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HAPPY CHILDREN OFF TO BISHOP'S PICNIC

At about eight o'clock this morning the children at the Cathedral were sent off for the glad tidings to many a young heart, that the annual Bishop's picnic was to be held. Long before the hour set for the usual march of the Sunday school children, the kiddies thronged the vicinity of Sydney street. At a few minutes to ten the word was passed around that the march was about to commence and the boys and girls took their various places.

Headed by the City Cornet Band, the parade began. Then came the little girls, dressed in white, all full of excitement and pleased with the thought that the day, to which they had been looking forward with such expectation, had at last come. About three hundred girls were in line in charge of Rev. M. P. Howland and Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Then came the boys, over three hundred in all, and they, too, were full of joy and expectancy of what the day held in store for them. Rev. Wm. Duke and Rev. H. Belliveau headed the boys. His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc, accompanied by Rev. J. J. Walsh, D. P., brought up the rear of the march, they occupying a barouche.

The line of march including along the south side of King Square, down King along Mill to the station, where the children entrained for the grounds at Torryburn. All along the line of march people thronged the streets to see the boys and girls and listen to their noisy but joyful chatter and, undoubtedly, many expressed the wish "if they were only young again just for a day."

Circuit Races Today

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—A third effort was made today to open the Grand Circuit meeting, which for two days has been postponed owing to heavy rainstorms, which broke over Brunot's Island shortly before time for the first race to start. Rain, which continued to fall until late last night, made the track fairly heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Chapman, Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola Inogone, to Geo. Everett Maltby of Amherst, N.S. The wedding is to take place in August.

SAW THE PLACE WHERE SAINT PAUL PREACHED

Private Frank McManiman, writing to a friend in Fredericton, tells some interesting experiences with the British Salonica force. He is still in C Company, 3rd Battalion, Dorset Regiment, attached to the 7th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers. He writes from somewhere in Greece under the date of July 12. Extracts from his letter are as follows:

"I am well and still on top. I have seen some pretty hard times since I last saw you, and may see lots more before this war is over, but the news is better every day for us, and I can't see how the Germans can keep up much longer unless they can spring some new surprise. But to tell the truth I expect to see another winter of it, anyway.

The weather is awfully warm out here and the flies and reptiles are awful. This country is full of fever and other sickness. I don't care much for it. A person can see some very ancient and interesting things though. Salonica is quite a place. It was once owned by the Turks. A person sees some bustle there, as it is a great seaport town and all steamers come there. It has a fine harbor. I saw the place where St. Paul preached to the Thessalonians. It is called Mount Cortus and is three thousand feet above sea level.

While digging trenches we have taken out old stone coffins buried thousands of years ago, and some of the bodies here in good shape still.

GROVER CAMPBELL STILL MISSING

The Calais police have taken up with Sheriff Bryson of Aroostook county the matter of the disappearance from Haynesville, in January last, of Grover Campbell, a native of Woodstock. Young Campbell, whose father now resides in Calais, has been missing since Jan. 28. His father fears that he has been the victim of foul play, as he always kept his relatives informed as to his whereabouts up to January of the present year. Relatives in Woodstock have heard nothing from him for some time prior to his disappearance. — Jan. 28.

The Man In The Street

Big day today for the Cathedral children; the weather man should be kind to the kiddies, especially after one disappointment.

If Michael Murphy of the 290th falls in battle, he will have his work cut out explaining to St. Peter how he happens to arrive at the pearly gates clad in kilts.

The visitors to the city who find daylight time confusing, are respectfully urged, when they go home again, to join the agitation to make it universal next summer; that would solve the problem.

Have you made a date with Sister Susie for next Saturday?

Susie must be a popular dame, judging from the numbers who are planning to take a trip by C. & N. R. to meet her on the next half-day.

And not even the most jealous wife or sweetheart is raising her voice in protest.

The thoughtfulness of a local drugist in going to lunch last Sunday and leaving his door unlocked was much appreciated by the patron who wished to use the telephone, consult the directory, wait for a street car—which, of course, are the chief uses of a drug store. However, he pleads that it was not thoughtfulness, but thoughtlessness, in forgetting to lock the door.

The school boy already is beginning to cast an anxious eye at the calendar; but vacations can't last forever.

North end folk may like summer weather, but they don't mind the winter snows are an improvement over the Main street pavement.

Of course it is not the same man who kicks about the tax rate who also wants to know why we cannot have more permanent pavements.

Summer Sleighing

Recently St. John experienced the warmest day of the summer but, despite this fact, persons who happened to be in Waterloo street yesterday, witnessed an unusual sight when a large sleigh, which was being dragged towards Union street by two big horses. The misfit mode-of-conveyance brought forth many a smile and passing comment from those who chanced to see it. However, it was only a removal from one stable to another, but the supernatural claim it is a sign of an early winter.

Speaking of Elevators

It isn't every company that would so haughtily refuse a million dollar gift.

But a million dollar elevator that would do more than a million dollars' worth of damage by the use of the wrong site is worth more than a glance before it is accepted.

A paragraph in another evening paper indicated that it is preparing to change its attitude regarding the site. It got some practice in "hopping" when the Valley Railway route was at stake.

The morning government organ seems to think that the main purpose of the proposed route is to elevate Mr. Hasse's reputation for practical statesmanship.

Let's hope that, when it comes, it will be more successful in its real purpose.

Meanwhile, if the plans cannot be agreed upon, there will be no C. G. R. elevator for the year after next.

But still it may be ready in time for the Valley Railway that was to bring trains to St. John by next February.

Alcohol vs. Water

The fact that a water main laid in 1838 is still doing good service may lead our temperance friends to remark on the value of water as an aid to longevity.

Just fancy the fate of that conduit if it had been beer instead of water!

A contemporary remarks that a farmer could produce enough alcohol on an acre of land to run machinery to do all the farm work. On less ground than that he could raise enough to make him not give a hoot whether the farm work ever was done.

Permanent Submarines

Was it a British torpedo which caused the reported accident to the Bremen's machinery?

Even the naive announcement from Germany that the Bremen has been sunk will not be regarded as full authority to the British navy to stop watching for her.

Nervous persons who have been losing sleep over the submarine reports off the Maine coast, should remember that it is just as easy to see a submarine as it is to see a sea-serpent, and much more timely these days.

MAJOR MCKEAN TO RETURN IN COMMAND OF SUPPLY TRAIN

Popular St. John Officer, Invalided to England, Soon in France Again—Sergt. Duplisa Coming Home

The interesting news that Major McKean, who left here with the C.A.S.C., is about to return to France soon from England as O. C. of a supply column, is contained in a recent letter from England. The writer pays a high tribute to his popularity with the boys, and adds that they would give up their lives for him any time. The letter also conveys the advice that Sergeant Duplisa on his way to Canada should call on the extracts from the letter which was received by Mrs. Alexander DeVenne from her son, O.M.S. William DeVenne of No. 5 C.A.S.C., now at Shorncliffe, see as follows:

"Just a line to let you know we are both well and happy. I am writing this letter in the Y.M.C.A., where they are holding a meeting. Here we can secure stamps, thus saving us a trip to the post office. We had a delightful trip across the ocean, being just like a mill pond. Harry was sick for about four days. He has a fairly good job now, being batman for three of the officers, and is about half a mile from here. At the present time I am taking a musketry course, as one has to be able to use the rifle on getting to France. It is as essential as a raincoat on a wet day in Canada.

"Sergt. Geo. Duplisa is back from the front and he tells me 'water is fine. Duplisa is on his way back to Canada and expects to leave on Aug. 6. It is surprising the number of fellows you meet from N. B. and St. John.

"The houses here are all brick and stone. The English people are great gardeners, and they certainly look after them. I had a couple of long talks with Major McKean since coming over. He is going to return soon to France as O.C. of a supply column. He is very popular with the boys, and I think many of them would lay down their lives for him. Do not worry about us, as it will be all over sooner than we expect. But we all want to get to France before the sun stops, and then Mr. Kaiser will be a common citizen in the world.

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LOCAL NEWS

NO CRIME WAVE HERE.

Things were exceptionally quiet with the police last evening, there being only two arrests and these for minor offences. One was ordered by the court to be examined by a physician and will be dealt with accordingly. The other was fined \$8 for drunkenness.

GASOLINE LOWER.

Owners of automobiles and motor cars will be pleased to learn that gasoline has taken a slight drop and is now selling at thirty-four cents instead of thirty-five and a half a gallon. The drop of one cent and a half is made on wooden barrels and one cent on chaldrons. While this reduction is slight, it is at least an indication that the supply is more than equalling the demand and further reductions may follow.

THE MATATUA POSITION.

St. John's, Nfld., Telegram.—The revenue cruiser Fionn, Capt. English, which was on protection service at the scene of the wrecked steamer Matatua at Peter's River, St. Mary's Bay, returned to port this morning. The Matatua is still in the same position and the chances of refloating her are considered good. The work of salvaging her cargo of lumber commenced this morning.

LANCASTER ANXIOUS ABOUT WATER SUPPLY

Fear Shortage This Winter, Owing to Greater Winter Port Business, Unless Promised Improvements Are Effected

The matter of improvement in the water supply, so far as the high levels are concerned is again bothering the people of Lancaster, who expected the work of providing the temporary system, as far as Moore's Hill, would have been under way by this time.

With predictions of a greater winter port business than ever, property owners realize that a larger consumption of water will follow as a natural course, and those who were without the necessary liquid last winter are apprehensive for the coming season.

August is now well under way, but September is looked upon as a fine weather month and it is understood that the job for temporary relief at least will only take from five to six weeks time.

Commissioner Wigmore's statement last year that conditions would be remedied before another winter is being confidently quoted, and it would be a great relief to the Lancaster people to see the workmen actually on the job.

Hamilton Backslides.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 9.—By a vote of nine to six, the council last night decided to drop daylight saving and return to standard time commencing 10 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 13.