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NO TIMES TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Victoria Day, the Times will not be published.

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. QUILTY'S FUNERAL The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Quilty was held at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon. J. J. Quilty will arrive from Chicago on Saturday morning.

POLICE COURT In the police court, this morning, James McLaughlin, charged with using profane and obscene language was remanded to jail. George Addison has been reported to the court on a like charge.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Walsh wish to thank their friends, also the staff of the General Public Hospital, for the very great kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ryan, Brussels street last night, a party of friends gathered and gave them a pleasant surprise on their fifth wedding anniversary. After congratulating them upon the event, on behalf of those present, Robert Atchison presented to them a handsome dining-room lamp. A very enjoyable time was spent.

IS GOING WEST Lloyd H. Fenerty, of Halifax, accompanied by his wife and children, will leave on Monday next for Calgary. Mr. Fenerty has been prominently connected with athletics in Halifax for many years, having been a member of the Wanderers' first cricket, football, tennis and hockey teams at various times. He was senior vice-president of the Wanderers A. Club, and secretary-treasurer of the Halifax Automobile Association.

WEDDINGS George T. Gossell of Sherman Mills, Me. and Miss Frances P. Allen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rainford Allen, Douglas, were married at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, yesterday by Rev. Doctor Macdonald. They will reside at Sherman Mills, Me.

The marriage of Edgar Hawkes and Miss Florence Ward, both of Curryville, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Hillsboro on the 19th inst. Rev. A. D. McCurdy, B. D., was the officiating clergyman.

The marriage of Miss Elsie G. Forbes, daughter of the late A. Mackenzie Forbes, of Montreal to James H. Barrill, Yale, month, will take place in Montreal on June 3.

THE PLEASURES OF ROCKWOOD PARK

Foam-white water dancing madly down in a series of cataracts from the pool above to the pool below, filling the air with sound. Beyond these, and secluded, Lily Lake, its surface troubled by a faint breeze and shining like burnished silver in the warm sunlight. On a boat in the lake, the ducks drowsing in the sun. The song of birds, the cawing of a crow from the heights, and all around the budding leaves, the green grass, the opening wildflowers, the wood-scents of spring, the promise of the summer.

ST. JOHN MEDICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the St. John Medical Society was held last night. Dr. G. Corbet president, and there was a large attendance. The reports of the officers for the year were read and accepted. The election of officers resulted as follows:— President—Dr. D. Maholman. Vice-president—Dr. T. E. Bishop. Recording Secretary—Dr. F. P. Dunlop. Financial Secretary—Dr. W. E. Rowley. Treasurer—Dr. James Christie. Pathologist—Dr. A. E. Macaulay. Librarian—Dr. J. L. Dugal.

EXCHEQUER COURT SESSION HERE ENDS

The exchequer court has concluded its session here, and Justice Audet and the clerk of the court, W. N. Higgins, will leave for Sydney, C. B., on the late train tonight. The hearing in Sydney will conclude the circuit. It was expected that a matter would come up this morning, the court was opened at ten o'clock, and His Lordship sat until eleven o'clock, but the counsel and parties in the case failed to put in an appearance.

ON SUSPICION OF THEFT

George Stewart Arrested in Connection With White Street Case This morning between nine and ten o'clock, Acting Detective Caples arrested George Stewart, thirty-six years of age, on suspicion of being a stolen handbag and two purses containing three farthings, also one gold-plated cross from Ernest Whitworth's house at White street yesterday. The prisoner hails from England, and has been working in St. John for some time. He is supposed to have taken the stolen articles from a bedroom in Mr. Whitworth's house. When arrested, he had in his possession \$9.02, a razor, pair of scissors and several pencils.

THE UMPIRES AND DOLAN HAVE ARRIVED

Officials for Baseball League Came in on Today's Train

Umpires Duffy and Murray, and third baseman Dolan, arrived in the city on the Boston express this morning. Both of the 'umps' have officiated in the big leagues and come highly recommended. Duffy was recently with the New England league. They have been recommended to the Marathon management by some of the best baseball managers.

Dolan is a promising looking ball player. He will look after the third bag for the Greys. He has been doing a little training this season and is ready to jump into the uniform. He will play in the opening games tomorrow.

Other Local Games In the Inter-society Baseball league last evening on St. Peter's grounds, the game between St. Michael's and St. Peter's was called owing to darkness, in the fourth inning. The St. Peter's were leading by a score of 8 to 2.

On Victoria Square last night the Pirates tied the Indian town Giants by a score of 12 to 2. The batteries were—For the Pirates, Hatheway, Dolan, and Craft, and for the Giants, Mays and O'Connor. Nichols was the umpire.

The Fairville Stars defeated the Carleton team by a score of 30 to 0. The battery for the winners was Mullin and Perry. On Wednesday evening the St. Patrick street Stars defeated the St. David street Stars, 8 to 6. The teams were: St. Patrick street—G. Law (Captain); W. Stokes, W. Lane, Trainer, J. Sullivan, W. McGrath, J. Carney, A. Trainer and W. Mahony.

St. David's—S. Lavine, E. Sullivan (Captain), D. McCusky, R. McCusky, P. Leason, R. Goldsmith, P. McGourty, McCavour and H. Lawson.

OPENING OF EAST END BALL LEAGUE SEASON; THE SCHEDULE

The East End Baseball League will be opened on Monday evening, May 27, at seven o'clock, on the East End League grounds at Cornhill Bay. The league opening the league will be Glenwoods and Commercial. This league was organized this spring and is composed of some of the best players in St. John, and some fast ball is expected to be played during the series. The officers of the league are: Wm. Y. Case, president; Hy. Scott, vice-president; George Murphy, recording secretary; Wm. Gals, financial secretary. The following is the schedule: May 27—Commercial, Glenwoods. May 28—National, Alerts. May 29—Commercial, Alerts. May 30—Glenwoods, National. May 31—Commercial, National. June 1—Glenwoods, Alerts. June 2—Commercial, Alerts. June 3—Commercial, Alerts. June 4—National, Alerts. June 5—Commercial, Alerts. June 6—Glenwoods, National. June 7—Commercial, National. June 8—Glenwoods, Alerts. June 9—Commercial, Alerts. June 10—Commercial, Alerts. June 11—National, Alerts. June 12—Commercial, Alerts. June 13—Commercial, Alerts. June 14—Commercial, Alerts. June 15—Commercial, Alerts. June 16—Commercial, Alerts. June 17—Commercial, Alerts. June 18—National, Alerts. June 19—Commercial, Alerts. June 20—Glenwoods, National. June 21—Commercial, National. June 22—Glenwoods, Alerts. June 23—Commercial, Alerts. June 24—Commercial, Alerts. June 25—National, Alerts. June 26—Commercial, Alerts. June 27—Glenwoods, National. June 28—Commercial, Alerts. June 29—Glenwoods, Alerts. July 1—Commercial, Alerts. July 2—National, Alerts. July 3—Commercial, Alerts. July 4—Commercial, Alerts. July 5—Commercial, Alerts. July 6—Glenwoods, Alerts. July 7—Commercial, Alerts. July 8—Commercial, Alerts. July 9—National, Alerts. July 10—Commercial, Alerts. July 11—Glenwoods, National. July 12—Commercial, National. July 13—Glenwoods, Alerts. All tie and postponed games are to be played at termination of the regular schedule.

EMPIRE DAY WAS OBSERVED IN CITY SCHOOLS

The exercises in the city schools today in honor of Empire Day were of a patriotic nature, dwelling upon the significance of the day and the importance of reserving at least one day in honor of the empire of Britain. In some of the schools there were no public exercises, but the afternoon was devoted to imperial questions in the higher grades, with essays and readings, while in the lower grades there were drills, recitations and other numbers. The teachers dealt in an interesting way with the growth and expansion of the British Empire and used maps in explaining their talks.

In the High school a large audience assembled, and an inspiring and excellent programme was given. Addresses of a patriotic nature were delivered by Mayor Frink, W. M. Jarvis, the oldest living graduate, and Rev. Dr. Flanders. W. J. S. Myles, the principal, presided, and the programme was:—Selection, high school orchestra; recitation, Gordon Lingey; chorus, Canada; essay, Anglo-Saxon Heroism; Harold Drummond; selection, Night School orchestra; recitation, Faith Henderson; essay, Canadian Ideals, Fred Manning; Alle Smith with chorus by Fred Manning; William James, William Cogger, and Harry McGuire; selection, orchestra.

In Winter street school the principal, W. H. Nelson, was in the chair. Besides an able address by Rev. Gordon Dickie, the programme was as follows:—Chorus, O Canada, by the school; recitation, Canada, Douglas; exercises, Growth of the Empire, five girls of grade VII; recitation, Native Born, George Lockhart; chorus, Canadians All, by the school; recitation, The Two Great Flags, Marion Berry; exercises, Our Flag, twelve girls from grade IV; V. J. Fair Canada, My Own Canadian Home, by the school; exercises, Patriotic Yarns, twelve boys and girls from grade V; Fair Canada, Our Country, by the school; exercises, Empire Day, twenty-three pupils from grade VI; flag drill, sixteen girls from grade VII; singing the flag; God Save the King.

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Soft Brim Straw Hats, \$1.00 to 3.00
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Soft Outing Hats, \$1.00, 1.25
Soft Felt Hats, \$1.00 to 4.00
Outing Caps, 50c. to 2.00
Outing Shirts with attached reversible collar, 75c. to 2.00
Negligee Shirts with soft collar, 1.25 to 3.50
Soft Flannel Shirts, \$1.00 to 4.50
Cluett's Negligee Shirts, 1.25 to 2.00
Pyjamas, \$1.25 to 8.00 suit
Washable Ties 10c. to 35c.
Silk Ties, 25c. to 1.50.
Gloves, \$1.00 to 2.00
Underwear, 35c. to 3.00 per garment
Sweaters all styles, \$1.00 to 12.00
Fancy Lisle and Cashmere Socks, 25c. to 75c. pair
Silk Half Hose, 50c. to 2.00 pair
Soft Collars and Tie to match, 25c. 35c per set
Soft Collars, 15c. to 25c. each
Cluett's New Shape Collars, 20c. 3 for 50c
Tooke's New Shape Collars, 2 for 25c
Leather Suit Cases, \$3.95 to 25.00
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