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TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES 3x3 1-2 yards, \$9.75, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00; 3x4 yards, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.50; 3 1-2x4 yards, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.75; 3 1-2x4 1-2 yard, \$17.50, \$21.50, \$24.50.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

NOT WILLIAM PHINNEY. The published report that Joseph Meahan mentioned in an S. P. C. case, was employed by Wm. Phinney is incorrect. Mr. Phinney does not employ him or own the horse.

BY-LAW MATTER. Ronald Lemon, reported by the police for backing his team on the sidewalk in Elliott Row and dumping a load of wood, was fined \$2, but the fine was allowed to stand against him.

DEATH OF CHILD. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of 144 Rockland road, will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their young son, George Douglas, which occurred yesterday.

ESTATE OF JOHN A. BOWES. In the probate court the matter of the estate of John A. Bowes, publisher, was taken up. He died intestate, leaving his wife, Harriet M. Bowes, as executrix. Special reasons being shown administration was issued without waiting the usual lapse of fourteen days. Mrs. Bowes on her petition was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate, personally \$8000. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C., is executor.

S. P. C. CONTRIBUTIONS. L. W. Peters, treasurer of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty, acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: C. W. Hallamore \$20.00, G. Earle Logan \$10.00, Dr. A. H. Merrill \$10.00, Geo. E. Barbour \$10.00, Wm. Brodie \$10.00, Rev. R. A. Armstrong \$10.00, Sheriff deForest \$10.00, J. Walter Holly \$10.00, R. T. Hayes \$10.00, L. B. Wilson \$10.00, J. W. Kierstead \$10.00, Dr. Frite \$10.00, C. E. Lockhart \$10.00, Hon. Justice McLeod \$10.00, W. E. McIntyre \$10.00, W. P. Leonard \$10.00.

WANT REPRESENTATIVE FROM ST. JOHN THERE

Recreation Congress to Be Held in Richmond, Virginia

The Times has received a copy of the preliminary programme of the Recreation Congress to be held in Richmond, Virginia, from May 6 to 10, and to be preceded from April 29 to May 6 by classes for recreation workers, with special instruction in folk dancing. This congress is held under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, and it is the seventh annual meeting. The tremendous growth in recreation activities makes this congress of universal interest. The last report of the Playground Association of America shows that 283 cities in the United States maintained 2,094 playgrounds and recreation centres, employing 6200 recreation workers, and 1,363 caretakers. Sixty-three cities employed six hundred and fifty-five workers the year round. There was an increase of twenty-two per cent in the number of workers last year. There was a total expenditure of more than four million dollars. All this means that the congress in May will be attended by delegations from all parts of the country. The programme shows that every phase of the recreation question, from the play of the children to the leisure of the working people, the use of parks and beaches, systems of administration of municipal recreation, health, administration of playgrounds, recreation centres as social institutions, the training of workers, holding the family together, the place of music, dramatic play, story telling, boys' and girls' clubs, children's gardens, games, athletics, rural recreation, programmes for recreation in rural communities, will be discussed by speakers of ability and experience. H. S. Braucher, secretary of the Playground Association, writes that they would be glad to have St. John represented at this congress, and there is no doubt other cities in Canada will be represented.

THE STEAMERS

These Are Busy Days in The Waterport Work

Allan liner Corsican arrived in port this morning and is expected to dock this afternoon about 4 o'clock. She brought 1196 passengers. Pickford & Black steamer Rhodanais sailed on Sunday morning for the West Indies via Halifax. South African steamer Trento sailed on Saturday afternoon for South African ports with a large general cargo. Furness line steamer Rappahannock will sail from Halifax this afternoon for St. John. The Manchester Shipper of the Manchester line is expected to sail from Halifax tomorrow for this port. Elder-Dempster steamer Kumara, Captain Lewis, arrived in port this morning from London and will load for Australian and New Zealand ports. C. P. R. liner Montreal will sail this afternoon about four o'clock for London and Antwerp with a large cargo of grain, flour and general freight including a large shipment of automobiles. The C. P. R. steamer Montfort arrived off the island early this morning and will dock about 3 o'clock this afternoon. She has 1100 passengers and a large cargo of general freight. Manchester liner Manchester Commerce will sail tomorrow for Manchester with a large cargo of grain, deals, flour and general freight. C. P. R. liner, Mount Royal, Captain Turnbull, arrived on Saturday from London and Antwerp. She encountered heavy weather for the first four days, but experienced fair weather for the rest of her run. The Mount Royal brought 899 passengers and a large cargo of freight. During the voyage a baby died and was buried at sea. After a record run of 7 days, 23 hours and 35 minutes from Letitia arrived at the island yesterday about 2 o'clock and docked at No. 4 berth at 4 o'clock. The steamer left Glasgow on April 3 and completed the voyage without a hitch. She landed her 1,132 passengers today. Quite a number of the passengers are young girls between the ages of eleven and twenty-one, many of whom will remain in the province. Former Chief Officer Moscrop of the steamer Empress of Britain has been promoted to the staff of the Empress of Asia. His place on the Britain has been taken by former Second Officer Wade, of the Empress of Ireland.

POCKET PEDDLING THE CHARGE IN SOUTH WHARF LIQUOR CASE

The Outcome of a Sunday Afternoon Incident - Nine Prisoners in Police Court

There were nine prisoners before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, all of them charged with drunkenness. Herbert Downie was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness and the same penalty was imposed on him for profanity. Five others were remanded and three were fined \$8 or two months in jail. After the prisoners were taken down stairs, two of them, James Currie and John Sullivan, were brought up again and Currie was charged with selling a bottle of liquor in his pocket while Sullivan offered him 75 cents for it but the defendant wanted a dollar. He said he did not see the bottle passed to Sullivan but he saw Sullivan hand the defendant some money. Policeman O'Leary said he saw Sullivan and Collins going down South wharf, followed by Currie. Sullivan stopped and spoke to Currie and he saw something passed from Sullivan to Currie but he did not see Currie hand anything to Sullivan. The witness went and called Sergeant Baxter and Sergeant Scott and together they went down the wharf but could not see the three men. Currie told the witness that from the other two and later saw Sergeant Scott with Currie and Sullivan under arrest. Currie told the witness that he had bought the bottle of liquor from a "pocket peddler." Sullivan said that he had come to the city on Saturday and was arrested yesterday on charge of being drunk. He corroborated Collins' testimony and said that Currie had asked him for a dollar for a bottle of whisky but he gave him seventy-five cents. He did not have time, however to receive the liquor as the police arrested them before he could get it. The defendant when asked if he had anything to say, said that he never sold a drop of liquor in his life. He was remanded.

William Guthrie, charged with wandering about on Market Square and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Frank Kennedy, colored, was fined \$25 or fifty days in jail for assaulting his wife in their home in Brussels street.

MANY GRIEVE IN DEATH OF A. F. DEFOREST

Body Being Brought Home Today From Hillsboro Where he Died on Sunday

The death of Arthur F. deForest of this city occurred suddenly, at an early hour this morning in the Albert Hotel in Hillsboro. Mr. deForest was laid up with an attack of stomach trouble on his arrival in Hillsboro on Tuesday but did not regard it as serious and expected to be about again today. On Saturday, in response to a telephone message from his wife and his brother, he returned to St. John, covering and was so confident that he refused to allow them to go to him. His illness took a fatal turn on Sunday and death occurred at 12:30 o'clock this morning. deForest was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. S. deForest and was born in this city forty-eight years ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Pullin of this city, one son, A. F. deForest, of St. John, N.B., and one daughter, Miss Hazel, at home. He is also survived by three brothers, S. deForest, sheriff, and C. W. deForest of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Patterson and Miss deForest of this city. Mr. deForest commenced his business career with the old firm of Daniel & Boyd and afterwards was in business in King street as the senior partner in the firm of deForest & March. Later he entered the service of G. S. deForest & Sons as a commercial traveler and continued with them until his death. He was well known not only in St. John but throughout the province and had a great number of friends who will learn of his death with sincere regret. In his younger days he took a great interest in sports. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 35 Queen street. A Hillsboro despatch today says:— Hillsboro is in mourning today over Mr. deForest's death. The body was sent to St. John this afternoon. General Manager Sherwood of the Salisbury & Albert Railway holding the train for some time to enable A. B. Lander, undertaker, to complete his arrangements. Walter B. Dickson, M. P., a special friend of Mr. deForest accompanied the body to St. John. He expected to meet members of the deForest family at Salisbury or some other point on the Intercolonial. "During Mr. deForest's illness in the Prince Albert hotel the ladies of the house, Mrs. Duffy, Miss Smith and Miss Duffy, were unflinching in their care. P. D. White, manager of the telephone company here was among those who did everything possible for Mr. deForest and was with him at the end."

SCHOONER IN TROUBLE

Quebec, April 14 - The schooner St. Alexis, which left here last week with provisions for Murray Bay, when in the vicinity of Baie St. Paul, struck a piece of ice and had a hole stove in her side and began to fill. The government steamer Champlain went to her assistance and took off the crew and beached the steamer near Murray Bay, where it is now completely submerged. The cargo is almost completely destroyed.

Will Move to St. John

Thomas Likely and family, who have been residing at Marysville for several years, are to remove to St. John on May 1st. Mr. Likely was for a long time connected with the Gibson Company's stores at Marysville. A very pleasant anniversary party in honor of Mrs. Likely was held at the home of Mrs. Fred S. Williams one evening last week by a number of Mrs. Likely's lady friends. She was presented with a handsome cut glass bowl and an address. Mrs. Lemuel McLean made the presentation. Mr. Likely was remembered also, receiving a handsome tobacco jar. An enjoyable evening was spent.

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