

## 4 CENTS PROVIDED FOR FIRST PICNIC BY J. D. O'CONNELL

Fifty Years Ago When the  
Orphans' Friend was 12

Shared Fruits of His Labors  
with Neighbors' Children—  
St. John Orphans Guests at  
Treat and Show at Imper-  
ial Yesterday.

J. D. O'Connell, in pursuance of his life-long policy to see that no orphan in a city through which he passed went without some kind of a treat, yesterday treated all the city orphans to an imperial theatre party, a box of candy, a bag of peanuts, a sucker, an orange and a twenty-five cent script. There were about 600 children at the show and about as many at the homes, who were unable to get to the imperial, also received the treat of money and eats. In addition to the orphans, about 1,200 children outside the theatre were given bags of candy, peanuts and oranges. In all about 2,000 treats were distributed.

Passers-by were deflected by the cheers from the happy youngsters' throats when they came out of the imperial and more than half of them insisted on accompanying Mr. O'Connell to the Royal Hotel to make sure he recognized their gratitude. This party took the place of Mr. O'Connell's usual picnic which was not given because of a clash of dates with a picnic held by Mr. Tilley.

The scramble for pennies and the ice cream were missing on this account but the children did not seem to believe that anything could be better. The orphanage children who came from St. Patrick's Industrial Home at Silver Falls were taken to and from the theatre in motor trucks provided by Mr. O'Connell and the children from the west side orphanage came across to the city on the ferry. The children from the other orphanages walked to the imperial. They came from St. Patrick's Home, St. Vincent's Orphanage, the Home of the Good Shepherd, the Children's Aid Society, the Wiggins' Orphanage, the Wright Street Home, the West St. John Home and the British Street Home. Each group was in charge of its own superintendent.

### His First Treat

While talking to a reporter Mr. O'Connell mentioned that these picnics of today were considerably different from the first picnic he ever gave when the kiddies of his own neighborhood were invited and when it cost him only four cents to make them happy for an afternoon. The story of this picnic is a very interesting example of what early impulses of life may grow into.

This treat was given when Mr. O'Connell was just twelve years of age and was made possible by half of the first money he earned. He and his brothers and sisters had a bank in the kitchen of their home near Havelock street, into which they used to put half of all the money they earned and in which it stayed until there was enough to make it worth while removing it to a larger and safer savings establishment. Mr. O'Connell worked all one day picking "chunks" for a farmer in the neighborhood at the magnificent rate of fifteen cents for every hundred pounds and he managed to gather about 600 or 700 pounds, enough he thought to bring in, at least ten cents. His business acumen, however, was not equal to that of his employer who managed to beat him down to eight cents for the lot. The young lad rushed home and, true to family custom, deposited half of his earnings in the bank. Then was conceived the brilliant idea of having a picnic for the less fortunate children of the district.

The promoter of the idea commenced work at once and appointed his brother and his sisters assistance in various capacities, the sisters to serve strawberries and cream, bread and butter and, fresh, rich milk to the picnic guests, while the brother acted as purchasing agent and spent the fund of four cents in a special treat. The picnic was a feast, himself, took on his shoulders the work of inviting the neighborhood kiddies to attend and managed to round up thirty-two for his picnic. The day of the picnic his chief of exchequer had gone to the store and returned with eight "hambars," which he had given to the whole of the "O'Connell Fund." It was hard work to make this go around but a little simple arithmetic, aided considerably by a plentiful supply of berries and cream, solved the difficulty and everybody was sent home happy after an afternoon of pure enjoyment. This was the origin of the "O'Connell Picnic" which has become known over the whole of a continent and which has been heard of, probably, all over the civilized world.

### Golden Anniversary

This summer marks the fiftieth anniversary of this first picnic and, during the course of a picnic held in Sussex this year, Mr. O'Connell met a powerful reminder of his childhood days in the presence at the picnic of three old friends, who had also been present at the first picnic and who called to talk over old times with him. There were tears in the eyes of all four as they reviewed old scenes together and passed in memory's eye back to the time when the eight candies had been passed around among thirty-two kiddies.

Mr. O'Connell will leave the city on Monday for Bangor where he will spend a picnic and then will pass through the southern states, holding picnics in three or four cities which he missed on his way north. Following this trip he will return to his home in Canagay, Cuba.

### RECENT DEATHS

Miss Barbara Borthwick.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 19, there entered into rest at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Ritchie, 117 Spring Garden road, Halifax, Barbara, daughter of the late John and Mary Borthwick. Miss Borthwick was a great sufferer for many years, but bore her recent severe illness with Christian fortitude. She was a devoted member of St. Paul's church and lived a consistent Christian life. In the early part of her Phillips Brooks member of the Rev. Phillips Brooks church and was prepared by him for confirmation. She possessed almost every book written by Bishop Brooks. The funeral, which was private, took place on Thursday morning, the interment being at St. John's cemetery. Miss Anna M. Knight and Mrs. George F.

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Smith, of 195 Paradise Row, this city, are nieces of the late Miss Borthwick.

### Mrs. Ellen K. Killoran.

After an illness of some duration, Mrs. Ellen Killoran, died at her home in Belvedere on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the age of sixty-three years. She was a native of County Clare, Ireland, but had lived in Belvedere for thirty-six years. She is survived by four sons: James, Frank, William and Walter, and one daughter, May, all of Belvedere. Her four sons acted as pall-bearers—the two vacant places at the side of the coffin representing those of the two sons, John and Joseph, who died several years ago, both at the age of eighteen. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to the Roman Catholic church where regular high mass was celebrated by Rev. Van de Mortel. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery in Belvedere.

### Miss Sarah Ryan.

Norton, Sept. 22.—The death of Miss Sarah Ryan occurred here today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan. The late Miss Ryan is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Digges, of Boston, and one brother, Bernard Ryan, of Montreal. She was ill about eight months, and previous to her illness was employed as a stenographer with the farm settlement board, in St. John.

## LOCAL NEWS

### NOTICE

King Edward Lodge P. A. P. B. No. 80. All members will meet in their hall, Guilford street, West End, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for special meeting of importance. By order of Worshipful Master C. G. Price.

Bargain sale 68 Peters street. School furnishings—consisting of adjustable desks and seats, blackboards, maps, etc., bookcase, typewriter desk, chairs, books of all kinds, school and kindergarten supplies, flags, etc., etc. Open from Tuesday, Sept. 26, 11 to 12:30 and 2:30 to 6. Telephone, Miss Jessie L. Lawson, W. 341-21.

### NOTICE

Loyalist Temple No. 13, Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting full attendance requested. 181-9-26

### THE NEW BRUNSWICK PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following contributions received since Sept. 2 are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankine: From the estate of the late P. B. Pater, a bequest of \$250; Grand Orange Lodge of N. B., \$500; Mrs. Iva M. Coates, Grand Bay, \$40; proceeds of tag, \$100; Grand Bay Outing Association, \$50; W. H. Thorne & Co., \$50; A. C. Fairweather & Sons, L. P., \$50; Sunday School, Maritime Rug Works, H. W. Frink, A. H. Wetmore, Dr. L. DeV. Chipman, Graham, Cunningham & Naves, Ross Drug Co., Geo. A. Kimball, \$10 each; W. J. Friesel, A. O. Skinner, A. E. Henderson, A. H. Fitz-Randolph, R. E. Armstrong, S. Merritt Wetmore, Alderson Morrison, \$5 each; Silas McDermid, \$3; H. S. Davis, Walter Amland, \$2 each; Winslow Beidling (Chance Harbor), Mrs. J. Pen Fraser, \$1 each.

### DIPLOMATIC POST GOES TO WOMAN

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### GIRLS! LEMONS

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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents. Shake well, and you have a quart of pure and harmless and delicious lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands, each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

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Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Fulton, left yesterday for Chatham to attend the anniversary services in connection with St. Luke's Methodist church there of which Rev. Mr. Fulton is a former pastor. They will return on Tuesday by automobile.

Change Would Be Dangerous. It was pointed out that the removal of this clause would be very dangerous to the policy of municipal distribution, and light and power at the lowest possible cost. It was decided at the meeting to send a communication to the New

Hydro matters were discussed at a meeting of the executive of the United Organizations held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building with Roy Willett, the president in the chair, it was announced that the recall proceedings had been delayed by the refusal of some of the mayors to have their lists and the canvassers to verify some of the signatures. It was said, however, that the work had been practically completed in less than one month. There are about fifteen hundred names on the recall petitions which, the president said, were ready to be presented to the common clerk today.

The next question taken up was that of the Thursday afternoon and evening meeting. The newspaper report of the meeting was discussed at considerable length. One of the outstanding features of the report was the evident desire of the report was to have section twelve, which provides that the city cannot dispose of the current to a third party for distribution at a profit, removed from the contract. The feeling of all present was that by so doing it would be absolutely contrary to the whole hydro policy as originally framed by the government, and also opposed to the very clear mandate of the people on April last who, by an overwhelming majority, refused to agree to any arrangement which made provision for private profit.

On the first symptoms appearing, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for cholera. My husband and I were pretty nearly dead with it until we started to use your medicine, and thanks to it, we have found great relief, and are recommending it to all our friends. 77 years' reputation stands behind "Dr. Fowler's" therefore you are not experimenting with some new and untried remedy when you get it. Price, 50c. bottle; put up only in the T. M. M. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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## BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION

protesting against the change suggested. No Change in Policy.

Before the meeting adjourned the policy of the United Organizations was discussed, and it was made clear that there had been no change from their first stand taken nearly a year ago, that is that the Musquash power must be contracted for by the city and distributed by the city. Whether or not the city bought out the power company or built its own distribution system would depend entirely upon the power company's terms.

## NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Chang Hun, Manchuria, Sept. 23.—An abrupt break down is imminent in the negotiations going on here among Japan, the Moscow Soviet government and the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia owing to Russian demand that Japan immediately evacuate the northern half of the island of Sakhalin. Both delegations while awaiting final instructions from their governments announced yesterday that they were prepared to depart.

## Hotelkeepers' Experience.

(Chicago Evening Post.) A small, inconspicuous paragraph in the papers yesterday recorded some interesting observations on prohibition by the president of the Illinois Hotel Association. He said that hotel men, presumably members of his association, found their troubles much decreased by the absence of liquor, that decent guests were less disturbed by carousals, that the furniture lasted longer; in short,

## that life was easier for the profession which sees more of the seamy side than most of us normally run into. The hotel men ought to know.

## PRIVY COUNCIL TO DECIDE PRECEDENCE OF JUDGES

Edmonton, Sept. 23.—The case of the Alberta judgeship, in which is involved the determination of whether Mr. Justice Harvey or Mr. Justice Scott is to be ranked as Chief of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is expected to go before the Privy Council in October. Notice has been sent to the Attorney-General to the effect that leave to hear the case having been granted by the Privy Council, it will shortly be up for argument, but a definite date has not yet been assigned. In the meantime, both the judges have indicated their willingness to accept the finding of the Privy Council, and the work of the court is proceeding peacefully pending the final hearing of the case.

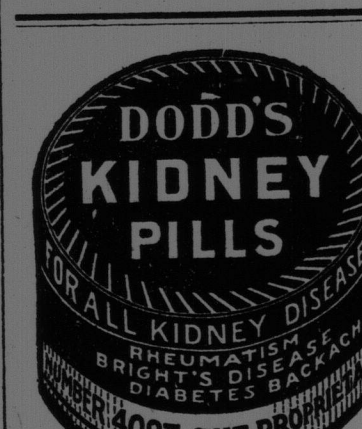
A meeting of the directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company was held yesterday afternoon at the government rooms. The new member of the board, Robert Bayley of Fredericton, took his place and will fill the office of secretary. Matters of routine business only were dealt with.

The residence of William Hare of Whiteville, near Newcastle, together with all outbuildings were destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is said to be about \$10,000 with no insurance.

## FOUND 13 SUICIDES' BODIES.

Japanese Police Recovered Them in One Week at Foot of Famous Fall.

Nikko, Japan, Aug. 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The bodies of thirteen suicides were found in the basin of the Kegon waterfall in Nikko last week. Prolific and private detectives keep watch on the platform near the point whence the waterfall drops to a deep ravine; but, in spite of this guard, every year the beautiful Kegon claims a large number of victims.



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