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## CALENDAR.

**Sons of Temperance of N. B.**

TEMPLES.

Victoria No. 3 meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in St. Temperance Hall, Charlotte street, St. John.

Alexandra No. 4 meets Thursday at 8 p. m. in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street, (opposite Douglas Avenue), St. John (north).

Milford No. 7 meets Monday at 8 p. m. in Temple Hall, Milford, St. John Co.

Fraternal No. 8 meets first and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m., in Orange Hall, Germain street.

COUNCILS.

Eastern Star No. 1 meets Third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall, (Market Building, Charlottte street, St John, N. B.

Riverside No. 2 meets first and third Tuesday at 8 p. m. Temple Rooms, Union Hall, (opp. Douglas Avenue.) St. John, (north).

SECTIONS.

Victoria No 1 meets Friday at 8 p. m. in Temperance Hall, (Market Building.) Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.

Alexandra No. 2 meets Friday at 7.30 p. m. in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street (opp. Douglas Avenue) St. John, (north.)

La Tour No 3 meets first, second and fourth Thursdays, at 7.30 p. m., in Temperance Hall, Market Place, St. John, (west.)

Fairville No. 4 meets Monday at 8 p. m. in Temperance Hall, Main street, Fairville, St. John Co.

## TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

"The Wayward Son" at the Opera House.

Scotch Company Boys' Brigade, meets in uniform at St. Stephen's church school room.

Concert in St. David's church school room.

# Local News.

This is decoration day in the United States; no New York stock market today.

If your glasses are not comfortable consult D. Boyaner, graduate optician, 651 Main street.

A full practice of the St. John baseball team is called for this evening at the Victoria grounds.

The employees of Messrs. D. Magee's Sons manufacturing department will enjoy the Saturday afternoon holiday during June, July and August, as in former years. Now it is up to the rest to get in line.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, who has been stopping at the Clifton for the past two days, left on the Atlantic express this morning for St. Martins, where he will spend a short vacation.

On account of unforeseen circumstances the concert which was to take place next Tuesday evening in St. John Presbyterian church schoolroom is postponed till Tuesday evening of 13th, when a good evening is promised.

J. E. Quinn has for sale, at his stall in the country market, a number of native asparagus plants, which were grown at Maugerville. Mr. Quinn is probably the only merchant in the city who keeps the native asparagus in stock.

The St. John Primary Union for Sunday school teachers will meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the parlor of Centenary church. Miss Payson will teach the lesson "The resurrection." All primary and junior teachers are made welcome.

A very pleasant and enjoyable surprise gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, North End, last evening, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their wedding. W. Collins, on behalf of the ladies and gentlemen present, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Brown a china tea service. Mrs. Brown responded.

The case of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co, vs. The St. John Pilotage Commissioners was continued this morning before Judge McLeod, when evidence was taken for the defence, and the case was resumed this afternoon. E. H. McAlpine for the Crown. C. J. Coster and D. N. Skinner for the Commissioners, and Weldon & McLean for the plaintiffs.

The cry of "fire" disturbed the placid stillness of North street last evening. A woman rushed to the corner of Mill St. and said the Grand Union Hotel was on fire. An investigation was instituted and it was found that a spark from the chimney had ignited a bag that was lying on the roof of the building and was smouldering. It was quickly stamped out.

## THE R. K. Y. CLUB

### Will Enlarge Old Club House---Water Supply---A Prize.

The executive of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club met last evening and elected two new members, R. J. Armstrong and F. J. Fleming.

It was decided to offer a prize of $25 for a race between racing boats on July 20th. This of course bars boats taken from other ports.

It was decided to enlarge the old club house at Rothesay to make more room for sleeping and service quarters for the steward.

The water supply for power boats will be brought into Rothesay by the end of this week.

## GOVERNMENT DOINGS

The fishery department investigation will conclude at Sussex today. Premier Tweedie and Hon. L. P. Farris left here for Sussex, to attend the investigation, this morning.

The monthly meeting of the government will be held in Fredericton on Wednesday.

Hon. W. P. Jones, who has been busy with the new regulations for the provincial hospital for nervous diseases, has them practically completed. They will probably be ready for publication in a few days.

Attorney General Pugsley left last night for Dorchester.

## THE NEIL TWOMEY CO

Tonight the Neil Twomey Stock Company will begin a short season at the Opera House, the Wayward Son will be the opening bill, judging from the good reports from other places they may expect some [illegible] from the company. [illegible] afternoon and [illegible] Wednesday evening, [illegible] on Monday evening [illegible]

## THAT SUSSEX INVESTIGATION

### Several Witnesses Examined by Premier Tweedie This Morning --- May Conclude Today.

SUSSEX, N. B., May 30 (special).—The investigation into the management of the Sussex Creamery and the charges preferred by Supt. Nelson Eveleigh against certain of the instructors, was resumed here this morning before Premier Tweedie. Hon. L. P. Farris was present, also Geo. Fowler, M. P., and the attendance was very large. Five witnesses besides Mr. Eveleigh were examined, but no evidence of a surprising or unusual character was adduced. The four witnesses were Richard and Frank McCready, Nelson Tait, Edward Gaudett and Napoleon LeBlanc. Each had been connected with the creamery and neither recalled seeing the instructors under the influence of liquor. They were examined by Hon. A. S. White and Mr. Jonah. Mr. White questioned Mr. Eveleigh very closely concerning the management of the factory and the methods of work. From the general tone of Mr. Eveleigh's evidence it was apparent that he has modernized his views respecting the conduct of the instructors. The investigation may conclude today.

## LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT

### Four Highly Gifted Sisters---An Artistic Success --- Classical Music.

The grand concert in the Opera House last evening by the four sisters, Madame Bowie, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Steeves and Miss Dorothy Smith, was an artistic success. It would have been a greater popular success with most of the audience present had not the programme been strictly classical throughout, which the average St. John audience scarcely appreciates.

There were fifteen numbers on the programme, including solos by Madame Bowie, Mrs. Steeves and Mrs Duffy, duets by Mrs. Steeves and Mrs. Duffy, a trio and piano solos. The selections were from the great masters. Madame Bowie's best work was in I Am Titania, from Mignon, and Spring Voices, from Strauss, but the Maid of Dundee also showed the marvellous purity of her tone and its sustaining power.

Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Steeves, in their duets alternated soprano and contralto, in itself an exceptional thing, and their voices also showed purity of tone, range and cultivation. All the voices were mellow and true.

The pianist, Miss Dorothy Smith, who is only fifteen years old, is a really wonderful performer. To hear and not see her one would believe it was the touch of a man upon the keys. She was applauded and encored several times.

It is a remarkable thing that four sisters should possess such musical talent. These sisters are not only well educated, but have travelled widely in America and Europe. Madame Bowie is the wife of Rev. Dr. Palmer Bowie, now of Calais, and formerly of Chicago. Mrs. Duffy is the widow of a physician, and Mrs. Steeves is a doctor's wife.

They now have an offer from a New York manager for a concert tour from August 1st, to next May. From St. John they go to Fredericton and thence to Bangor and Boston and other American cities. Doubtless New Brunswick will have cause to be proud of the future musical success of these sisters, who are natives of Albert County.

## THE HAMBURG SIGHTED

### Second of Trans-Atlantic Yacht Racers Reaches Scully Islands.

LONDON, May 30.—The German yacht Hamburg (second contestant in the Kaiser cup race across the Atlantic from Sandy Hook) was off the Scilly Islands station at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The Hamburg passed four miles south of Bishop lighthouse at 9 o'clock. She was almost becalmed.

BERLIN, May 30.—The arrival of the American yacht in first place in the Emperor's cup race, is a bitter disappointment for German yachtsmen, who had expected the success of the German yacht Hamburg from some of the late steamer reports. The news of the Atlantic's arrival reached Berlin too late for much comment in the newspapers, but the Tageblatt calls the time something phenomenal.

## FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 30 (Special).—The city council at the regular June meeting will take steps with the view of installing a system of sewerage here under authority of the act of assembly passed last session.

It is quite probable that delegations from the city council, board of trade and county council will be sent to Ottawa when the time arrives to advocate the river route for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

J. H. Maxom, of this city, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between this city and Meductic. He will commence work on July first. John MacPherson, the present contractor, did not submit a tender.

Guy Whitehead, son of W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., who is to graduate in engineering from the University this week, has accepted a position on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, and leaves for Winnipeg on Thursday.

## George Clark, Ex M. P. P.

TRURO, N. S., May 30.—(Special) — George Clark, ex-M. P. P., of Tatamagouche, died last night after three weeks' illness of pneumonia. He was elected to the local parliament in 1886 and 1890, and leaves a widow and the following children: Crawford, Doctor J. W. and George, Mrs. John Bonyman, Mrs. Charles Bryden, and Mrs. Hattie of Tatamagouche, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gerald of Canso, Mrs. James of Honolulu. Mr. Clark was well known, and had lived in Tatamagouche all his life, and carried on a large hardware business.

## POLICE COURT

The Livingstone assault case was resumed before Judge Ritchie this morning, A. W. Baird appearing for the defence.

Livingstone, the defendant, was placed on the stand and denied having stolen five dollars from McCann.

Judge Ritchie informed the prisoner that he was liable to a fine of $20 for assault, and he was remanded on the charge of theft.

Mr. Baird also appeared for Henry Wetmore, who was in on remand for being an inmate of a disorderly house.

Mr. Baird asked his honor to deal leniently with the prisoner as this was his first offence.

Wetmore was severely lectured and informed that he was liable to a fine of $25 at least. His case stands for the present.

## MORE ABOUT THE DOINGS OF THAT SMOOTH MR. "CAMPBELL"

### He Wanted His Lawyer to Assist Him in a Gentle Touch for $500---St John Girl Objects to Being Called "A Legacy."

The Lewiston Evening Journal has the following account of the deception practised by F. W. Campbell, the story of which was published exclusively in last night's Times.

BANGOR, Me., May 26—A woman's doubts and mistrust of the man whom she was to wed, led to the startling discovery Thursday morning that a decree of divorce, issued by Justice Whitehouse of the Maine supreme court at the last April term in this city, had been altered and important words added thereto.

Had the young woman, whose name the authorities refuse to divulge, but who is understood belongs to one of the best families in the city of St. John, N. B., been the trusting, confiding unsophisticated woman which F. Warren C. Wiggin, who has been calling himself Campbell of South Framington, Mass., believed her to be, the alteration would never have been discovered and one of the most serious offences known to the law, would have remained a secret in the breasts of those who dared to ride over Maine's highest tribunal.

As it is, though the offense is known and the officers of the court are prepared to take action, the circumstances under which the alleged forgery was committed are such that there is no law under which they can make a move.

The alteration of the decree undoubtedly was committed in the United States, at least County Attorney Patten feels perfectly sure it was done in Massachusetts, while it was issued in the city of St. John. The courts where it was committed have no jurisdiction in the case and it is felt by lawyers that there is no way in New Brunswick to test it, though they might possibly prosecute should the alleged offender ever again visit that province.

It was yesterday morning that Clerk of Courts Charles L. Sweet of Penobscot county, discovered that the divorce decree, which was granted to F. Warren C. Wiggin of South Framingham, Mass., from Mrs. Georgie Wiggin of Levant, Me., for three years utter desertion, by Justice Whitehouse in the April term of court, had been changed by the addition of these words:

"And it is further decreed that the said F. W. Wiggin be allowed to change his name to F. Warren Campbell."

This change was conspicuous the instant one's eyes fell upon the document, for while the rest of the decree was written with pen and ink, the quoted words were written in with a typewriter.

While the change would have been instantly noticed by Clerk Sweet when he read the decree, even had the added words been done with pen and ink, for the only Maine court which has power to change a name is that of probate, these typewritten words saved him the trouble of carefully reading the decree.

When he made the discovery, Clerk Sweet at once summoned County Attorney Patten to his office and laid the facts of the case before him. Mr. Patten then sent for the woman in the case who told her story to him. She said that on the preceding day she had called upon Lawyer John F. Robinson of Bangor, who was Wiggin's attorney in the divorce trial, and he assured her that it was all right.

It was then Mr. Robinson's turn at the 'phone. The county attorney asked him to step up to the clerk's office, which he did. When asked about the decree, Mr. Robinson said: "Why, it was all right when I sent it to Wiggin. I didn't look at it yesterday when the lady called upon me."

On examining the decree, Mr. Robinson exclaimed, "Why, that last wasn't there when I sent it away. It was added since I saw it."

Mr. Robinson conducted the party to his office, where he showed them letters from Wiggin, all signed "F. W. Campbell," in which that individual asked him if he would make application for a change of name for him, "Wiggin," so that he might legally use the name of Campbell.

Among the letters was one in which he requested Mr. Robinson to write and tell him that a change of name would be costly and would require the expenditure of $500 to accomplish. Needless to say, that letter wasn't written by Mr. Robinson. The attorney was very angry to think that his client should have done such a thing, and then he showed them another letter in which Wiggin or Campbell, as he called himself, urged him to hurry in the matter of securing the change of name, saying that it meant a lot to him in the securing of a legacy.

This was more than the woman from St. John, who was present, could stand. "A legacy is what he calls me, is it?"

The clerk of courts looked at the county attorney and a new light began to dawn on them.

Another adjournment was taken and the lady, Mr. Sweet and Mr. Patten went back to court. There in the quiet of the clerk's private office the woman told her story. She is a native of St. John and has lived there all her life. She is employed as a buyer for a large mercantile establishment. Some three or four years ago Wiggin appeared in that city as a book agent, doing business under the name of Warren Campbell.

He secured board in the same house with the lady and soon became acquainted with her. He was pleasant and she grew to like him. In due time acquaintance ripened into love on her part and they became engaged.

Shortly before this occurred, Wiggin had prevailed upon her to establish him in business in the city and she had done so.

Not long after the engagement a man named Buck arrived in St. John and by one of those odd coincidences in life, went to live in the same boarding house as did the two principals in the drama. He knew Wiggin.

Seeing the intimacy between the two, Buck asked the boarding mistress if the lady knew that Wiggin had a wife and two children in Levant, Me., like most boarding mistresses, this one lost no time in imparting the information to the lady in the case.

This young woman was wise. Instead of rushing to Wiggin and accusing him of his guilt, she consulted with her counsel, who advised her to call on the man and to take the business over to herself. On their advice she went to the store, and marching up to Wiggin exclaimed, "Mr. Campbell, is your name Wiggin and have you a wife and two children in Levant, Maine?"

He admitted the accusation told her a hard luck story and asked to be forgiven. The title to the store was turned over and then the woman—for she loved him and when a woman loves she'll do most anything that a man wants her to—told him if he would get a separation from his wife in Maine and get his name changed so that St. John people would never know that he had been other than Campbell, she would marry him.

This it was that sent Wiggins to South Framington.

In the course of time the St. John lady received the decree of the divorce with the added words, changing Wiggin's name to Campbell. Just why she was suspicious she cannot say, but whatever it was, she came to Bangor, arriving here on Wednesday and began to investigate the validity of the decree.

Twenty years ago F. Warren Wiggin was one of the most conspicuous figures in educational circles in Penobscot county and his reputation spread over the entire State. He was a school teacher and he attended many of the teachers' conventions, made speeches and was a whole lot in those days.

He married a young woman named Miss Georgie Wiggin, also a school teacher, one of the sweetest, nicest, little women that Levant ever knew. They lived happily together.

He taught school in Hartland and afterwards went into business there, but later moved back to Levant where he lived for some time. The next seen of him in this section was about a dozen years ago when he suddenly disappeared, deserting his family. Since then, until his application for the divorce last April Levant and Bangor have known him not.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

W. E. Mason, who for several years managed the business of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation in the maritime provinces and Newfoundland, with headquarters at St. John, left last night with his family for Regina, to take charge of the business there. Mr. Mason's successor here is E. B. LeRoy, who arrived yesterday from Toronto.

Dr. J. A. McIntyre is expected to arrive from Boston on steamer tonight.

Mrs. William Kyle and daughter, of Boston (Mass.), arrived in the city on the Boston train today. They will visit Mrs. Allan on Orange street.

Robert J. Stackhouse of Fredericton came to the city on the noon train today.

Miss Blanche Moore of Fredericton arrived in the city on the Atlantic express today.

Alfred Simonds, of Toronto, Ont., who has been in the city for the past few days, representing an Ontario boot and shoe house, left on the noon train today for Halifax.

Mrs. M. O'Leary and Mrs. L. T. Harrison, of Rexton, were registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

St. John friends of Benbow Ferguson, of Chicago, will hear with regret that he is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. H. Rowley, of Kingston, Jamaica, with two children and a nurse are at the Royal.

W. F. Cooper and R. F. Randolph of Fredericton are at the Royal.

J. A. Cameron of London, England, is at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, of Sussex, were in the city yesterday.

W. L. Creighton advertising manager of the I. C. R. is in the city.

Rev. J. M. Gladstone, rector of McAdam, who was for some time colleague of Rev. C. D. Schofield at Hampton, is now in Sydney, where he will officiate in Christ church during the rector's absence.

## BATTLE LINE.

Steamer Bretria arrived at Newcastle on Tyne yesterday at 1 p. m. from Hamburg, and sailed today for West Bay, N. S., to load deal for United Kingdom.

Steamer Platea sailed yesterday from Algeirs for Marseilles, France.

Steamer Nemea sailed from Rio de Janeiro today for Philadelphia.

## HOW IT HAPPENED

To the Editor of the Times:—

Sir—Re "Nebogatoff Captured," Nebogatoff did get off, he had to-go—

And now Togo has him.

R. WRIGHT,
Prince Wm. Street.

## The Times New Reporter

A new version of Ships That Pass in the Night, by Admiral Togo, is having a great run in Russia.

DEMANDS ✣ ✣ REFORM.

Mr. Peter Binks states that in his opinion a gross injustice is being done to city officials. He takes the building inspector as an illustration. That official is sent to report on a building, and considerable time is spent in the work. Then a committee is sent to report on his report, and thus what he has done has merely been a waste of time. The same, Mr. Binks asserts, is true in other departments, and it is most unfair to the officials. They should be permitted to draw their salaries in peace, and get some enjoyment out of life. As it stands now not one of them knows what moment he will be called on to do something that will immediately be done over again by a board or committee.

"It isn't fair," said Mr. Binks with emphasis. "It isn't in accord with British institutions."

He will lay the matter before the Hen Club, and probably introduce a resolution as follows:

"Whereas the city council of St. John has no faith in the ability of its officials, and has lots of time to do their work in addition to its own, and have at the same time the luxury of a long jaw at City Hall;

"Therefore Resolved:- That in the opinion of this Club all officials should merely be kept on the pay roll, and not asked to waste their time in needless effort.

"And Further Resolved:- That a copy of this resolution be handed to the mayor and the press.

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