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AMUSEMENTS

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TONIGHT
Mr. Theodore H. Bird
And All the St. John Favorites
In the Great Comedy Drama,
Friends
SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON
15c. and 25c.
Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Gov. of N. B. and Mrs. Tweedie.
Admission—25c, 35c, 50c.

NICKEL Two More Gift Days
FREE "AIR-O-PLANES" TODAY and SATURDAY
Special Edison Drama "Stage Driver and Mute" | Fine Western Yarn "The Cowpuncher's Ward"
SOCIETY DRAMA "A VICTIM OF BRIDGE" A SUPERB PRODUCTION
DAINTY BETTY DONN New Songs | Film Talks GEORGE LUND
MONDAY, JULY 11th — Lovelist Singing Attraction En Tour BOSTON LADIES' QUARTET IN POPULAR AND CLASSICAL MELODIES Exquisite Voices. Handsome Gowns. Sweet Songs.

LYRIC
NEXT WEEK
SOMETHING VERY GOOD
Rube Dickonson
Country Character Clean Comedy
Cleanest and funniest act we have yet offered
NEW PICTURES TODAY
"Wild Waves" Scenic
"Charms of Music" Comic
"Styles of a Decade" Transformation
"The Truth" Drama

POETICAL JANE Lively Comedy
UNIQUE PROGRAM OF MERIT
FALSE WHISKERS Comedy Skit
THE LITTLE MOTHER—A Vitagraph Comedy Drama.
THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS—Western Story.
LATEST PICTURE SONGS
SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Grand Special Features
MONDAY—Mr. Chas. K. Sherman, - - - Canadian Singer

STAR—EDISON DRAMA "SISTERS" SPECIALLY WRITTEN
"FOOLSHEAD IS POLITE" | "CRIPPLE AND CYCLIST"
Melo-Drama "In the Great Northwest" Klondyke Story
MASTER HANLON In His Song Hits | BERTHY DUDLEY On Monday

THE GEM
MISS EVELYN ELLIS
a Blind Soprano. Coming Monday,
IN THE DARK VALLEY.
Indian Story Depicting an Incident in the Great Border War of 1777 in Wyoming, Pa.
THE MOTION PICTURE MAN.
An Illustrated Story of How a Motion Picture is Made.
THE NEW CHIEF. (Comedy.) PERSISTENT POET. (Comedy.)
MR. CHAS. D. WINCHESTER.
Farewell Number by Request, "The Moonlight, the Rose, and You."

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

GREAT WESTERN PICTURES AT NICKEL.

It is announced that if ever the Nickel had a good western programme of pictures it has one for today and Saturday. One of the stories by the Edison Co. of players is from the pen of no less a celebrity than Rex Beach, the prominent magazine man, and is entitled The Mule Driver and the Garrulous Mute—something of the pioneering days in the Klondyke. The other feature is The Cowpuncher's Ward, full of life, action and the spirit of the prairies. In direct contrast to these tales of the open" will be A Victim of Bridge, something sumptuous and refined—rather drawing room-like in effect and having a strong moral. Miss Betty Donn will enter upon the final two days of her pleasant engagement and Mr. George Lund will finish up his film lectures. On Monday the Nickel introduces its premier singing feature, The Boston Ladies' Quartette—Misses Andie LeMar, coloratura soprano; Bertha Carle, swedish contralto; Corrine Cartier, contralto, and Bobie Robinson, low-toned contralto.

GREAT COMEDY ACT AT "LYRIC" NEXT WEEK."

The vaudeville offering at the "Lyric" next week bids fair to outrival any yet seen there. It is the famous comedian Rube Dickenson, who enjoys a world wide reputation as a fun maker and laugh produced. He comes very highly recommended, in fact so great was his success in Halifax last week that the management kept him longer than he was booked, which was the cause of the "Lyric" management securing another attraction for this week. The present offering continues to please and the picture programme will undergo a change today. The feature will be a grand scenic study, Wild Waves in Foreign Lands."

RARE BILL OF ENJOYMENT AT "UNIQUE."

What the management claim to be one of the best week end programmes has been billed for the "Unique" today and tomorrow. The popular Vitagraph players' comedy dramas, "The Little Mother," one of the best stories released by this firm will head the bill at the "Unique today. Another number is, "The Road to Happiness," a Lubin sentimental drama. Comedy will be found in the two laughable farces. "Poetical Jane," and "Sam's Beard." A new illustrated song will be sung.

On Monday next the "Unique will offer one of the best illustrated songsters yet heard in Chas. K. Sherman, a Canadian boy, with an international reputation in the picture theatres, and who has just finished a long engagement at one of the leading Montreal theatres.

CANADIAN WESTERN STORY AT "STAR"

"In the Great Northwest" is the Star's film feature par excellence for the remainder of the week. It is melo-dramatic in effect and replete in strong situations and stirring climaxes. "Sisters" will be the domestic drama of the bill—one of those fine Edison tales. Then there will be a screamingly funny Italian farce, "Foolshead Is So Polite," and another comedy "The Cripple and The Cyclist." Master Hanlon will sing and one Saturday the Star will have a bumper matinee. Miss Bertha Dudley will be the new singer on Monday.

ATTRACTIVE OUTINGS OF THE N. H. SOCIETY

The Natural History Society Summer field meetings for 1910 are commenced as follows:

Saturday, July 9—Woodman's Point—At Mrs. Woodman's, W. F. Burditt in charge, 1.10 p.m. train C. P. R. to Lingley Station. Return fare about 65c.

Thursday, July 21—Kennebecasis Island—At Mrs. Grannen's, G. F. Matthew in Corner, Main street, to S. S. Maggie Miller Return about 60c.

Thursday, August 4—Ray's Lake—At H. L. Everett's, Wm. McIntosh in charge. 10 a.m. Buckboards from N. H. S. Building. Return about 70c.

Saturday, August 20—Land's End—At Miss Skinner's, G. U. Hay in charge, 1.10 p.m. train C. P. R. to Ingleside, thence by boat, etc. Return about 70c.

Thursday, September 1 — McLaren's Beach—Bay Shore, Dr. W. L. Ellis, in charge. 2.30 p.m. to Seaside Park, thence by busses and afoot. Return 20c. to 50c.

The meetings are open to all members of the society and their visiting friends. Members are requested to inform the curator the day before of their intention to attend any of the meetings. This is particularly necessary in the case of excursions by buckboards so that accomodation may be provided.

Should the weather be unfavorable on any date named the meeting for that date wil be cancelled. Further information may be obtained from the Curator at the museum, telephone, Main 2314.

HARBOR TRANSFER MATTER ADVANCED

According to those interested in the matter, the transfer of the west side lots to the C. P. R. is likely to be arranged within a short time. The meeting held yesterday by the sub-committee of the board of works, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and David McNicoll resulted in nothing immediately definite but it is believed that a basis of agreement is in sight. Another meeting of the committee will be held next week when further plans will be received from Montreal and an amended agreement from the C. P. R. will be considered.

Marriage is seldom what it is contracted to be.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

LOCAL BASE BALL CALENDAR
Every Day Club Grounds.
Monday evenings—Com. League.
Tuesday evening—I. C. R. League.
Wednesday evening—St. John League.
Thursday evening—Com. League.
Friday evening—St. John League.
Saturday evening—I. C. R. League.
There is no admission fee on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Shamrock Grounds
Society League games on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

St. Peters on Trip to Border.

The St. Peters base ball team will leave on Saturday morning for St. Stephen and Calais. In the afternoon they will meet the St. Stephen players, and at night they perform in Calais.

Clippers and St. Johns Tonight.

The Clippers and St. Johns will meet on the Every Day Club grounds tonight at 7 o'clock. Nesbitt will pitch for the St. Johns and McGovern for the Clippers.

The Commercial League.

The M. R. A. Ltd. base ball team defeated the Macaulay Bros. & Co. team by a score of 6 to 3 in the game in the Commercial League on the Every Day Club grounds last night.

The Big League.

Yesterday's results were:—

American—Boston 13, New York 4; Washington 4, Philadelphia 1.

National—Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0; Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 0; Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 4; Boston 5, New York 4; Boston 5, New York 2.

Eastern—Buffalo 4, Montreal 1; Montreal 1, Buffalo 0; Jersey City 3, Providence 1; Baltimore 0, Newark 1; Toronto 10, Rochester 0.

Running

Boston Cracks to Race Cameron.

Boston, July 7—Robertson and Cook of the Brookline Gymnasium Association, together with Dewar and Horne of the North Dorchester A. A., will go to Amherst (N. S.), to meet Fred Cameron, winner of the B. A. A. Marathon run.

Two races will be held at the ten and fifteen mile distances on July 12 and 15, and many of the followers of the local cracks will accompany them.

Cameron Wins Again.

Amherst, N. S., July 7.—(Special)—Fred S. Cameron, the winner of the Boston marathon, added another wreath to his many crown of laurels by winning the Canadian ten mile championship race on the Ramblers' grounds at Amherst this evening. The race was held under the auspices of the C. A. A. A. and a number of the leading officers of the Maritime A. A. A. were present. The track was officially measured in the afternoon.

WOMAN FINDS TRUNK WITH $2,500 TREASURE

New York, July 6—A trunk containing silverware valued at $2,500 was found in a clump of bushes on a small island in the Massequan River. It had evidently been hidden there by some industrious Captain Kidd, for it was a collection apparently made from numerous places he had visited.

The trunk was found by Mrs. George Jay Hanson and her daughter Mary, of Spring Lake, N. J., who had been out canoeing. The island is one seldom visited by human beings, excepting in a season like this, when boating parties might go in search of cool spots.

Mrs. Hanson, having the Charlton murder in mind, at first thought she had run across another trunk mystery. She attempted to move the trunk a little, and found it extremely heavy. Also she heard the rattle of metal. The lid was not fastened down, and she raised it. Enough silverware to stock a sizeable hotel disclosed itself to view.

Mrs. Hanson hastened back to town and sent word of her discovery to Marshal Larry Van Note, who hurried to the little island. The trunk was loaded on a small boat and taken to Council Chambers at Mt. Pleasant. There Van Note and Mayor Tindell examined the articles and estimated their value.

When the inhabitants of Mt. Pleasant learned of the find there was great excitement. They all wondered if any part of the silver belonged to them.

Mayor Tindell is of the opinion that the trunk was hidden on the island by John Shay, of Lakewood, the burglar who robbed so many houses in Mt. Pleasant and vicinity. Not long ago Shay was captured and sent to State prison at Trenton for a long term. Any of the loot that can be identified will be returned to the owners.

Honor for Aged Inventor

Bernard Forest, 79 years old, who lives at Suresnes, has just been recognized by France as the real inventor of the explosive motor, and has had the cross of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him. The explosive motor at first, nearly fifty years ago, was regarded as a mere toy, and capital for development could not be secured. One after another his patents expired, and when the automobile industry began to avail itself of them, M. Forest did not profit in the least. He has, however, saved up enough to retire on comfortably, and declares that his promotion to the Legion of Honor satisfies the ambition of his life.

Why is it that the other fellow's errors always seem so funny to us?

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased

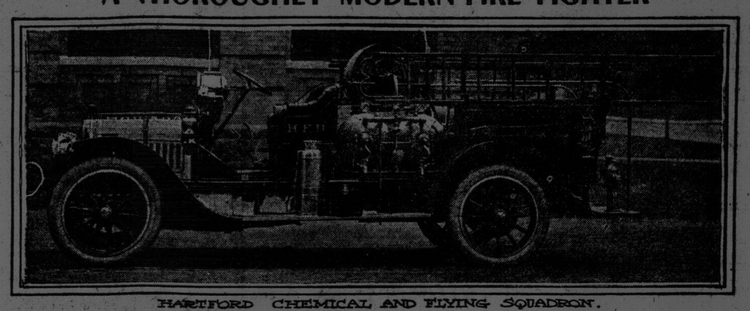
Even is you have a luxuriant head of hair,, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not, 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head, if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

I want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. I promise that it shall not do anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to prevent dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and my sincere faith in its goodness that I want you to try it at my risk. Two sizes, 50c., and $1.00. Sold only at my store—The Rexall Store, Chas. R. Watson, 100 King street.

A THOROUGHLY MODERN FIRE FIGHTER



HARTFORD CHEMICAL AND FLYING SQUADRON.

One of the most complete automobile fire fighting vehicles ever constructed was recently delivered to the city of Hartford by the Pope-Hartford Company. It is known as a combination chemical and flying squadron outfit and is designed for the quickest possible flight to the scene of a blaze. It is equipped with a four cylinder 40-power motor capable of giving any desired speed up to the limit of safety. The wagon carries two ladders, one seventeen foot and one ten foot extension, two forty gallon chemical tanks, 300 feet of hose with reel, ten inch searchlight on dash and several spare parts.

ST. JOHN POLITICAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED BY WRITER IN THE FREDERICTON DAILY MAIL

Rumor of John E. Wilson's Resignation as M. P. P. —A Whack at Alderman Baxter—Mr. Kelley and the County Secretaryship — Will Mr. Kickham Succeed Mr. McCarthy on Licence Commission?

Fredericton Daily Mail.)

St. John, July 6.

To the Editor of The Daily Mail:

Dear Sir:—

There was a rumor in the city early this week that John E. Wilson, M. P. P., had resigned his seat in the legislature. Of course it was only a rumor and nobody had any attack of heart failure when it began to circulate. Mr. Wilson has threatened to resign so often that the story is old. It is said of Premier Hazen that his week would be incomplete without some threat of this sort from "Johnnie." Ever since Mr. Maxwell was chosen an "honorable' 'instead of Mr. Wilson, the word "resignation" has been the most attractive one in the dictionary for the metal worker. John E. works with tin a good deal, and, while one of the best of good fellows, is much inclined to be a tin horn politician. His toots in Hazen's ears have been so monotonous that they are without effect. That gentleman has no fear of Mr. Wilson's resignation. He knows him now and sleeps easily when he hears that his popular city member is again in the air over some of President "Bob's" arrogance. "Familiarity breeds contempt." is very true of Wilson, M. P. P.'s threats. He will never resign, no matter what Maxwell does. He loves the sound and sight of M. P. P. too well.

While that is my opinion, there is no doubt that if the Hazen party possesses any strength in the city of St. John, Mr. Wilson is the one man who has it. And this is not because of his politics, but rather because he has no politics. He resembles Dr. Pugsley in this one respect, that all men are very close to him and he finds it difficult to refuse anyone. Neither he nor Maxwell will ever set the world on fire, but Wilson would have been stronger than his Orange colleague in the Hazen government. More than that he had every right to be chosen. He was the choice of the people, and the popular vote should always be taken into consideration by the leader of a government when there is not much to choose from in point of ability. As I said before, in spite of all this slight, Wilson will not resign.

Another Change

While speaking of St. John politicians let us see what they are doing, anyway. Dr. McInerney is back from his trip and I regret to say his friends are not pleased with the report he brings of his health. He is not fond of the political game and it has frequently been said, and so far as I can gather never been denied, that he will refuse to be a candidate again. He will make room for Miles E. Agar, no doubt, though there are those who doubt the vote getting powers of the same Mr. Agar. If he happens to have our petticoat friend from the wharf at his elbow, what a pair they would make! How the electors would bear them upon their backs —out of sight.

The Licence Commission

The liquor commission in St. John is now wholly composed of Tories, ex-aldermen and ex-worthy Templar W. D. Baskin having replaced Commissioner Linton. How the licensed victuallers association must have been cheered up by the appointment of Mr. Baskin. They have so much to thank Mr. Hazen's government for, after all the generous support they gave him, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Hatheway. Wilson and his colleague, the Doctor, would have carried out the promises that won the support of the liquor interests for the Hazen party, but for Maxwell and Hatheway. 'Tis well to pull both ways but this string is sure to fray in the middle and when it parts some one will get a dump. Florence McCarty was the first appointment under the Hazen regime. A very decent Conservative is this same McCarty, but in spite of this fact, another compatriot of the same political stripe—only his claws are always out—is Tom Kickham, and he is after McCarty's commissionership. There is plenty of time for him to canvas for the appointment is not made until next year and yet I'm thinking that Thomas will need even more time than that before he lands the job.

In the meantime, a Tory commission means Tory lawyers. If a saloon man wants to protect his rights, like "Billy" O'Keefe had to this spring, he flies to the industrious and suave Mr. Baxter, who is so smooth that the sidewalks slips under him. His reputation stands by him with the license board, where the influence of politics and temperance prevail and justice has but little show.

I am not one of those who stand up for saloons, in fact I think St. John would be better off with far fewer of them, but while the sale is legalized, while large sums of money are paid for licenses, then fair play demands more equity in the treatment of the liquor men. I think my friend, Mr. Baxter, would agree with me. I'm sure he would in the presence of his clients, more particularly if he had, as he did a year or so ago, an aldermanic election to run.

Ald. Baxter

How things are changing. Kelley is out of the council and rumor tattles that Baxter would not object to follow suit provided the veteran recorder would pick out his shelf. That is Mr. Baxter's present ambition—the recordership of St. John—and a fair, fat job it is, without much worry, pleasant work and a deal of influence. The fees have always been satisfactory and besides that, there is a precedent of a recorder of the city of St. John arriving at a supreme court judgeship, and later to be chief justice of the province. No one, of course, would be better pleased with such a prospect in the dim future as that particular chum of Mr. Baxter's, County Secretary Kelley. When poor George Vincent, the late county secretary, took his courage in his hand and went to the hospital and the operating table, he had no idea that the news flashed over the telephones to aspirants for his job and that even before his physicians sewed up his gaping wound, his hopeless case was known and councillors were pledged to support some one or other of the applicants. But that is the fact and had Mr. Sinclair's supporters stood firm, Kelley had no show for the position he holds. In a fair fight "Jack" Sinclair had no cause to fear King Kelley, but when the local government whip cracked and such government friends of his as Alderman John Willett, (who, by the way, is also clerk of the supreme court), was forced to vote for his own protection, what chance for even so good a Conservative politician as "Jack" Sinclair—the partner and friend of the late federal candidate, A. W. MacRae? That fact alone should have sufficed to ensure him the support of all the Tories in the county council, but Kelley was the choice of the machine. Kelley was facored by Maxwell and Hazen, and Sinclair had the good will of Wilson.

Poor Johnie! Poor Jack! The fighting heroes of Wellington Ward, who again and again have made victory certain for their candidates, turned down for King Kelley!

Surely times have changed!

TRAVELLER.

LIFE INSURANCE FIGURES FOR CANADA; PAYMENTS HERE

The Insurance Review shows that $19,000,000 was paid in life insurance benefits and claims in Canada last year. St. John got $362,294. The Canadian cities in which over $50,000 was so distributed were as follows:—

Montreal	$1,893,114
Toronto	902,854
Quebec	441,164
St. John	362,294
Ottawa	270,503
Winnipeg	196,158
Victoria	169,759
St. Johns	168,339
Halifax	164,300
Westmount	153,784
Vancouver	145,775
Yarmouth	99,755
St. Roch	94,034
London	87,646
Hamilton	83,242
Sillery	81,000
Sherbrooke	71,158
Charlottetown	70,079
St. Hyacinthe	69,500
Guelph	54,812
Stratford	53,524

The largest single payments in New Brunswick were as follows:—

Herbert C. Tilley	$12,000
William Peters	17,608
A. Isaacs	15,000
Frederick D. Miles	11,500
D. J. McLaughlin	10,000

TEN DAYS PRISON FOR A. P. HEINZE

New York, July 8—Arthur P. Heinze, brother of F. Augustus Heinze, must serve a sentence of ten days' imprisonment either in the Tombs or on Blackwell's Island, according to a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Heinze was originally sentenced by Judge Ray following a conviction on a charge of having obstructed the administration of justice by instigating the removal and mutilation of the books of the United Copper Company. The indictment further charged Heinze with inducing Tracy Buckingham, a witness wanted by the grand jury in a proceeding against Fritz Augustus Heinze, to evade service of a subpoena and go to Canada.

Judge Ray had sentence suspended on Heinze in order to afford him an opportunity to restore the leaves that had been torn out of the books of the United Copper Company, but he failed to do so, and was then sentenced several later to ten days' imprisonment. Heinze sued out a writ of error, which acted as a stay.

The Circuit Court of Appeals fails to find any reason why the judgment of the lower court should not stand.

Horse Nibbled Bonnet

A street incident conected with the funeral of the King Edward was one which occurred at the corner of St. James street and Piccadilly. A middle-aged lady declined to move from a position to which she claimed a title on the strength of long waiting. She refused to be moved, even by the persuasions of a mounted policeman, until his well-trained horse began to nibble at the decorations of her bonnet. This was too much, and the lady moved on.

PROFIT OF $10,000,000 IN FOOD ADULTURATION

"Adulteration of food in France is said to result in a profit of $10,000,000 a year," remarks the Scientific American. "Bread, which may be called the national food of France, has long been adulterated largely with talc, a substance which it not only indigestible but is exceedingly irritating to the gastro-intestinal mucous membrane because of the sharp crystal fragments which it contains. Flour is often mixed with alum or with potassium carbonate to increase the amount of water absorbed, with zinc sulphate to keep the bread fresh, with copper sulphate and ammonium carbonate to diminish the quantity of yeast required and to improve the appearance of bread made with spoiled flour.

"Denatured alcohol, costing one-eighth the price of pure alcohol, is used for the manufacture of the liquors and aperitifs which are so largely consumed in France. Alcohol, denatured by the addition of methyl alcohol, is mixed with an equal volume of water and exposed for a few days to the sun, air and rain, which have the effect of precipitating the methyl alcohol so completely that its flavor remains barely perceptible.

"The mixture is then brought to the desired alcoholic strength by the addition of strong spirits, flavored to suit the taste of the consumer and sharpened by the addition of a pint of nitric acid to each barrel."

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST INTO ARTHUR O'LEARY'S DEATH

The inquest into the death of Arthur O'Leary, whose body was found in Seaside Park Tuesday evening, was begun in the city hall, Carleton, last night before Coroner Kenney. Five witnesses were examined and the hearing was adjourned until this evening at 7.30.

Miss Tufts, who found the body, described the position in which it was lying. Dr. Ellis, who performed the post mortem, said he found a blood clot in the brain. The injury could come from a fall, as described.

Joseph Pike told of giving O'Leary liquor.

William Amos, park policeman, told of steps taken after finding the body. Charles Compton said that he saw Belyea tap O'Leary and the latter fall.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The sixty-third annual meeting of the Congregational Union of N. B. and N. S. opened in Kingsport, N. S., yesterday, with Rev. A. R. Shray, of Yarmouth, presiding. Rev. W. J. D. Gibson, of Kingsport, welcomed the delegates and C. E. Macmichael, of St. John, responded on behalf of the union. The St. John delegates present are:—Rev. S. W. Anthony, Mr, and Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewwelling, Mrs. H. P. Kerr.

Premier Whitney, of Ontario, announced yesterday that by order-in-council, pictures of prize fights would be prohibited in the province of Ontario. This will bar the Jeffries-Johnson pictures.

In consequence of rioting at the Springhill mines in Nova Scotia, the government may be asked to send troops there to preserve order. Yesterday strikers attacked workmen and though no one was seriously hurt, some property was destroyed.

M. W. Doherty, manager of the woodworking branch of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., has announced the completion of a big woodworking merger. Those directly interested are the McGregor-Gourley Comany, the Ballantine Machinery Company, Hespeler Machine Company, and the woodworking machinery branch of the Goldie-McCullough Company, and the Sussex Manufacturing Company's woodworking machinery branch. The capitalization of the big company will be $4,000,000 and the management will be in Galt (Ont.) Mr. Doherty will go to Galt where he will occupy an important position on the executive. The Sussex plant will be operated as a branch.

The bark Kingdom, of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, has been lying off Portland, Me., for several days. She has kept outside the three mile limit and efforts to serve a writ of habeas corpus for a Syrian girl on board, have been unavailing.

MORNING LOCALS

Mrs. J. Camp, an elderly woman, of Paradise Row, was injured last evening in Mill street. A boy running at full speed ran into her.

The police last evening received word that a cow had been stolen from the barn of Samuel Linton of Grand Bay. Some boys saw a stranger enter the barn and lead the cow out.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel, secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, said last evening that they would oppose any attempt to show the Jeffries-Johnson pictures here. Rev. A. A. Graham said that the Moral Reform Association had taken no action, but he felt that the attorney general should not permit it. Manager Golding, of the Nickel Theatre, said that the pictures had not been booked.

The anual picnic of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, was held at Kingsville yesterday and was attended by many.

Charles Vincent, of Carleton, while walking on the track outside the Windsor station, Montreal, on Tuesday, was struck by an engine. His shoulder was dislocated and his back injured.

William Reed, a Fairville teamster, was severely injured last night. He was hauling a load of timber from Murray & Gregory's mills and when near the suspension bridge fell off the wagon, the wheels passing over his right shoulder, dislocating it. Dr. Morris, of Fairville, attended to him.

The attendance at the picnic of St. Mary's church at Westfield yesterday was the largest in the history of the church.

By discovering the north pole Peary worked himself out of a steady job.

PHILANTROPHY FINDING A NEW AVENUE

Two Millions Given for Care of Teeth of Boston's School Children—The Relation of Teeth and General Health

(Toronto Mail and Empire).

One of the important movements of the times is that promoted by dentists and philanthropists in different parts of Canada and the United States to educate the public to the necessity for preserving the teeth. Free dentistry to children was given a tremendous uplift in Boston not long ago, when Thomas A. Forsyth announced a gift of $2,000,000 to be used in caring for the teeth of the school children of that city. The money is to become a perpetual foundation by which every child in the Massachusetts capital, from birth to the age of 16, may receive the most expert dental service free of charge.

The feature of this benefaction which should be emphasized is that the gift is not designed to aid the profession of dentistry. The patients are not to serve, as is the case in most free hospital clinics, as objects for apprentices to practise on The finest apparatus and the best experts will be at the service of the school children of Boston, so that when they reach the age of 16 their teeth will be in perfect condition. After that the children will be supposed to know how to preserve them, and to realize the importance of having them regularly examined. Not only will they have realized these facts, but experience will have taught them that skilful dentistry is practically painless, if the work is done in time. It is only as payment for years of neglect that the patient suffers in the dentist's chair.

Not long ago the national campaign on oral hygiene was begun at Cleveland by the dentists of Ohio, who aim to awaken the people of the State to the importance of sound, healthy teeth. This year they purpose to examine the teeth of every child in the schools. They expect the taxpayers to foot the bills hereafter, since it is the taxpayer, rather than the dentist, who is benefited by it. For ten years they have been preaching to the Boards of Education throughout the State, but oral hygiene was put down as a sort of fad, or as a simple graft. So far have they succeeded in removing these misapprehensions that the Mayor of Cleveland and Myron T. Herrick, an ex-governor of the state, got on the platform and enthusiastically cheered the work along.

Medicine and Dentistry

The fact is that dentistry has been discovered as a branch of medicine. The intimate relations between the condition of a man's teeth and his general health have been noted. Hospitals are beginning to provide on the consultation staff a skilled dentist, and commenting on this fact, the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal says: "As our knowledge of the mouth cavity has grown, and of the relation of the teeth to the important fifth nerve in neuralgia and allied conditions, as well as the significance of the mouth as a port of entry of various pathogenic bacteria, it has become evident that to ignore the teeth is to leave a definite gap in diagnosis. There is evidence on every hand of the closer approach of dentistry to medicine in general, and of the recognition grudgingly given in certain quarters that dentistry is a special branch of medicine."

The theory is growing that the teeth have a relation to rheumatism, and that the poisons generated by ulcerated teeth permeate the sytem and produce the twinges and kinks. The relationship of dentistry to medicine is insisted on by the Legislature of Virginia, which has decreed that all dentists entering the State to practice after 1913, shadd have a medical education. The next step should be to insist that all physicians shall make a study of dentistry, for it is more often the neglect of the doctbr than the ignorance of the dentist that is the cause of trouble. Dentists only get their opportunity when pain or deformity drives a patient to them to correct conditions that the family physician should long ago have noted.

Look After the Children

This whole oral hygiene movement is to be heartily commended, and the sooner it begins in the schools of this city and this province the better for the health of the next generation. If the taxpayers feel that they have gone about the limit in the matter of school rates, it should be possible by cutting out some of the present educational frills to leave time and money for the good solid work of teeth inspection and care. To add a thoroughly competent dentist to the medical health staff proposed for the Public schools would not be exclusive; and his work would be of the utmost value even could he do no more than report to the parents and place upon them the responsibility of having their children's teeth attended to.

Col. Hughes as Inventor

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The versatile Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., has come into prominence as an inventor. He has added this to his many achievements as a statesman, soldier, orator, etc. having invented a pump which is said to be a big improvement on other pumps on account of its great pumping powers. He has also invented a water motor believed to be an improvement on the turbine. A dispute arose between the inventor and the company which built the pump and the motor. The inventor claimed that this company, the Ottawa Steel Casting Company, had not followed his plans and was far behind time in getting out the pump and that he was being overcharged. He refused to pay the complete bill for $450 rendered by the company and the case went to court. Judge Gunn reduced the bill to $350 which was $75 more than Col. Hughes had paid into court, and gave judgment for that amount without costs.

The pump, it is claimed, did not work well when it left the local factory, but has since been altered and now does great work. It was built in the local shop in order that Col. Hughes could watch the progress of the work while the session of parliament was in progress. R. G. Code, K. C., acted for the inventor and W. L. Scott for the company.

Trial By Ordeal in Japan

Trial by ordeal still exists in some parts of Japan. If a theft takes place in a house hold, all the servants are required to write a certain word with the same brush. The conscience is supposed to betray its workings in the waves of the ideographs written. Tracing an ideograph involves such an effort of muscular directness and undivided atention, that this device often leads to the discovery of the guilty party. The test is at all events more humane than the ordeal by boiling water, to which accused persons were formerly submitted in Japan—London Chronicle.