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The regular monthly meeting of the St. John county branch temperance federation will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street, this evening at eight o'clock.

The fine skating at the Victoria roller rink was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present last evening. The band was in attendance and rendered popular airs. The afternoon matinees are being attended by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Perry of Summerland, B. C., are in St. John in attendance at the Baptist convention. Mr. Perry is professor of English literature in Okanaga College at Summerland. He expects to leave for the west tomorrow evening.

Yesterday afternoon a horse owned by George Youngs on St. Patrick street became useless and on application of the owner Policemen Campbell and McCollom killed the animal with a couple of shots from a revolver. Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. found the animal unfit for work and requested its destruction.

Word has been received here concerning the accidental death of A. T. Morse, which occurred at Chapleau, Ont., August 17th. Deceased was in his fifty-seventh year and had many friends throughout Quebec and the lower provinces. Mr. Morse has been engaged in railroad contracting for some time and was also heavily interested financially in western Canada real estate.

Mrs. Thomas Killen of 224 Sydney street met with an accident last week as she was getting off the ferry floats at West St. John. As she was stepping ashore she tripped and fell. She was somewhat hurt, but was able to continue on her way to Spruce Lake. On arriving there, however, she was taken ill and Dr. Ellis was summoned to attend to her. She was much shaken up as the result of the fall, but is now improving.

Another example of the bad condition of some of the roads in the vicinity of the city was shown last evening when a local automobile owner was coming to the city on the Loch Lomond Road. About half a mile this side of Barker's he struck a big hole in the road which sent his machine flying to the other side of the road. The brakes were applied, but the main spring of the machine was broken. No injury was sustained by the owner. The accident might have been more serious and persons should be on the look-out for the hole.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon the Natural History Society will hold a field meeting on the grounds of James Manchester, McLaren's Beach. This will be the last of a very successful series of outings held this summer and it is expected will be one of the best. Members wishing to attend should notify W. F. Burditt, phone 983, or the curator at the museum, so that proper accommodation may be provided. Buckboards will leave the museum at 2 o'clock.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF MINARD'S

A. O. H. parade pictures at Nickel this evening. Splendid views of St. John and visiting delegates.

The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. convention will be held on Wednesday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 3 p. m., in their hall, on King street.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster addressed a large meeting at Summerside last night on the political situation in Canada.

West Middlesex Conservatives yesterday nominated Robert McLaughlin, cattle dealer, for the commons, at a convention held at Glencoe.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservatives at St. Stephen yesterday afternoon decided to hold the county convention in St. Stephen September 3, when a candidate will be nominated for the House of Commons.

A party of civic officials took a trip of inspection yesterday afternoon to the property owned by the city at Lancaster Heights. The property in that locality amounts to about a thousand acres of land and twenty-four dwelling houses.

F. S. Thomas, the well known furrier, will leave for the fur manufacturing centres on Friday. He is prepared to receive special orders in Furs. See announcement on the first page of this issue.

From the latest reports the Dominion elections will take place some time in the early part of November. While it is right for every man to take an interest in political affairs, they should not forget that Walter Irving, 55 King street, has in stock a full line of seasonable jewelry.

A likely fatal accident occurred at Moore's Mills yesterday. Arthur White, who was working on a building at that place, fell from a staging to the ground a distance of about twenty feet into a ditch. One of the loose staging planks fell, striking him on the forehead, rendered him unconscious for some hours. His recovery is still in doubt.

School things for girls and boys at F. W. Daniel and Company's, Charlotte street. There are good wearing and warm dresses to be had, girls' tailor made suits or separate outside skirts. Misses new fall Coats, girls' Hosiery and Gloves. Boys' new Shirts, Sweaters, warm Underwear, untearable Hose, Braces, Ties, etc., etc. See advertisement on page five.

An accident which might have resulted in a drowning took place on Saturday at Hatfield. Two boys, Arthur Steele and Warren Douglason, went out in a boat when young Douglason in leaning over the side, fell into the water. He could not swim and cried loudly for help. Young Steel held onto him by an oar until help arrived from the shore. Both boys are about ten years old. Young Steele, who is a son of James Steele, is justly proud of his efforts to save his comrade.

A life sized portrait of Joseph Selman is displayed in the foyer of the Opera House. It is the work of Don Carlos, a young portrait painter of Paris and New York. Today he begins a study of Miss Du Bois, in the character of "Antoinette De Martan," "the Adventures of the Prisoner of Zenda." Don Carlos studied in the Atellier of Julian and Boulanger in Paris. His copy of Valasquez "Pope Innocent X.," attracted attention in art circles abroad.

The camping party which occupied the club house at Wood Lake during the past week, broke up yesterday Some of the party have returned home and the others will come to the city today. The party, which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, jr., included Misses Alice Mahoney, Martina McGuire, Sarah McLaughlin, Nan Carleton, Nellie Carleton, Alice Doherty of this city and Miss Hattie Maybee of Toronto, the latter being the guest of Mrs. McDonald; Martin McGuire, Louis J. McDonald, Fred McDonald, Alfred Dever and John A. Barry.

DOYLE IS ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING WITH OFFICER

SUSSEX, Aug. 24.—Hanford Doyle, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties, was up before Magistrate Hornbrook in the police court here today. Constable Asbell gave evidence which went to show that the prisoner resisted violently when he was being arrested and he had to call help to hold him. The case was set aside until Saturday at 2 p. m.

George W. Fowler, M. P., appeared in the interests of the prosecution, while Judge McIntyre represented the prisoner.

B. T. LeBlanc, the young man who was arrested in Moncton on a charge of theft, was brought here this morning and was taken before Magistrate Hornbrook. No witnesses appeared in the case, so the prisoner was sent to the Hampton jail pending further hearing of the case, which will take place shortly.

EIGHT MILES AN HOUR.

The rate at which Zulus can run in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six hours. Eight miles an hour is an ordinary feat.

"Why, did you refuse me just now, dear?" said he.

"I wanted to see how you would act," said she.

"But I mighthave gone without waiting for an explanation," said he.

"I had locked the door," said she."—Harper's Weekly.

FERRY COMMITTEE AWARDS CONTRACTS

At a meeting of the ferry committee which was held last night contracts were awarded for the repairs and improvements to the ferry building.

There were present: Ald. Baskin (chairman), Aldermen Frink, Holder, McGowan and Scully, Recorder Skinner, Supt. Glasgow and the common clerk. Architect H. H. Mott was also present to advise the committee.

The following tenders, with the required deposit enclosed, for repairs and improvements to the East Side ferry toll house were received and opened:

P. Mooney & Son, mason work, $1,145.

R. E. Fitzgerald, plumbing and hot water heating, $1,335.

Francis T. Walker, plumbing and heating, $1,625.

Wm. E. Emerson, plumbing and hot water heating, $1,648.

James H. Pullen, painting, glazing, etc, $220.

J. H. Burley, mason and carpenter work, $1,440; or carpenter work, $395.

On motion of Ald. Holder the contracts were awarded to the lowest tenderers, who were Burley for mason and carpenter work, Pullen, painting, and Fitzgerald, plumbing and heating, making the total cost $2,395.

It was left with the architect to arrange with Mr. Burley for the whole contract, making Messrs Pullen and Fitzgerald his sub-contractors.

The work will probably be started at once. As the time limit is two months the heating apparatus will not be ready before it will be needed.

Recorder Skinner reported regarding the insurance matters in connection with the last collision in which the Ludlow was concened, saying that the matter was about ready to be adjusted.

Ald. Frink remarked that while they were spending three thousand dollars on making the toll house more comfortable they might take steps to prevent accidents similar to that which happened last week, when the turnstile flew back and hit a man in the stomach, almost knocking him out.

Supt. Glasgow explained that this was due to a broken spring, which was immediately repaired.

After a short general discussion of ferry matters the meeting adjourned.

W. H. THORNE AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

A meeting of the executive of the Liberal Conservative Association was held last night in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre. There was a large number present, almost the entire executive being represented.

The meeting proceeded to the election of officers and the following gentlemen were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Thorne; 1st vice president, J. B. M. Baxter; 2nd vice president, S. S. de Forest; 3rd vice president, Miles E. Agar; secretary, W. Henry Harrison.

It was decided to call a meeting of the delegates representing all the wards and parishes in the city and county to be held on next Monday evening for the nomination of candidates for the city and the city and county for the next federal elections.

WILL DECORATE GRAVES OF DEPARTED SEAMEN

The Seamen's Mission Society will this afternoon decorate the graves of seamen interred in Fernhill cemetery, of whom there are about five hundred. Many contributions of flowers were received last night and the members of the ladies' auxiliary were kept busy arranging them. Many more contributions have been promised and the society will be able to use all they can obtain.

A memorial service will be held at the Fernhill cemetery this afternoon at three o'clock. The service, which will be conducted by Rev. L. A. McLean, will consist of Scripture reading, prayer, an address and the singing of a sailor's hymn.

After the service the work of decorating the graves will be proceeded with. The large anchor in the middle of the marine lot will also be prettily decorated.

NO OTHER RAILWAY DOES SUCH A THING

H. R. Emmerson, M. P., was at the Royal yesterday. When asked by a Sun reporter if he would say anything concerning the resolution of the Maritime Board of Trade favoring the granting to the C. P. R. of running rights over the I. C. R., Mr. Emmerson said he would say nothing now on the subject as he had fully expressed his views at the meeting in Halifax.

"I took the stand I did," said he, "on account of the Intercolonial being the property of the people. I am firmly opposed to any other railway being permitted to compete with it for its own intermediate traffic. No railway lets any other line do such a thing. As far as through traffic, both passenger and freight, is concerned I can see no objection to such an arrangement."

THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO SHAVE.

The new rubber in the Turkish bath had formerly been a barber.

Thus it was when his first patron came in that the new rubber looked him over and said pityingly, "Wash yourself sometimes, don't you?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CLAIMS OLD MAN WANTED JOB BACK

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The Canadian Pacific officials state that they signed on a hundred more men today. Among the applicants they say was a man who went out on strike from the carpenter shop. He wanted his old job back, but was told that it had been filled and the company did not require any more woodworkers. Some of the strikers complain that their leaders are not doing anything towards effecting a settlement and accuse them of not handling the situation with the proper energy.

SEIZED WITH CRAMPS WHILE PICKING BERRIES

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—J. O. Mills of Prescott, Ont., an employe of the Dominion Express Co., who was employed on the C. P. R. line running to St. Agatha in the Laurentian Montains, lost his life in a peculiar manner. While the train was stopping at St. Agathe a few days ago, Mills and the baggagemaster went on a berry picking expedition. The two became separated, and when the time arrived for the train to start Mills had not returned. A search failed to locate him. On the following day another search party found his body in a small stream of water, the depth of which was not over a couple of feet. The body was doubled up, as if the man had died in great suffering. It is supposed he was seized with violent cramps and was drowned. The remains were taken to Prescott today by his brother, who lives in Toronto. His aged mother resides at Prescott.

MOOSE PAY CALL TO HAMPTON TOURISTS

HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—Two moose made a visit to Hampton this morning, one a fine bull, was of immense proportions, but both appeared to be in rather poor condition. They had swam across the river from the Norton side and leisurely walked about apparently looking for suitable feeding grounds which they eventually found in Mrs. Hayward's pasture. Their presence caused a good deal of interest but owners of ripening grain and growing garden truck expressed the hope that they would extend their journey before night without further search for local provender, but they were still enjoying themselves in the pasture late this afternoon.

A HOME REMEDY THAT REDUCES FAT

Would you like to have a nice firm figure, but escape the tiresome, bone-breaking exercise or the soul-sickening diet of the old-time plan of reducing excess flesh?

Then go to the druggist and ask for this inexpensive mixture: ½ ounce Marmola, ¾ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 4¾ ounces Syrup Simplex. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, and in a few weeks you can be as fit physically as a fawn. Mix these ingredients at home if you wish, but see that you get the Marmola in a sealed package. When fresh it acts quicker.

CAPT. SHIELDS OF ALMA PASSES AWAY

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Aug. 24.—Hosts of friends throughout the county will learn with regret of the death of Capt. John J. Shields, which occurred at his home, at Alma, yesterday. The deceased, who was about 65 years of age, had been ill for nearly a year, and for some time it had been known that recovery could not be looked for. Capt. Shields was elected a councillor for Alma parish at the last municipal election, and attended the council meetings in January, though he was then in poor health. He was unable to attend the July sessions and has since gradually failed. The deceased was of a particularly genial disposition and was held in high esteem. In early life he followed the sea very successfully, but retired some years ago, since which time he has been living at his home at Alma. He is survived by two sons, Cerdic and Haddow, and three daughters—Mrs. Harris Akerly of Liverpool, Eng., and Misses Stella and Veta, at home.

NEW BRUNSWICK WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

New Brunswick gained the championship in the tennis tournament with Nova Scotia at Rothesay yesterday. The play was exciting and much enjoyed.

In the men's singles T. Malcolm McAvity, champion of N. B., defeated C. R. Grant, the Nova Scotia champion, in a most exciting match. The best out of five sets was played and in the earlier stages it seemed certain that the N. B. champion would be easily defeated. In the first two sets he was completely off his game and lost to his opponent, who had the best of the play all round. In the third set Grant was within an ace of winning the match in several of the sets, but failed to score the winning point. McAvity, who improved all the time, finally took the set after five series of vantage games had been played. In the fourth set Grant seemed to tire and the score was made two all. In the deciding set the Nova Scotia champion only secured one game, and McAvity, who had played with great pluck and determination, won, amid much cheering and excitement. The score was:—3—6, 3—6, 11—9, 6—2, 6—1.

The ladies' singles was won by Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, who defeated Miss Strachan in the best out of three sets. The New Brunswick lady champion lost the first set somewhat unexpectedly, but won in the two following with comparative ease. The score was:—6—8, 6—3, 6—3.

In the ladies' doubles, which was the last match played before lunch, Miss Muriel and Miss Madge Robertson defeated Miss Strachan and Miss Silver, 6—3, 4—6, 7—5.

In the afternoon the mixed doubles were played. The Halifax players came out victorious. T. Malcolm McAvity and Mrs. J. R. Thomson played for New Brunswick, while Mrs. Hansomebody and Mr. Lawson represented Nova Scotia. The match was close and well contested. The scores were 6—4, 10—8.

NED SMALL WILL PLAY FOR SAINTS

Ned Small will be seen on the diamond in centre field for the St. Peters on Saturday afternoon in their game with the Marathons on the Shamrock grounds. It is also probable that another change will be made in the line-up. The much talked of base running and ball throwing contest will take place on Saturday or the following Saturday. Now that Small is allowed to play he will likely reperesent St. Peters in the base-running contest.

PRIVATE SPITTAL WOULD HAVE WON

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—That Private Spittal of Ottawa would have won the famous King's prize at Bisley except for the unwarranted interference of one of the range officers is the emphatic opinion of Lieut. Colonel A. Labelle, commandant of the Canadian team, who arrived in port today on the Allan liner Hesperian from Glasgow. Col. Labelle added that he had not been able to discover the name of the range officer who charged Spittal with resting the butt of his rifle on the ground, but he is confident that the interference just at the very critical moment of the match prevented Canada bringing home once more the emblem of the highest honors in the marksmanship of the world.

Colonel Labelle is extremely pleased with the success of the team as a whole and individually, and figured out last night that it had made a better showing in regard to prizes than any of its immediate predecessors.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

At St. Louis—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 3.

At Pittsburg (first game)—New York, 4; Pittsburg, 1. Second game—New York, 5; Pittsburg, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 2.

At Washington—Detroit, 1; Washington, 0.

At Boston—Chicago, 6; Boston, 4.

At New York (first game)—St. Louis, 4; New York, 2. Second game—St. Louis, 4; New York, 6.

American League Games Today.

Chicago at Boston.

St. Louis at New York.

Detroit at Washington.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo (first game)—Buffalo, 2; Baltimore, 1. Second game—Buffalo, 4; Baltimore, 3.

At Toronto—Toronto, 4; Providence, 1.

At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Jersey City, 0.

Connecticut League.

At Springfield—Springfield, 1; Hartford, 0 (10 innings).

At New Haven—New Haven, 5; Holyoke, 3.

At New Britain—New Britain, 4; Bridgeport, 8.

New England League.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 1; Fall River, 0.

At Brockton—New Bedford, 11; Brockton, 4.

At Lynn—Lawrence, 3; Lynn, 0.

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CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—The Studley Quoit Club celebrated its golden jubilee this afternoon in royal style. Over 200 members and guests were present.

Henry Piers, aged eighty-six, the only surviving member of the old squad, who is still hale and hearty, was among those present today and he received many hearty congratulations. Quoit pitching, music, etc., formed the day's programme.

A JUDGMENT.

Brown (watching ship)—"Ah, They're just dropped the anchor."

Mrs. B.—"And serve 'em right! It's been dangling outside all the morning."

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A DREADFUL THOUGHT.

One day Mary, the charwoman, reported for service with a black eye.

"Why, Mary," said her sympathetic mistress, "what a bad eye you have!"

"Yes'm."

"Well, there's one consolation. It might have been worse."

"Yes'm."

"You might have had both of them hurt."

"Yes'm. Or worse'n that: I might not ha' been married at all."—Everybody's Magazine.