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ANOTHER BIRD HOUSE COMPETITION THIS YEAR
The ladies of the Natural History Society are making arrangements for a bird house competition similar to the one held in the museum last spring. Valuable prizes have been offered for the best houses, including a set of nature's check on the herds of insects, flash lights, knives, etc. This competition is to be open to all school children of St. John city and vicinity.
Recent investigation has proved that birds, apart from their beauty, their sweet songs and interesting habits, are exceedingly useful to man. They are ways of attracting our feathered friends, which are so destructive to plant life, and the seed-eating birds do more to keep down weeds than any other agency. It is only the constant warfare carried on by the birds of prey that prevents the increase of the smaller rodents which are among the farmers' worst enemies. Indeed, it is now brood.

LOCAL NEWS
ANOTHER LARGE GAIN.
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,144,011; corresponding week last year, \$1,746,188.
FERTILIZER SCARCE
A farmer informs the Times that one of the great troubles this spring will be a scarcity of fertilizer.
TO P. E. ISLAND
Lieut.-Col. Mercereau of the training staff of the New Brunswick command will leave on Saturday evening for Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he will inspect troops that are quartered there.
RETURNS TO THE FRONT
A cable from Lance-Corp. E. A. Belding today indicates his immediate return to the front. He has been in England since he was wounded in June, in the third battle of Ypres, which so nearly wiped out the 6th C. M. R. He has tried several times to get away with drafts for the front, and now seems to have succeeded.

SOAP GOES HIGHER
To the long list of commodities that are steadily advancing in price is added soap, which, until a year ago, remained at the usual level, selling at \$4.15 a box wholesale. About two months ago the price started to increase and has been continuing until it has finally reached \$5 a box wholesale. The first increase was \$0.14 to \$4.29, and yesterday it took another advance to \$5. This will mean that practically all lines of soap will now retail at an advance of one cent a cake for the front, and now seems to have succeeded.

HOLY THURSDAY.
This is Holy Thursday and this morning at nine o'clock His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at pontifical high mass, with Rev. Louis Guertin, D. D., Ph. D., vice-president of St. Joseph's College, as high priest; Rev. William L. Duke as deacon of the mass, Rev. C. P. Carleton, of Peterborough, as sub-deacon of the mass, and Rev. Francis Walker as master of ceremonies. The oils for use during the year were blessed by His Lordship, with Rev. William Hannigan and Rev. M. O'Brien acting as deacons of the oils; the chanters were Rev. A. P. Howland and Rev. J. Walter Holland. Those at the Palace for the Holy Week exercises are: Rev. Louis Guertin, St. Joseph's; Rev. C. P. Carleton, Peterborough; Rev. J. Walter Holland, St. George; Rev. M. O'Brien, Norton; Rev. William Hannigan, St. Martin; Rev. A. Leger, Moncton, and Rev. R. J. Coughlin, Johnville.

SUDDEN DEATH OF RICHARD J. FITZGERALD
Expressions of general regret were heard on all sides this morning when it became known that Richard J. Fitzgerald, head druggist with the Brayley Drug company, had passed away suddenly in the General Public Hospital early this morning, following an illness of only a few days. Mr. Fitzgerald was out as usual on Sunday, and the news of his death this morning was a great shock to his relatives and friends. He was taken to the hospital only last evening.
Mr. Fitzgerald was a young man of promise. He was thirty-six years of age and leaves a wife who was formerly Miss Margaret Kirk, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fitzgerald, of West St. John, one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Mitchell of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and five brothers, Arthur J. of Arlington, Mass.; Vincent, Clement, Edmund and John, residing in West St. John. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The deep sympathy of many will go out to the bereaved ones.

POLICE COURT
The most serious case on the docket in the police court this morning was that against John Lane, charged with wandering about King street east early last evening and also suspected of stealing \$22.75 from Gabriel Shortie of 17 Brunswick street.
Detective Barrett gave evidence, following the prisoner's plea of not guilty. The detective said that last evening he received a telephone call from Commissioner Russell owing to the strange actions of the man in the vicinity of King street east. The witness said he had been looking for the man on the charge of theft. He placed him under arrest. The man told the detective he was waiting for his wife. The detective said that he was supposed to be a former 160th Battalion man.
The magistrate here made the statement "that sixty-six per cent of the soldiers' wives in St. John were acting badly. This is the record this court holds of them."
The detectives allege that Lane is a roomer in the bedroom of the latter when he was asleep and got off with the money.
Herbert Waag was fined \$8 for drunkenness and \$82 for resisting Sergeants O'Neil and Journey when they placed him under arrest.
Joseph Lake and Edward Duke, sailors, were each fined \$16 for drunkenness and refusing to move on when ordered by Policemen Bisscombe. The men became incontinent in court and made use of threatening language.
Harry Thompson, alias Monte Hope, was fined \$8 for drunkenness and arrested Frank Gerrily in an oyster saloon in Charlotte street last night.
Three other prisoners were fined the usual amount for drunkenness and another left a deposit when arrested and escaped being dealt with in court this morning.

PLAN CO-OPERATION OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES WHEN THE TIME FOR ACTION ARRIVES
London, April 4.—Frequent conferences between Ambassador Page and Foreign Secretary Balfour and the close touch being maintained between the American and British admiralties indicate that arrangements are being discussed for co-operation when such a step is considered necessary.
It has not yet been decided whether a commission will be sent to the United States or an American commission sent here. The presence of American officers here will be welcomed by naval men, but Washington seems to be more likely to be selected as the place of meeting.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME
Fatal Fire in Toronto
Fearful Blow For Mrs. A. C. McNichol of Galt

Galt, Ont., April 5.—The four children of Mrs. Alexander Caddie McNichol were burned to death last night in a fire which consumed her home in Stanley street.
Queen's Hotel Afire
Toronto, April 5.—Fire which started at 2:30 o'clock this morning in the female servants' quarters of the Queen's Hotel, has, according to early reports, resulted in fatal injuries to two servants, while two others are suffering from smoke effects. The material damage is trifling.
Anna Anderson and Thresa Hepkins are in hospital, reported fatally burned and Margaret Burns and Mary Clarke are seriously ill.
The blaze broke out in a linen closet directly beneath the sleeping quarters of the female employees. The flames crossed a stairway, cutting off the only exit except fire ropes attached to the windows which the women were too terrified to use.
Two of them attempted to break through the wall of flame but were forced back and were found lying in their rooms terribly burned about the face and body. The others remained in their rooms, stupefied by terror and were eventually overcome by smoke. The fire at no time threatened the destruction of the hotel and was quickly extinguished. Defective electric wiring is suspected.

CLOSING WEEK OF THE Y. M. C. I. BOWLING LEAGUE
Sparrows and Condors in Close Race for Second Place—The Standing of the Men

The following gives the league standing and individual scores of the bowlers in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league. The standing of the teams is up-to-date, the individual averages up to last Saturday.

League Standing	Wm. Lost	Pinfall
Owls	36	16 17,591
Sparrows	33	19 17,678
Condors	31	21 17,688
Eagles	27	25 17,485
Crows	24	28 17,386
Falcons	21	27 15,905
Hawks	18	30 15,710
Canaries	10	34 12,940

Falcons Take Three
The Falcons took three points from the Hawks in a very interesting contest game in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening. Each team had some new material, and the game was followed with much enthusiasm. Following are the scores:

Hawks	Falcons
Maher106 93 95 294- 98	McGrath95 89 83 267- 89
Venot102 84 92 278- 92	McDonald79 87 111 277- 92
Carleton71 89 91 251- 89	Downey88 98 92 273- 92
P. Fitzpatrick. 80 78 81 230- 79	Fleming77 78 80 235- 78
McCurdy116 79 96 291- 97	Magee108 100 94 302-100
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McDonald79 87 111 277- 92	
Downey88 98 92 273- 92	
Fleming77 78 80 235- 78	
Magee108 100 94 302-100	
	447 452 460 1359

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Harold Cunningham took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, 249 Millidge avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKeen and interment was made in Fernhill.
The funeral of Charles J. McLaughlin took place this afternoon from his late residence, Richmond street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery. Many friends attended.
The funeral of Bernard W. Hanley took place this afternoon from his late residence, Marsh road, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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