

ARMING THE CITY / THE CHARGES AGAINST ST. JOHN THE POLICE MAGISTRATE "OWN THE WAR"

Fell Into Rodney Slip.

The need of a railway along the edge of Rodney wharf, W. E., where the car tracks come down, was felt again last evening when a man named Phillips walked out the wrong end of a street car and fell into the slip below. Luckily the tide was in, and beyond a ducking he escaped without injury.

Missionary Heard in St. Luke's.

Albert T. Leathe, a row, the celebrated lumber and railway camp preacher, delivered an interesting address before the men of St. Luke's church last evening on the work which he is carrying on and told of several of his experiences. This address was listened to with much interest by those present. After the address a musical programme was carried out.

Going Home to P. E. Island.

Dr. W. Wallace Taylor, a prominent medical practitioner of New York, who arrived last night, Dr. Taylor is en route to Prince Edward Island, his native province. It is his first visit to his home in fifteen years, and he is expected to spend several days in the east he expects to find that the Maritime Province have advanced since then.

City Clergymen Dined.

That the ministers should be brought into closer touch with the work carried on by the Y. M. C. A., the directors of the association invited a dinner to city ministers in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, after which an informal conference was held. W. C. Cross, the president of the association, presided, and after a hearty repast supplied by the ladies, addresses were delivered outlining the Y. M. C. A. work.

York L. O. L. Elects Officers.

At a largely attended meeting of York Lodge No. 3, Loyal Orange Order, the following officers were elected:—Worshipful Master, George Perkins; deputy master, Charles Perkins; chaplain, R. H. McIntyre; recording secretary, Arthur Harvill; financial secretary, Arthur Carlos; treasurer, Chas. Beers; lecturer, Joseph Haselwood; inside warden, Russell; committeemen, George Gordon, George Earle, C. M. Linsley, N. J. Morrison, James Donnelly.

To Revise Water Rates.

Com. Wigmore is having the by-law governing the water rates revised, and will submit a report on the matter to the council some time next week. No changes will be made in the rates for householders, though there may be some small changes for certain classes of industrial establishments. The main object for the revision is to bring the by-law up to date since many of the phrases are not applicable to conditions prevailing today.

Writing Us Up.

P. S. C. Hamilton, for some years literary and notes and queries editor of the Montreal Daily Star, is now going through the Maritime Provinces in the interests of a campaign being carried on by the Family Herald and Weekly Star to bring before the public the advantages of these provinces as a field for investment and fully as advantageous a place for settlers as the West. It is felt that these provinces have heretofore been lost sight of in the great boom of the Canadian west.

A Visiting Insurance Man.

F. F. Parkins, of Montreal, Canadian manager of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, was in the city yesterday en route to Montreal. During the past few weeks he has been visiting the company's agencies throughout the Maritime Provinces. The Standard last evening Mr. Parkins said that he had found business good in the three provinces. Incidentally he had found in the east on his present trip, a new spirit of activity and optimism which augurs well for the future of the provinces by the sea. The east is coming into her own, it would seem, he said, and St. John is a great city in the making.

Concert Last Evening.

A pleasing entertainment was given in the schoolroom of Leinster street Baptist church last evening by the members of the Cradle Roll Society of the church. The entertainment was well attended, and the following programme was carried out: Piano duet, Miss Camp and Miss Bourinot; recitation, Miss Elsie Allen; solo, Miss Mabel Currie; harmonica solo, Willie Dixon; bagpipes selection, Mr. McCoy; missionary work of the past, Miss Dixon, Miss Bourinot and Mr. Stajnyk; piano solos, Miss Puffer, Miss Elsie Martin, James A. Little; recitation, Miss Vincent and Miss Rolston. The programme terminated with a pretty tableau, "The Rock of Ages."

Lecture on Oxford University.

Oxford University was the subject of an excellent lecture jointly delivered before the Women's University Club last evening by Miss Annie Parks and Mrs. W. Gates. Mrs. Gates described each of the colleges while Miss Parks dealt with the life of one famous fellow from each. In her address on the colleges Mrs. Gates gave an interesting description of each, mentioning Christ Church, Magdalen, Corpus Christi and Balliol as being the most renowned of all. After the lecture two new members were admitted these being Miss Ross, B. A., of Dalhousie, and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, B. Sc., who has the honor of being the first lady graduate of Mount Allison University. The report of the Girls' Association was also heard and proved satisfactory in every way.

Special Sweaters at Dykeman's.

An immense stock of ladies' and children's sweaters are on display at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. Among the lot is a special purchase of clearing lines. About one hundred of them, ladies' and children's sizes, are priced about 40 per cent. less than the regular. They are new styles and at these special prices they are the biggest bargains of the season. The colors are all good such as tans, greys, navy, black and white. Prices run from \$1.00 to \$4.50 each for the special lot and the regular stock runs from \$1.50 to \$3.50 each. One special sweater which we are selling at \$2.75, is made just like a coat with lapels and double breasted effect. The cost is woven close and is as good as any sweater you will find priced ordinarily at \$4.90.

John R. Armstrong, K. C., Has Been Appointed Commissioner to Investigate Them.

First Hearing Set For Tuesday Morning Next in Probate Court Room -- John A. Barry to Represent Complainants.

John R. Armstrong K. C., who has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the charges against Police Magistrate Ritchie will open the investigation at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Probate Court room. J. A. Barry will represent the complainants.

The charges against Judge Ritchie are contained in affidavits which were submitted to the local government at its October meeting and referred to the attorney general to consider and report whether in his opinion they warranted investigation. At the November meeting of the government Mr. Grimmer submitted a report to the effect that the charges warranted investigation.

The commission appointing Judge Armstrong to investigate the charges arrived some days ago and on Wednesday Sheriff deForest served notice of the investigation on the police magistrates, together with copies of the affidavits.

Two Specific Charges.

There are two specific charges against the magistrate. One is contained in an affidavit of Peter Lenehan, who swears that he was arrested

on a charge which entails a deposit of \$100, during the progress of the trial, and that he deposited this sum with the magistrate in person and received the magistrate's receipt. At several hearings it was found that there was no evidence to substantiate the charges against him and the case was dismissed. Lenehan declares that he went to the magistrate three times during 1912 and asked that the deposit be returned to him, but that he did not and has not yet received his money. E. S. Ritchie was Lenehan's counsel in the case which brought him before the magistrate.

The other charge is contained in an affidavit of Ernest Howe, manager of the Park Hotel. Howe was charged with violation of the Liquor License Act and engaged E. S. Ritchie as counsel. Without any trial or going to court the defendant pleaded guilty through his counsel and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. Howe swears that he gave his counsel \$100 to pay to the police court. It is said that the commitment was never sent out against him or the fine paid into the provincial treasury, until after the charges had been made to the government. It is said that other charges may be made against the magistrate.

SIXTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Corkery Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary Yesterday—Both are in Excellent Health.

Surrounded by 40 descendants, blood relations and guests of the day, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Corkery yesterday celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home at 39 Elm street.

After receiving the heartiest congratulations throughout the day, the popular and aged couple were further honored last evening by being presented with a purse of gold. M. D. Col made the presentation speech, Mr. and Mrs. Corkery receiving the tribute while standing in a bowler of roses and chrysanthemums.

One of the features of the celebration was the presence of a lady who acted as bridesmaid at the happy event 60 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkery have spent the whole of their married life in this city. Among their children living are Sister De Chantel of St. Vincent's convent; Mrs. T. P. Connor of Peterborough, Ont., and Miss Katherine, at home, and Messrs. Morris, of Boston, and Joseph H., of St. John. They also have 19 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mrs. Corkery, who before her marriage was Miss Katherine Delaney, has two sisters living, Mrs. M. L. Coll and Miss A. Delaney both of this city. Mr. Corkery has three brothers living, all residents of the United States, and three sisters, Mrs. William Cotter and Mrs. Joseph Doherty, of St. John, and Mrs. James O'Neill, of Boston.

Among those present last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coll, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wesley, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Power and the Misses Connor, of Toronto, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Corkery who came to St. John to be present at the occasion.

To make the event more pleasant Mr. and Mrs. Corkery, the former aged 85 and the latter 80 years of age, are in excellent health and entered into the spirit of the occasion with an animation becoming a couple many years their juniors.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Frank Matthews, of West Side, Had Thigh Badly Gashed by Hook on End of Dredge Hawser.

Frank Matthews, night watchman of the dredge, was severely injured at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having his thigh badly cut, while assisting in the dredging to the wharf. The accident occurred when the dredge, after being lowered up to berth No. 6, was hoisted to the wharf. Mr. Matthews was on the wharf at the time, and he was struck by the hawser hook and a large iron hook attached to the end of the hawser. The hook caught his thigh, the strain on the rope causing it to inflict a wound six inches long.

Dr. Duval was summoned to attend the injured man and after the wound had been dressed, he was removed to the general public hospital in the ambulance.

FIRE APPARATUS AND MOTOR TRUCKS

Insurance Man Questions Whether they would be Practicable for Use on St. John Hills in Winter.

"The city authorities have been talking of placing the fire fighting apparatus on motor trucks and it is to be hoped they will give the matter careful consideration before doing so," said a prominent fire underwriter to a reporter yesterday. "During the snow storm in Winnipeg a few days ago, did not work satisfactorily in the snow. And if motor trucks for fire apparatus are not satisfactory in Winnipeg, where the streets are almost perfectly level, there may be some doubt that they would work here satisfactorily, where there is nothing but hills. Of course they get more snow in Winnipeg than we do, but it is hardly safe for us to rely on the experience of Boston or other New England cities where the snow is cleared away almost as fast as it falls. This summer a number of industrial establishments here have purchased big motor trucks. The city authorities can afford to wait and see whether these trucks are able to negotiate our hills in winter, before buying motor trucks for the fire apparatus."

A VALUABLE FOX LOOSE IN DEPOT, FINALLY CAUGHT

Efforts to recover a valuable male fox with black fox blood in it, which escaped from the crate in which it was being shipped by express, created considerable excitement at the union depot at noon yesterday. The animal developed into a chase through the train shed in which employes about the station, and a number of visitors to the depot took part while passengers alighting from the Montreal train were witnesses. It was finally caught by Christopher Nichols, an employe in the baggage department.

The fox was one of a pair consigned to S. H. Tryson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and in transit from St. Stephen by the Dominion Express Company. They are intended for breeding purposes on one of the black fox farms. The male fox is the offspring of a red fox bred to a black and consequently is more valuable than the ordinary fox.

FLANNELETTE AND KNITTED UNDERWEAR SALE AT M.R.A.'S

This is the great money saving event which so many thrifty shoppers wait for each year. There will be immense quantities of warm, comfortable garments for ladies and children's winter coats at the usual very low prices to dispose of them quickly. Sale will start this morning at 8.30 in ladies' underwear department, second floor.

Financial Post of Canada Displays Deplorable Ignorance Regarding the Greatest Canadian Winter Port.

Conspicuous by its absence was the way St. John appeared in a map published in the Financial Post of Canada in the issue of Nov. 6th, in which the city of Fort William was featured. Another instance was the statement, on the same page, that the Ontario city was the entrance to the commercial east, and the golden west, where water and rail meet.

Apart from the roughness of the map in general as describing the general appearance of the country with Vancouver Island appearing unreasonably small and like a strip of a saw blade, Lake Superior more like Lake Erie or Lake Ontario in shape than itself with the natural curves of its shores, Lake Michigan as the largest of the great lakes, all that section of Quebec east of Saguenay, Ungava and Labrador sliced off Canada, one province (Prince Edward Island) and Cape Breton not appearing, Nova Scotia stretched out of proportion, New York where New Haven is encountered, and a steamer showed steaming up the mouth of the St. Lawrence river regardless of possible contact with the island of Anticosti, which appears removed for the convenience of the steamer, the failure to recognize the winter port of Canada was a feature noticed by the paper's readers.

The omission was the more apparent as the lines of the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and I. C. R. were shown all with the larger part of their output for European ports throughout the winter season passing through St. John.

As though to atone for the omission, such towns as Weyburn, Wetsaskwin, Regina, Swift Current and Parnell appear, but to the world-at-large their existence is not as fully appreciated as to the map's draughtsman. The incongruity of the map's purposes, a prominent news item in another section of the paper tells an English investor who was formerly interested in British Columbia realty, recently deflated \$25,000 for St. John property bought a few months ago for \$16,000. Another paragraph announces the intention of the building of the \$10,000,000 steel plant and \$14,000 paid for lot in East St. John 250 feet square, and the formation of New Brunswick Realty Co.

MUNICIPAL HOME MAY HAVE TO MOVE FROM EAST ST. JOHN

Consequently Municipal Finance Committee will not Make Expenditure for Electric Lighting System there.

A special meeting of the finance committee of the County Council was held yesterday afternoon at which the commissioners of the Municipal Home were present and made a report on the question of installing an electric lighting system in the home. The commissioners reported that they had asked for tenders for putting in the lighting system, but that the lowest was about three times what they had estimated would suffice to install the lights. In view of this circumstance and the possibility of the cost of some being wanted for industrial purposes the finance committee and the commissioners decided not to go ahead with the installation of the lighting system.

It is said that some time ago the Nelson Griffith Company was seeking to secure land adjoining the Municipal Home and that if the company had become desirable to sell out the land and move the institution to another place.

One of the requirements in the location of such an institution is said to be quiet surroundings and with the blasting and other work now going on in the neighborhood, and the prospect of ships coming to the bay in the near future which will bring an amount of air and fumes that the authorities consider that the time is not far distant when humanitarian considerations will dictate the removal of the home, and for the present they consider it inadvisable to expend any unnecessary amounts on the institution.

DIG DRAMATIC EVENT TONIGHT

A Real Treat is Assured to the Audience in A Butterfly on the Wheel.

After the performance of "A Butterfly on the Wheel" in Halifax on Tuesday evening all doubt, if any existed, as to the high standing of the players presenting this play was removed. The interpretation is claimed to be as to the high dramatic treatment witnessed in the provinces, and a performance which will live long in the minds of local play-goers is assured this evening. The scenic equipment and costumes, which is most elaborate, requires a special baggage car for transportation.

PERSONAL

W. B. Howard, B. R. Holman, S. R. Fenwick, C. A. Owen and H. McCullough were at the Halifax Hotel yesterday.

G. B. Mayne left last evening for Montreal.

Trades and Labor Council.

The trades and labor council met last evening, but with a routine nature. President, G. B. Mayne.

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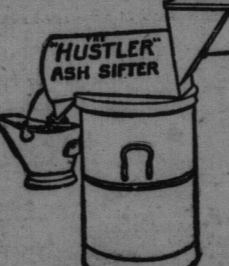
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COMMENCING THIS MORNING

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, in white and pink, high low and square necks, fancy and self-embroidery, plain and fancy trimmings. Lengths 54, 58 and 60 inches. Sale prices, 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25.	MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, white only, high necks, flannelette trimmed with frills and embroidery. Sale prices, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDESKIRTS, white only, lace and flannelette embroidery trimmed; several lengths. Sale prices 35c, 45c, and 60c.	LADIES' KNIT UNDEVERSTS AND DRAWERS, white and natural, plain and ribbed, cotton and wool and all-wool. Sale prices, per garment, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25 up.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, white only, elastic at knee, lace and flannelette embroidery trimmed. Sale price, 35c.	MISSIS' CHILDREN'S UNDEVERSTS UNDEVERSTS AND DRAWERS, cotton and wool and all-wool, white and natural, also wals, nee-lined. Sale price, per garment, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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