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**LOCAL NEWS**

**GETTING BETTER.**  
Sergt. Detective John T. Power, who has been ill since Friday, is reported steadily improving.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Two men were before Magistrate Ritchie this morning charged with drunkenness. They were fined \$5 each.

**DEATH OF CHILD.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Earle, 247 Rockland road, deeply sympathize with them in the death of their only daughter, Dorothy Vivian, aged five years.

**A HINT FOR GARDENERS.**  
A correspondent writes that now is the time to purchase seeds for the garden and that to be successful "tested" seed only should be secured, to be of sure germination the first planting, which will be about the middle of April, or when the ground is free of ice for a foot in depth.

**MISS MARTHA L. McNEIL.**  
Relatives and friends in St. John were grieved to learn of the death of Miss Martha Louise, daughter of the late John and Ann McNeill. She leaves two brothers, James, of Moncton, at whose home she died, and Edwin H., of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. F. Mawhinney of St. John and Miss Jane of Moncton. Her death followed a long illness.

**KINDLY WEATHER MAN.**  
The evenly-tempered weather which has characterized the winter so far in St. John seems to be general throughout the eastern part of the dominion. Even so far as Montreal and Toronto the days are moderately mild and calm with melting conditions as in early spring during the sunny hours. It has given the people in large and small places plenty of opportunity to shake off mental conditions brought about by the long period of war and worry.

**MRS. JAMES T. LOGAN.**  
A wide circle of relatives and friends learned with deep regret of the death of Lily Augusta, wife of James T. Logan, at her home 81 Orange street, this morning. Mrs. Logan had been in ill health for three years, but bore herself with wonderful patience and cheerfulness to the end. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Charles P., with Bald and Peters; and four daughters: Mrs. Stuart, Neil of Fredericton, Miss Lillian of Hartford, and Misses Edna and Kathleen at home.

Mrs. Logan was a daughter of the late Charles H. and Hannah Peters of this city. There are five brothers living, all well known in the business life of the city. They are John, Edwin, Fred A., Charles H. and Frank L. Peters.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, with service at the house at half-past two o'clock.

**GOOD SHOOT HELD ON SATURDAY; GUN CLUB BEING FORMED HERE**

Enthusiasm Rising and Interest Developing Among the Marksmen—Some Close Competition

A very successful shoot was held on the range on Saturday afternoon, attended by a large number of competitors. One five bird event, eight ten bird events and two twenty-five bird events were run off and during the afternoon a meeting was held at which it was decided to form a regular gun club, hold periodical shoots and, by starting early, it is hoped that a team can be trained which will qualify for the larger tournaments which are held each season at Montreal and Toronto.

Local matches will be arranged with Yarmouth, Halifax, and other clubs. Funds were subscribed most willingly by those present to defray immediate expenses and a business meeting will soon be called at which all matters will be discussed in detail by those interested, and plans laid for the successful formation and conducting of the gun club. Offers of assistance have been received from the American Trapshooting Association, Dominion Cartridge Company, Remington U. M. Company, DuPont Powder Company, and suppliers of hardware and ammunition stores, several of whom had representatives shooting on Saturday.

Special efforts will be made to educate new shots and encourage beginners and with this in view the older shots and members of the former St. John Gun Club are asked to come out to the matches and help the younger men along, for it is only by the continual introduction of "new blood" into any sporting organization that it can be kept up, and it has proven true that new shots soon chase the older hands close for prizes and places on important teams, if they are properly coached at the start.

On Saturday a squad of five men who had never before fired at a flying target broke 30 per cent first time up, and 50 per cent the second time, showing decided improvement. Jack Learmont of the Dominion Cartridge Company, gave a good exhibition of shooting, winning a match with nine out of a possible ten, and J. W. Andrews of the Remington Company, a St. John boy, did the same in another ten bird match. These men met in a twenty-five bird contest later, along with three amateurs, C. H. Lemesurier of Montreal, O. J. Killam and Herb Dickson of St. John, the latter winning the match, with Andrews, Killam, Lemesurier and Learmont in the order named, grouped so closely that only a bird or two separated high and low men. The results follow:

1st event, ten targets—1st, O. J. Killam; 2nd, J. Learmont (pro); 3rd, H. Dickson.

2nd event, ten targets—1st, J. W. Andrews (pro); 2nd, H. Payson.

3rd event, ten targets—1st, J. Learmont (pro); 2nd, C. H. Lemesurier.

4th event, ten targets—1st, E. Brown; 2nd, F. Alchorne.

5th event, ten targets—1st, Payson and Learmont (tie); 2nd, E. Harrington.

6th event, ten targets—1st, O. J. Killam; 2nd, H. Dickson.

7th event, ten targets (novice)—1st, H. W. Berry; 2nd, Lieut. Rebmann.

8th event, five targets—C. McAvity, R. McAvity, Lieut. Rebmann, Mr. Hamilton, tie.

9th event, ten targets—1st, J. W. Andrews (pro); 2nd, E. Harrington.

10th event, twenty-five targets—1st, H. Dickson; 2nd, J. W. Andrews (pro).

11th event, twenty-five targets—1st, O. J. Killam; 2nd, H. Payson.

**REPLY OF CITY COUNSEL IN POWER COMPANY CASE**

J. A. Sullivan of Boston Deals With Valuations

**CHARGES INCONSISTENCY**

Says Their is Confession of Hollow-ness in Company's Arguments—He Supports City Valuation and Makes Strong Presentation

Mayor Hayes has just received John A. Sullivan's reply to the Power Company's brief in the matter of the enquiry into rates by the royal commission. At the outset Mr. Sullivan says:—

1. —The Company's claims as to valuation.

The utter insincerity of the company's claims is demonstrated in the brief filed by its counsel. On page 30 three valuations are given for all the tangible and intangible property, including \$50,000 as the alleged cost of the investigation into rates. The figures are \$3,570,806.70—\$4,681,492.28 and \$5,681,492.88. If the company's officials, or its counsel, really believe any one of these figures represented the value of the company's property, that figure would be urged as the rate base and returns would have been computed upon it, at the percentage which the company believes to be fair. On pages 31 and 32 a return of 8 per cent is advocated, and a surplus of 2.5 per cent more seems to be claimed.

The return at 8 per cent on \$5,681,492 would be \$456,519.

The return at 8 per cent on \$4,681,492 would be \$374,519.

The return at 8 per cent on \$3,570,806 would be \$285,664.

With 2 1/2 per cent surplus added \$5,681,492 would yield \$591,806.

With 2 1/2 per cent surplus added \$4,681,492 would yield \$486,806.

With 2 1/2 per cent surplus added \$3,570,806 would yield \$368,516.

Yet in the table on page 40 of the brief the company asks for a return of only \$182,000, and in pages 33-39 and page 41 suggests rates only high enough to bring that return! This is the only case known to the city's counsel where a public utility company claimed a certain valuation as the basis of rates and then failed to push the claim to its logical conclusion. This failure is a confession of the hollowness of all the company's arguments on page 2 of its brief respecting the combined capitalization of \$5,179,010 of ten predecessor companies; of the testimony of its expert, Mr. Binckehoff as to a \$4,000,000 valuation; and also of all other claims made by the expert or by counsel in the brief as far as they support a valuation in excess of \$3,100,000. This is so because the returns finally asked for on page 40 are based on the amount of the bonds, \$1,750,000, and the preferred stock, \$1,850,000, a total of \$3,600,000. It is an admission by the company of the truth of the statement of its counsel, Mr. Powell, before the Public Utility Commission, that the \$2,000,000 of common stock was "watered stock," that is, that it represented no property whatever.

Mr. Sullivan says further that when ever it served the company's purpose they accepted Waterman and Sloan's appraisal, but abandoned them for Mr. Brinckerhoff when he made additions to the costs, and in turn abandoned him when he would not value their water power at more than \$115,600 when they wanted it made \$500,000. The counsel for the city then goes exhaustively into an examination of the company's contentions declaring that their figures and estimates are utterly unreliable. He makes a statement of the city's valuation, which he vigorously supports; deals with the water rights and land, unused property and other claims of the company; cites numerous cases to support the city's contentions, discusses expenditure and income, exemption, and other features of the case. It is a very strong presentation of the whole case for the city. The reply fills twenty-five type-written pages and is quite too long to quote in full.

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