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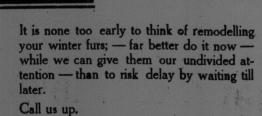
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LOCAL NEWS

WILL START TOMORROW

POMERANIAN REPORTED S. "Pomeranian," of the Allan-was reported 85 miles east of Cape, at six o'clock on Monday morn-She is due at Quebec at noon our saday, and at Montreal on Friday

PRESENTATION At the home of Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, 64 Harrison street, last evening, friends of Miss Helen Bryden gathered to bid her farewell, as she is going to New York to live. A gold-headed parasol, was presented to her by Joseph Dever on behalf of all. Miss Bryden will leave for New York tomorrow. FIRE ALARMS

The fire department were called to the house of Mrs. Atchison on Protection street early this morning to a small fire which was quickly put out. Damage to the extent of about \$30 was done.

Another call was to the residence of Joseph O'Brien, Box 25, where practically no damage was done.

They were charged with fighting. Back of the rail stood a crowd of interested millmen.

The men were: Walter McKeowan, Hartley London and Henry McCann.

They were charged with fighting and otherwise creating a disturbance at the corner of Bentley street on Strudger.

WORKING ONE SHOVEL

Surprise—Misses E. Collins and A. Parkhil, Misses J. Long and S. Pitt.
Quilt—Mrs. Wm. Stockford.
Ice cream—Mrs.Campbell, Mrs. Jewett and Miss M. DeWolfe.

PROTESTS AGAINST

INCREASE IN RATES

A vigorous protest is being made by members of the Foresters in various sections of the country against the recent action which has been taken by the supreme court in readjusting the rates. A member of the Moncton lodge writes to the Times as follows:—
I am a Forester belonging to the court at Moncton, having come there from Newcastle and having paid in to the Foresters dues for over nincteen years, and have had my dues raised considerably since I joined in 1896 at Andover. I now protest against the action taken by the Supreme Court of Foresters, which is to collect a rate of over \$2.10 from old policy holders, which is robbing the poor man out of this amount, and on \$1000 at death the friends of the deceased only get \$840, instead of \$1000. So that a man pays in as much as he gets out.

Mitness—"Yes, I did. You've been working inside the mili taking the place of one of the strikers."

The Judge—"Do many do that?"

Witness—"Yes, quite a few."

In answer to questions the witness stated the strike was not nearly over yet. McCann had been working in Witners —"Grown had been working in Witners —"Grown had been working in work.

After some consideration and a lengthly dissertation on the evils of strikes and drink, Magistrate Ritchie honorably discharged McKeowan and dismissed McCann and London on their promising to sign the pledge for one year. McCann was also given a suspended sentence of \$20 fine.

SIVER GREY FOX

CAPTURED AT MUSQUASH

Roy McCluskey, of Musquash, one of the best known guides in the county, has in captivity a fine silver grey fox, half grown, which he captured yesterday. He had set a trap in an out field to pro-

LABOR PROBLEMS AND BAD LIQUOR

Magistrate Does Not Like The

THREE IN MIX-UP

Trouble Started Over Mill-Strike -Knife Was Drawn - Men Get Off by Signing Pledge

Because one mill striker called anothe nan a "scab" three men were in the police court this morning charged with

WORKING ONE SHOVEL

Good progress is being by the Courtnay Construction Co. at east St. John despite the fact that they are working but one steam shovel and crane. The whole equipment will probably not be again put at work until the completion of a section on which they are now engaged, which may be a fortnight or three weeks.

THEY STICK HERE

In Montreal last week there was much dissatisfaction regarding the quality of postage stamps issued from the post office department, it being the complaint that they would not 'stick" because the mucilage was not sufficient. Scores of people besieged the stamp windows to have the defective stamps replaced for others. It was said at the post office here this morning that the issue of stamps referred to had not been received in St. John and that there was no trouble of this kind because the stamps were sold to "stick" and they did.

THORNE LODGE FAIR

OPENED LAST NIGHT

Victoria Hall the Scene — Prize

Winners and Committees in Charge

Thorne Lodge fair opened last night in Victoria Hall, City road, and the appearance of the hall and the individual booths was favorably commented on by those in attendance. A good attendance marked the opening.

The witness stated that to the best of his knowledge London had been a mill worker before the strike, but was now a stevedore, that McCann worked for John Bryce, who contracted with Warner's mill for kindling wood, and that McKeowan was employed in the sewer department of Fairville.

John Shea was sworn and testified that on Saturday evening he had been talking with McKeowan when McCann came up and began threatening a friend of McKeowan's named McAllister who was standing near. McKeowan interfered, witness stated, and McCann therefore, witness stated, and McCann therefore, witness stated and McCann therefore, witness stated and McCann showed a small-bladed pocket-knife and the knife in question on him. McCann showed a small-bladed pocket-knife and the witness said that the one he had seen McCann flourishing was larger and had been open.

Magistrate Ritchie — "What was the reason for the quarte? Had they been drinking?"

"Yes, they had all been drinking."

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the prize winenrs were as follows:—
Ladies' bean toss, Miss McCouch, prize, cushion.

Men's bean toss, James Carney, umbrella.
Ladies' ring toss, Miss Minnie Dewolfe, cushion.

Excelsior (ladies), Miss McCouch, hand bag.
Men's excelsior, James DeWolfe, harmonica.
The door prize, one half barrel of flour, was won by ticket 1432, held by Mrs. Donald McEachern of Presque Isle.
The committees in charge are as follows:—
Candy booth—Misses McEachern, M. Mullett, N. Oram, L. Mullett and O. Beyea.
Fancy booth—Miss Elsie DeWolfe and H. Blatchford.
Tea and chocolate—Misses M. Cunningham, Annie Kearney and Lizzie Kearney.
Juvenile—Misses L. and M. Young, K. Mullett, A. Munford and Mrs. E. N. Stockford.
Surprise—Misses E. Collins and A. Parkhil, Misses J. Long and S. Pitt.
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McKeowa testfied in pretty nearly the same style. Then London was called. After he had made a short statement McCann asked him:

"Did you call me a 'scab' Friday night?"

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HIS STROLL INTERUPTED

**Walter McGowan felt like a stroll last night, and, having nothing better to do and no immediate cash in his pockets, started to walk out the Marsh road.

Officer Biggs interrupted his thoughts by placing a freckled hand on his shoulder.

**Roy McCluskey, of Musquash, one of the best known guides in the county, has in captivity a fine silver grey fox, half grown, which he captured yesterday. He had set a trap in an oat field to protect his oats from raccoons, and the silver grey fox came along to investigate. The fox put one paw in the trap and withdrew it all except one toe. When mr. McCluskey came along a little later the animal was securely held, and had not been at all injured. He took the prize out of the trap and carried him home.

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