

Sixty Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heffer of Carleton Celebrate Interesting Anniversary

A celebration of more than ordinary interest took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heffer, 265 Ludlow street, West End, the occasion being the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of relatives of the family were present to extend congratulations to the happy bride and groom of sixty years who are still enjoying the best of health. The house was tastefully decorated for the happy event, the color scheme of violet and white being tastefully carried out by the young ladies in charge. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Heffer and included substantial checks from members of the family who were unable to be present.

children of whom only three are still living. They are Osher W., of Santiago, Chili; Mrs. Albert A. Smart of Ronco, Pa., and Miss Emma at home. Mr. and Mrs. Smart arrived in the city a few days ago to be present at the celebration. Messages of good will were received from the son in Chile and grandchildren who were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Heffer have three grandchildren, Miss Virginia and Osher, children of Osher, and Clayton of New York, son of Walter (deceased).

TOMORROW THE DAY PREDICTED FOR BIG FIRE IN INDIANTOWN

Squaw's Prophecy Bothers Few But it is Said Insurance Companies Have Benefited

In fear and trembling many residents of Indiantown await the coming of tomorrow. That is the dread day upon which according to a squaw who visited the city last week fire would again sweep over the further section of North End and leave a path of ruin behind it. But there is one regret which many householders entertain in connection with the prophecy. With almost everybody this time of year is used for house-cleaning, and those who have already finished or are in the midst of the work of it, are exceedingly regretful that the squaw had not been thoughtful enough to warn them in time.

It is really surprising to find what an amount of interest has been aroused throughout the prophecy of the Indian woman. Only a very few have done any worrying over the prediction, but almost everyone about Indiantown has discussed it more or less, though at the same time professing utter disbelief in what had been foretold. Some people have been taking no chances, however, and it is said the insurance companies have reaped a benefit.

LINEN SHOWER. A delightful surprise was last evening given Miss Gertrude McCarthy at the home of Miss Alice Philips in a linen shower when about fifty of her friends assembled in her honor and tendered her a linen shower. She was the recipient of many appreciative gifts which will prove more useful after early next month when she will be a principal in a popular nuptial event. The decorations at the home of Miss Philips were prettily arranged. A pleasant time was had in games and music, with refreshments served about midnight.

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DEFINITE NOW THAT THE BASE BALL LEAGUE HAS COLLAPSED

Provincial Games Are Talked Of Instead

St. John and Moncton Have Taken up Proposition and Some Other New Brunswick Places May Come In

The Maritime Baseball League that was to have been announced dead by those interested in it in this city, and all on account of New Glasgow, as one of the members of the local club put it this morning. Plans are now being furthered, however, for the formation of a semi-professional league in the province and already Moncton and St. John have taken up the proposition. It is possible however that the league may not be confined to these towns as the members from other cities and towns in New Brunswick will be welcomed. Joe Page left this morning for Moncton to complete arrangements so far as their team is concerned. The Moncton and St. John teams will be under the same management as the professional teams would have been had the league materialized, that is, the men who were ready to finance the professional league, will put their money into the new proposition. It is hoped that some of the other towns will enter teams, so that competition will be more keen.

LOCAL NEWS

THEY GOT AWAY

Edward Hogan, reported a few days ago for allowing four horses to run at large in Queen Square, explained that he received a shipment of nineteen horses, and in transferring them from the cars to his stable some of them broke loose and ran about the city. His explanation was accepted.

TORRYBURN WINS TWO

The Torryburn Stars defeated the Brookville Stars in a double header last evening at Brookville. In the first game the score was 8 to 2, and 4 to 0 in the second. The game was played at the Brookville team was not satisfied with some rulings. Batteries were: For Torryburn, O'Donnell and Gallagher; for Brookville, McLaughlin and Ryan.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Mr. Justice McKeown, chairman of the royal commission to investigate the Dugal charges said this morning that he was unable to make any announcement regarding the probable date of the first session of the commission as he had not yet heard from the other members. Judge Weir, in his opinion, and this may cause some little delay.

POLICE REPORTS

Four boys have been reported by the police for shooting and making a disturbance in Barker street on Sunday night. Three boys have been reported for using profane and obscene language to Wilfred Wananaker in Albion street yesterday.

Ontario Nomination

Ridgetown, Ont., May 19.—East Kent convention yesterday chose P. J. Henry, mayor of Ridgetown, as candidate for the legislature to oppose W. R. Ferguson, the present opposition member.

WRITE FINE ARTICLE

To a young man of Black's Harbor, N. B., J. Edwin Connors, this month's issue of "Rod and Gun" brought distinctive literary honors in that he had the pleasure of seeing an article written by himself entitled "A Hunting Trip to Pocologan, N. B." displayed as the leading story. A picture of himself in fishing attire standing on the bank of a stream graced the front page in colors, and several snapshots taken on the trip were used in the article. Mr. Connors is a keen sportsman and has met with success in the woods and stream. He is a son of Lewis Connors, of Connors Brook, Ltd., Black's Harbor.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Edward Logue took place from his late residence at Grand Bay this afternoon. The body was taken to St. Rose's church, where the burial service was read by Rev. Charles Collins. The upper section of the first interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends.

I. O. G. T. ENTERTAINMENT

A very successful entertainment was given last evening in Temple Hall, Main street, under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T. The following programme was most pleasingly carried out—Musical duet, Messrs. Punter and Lewis; quartette, Messrs. Marley, Charlton, Mawhinney and Wood; comic song, Mr. Punter; solo, Mr. Marley; solo, Mrs. Lewis; comic duet, Messrs. Wright and Farrinood; mandolin solo, Mr. Punter; quartette, Messrs. Marley, Charlton, Mawhinney and Wood; comic duet, Messrs. Wright and Farrinood; solo, Mr. Wood; comic song, Mr. Punter; solo, Mr. Mawhinney; comic song, Mr. Wright; the God Save the King. G. A. McKiel acted as chairman.

MRS. W. E. BARNES DEAD

Passes Away at Home in West Sackville at Age of 74

West Sackville, N. B., May 19.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. W. E. Barnes occurred at West Sackville on Monday after an illness lasting about one year. She was seventy-four years old. Mrs. Barnes was well known in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. John Heron, of Kamloops, B. C. The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at West Sackville.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

ST. JOHN MIGHT WELL LEARN LESSON FROM THIS PAPER OF 1865

Gymnasium Work and Remarkable Exhibition of Strength

Old Paper Tells of Robert Johnston's Proves With the Weights and Climbing the Peg Pole, and Exhibitions Drew Great Numbers

The Morning News, published in St. John nearly half a century ago, has some interesting articles in reference to a gymnasium which was in operation in the city at that time under the direction of Professor Fred Jones, who will be remembered by some of the older residents as a wonderful athlete and gymnast.

In the issue of the News, dated May 15, 1865, is an article referring to an exhibition given by the gymnasium class in their hall in King street. In reviewing the exhibition the News refers to the performance of R. A. Johnston, referred to in The Times a few days ago. The News says:—"Weights—Johnson and Beckwith—The former raising a sixty-five pound bell in each hand over his head and holding two forty-five at arm's length, the latter raising one sixty-five over his head."

In subsequent issues of local papers the following is said of Mr. Johnston's feats of strength:—"One young man of herculean frame and fine development, exhibited immense strength. He put up with apparent ease, two weights of sixty-five pounds each, holding one in each hand. He also held at arm's length two weights of fifty-six each. His name is Johnston; we remember him as a compositor in the Morning News office."

And again we read:—"Mr. Johnston's herculean feats in lifting dumb bells as usual created a sensation. We could not help admiring the well-developed muscular form of Mr. Johnston, and the ease with which he raised the 100-pound dumb bell above his head, or drew his heavy body up the peg-pole."

SIXTY YOUNG WOMEN TO HELP IN TAG DAY WORK FOR FAIRVILLE

Suggestion for Band Stand if There is Surplus

Last evening a meeting of the ladies was held in the Court House to discuss the suggestion of a band stand for Fairville. A deputation from the Community Council was heard and plans formulated. It is reported that the help of some sixty or more young ladies will be sought and the whole community thoroughly canvased.

The saw mill at South Bay has been down for several days because of the high freshet. The water is now receding however, and will soon it is expected be low enough to permit the resumption of work.

The suggestion made by a citizen last week to the effect that if a surplus were collected in the tagging campaign, part of the funds might be devoted toward erecting a band stand, seems to be finding considerable favor. An occasional band concert would stimulate community life, and if cleaning up day and kindred activities are elevating, it must be remembered that music also "has charms."

There seems to be a strong suspicion in some quarters that the distribution of John Barleycorn still goes on.

Several persons have been noticed under the influence lately loitering around the upper part of Main street and the inspectors are said to be keeping a close watch on these "signs of the times."

BUYS FARM FROM SON OF GOVERNOR WOOD

Alderman Fawcett Purchases Property on Road to Middle Sackville

Sackville, N. B., May 19.—(Special)—Ald. W. B. Fawcett has purchased from W. T. Wood, son of Governor Wood, a farm situated on the road leading to Middle Sackville. Mr. Fawcett, your correspondent learns, will take possession about June. It is understood that the money which has changed hands would warrant the assertion that the price of real estate is not on the decline in Sackville.

A LESSON FOR TROUBLE SEEKERS

William Armstrong was arrested last evening by Policeman McFarlane on charge of being drunk in Paradise row and assaulting pedestrians. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but said he did not remember the other matter. He was sent to jail for four months. Policeman McFarlane said he saw the prisoner come up to a man who was standing in Paradise row and, without any warning, strike him in the side of the head. The man who had been struck started back at Armstrong, and it might have been bad for him had not McFarlane stepped between them.

TELL THE BOARD OF HEALTH. Some of the residents of Metcalf street extension, near the corner of Adelaide road have complained of a nuisance that is being caused by persons dumping all sorts of refuse, including decaying vegetable matter on a vacant lot nearby.

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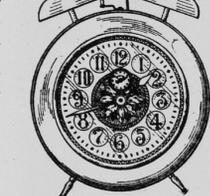
If every man knew what he could save by buying here, very few men would buy elsewhere. And the way to know is to make comparisons. You might as well save the middleman's profit as pay it, and when you buy clothing anywhere but at Oak Hall you do pay it. When you buy from us you buy directly from the makers and you pay only wholesale prices. This is why you save the middleman's profit.

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The clock is handsomely nickel-plated, with brass face, stands ten inches high, and measures seven inches across, with double gongs and lever to shut off alarm, exactly as shown in cut. Is easily worth two dollars, as sold ordinarily.

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