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LOCAL NEWS

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At six o'clock last night the alarm was rung for a fire on Main street. Smoke was seen issuing from a window in John Rubin's tailor shop, but it turned out to be only that issuing from some rags burning in the stove.

Heading at the Victoria rink was the attraction for many last evening. The rink has splendid ventilation. There will be skating this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Salvation Army ofttimes was the scene of a pretty event last evening when Captain Bishop was united in marriage to Ernest Miller by Lieut. Colonel Turner, provincial commander. Captain Winchester was best man and Captain Snow was the bridesmaid. All the city officers, as well as many from outside towns, were in attendance.

The School Board will appear before the Treasury Board this afternoon regarding its proposed to issue bonds to pay for an annex to the Winter street school. Some of the members of the Treasury Board are said to be opposed to the bond issue, while others are believed to be in favor of it. The meeting promises to be a lively one.

LONDON, June 23—Lord Desborough, in speaking to the C. A. F. today, said that he had heard nothing regarding the alleged refusal of Tom Longboat's entry. He believed that there had been some trouble across the water, but he had no wish to create any trouble here. In fact, he had received no objections to Longboat's entry in the great Marathon.

David Keefe and a companion had a narrow escape from being seriously injured last night while driving along Union street, Charlott. They were unable to see a car skidding across the north side of the street and collided with it. The carriage was badly smashed, having the shafts broken and the front of the box, but both men were able to jump to the ground in time to escape injury.

What proved a painful accident occurred last night on South Market square, when a young woman, who is shopping at the market, fell on the pavement, badly injuring her face. A party of four or five started to run towards Charlotte street, but the unfortunate woman accidentally tripped and fell on her face. Several bad bruises were received and the skin scraped from one of her cheeks and forehead.

Judge Cockburn, who was a delegate for the High Court New Brunswick, I. O. P., to the Supreme Court on the matter of adjusting the rates of the order, delivered a lengthy address to Court Loyalist in the Orange Hall, St. John's street, last night. The lecture was interesting and conveyed a great deal of interesting information regarding the recent rates of rates. Judge Cockburn is from St. Andrews and will return there today.

While the Everyday life and drum band were parading from King square along Charlotte street, James Moore, who was playing a fife, suddenly collapsed on the street and for a few moments lay in a semi-conscious condition.

The band was on its way to the Carlton Cornet Band fair, and shortly after they had started Moore took paralysis in his legs and fell to the ground. He was carried to a seat on the square where he recovered in a short time and was able to enter the parade again. After crossing on the ferry he fell again in the same condition and collapsed the third time before he reached home.

Excitement was at a high pitch all through last evening's exhibition of ball on the Shamrock grounds, when the St. Peter's again took the St. Josephs into camp by the score 9 to 2. Over 600 persons were in attendance. The rosters for both teams gave great encouragement to their favorites. St. Peter's played their annual goal game, having only two errors, which were excusable. Catches of Burke and Rogers were features of the game. Small played again for Saint Josephs in the centre garden and secured two hits out of two times up. "Red" also had two stolen bases to his credit.

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POPULAR "CAPRICE" IS AGAIN ENJOYED
Amateurs Repeat Success Made Here a Year Ago

By special request.
Cast of characters:
Jack Henderson (a man of the world), Mr. J. B. Henderson
Phyllis Potts (in search of a wife), Miss Phyllis Potts
John Henderson (Jack's brother), Mr. John Henderson
Mrs. Henderson (Jack's mother), Mrs. Henderson
Harry Woodthorpe (Jack's chum), Mr. Harry Woodthorpe
Jake Baxter (a young dandy), Mr. Jake Baxter
Steve Matthews (a young dandy), Mr. Steve Matthews
Wally Henderson (Jack's brother), Mr. Wally Henderson
Edie Henderson (Jack's sister), Miss Edie Henderson
Miss Nora Matthews (a young dandy), Miss Nora Matthews
Miss Sylvia (a young dandy), Miss Sylvia
Emma Watson (in search of a husband), Miss Emma Watson
Mary Baxter (a young dandy), Miss Mary Baxter
Miss Carrie (a young dandy), Miss Carrie

Girls and boys—Misses Cora Scott, Ada Williams, Bertha Potts, Beatrice Ross, Gene Leitch, Katherine Murdoch, Jennie Tait, Agnes Scully, E. A. Davidson, Arthur Gandy, George Hann, Edna Thompson, Dr. Malcolm Ronald M. Kerr, R. J. Holmes, R. H. W. Howe.

The amateur theatricals in the Opera House last evening, while not sets the record for an audience as in the opening night were attended by a two-thirds houseful, all of whom enjoyed the pretty little play Caprice to full measure. This work was reviewed at very general request, it having been in the auditorium, might have had at the outset, Theodore Birds' emotional scenes with Miss Beattie and Miss Carrie Ballie, a little lady of whom St. John is justly proud. A welcome presentation of her part—in reality a dual role—dispelled any idea of amateurism that might have been suggested by the fact that the play was presented by a group of amateurs.

The centre of interest, Mrs. Baxter, played her part with a fine sense of dramatic truth and a fine sense of dramatic truth. The centre of interest, Mrs. Baxter, played her part with a fine sense of dramatic truth and a fine sense of dramatic truth.

A. E. McGinley and Frank Stanton in the respective roles of Phyllis Potts and Mr. Henderson. Mr. McGinley added to his laurels of Wednesday night and Mr. Stanton's interpretation of the country father was considered by many to be the best piece of amateur acting seen in St. John for many a day.

Robert Lecky and Sydney Isaac had chum and brother parts and were on the stage many times, rendering their parts with a fine sense of dramatic truth. Miss Pauline Baird's old "maid" comedy scenes with Mr. McGinley, were very well received. The play revealed the talented young troupe in still another line of the play.

Caprice is a pretty piece from the literary standpoint, and last evening everything possible was done to make it a success. Real trees, real loose leaves, real hats, etc., were employed; in fact nearly everything was true to nature save only the acting. The second act and 79 in the shade is all that prevented this touch of realism.

From A. B. Baird's "Evolution" which was repeated, and the same play is booked for the Saturday matinee.

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Some of the best quality Scotch Hard Coal is coming for us by steamer from Glasgow. BUT THE ORDERS FOR THIS COAL ARE COMING TOO. Please let us have your order while we can offer you these low prices. While our prices are the lowest our delivery service is the best and the quality of the coals we sell the highest—these are reasons our sales keep increasing.

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MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS DEALT WITH AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ST. JOHN COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The regular meeting of the St. John Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters' Guild. Several important matters came up for discussion.

A report from Mrs. Cox, the matron of the Nursery, was read; also one from Miss Leavitt, treasurer of the Day Nursery Committee. After giving an account of the receipts and disbursements in connection with the Day Nursery, Mrs. Leavitt made some general remarks regarding the school grounds. She stated that the committee had found that Mrs. Cox, the matron, was an exceedingly competent woman for this work and that everything was kept spotlessly clean, and the children well cared for. The nursery is at present well equipped—there are three iron beds and three cradles. The Lavon Company, Ltd., has donated a long table specially adapted for children, and in carrying on the work.

Miss Leavitt's report was adopted, and a vote of thanks moved by Mrs. Robert Thomson to Miss Grace Dwyer and Mrs. C. F. Woodman for their zeal in getting the Day Nursery established and in carrying on the work.

A motion that the nursery be continued was carried.

Miss Mabel Peters read a report from the playgrounds committee. She stated that in the winter it had been decided by the committee to petition the School Board, and if that failed, the Common Council, to take over the playground work. In accordance with this decision, a petition had been sent to the School Board, and from Mr. Maxwell. The committee, after waiting a long time, received a letter from Dr. Bridges to the effect that he regretted that the School Board was unable to take over the work, not having the necessary funds. A petition was thereupon made to the Common Council, and a delegate named Mrs. Leavitt, the president of the council, Miss Grace Dwyer, Miss Leavitt, Mrs. Peter and Mr. Belding, attended the meeting of the Common Council making this work a civic duty. Instead of considering the matter in this light the Common Council seemed to think that the playgrounds was asking for a grant, and a grant of \$500 was made.

Speaking with regard to the facilities for carrying on this work, Mrs. Peters stated that she had been given an opportunity to visit the playgrounds in their using the Winter street school

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Young Adams went out to play just as usual, as was his wont. His parents felt no anxiety concerning him, as he had always returned safe and sound. The lime quarry, situated about two hundred yards in the rear of the Adams' home, was regarded as a somewhat dangerous place for children to play about, there being a drop of about fifty feet, and the little one had been warned not to go near the edge.

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A flower committee has been formed, of which Miss Alice Ketchum is convener, and flowers will be supplied for the children every Thursday morning. Miss Peters said that if the city of St. John did not think it worth while to support this undertaking at the end of this, the third year, she personally would not raise to do so, but she would like to see the furtherance of a work which it was the duty of the city to carry on, that this matter had been taken up by the Local Council of Women with the object of placing a model before the people and it had been proved to be a great success, and a boon to the children, that after this summer it should be with the people to say whether it should be continued.

Miss Peters stated that the first congress of the Playground Association of America was held in Chicago last year, and that it would be held in New York this year on the 14th of September. Miss Peters had been asked to act as one of the vice-presidents of the association and had accepted the office.

Mrs. Allen, convener of the committee on education, reported that Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, the national convener, had written to her regarding the provisions made for the supplying of good reading matter for children. Mrs. Allen said that she had made inquiries, and had found that the children's reading room of the Saint John Public Library was the first of its kind in Canada. There were seven hundred volumes supplied for the use of girls and boys, and children from ten to fourteen years of age were furnished with cards and permitted to take out their books.

Miss Grace Murphy mentioned the fact that a table was provided for children in the North End Library and kept well supplied with juvenile literature.

A motion was carried that nominations for the National Association for officers be accepted as a whole.

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"A Sailor's Sweetheart"
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— PROGRAMME —
The Novice Rope Walker
(Comedy)
Meddlesome Buttons
(Comedy)
The Electric Battery
(Comedy)
A Trip to the Year 2,000
(Comedy)

SPECIAL—A Munroe Dorr will sing that beautiful Indian song Sacramentos.

The HAPPY HOUR
Formerly St. Andrew's Hall.

Today's Show—All New
THE MUSIC MASTER—A beautiful story, founded on Balzac's play.
THE HAUNTED CHERRY—A laughing trick comedy picture.
MY WIFE GABBY—Comedy.
HALF MOON TAVERN—A beautiful dramatic picture.
Prof. Titus sings in Dear Old Dixie Land.
Harry LaRoy sings Tell Me When Your Eyes.

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Tomorrow Evening
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The pictures being shown **FRIDAY and SATURDAY** portray musical and amusing features. Strange happenings at the BIJOU, page (3) tell all about the pictures. Their names we give below.

Puck's Pranks on a Suburbanite.
Fairly Pigeons. Maglo Rosses.
A Good Hearted Judge.
Pills for my Friend the Dummy.
Bill Goes to the Party.

MR. DAVID HIGGINS sings
"You took the Sunshine Mary Mine"

THEATRE

CORNET FAIR
The winners of door prizes at the Carlton Cornet Band fair last evening were: F. De Vover, 1st set; Jack Pullick, 2nd set; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, water set; Alexander McDermott, set of vases; Mrs. Chelis, 4 bottles of pickles; Mrs. Jenkins, 8 gallons of oil; and John Brockville, 3 lbs. of onions. The winners of the game prizes were: Excelsior, A. Duffy, water set; beatable, C. G. Clark, box of perfume; beatable, R. Carleton, mirror lamp; air gun; Jack Pullick, silver spoon. The standing in the voting contest for the most popular freeman is: Charles Clarke, 71; George Fawcett, 71; John Brown, 60. The 2nd Band will be in attendance this evening.

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brought into their ken nebulae and stars before unseen.

They know that invisible stars must far outnumber the visible ones; for the whole volume of starlight is much greater than the beams received from the stars within the telescope's range. Their belief based on past observation, is that space, beyond vision is ever ready to reveal a new wealth of worlds to any new power of exploration.

Precisely such a power is conferred by the sensitive plate just described. When it is attached to a telescope whose lenses are by suitable mechanism kept constantly directed at a particular point in the sky, the astronomer is able vastly to extend the diameter of the visible universe.

PICTURING OF THE HEAVENS BY CAMERA

When the air is damp and warm a new form surface will corrode very quickly. Exposure for a single day is enough to mark a nail here and there with spots of rust, the easily removed by touch. However closely one might observe the nail from the first moment of its exposure it would be impossible to see the change taking place in its color. The eye would tire of watching long before a grain of rust would come into view.

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