

KILLEN WILL GET PAID FOR TIME LOST IN HUNTING AXES

Chief Clark's Request for Increased Pay Laid on Table.

Chief Kerr Granted a New Helmet and Coat—Eight New Lights Asked for.

The Safety Board met last evening, Chairman Vanwart, Mayor Sears, Ald. Rowan, Spruille, Baxter, Hamn, Tilley, Lantalam, Pickett, Bullock, Christie, Chief Kerr, Director Wisely and Common Clerk Wardroper being present.

An application was received from William O'Keefe and he was granted a renewal of his lease for seven years. William Byers was given the lease of a lot of land in Lancaster for fourteen years. The land is what is known as the Baker property.

Police Officers Ira Perry, Ward and Lucas were granted half pay for time absent in February owing to illness. Officer Finley was granted full pay for time absent during illness, caused by the officer slipping on the sidewalk at Indiantown.

The warrants of T. A. Dunlop and Eric MacNeill as members of No. 1 salvage corps and of A. G. Patterson of No. 2 salvage corps were cancelled, these men having resigned.

Frank Elliott was elected a member of No. 1 salvage corps. The subject of street lights was then taken up. The estimate for extra lights has been reduced from thirteen to eight. Ald. Spruille asked for a light on the north side of King square.

Director Wisely said that the light on the fountain in King square could be shifted from the south side to the north side of the fountain, and this would suffice.

Ald. Bullock and Spruille were appointed to see if this would be satisfactory. An application from Chief Clark for an increase in salary was laid on the table for further consideration.

Some discussion regarding the pay of Detective Killen in the Collins case. Ald. Bullock said that as Detective Killen had been served with a subpoena he should not be docked. He accordingly moved that the detective receive his pay. The motion was carried.

Chief Kerr, upon application, was granted with a helmet and coat. He said that he had not received a helmet from the city in twenty-five years.

It was decided that tenders be called for forty black and forty white helmets for the policemen.

Some discussion then followed on the objections of the Board of Works to the proposed plan for a building in which to keep the proposed patrol wagon.

It was decided that the matter be discussed before the Common Council. Director Wisely suggested that a light be omitted on Seely street and one placed on Spring street, to meet an objection raised by Ald. Pickett.

Ald. Pickett asked for a light on the Marsh road, and Ald. Baxter suggested that the location of the light be allowed to stand over. Ald. Lantalam thought the proposed position of the lights should not be changed. Ald. Pickett moved that one extra light be added to the number on the estimates.

—Carried.

Ald. Christie asked for a light on the corner of Peters and Waterloo streets. He moved that this be placed there. Ald. Christie and Spruille voted for the motion. Ald. Bullock and Rowan voted against it.

The chairman then requested the other aldermen to vote and asked for a second show of hands, but with the same result. He then declared the motion lost.

Ald. Bullock then referred to the condition of the lavatories in the country market. Ald. Lookhart said that Mr. Maxwell had promised to fix them as soon as the weather moderated. The meeting then adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MET YESTERDAY

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The Board of Education met this morning. Lieutenant Governor Tweedie presiding for the first time since his appointment and Mr. Robinson took his seat at the board for the first time. The most important matter taken up was the future of Kingston Consolidated School. Premier Pugsley and Dr. Inch were appointed to confer with Sir William McDonald and Prof. Robertson in reference to the continuation of the school after the expiration of the three year period now provided for. This period will end in June next. Prof. Robertson will visit New Brunswick in a week or so, when the question will be taken up with him. A resolution from St. John county Orange Lodge was before the board. The object of the resolution is to have the Canadian ensign flown on all school grounds in the province during school hours. The board ordered the resolution sent to the government as the proper body to deal with it. Dr. Inch and Chancellor Jones were named as a committee to appoint examiners for matriculation and closing examinations. The matter of revision of boundaries of certain school districts was also taken up, and petitions from the Normal and Model School instructors and others for salary increases were before the board.

HAVE BOUGHT TUG BOAT.

ALBERT, A. Co., March 25.—I. C. Prescott, W. B. Dixon and others have purchased a large tug boat for towing purposes in Shepody bay and river. The boat is now in a Maine port, where she was laid up during the winter, and will be brought here as soon as navigation opens. She will be commanded by Capt. John Luna.

FATHER THROWS SON TO HOWLING WOLVES

Villagers Decide That He be Clubbed to Death, But Police Save His Life.

BUDAPEST, March 25.—Johann Horvath, a peasant of Kay, yesterday threw his 8 year old son to the wolves with the boy, when four wolves got on the track of his two-horse cart and overhauled it, the road being in bad condition owing to the melting snow. Horvath was unarmed, and as the wolves were about to attack him he seized his boy and threw him into the road, when the wolves tore him to pieces.

Horvath escaped, and on reaching Kapl told how the horrible sight of the wolves devouring his child had so fascinated him that he kept looking back until they were out of sight.

His life was saved by the appearance of the police, who had been informed of what was happening, and Horvath was arrested.

ROMANS THINK GIOLITTI HAS THE "EVIL EYE"

Strange Record of Deaths in Italian Cabinet During His Administration.

ROME, March 25.—The superstitious citizens of Rome have regarded the Premier, Signor Giolitti, as a man possessing the "evil eye," and the belief has been suddenly strengthened by two tragic events which have recently occurred.

Signor Gallo, the minister of justice and public worship, was found dead in bed, having had an apoplectic seizure. He was apparently in good health the day before, and was out driving.

The minister's death, following the attack of apoplexy which seized Signor Masini, the minister of finance, in the Chamber, has caused an indelible sensation.

It is recalled that four ministers in Signor Giolitti's first cabinet died in office, while Signor Rosano, minister of justice in his second cabinet, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Signor Tittoni, minister for foreign affairs in the present administration, has also had an attack of cerebral congestion, and Signor Cianciulli, minister of public works, is seriously ill.

The opposition hope that a political crisis will be brought about by the unfortunate position of the cabinet, but that is doubtful, as there is no other person who holds such an ascendancy over parliament as Signor Giolitti.

MASKED NEGROES DANCE WITH BELLES

Hotel Cooks Attend Masquerade, and Tread Measures With Elite of Village.

HYANNIS, Nev., March 25.—After they had danced with all the society belles of the city, at a masquerade on night two negroes, Frank Shepard and Sam Minn, took off their disguise in a saloon, and with razors shaved off an angry mob of fathers, brothers and sweethearts.

The ball was for citizens generally, and was attended by nearly every one. It was easy for the negroes to get in masked and disguised. They are cooks at a hotel and stood well in the community until the masquerade. Today they have defied arrest, but the sentiment is strong and they must leave town at once. Today there was a wholesale destruction of hitherto highly prized souvenir programmes of the dance, for the negroes did not overlook any of the prominent women.

POLICE INCREASES RECOMMENDED BY SALARIES' COM.

The salaries committee met in City Hall yesterday afternoon to consider the proposed increase in the salaries of some of the civic employees.

It was decided by the committee to recommend the increase to the policemen, as petitioned for. Policemen will get \$2 a day instead of \$1.75, as at present. Detective Killen's salary was increased to \$2.50 a day. Deputy Jennings was increased to \$2.75 a day, and the pay of sergeants was increased to \$2.25 a day.

It was proposed that the Police Pension Fund would be available any time the officers desired it. This fund will be in the hands of the city, and not handled by an insurance company, as was at first proposed.

William Boyle, who is caretaker of the six lockups in the city, had his pay increased to \$1.50 a day.

Marshall Coughlan, who was formerly given \$1.50 for each, or \$18 for the twelve meetings of the Common Council in the Court House, will hereafter receive \$2 for this work.

His Worship Mayor Sears, Ald. Vanwart, Bullock, McGoldrick, Lantalam, Lockhart and Tilley were present at the meeting.

GOV'T LIKELY TO APPOINT COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO OPERATION OF P.E.I. PROHIBITORY LAW--WILL NOT SATISFY TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

While the provincial government has not yet submitted a definite reply to the Temperance Federation's request that a prohibitory law be introduced in the legislature, it is understood that the government propose instead the appointment of a commission of three to examine the working of the prohibitory act in Prince Edward Island, the Temperance Federation to have the privilege of nominating one of the commissioners.

A leading temperance man in speaking of this proposal to The Sun said it would not be at all satisfactory to the temperance party. They want a promise that a prohibitory law will be introduced, and unless this is done they intend taking an active part in the coming election, and the candidates in all constituencies will be asked to pledge themselves to support such a measure.

Those who refuse will be deprived of the support of the temperance party as far as the federation can control the vote. It is very evident that this question will occupy a prominent position in the coming contest, as the temperance people are getting well organized and are apparently in earnest in the fight.

Prof. John A. Nicholls of Boston, who has been filling engagements in this province for several weeks under the direction of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., will leave here on Wednesday for Lowell, Mass. By special appointment he will act as fraternal delegate from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to the Massachusetts Grand Lodge. He will then fill a number of appointments in that state, and is one of the principal speakers at the state banquet of the prohibition party at Tremont Temple, Boston, April 17th. Professor Nicholls will return to New Brunswick the latter part of April, and will remain in the province, conducting a prohibition campaign under the direction of the Grand Lodge executive until the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, which will be held in St. John in July.

CELEBRITIES INVITED BY CANADIAN CLUB PROSPECTS ROSY FOR 62ND. RIFLE CLUB

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club held here yesterday, it was decided to invite President Cookerly of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who will be in the city early in April to address the Club during his visit.

W. T. Reed, who is coming to Canada in April will also be invited by cable to address the Club and a similar invitation will be extended to Earl Grey also, who will be in St. John during the coming summer.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has not yet announced when he will be able to come.

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A SMALL PINAFORE FROCK. 2400—There is something quaintly charming about pinafore styles which little maids and older ones too are wearing at present. The small dress shown is in worsted with a fanciful pink collar of velvet about the neck edges. The wide armholes and open spaces under the arms suggest the work frocks of some fashion's devotees but it they are very pleasing upon small wearers. The skirt is a box pleated one and joined by a waistband to the pinafore. The gumples may be of any contrasting fabric, a lighter tone and material being the popular choice. Lawn, cashmere or a pongee might serve. The frock may be developed in any seasonable material which has body. For the medium size 2 1/4 yards of 42-inch material are needed for the dress and 1 1/2 of 36 for the gumples. 2400—Sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. The price of this pattern is 10c.

BORN BLIND AS RESULT OF FATHER'S ATTACK

Mother Brings Child to Court and Pleads for a Divorce.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—There were no dry eyes in Division No. 6 of the Circuit Court today, when Mrs. Dolle S. Russell, suing Lee Russell for divorce, told with dramatic intensity of the blow which felled her to the floor and blinded her unborn child as she believes.

"We had been married only a few months," she said. "My husband came home intoxicated. I met him at the door. He struck me in the face and knocked me to the floor. I held my hands over my eyes like this, and when the baby was born it was blind."

"The woman sank back in the witness chair sobbing. The eyes of every one except those of the husband were turned toward the blind child. Heles, 8 years old, who sat on the front bench outside the rail, her nightgown eyes turned toward the sound of her mother's voice. The husband blinked his eyes rapidly and averted his gaze.

NEBRASKA WOMEN PROPOSES TO THE MEN

One of Them Whispers "Yes," and She Will Wed for the Sixth Time.

HYANNIS, Nev., March 25.—Mrs. Jeanette Hellman, who at one time ran a ranch and owned a considerable herd of cattle in Nebraska, is soon to be married for the sixth time. The man to whom she is to be married, William A. Hellman, is a native of Nebraska and proposed to her. Mrs. Hellman lost her fifth husband about a year ago. He died of consumption. Soon after his death Mrs. Hellman avowed her purpose to get married again and set out to find a husband. She made proposals of marriage to a number of men whom she regarded as eligible, but they rejected her. Mr. Hellman, widow without any children and without much property, accepted her after a brief courtship. Mrs. Hellman is about 50 years of age and is well preserved, good looking and rather an attractive woman. She bears a good reputation.

WITHIN A POISON DROP

CHICAGO, March 25.—"On a winter afternoon, while I was lecturing to a class of 200 students at the Fisheries and Marine College of Chicago," says a writer in the Chicago Tribune, "one of my experiments—a color reaction—failed."

"The solutions were on the table in unlabeled, tall, cylindrical jars. I depended upon my memory and the arrangement upon the table to inform me of the nature of the various solutions, which were colorless when unmixed. The experiment for a moment had been misplaced, in an unfortunate I directed my assistant to procure some sticks of the chemical from the laboratory, make a solution quickly and bring it to me. The assistant seized some sticks of potassium cyanide instead of the proper chemical. The cyanide resembles the other in form, color and appearance. But the cyanide is the most powerful and rapidly fatal poison in the world. He made the solution with the cyanide and brought me the deadly mixture. I used it without suspicion, and again the reaction failed."

"Seeking to discover the cause of the trouble, I put a few drops of the cyanide upon my tongue. It was sweet. The strongest state was a tingling of the tongue, and with any other poison in the pharmacopeia it would have been a trifling error. But it is not safe to test the subtle and deadly cyanide. A black cloud seemed to gather above me, high up, beyond the ceiling. In the upper chambers of the air, yet trailing down so that it lightly touched my head, it descended rapidly, but with a heavy, jerking motion like a rusty shutter. The students flickered before my eyes for a moment and disappeared in that black cloud. It was a moment of intense, ink-blackness, and as I stared into it I observed that its lower fringe did not quite obliterate the feet of the students in the first row.

There was a stupendous roar in my ears, like the fall of a cataract, and there also was a certain outburst of all the senses. Yet I was conscious of a startling internal clearness of thought, as if the mind, withdrawing from all outward things, was preternaturally alert within. I felt certain that if that velvety cloud dropped low enough to hide the students' feet I would be dead, and I struggled to regain consciousness.

All idea of time disappeared. I could not tell how long I had been there, and only obscurely where I was. The strongest state was a mingling of curiosity and anxiety as to whether the students' feet would disappear.

"The terror deepened, a strange sense of isolation, of remote distance from everything came over me; death probably was near. If one drop more had been taken, it would in all probability have been fatal, but as it was, the energies of the system began to throw the poison off.

"The cloud suddenly began to ascend with heavy jerks, even as it had descended. The roaring in the ears died away, and out of the blackness and nothingness that had surrounded me, the ceiling, the students, the table of chemicals—all the familiar surroundings—reappeared.

"There seemed to be no commotion in the class. I resumed my lecture."

ANIMAL SHELLS.

It is a curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as they advance. The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well known scientist at Washington. "and the shell of the cephalopod has in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

MARY WEAVES A TANGLED WEB

By H. S. Dayton.

(Copyrighted, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.) You see, it happened to be my house! "Good night, Mr. Dwyer." Her foot tapped the lower step nervously. "But, Miss Hazleton," I protested, "allow me to see you quite to your own door."

"Here I am!" waving her muff aloft toward my house. I almost gasped. "Isn't there some mistake?" I ventured.

"And you imagine I lived in a tree, like Peter Pan?" She laughed, doubtless thinking I was awed at the splendor of her abode.

This gave me an idea. Perhaps the poor child had humble quarters and in her pride sought to play a ruse. Rather than that she should select my house! My acquaintance with Mary Hazleton had consisted of many encounters at my cousin Belle's studio. A couple of Philistines, we often chatted in Belle's cozy corner, drank Belle's tea and amused ourselves watching Belle's guests—all alleged celebrities. Indeed, we talked of everything but Miss Hazleton. Nor did Belle seem to know much about the girl, which was not strange, for Belle often took up an attractive girl, made her welcome at the studio and pressed her into service as a model. Belle, like all extravagant persons, has her own ideas on economy.

On this particular evening I had chanced upon Miss Hazleton, hurrying through the streets, and had taken it upon myself to see that she arrived at her destination in safety. After walking blocks, often retracing ground, I was naturally puzzled when she stopped before my own door and coolly informed me she was "home." I had hoped some time to offer it to her.

"Good night, Mr. Dwyer, and thanks for coming so far out of your way," she said again.

"You are too solicitous, Mr. Dwyer," she said sweetly. "I think I will sit on the porch a few moments—alone." "I, too, like to sit on porches," I blurted.

"Come up then," she invited promptly. "But you must disturb my—" "I was charmed with her daring. I wanted to tell her one might shout without fear of disturbing old Martha, who was 'doing' for me until mother and the servants returned.

I sat down on the top step. Listening to her clever chatter, I advanced theory after theory to myself to explain her motives. Even when a possible plot against the silver spoons suggested itself, I couldn't judge her harshly. A lady burglar! Well, we had some mighty pleasing ones lately in—

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PRIZE WINNER BUTT FOR DESIGNING WOMEN

Life of Man Who Drow \$200,000 in Lottery Is Made a Miserable One.

GENEVA, March 25.—The most uncomfortable man in Switzerland is M. Lehman, an engineer living at Romont, near Yverdon, who recently won \$200,000 in the Milan exhibition lottery.

He is receiving from 500 to 1000 begonia and matrimonial letters daily, and the postal authorities at Romont have had to trouble their staff.

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