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THE MATTER OF THE NEW POUND

Aims of the S. P. C. Ladies Are Set Forth

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE
A \$50 Contribution From Boston—
Question of Objections Dealt With—
Commissioner Says There Must Be Some Misunderstanding

Editor of the Times, Sir—Would you kindly allow me space for an explanation of a project which seems to be creating quite an interest.

The Animal Rescue League, which the ladies of the S. P. C. Auxiliary propose starting is not a new project. Ever since Mrs. Huntington Smith, president of the Animal Rescue League of Boston, was here and lectured last autumn, we have wished to start such a place as we had long seen the need of it.

After Mrs. Smith's return to Boston she wrote that a wealthy member of her society had offered to give \$50 as a contribution toward a shelter for animals either in St. John or Halifax, and Mrs. Smith kindly gave us the first offer.

At a meeting of our society we decided to accept the contribution. The members pledged to collect a certain amount in addition and we would go ahead with the work. We also gave a benefit concert, which was quite successful.

The next thing was to get the place and a suitable person to take charge. It is a needed work, all say they are in sympathy with it, but all say this is not the place to get some other locality.

Now, why there should be more objection to a place where homeless, lost animals can be taken and ministered to than to those same cats and dogs swarming our back yards and streets, search for food and water, mangle, disgust and starve, often played with by the children, keeping us awake at night and making us sore at heart when we go abroad in the city, is hard to see.

The home in Boston, which they are expected to start in St. John. It is there, a work of wide scope and supported by the best and wealthiest people of Boston, visited by people from all over the world. Other cities in the United States and Canada have started similar shelters with general approval.

Is there no room for such a place in St. John?

How can we teach our children mercy when in all this city there is no place to which a suffering, wounded animal may be taken, or a homeless one sheltered till it can be mercifully put to rest. Our work is condemned as a nuisance before we even begin. Is this just? Few men would have dared at it so patiently and persistently with so many discouragements, and how shall we give up, return the fifty dollars and let Halifax have a trial?

Thanking you for space, GEORGE PATTERSON, One of the executive of the S. P. C. Auxiliary, St. John, July 3, 1914.

There must be a misunderstanding if the S. P. C. is under the impression that the city is to turn over to them all the dogs caught in the streets, said Commissioner Potts with reference to an announcement made yesterday regarding the plans of the society.

The law provides certain regulations for rounding up dogs and for their disposal after being caught and it is my intention to carry out the law. The suggestion that a dog pound would be located in a residential district next door to private houses was never made or entertained at City Hall, and we have no intention of encouraging such an idea.

It was approached by representatives of the society with reference to the destruction of worthless animals for which purpose they are providing a modern electric cage which would put the dogs out of misery instantaneously and painlessly. I willingly agreed to turn over to them all dogs which could not be disposed of in any other way and on which the death penalty had been passed, but there was no suggestion that the live animals should be turned over to them also.

CHICAGO BANISHES THE SALOON BOOTH Influence of Women's Votes Causes Abolition of Private Drink Place Chicago, July 4.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting private drinking booths in the back rooms of saloons.

Scores of representatives of women's organizations who had fought for the measure sat late in the council gallery watching for action upon it. The ordinance was made law by unanimous consent. The aldermen were warmly thanked by the women.

Phelix and Pherrinand WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Fair and Warm.

Old Guard and Many Tyros Expected at Sussex Shoot

Riflemen's Week Will Be August 18 To 21—The Programme and Prizes

Much interest has been evinced in the annual Riflemen's Week to be held at Sussex this year from August 18 to August 21, as a fine programme of matches has been arranged and preparations are being made for a particularly large gathering of shots from all parts of the province. The prize money to be divided is alluring in itself, to say nothing of the various premiums, and the "old guard" are expected to be back on the range for the shoot, while the number of "tyros" will probably be larger than ever.

The programme follows: Tuesday Tyro Match—Field Glasses and \$35. Sussex Mercantile Co.—Cup, Medal and \$100.

Wednesday "Association"—Cup, Medal and \$100. "Strathcona" Cup. "McLeod"—Cup, medal and \$100.

Thursday The "Ladies" Cup—Medal and \$100. County Match and Extra Series—Team and Individual Prizes.

Friday The "McAvity"—Cup and \$111. The "Donville"—Cup, medal and \$100. Robertson Championship—Gold and silver medals and \$50.

All the Time—Revolver match and extra series. Prizes \$0 per cent of entry fees.

LEANDER SAVES STEWARD'S CUP

Henley, July 4.—Leander Club saved the Steward's Challenge Cup for England by defeating Mayence in today's final. The German carmen cracked and stalled, leaving Leander to finish alone in 7 minutes, 29 seconds.

Kansas City, July 4.—Jack Dillon was awarded the decision over Ed. (Salior) Petrosky, in California today that he is the better driver. Petrosky, leader of the House of Commons, as well as prime minister, took the prize.

Lyons, France, July 4.—Thirty-three racing automobiles representing England, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium started today in the race for the grand prize of the automobile club of France over a course of 467 miles.

Fredericton, N. B., July 4.—The annual examinations for teachers' licenses and university matriculations will begin on Tuesday. There are 892 candidates for normal school entrance, 295 in Class I, 494 in Class II, seventy-seven in Class III, and fifty-six superior. Candidates for matriculation number 144, and of these forty-nine will write examinations at St. John.

Seventeen candidates will take leaving examinations. At St. John station 129 candidates will write the Normal school examinations.

A large number of people left for Houston this morning on a Bras Bas excursion. There has been a very poor run of salmon on the river here during the last week.

MAKING NAILS IN GARLETON BY THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST By the middle of August the Canada Nail and Wire Co., Limited, will be turning out the finished product in their new plant at West St. John. The structures required for the plant are now almost completed and the machinery, which arrived here last fall, is being installed and much of it is already in place.

Already the company has received unsolicited orders for large quantities of their nails.

FUNERALS The funeral of Michael McCutcheon was held this morning from Sea street, to the Church of the Assumption where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The body of Mrs. Lucy A. Barton was taken on the seven o'clock train this morning to Cumberland Bay, where interment will take place. Service was held last evening at her late residence, St. Patrick street.

A SOUND BEATING From the Little River Polo Grounds last evening the East St. John baseball team carried away a terrible defeat, 20-1. The Little River boys ambled about the bases at will and stopped only when tired out. McDonovan and McHugh operated for the winners, Malcolm and Ross for the losers.

Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick and Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, have taken a cottage for two months at Slough, Buckinghamshire, England.

NEW SHAMROCK IS NOT DANGEROUS

English Yachtsmen's Views Re The Fourth Lipton Racer

NOT AGREED AS TO COMMAND Some Criticism Because Captain Sycamore Has Been Replaced By Burton—Better Drilling of Crew This Time

New York, July 4.—American yachtsmen, who are in close touch with the preparations being made by Sir Thomas Lipton for his fourth attempt to lift the America's Cup, have recently received an interesting analysis of the preliminary showing of Shamrock IV. According to this report the challenger is likely to prove the most dangerous yacht ever sent across the Atlantic in quest of the famous trophy.

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Dunsmuir Loses Million and a Half

Vancouver, B. C., July 4.—Hon. James Dunsmuir, former governor of British Columbia, and the richest resident of this province, loses a million and a half dollars in an adverse judgment delivered yesterday by the Privy Council in London. Four years ago Mr. Dunsmuir sold his coal mines on Vancouver Island to Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann for \$11,000,000. The new owners claimed that they bought the current account in the bank as well as the shares. The Privy Council has decided in favor of the new owners, with costs.

CUBS COME BACK

The Cubs in the Fairville League demonstrated their ability to come back in a six inning game at the Freeman's Park last evening, matching victory from the ambitious Athletics by a score of 10-7.

Most fans received a genuine surprise when they saw the lineup and if Captain Driscoll is able to hold the nine together they will prove far more formidable than any of the Shamrock races which they have won in the past.

John Reid was undoubtedly the chief surprise package. Though six years old he played with the maturity of an old hand. He showed real form, making three first base catches in left field and one in center. He is also noticeably good. The Cubs require more of just this type. Stick to the game, Jack, you are a winner.

Culnan on first base, is another acquisition. He knows his job and he has the bat to back it up. His hit into right field will be remembered. Downey playing short stop made a spectacular running catch in the sixth inning that won applause.

Teddy McMurray in right field has something to offer. His development and he is now in the crowd that can explain ball to him.

In view of the many changes in the team, the line-up of last evening's game will be of interest.

Cubs. Catcher. Athletics. Grey..... Duke. First Base. Duke. Second Base. Duke. Center Field. Duke. Right Field. Duke. Left Field. Duke.

INVESTIGATING AMERICAN BEEF CONTROL IN ENGLAND London, July 4.—The Corporation of the City of London is holding a private inquiry into the alleged control of the English meat supply by the big American beef companies. It was proposed at a recent meeting of the corporation that the development of these companies be checked by placing a limit upon the number of them they may hold in the Smithfield market, but upon adverse report by a special committee, it was decided not to interfere. The committee reported that the conditions of the business and the nature of the trade have very materially changed during the last ten years, and that the tendency to eliminate the middleman or commission agent (and to concentrate the trade into fewer hands had affected the meat trade as well as other industries.

The corporation decided, however, by ninety votes to seventy, to have a private inquiry to ascertain what sections of the market, if any, are under American control. It is asserted that many of the Smithfield salesmen are financed by what is called "trust funds" but the extent of the American influence in Smithfield is not known.

PRETTY DAUGHTER OF A CLEVER MOTHER



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ANOTHER VICTIM OF EMPRESS DISASTER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

Was Salvation Army Man—Woman With Bank Book, Necklace and Six Rings Quebec, July 4.—Of the four bodies brought up from the Empress on Thursday, one—that of a man—was identified by a bank book as Mr. Simper, of the Salvation Army. One of the women carried in Imperial Bank Book numbered S-202. She wore a necklace and no fewer than six rings.

When the sister ship to the lost Empress of Ireland, the Empress of Britain, sailed from the Empress of Ireland, she also took with her and take such notes of her construction as might guide them in their work on the wreck. This quick results in recovering more bodies will be achieved from now on.

The side of the Ireland will probably be driven out with compressed air in the purser's office, in the neighborhood of which the bodies were found. It is also said that the idea of raising the ship has in no way been abandoned yet.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES It is understood that the Ottawa cabinet has recommended that the law take its course in the case of John Krafchenko, who killed Mr. Arnold, of Sussex, bank manager in Manitoba. David Campbell, Montreal manager of the Elder Dempster line, has been spending a holiday in North Wales, and is expected in London before long.

Forty-three Mormons arrived in Montreal yesterday from the old country. None will stay in Canada. Reports say that 10,000 persons have been recruited in the West River, since the 28th of June. It is said that a second steamer with 350 Hindus aboard left Hong Kong on Thursday for Vancouver.

Hon. C. J. Doherty is acting premier and head of several departments. J. H. Connolly, employed with the Toronto Power Company at Niagara Falls, was killed by a 12,000 volt shock in the power house yesterday.

Senator Gibson of Hamilton, left an estate of \$800,000 to \$900,000. It goes to his wife and daughters. Hon. J. J. Foy of the Ontario government, may be appointed to the senate. Revised returns indicate that Cochrane, Ontario, believed won by Liberals, has elected a Conservative.

LIVING IN MARKHAMVILLE George Scott, who is laboring in the Presbyterian mission field in Markhamville, Mechanic Settlement and Waterford, in Kings county, is comfortably housed by Mrs. Scott in a house in the first named place. There is a fine trout stream near his home, and when engaged in the arduous task of curing his large fish, Mr. Scott is able to enjoy the delights of the angler.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS The board of health this week issued seventeen burial permits, as follows: Pneumonia, two; broncho-pneumonia, two; phthisis, scintilla, diabetes, inanition, paralysis, diphtheria, drowning, hepatitis, premature birth, arterio-sclerosis, cancer of stomach, inflammation of stomach and malignant disease of the neck, one each.

Closing Scene in Tragedy. Ardrath, Australia, July 4.—The bodies of Archibald Francis Ferdinand and his consort arrived here today and were interred beneath the castle chapel with very simple ceremony.

THE TELEGRAPH TOLD THE FACTS

T. J. Carter, Before Royal Commission, Somewhat Astringent

MATTER OF JAMES H. CORBETT Evidence Bears Out Telegraph Report and it Will Be Seen That What Defence Counsel Says Does Not Square With Facts

In its report of the evidence before the Royal Commission the Standard this morning says: "Mr. Corbett was going on to make a statement to the effect that Mr. Gould had left the country, when Mr. T. J. Carter, K. C., said that he wished to call the attention of the commission as to what he declared to be an 'absolute falsehood' appearing in the St. John Telegraph, when it appeared in headlines that Mr. James H. Corbett had 'left the country.' As a matter of fact, Mr. Corbett had, instead of leaving the country, Mr. Corbett had not been here since August of last year."

What the Telegraph did say regarding Mr. Corbett was as follows: "The evidence shows that Mr. Corbett left Canada about the same time as the royal commission got to work and has not returned since."

It was also shown in evidence by Mr. Corbett's son that Mr. Corbett sent a letter to his son requesting him to see Mr. Corbett and ask him not to subpoena him; but Mr. Corbett sent the messenger all the way to St. Catherine's, Ontario, with the summons, and found that Mr. Corbett had left the country. The messenger was told that Mr. Corbett had left Canada for the United States.

It is only necessary to compare the statement made by Mr. Carter with the facts. The Telegraph told the truth about the matter and Mr. Carter knows it.

ALBERT HICKMAN TELLS OF HIS UNUSUAL CRAFT

Albert Hickman, author, athlete and inventor, who is well known in St. John through his frequent visits to relatives here, has written for the July number of the American magazine an entertaining history of his invention of the hydroplane of unusual type which has attracted widespread attention.

Starting with the moment when the idea struck him, and an associate while he was in the military service, Mr. Hickman tells of the building of Viper I, "built of spruce flooring, with the knots in, not unlike an inconspicuous coffin." Although treated with derision even by its inventors the new craft showed the possibilities of the type and was the duty of the later models which have made such a sensation.

From this beginning the idea was developed and improved until Mr. Hickman hit upon the present model "an amazing craft that, in every feature, was the reverse of an ordinary boat. The new craft, which looks like an ordinary boat split length-ways and then put together with the curving sides joining in its surface, propellers, the blades of which are only half buried in the water, side-plane rudders and a new style of steering, with the result that there is "no remnant of resemblance to anything before that ever sat the water."

Mr. Hickman's aim has been to develop a craft that will be as fast, as safe, and as comfortable for water travel as a motor car, and is greatly appreciated and he believes that he has achieved this in his latest model.

Associated with Mr. Hickman in the company which is marketing the new boat, is former Governor Foss of Massachusetts. Mr. Hickman's daughter, the daughter of Mr. Foss was announced a few weeks ago.

NEW CHURCH IS TO BE DEDICATED TOMORROW

The new Methodist church at Little River will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon. The service commencing at three o'clock. Rev. H. E. Thomas, chairman of the district, will preach. Other ministers will assist.

There will also be a public service at seven p. m. when Rev. George Steel, superintendent of missions will preach. The Sunday school and public worship began in the school house at Little River in last July and through the year the interest has grown. The new church will afford better facilities for the carrying on of the work and is greatly appreciated by the residents since it is the only church in that community.

THE STANDARD OIL HAS ALSO INSURED

Places Single Policy Covering Annual Payroll of Some Four Millions New York, July 4.—The Standard Oil Company of New York has placed its policy for insurance against liability for injuries to its employees, under the new workmen's compensation act with one of the large stock insurance companies. The premium for which this risk was written covers thousands of workmen in the various plants of the company in this state with an estimated annual payroll of approximately \$4,000,000, and is undoubtedly one of the largest individual policies if not the largest which will be written under the terms of the new law.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS Eleven marriages and the birth of ten infants, four girls and six boys, were recorded this week with Registrar J. B. June.