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KIDDIES SCRAMBLE

FOR PENNIES ON

WAY TO PICNIC

Fine Procession Wends Way to Train; Off to Torryburn.

Led by the City Cornet Band, and accompanied by the priests of the Cathedral staff many children of the Cathedral parish marched to the Union Depot this morning to enjoin for Torryburn, there to enjoy the good things which willing and untiring ladies and men of the congregation have prepared for the picnic to-day being the occasion of the Cathedral Sunday school picnic.

The boys and girls, ranging in age from six to twelve, neatly dressed, their faces wreathed in smiles, as they anticipated the good things that were in store for them, created no little interest as they marched through the streets. Two for two they came, leaving time to the strains of the music. Order marked the procession, until the boys reached the junction of Germain and King, and then ensued a scramble. "Ting" went a penny as copper and concrete, up went the penny and searched the street for the location of always welcome lucre. One spied it and away he went, but before he reached a hall of coppers from the windows of the office and store building began to fall, until the street rang with the jingle of money and the shouts and laughter of the boys as they chased the wherewithal of added attractions, and more ice cream at the picnic. Several lively tussles, over the possession of the shining coppers, ensued, but everything was good natured. Father Duke smiled as he saw the lads break ranks for it was picnic day and boys are boys.

"Isn't it great to be a child and happy," was the thought in many an adult's mind as he watched the happy faces of the children. No responsibility has yet crossed their faces and left its mark thereon. The light of innocence shone from their eyes, but mischief and fun were there too.

Additional trains left the Union Depot at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 this afternoon for the scene of the picnic. They will return this evening at 7, 8, 9, and 10 o'clock.

"NEDDER" HEALEY

MAY MOVE HERE

"Nedder" Healey, welter-weight champion of the Maritime Provinces, who fought a draw at the Arena last night with Gordon Paris, the clever St. John boxer, left for his home in Halifax this afternoon. He was accompanied by his manager, Roy Chisholm. Healey expressed a desire to be staged at the Arena within the next two weeks in which Healey will be prominent. He will be matched with either Warren of Boston or Jones of Montreal.

The biggest card ever offered boxing fans east of Montreal will be staged in St. John during exhibition week. Roy Chisholm will, it is expected, be on the card along with several other prominent Canadian and American boxers.

Eminent Men

Of Old Days

Thinking of Old Times, I recall the eminent Men of our City in the past—
JOHN CALLAGHAN MCCARTHY;
The leading poet.
"Grand to be seen,"
Who wrote of the men of the Day,
With a reporter and a reporter,
And then there was the **COUNT MALONEY**;
Who spent many days,
And obtained free board
At a stone building, King Street East,
And in the interim, interviewed the citizens
And told his tales of woe.

Also I remember **PETER SCHILLING**
With his crooked stick
And ill fitting clothes
Who roamed our streets
And forgot his change. When he spoke to the motorman the latter said he did not remember him. The change would be forthcoming if his cash proved in excess when he reported at the office. Evidently he was over, for today he met Mr. Sparks—who he had not known before Sunday—and gave him his change. The conductor is Joseph Koehler, No. 50.

REMEMBER WHEN—

Consumer's Cordage Company Rope Walk and dwellings, on Junction of Millidgeville Road and Hilerest Road, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday, June 3, 1903.

Large loss in New Brunswick and Maine by forest fires; St. John and other places clouded with dense smoke, Thursday, June 4, 1903.

Wholesale price of milk on Wednesday, June 3, 1903, was 32 cents per can or four cents a quart. Retailers five cents a quart in summer and six cents during 1903.

One hundred and ten buildings were burned in Musquash and vicinity, from Spruce Lake to Clinch's Mills, two women were burned to death at Piccadilly, Kings County, Cape Spencer Light House was destroyed as result of forest fires, Thursday, June 4, 1903.

Wanderers hockey team of Halifax defeated Thistles of St. Stephen in border town, 6 to 2, on February 19th, 1903.

Wanderers of Halifax lost hockey game to All-St. John, in St. John on February 20th, 1903.

Dan Littlejohn of St. John and Billy Jordan of Boston, went ten rounds to a draw at Halifax on March 4th, 1903.

SEND 'EM IN.

LOCAL NEWS

TRADE INQUIRY.

An inquiry was received at the office of the Board of Trade this morning from a firm in Italy for the names of the fish exporters at this port.

TWO IN POUND.

Two dogs are occupying the pound at the present time, a black and white setter and a brown airdale. Neither of these had on a collar or license tag.

FINE AT ROTHESAY.

Although rain was falling in the city at two o'clock a report from Rothessay said that the weather was fine and warm there and that the garden party would be held.

GOLF MATCH TODAY.

Thirty-six players left the city about noon today to participate in a golf tournament on the links of the Westfield Golf and Country Club between the members of that club and a team from the Riverside Golf Club.

GAME TONIGHT.

The Civics and Customs will meet in a heated battle this evening on the East End grounds at 7 o'clock, and a good game is expected. The battery for the Civics will be Burden and Kelly and for the Civics, Burke and Gormley.

W. F. HATHEWAY'S ILLNESS.

It was announced this afternoon that the condition of W. Frank Hatheway, prominent wholesale grocer and merchant, showed some slight sign of improvement. His right side is affected, but the doctor says that he is doing well. Mr. Hatheway is considered to be seriously ill.

WATCH OUT.

The track section in Market Square will be closed to vehicles after tomorrow it was said this morning by the road engineer, and traffic down King street, bound north, would have to take the north side of the Square to Dock street; traffic from the north end for King street would have to take the south side of the Square, around the grass plot and thus up King.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER.

The old coins continue to come in. This morning The Times was called on by Edward Benson of Navy Island and he produced a Spanish coin of the year 1784. This coin was found about a week ago while digging in the garden and was really corroded. After being polished the following inscription was made out: CAROLUS III, 1784; HISPAN ET IND. REG. 2 R. F. F.

TRAFFIC CASES.

Jacob Friedman was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for speeding at the intersection of Main and St. Andrew street and with blowing his horn. Policeman McBrien gave evidence.

A traffic case against Laura Cheseman charged with driving past a standing street car while passengers were getting off was postponed until tomorrow morning.

U. S. AUTO TOURISTS.

Some idea of the number of automobile tourists who are passing through the province can be obtained by an experience of T. P. Regan, who yesterday motored to the border and back. Between the head of Spruce Lake and St. George's, Mr. Regan counted twenty one cars with foreign license tags and doubtless more came along after he had passed.

ANOTHER BIG DAY.

The Dominion Governor Dingley arrived this morning from Boston with a very large passenger list, every inch of accommodation being taken up. The list totaled 520 in addition to a large general cargo. Fully 400 of those arriving were destined for points on the coast.

Officials of the boat reported that the travel both ways was very heavy and that the tourist travel in general had been exceptionally heavy this summer.

LIQUOR FIND AND FINE.

As a result of the search made yesterday by the local liquor inspectors, Allan Green of Milford appeared before Magistrate Allingham, this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor. He was fined \$100 and costs. It is reported the inspectors had quite a search to find the liquor as some was buried in the ground in the squabbed rocks and some in a boat. The scene of the find was in the vicinity of Goring mill which was destroyed by fire two years ago.

TRIBUTE TO HONESTY.

On last Sunday evening H. Sparks and his family, of Adelaide street, were passengers on an East St. John car to the railway station. Sparks bought tickets and forgot his change. When he spoke to the motorman the latter said he did not remember him. The change would be forthcoming if his cash proved in excess when he reported at the office. Evidently he was over, for today he met Mr. Sparks—who he had not known before Sunday—and gave him his change. The conductor is Joseph Koehler, No. 50.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION.

The Golden Rule class of the Pleasant Point Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Arbo last evening. The guest of honor was Mrs. W. E. Hamm, an honorary member of the class. It was the occasion of Mrs. Hamm's birthday, and on behalf of the class Leonard Stevens presented her a beautiful pyrex casserole and in a few words wished her many happy returns of the day, and extended the good wishes of the class for the future.

Mrs. Hamm thanked the class, for their kindness. A nicely decorated birthday cake, which contained souvenirs for the younger members of the class, was a feature of the table decorations. A most enjoyable social evening was spent by all.

GARDEN PARTY AT ROTHESAY.

A garden party at "The Grove," Rothessay, the residence of Big-General H. H. McLean, K.C., this afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Canadian club, gave promise of being a complete success in every detail. The weather looked somewhat threatening this morning but it was hoped the rain would hold off. The affair is being conducted in aid of the educational work of the club and is under the general sponsorship of Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond. Bridge play was provided for by a committee under the sponsorship of Miss Ann E. Tingley and tea was to be served by an efficient staff of ladies of whom Miss Canada, (Miss Winifred C. I. Blair) an honorary member of the club, was one.

WAXES WARM

AT MEETING ON

MILK QUESTION

Anti-Pasteurization Delegation is Heard by the Government.

A meeting of the Provincial Government here this morning, was devoted to the hearing of two delegations, one in opposition to the compulsory pasteurization regulations of the local Board of Health and the other from the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society seeking the proclamation of the Pharmacy Act.

The members of the government present were: Hon. F. J. Veniot, premier; Hon. Fred Magee, president of the council; Hon. J. P. Robertson, minister of lands and mines; Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney general; Hon. W. F. Roberts, health officer; Hon. D. W. Messersau, minister of agriculture; and Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister without portfolio.

The delegation on the milk question was heard first and they completely filled the committee room. Among the speakers for the abolition of the regulation were J. N. Riley, councillor of J. E. McAuley of Kings County and E. P. Raymond, counsel for the St. John Milk Dealers' Association.

The discussion at times waxed warm, one of the delegates going so far as to remind the members of the executive that this was not Russia, and the people had a right to rule.

John Kelly, chairman of the Board of Health, and Dr. William Warwick, district health officer, were present in the interests of the board.

At the conclusion of the hearing, which occupied about three hours, Hon. Mr. Veniot pointed out that this was a matter with which the Government as a body had nothing to do. It was a local regulation purely and he suggested that the producers, dealers and the health authorities get together in an effort to arrive at some action which would be satisfactory to all.

For the Pharmaceutical Society the delegation asked that the act passed at the last session of the Legislature be proclaimed. This was opposed by W. M. Ryan until certain petitions and registration had been acted upon. The Government took the matter under consideration.

The afternoon another meeting will be held at which Hon. F. B. Carvell will be heard with reference to the application of the Woodstock Light and Power Co. for hydro service from the Aroostook line.

TRACK READY BUT NOT ALL STREET FOR EXHIBITION

Report on the Britain Street Paving—Waterloo Street Work.

That Britain street paving would not be completed for the exhibition was the statement made this morning by G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, but the track section would be and this would enable the street cars to run. The north side of the street was about half graded, Mr. Hatfield reported, and on the track section the foundations was poured, with the exception of about 150 feet and about 200 feet of granite blocks had been laid in the track section.

Waterloo street was done past Cliff street and the grading was done as far as Richmond street. This job would be half completed by Saturday, if the weather had not done much rain. Rodney wharf was about half graded for the asphalt sidewalk which is to be placed there.

As Hiram Sees It

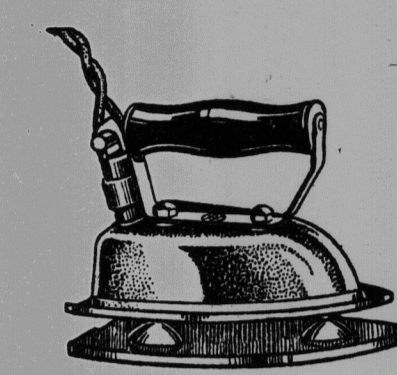
"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horne as he had come to the end of life, which would you prefer to have over you—a load of granite or a flower of remembrance?"

"Well," said Hiram, "I think I'd rather be the flowers. I ain't well up in the doin's o' folks after they shuffle off this mortal coil—but if I was able to come out an' float round in the moonlight an' some other feller begun to brag about his 'audience'—I'd hev to talk to him about death bein' the great leveller—an' some folks needn't weight to put 'em where they belonged. An' if a feller like Sile Jones hed a thousand dollar stone an' I hed only a little slab I'd be liable to say somethin' about vanity—an' pint to my little flower. I mind some men lookin' one time at an old monument that must 'ave cost a heap o' money—an' not one of 'em ever heerd o' the name carved on it—an' it was almost fallin' down—an' bushes growin' round it an' over the lot. I ain't sayin' nothin' agin' havin' a nice stone—but jist to put it there an' ferget it don't mean nothin' to them that's gone—no, sir."

"Surr," Clayton told me the other day," said the reporter, "that he was indebted to a newspaper man for havin' the 'Salors' Lot cleaned up some years ago. The newspaper man described a weeping willow on the lot, and remarked that any willow which would not weep amid such surroundings should be cut down as a chamber of the ground. The grim joke had its effect."

"Better print that story," said Hiram. "It orto wake us all up—By Hen!"

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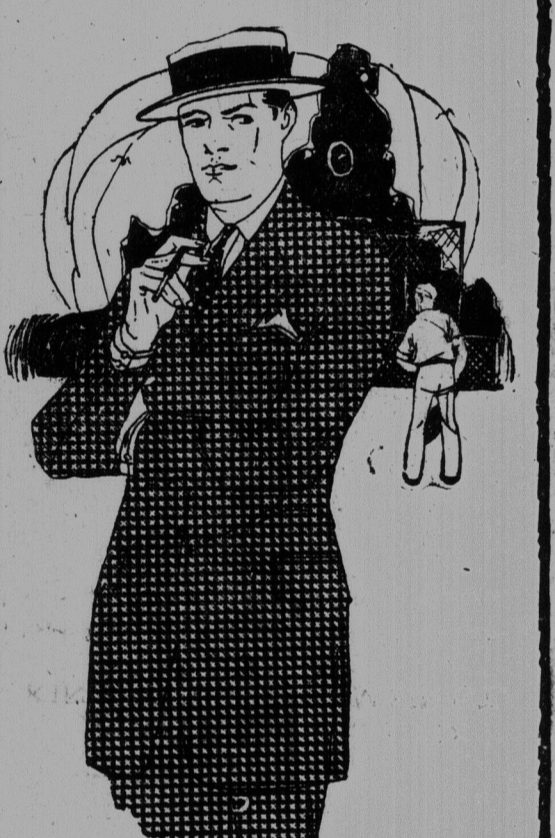
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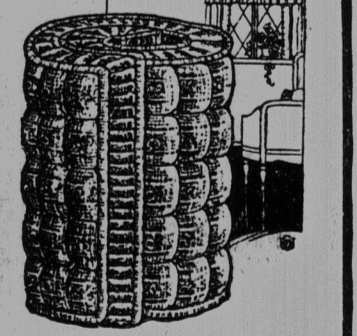
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