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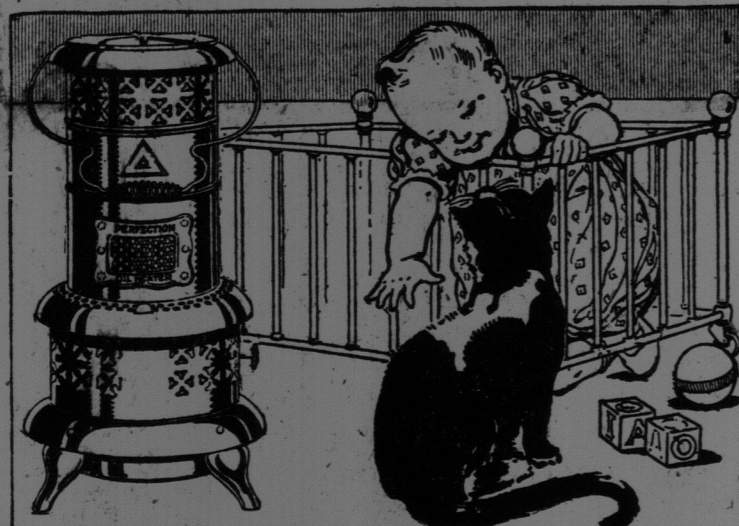
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PERFECTION

Oil Heaters Look for the Triangle Trade Mark

DRY DOCK AT COURTENAY BAY TO BE OPENED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

Announcement of Official Date Made Today by Manager Ross.

The ceremony of opening the big dry dock at East St. John will take place on Monday, Oct. 29. This announcement was made to a reporter for The Times this afternoon by F. M. Ross, manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. on his return to the city from Ottawa.

Mr. Ross said that while he was in the capital city of the Dominion he had asked the Minister of Public Works to present to His Excellency, The Governor General, Baron Byng, of Vimy, an invitation to open the St. John and officiate at the opening of the great work. Not enough time had elapsed to permit of an answer being received from His Excellency.

This definite news of the date of opening will be read with great interest by many.

MITCHELL OF THE BRAVES SUSPENDED

Former St. John Baseball Player Indefinitely Out of Big League.

A Canadian Press despatch from Chicago says that Manager Fred Mitchell, of the Boston Nationals, today was indefinitely suspended by President Heydler for continued violation of the playing rules. Mr. Heydler in announcing the suspension of the Boston manager, said that Mitchell had been ordered out of the game a number of times because of his persistence in arguing with umpires.

MRS. HUGHES LEFT SUMS TO CHURCHES

Will Contested by John Nixon—He Gets \$300 and Costs

St. James' Anglican Church and the Carmarthen street Methodist church, each benefited about a thousand dollars, by the estate of the late Harriet Hughes of this city, whose will was admitted to probate before Judge H. O. McInerney, in Probate Court this morning.

WOMAN DENIES BEING DRUNK

Two men and a woman appeared in the police court this morning to answer charges of drunkenness. The men pleaded guilty and were fined \$8. The woman denied being drunk, but acknowledged that she had taken a drink. She desired to call a witness to testify on her behalf and her case was set aside until this afternoon. Policeman Hatt testified against her.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I sat on the end of the wharf at Reed's Point yesterday, just after noon, watching the gulls. There was a light swell on the surface of the harbor, and they would alight in little flocks close to the wharf and another in the stream, and would nod and nod something that had been thrown overboard.

They were always in the air. Some of them were always in the air, flying, gliding, racing and making me envious. Then, over Fort Dufferin, flying high, came an airplane, jerking loudly, as it flew over the harbor and Fort Howe to Millidgeville, at the tiny wings flapping about below. Man makes his own wings and as a bird his habitat is everywhere. Isn't it wonderful?"

"It beats all," said Hiram. "An' yit some folks says we can't git over a little spell o' dull times when it comes along. Mister—if folks had faith equal to what they're able to do in this world, we wouldn't hev dull times very long—no, sir."

RETIRE AFTER FIFTY-ONE YEARS

George Gallagher Leaves an Excellent Record of Service With Railway.

With the excellent record of 51 years of service with the Intercolonial railroad and his successor, the C. N. R., George Gallagher has retired to well earned rest at his home in Torryburn. Mr. Gallagher began work with the railroad in 1872 when he was a young man of 18. His chief work has been done on the Hammond River and Torryburn sections, where he has been foreman for years, in charge of the latter section at the time of his retirement on September 1.

AGAINST HOLDING WINTER CARNIVAL

Commissioner Thornton Expresses View When Deficit Bill is Passed

Mayor Fisher this morning presented to the council the final report in connection with the skating meet and winter carnival, held in last February, and a deficit of \$844.44 was ordered paid, provided it met with the approval of the city controller and his certificate was attached.

MISS CANADA WAS ASKED TO BE THERE

Atlantic City Beauty Contest Not in Line With Ideal of Her Position.

The recent beauty contest at Atlantic City, at which all the "Misses" representing cities, towns and villages throughout the United States, competed for the title of America's prettiest girl, might have taken on an international aspect if Miss Canada of this city had accepted her invitation to attend. Several urgent requests were received, all of which were graciously declined.

DR. I. C. SHARP IS DEAD IN OTTAWA

Dr. I. Clarence Sharp, for the last 25 years a prominent physician of Montreal, and formerly house surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital, died in Ottawa yesterday, after a brief illness. He was born at Studholm, Kings county, N. B., in 1858, graduated in medicine from McGill University and in 1885 began his career as a consulting physician in Marysville, N. B. Soon afterwards he moved to Montreal and opened offices there. These he had maintained until the time of his death.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Jean MacLeod Sharp of Montreal; one brother, Albert, of Sussex, N. B., and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Bell, of St. John. Interment will be made in Fredericton on Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS

FAST DAYS.
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be days of fast in the Catholic Church—the Ember days of September.

TAKING CENSUS.
A census of the Catholic people of the Cathedral parish is being taken this week by the priests. It is customary to do this from time to time.

IN PLACE OF LIGHTSHIP.
The Lurcher lightship was taken off its station on Saturday and replaced by a gas and whistling buoy. The lightship will be laid up for about a month. J. C. Chesley, marine agent here, is in Yarmouth attending to the details in connection with its overhauling.

DIED TODAY.
Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Downey, which occurred after a lingering illness at the home of her son, Russell street, East St. John. Five daughters and two sons survive. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

AFTER 20 YEARS.
Miss Annie Porter has returned to Boston, following a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel Willis, and Mr. Willis, 22 Wall street. This was Miss Porter's first visit to the city in 20 years, and she was greatly impressed with the general improvement noticeable about the city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMED.
The Sunday School classes for the Catholic children of the Cathedral were resumed yesterday afternoon at 2:30, after the summer vacation. All the classes were largely attended. Rev. R. M. McDonald, in charge of the boys of the Cathedral parish this year.

QUIET COP IS BUMPED.
An automobile owned by Charles N. Clarke, 27 Victoria street and driven by his daughter, collided with the silent policeman at the corner of Adelaide and Main streets on Saturday night. The lights of the car were broken and the radiator badly damaged.

WEST SIDE WATER SERVICE.
Water was turned on in the Spruce Lake main on Saturday and the residents of Lancaster now have the full service. Commissioner Frink, at the council meeting this morning expressed the opinion that not until a stand-pipe was erected would the people living on the heights have a good supply of water.

PICNIC RETURNS.
It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday that the net proceeds of the Sunday school picnic held at Torryburn in August were \$2,163.47. The money is for support of the orphanage. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc said it was a large sum when the weather and the pressure of the times were considered and he thanked the people for their generosity in making the picnic such a success.

HERE TOMORROW.
A. D. MacTier, vice-president of the C. P. R., is expected to arrive in St. John tomorrow evening. He left Montreal today and on his arrival at Brownville will start an inspection of the New Brunswick district. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of an electric, went to Brownville to meet him. It is expected that Mr. MacTier will leave Wednesday for the northern section.

COUNTY COURT.
The case of Frederick Green vs. Alexander McLeod, which was to have been heard in the County Court this morning before Judge J. A. Barry, was postponed, because of the inability of some of the witnesses to be present, until the middle of October. If at that time the witnesses still cannot attend, it will be postponed until the first week of the next term. C. J. Mellday appeared for the plaintiff and Francis Kerr, for the defendant. The case is one of employer and employee.

THE POLICE MATRON.
Commissioner Thornton when asked this morning what would be done in the case of Miss Ross, police matron, who had resigned, said he had not had an opportunity to look into the matter since coming home, and had heard nothing about it before he went away. The commissioner said he had never given any understanding to bring the matter before the council, but he had said to Miss Ross that he could not keep her on the payroll without the consent of the council.

FIRE THIS MORNING.
Fire about 9:15 o'clock this morning, caused considerable damage to a small wooden structure occupied by George Nash, and owned by Frederick Gregory, at 112 Charlotte street. The alarm was rung in from Box 24. The fire seemed to have started in an unoccupied room at the rear of the house, and had gained considerable headway when seen by Mr. Nash. Part of the walls had to be torn down to extinguish the blaze. There was no insurance on the furniture. Crossed wires caused the fire going to sound seven times during the night.

SHOT A WILDCAT.
There was some excitement yesterday morning around Morna and for a time many of the residents were of the opinion that some one was breaking the game laws as soon as the season opened, as the sound of shooting was heard. It turned out, however, that the animal at which the shots were directed was not one protected by the laws of the land but one for which the Government pays a bounty, a wildcat. The cat had been seen several times prowling around by Matthew Camp and he set a trap for the intruder. Yesterday morning the cat walked into the trap and dragged it for some distance into a clump of alder bushes. Mr. Camp followed the tracks. Coming to where the animal had been brought to a halt he put it out of misery. The animal was quite large and many looked it over during the day.

REMEMBER WHEN—
During the summer of 1877 the International Steamship Company's steamers plying between Boston, Portland, Eastport and St. John were the New York and City of Portland.

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(SEND 'EM IN.)

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