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SAYS A NEW CITY HALL MUST COME

Ald. McGoldrick Takes Heart from Fact that Committee this Morning Decided Against Plan to Add Two Storeys to Present Structure.

It is altogether unlikely that the proposal to add two extra stories to the City Hall will ever amount to anything more than talk. The sub-committee appointed to consider the matter met this morning and discussed the project and it was decided to recommend that the committee did not consider the proposition as feasible at the present time.

GUNNERS GO TO PETEWAHA

Men From the 3rd. R. C. A. Will Leave for Camp on Saturday.

An advance party of seven men from No. 1 Company 3rd Regiment R. C. A. will leave this evening for Petewawa, where the annual artillery practice is held. The men are gun layers who will make preparations for the main party, which leaves here on Saturday evening.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES PAID IN THE COURT

There was not a great deal of business in the police court this morning, but one case was particularly interesting and amusing. John McCarthy, of Pond street, was charged by his wife with assault, and the defendant told all his troubles from the time of his marriage, last August, until this morning in the most rapid manner imaginable.

ALMOST ANYTHING POSSIBLE IN RUSSIA; SITUATION IS GRAVE

Authorities Terrorized by General Epidemic of Assassination --- Murder and Pillage Continue in the Interior --- The Whole Country is Convulsed and Business is Practically Paralyzed.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18. — The political barometer is again falling. The confusion which seems to have taken possession of the upper spheres since the efforts to form a coalition ministry failed, coupled with the alarming reports from the interior and the attitude of parliament, make almost anything possible. There has been a marked revival of apprehension that the crisis may end in a coup d'etat against parliament.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

Fifty Thousand Building Trades Workers May go Out in New York.

NEW YORK, July 18.—According to the World an ultimatum embodying a threat to order a general strike among more than 50,000 members of the building trades has been issued to employers in this city.

BUILDS HOUSE IN TREE AND LIVES ALONE IN IT

Warren Carroll, a coal prospector, of Sydney, who has been operating in the vicinity of the Cheticamp river, south of Grande Etang, told of meeting a man in the branches of a giant hemlock and who was building a "tree house" in the tree.

NOT SETTLED YET

Capt Porter Not Yet Prepared to Announce Springfield's Route.

HE HAD 'EM BAD.

A Bifolious Person Who Attempted to "Hermannize" Pedestrians in King Square.

POLICE COURT

Kate Hamilton is Again in the Toils—Six Months for Vagrancy.

OBITUARY

AMHERST, July 16.—E. D. Dyer, M. D., died at his home in Amherst, N. S., on July 15, 1906.

PLANS TO HANDLE CIRCUS DAY CROWD

St. John Railway Company Arranging to Carry the Thousands Who Will See the Big Show.

THEY ARE FAKIRS

Chief Clarke Advised of Bogus Advance Agents Ahead of Big Circus.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline E. Belyea took place at 8.45 this morning from her late residence, 281 Peticos street.

SHARP FIGHTING ON GUATEMALA BORDER

Two Sharp Engagements Fought After Agreement to Cease Hostilities--Guatemalans Defeated by Salvadorean Troops in Both Fights

SAN SALVADOR, July 18.—Notwithstanding President Caceres' agreement with the President of Mexico to cease fighting pending peace negotiations in Central America, two sharp engagements have occurred in Salvador just across the Guatemalan border.

C. P. R. EXTENSION AT SAND POINT FORMALLY DEDICATED

Matter Will be Discussed by Board of Works Sub-Committee This Afternoon.

YACHTSMEN START ON HOMEWARD TRIP

R. K. Y. C. Squadron Left Fredericton at 2 p. m. Today.

AT THE PLAYGROUND

There was another large gathering of the young folk at the playground today. Four more teachers have been added to the equipment, making eight in all, with extra extra games in case of accidents.

A STEP TOWARD CIVILIZATION

LAHORE, Punjab, British India, July 18.—The Amir of Afghanistan issued a notable pronouncement on the subject of education in his dominions.