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On December 1st, another \$400.00 piano will be awarded.

**FINAL**—Contest will close on January 1st, when another of these \$400.00 pianos will be given away.

**S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street**

LOCAL NEWS

**HOME FROM BOSTON**  
Tom Barrett, who was attending the National Boxing Championships in Boston last week, has returned home.

**ARBOR DAY**  
Inspector W. M. McLean of School District No. 6 has appointed Friday, May 15, as Arbor Day. Empire Day will be observed on the last teaching day previous to May 24. That will mean Friday, May 23, this year.

**THE UNIVERSITY**  
The Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick are to have their annual meeting in the Normal School, Fredericton, on May 18, in the evening. The Alumni orator this year is Dr. A. Stanley McKenzie, president of Dalhousie University.

**WORK BEGUN TODAY**  
Work was begun this morning on the new house to be built in Cedar street by Rev. B. H. Nobles. It is expected that it will be completed before the fall. Mr. Nobles will not occupy the house himself but will continue to reside in the parsonage in Victoria street.

**POSTPONED**  
The case of the King v. David Carleton and Annie Carleton, charged with aggravated assault, which was to have come up before Mr. Justice McKeown in the circuit court this morning, was held over until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, on account of the Valley Railway case being before the court.

**WOMAN CALLS AT PEOPLE'S HOMES LATE AT NIGHT WITH PLEA TO SECURE LIQUOR**

One Time One Story, Another Time Another—A Call at 2.20 This Morning

The Times is informed that a woman is haunting houses in the vicinity of Pitt street at all hours of the night, asking for liquor on various pretexts. She is a woman apparently about forty years of age, fairly well dressed and wearing furs.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock this morning she roused one family by violently ringing their doorbell, and told them that she had been locked out and was perishing with cold and begged for a stimulant of some kind. The family had heard of her and of course refused her request. The night before she called at a late hour at another door and as usual rang the bell with great vigor, and told the man who went to the door that her baby was dying and she must have some brandy at once. The same story was told one night last week to another family, and so impressed the citizen, who happened to have stimulants in the house, that he did not even wait to pour out a small quantity, but handed her a quart bottle of brandy, with which she hurried away. Inquiry has revealed the fact that this woman is an interdicted, and takes this method of satisfying her thirst for liquor. The citizens are warned against her.

A DISTINGUISHED IRISH VISITOR IN CITY

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down to Partridge Island to visit the graves of the victims of ship- fever in the forties, of whom he believes quite a number were from Donegal.

At the York Theatre  
Mr. MacManus gave a story-telling for ladies and children at the York Theatre this afternoon. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Belding, secretary of the Playgrounds Association. Of his story-telling in Montreal last week under the auspices of the Playgrounds Association and the Catholic Social Service Guild a Montreal paper says:—  
"It is a rare good treat to listen to Seamus MacManus, Mr. MacManus is a friend of the 'little people,' as they call the fairies in Ireland, and he is well acquainted with their habits and their lore. Then, too, he is thoroughly conversant with the rich folklore of his native land, whether that of his own Donegal or of the rest of the Emerald Isle.  
How the Fairies Landed  
Mr. MacManus told a lot of things about the lore of Ireland and let us into a lot of secrets. Of course, all Irish people are friendly to the fairies and Mr. MacManus told a lot of the good things they have done for the people who are nice and kind to them. Now, incidentally, he told about the way the fairies came to land in Ireland. Leading the poetic sympathy of the lecturer's melodious voice, it happened this way in the long ago time. When Lucifer arose in rebellion a lot of bad angels gathered to his standard and when Michael took the other side he found strong support, too; but there were a lot of angels that failed to flock to either banner, remaining neutral to see how the light would go. When it was all over and Michael won out, he decided that the neutrals must go but he had pity for them and told them that they would have to go to earth the choice would be theirs. They gladly chose Ireland because it is the place on earth nearest to Heaven. 'Of course they did not all land in Ireland,' explained Mr. MacManus. 'Some of them fell into the sea and became mermaids.' The fairies are good to people because they believe that on judgment day they will be admitted to heaven again.  
Then we were told all about the story teller, because the Irish are famous story tellers and their tales have been handed down from generation to generation and will never die out.  
Then He Told Some Proverbs  
'Then the proverbs, The Irish are rich in proverbs. They have some saying for every condition and for every happening. Think of this: What's all the world to a man when his wife's a widow? What indeed? The silent mouth is melodious, they say. And this for sarcasm: A kind word never broke a tooth. For another state of affairs: Many a man's tongue broke his nose. They say there are three things very unlucky to meet after starting out in the morning, a mad dog, a man you owe money to and a red-headed girl. He remembered a man who found the latter true. He met a red-headed girl in the morning and married her before night. There were lots more, and all of it good and enjoyable, and everybody spent an enjoyable time.

ST. JOHN BRIDE TO LIVE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Miss Agnes Louise Northrup and Wm. M. Morrison Married This Afternoon

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Northrup, 16 Prospect street, when their daughter, Miss Agnes Louise Northrup, became the bride of William M. Morrison, formerly of this city, but now located at Swift Current, Sask.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. MacKegan. The bride was given away by her father, and little Miss Margaret Northrup, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. The bride was prettily dressed in a traveling suit of navy blue with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses, while the flower girl was dressed in a costume of pale blue silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will leave on the C. P. R. train for their future home at Swift Current. The large number of handsome presents received testify to their popularity.

HALIFAX AND FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE MEN TO ST. JOHN'S NEW SECRETARY

Letter Also From Mr. Timmerman of C. P. R.—Mr. Armstrong After African and German Business Tourists

The new secretary of the St. John Board of Trade has had congratulatory letters from E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Halifax board; H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner for C. P. R.; Mr. B. McDonald, H. S. Campbell, secretary of the Fredericton board of trade, and others.

Mr. Saunders in his letter says:—  
"I wish to accept the glad hand of fellowship extended by you, and trust that we can carry out the spirit of your letter. I heartily agree with all you say, and believe here is room for both Halifax and St. John, and also sufficient business for the two ports. . . . I think with the broad-mindedness displayed in your letter that matters will go along merrily between us."

Mr. Timmerman writes:—  
"Few may be certain of my assistance and support in all matters affecting the city of St. John, both on personal grounds, and because my long residence in St. John has created the which make that city seem almost like home. New Brunswick (and St. John in particular) is not lacking in opportunities."

Secretary Campbell of the Fredericton board, writes:—  
"The relations between the boards of Fredericton and St. John have always been of the most friendly nature, and I feel sure that in anything pertaining to the good and welfare of the province, Fredericton and St. John boards will work hand in hand."

Secretary Armstrong spent Saturday afternoon in familiarizing himself with the local improvement works, which are in progress on the West Side. He has sent letters to the minister of trade and commerce urging him to endeavor to include the territory of the representatives of the South African agricultural union who are to visit Canada in June, and the representatives of the German business men's organization who have announced their intention of visiting Canada in 1915, a trip to St. John and through the maritime provinces to include the territory of opportunity—the maritime provinces.

LOCAL MILITARY MATTERS

More Activity is Noticed—Army Medical Men to Camp Sussex This Year

A tone of renewed activity is being noted with regard to militia affairs in St. John following the opening of the new armory, and it is expected that the various corps will benefit with an increase in recruits and general strength, as well as in interest. Each regiment in the city now has its own quarters in the armory and the usual spring activities are being advanced with apparently more enthusiasm than for some time.

The rural corps which take their annual training at Sussex Camp are now recruiting for that purpose and are not finding it difficult to secure the desired number of men. During the last few years the local Army Medical Corps has not trained at Sussex Camp but a change has been ordered for this season and, instead of going to Aldershot in the fall, they will encamp at Sussex. This will mean an addition of about ninety men from St. John to this city's strength at the annual camp. There will be a further increase in the local strength in the case of No. 2 Section of No. 9 company of Signallers, now recruiting to their full strength of twenty-four, instead of eight as formerly has been the case. This year's camp will open about June 23. During the last few weeks instructions have been given in signalling in the new armory by Lieut. Allan Leavitt, of No. 2 section, to the men of that body and the "rookies," while A. J. Lindsay, Q. M. S. I. of the same corps, has been instructing some of the 3rd regiment signallers.

Sergeant Instructor Love of the Canadian School of Signalling will arrive here from Quebec this week to conduct a course of instruction in this branch during the following four weeks. The school will be held in the armory and a good number of candidates have expressed their intention of attending. The school of instruction in artillery which had been in progress for several weeks with the members of the 3rd Regiment is now about ended, and examinations are in order. Captain Tremaine, of the R. C. G. A., Quebec, arrived in St. John on Saturday and will conduct the examinations of those who took the course.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENT

Vivian G. Shell is appointed agent of the Grand Trunk in Moncton, N. B., vice W. J. P. McGregor, who has accepted service with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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