

Think Fire Was Set

A fire last night in a cooper shop in Indiantown is believed to have been set. Traces of oiled paper and cloths were found about the shed, and a can found nearby smelled strongly of oil.

EMPIRE DAY

In the Albert school, west side, this afternoon, a special programme in honor of Empire Day was given by the pupils. Owing to a part of the assembly hall being used as a class-room, the programme was divided in two, the younger pupils having their part first.

THE STEAMERS

The Caraque, of the R.M.S.P. Company, is due to sail tomorrow for the West Indies, via Halifax. Allan Liner Company was reported 280 miles east of Cape Race at 9 o'clock last night and is due at Quebec Sunday night and Montreal Tuesday night.

SONS OF ENGLAND PRIZES. The following is the result of the Sons of England drawing, which took place last evening: 1st—Half barrel flour, Mr. Murphy, ticket 286.

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Beginning this week and continuing for the summer months the Times will be issued at 12 o'clock on Saturdays. Advertisers, please remember that advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock on Friday afternoons to ensure insertion in the Saturday Times.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME AFTER MEETING. Colonel J. L. McAvity, H. P. Robinson and B. Emerson returned home this morning from Fredericton, where they were in attendance at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

EAST END LEAGUE. In the East End League last evening the game was between the Townsmen and the Commercials. The former won by a score of 9 to 1. There was a large crowd in attendance.

KIERAN KELTY WELCOMED. Kieran Kelly, formerly manager of the St. John Opera House, who arrived in the city yesterday is being warmly welcomed by many friends. Mr. Kelly is here in the interests of the concert party of the Metropolitan Opera Company stars and also the Gwentish male singers who will appear here during the next month.

GIVEN A SHOWER. Friends of Miss Sadie Jennings called at her home, 182 Winslow street, west end, on Thursday evening, and tendered her a novelty shower. Miss Jennings, who is to be one of the principals in a happy event next month, received useful and pretty gifts. The evening was spent with games and music, and the gathering broke up at an early hour.

CIVIC PAY DAY. With the commencement of active work on the streets the pay-roll for the city laborers has increased noticeably. The men received their fortnightly pay today and the amounts charged to the various departments were as follows: Water and sewerage, \$1,062.28; Public works, \$1,183.11.

EVERY DAY BOYS' LEAGUE. The Every Day Club Boys' League of three teams got down to business on the diamond behind the Aberdeen School on Tuesday evening, when team No. 1 defeated No. 2 by 8 to 4. The batteries were—No. 1, Pierce and Galbraith; No. 2, Duffy and Northrup.

IN STRAW HATS. Not many local residents of the former sex have yet had the temerity to appear in straw headwear, but two of the local staff of letter carriers were seen yesterday afternoon boldly walking along wearing their new issue "panamas." They did not seem to mind the curious glances cast their way, either.

PRETENCE BOYS' DELEGATES. At a mass meeting of Lodge No. 80, "Pretence Boys, last night, delegates were appointed to the Supreme Lodge meeting of the order in Napanea, Ont., commencing on June 8. Two officers and two delegates from No. 80 will attend, as follows: Harry Sellen, G. M.; William Smith, D. D. G. M.; L. E. Rolan, master of lodge; and A. L. Byles, treasurer.

THE HUGH CAMPBELL BENEFIT WAS SUCCESSFUL. Enjoyed By Large Audience—Professional Visitors Make Sacrifice to Assist. The testimonial concert tendered Hugh Campbell, well known local singer, in the York Theatre last evening was a pronounced success and much credit is due to the energetic committee which had the matter in hand for the able manner in which they fulfilled their obligations. Possibly the greatest share of thanks goes to the talent who gave their services free, and this was referred to in a brief address made by W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial, who has been largely instrumental in the success of the undertaking.

WILL COME FIRST TO ST. JOHN. Excursion From Boston to Starr Family Re-union Near Wolfville. The annual reunion of the Starr Family will be held on July 1 and 2 at Starr's Point, near Wolfville, N. S. Descendants of Samuel and David Starr (sons of Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Thomas, Doctor Comfort)—the original grantees of these Acadian lands under the Cornwallis grants of 1761 and 1764, respectively—still living at Starr's Point, cordially invite a limited number to their hospitable homes, with drives to Blomidon and through the beautiful Gaspereau Valley to Grand Pre, to the ruins of the old French Church, Evangeline Well, and other points made famous by the poet Longfellow. Accommodations may also be reserved at the Hotel, Wolfville, N. S., for thirty persons.

COMPLIMENT TO F. NEIL BRODIE. Yesterday Fredericton Gleaner says—"Mr. B. Emerson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees of St. John, and H. Claire Mott, architect, of St. John, are here today inspecting the St. Dunstan's school building. The school trustees of St. John are considering the erection of a new school building, and are looking over buildings in other places with the idea of incorporating some suggestions thus acquired in their plans."

IS BUT THE BEGINNING. Fairville Tag Day Start of Progressive Plan. A GLANCE AHEAD. Suggested That Firemen's Park Be Bought From City—Clean-up Day, Band Stand and Other Matters For Immediate Future. Next week Fairville will initiate its first effort to better itself and people, in the launching of a tag day campaign in aid of public playgrounds for the children. While this would seem to be the beginning and end of the movement by those who have not taken a vital interest in the recent meetings and discussions, it is in reality likely to be merely the starting point of more extensive town improvements that should attract the prospective home builder to this section as a desirable place to live in.

These things come slowly, partly through education and also because the present time demands more up to date means and methods that life may be enjoyed to the best advantage, content with surroundings, and, judging by the spirit manifested of late, Lancaster would now appear to have said "We have many natural endowments lying dormant, which could be made into a beautiful suburb, let's get together, Citizens, and develop our possessions."

When the children have been seen to the older boys and girls must be provided for. The Firemen's Park has only three more years to run on lease, and before that expires, arrangements should be made to secure the whole plot outright from the city. Coming generations sharing in the benefits of a suitable park would not only cheerfully bear their part of the financial obligation, but have every reason to bless the name of the citizens whose foresight provided a fund ground before all land near the town became absorbed for industrial and residential purposes. Once the property was absolutely owned by the community, improvements could be added that could never be molested or taken away. Then a local band stand ought to be secured, and a band of horses controlled by the highway board was advocated in the board of trade recently and met with approval. Along with that a watering cart to lay the dust in summer, and a snow plough to clear the main street, at least in winter. Why not?

All that is required to carry through successfully any reform movement is loyal community spirit. The campaign for a public playground have led the way and it is for Lancaster as a whole to lift together for better conditions, which will not only make things more pleasant and happy for the population now, but if surroundings count for anything, ought to give the next generation a better chance to expand their more congenial influences and helpful facilities.

Another performer who labored under difficulties was Arthur Huskins. He made a fine impression upon the audience, despite the fact that he had not been able to appear at the Imperial yesterday, owing to his being under the care of a physician. He is suffering from a heavy cold. The quartette in which he appeared last night gave a most enjoyable number. The rest of his singing part under such conditions, and of Mr. Meharry who has not been well all week, is a credit of much better than from all concerned. It showed the goodwill of each of them, though more or less strangers to St. John.

Each of the numbers on the programme was well received. The playing of the new brass quartette from the City Cornet Band was most favorably commented upon. The programme was nicely varied and gave delight to the audience assembled. It was carried out as already published. The fancy sword swinging act was by Walter Brown and children and was well received.

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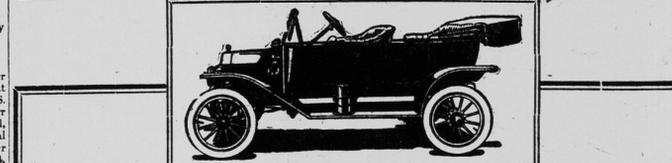
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