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## THE DIGGS' MANSION.

The condition of the Diggs' mansion on Duke and Pitt streets has not yet been officially reported to the board of health by the police, but having heard that such filth exists the health inspector will pay a visit to the place and see for himself how matters are. Secretary Burns told the Star today that in making the usual rounds the health officials confine their attention to the yards and outhouses on the premises, and unless attention is particularly called to the dwellings they do not often enter them. Secretary Burns also said that if Diggs' place is really in such a condition as it is said to be, steps will at once be taken to have the house remedied. This means that the house will be cleaned, for no words can fully describe the condition of things existing there.

## PULLED HIS WHISKERS.

The assault case brought by Capt. Williams of the tug Leader against Capt. Waring of the tug Waring is not yet at an end, though the accused was fined \$5 in the police court Monday. Capt. Williams has instructed his counsel, Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., to issue a writ against Waring for assault and battery. The case will come up before the next session of the supreme court.

## TENNIS TEA.

It is probable that the tennis season will be formally closed on Saturday next by a tennis tea and tournament given by the Trinity Athletic Association on the Shamrock grounds. During the past few months much interest has been taken both in the game of tennis and in tea, and all those who have attended the courts have thoroughly enjoyed the advantages offered by the association.

## WEST INDIA LINE.

The "Oruro" arrived in Halifax at four o'clock this morning from Bermuda. She will leave there tomorrow night and be due to arrive here on Saturday morning.

## NONE TOO SOON.

A proclamation was issued at Ottawa yesterday putting in force the act of last session to keep out pauper immigrants.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in exhibition building or on grounds, a small gold locket containing a photo. Finder will please leave at this office.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Kings County Teachers' Institute will meet at Hampton Station on Sept. 25 and 26.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 543 Main street.

A bicycle found by R. B. Gilmore on the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets has been left at the Central Police Station.

In the Kings county court yesterday the grand jury found no bill against Samuel Taylor, charged with stealing a railway baggage check. The civil case was adjourned for a week.

The directors of the rolling mills will not decide on the question of removing the works to North Sydney for some time yet. A special meeting may be called a week or ten days hence.

Charles B. Butler of Portland, Me., and F. W. Tolles of Naugatuck, Conn., arrived and left immediately to hunt moose and caribou on the Miramichi with Guide David Munn.

David Blakeley, while driving from Chatham to his home in Napan, fell off the sledge and his head caught between the spokes of one of the wheels dislocating his neck. His recovery is doubtful.

Commencing Monday, September 15th, suburban trains leaving St. John at 9.25 a. m. for Welsford and 11.10 a. m. train from Welsford will be cancelled, and the train from Boston due at St. John 11.30 may be flagged at Westfield Beach, Ononette, Grand Bay and Ketepec.

## POLICE COURT.

Young Boy Gets Three Years—Had a Pane in His Shoulder—Down Went McGinty.

A young boy named John E. G. Banks, fourteen years of age, who lives on the corner of Pitt and Union streets, was last evening arrested by Detective Killen for stealing a ladies' bicycle, the property of Mrs. William S. Roberts, from a house on King street east on the 4th inst. The wheel was sold by the boy but was recovered by the police. This morning Banks pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to three years in the reformatory.

Charles McGinty lives in Michael Harrington's house on Brussels street. Last evening he got full and having had two many glasses, propped himself up against another one—the window in Mr. Harrington's store. This was said to have been done wilfully and McGinty's shoulder went through. He was arrested, shoulder and all. The pane was missing. This morning he was fined twenty dollars.

Charles Diggs was brought in on the charge of theft. Evidence was given by the clerk in Drunken and from whom the money was stolen, and by Officer Sullivan, who made the arrest. Diggs was remanded, and it was while being sent to jail that he made the pathetic request referred to elsewhere.

## CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

The Rain Puts the Artillerymen Out of Business.

A cessation of hostilities has been declared at Fort Dufferin today. The torpedo boats which have borne the brunt of heavy and accurate firing have gone into shelter from the storm and the sharp, whip like report of the howitzer is not heard. They have been muzzled with tarpaulins, and the gunners are snuggling under the tents and out of the way of the storm. There is cold comfort at Fort Dufferin. The wind sweeps sharply over the place and the rain drops are driven against the walls of the canvas shelters. The men are getting a taste of some of the discomforts which come to those who play the game. But everybody is comparatively cheerful and there is little complaint save that the programme has been badly disturbed by the storm. Altogether there are about three hundred men under canvas. This morning one and two companies of the 3rd Regiment marched into camp. It was the intention to give them preliminary practice today.

Two more companies of the 4th Regt. R. C. M. from Prince Edward Island arrived on the Halifax express last evening and went into camp at Fort Dufferin. The 53 men were commanded by Lt. Col. Longworth, Capt. Bartlett and Lieut. Leigh command No. 1 company; Capt. Peke, Lieut. Sprague and Lieut. Drake are in charge of No. 2. The P. E. Islanders, who are a splendid looking lot of men, will remain at the instruction camp until Saturday.

## THE WEATHER.

The sun is not very busy in these parts today, but he got up this morning with a flourish of crimson banners that made people who witnessed the spectacle think at first there was a great conflagration somewhere to the eastward. Such a sunrise has not been seen for a long time—or such a rain-storm at its heels. Something appears to have gone wrong with our old friend, erstwhile viceroy Golden September.

## WHAT IT COST

To Run Yesterday's Election for an Alderman-at-Large.

Some time ago James Seaton, alderman-at-large, resigned to accept a city bill. It became necessary in the natural course of events to fill the depleted ranks of the common council, although no complaint was heard from outside concerning this. Yesterday an election was held, and two candidates asked the people for their suffrages. One got 357 more votes than the other. Quite a number of the citizens didn't know that there was an election, and of the six thousand accredited voters a little over a quarter turned out and cast their ballots, which shows an alarming indifference on the part of the taxpayers. However, the election did not decrease the expense of the election to the city. It cost just as much as if the whole six thousand turned out and deposited their ballots in the little boxes. Booths had to be rented, deputies and messengers had to be paid, lists had to be made up, and a considerable amount of printing had to be done. The work was cheap at \$300 and the city treasury will be mulcted about that amount for the privilege of having a new alderman-at-large for the balance of the year. And an alderman gets about one hundred dollars per annum.

The \$300 which the election cost would practically be distributed in equal proportions between the thirteen wards in the city, which means that it cost this balliwick about \$23.08 to get the voters out in each. Over in Stanley ward ten voters exercised their franchise. So it cost the city \$23.08 and a fraction for each voter in Stanley. They were the dearest ones in the lot, but some of the others cost high enough. Victoria ward's bill would run up to about 40 cents per voter. And the people pay the bill.

## MAYES-CONNOLLY CASE.

In Mayes v. Connolly, before Judge McLeod yesterday, the defendant was allowed to be absent from the province until the 18th inst. on giving security to the plaintiff for the payment of the judgment in case he should fail to return. The application to stay the execution and for setting the case on approval was postponed until that date. Attorney General Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter for plaintiff; L. A. Curry, K. C., and Geo. V. McInerney, K. C., for defendant.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS.

The nineteenth annual championship meeting of the Canadian A. A. Union was held at the M. A. A. grounds, Westmont, Montreal, on Saturday, 20th September, 1902. The programme of events is: 100 yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run, five mile run, 120 yards hurdles, running 16th st. jumping, 50th weight, throwing 16th hammer.

Hampton L. O. L. No. 52, paraded to the Baptist church at the Village on Sunday afternoon. The members of the order left the hall at 3 p. m., and marched to the church, where Rev. Mr. Shaw preached an appropriate sermon from the text: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." There was special music by the choir, and the church was filled. After the service the Orangemen marched back to their hall and dispersed.

## EXCURSION FROM WYNN.

Attached to the Boston express arriving in the city about half-past eleven this forenoon were two extra coaches containing an excursion party of upwards of one hundred persons from Wynn, Mass. This afternoon, although the weather is distinctly unfavorable the members of the excursion are seeing St. John. Tomorrow morning they will go by the Star line to Fredericton and from there will take the C. P. R. en route to Bangor.

## HOME FOR BURIAL.

The body of the late Lewis O. Appleby of Carleton, who died in Sydney on Monday, was brought to the city on the six o'clock train this morning and taken to his father's home on St. John street, Carleton. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Appleby.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from his father's home to Fernhill cemetery.

## TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

J. S. Larke, trade agent in Australia, says Canadians cannot expect to do business in Australia unless they establish agencies there to carry full lines of goods, if possible. Every other nation has done this. Drought still continues, and has created a demand for Canadian butter and also for Canadian No. 1 hard wheat.

## FOR THE PALMA TROPHY.

The Canadian team of fifteen for the Palma trophy will have to do good shooting to win it. Last year they won with a score of 1,522, the Americans making 1,494. This year the latter team at the final practice at Sea Girt made 1,616. The Canadians began systematic practice yesterday.

## HUSTLING ADVERTISING.

The management of the Halifax exhibition borrowed from the I. C. R. the privilege of advertising their big show. In every seat of every car on every train leaving Halifax during the past week or ten days were copies of a little booklet advertising the big fair. The Intercolonial is a splendid institution for borrowing from.

## HELP WANTED.

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TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Fresh to strong wind, shifting to southwest and west, clearing this evening and during night. Thursday, southwest to south winds, fair during the day.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Several Marriages in This City Today.

Dorchester and Chatham—John Vooght's Daughters—Coming Events.

JORDAN-ROBERTS.  
At half-past four o'clock this afternoon a very pretty though quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Fred. A. Roberts, 144 Douglas avenue, when her daughter, Miss Lillian Elizabeth Roberts, was united in marriage to Gilbert C. Jordan of 145 King street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. P. McKim in the presence of only the relatives and immediate friends of the parties. Miss Roberts wore a going away gown of brown broadcloth with brown velvet hat. She was unattended.

After the ceremony luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will leave by the C. P. R. this evening on a two weeks' visit to Boston, New York and other American cities. Upon their return they will temporarily reside at the bride's home.

Miss Roberts was the recipient of a great many handsome and valuable gifts.

WALSH-WINSLOW.  
At six o'clock this morning, in the cathedral, Miss Alice Gertrude Winslow, daughter of Joseph Winslow, 46 St. Patrick street, was married to William A. Walsh of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. McMurray. Only a few of the immediate friends were present. The bride was dressed in a handsome travelling dress of blue and was attended by her sister, Miss Dot Winslow, who was dressed in white organdie. The groom was supported by N. Doherty of Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left on the Boston boat on a honeymoon trip to the United States. On their return they will reside in Fredericton.

Yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner says: "Mrs. James Walsh went to St. John this morning to be present at the wedding tomorrow morning of her son, W. A. Walsh. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nellie Walsh."

## MCGUIRE-McCANN.

A very pretty wedding took place in the cathedral at a quarter to six o'clock this morning, when Miss Nellie McCann, youngest daughter of Daniel McCann, 280 Brussels street, was united in marriage to William J. McGuire, formerly of St. John and now of North Adams, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. McMurray in the presence of a very large number of friends and acquaintances of the parties. Miss McCann wore fawn crepe de chine, trimmed with white silk and chiffon, a black picture hat, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and carnations. Her going away gown was of brown broadcloth trimmed with white silk. She was attended by Miss Mary Chisholm, who wore blue broadcloth with white silk, a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother, Louis McGuire.

After the ceremony the party drove to the bride's home on Brussels street, where breakfast was served, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. McGuire left by boat for Boston en route to North Adams, where they will reside.

Miss McCann was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain and to the bridesmaid a ruby ring. From the groomsmen the bride received a handsome carrying set; from the White Candy Co. a silver set; and from the employees of that firm a pair of beautiful bronze ornaments.

## COATES-LEONARD.

Frederick W. Coates, a popular conductor on the St. John street railway, and son of William H. Coates, left yesterday for Chatham, where he was this morning a principal in an interesting ceremony. The bride is Miss Mary Leonard, formerly of St. John.

PAYZANT-HANINGTON.  
At Dorchester today occurred the marriage of Geo. R. Payzant, of F. C. Palmer & Co., to Miss Blanche Vickers Hanington, daughter of Mr. Justice Hanington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell in Trinity church, at 11 o'clock a. m. Miss Brown, of Halifax, acted as bridesmaid, and little Margaret Teed, daughter of M. G. Teed, maid of honor. C. Lionel Hanington was the groomsmen. After the happy couple left for a trip through Nova Scotia.

## AT SHEDIAK.

The marriage of Mrs. Bourgeois, daughter of W. B. Deacon, of Shediac, and Mr. Jenkins, of Ottawa, is announced to take place the latter part of this month in the Methodist church, Shediac.

COOKE-VOOGHT.  
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 9.—A pretty home wedding took place this morning at "Devonshire Villa," the residence of John Vooght, when his daughter, Miss Beatrice, was united in marriage to William C. Cooke. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the family were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Shafford.

The bride was beautifully costumed in a travelling dress of fawn. After luncheon the happy couple left for Halifax, where tomorrow they sail for England, where he will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, who are to be present at the marriage of Miss Edith, his youngest daughter, to Mr. Whitway, of London, which is to take place in London the latter part of this month.

## A SUNBURY WEDDING.

A Rustagornish on Wednesday, September 3rd, Miss Alice May Bunker was united in marriage to Murray D. Patterson, of Lincoln, at the Baptist church by the Rev. J. N. Barnes. The bride was attired in a dress of white

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## AN UNWISE DECISION.

Magistrate Ritchie Does Not Always Act With Forethought.

From time to time occasional remarks have been made, chiefly by disappointed litigants, with reference to the injustice of some decisions handed down by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court. These complaints have been forgotten for the most part, because they emanated from people with fleas in ears, and consequently could not be considered as strictly impartial. But this morning his honor delivered a decision which can easily be seen to be both lacking in wisdom and void of even the slightest spark of consideration for the feelings of a certain unfortunate class. It cannot, however, be denied that the decision was based on law, but the justice contained in it was easily counterbalanced by the absence of the other elements which go to make the reputation of a magistrate.

Charles Diggs announced to the court that he wanted to change his shirt, and asked permission to go home to do so. This was emphatically refused. Now, whether Mr. Diggs is the possessor of a second shirt, whether that shirt is woolen, cotton, homespun, flannel, flannelette or is only a dicky was not for a moment considered. He simply asked leave to go and change his shirt and was refused.

On the face of it this decision of the magistrate does not appear to contain anything of importance, but when the matter of the shirt is carefully looked into it might appear that dire results would follow on the decision. If Charles Diggs felt the need of changing his shirt he certainly should have been allowed to change it, for Charles is a man who would not want to change a shirt unless such an action was felt by him to be a necessity. And if Mr. Diggs felt the necessity of changing his shirt every opportunity should have been afforded him for so doing.

In consequence of the magistrate's decision Diggs was compelled to go to jail wearing his unchanged shirt—the shirt which has probably been on his back for years. He goes into jail to dwell among fifty others who semi-occasionally do change their shirts, and will introduce into that crust of society an innovation which may or may not become popular.

It is to be hoped that Magistrate Ritchie will reconsider his decision and give Charles a chance to make the required change.

## OLD MAN HANGED HIMSELF.

William McLellan, of Lynn, Colchester county, N. S., upwards of 80 years of age, disappeared from his home on the afternoon of Friday, September 5. Search was made and his body was found about 5 o'clock that evening hanging to a tree. The old man had evidently thrown a rope over the limb higher than he could reach, put the noose over his head and threw himself backwards, his feet touching the ground. He had lived with his son, George.

## THE MISPEC SKELETON.

Coroner D. E. Berryman is satisfied that the skeleton found near Mispec Saturday is that of Henry Stanley, a resident of Mispec, who disappeared from his home about 13 years ago.

## SYDNEY COKE TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The American five-masted schooner Nathaniel Palmer has arrived in port with a cargo of 3,400 tons of coke. It is stated that one local company has contracted for 25,000 tons of coke from Sydney, C. B., to be delivered here.

## A FEROCIOUS DOG.

A boy named John Daley, of 311 Brussels street, had his leg badly lacerated by a bull dog last evening. The animal first attacked a Salvation Army drummer, but the latter kept him off with the drum. There was quite a panic for a few minutes. Dr. D. E. Berryman had to put three stitches in young Daley's leg. The dog got away.

## FIRE ALARM TODAY.

An alarm was pulled in from box 15 between twelve and one o'clock today for a fire in Cox's dry goods store on the corner of Hanover and Brussels streets. Some cotton warp had become ignited, but was thrown out on the street before much damage had been done. It was not found necessary to use the engine.