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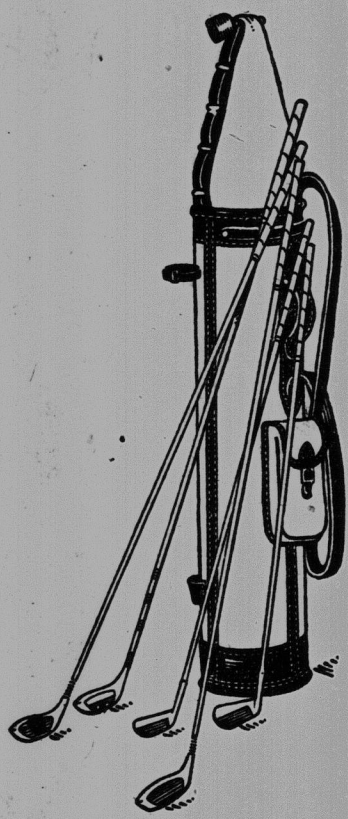
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### GIVE BABES A PLACE TO PLAY

Why Not One of the Sections of The King Square?

One of the spots of which St. John is proud and which is used to a very large extent in the summer days is King Square, and any fine day sees there are at a premium. Mothers who cannot get out of the city take their children there to spend an hour or two and breathe the pure air and absorb the bright sunshine which spells health to the kiddies.

A suggestion has been made to The Times that a very small expenditure would make this natural and lovely playground more attractive and beneficial to the children and keep them off the grass and asphalt walks where bumps and scratches are frequent.

The plan as suggested is to set aside the triangular section between the walk leading from Leinster street and that leading from the Imperial Theatre, to the centre of the Square for a playground for the little ones. Build an ornamental fence around it, place within it some seats for the mothers or nurses of the children, haul a few loads of sand and dump it on the ground around the fence and they will be happy.

This scheme, it is rightly asserted, would not detract from the beauty of the Square, but rather would present a crowd of happy children enjoying themselves and add to the attractiveness of the place.

W. Kenneth Haley, president of the Playgrounds Association, asked his opinion of the project was very much in favor of it. He had had the matter under consideration for some time, he said, and thought the idea was an excellent one. He would go further and in the hot weather would allow the little ones to play in the fountain, as was done in other cities.

This square, he said, lying as it did between the street and the fountain, was an opportunity of this kind were appreciated, was an ideal spot for a playground of this kind and he felt sure the majority of the citizens would support such a move.

All that need be done is to take out the flower beds, fence in the plot, put in a few benches, throw in some seats and there you have it. Mothers might rest as the kiddies gambol in absolute safety with no fear of torn frocks, or faces or necks, disfigured by contact with asphalt walks. What a rest for tired mothers; what a source of delight to rollicking kiddies! And the Square would suffer not a bit.

The Times will welcome expression of opinions on the suggestion that this small section of the city's best breathing space be allotted to this good use. Come along with our ideas on the subject and City Hall may be influenced to give the future citizens of St. John a chance to play and the mothers for the burdens they must assume as the years multiply. This newspaper is with the city and the mothers in this project and invites co-operation.

Commissioner Prink when asked for his opinion of the project was very outspoken in opposition to such a move. He said that a great deal of money had been spent to beautify the square and place flower beds in it and he failed to see how a playground and garden could be carried on in the same area.

If it was necessary to have a playground for the children in King square, then take out the flower beds, grass the whole area and let them play to their heart's content on the grass.

### FROM HERE TO THE CONVENTION OF RETAILERS

The annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, will be held this year at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, and merchants from all parts of the Dominion are expected to attend. New Brunswick will have good representation. A secretaries convention will open at 2:30 on next Monday afternoon and the convention proper at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Those going from New Brunswick are: A. E. Everett, provincial president; A. A. McIntyre, provincial treasurer; S. L. Emerson, president of the St. John branch; Miss F. P. Alward, provincial secretary; Mr. John J. Weddall, provincial vice president; Frederick and W. G. Dewolf, past president and member of the provincial executive, St. Stephen.

Miss Alward will leave tomorrow afternoon on the Montreal train and the other delegates will leave on Monday afternoon.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "it's a true saying that every dog has his day. Now you take the fir-tree. We always used to say the sooner it was cut down the better. If a fellow tried to sell us fir woods we'd chase him with an axe-handle. If we had some ourselves we'd mix 'em up with spruce and call 'em spruce—and 'em away."

"What's that?" interjected the reporter. "Do I hear aright? Hiram Hornbeam adulterating goods?"

"Not me," said Hiram. "No, sir, it didn't never do it myself—but it was done right along—I seen it. It was just like the fellow that started a big dairy and sold three kinds of milk to the city folks. He had clarified milk and babies' milk and milk that had different labels but the milk all come out of the same mixer. Some folks kin do that kind of thing and goin' back to the fir-tree—they say when spruce gets scarce they'll let 'em fir to make pulp-wood—an' it'll grow like a weed. Then there forestry fellers says we mustn't run down the fir-tree—because we may have to depend on it a hull lot bimbeby. I guess they're right, too. Ever try to get fir balsam off your hands—or ever hear it on your clothes? It sticks like an insurance agent—By Hen!"

### LOCAL NEWS

#### EQUAL IN NUMBER.

Five marriages were celebrated in St. John this week. During the same period there were eighteen births, nine boys and nine girls.

#### TWO WERE FINED.

Two men were charged with drunkenness in the police court this morning and were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

#### EXPECTED TOMORROW.

S. S. Tevlot is due to arrive here tomorrow, to load for the West Indies. The Tevlot takes the place of the Casquet.

#### TO K. C. CONVENTION.

Dr. W. P. Broderick, accompanied by Mrs. Broderick and Miss Clare Broderick, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Montreal. Dr. Broderick is a delegate to the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus.

#### HEALEY ARRIVES.

Nedder Healey and Chisholm arrived from Halifax this morning for the boxing bouts of next Monday night at the Arena. Healey comes in good style and confident of showing well against Paris.

#### FOR CHILDREN'S HOME.

A bazaar in aid of the Children's Home was held in Rotherby this week and netted \$138 for this worthy cause. Those conducting the bazaar were the Misses Marjorie Ellis, Ruth Montague, McGinnis, Helen and Hilda Dobbin.

#### ONLY ONE BID.

Only one tender for the new roof on city hall has been received at the office and that came in after the closing hour on last Thursday. This will be brought before the council at the committee meeting on Monday.

#### DINGLEY HAS 500.

The S. S. Governor Dingley arrived this morning at 10:30 from Boston, on her semi-weekly trip to this port. She brought with her a large number of passengers, for this season, the total number being 500. There were 75 tons of freight.

#### WIN AND CHALLENGE.

The Thistles of the Y. M. C. I. Junior League defeated the Harriers last night in the Rockwood Park diamond, 22 to 7. Batteries were—For the Thistles, Phillips and Scott; Harriers, Nugent and Huggins. The Thistles challenge the Imperials for Tuesday evening on the Rockwood diamond at 7 o'clock. Tickets are requested through The Times.

#### ALL GOING TONIGHT.

The entire ornamental system would be lit tonight, barring accident, it was said this morning by W. I. Snook, sub-contractor for the erection of the system. Lights were being placed on Looper street today, and the wire to feed them was strung yesterday. The citizens will also have an opportunity to see one of the lights which it is planned to place on the wood poles to light those streets now covered by the ornamental system. A light was placed this morning at the corner of Dorchester and Union streets.

#### IN THE MARKET.

There was a good supply of produce in the city market this morning and little change in prices from last week. Prices were quoted as follows: Lamb, 25 to 30; beef, 20 to 25; pork, 15 to 20; veal, 12 to 20; cabbage, 10c; new potatoes, 80c; peck, 6c; lettuce, 5c; head, carrots, 10c; bunch, 10c; bunch, 10c; celery, 10c; cucumbers, 25c; lb.; strawberries, 18c; box, 2 for 85c.

#### HERE'S ANOTHER.

The man in Maine who found an old Spanish coin and told the papers about it started something. Several coins of different ages and denominations have come into The Times office since and the latest acquisition is a token struck at the time of the coronation of Queen Victoria. On the other side are a crossed sword and staff and a ball and crown. It bears the words "Ascended the throne June 20, 1837. Crowned June 28, 1838."

#### TRAFFIC CASE FINES.

Several traffic cases occupied the attention of the police court this morning. Three reports were made by Policeman Quinn for speeding at the intersection of Prince Edward and Richmond streets. Daryl Peters pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. John S. Holly said he had no speedometer on his car and could not say if he had been going over the limit or not. He was always drove carefully. He might have been going over the limit on the occasion for which he was reported but he had his car under control. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

#### FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Patrick Toie took place this morning from his late residence, Lancaster Avenue, at 8:30 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. H. Ramage. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends and numerous spiritual ministrations were received.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte E. Bowman will be held from the residence of her son, Arthur S. Bowman, 24 Crown street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton and interment in Fernhill.

The funeral of William H. Holder will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 156 Main street, St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, of which the late Holder was a valued member. Interment will be in the Woodman's Point cemetery.

### MERRY TIME AT CHURCH OUTING

Fairville Methodist Picnic at Grand Bay; Workers and Winners.

The annual congregational and Sunday school picnic of the Fairville Methodist church was held at Grand Bay yesterday and was thoroughly enjoyed. There was a very large attendance and the weather was ideal. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Rice, the superintendent of the Sunday school, William McCavour and the assistant superintendent, H. T. Sweet had a large share in making the occasion so successful and there were efficient committees in charge of the games and races, the beautiful refreshments and all other arrangements. An interesting feature of the picnic was a strongly contested game of baseball in which the married men defeated the single men by a score of nine to seven. Rev. J. M. Rice captained the married men's team, the other members of which were Oscar Tippet, Fred Linton, David Linton, B. Wood, Roy Kirkpatrick, G. Hatchett, William McCavour and Wellington Lester. The single men's team was captained by H. C. Sweet and the other members were Percy Shannon, Robert Scott, A. R. Linton, Melville Rice, LeMert Lester, Frank Fox, Cecil Henderson and Joseph Doyle. The batteries were, for the married men G. Hatchett and O. Tippet and for the single men, H. C. Sweet and R. Shannon.

The general convener of the men's committee was B. L. Wood and the general convener of the ladies' committee was Mrs. J. J. Cheseman. The meal tickets were in charge of Miss Hazel Kelly and Miss Selma Ryan. The convener of the field sport was William Bunnell and he was assisted by Grey Townsend, W. J. Linton, F. Linton, Robert Scott, Perry Kelly, G. Hatchett and Willard Bunnell. The tea and coffee were in charge of Mrs. William McCavour and Grey Townsend. The children's table convener was Mrs. Wellington Lester whose assistants were Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. W. Bunnell, Mrs. J. M. Rice, and Mrs. S. T. Congle. The ladies' table convener was William Golding, Mrs. Vernon McCumber, Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. Dane Crosby, Mrs. Roy McKenna, Mrs. Charles Bunnell, Mrs. Charles Burden, Mrs. Perry Kelly, Mrs. S. A. Worrell, Mrs. Selma Ryan, Mrs. William McCavour.

The children's races were keenly contested. The prizes in the primary department, of which Miss O'Brien is the teacher, received a prize in the races. The prizes in the other classes were—Miss Lottie Kelly's class, first, Miss Dorothy Rice; second, Miss Vera Whelan; third, Miss Hazel Bunnell's class, first, Miss Signa Ritchie; second, Miss Flossie Poley; William Bunnell's class, first, Miss Annie Shaw's class, first, Miss Hazel Craft; second, Miss Helen Phillips; Mrs. Roy Henderson's class, first, Miss Mary Scott; Carl Boyd's class, first, Leonard McColegan; second, Gordon McColegan; Grey Townsend's class, first, Donald Rice; second, Frank Fox; Miss Selma Ryan's class, first, Miss Myrtle Cunningham; second, Miss Ethel Hayes; Mrs. S. A. Worrell's class, Miss Stella Kirkpatrick; B. A. Worrell's class, Mrs. Alfred Clark; Mrs. Dan Crosby's class, first, Miss Margaret Lester; second, Miss Violet Graham.

In a race that was free to all and had many contestants the prize winner was Melville Rice. George Hatchett donated special prizes which were won as follows: For boys under ten years, a model of a full rigged ship, won by Bert Kelly; for boys over ten years, a model steamship, won by Cecil Bunnell; for girls' races camp fire books, won by Miss Dorothy Rice, Miss Violet Graham and Miss Dorothy King.

The married men's race was won by Rev. J. M. Rice and the single men's race by Melville Rice. The gentlemen's bean board prize, an ornamental clock, was won by G. Hatchett and the ladies' bean board first prize, a pocket book was won by Mrs. Thomas Toland; second prize, a wool sweater won by Miss Hazel Linton. The quilt prize a hat, was won by Samuel Linton.

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### REMEMBER WHEN--

New river steamer Beatrice Waring was launched from the Harwood shipyards at Old Fort, West St. John, Monday May 11, 1903. More than 1,000 were on the public school rolls on May 11, 1903, showing more pupils than at any time since 1877.

Two members of the crew on the St. John ship Veronica were condemned to die on Thursday May 14, 1903, at Liverpool, Eng., for the murder of Captain Alexander Shaw of Prince Edward Island, the master of the ship, and six of his crew during a mutiny on board the ship.

One thousand people witnessed the opening of the St. John Amateur Baseball League at Victoria Grounds, May 16, 1903, when Clippers beat V.M.C.A. by score of 3 to 1.

Beaver hockey team won from Marysville by score of 3 to 2, and Mohawks defeated Fredericton 2 to 1 in St. John on Friday, February 13, 1903.

John (Twin) Sullivan of Boston had best of bout over Dan Littlejohn of St. John, in Victoria Rink before 1,000 people on Wednesday June 25, 1902. Fight was stopped in ninth round by Chief of Police Clark on account of Littlejohn's condition.

The bark Calcutta, 1,260 tons, was launched at Spencer's Island, N. S. August 26, 1876. It was built by Payant and Bigelow and was lost in the China Sea, July, 1882.

The villages of Bonny River, Musquash and Hopewell Cape were destroyed by forest fires, June 3, 1903.

SEND 'EM IN.

#### ELEVEN DEATHS

Eleven deaths were reported to the office of the Board of Health for this week. The following were the causes: Trismus, apoplexy, inanition, malnutrition, toxemia, myocarditis, endocarditis, tertiary lues, angina pectoris, cerebral hemorrhage, acute poliomyelitis.