

Think Fire Was Set

A fire last night in a cooper shop in Indiantown is believed to have been set. Traces of oil and paper and other things found about the shed, and a can found nearby smelted strongly of oil. During the last ten days a vigilant watch has been kept about North End to prevent if possible any attempt to start a fire either by some person of incendiary in-

clinations, or by some misguided individual with a question mark denoting his sense of humor. A close watch upon one or two persons who, it was thought possible might be so inclined, was kept. There seemed no clue as to the identity of the person who is responsible for last night's blaze but whoever it was, not much success met his efforts.

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 school principal, Mr. Ingraham, gave a talk on "The British Flag" and Rev. H. E. Thomas delivered an interesting patriotic address. The programme by the pupils in the first division was: Recitations, "Land of the Maple Tree," Miss Marjorie Roxborough; "O Canada," Frank Peacock; "Hurray for England," Miss Hazel McLeod; "The Flag," Charles Bissett, exercise by three girls, Misses Iva Campbell, Hilda Walton, and Lillian Cruikshank; song, "The Maple Leaf," by several pupils; and patriotic exercise, by Harvey Willis, Willie Nice, Misses Bessie Hanum, Bertha and Emma Campbell, and Dorothy Craft.

In the second division the following programme was given: Chorus, "My Own Canadian Home," Miss Lillian Campbell; "The Flag for Me," Miss Marion Thompson; "Flag of Old England," Miss Rena Whipple, and recitation and song, "Canada," by the girls of Grade VII. The programme closed with the salute to the flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

THE STEAMERS

The Caraque, of the R.M.S.P. Company, is due to sail tomorrow for the West Indies, via Halifax.

Allen Line's Corcoran 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.

The Empress of Britain, from Quebec, May 14, docked at Liverpool this morning at 5 o'clock.

C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain arrived at Quebec this morning at 11 o'clock after a seven day trip from Liverpool.

The New Zealand Liner Southern sailed this morning about 10:30 o'clock for Australia and New Zealand ports with a capacity cargo of general freight including a large shipment of automobiles.

Furness Line's Shenandoah, from London via St. John's, Nfld., arrived at Halifax last night at 8:30 o'clock.

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 586.
2nd—Load coal, James Bond, ticket 592.
3rd—Half dozen knives and forks, ticket 790.
4th—Jardiniere stand, P. Bain, ticket 249.
5th—Family scales, ticket 1003.
6th—Safety razor, H. C. Green, ticket 569.
7th—Roll cloth, Wilmet Scribner, ticket 98.
8th—Cushion, T. Williams, ticket 1206.
9th—Umbrella, Com. R. W. Wigmore, ticket 231.
10th—Ham, W. Baran, ticket 175.
The prizes will be distributed at the band's quarters, Market building.

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DETECTIVE HOME FROM WEST WITH PRISONER

Geo. F. Menzies Brought Here on Charge of Embezzlement

Detective Killen returned to the city this morning, bringing with him George F. Menzies, wanted here on a charge of embezzlement from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company while in their employ last year. Menzies was detained by the police in Winnipeg until Detective Killen arrived with the warrant, charging him with having collected \$6.10 from Miss Jennie Nixon last September to be paid into the company, and misappropriating it to his own use, besides a number of other small amounts probably about \$100.

Menzies moved from St. John last fall and has since been engaged with a Winnipeg firm as a traveler. The detective said this morning that the prisoner had been looked on by his employers as one of their best men on the road.

Detective Killen, with his prisoner, arrived on the Maritime express, having made the journey from Montreal by C. P. R., so that it would not be necessary to pass through the United States, as would have been the case via C. P. R. They left Winnipeg on Monday evening, the detective having arrived there on Sunday morning. In speaking to a Times reporter this morning, he said he would have enjoyed the trip, if it had not been for the unpleasant object of the journey, and that while he had not much time to himself in Winnipeg, he was pleased with the appearance of the west.

Menzies was brought before the magistrate just after his arrival, and the charge was read over to him, and he was remanded until Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. P. McKim met Menzies at the depot and was in conversation with him in the guard room.

SMASHED LARGE WINDOWS IN EATON'S SO THAT HE WOULD BE SENT BACK HOME

Toronto, May 22—Thomas Ward, an Englishman recently arrived, appeared in the police court, charged with a minor offence. Ward pleaded guilty and asked the magistrate to deport him, because he was tired of Canadian life and methods. His plea was refused, the case against him dismissed, and Ward was told to go and get some work.

That night about 10:30 Ward armed himself with three half bricks, and waiting till a constable appeared in sight, proceeded to smash in the plate glass windows in Eaton's store in Yonge street. Before policeman Whitelaw could run to him from the corner of Queen and Yonge, Ward had smashed three large panes, which it will cost Eaton's \$900 to replace.

Ward said he was disgusted at not being granted deportation and decided to adopt militant methods to gain a free passage back to the old country.

Important Notice To Times Advertisers

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 R. 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 Glenwoods and the Commercial. The former won by a score of 9 to 1. There was a large crowd in attendance.

KIERMAN KELTY WELCOMED.
Kierman 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 Boston Opera Company stars and also the Gwent Welsh 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, on Thursday evening, and tendered her a lovely 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:
Ferry \$ 181.68
Water and sewerage 3,108.26
Public works 5,153.11
Total \$8,443.05

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. 3 by 9 to 8. The batters were—No. 1, Pierce and Galbraith; No. 3, Duffy and Northrup.

On Wednesday evening No. 2 defeated No. 3 by 6 to 3; batters Donovan and Calahan; Duffy and Northrup.
Last evening No. 2 defeated No. 1 by 8 to 4; batters Donovan and Calahan; Pierce and Galbraith.

IN STRAW HATS.
Not many local residents of the sterner sex 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 "panamas."

They did not seem to mind the curious glances cast their way, either. This year's issue of straw in the letter carriers was supplied as was the case last year, through contract with C. B. Pidgeon, North End. All the staff will appear in their spring "bonnets" next week.

PRENTICE BOYS' DELEGATES.
At a mass meeting of Lodge No. 80, Prentice Boys, last night, delegates were appointed to the Supreme Lodge meeting of the order in St. John's. One commencing on June 9. Two officers and two delegates from No. 80 will attend, as follows: Harry Seaton, G. M.; William Smith, D. D. G. M.; L. E. Rolston, master of lodge, and A. L. Belyea, treasurer. The representatives from Lodge No. 80 will be: G. M. Seaton, G. M.; Robert Goodrich, and the master of the lodge, Fred McLean. Lodge No. 40, Fairville, will send Robert McKel, chairman; P. E. Durdan, master of the lodge, and Harold Stears.

THE HUGH CAMPBELL BENEFIT WAS SUCCESS

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. Possessing 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 theatre, who has been largely instrumental in the success of the undertaking. He expressed gratitude in behalf of the committee for the co-operation of the talent and the public in general. The theatre was also given free.

It was not an easy matter for all those taking part to do so. Sam A. McHargy, leading man with the Thompson-Woods Stock, left his bed, to which he had been confined all day with a most severe cold, and drove to the York Theatre, to give a reading. He chose as his selection a burlesque soliloquy, Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven," and received a flattering reception. Immediately afterwards he was driven back to the Opera House and went on with his part in the stock production.

Another performer who labored under difficulties was Mrs. 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 fact of his taking part under such conditions, and of Mr. McHargy who has not been well all week, is a cause of much admiration from all concerned. It showed the goodwill of each of them, though more or less strangers to St. John, and it was a pleasure to see 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.

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 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, consistent 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."

It is also interesting in this connection that while perhaps they are not making note of the fact yet unconsciously with this movement those assisting develop themselves along the very best types of citizenship. When the children have been seen to the older boys and girls must be provided for. The Firemen's Park has only ten 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 possession of by any lessee, and besides ownership would foster pride in the fixing up of a pleasure spot in the best manner possible. This of course is all future talk but is perhaps worthy a little meditation as within the bounds of possibility for much town betterment.

Clad at hand, however, the cleaning up day appeals strongly, once sufficient means are in the treasury to pay the moderate expenses such an effort involves. Then a local band stand ought to come, and surely a section that ten years ago boasted one of the finest musical organizations in the town should not so far deteriorated that it could not turn out a band bearing favorable comparison with what we hear in the streets of other towns today.

Securing a team of horses controlled by the highway board was advocated in the board of trade recently and met with considerable favor, and 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 a few earnest spirits. 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 come for anything, ought to give the next generation a better chance to expand through more congenial influences and helpful facilities.

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 Acadia 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 the beautiful scenery through the beautiful Gaspereau Valley to Grand Pre, to the ruins of the old French Church, Evangeline Well, and other points marked famous by the poet Longfellow. Accommodations may also be reserved at Acadia Villa, Hotel, Wolfville, N. S., for thirty persons.

It is proposed that all meet in Boston and come together by express steamer of the Eastern Steamship Corporation direct to St. John. As now planned, the steamer will leave Central Wharf, Boston, on Monday, June 29, at 9 a. m., and on June 30 the party will leave St. John about noon for Digby and Wolfville. Returning, they plan to leave St. John at seven p. m. on July 4, and reach Boston about two p. m. on July 5, or a steamer may be taken from Yarmouth.

COMPLIMENT TO F. NEIL BRODIE

Yesterday Fredericton Gleaner says:—R. 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.

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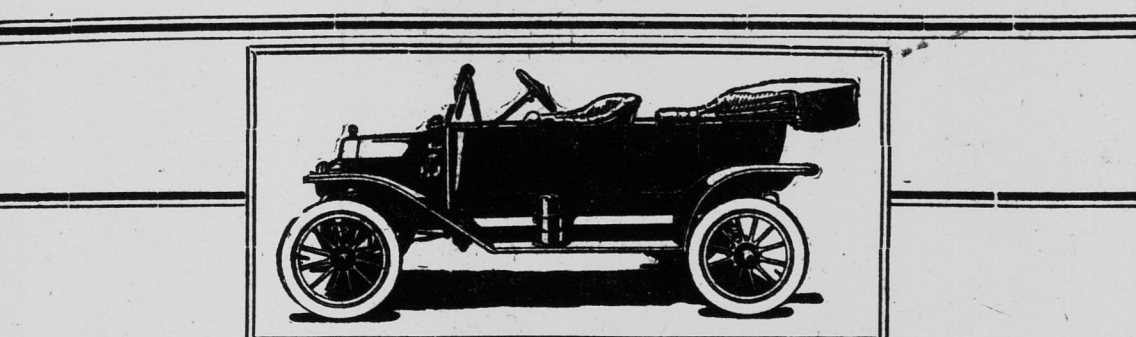
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