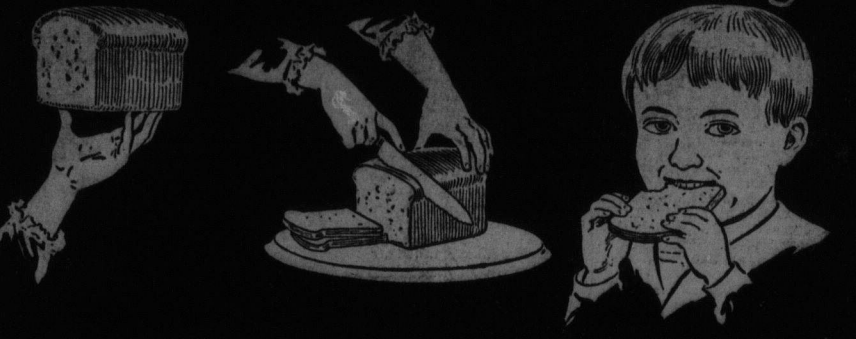


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NEWS OF A DAY.

Death Of An Infant.

Mr. S. C. Irvine, 15 Paddock street, received word yesterday of the death of the infant child of his eldest daughter, the wife of W. M. Dooley, editor of the Western Star, Bay of Islands, Newfoundland.

Queen Mary's Birthday.

In honor of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Mary, yesterday, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the Dorchester Battery at noon by No. 3 Company, 3rd Regiment Heavy Artillery, under the command of Major Barker.

Medical Society.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Medical Society held in their rooms on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. D. Walker; vice-president, Dr. G. D. Corbett; secretary, Dr. William Warwick; financial secretary, Dr. D. C. Malcolm; treasurer, Dr. James Christie; librarian, Dr. G. R. J. Crawford; pathologist, Dr. W. W. White; room committee, Drs. T. H. Lunney, C. M. Pratt and Dr. C. Malcolm.

S. S. Prince Rupert On Digby Route. The D. A. R. steamship Prince Rupert, Captain Potter, arrived in port yesterday from Halifax, where she had been in the dry dock receiving her annual repairs and cleaning. She will go on the St. John and Digby route this morning. The steamship Yarmouth, which has done service during the past winter, will leave at daylight for Yarmouth and after receiving some repairs there will go on the Boston Yarmouth route.

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For any one interested in home baking to learn, free of charge, attractive ways to vary the daily menu.

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AT THE NICKEL

"A Case of Identity," Great Detective Story of Intense Interest, to be Presented Today—Other Attractions.

The people of St. John were greatly interested a few weeks ago with a most unusual motion picture production shown at the Nickel Theatre. It was Edison's now famous "The Livingstone Case."



BETTY DONN, NEXT WEEK.

"The Livingstone Case," something akin to Sir Conan Doyle's great detective stories. So great was the success of this film that the Edison people at once sought to make a better one. Today the Nickel is going to show it. It is called "A Case of Identity," and is one of those tense plays that grips interest at the outset. The characterization of Hogarth, the famous London detective, is taken by the same actor who played in "The Livingstone Case."

The Nickel is also fortunate today in being enabled to show another of the side-splitting "Foolishness" comedies with that inimitable acrobatic line comedian in the title role, the time the comical hero has an adventure with a carpet. Two Selig laugh-makers "There Little Girl Don't Cry," and "Chickens" will come on the Friday-Saturday picture bill. Mr. Clifford will sing "The Birth of a King." Miss Dudley will sing "What's the Matter with Father?" and the orchestra will play.

Monday the Nickel presents dainty Betty Donn in the Cuban novelty "Havana," costumed and appropriately staged.

ROYAL DRAGOONS MAY GIVE MUSICAL RIDE

Executive of Exhibition Discuss New Feature for Big Fair—Apriary Exhibit Likely to be Arranged.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Exhibition Association, last evening, W. F. Burritt, chairman of the building and grounds committee, submitted his report. This report dealt in detail with the progress being made upon the various new structures and the demolition of the old grandstand. It was mentioned with much satisfaction that the city had already levelled off the area in the rear of the new grandstand, making a fine boulevard, which is being seeded with grass. The report also dealt with the improvements to be made in machinery hall, added power, greater facility for exhibitors and changes in the plant.

The matter of an apriary exhibit was also left with the manager. If such an exhibit is finally arranged it will be educational and entertaining, demonstrating the making of honey by thousands of bees. Lectures may be arranged, to be given by a competent apriary manager.

With reference to additional outdoor entertainment features the manager of a musical ride by the Royal Canadian Dragoons of St. Johns, Que., was brought up. It was thoroughly discussed, mostly in a favorable vein. Manager Good will go into the details of this feature and a conference with Major Nellis may culminate in the engagement of this magnificent attraction.

During a discussion of the prize list it was decided that owing to a complicated error in listing the horse classes through which the saddle horses were unfortunately omitted, \$130 should be apportioned to this class. A correction will appear in a supplementary prize list to be added to the original book.

WEDDED SIXTY-THREE YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters Will Quietly Observe Happy Event of 1847—Six Children Living.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters will celebrate today the 63rd anniversary of their wedding, which took place in this city on May 27, 1847. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rice, a Methodist minister.

Mr. Peters, who is in his 89th year is still hale and hearty. He recently sold his leather business on Union street but still spends several hours each day in his office. Mrs. Peters is not enjoying as good health as formerly and her husband is anxious to devote more time to taking care of her. During the past year Mr. Peters lost two of his oldest friends who were present at his wedding. Charles E. Everett, his groomsmen, and Col. Jacob Underhill, a brother of his wife.

Two sons and four daughters of the old couple still survive. They are Fred A. Peters, of Leadville, Col.; George Peters, of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. E. B. C. Harrington, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Wm. Peters, Jr., Mrs. Charles F. Baker, of this city, and Mrs. J. E. De Mille, who resides with them.

MRS. GREY LIFE MEMBER OF NATIONAL W.C.T.U.

President of N. B. and P. E. Island Union Honored by Members Before Leaving for World's Convention.

Mrs. Ellen M. Gray of Fairville, president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Women's Christian Temperance Union, and delegate to the world's convention of the W. C. T. U. which meets next month in Glasgow, was presented by the members of the Provincial union with a life membership in the Dominion union on the occasion of her birthday, which occurred on May 18, shortly before her departure for Scotland.

With the badge of Life Membership, Mrs. Gray was presented with the following address: Dear Madam: Your sisters in this Provincial Union very strongly desire that when you shall attend the world's convention at Glasgow you shall carry with you and proudly wear in that splendid presence a testimonial of the love, and approbation and the confidence of the sisterhood of the W. C. T. U. throughout these provinces.

They wish the world's convention to know that the president of this Provincial Union has not only earned, is entitled to, and commands, the loyal respect and unflinching confidence of one and all our members.

Then, Madam President, be pleased to accept from your sisters of this Provincial Union the accompanying life membership in, and badge of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union as a testimonial and assurance of our love and esteem, and of our perfect satisfaction and pride in your presidential career, and services during the five consecutive terms.

For and on behalf of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Nellie Asker, Cor. Sec.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island W. C. T. U. will be held at Campbellton Oct. 4, 5 and 6 this year. Mrs. Gray it is expected will present an interesting report of the proceedings at the world's convention.

COST OF LIVING MAKES EXPENSES \$800 MORE

Board of Management of Old Ladies' Home Held Annual Meeting Yesterday—26 Now in Institution.

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Old Ladies' Home was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of W. S. Fisher the president, E. P. Starr occupied the chair. All the officers were re-elected and Mrs. Walter Allison chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. A. L. Palmer last year. E. R. Armstrong, the secretary, reported that during the year two inmates had died and one had left the home. Three ladies were admitted to fill the vacancies. The inmates now number 26. It was reported that the expenses of the institution were \$800 greater than during the previous year. This was attributed to the increase cost of living. The matron, Miss Bowman, was granted three months leave of absence.

Boy Savagely Attacked by Dog.

Archibald Neilson, the nine year old son of Hugh Neilson, of 120 Main street, Fairville, while going along the Union Point road last evening was attacked by a large black dog, said to belong to John Haggarty, of Fairville. The boy was thrown down by the angry animal and badly bitten about the legs, neck and back of the head. Some boys who witnessed the attack ran to the rescue of young Neilson, and drove off the dog. The lad was taken to his home, and is now under medical treatment. The dog is still at large, but efforts, it is said, will be made to have it destroyed.

Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, who has been attending the centennial of German street Baptist church, left last evening for his home in Westmont, Montreal. Mrs. Gates went to Truro yesterday morning.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Enjoyable Afternoon Promised Those Attending Graduation Exercises of the Froebel Training Class.

In connection with the graduation exercises of the Froebel training class, which will be held in the Portland street Y. M. C. building this afternoon at three o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Mathews, the following programme has been drawn up:

Music..... Class
Introductory remarks..... Mrs. Mathews
Essay, "Music and Games in Kindergarten"..... Miss D. Belle Miller
Vocal solo..... Miss D. Brown
Essay, "Froebel's Mother Play Kicking Song"..... Miss G. Louise Estey
Essay, "Froebel's Mother Play Weather Van"..... Miss S. B. Brown
Music..... Class
Essay, "Story in Kindergarten"..... Miss E. Stephens
Vocal solo..... Miss D. B. Miller
Night Stories..... Miss Hazel Seely
Music, "Good Child and Bad Child"..... Class
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D. Address. Archdeacon Raymond, L.L.D. Address. Rev. Neil McLaughlin Address. National Anthem.
The graduating class consists of the following ladies: Miss D. Belle Miller, Miss S. B. Brown, Miss G. Louise Estey, Miss Edith Stephens, Miss Hazel Seely.

NOT USURPING POWERS VESTED IN COUNCIL

Addition of Members of Board of Trade to Water Board Not Regarded as Dangerous Precedent—Interviews.

Speaking of an editorial in the Globe of last evening, censuring the Common Council for transferring to the Board of Trade, an irresponsible body, a share in civic management which it was not entitled, Mayor Frink said last evening that as a matter of principle the position taken by the Globe was probably correct; but he did not think there was any good reason for anybody to worry over the possibility of the Board of Trade usurping the power vested in the Common

The two members appointed by the Board of Trade to attend the meetings of the water and sewerage board would not have a vote, and their influence would depend upon the wisdom of their advice.

On previous occasions, he added, the Common Council had deemed it advisable to secure the co-operation of the Board of Trade, notably in the matter of the water and sewerage facilities. But while the admission of members of the Board of Trade to the deliberations of the water and sewerage board would probably eliminate a certain amount of friction, there was no reason to suppose that the Common Council would have an indefinite extension of its policy. Ald. McGoldrick, as an example, might not take kindly to the idea of a delegation from the Good Roads Association taking part in the discussion of the Board of Public Works.

A Board of Trade Opinion.

A prominent member of the executive of the board of trade when seen by The Standard, expressed the opinion that the Globe's censure was rather uncalled for. The board of trade, he said, had no intention of trying to usurp any civic powers. Its members very naturally took a great interest in all matters relating to the water supply of the city and there were very good reasons why the water and sewerage board should listen to any representations the mercantile interests of the city desired to make through the delegation appointed to attend the meetings at city hall. On some occasions the board of trade hoped that some of the causes which had led to complaint in the past would be removed.

It was not an innovation for the common council to call into consultation representatives of the business community. No civic body would refuse to hear a delegation of citizens, and there could be little doubt that the water and sewerage board would consider it to their advantage to have a civic delegation attending all their meetings.

R.K.Y.C. RECEPTION TO COMMODORE THOMSON

Pleasant Gathering in Club Rooms Last Evening—Guest of Honor Tells of Recent Trip to Orient.

The members of the R. K. Y. C. held an informal reception in the club rooms last evening for Commodore Robert Thomson, who returned recently after a trip to the Orient, visiting Egypt, the Nile and other old world places famed in history and romance. Vice Commodore Dr. H. A. Merrill presided.

Solos were sung by H. A. Allison, Robert Seely, E. S. Peacock and De Witt Cairns. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a lecture by Commodore Thomson in which he described the many interesting places he visited during his trip. Of especial interest was his description of the Nile region, including Cairo and Alex-

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At the close of his address Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Geo. A. Kimball and carried. Refreshments were served and the evening which was very pleasantly spent closed with the National Anthem.

FUNERALS

James W. Marley.

The funeral of James W. Marley, who was killed in Dalhousie while working for the Dalhousie Lumber Co.,

took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Milford. The body was taken to St. Rose's church, where services were conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. The members of the C. M. E. A., to which society Mr. Marley belonged, preceded the hearse. The funeral was also largely attended by the men from the mills. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery, Sand Cove.

Clinic for Consumptives.

Dr. F. L. Kenney conducted the clinic for consumptive patients held in the board of health rooms yesterday afternoon. Owing to the wet weather, there was only a small attendance.