. The Rossano arrived here last evening with a cargo of coal.

Great Britain sent more athletes to Sweden for the Olympic games than any other country.

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BOYS GUIDE CANADIANS IN LONDON

District Messenger Lads Are Cheap And Do Their Work Well

"PERSONAL CONDUCTORS"

Boys Ready For Any Job And Some Queer Ones Come Their Way—One Was Sent to California and Another to Turkey

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, July 6—It's no longer a case of "Follow the Man From Cook's" in London, it's a case of "follow the messenger boy," and as usual, the visitors have set the new fashion. Crossing Whitehall yesterday the writer beheld a party of sightseers, unmistakably from Canada, who were being piloted by a "Jaggers," as all district messengers have been known here since the youthful Mercury of that name made his memorable trip across the Atlantic, and today the manager of the district messenger offices in Trafalgar Square was asked if it was fairly common for the boys to "personally conduct" travelers?

"It's a thing we're doing more and more of," he replied. "Your countrymen were the first, I believe, to use the boys in this way, and the first, too, to employ them to hold places in theatre 'queues,' and now quite a lot of people from across the Atlantic who are pressed for time hire a messenger boy to show them around instead of depending on Cook's or one of the other agencies that supply couriers.

"We have special boys," he went on, "for this work, who know London backwards, and who keep posted on the days and hours at which different public buildings and other show places are open. Every now and then, too, visitors who are here with their motor cars engage our boys to direct their chauffeurs from place to place and this is a job the youngsters love. They sit up in the front seat beside the driver and the lordly way in which they indicate the turnings he is to take suggests that they are the proprietors of the whole outfit."

It is cheaper, for one thing, to hire a messenger boy as guide than to engage any other kind. The charge in London for this or any other service performed by a "Jaggers" is only eight pence, or sixteen cents, an hour. A London "Jaggers" is uncommonly smart and he is ready for any kind of a job, and some queer ones come his way.

For the youngsters to be sent on long journeys is not at all uncommon. One of the lengthiest trips ever taken by a London district messenger was made at the behest of the late Colonel McCalmont, who sent a letter to Hanford, California, in this way, and another "Jaggers" was employed to deliver a valuable collie dog to the Sultan of Turkey. When the boy, whose name was Hill, arrived in Constantinople with his canine charge he was made a lot of and had an Industrial Order of Merit conferred upon him by Abdul Hamid, who was then securely on his throne. Another London messenger boy was sent to Aix-les-Bains, in France, with a bottle of medicine and still another to Paris to pay a lot of bills.

Exalted personages have not disdained to make use of district messengers. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg engaged a boy to field tennis balls, a foreign potentate commissioned one to buy penny toys for him, and a cabinet minister who was going to Germany had a messenger boy telegraph him election results every day during his absence.

The boys are hired to wheel baby-carriages (or perambulators, as they are called over here), and generally act as nursemaids, and also to lead blind men. One was engaged once to take charge of a lunatic for a whole night, another acted as valet to two society men on a fishing tour in Scotland and a third was sent out at midnight to find a lost carriage and footman and managed it in a fashion that Sherlock Holmes himself hardly could have bettered.

Other boys have acted as loaders at shooting parties, eat up with sick people, waited at table, acted as grooms, taken Hindu servants to the theatre, helped titled women at fashionable bazaars and once or twice been rung up to bring the nearest policeman to arrest a burglar.

A man at a London summons court told the alderman that he had never had a drink in his life, and had never told a lie.

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