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LOCAL NEWS

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The executive of the Inter-Societies League met on Saturday evening and arranged to have St. Peter's and St. Rose's play next Saturday afternoon.

The regular meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening. As important business will be brought forward, the members are requested to be present.

The closing exercises of the school at the Protestant Orphan Asylum will take place on Tuesday, June 23rd, from 10 to 11. All members of the board, also the public who are interested in the institution, are cordially invited to attend.

The drunken Indians who discharged revolvers in the vicinity of Duck Cove and alarmed the residents of that locality were taken before Magistrate Masson on Saturday and allowed to go by paying the costs of court.

On Saturday afternoon two street cars collided on the corner of City Road and Gilbert's Lane, but nobody was injured. The motorman could not stop the cars before they met and slight damage was done to the fenders and front. The cars were \$3 and \$5, and the accident was unavoidable.

A public test of the water pressure at Market Square will take place this evening under the direction of Chief Kerr of the fire department. The test will be made in order to ascertain just what pressure may be obtained for fire purposes.

A large crowd was present at the Victoria Roller Rink on Saturday evening to enjoy the skating. After the last band a fast one-mile race was skated. Kemp defeated Smith by about two feet. The rink will be open this afternoon and again this evening when the band will play.

There was an unusual incident at the close of the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club last evening, when a man who had been deeply impressed by the address of the Rev. David Lang asked to be given a pledge to sign, as he felt it would help him to keep his determination to abstain entirely from the use of liquor.

Rev. K. J. Grant, D. D., who has been a missionary in Trinidad for the past thirty-seven years, preached in the St. John pulpit yesterday on the work among the East Indians in Trinidad. In the morning he was heard in St. Matthew's church and in the evening in St. David's.

The Sunday school of the Brussels street Baptist church held their annual picnic at Westfield beach Saturday afternoon. Over three hundred scholars and members of the church enjoyed the outing. The day proved to be fine and the scholars amused themselves playing games and sitting in groups under the shade of trees.

Many bears have been seen of late by residents in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. The people are suffering the loss of fine sheep. On Saturday a big bear and three small cubs were seen on the Lorneville road by William Dret of Lorneville. He was driving a team and the bears soon got out of his way.

The books of the moving picture houses have not yet been examined by the sub-committee of the bills and by-laws committee to ascertain how much money they have been making with a view to fixing their tax accordingly. The committee, however, intend to complete their investigations shortly and will be in a position to report to the council at its next meeting.

The Kierstead case was concluded on Saturday. The prisoner, Christopher Kierstead, was found guilty of attempting indecent assault, but allowed to go. In the morning the council's argument on the case was continued and the evidence reviewed at length. At five o'clock in the afternoon Judge Ritchie found the prisoner guilty of attempting indecent assault, as charged, but on account of his old age and also on account of his having already having been in prison a month, the Judge suspended sentence and allowed the prisoner to go on his promise to appear whenever summoned.

Rev. David Hutchinson leaves Tuesday evening for Montreal, where he will take passage for England. Mr. Hutchinson will be absent for about two months and will visit Glasgow, London, Leicester, Derby and Liverpool. He will be accompanied as far as Montreal by his wife and children, who will go to Lucy Lake in Quebec to visit Mr. Hutchinson's brother-in-law, E. P. Maron, registrar of the upper river.

In the close of his sermon last evening Mr. Hutchinson introduced Rev. E. E. Ely, who will take charge during his absence.

Mr. Gilbert Parker arrived at Montreal Saturday on the Empress of Ireland. He is en route to Belleville, Ont., to visit his mother, who is sick.

Mr. A. Poyas states that there has been a crack in his shop window for the past five years. It was not made on Saturday night by a would-be burglar, as stated in this morning's Telegraph.

Among those who spent yesterday in the city were a large crowd of tourists, the vanguard of the summer invasion, who arrived from Boston and other southern points. Over three hundred arrived on the Boston boat and were accommodated at the different hotels in the city.

Among the Canadians present at the King's garden party in London Saturday were Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Lieut. Col. Justice Graham and wife; Justice Hanington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Beardmore; Mrs. and Miss Colly; Mr. and Mrs. Marpole; Miss Iddington; Mrs. and Miss W. Gooderham; Miss Phyllis Hendrie; Mrs. and Miss Plummer.

Jack Waterbury, 13 years of age, son of George Waterbury of Waterbury & Rising, and his friend, Jack Scammell, dove out to Riverside Saturday afternoon. They tied their pony to a tree and went visiting. On their return they found that the pony had broken away and headed for the city. Sure enough the little beast trotted in alone as far as the Marsh bridge. Here it was caught, but later broke away from its captors and ran to its stable.

The boys had to walk into town.

Seats are still rapidly selling for "A Sailor's Sweetheart" and "Caprice," which will be presented by Theodore and the St. John Dramatic Club at the Opera House on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The box office will open to the public tomorrow and those who are anxious to secure the best seats should avail themselves of the chance by securing subscribers' tickets and seats today.

A lobster which measured four feet in length was caught Saturday at Split Rock, below Turner's Point, by Frank Burchell of Spruce Lake. Mr. Burchell had a very hard time to manage the big fish. It was too large to haul into the boat, so a rope had to be procured and the lobster towed to shore. James Burchell helped his brother to land it.

The lobster was the largest ever caught in the Bay of Fundy so far as The Sun can learn. Its feelers were like two horse whips.

The catch was a lucky one for Mr. Burchell. He sold the lobster to Geo. Plon, an Eastport buyer, for \$5.

Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, occupied the pulpit of St. Stephen's Church yesterday morning. Rev. Gordon Dickie and bride, who have just returned from their honeymoon, attended the service. Rev. Lang said that usually he did not consider the pulpit the place for personal references, but he thought that the occasion demanded a few words from him. He spoke of the esteem which Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie were held and congratulated pastor and congregation. Rev. Mr. Dickie presided at the evening to a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Dickie and bride are at present guests at Carville Hall.

In the lobby of a Germain street store Saturday night a baby lay asleep in a carriage. To all appearances the mother had forsaken it. Several loving mothers who were shopping stopped to look at the little mite and with kind words tried to soothe the crying child. One woman took the little one in her arms and said, "It's a shame to leave you here, you sweet tootsie-wootsie, mamma's love," and fondling the little one for some time turned to another woman who was standing near and said: "She's forsaken her child. Oh! what a woman she must be."

The child was attended by strange women for over an hour, when suddenly the little parent arrived and claimed her offspring. She had been shopping and undoubtedly forgot that her baby was not in its little cot at home.

BROKEN CUT GLASS, ETC. In the homes of many wealthy, as well as the middle class families, in this city, there can be seen numerous pieces of cut glass and expensive pieces of chinaware broken in consequence of not having a china closet to keep these goods in their place. No home cannot afford to be without a China closet, and those who wish to secure one should consult the Messrs. Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, as they have a large stock at very lowest prices.

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FIRE WIPES OUT ONTARIO VILLAGE, LOSS TREMENDOUS

TORONTO, June 21.—Fire at Burk's Falls, which started Saturday afternoon in a dry kiln of the Knight Lumber Co., swept nearly the business places of Main street and despite the efforts of the citizens, brigade and assistance from other places, burned until well into the night. All the business section was wiped out and several dwellings have gone too. The telegraph and telephone lines were destroyed and the place was isolated until late tonight. Many storekeepers lived above their stores, and only lost their stocks but household goods as well, and several have only the clothes they wore at the time. The Heesevacine the Knight Company's establishment, Burk and Clifton hotels, Transfer Company's premises, the Zion church, two butcher shops, four general stores, two shoe stores, barber shop, tailor shop, etc. There is no estimate of the money loss, but it will be heavy. The fire was most spectacular.

THE NEW RATES MEAN BIG INCREASE MORTUARY FUND

TORONTO, June 21.—The new rates adopted by the I. O. F. mean an increase of nearly \$300,000 a year to the mortuary fund. Should there be any lapses on account of the higher rates, the fund will be in a position to meet the liability of the order. The increase averages \$5 per member per annum. A deficit of \$16,000 in 1907 under the old rates would under the new table have netted a surplus of \$275,000. The order numbers 112,000 members, carrying \$100,315,520 insurance. The average rate formerly paid was \$101 per \$1000. This has been increased 65 cents per \$1000. It has been decided to abandon the orphan's home on Foresters' Island, built by the late I. O. F. at a cost of \$220,000. The sixty children cared for there will be provided for in the new farm house near Toronto. The Union Trust Company will be continued in connection with the I. O. F. The capital stock was reduced from two to one million. The Foresters' annual income was reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$600,000. On this amount ten per cent profit was paid.

THE EARLY TRAINING OF THE KING OF ITALY

Few men have ever come to serve a stricter apprenticeship for Royalty than the present King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III., who was trained under the famous and versatile martinet, the late General Oso. The Colonel was more than a distinguished soldier, he was a remarkable man, in many respects one of the most remarkable men in Italy at that time. He undertook the charge of the Prince on one condition only—namely, that he should never be interfered with in his dealings with him; and during the lengthened period of his rule the King and Queen scrupulously observed this compact. If, for example, the Prince asked his father to permit him to go to some social festivity, or to attend a concert or the theatre, his father would invariably say, "Ask the Colonel," and the Colonel's answer was generally a refusal, as to grant it would interfere with his studies. Sometimes, however, the Colonel himself would take him to the theatre, and other places of entertainment, when the play or amusement was of an elevating and instructive kind.

EIGHT YEARS' STUDY. With the approval of King Humbert and his Ministers, and with the help of Captain Morelli, whom he chose as his lieutenant, Colonel Oso planned out the eight years' course of study of the Prince, and appointed his teachers.

The chief subjects were Italian literature, history, geography, arithmetic, music, drawing, the classics, modern languages, mathematics, algebra, natural philosophy, physics, chemistry, political economy, the history of art, and the history of science, including civil, criminal, military, and international law, horsemanship, fencing, shooting, and the use of arms, artillery, and fortifications.

BATH OR BREAKFAST. Having so much work to do, the Prince had no time to lose. His day was a long and a full one. Every day began with a bath, and he was up at six o'clock. He then had a bath, and a simple breakfast, consisting either of a cup of coffee with bread and butter, or of a cup of beef-tea.

Punctually at seven o'clock he had to be in the lesson-room, at his desk, with his books before him ready for his teacher. If by any chance he overslept himself, and there was not time to have both bath and breakfast, before the clock struck seven, he had his bath, but not his breakfast.

The Prince was rather liable to colds in the head, and one winter morning, dark and stormy, he had a rather severe one. He was coughing a good deal, and had a little fever. Professor Morandi, his teacher of literature, ventured to point this out to Colonel Oso, suggesting that the Prince should be allowed to forego his riding lesson that morning.

DOCTOR AND REASON. "But Colonel Oso answered, "If war is declared tomorrow, the Prince be allowed to stay indoors because he had a cold?" And off they went. The Count doctor, who was the corridor, overheard the conversation, and meeting Professor Morandi, as he left the study, said, "Ah! with these soldiers it is impossible to reason."

When the Prince began the study of Latin, his mother began it too, and one day she let him understand that she had gone ahead of him, for whilst he was only reading Cornelius Nepos, she was reading Virgil. He did not altogether like it, but said nothing at the time. When, however, the subject came up in conversation with Professor Morandi, he said, "That is all very well, but my mother has nothing else to do, whilst I have a hundred other things to attend to."

SOME OF THE UNSOLVED INSECT MYSTERIES

Naturalists have classified insects, divided them into hundreds of families and tens of thousands of kinds; they have examined them under microscopes made pictures of them, and given them long Latin names. And yet there are scores of simple facts in the insect world which are complete mysteries even to the most learned of the human race, and many other phenomena, the reasons of which we are only just beginning to understand.

Why does a bee sting? Why are its great pinchers fastened on to the hind end of its body?

MOQUITTO MYSTERY. From our point of view life would be infinitely easier for us if we could see the eyes of the mosquito. As it is, the unlucky insect is obliged to back up to anything which it wants to get hold of, and its eyes being at the other end of its body, it cannot see the object which it is going to tackle.

Why does a mosquito bite? Well, the object is evidently to suck blood, and the poison which is forced under the skin has the effect of liquefying the blood so that the insect can suck it more easily. But here comes a mys-

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UNIQUE THEATRE

Programme for Monday and Tuesday. VENDETTA—A great sensational drama. GRANDPATHER'S FILES—Comedy. THE MESMERIST—Transformation. COMPLICATED DUEL—Comedy. New Songs: WAIT TILL TH' EROSE LEAVES FALL by Mr. Wm. Lanyon. JUNE MOON, by Mr. Robert Butler. ADMISSION FIVE CENTS.

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"A Sailor's Sweetheart" "Caprice" (Last year's success), June 25. 75—PEOPLE—75 (Seat sale opens 10 a. m. tomorrow).

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New Songs by A. Munroo Dorr. Admission 5c.

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Formerly St. Andrew's Rink. Today's Show Runs 50 Minutes. THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY—A powerful dramatic story. While this picture is being shown the musical gems from this opera will be played. RETURNING GOOD FOR EVIL—A powerful dramatic story. SUNDAY WITH THE BOSS—One long laugh. Prof. Titus will sing As Long As the World Rolls On, by the authors of Love Me And the World is Mine. Harry L'Roy sings I'd Like To Call On You.

Princess Theatre

Programme Monday and Tuesday Held for Ransom (Sensational) The Persistent Beggar (Comedy Drama) Marriage of a French Soldier (Comedy) A Mean Man (Comedy) Home Sweet Home (Comedy)

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