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LOCAL NEWS 'HUMANOV'—What is it? If you want a sensational bargain read McLean's hour sale on page 4. The beauty of Ungar's laundry work is not at all on the outside. It goes right through. Mr. A. Murray, of Penobscot, has been awarded the contract for the Dunford, Kings County, bridge. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder, 10 cents. Duclid McGrath was yesterday found guilty of stealing a mail bag between Carquet and Tracadie on March 20th, and has been sentenced to a term of six years in Dorchester penitentiary. Ladies you are invited to call and taste free of cost at Mr. Chas. B. Wasson's Drug Store, the "Lucerne" delicacies, nutritious Swiss Chocolate, just received from Switzerland. Don't wait too long about having your furniture repaired. The best time to get it done is right now. Princess street. 3-5-5. ASEPTO SOAP POWDER SWEETENS THE HOME. Asepto Soap Powder instead of soap for all purposes sweetens the home and sterilizes. Price 5 cents per package. Mr. J. Stewart Neil has had operations commenced upon the erection of a new residence on Waterloo Row and will occupy it after a happy event in the fall has taken place—Gleaser. The street signs sub-committee, consisting of Ald. Christie, chairman, Ald. Pickett and Ald. Haxter, met at City Hall yesterday afternoon and did a little preliminary work. The committee will meet again to complete arrangements and to hear from the city which will be well furnished with enamelled street signs before the date of the opening of the exhibition. The lumber situation at the present time is alarming, more so than it has been for years, and according to the opinion of operators it will likely be still more alarming in the near future. Great quantities are now piled up on the wharves in front of the local mills and not a particle is being exported. Already Station & Cutler's mills are closed as a result of the depression, and it is expected that several others will follow shortly if a rapid change in conditions of both United States and Great Britain does not take place. The American market is considered worse than the English market, but the difference is of no consequence. 'ALL ABOARD.' Farm Laborers Excursions leave Aug. 11th and Sept. 5th. See general arrangements outlined in advertising columns. Read the posters issued, or call on railway agents. The Bank of Montreal's safe has been opened and is now in use as usual. It was not until two o'clock yesterday afternoon that Mr. Hilda, the St. John safe expert, who was in the city, was called in and then he started rapidly to work without any spectators and in less than an hour he had the safe opened. When he works at opening safes Mr. Hilda does not allow anybody to watch his operations—Gleaser. The death of Mrs. A. C. A. Wells, mother of Judge Wells of Moncton, took place very suddenly yesterday afternoon at Bayfield, where she was spending a few weeks in company with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. O. J. McCully of this city. The announcement of her death was received by telegram last evening and was a great surprise to the friends of the deceased, who was supposed to be in good health. The late Mrs. Wells was in her eighty-sixth year. She is survived by five children, Judge Wells of Moncton, Thornton Wells of Glace Bay, Mrs. A. C. Watson of New York, Mrs. J. S. Flagor of St. John, and Mrs. (Dr.) O. J. McCully of St. John. The funeral will be at Bay Verte on Sunday. While the members of Government refuse to make any statement on the subject, it is understood that at the meeting at St. John this week a decision was reached to call upon His Honor or Lieutenant Governor Tweedie to pay the interest, amounting to upwards of \$1000 on the Crown Land suspense accounts as shown in the revelations made by Auditor Miller to be due the province. It is also understood that Hon. Mr. Tweedie will be given a reasonable time in which to pay the amount and that in the event of his not doing so an action against him for the amount will be commenced—Gleaser.

DELIVERS EXCELLENT ELECTRICAL LECTURE Thomas H. Day, electrical inspector of the Hartford Board of Fire Underwriters, was a passenger on the Jersey City yesterday. Last evening Mr. Day addressed a gathering at the Board of Trade rooms. The rooms were well filled when J. N. Harvey, in introducing Mr. Day, spoke of the friendship and interest of the local underwriters for their clients in bringing Mr. Day to St. John and making the series of the safe use of electricity possible. Through the use of 102 lantern slides Mr. Day appealed to the minds of his audience through the eye, thus fixing the point as he made it. Mr. Day is an easy and free talker, resorting frequently to wit and humor in the presentation of his subject, which last evening was "Some Successes of Electricity." Mr. Day, who is the electrical inspector of the Hartford Board of Fire Underwriters, gave his audience many useful suggestions in the care of outside wires and notes, concluding his talk with some reasons for a motor sparking. In his address Mr. Day mentioned the fact that on Jan. 1 there were 7,238,300 telephones in the world and that 65-1-2 per cent of these were in use in the United States. The list of subscribers in Uncle Sam's territory doubles itself every three years, and in Europe the list doubles every eight years. At the close of the address Mr. Day received the applause of those present and was asked a number of questions relative to his work as an inspector. This afternoon at 2:30 he will speak to the Board of Trade, illustrating the address with the causes of actual fires through imperfect fittings, while on Friday evening he will have for his theme "The Electrician at Work," using 115 slides, many of which are pictures of interest, of buildings while in process of construction, concluding with views of the fine site copy of the Boston fire department.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN WORKING HERE WHO SHOULD BE AT HOME

Labor Leader in Address to Workingmen Scores Factory Inspector—Declares Rival Organization is the Tool of the Manufacturers' Association—Latter Cause of All Labor Troubles

"If the factory inspector in this province were doing his duty there would be hundreds of children, now in the factories of New Brunswick, sent to their homes." W. R. Trotter of Winnipeg, general organizer for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, made the above statement last evening at a meeting of the laboring men of St. John, held in the rooms of the Longshoremen's Association, Water street. Dual organization was not countenanced. Mr. Trotter carefully explained that the statement that Canadian organized labor sent its money to the United States was untrue. Only its enemies made the statement. A tax on every Canadian citizen was forwarded from the international head office at Indianapolis to the Canadian head office at Ottawa. The congress, said the speaker, embraced every local trade and labor union from Vancouver to Sydney. Annual conventions were held at which the delegates themselves decided upon the policy which was to prevail during the next twelve months. A more democratic body could not be imagined. There were, however, still saggy places in labor organization in the Dominion which would have to be traced up. The speaker then proceeded to outline some of the legislative demands which the congress made of the Canadian government. COMPULSORY EDUCATION. Free compulsory education was one of the things demanded by the congress. That was needed to assimilate Europe. If education became a fact the people would not be awayed by the politicians. The abolition of child labor by children under fourteen years of age and of female labor in all industrial pursuits was also demanded. Since coming to New Brunswick, said Mr. Trotter, he had become aware that many children were working in the factories. If the factory inspector was doing his duty many children should be taken out of the mills. Some of them it should be being nursed rather than working. Other demands mentioned were the eight hour day, the abolition of property qualification for legislative representatives and the abolition of competition from prison labor. Dealing with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the speaker said that in it centred opposition to organized labor. The two aims of the association were to create a higher tariff and a surplus labor market. Concerning the fact that exception was taken to the internationalism of labor, Mr. Trotter said the congress recognized nothing that was not international. Dealing with the manufacturers' union, "Canada for the Canadians" and kept alive mushroom labor organizations to oppose the international unions, but all were themselves organized on an international basis. To combat the congress the manufacturers kept alive mushroom unions, collectively known as the National Trades and Labor Congress. The efforts of the C. M. A. to fight internationalism were well shown in Nova Scotia in the recent dispute of the P. W. A. and the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Trotter closed his remarks by appealing to his hearers to make the St. John Trades and Labor Council a force in the city. Peter Sharkey moved a vote of thanks, after which the meeting adjourned. No further defense was offered. The court decided to take time to consider its decision on account of the fine points in the law which have arisen. Judgment will be given on Tuesday. If Scott Act cases will also be heard on Tuesday.

HANLEY CONVICTED, HAD TO GO TO JAIL A meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association was held in their rooms, Market Building, last evening, with a large number of the men present. It was planned to hold a big excursion to the "Willows" on Tuesday, August 25. Dinner will be provided by J. H. Flewelling, Judge from the interest already displayed, the success of the excursion is assured.

Magistrate Hornbrook, of Sussex, Hears Many Scott Act Cases A number of Scott Act cases were heard before Magistrate Hornbrook at Sussex yesterday afternoon. The case against Harry McKinnon was partly disposed of. Constable Asbell gave detailed evidence in regard to the raid on McKinnon's premises. He found the defendant engaged in storing large quantities of liquor. He managed to secure some of this and produced the same in court. Judge McIntyre, who appeared for the prisoner, stated that his client desired time to make his defense. Tuesday afternoon was set for the trial. In the meantime the prisoner was committed to Hampton jail. P. A. McCullough and A. J. Freeze looked after the interests of the prosecution in this case. The case against James Hanley and Inspector Whalen gave evidence in regard to the securing of the liquor. Hanley was fined \$50 and costs or two months in jail. As the necessary amount was not forthcoming he went into confinement. The Imperial Royal take from the prisoner was ordered returned, while a quantity of intoxicating drinks was also destroyed. The other case, that against George Doherty, was also heard. This case has been adjourned on several occasions. At the last trial the defense had Ora P. King as a witness, who produced a lease between the proprietor and James Hanley. This shop was the one Mr. Doherty was understood to hold the lease of. At yesterday's hearing

SPORTING MATTERS

ST. JOHN PLAYERS FAIL TO WIN AT MONTREAL MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Sherwell, Suckling and Wickes remained the possibilities for the Canadian tennis championships at the close of today's play on the Mount Royal courts. Which ever comes out on top tomorrow will meet Captain Phulkes of Ottawa, the present champion, in the challenge round on Saturday. Boys of Barrie, Ont., considered a strong possibility for the title, was beaten in both his games today, first by Suckling, then by Sherwell. The St. John players were not very successful today, although they put up some stiff contests, as the following scores show: Open doubles: Ross, Ottawa, and Inches, St. John, beat Craig, Montreal, and Sargent, Montreal, 6-4, 6-2. Stewart and McAvilly, St. John, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4. Mixed doubles: Miss Vaughn and J. Craig, Montreal, beat Mrs. Hole, Montreal, and T. Stewart, St. John, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Handicap, Kerr, St. Catharines, beat Inches, St. John, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE At Brooklyn—First game, St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 0. At Philadelphia—First game, Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 3. At New York—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 5. At Boston—First game, Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 1. At Philadelphia—Second game, Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 3. At Brooklyn—Second game, St. Louis, Brooklyn, rain. At Boston—Second game, Boston-Pittsburg, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Boston, 1 (11 innings). At Detroit—Philadelphia-Detroit, rain. At Cleveland—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 6. At St. Louis—New York, 1; St. Louis, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE At Jersey City—Toronto-Jersey City first game forfeited to Jersey City by a score of 9 to 0 on account of non-appearance of Toronto club. Second game, rain. At Providence—Providence, 8; Buffalo, 1 (8 innings). At Newark—Montreal-Newark, rain. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Rochester, 4. Connecticut League Games. At New Britain—New Britain-Springfield, rain. At Holyoke—Holyoke-Hartford, rain. At Waterbury—Waterbury-Keeganport, already played had been advanced. At New Haven—New Haven, 3; Meriden, 1. New England League Games. At Lynn—Lynn-Lowell game, rain. At Fall River—Brookline, 1; Fall River, 5. Second game, Fall River, 1; Brockton, 8 (eight innings, darkness). At New Bedford—Wareham, 3; New Bedford, 2 (seven innings). At Haverhill—Lawrence-Haverhill, rain.

There is apt to be some trouble in connection with the championship series of baseball between the St. Patricks and Marathons. The Greeks now claim that the Shamrocks grounds are not in good condition and that unless they are satisfactory by Saturday they will not go on the diamond. The grounds are now being fixed up in good condition, and it is expected that by Saturday there will be no dispute. Saturday's game of ball on the Shamrock grounds will be noted among other things for a base running contest. Before the game begins it has been proposed to have each team put their fastest man to run the bases against time. Considerable interest is being taken by the local teams and friendly rivalry as to who is the fastest runner is shown. It is altogether probable that Johnny Dever will do the running for the St. Peter's, while Dr. Malcolm will look after the interests of the Marathons. Dan Littlejohn and Tom Foley are to be ten rounds in the Victoria Rink on either the 15th or 16th of the month. Jack Power is making the arrangement for the bout. Negotiations with Foley had been on for some time past, but his definite acceptance of the match was received yesterday. Jack will also act as referee. The letter from the M. P. A. A. stating that there was no suspension in F. L. Gearson's case and that all the athletes who competed against him are to be given a special award. It is understood that among those interested, without doubt this is a case of another bit of foolishness on the part of the Halifax body. In their bulletin issued they suspended all players that competed with or against Tommy Howe, and in so doing Gearson was certainly under suspension, as he played with the Marathons against the Exmouths. If Gearson was not suspended the question is asked why the others were suspended.

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