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Notice To Advertisers

It is important that advertisers in The Evening Times take notice that, under the prevailing conditions due to change of time on the railroads, this newspaper is obliged to issue one hour earlier than usual, in order to make mail connections and, consequently, begin work on an hour earlier in the day, therefore the business office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., (old time) and advertisers are requested to have their copy in the office one hour earlier than usual. This to ensure prompt service and change.

LOCAL NEWS IS COMPLETELY EXONERATED

School Board Committee Frees Mr. Nelson of Blame in Winter Street School Matter
After full inquiry, the board of school trustees has completely exonerated Principal W. A. Nelson of Winter street school in regard to charges preferred against him by F. W. Hewitson. The report of the committee in full is as follows:
The Chairman and Members of the Board of School Trustees of St. John:
The committee appointed by the board of school trustees to investigate the charges preferred by Mr. Hewitson against W. A. Nelson, principal of the Winter street school, have attended to that duty and beg leave to report as follows:
They visited the Winter street school on two different occasions, hearing the evidence of pupils in Miss Brown's room, and also that of pupils in other departments. The testimony of the pupils shows that Bruce Hewitson is a very troublesome boy and has often had to be punished by Miss Brown for misconduct. That at this particular time when Mr. Nelson took Bruce by the collar of the coat to make him go to his seat properly, he struggled and resisted so violently that the collar of his blouse was torn.
There is no evidence to show that in the struggle the boy's head was banged against the blackboard, but the evidence of several pupils shows that Bruce kicked at Mr. Nelson several times and tried to throw a blackboard eraser at him, and one pupil states that Bruce uttered an oath and used other bad language—language so offensive that it cannot be mentioned in this report.
The testimony of pupils in other departments shows that while Mr. Nelson is strict in his management of the school he is just, and is a thorough and very painstaking teacher.
The evidence of those who signed the petition requesting the removal of Mr. Nelson from the principalship of Winter street school was also heard by your committee.
When the petition was read one or two said that they did not know that the language of the petition was so severe and that they had not read it carefully before signing it.
Several who signed the petition were present to give their evidence. The statements made by those who signed the petition, with the exception of those of Mr. Hewitson, related to things which they said had happened several years ago and do not seem relevant to the present case.
Your committee, after carefully considering the case, wish to report that while Mr. Nelson is a strict teacher, he is also a just one. He is placed in a very difficult position, as he has been obliged to deal with the children of some parents who, if they do not openly urge their children to resist authority, are certainly giving the teacher very little support in the administration of the school.
It is the opinion of your committee that Mr. Nelson, in the discharge of the difficult duties of his office, deserves the support of the board of school trustees as well as that of the parents of the children attending Winter street school.
(Sgd.) A. F. EMBRY, M. D.,
M. S. BRIDGES,
E. R. W. INGRAHAM,
Committee.

FINE BREAKFAST FOR BOYS AT ARMORIES

Plans of K. of C. Army Huts For 26th and Ammunition Column
With the consent and hearty approval of General MacDonnell, the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Huts intend to give a special treat to the 29th and 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column. This will take the form of an exceptionally fine breakfast for the boys at the armories.
A meeting is being held this afternoon with representatives of various societies, clergy of the Catholic Army Huts. These representatives are: Mrs. W. E. Scully, convenor for the K. of C.; Mrs. F. J. Power, Catholic Girls' Guild; Mrs. J. MacCarthy, St. Vincent's Alumnae; Mrs. R. O'Brien, Red Cross, and Miss Helen Church of the Y. W. P. A. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements for the breakfast and to divide the work amongst the societies taking part.
About sixty ladies will attend at the armories to assist in serving breakfast and it is the intention of these enthusiastic workers to make this a memorable event in the return of these units.
Major George Keefe, commissioner of K. of C., and A. E. O'Leary are busy getting things ready at the armories for the reception of the boys.
For the reception of the 29th Battalion the members of the G. W. V. A. will be given permission by the military authorities to wear their uniforms. The veterans of the battle will immediately behind the battalion while other members of the veterans will fall in line behind them.

POLICE COURT

Carleton Case — Story of Soldier, Liquor and His Money
The case of James Campbell, charged with stealing jewelry, was resumed today in the police court.
Policeman Gill said he helped Policeman Spinney to arrest and search Campbell. He said that the window of Adams' store was broken at one o'clock Saturday morning. The case will be resumed on Friday morning at ten o'clock.
A man was brought up on the charge of having liquor in his possession. Policeman Saunders said that he had arrested him in Erin street last night at 11:59 and that he saw accused take a bottle out of his pocket.
The defendant admitted that he was in Erin street but he had no liquor in his possession and had only been drinking "2 per cent." A friend was with him. The case will be resumed at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and the defendant was allowed to go upon depositing \$300 for his appearance.
The case of George Tait charged with stealing from Fred Colwell was resumed. L. P. D. Tilley appeared for Colwell and W. M. Ryan for the defendant. The plaintiff, Fred Colwell, said he was not yet 18 years of age and had enlisted under age with No. 2 Company Forestry Corps. He said he received \$100 the day of his discharge and \$465.95 later. In company with Mr. Tait's little boy, George, he went to Sussex from Apohiqui and bought numerous articles, among them, a carriage, a set of harness, a suit for little George Tait, and candy. He said he saw Mr. Tait at his house that evening and gave him \$2 with which to purchase liquor in Sussex. He met Mr. Tait at Apohiqui station next morning and came to St. John with him. Mr. Tait's little boy was with them. The men he said, both drank whiskey and when they arrived in St. John went to a restaurant where they had dinner. He said he gave Mr. Tait \$30 to get more liquor and Tait brought back a flask of gin and a long-neck of brandy. Then they went down City Road and got drunk on the railway tracks. They went to the depot about six o'clock, where he was arrested. At that time he had \$30 left, but said the accused took his pocketbook and taking out the money put the pocketbook back with 25 cents in it. He said the little boy, George, was with him all the time.
When cross-examined by Mr. Ryan, he said they had been in two beer shops and went into a house in Brussels street, where there were women, but he had given the women money. He said Tait went out and brought back more whiskey. He said he was arrested at the depot by two policemen for being drunk at six o'clock Wednesday evening. Tait was arrested yesterday. The case is to be resumed at ten o'clock on Monday morning.
A man pleaded not guilty to non-support of his wife. The case was allowed to stand for a week to see if a satisfactory adjustment could be arrived at.

EAST END WILL HAVE BIGGEST PLAYGROUND

An Army of Men and Boys Were at Work There Last Evening—South and West End Busy
There was an army of men and boys on the east end playground last evening. Engineer Hatfield laid out the space for the diamond and before the work was completed most of the rubbish from the diamond itself. They worked with great enthusiasm. One active worker who lives beside the field declared that he would have a place for the girls to play just behind his house, and Harry J. Scott has his eye on another place for the members of the St. John Boys' Club, without interfering with the larger area. By Friday they expect to have a good deal of the field ready for the grader, and Engineer Hatfield says the East End Improvement League will have the biggest field of them all when it is put in proper shape.
Work continues on the south end ground, and will be starting on the west end ground this evening. Everybody is off to a good start.

DEATH OF MRS. T. BURNS AT AGE OF NINETY TWO

One of the oldest ladies in St. John passed away last evening in the person of Mrs. Famer Burns, widow of William Burns. She was ninety-two years old, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Beckett, 80 Kennedy street.
Mrs. Burns had been in excellent health almost to the last hour of her life. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Beckett of St. John and Mrs. C. M. Colwell of Upper Jemseg; one son, Davenport Colwell of Upper Jemseg; four grandsons, Clarence A. Beckett, Montrose Colwell, and J. Milton Colwell of this city, and Walter M. Colwell, overseas. There are also five great-grandchildren.
The funeral will take place at Upper Jemseg tomorrow afternoon on arrival of the steamer Champlaina. There will be a service at the home, 80 Kennedy street, at eight o'clock this evening.

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR THE KIDDIES

Mothers will find the following items of Special interest just now in fitting out the child for the coming season.
GIRLS UNDERWEAR
Fine knit VESTS, high and low neck, long and short sleeves.
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CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS
A large variety of attractive handles \$1.50 to \$1.75
GIRLS MIDDY SKIRTS
side plaited in Navy Blue and Black and White Check, 6 to 12 years \$1.25 to \$3.50
White Plaited Middy Skirts of White Drill with waist attached \$2.00
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Children's fine ribbed mercerized cotton, Black and White, 5/8 to 9. 65 to 75 cents.
Tan ribbed cotton, 6 to 9 .75 cents.
Cashmere Hose in Black or White, 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 65c. to 75c.
Fancy Top Socks, Lisle thread 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 65c. to 75c.
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A special line of fine sheer quality, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with lace. Specially marked for Thursday and Friday at \$2.98 ea.
BOYS UNDERWEAR
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Summer weight, 4 to 12 years, 30c. to 55c.
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