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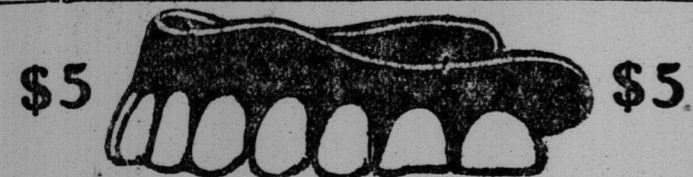
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THIS EVENING

Every Day Club fair in hall, Union St. Annual meeting of Women's Canadian Club in Kettie's Assembly rooms. Bowling in Inter-Society league, St. Peter's alley. I. L. & B. vs. Holy Trinity. Preparatory service in St. Stephen's church. Crusade Day observance in Leinster street Baptist church. Meeting of the Safety board. Bowling on Black's Alley, M.R.A. vs. T. M.C.A. Sons. Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel. Pictures and vanderlille at the Lyric. Picture subjects, orchestra and songs at the Gem. Moving pictures at the Star. Pictures and songs at the Unique. Good programme at the Cecil. Jessie MacLachlan and her company in the Opera House.

LOCAL NEWS

PAY ROLLS \$5,649. The fortnightly payroll for city laborers was disbursed today, as follows: Ferry, \$228.70; water & sewerage, \$1,024.25; public works, \$3,396.05. Total, \$5,648.74.

ELECTION TONIGHT. Thorne Lodge No. 269, I. O. G. T., will meet tonight, in Haymarket Square Hall at 8 o'clock for election of officers.

DIED THIS MORNING. The death of Miss Margaret McCarthy occurred this morning at her home in 266 Brussels street. She had been ill for some time. She had a great many friends in the city, being of a very amiable disposition. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. E. O'Connor, and a brother, Michael. The funeral will be held on Monday at 8 a. m. from her late residence to the cathedral.

TRIED TO STAB HIS MOTHER. In the juvenile court before Judge Ritchie this morning, Carleton Kelley, aged 12, admitted that he had not been to school during the current term. His mother said she had got him a permit to attend the Continental school, but he had refused. Yesterday he went so far as to try to use a knife when she tried to force him to her wishes. He promised the judge that he would go to school, and report regularly to his Honor, and on this account he was allowed to go.

BOTH WERE FINED. A charge of assault brought by David Ritchie against Joseph McGrath in the police court this morning was the indirect cause of Ritchie's being fined \$5 or two months on a charge of using abusive language, and also the defendant being fined \$20 or two months for assault. Ritchie, it seems, accused McGrath of striking a golf watch, and also called him insulting names, whereas McGrath showed his ability as a pugilist by delivering a knockout blow, rendering his opponent unconscious. Christopher McDade gave evidence of seeing the assault committed. Ritchie's lawyer was fined \$8 or two months on a charge of being drunk.

SIGNALMENS GET READY. In the Lower Cove armory last evening the signallers of the city were present in large numbers, making ready for the annual inspection next week, the examinations being conducted by Capt. McMullan, B. A. G. The latter will reach Fredericton tomorrow and will there inspect the signallers of the R. C. R. There is a keen feeling of rivalry between the members of the Artillery signaller section and those of No. 8 Corps as to their ability as "bumper-riders," and the inspection is expected to prove interesting. Under Arthur Lindsay, Q. M. S. I., the Artillery boys have been doing excellent work all season, and the same may be said of the members of No. 8 under the instruction of Lieut. Leavitt.

TELEPHONE POLES WILL BE REMOVED OUT OF SIGHT

Will Be Put Behind Houses in German, Between Princess and Queen Streets

At a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., yesterday it was decided to co-operate with the city council and the public spirited citizens of German street, to provide a really model section of street between Princess and Queen streets. The company will remove its poles from that section of the street and put them behind the houses. The result will be a warm appreciation of the decision of the company, and hope that equal public spirit will be shown by the St. John Railway and that its poles will also be removed.

ALD. JONES MAKES ANOTHER GAIN

Interesting Programme Arranged For the Every Day Club Fair This Evening

With favorable weather conditions, this evening is expected to be the banner night for the Every Day Club fair. The disagreeable weather of the last few evenings has kept many intending visitors away, so with conditions reversed this evening a grand rush is expected. Despite the fact that only a fair crowd were in attendance last evening the various and attractive booths and games were all well patronized. In the vote for the most popular alderman, Ald. Jones not only retained his lead, but he was successful in pulling a little farther away from his nearest competitors. The vote now stands: Ald. Jones, 216; Wigmore, 87; Potts, 48; Hayes, 40; Spruce, 36; McGoldrick, 25; Russell, 7; Scully, 2; Vanwart, 2; Willet, Christie, and Elin one each. The prize winners were: Bolo table, A. W. Covey, pair of gloves, excelsior table, Mrs. George Collins, fancy work, The door prize was won by ticket No. 178. Among the visitors to the fair last evening was Recorder Baxter. In addition to an excellent programme of music by the orchestra, solo were sung by Misses Kerns, well and Boyce. An interesting programme has been arranged for this evening.

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MAYOR GETS OPINIONS AS TO TAXES

Answers to Queries Sent to Bank Managers and Capitalists

BLAME PRESENT SYSTEM

One Bank Man Advocates Real Estate, Particularly That Which is Unimproved Should Bear Load—Three Important Questions

"Why do so many people with money leave St. John? Why is it so difficult to get people to invest money in local enterprises? Would the exempting of municipal bonds help the difficulty?"

These questions embodied in a letter sent out on October 15 by Mayor Frink to bank managers and capitalists in the city, asking for an expression of their opinions, have resulted in a number of replies, suggesting various reasons for the adverse conditions, and also suggesting possible remedies. Practically all agree that the present system of taxation is the great fault. The opinion of one of the most prominent bank men was that the city should go in for a single tax; that real estate should bear the load and especially the unimproved real estate in St. John. Block after block of land is held unimproved, he claimed, while the growth of the city is going westward (toward Lancaster and Fairville), outside the reach of the assessors. He contends that the present system of taxation encourages the holding of land unused to the detriment of the neighborhood; it bears hard upon the salaried man and discouraged families from setting up a home.

The present system of taxation, in the opinion of this man, restricts people coming to the city and compels a large number to leave each year. He goes on to say that he believes there is no lack of capital in St. John for industries worthy of it. He also advocates strongly the sale of all city leasehold property and contends that the growth of the city is retarded by its ownership.

Another writer says the difficulty in regard to industries in St. John is that they have not enough capital to start with and if there were started a few enterprises that were successful there would be no difficulty in getting others. He thinks the exempting of city bonds would not help the difficulty. He advocates the abolition of the tax on personal property though he does not know how the difference could be made up to meet the needs of the city. Another writer, after referring to the beautiful climate here and to the fact that St. John is an old established city, says in spite of this there are very few capitalists living on their money in St. John. As soon as they make their money too many of them leave. This does not prevail in other cities, Canada. He does not think the exempting of municipal bonds would have any effect in inducing people to stay, for people will not go down to the assessors office and make a statement of their affairs. He says it is a rare thing to find a business man in the city who will say that business is good and he is making money, because if he says so, the assessors will hound him.

The great discrepancy existing in the taxes of individuals is, to his mind, the cause of much complaint and St. John in his opinion would be a much better city if personal property and income were exempt. Taxation should be as simple as possible, equitable to all concerned and based on real estate, business licenses, poll tax, automobile, dog and horse licenses. He advocates the appointment of a competent appraiser to go over all real estate in St. John and estimate its value. He likewise advocates the sale or giving away of city lots which rent from \$1.50 to \$3 a year, or other small sums. If taxation were conducted on that basis every man would know what the taxes were and would not be afraid to say he was making money, and after retiring from business knowing that his personal property and income were exempt would live in the city. On hundred men, at an income of say \$3,000 a year, who were domiciled in the city and spent their money here with the different tradesmen, would be just as much advantage to the city as the wintering of the winter estate. The city wants the winterport trade and more people, too.

There were a number of other replies, all in a similar vein.

Penitent's Declaration in Salvation Army Meeting Questioned by Girl Who Cried Out "You're a Liar"

The Salvation Army meeting in the Charlotte street citadel was disturbed last evening just as one of those persons was declaring that he "had found the light, and was saved." An atmosphere of silence reigned about the room, but was suddenly broken, after he had made his declaration, by the voice of a young girl, saying, "You're a liar; you do not know whether you were saved or not."

The girl was put out of the meeting, but her language, even outside, is described as being anything but lady-like. She was given in charge by Adjutant Blair, and gave her name as Mary Smith. This morning in answer to the charge of "disturbing a religious meeting," she said she did not consider it a "religious affair." It was not necessary, she said, even though she admitted, for three men to strike her out of the room, as she claims was the case. She was indignant when brought out to the street, and assigned the adjutant to a warmer climate than can be enjoyed in St. John at present. She was remanded until this afternoon.

NORTH END WEDDING. A. Guilford Sherwood and Mrs. Eliza Wilson, both of St. John, were married last evening in the Victoria street Baptist church parsonage by Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of the church. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will reside in Adelaide street.

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