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—Columbus Dispatch.



Recruit: "If you was to put the lid on, you wouldn't get so much dust in the soup."
Cook: "See here, me lad, your business is to serve your country."
Recruit: "Yus, but not to eat it!"
—London Observer

LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. William Carter Cross announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Marion, to Douglas G. Kilburn of Fredericton, N. B. The wedding will take place in April.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McAleer took place this afternoon from her daughter's residence, 99 St. James street, to St. John the Baptist church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. P. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

THOMAS SLEEP
On Sunday Thomas Sleep died at his residence, Summerville, Kings county, N. B. Mr. Sleep had been a lifelong resident of Summerville and was one of Kings county's most prosperous farmers. He was in his seventy-fourth year, and is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. WON
The basket ball team, senior boys' class of the local Y.M.C.A., defeated the basket ball team of the Normal school in Fredericton on Saturday night, 35 to 26. The game was fast and was marked by many interesting plays. The local boys say that the game was also rough at times. The shooting of Ketchum for the Y.M.C.A. and that of Downey for the Fredericton boys were features of the game. The following was the line-up:
Y.M.C.A. Forward Normal School
White Downey
Ketchum Fullerton
Christie Byers
Holder Guard
Gaines Dobson
McDermott

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE POSTPONEMENT?

(Fredericton Mail)
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor journeyed to Fredericton from his home in Sackville on Thursday, presumably to receive the resignation of his ministers. He remained here all day Friday and no doubt must have been astonished to learn that the meeting of the executive had been postponed until Tuesday evening of next week. This decision, it seems, was reached at a secret meeting of the executive held in St. John on Thursday, and whether or not His Honor was made acquainted with it at the time we do not know. We do know, however, that His Honor came on to Fredericton Thursday evening and had Premier Murray as a fellow passenger, and that the announcement of the postponement of the meeting was made until noon yesterday. His Honor was told in effect that the government was not ready to hold the promised meeting and that he must run away home and remain there until Tuesday.
Now the question naturally arises, why was not the government ready to hold its meeting on the day set, and why was it necessary to postpone the meeting? What happened at the secret meeting of the executive in St. John to make a postponement necessary? Was the Premier's report on certain negotiations with the Prudential Trust Company of an unsatisfactory nature? Did he also report that certain transactions in connection with the Valley Railway were so seriously in a position to withstand the white light of publicity, or was there a big kick from some of those who put up money or pledged their credit for party purposes during the recent election? Whatever the reason may have been, it was apparently of sufficient urgency to make a postponement of the meeting necessary, and it was with the object of "standing off" the Lieutenant Governor, as the saying goes, that Premier Murray journeyed to Fredericton on Thursday evening.

POLICE COURT

Five prisoners were gathered in by the police on Saturday. This morning four of them pleaded guilty to drunkenness and each was fined \$8 or a month in jail. The other left a deposit of \$88 for drunkenness and resisting the police. This amount was declared forfeited on his non-appearance this morning.
A man was arrested in Sheriff street last night by Policeman MacFarlane on drunkenness charges.
The Magistrate: "Do you know any street in Sheriff street or vicinity where liquor can be secured on Sunday?"
Policeman: "No, Sir."
The Magistrate: "Well, they say there is a cellar there and I am led to believe it."
The court ordered the prisoner's name to be placed on the interdiction list. He was remanded to jail.

AVIATION FACTORIES MANAGER FOR CANADA

Frank Wilton, Baillie, Toronto, has just been appointed managing director of aeroplane factories for Canada by the Imperial Munitions Board. For the Canadian Cartridge Company he turned over to the Empire \$788,000, profits from the manufacture of munitions. Before the war he was a bond broker.

BYE-LAW MATTERS

John Whelpley, a teamster, was before the police magistrate this morning for causing a blockade in Prince William street by driving his double team on the sidewalk to unload timber for the new grain elevator. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. Policeman Corner testified.

TALK ON SOCIAL SERVICE

A. M. Belding will deliver an address on social service, in St. Mary's church school room tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. All are welcome.

I. C. R. CITY TICKET OFFICE BURGLARIZED

More Than \$200 in Cash Carried Off, and Several Checks

SAFE WAS OPENED WITH FACILITY

Action of Miscreant Was Deliberate — Only Packages Containing Valuables Were Opened — Arrangement of Office Furniture Made Work of Burglar Easy — Police Working on Case

The presence of a Jimmy Valentine in St. John was discovered this morning when the city ticket agent of the Canadian government railways entered his office in King street and found that the safe had been rifled.
A rapid survey of the interior of the office showed that the burglar had entered through the King street door and had opened the safe and taken about \$200 in cash that was there. Just when the burglar was committed is not known but it was some time between Saturday night at 9.30 o'clock and this morning.
On Saturday night, Frank L. Keane, a clerk in the office, was in the building finishing some work. Before he left he saw that the safe had been locked and he locked the door of the office when he passed out of the building. This morning when the janitor entered the office he found the door of the safe swung wide and the cash box lying open on the floor in front.
Knew Ground Well
The activities of the burglar make it evident that the thief was one who was well acquainted with the office. He opened the door with the aid of a skeleton key and that his actions were deliberate is indicated by the fact that he locked the door behind him when he made his exit.
A Times reporter learned this morning that the combination of the safe had been changed in last December and George Carvell, city ticket agent, is of the opinion that the break was made by someone who had access to this information and had made a study of the office door lock and the combination of the safe. The safe is of modern make and a close examination of the door, hinges and combination would immediately dispel any suspicion that chemists of any kind or force had been applied in making the entrance.
Knew Contents
Another point which strengthens the opinion of the authorities that the burglar was well acquainted not only with the safe but the contents, is found in the fact that an envelope containing parts for a car ferry model which is at present on exhibition in the office window, and which was in the safe, was not opened, while every other envelope in the safe was torn open and its contents examined.
The arrangement of the office furniture made it possible for the burglar to work with facility. A large ticket cabinet sits immediately in front of the safe door, and under its protection it was possible for the miscreant to carry on his work without fear of detection by any passer-by. The burglar also chose a time when the results would be most valuable. Knowing that the banks closed at noon on Saturday and that many tickets were sold during the afternoon, he naturally supposed that the amount of swag would be heavier over the weekend than at any other time.
The only money left was a five cent piece, which dropped unnoticed from the cash box, and was picked up today on the floor of the office. In addition to the \$200 cash taken, several checks were carried off by the intruder. Two checks from the dominion government made payable to Mr. Carvell were taken, as well as two checks issued by local concerns. Some express orders amounting to about \$1,000 were in the safe but were not taken.
The tickets in the office have not yet been checked over, so it is not known whether or not the miscreant helped himself to any free transportation. None of the official papers in the office were disturbed and it is evident that the thief was looking only for the money that happened to be in the safe.
The dates on which the combination of the safe had been changed were posted on the inside of the safe door, but this information would not enable any person to discover the combination at present in use. "Whoever did the job was so well equipped that he could get into that safe from the sidewalk as rapidly as I could," said Mr. Carvell, when discussing the matter with a Times reporter this morning.
The police are now working on the case and it is hoped that the thief will speedily be brought to justice. At the present time no clue as to the identity of the burglar has been secured, but should he attempt to negotiate any of the checks it will leave an open avenue for the authorities to run him to earth.

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