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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**INDIANS WIN BOTH GAMES**  
Campobello Canucks Trimmed by Algonquins 21-15—Tramps Lost

Both the Algonquin basketball teams were successful in the double header played in their hall last night. An enthusiastic crowd of spectators, among which were many fans from Campobello, witnessed the game.  
The Algonquin intermediates defeated the Tramps in the preliminary by a score of 14-4. Score fast and effective plays were made on both sides. Chase of the Algonquins showed up especially well.  
The senior game between the Canucks of Campobello and the Algonquins was hard fought but exceptionally clean. The visitors proved no easy opponents, although at stages in the game better material in certain positions was badly needed. The Algonquins were successful by a score of 21-15.  
The same teams will play again tonight.

**SENIORS.** Algonquins.  
Forwards.....Jones  
E. Calder.....Chase  
Mitchell.....Chase  
Centre.....  
Baton.....Thorne  
Defence.....  
A. Mitchell.....Finley  
J. A. Calder.....Roberts

**INTERMEDIATES.**  
Algonquins.  
Forwards.....Smith  
F. Chase.....Weatherhead  
Centre.....  
Cyrbett.....Coddner  
Defence.....  
Crocker.....Murphy  
Sealey.....

**ON THE ALLEYS**  
**W. LINGLEY THE VICTOR.**  
The weekly roll-off on Black's alleys last night was won by W. Lingley, who bowled a string of 188 pins. There were twenty-one contestants, and the prize was a 3 1/2 pound trout.  
Tonight the Newmans will bowl against the Micmas in a local league game.

**GOVERNMENT WILL CHANGE SERIES OF N. B. SCHOOL READERS**

FREDERICTON, April 12.—It is understood that the government has decided to change the series of school readers at present in use in New Brunswick. Messrs. Gage & Co. offered to supply readers direct to the government, thus doing away with wholesale and retail profits, amounting to about 40 per cent, but the government demanded further reduction on the basis of the present Ontario prices. This the publishers would not agree to, contending that these prices were only temporary and were below the cost of pro-

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**FIVE PROTESTS HAVE BEEN FILED**

**All King Sq. Hotels Objected To Temperance People Alleging All Have Violated License Law—Lively Session Expected**

Up to yesterday afternoon five protests against the issuing of certain liquor licenses had been received by Inspector J. B. Jones. The latest protest was received yesterday and was directed against all the licensed hotels on King square. The issuing of licenses to the proprietors, employees or licensees of any of these hotels was strongly protested against.  
It is understood that the ground for the protest is the sale of liquor at each of the King square hotels during prohibited hours. The temperance people who are behind the protest it is said claim to have proofs of these violations of the licensing act and to be prepared to produce them if it is necessary.  
J. Willard Smith, who is prominent in the ranks of temperance workers in this city, last evening refused to make any statement concerning the protest except that it was true the protest had been filed yesterday.  
"You know," said Mr. Smith, "that the law provides that any ten ratepayers of a ward may sign a protest against the issuing of a license. You'll know all about this protest on Saturday."

**WANT CHANGE IN SUBURBAN TRAINS**

**Annual Meeting of Westfield Outing Association Last Night—The Officers**

The annual meeting of the Westfield Outing Association was held in the rooms of the Board of Trade last evening. The election of officers and the arranging for trains took up most of the time.  
The old officers of the association were re-elected. They are as follows: President, E. B. Macdonald; vice-president, W. B. Roberts; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Church; managing committee, H. B. Robinson, A. L. Kelly, E. A. Innes, G. L. Warwick, D. W. Ledingham, P. A. Clarke, Alex. Macaulay, George M. Robertson, John H. J. Ruel, George M. Robertson, W. A. Church, J. Clawson, Chas. Leonard, H. B. Robinson, Dr. H. E. Wetmore, J. A. Lingley.  
Arrangements for an excursion to Westfield on Good Friday have been completed. The train will leave St. John at 8:30 a. m. and on the return trip will leave Westfield at 2 p. m. There was also discussion concerning the suburban trains which are usually run by the C. P. R. during the summer. In the past the suburban train has left the city at 8:35 a. m. and has left Westfield at 10 a. m. and has been proposed to ask the railway company to discontinue running this train and instead to have one leave St. John at 10 a. m. and Westfield at 12 p. m. The association is in excellent condition. Its members number one hundred and fifty, and last summer's operations were extremely successful. The same is looked for this season.

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**A BIGAMIST'S BARGAIN**  
Briber Will Support Children of Both Wives—Entered into an Agreement With Judge at New York

NEW YORK, April 12.—Although convicted of bigamy, Michael Briber, a business man of DeKalb, Ill., will not have to serve a prison sentence if he carries out an agreement entered into with Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions today.  
Briber was made in spite of protest by the first wife, who, through her counsel, declared that any such plan was illegal and would be putting a premium on bigamy. By the terms of the agreement Briber will be obliged to contribute to the support of three children by his first marriage and one child by the second marriage. He furnished bonds to secure the carrying out of the agreement on his part. In suspending sentence Judge Foster said: "I do this as the most practical, quickest and most common-sense method of assuring the maintenance of these children. This plan has caused a great deal of comment, as undesired as it was unexpected. But the District Attorney and I are of one accord in the matter. You will be paroled in the custody of the Prison Association, and can be sent for and will be sent for, any time within five years by this court and punished if you do not conduct yourself as a man."

**DEFENDANTS HAVE WON THEIR SUIT**

**Decision in King vs. Can. Bank Note Co. Although Incorporation Irregular, Shareholders' Liability Held to be Limited**

In the Equity Court, yesterday afternoon, Attorney General Hasen, in his judicial capacity, rendered judgment in the case of King vs. the Canadian Bank Note Co., argued before him last week. Hon. Mr. Hasen did not consider it necessary to grant a request of W. Robinson, who acting attorney-general, and felt it he allowed the charter to be set aside, a grave injustice would be done to the shareholders.  
A. H. Hamilton, K.C., and M. G. Toed, K.C., appeared before Hon. Mr. Hasen on behalf of the Canadian Bank Note Co., and Dr. A. O. Earle, K.C., A. A. Wilson, K.C., Herbert J. Smith and J. H. Leclair, K.C., appeared for the defendant shareholders and directors.  
The Canadian Bank Note Co. were incorporated by letters patent under a flat of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, then attorney-general, about five years ago. Last year the company failed and went out of business. Thereupon application was made to Hon. C. W. Robinson, while he was attorney-general, by A. H. Hamilton, K.C., acting for the Canada Paper Co., for a flat to bring a writ of sequestration to set aside the incorporation. Certain of the shareholders are responsible men and if they could be held as partners and not as shareholders, the company's creditors would naturally benefit. Certain irregularities in the incorporation were pointed out by Attorney General Pugsley were shown to exist.  
Upon Attorney General McKewen taking office, application was made to him on behalf of the defendants by A. A. Wilson, K.C., for a summons to set aside the flat or to enter a nolle prosequi.  
The summons was returnable on the 5th of last month. In the interim the irregularities in the incorporation were pointed out, and Attorney General McKewen refused to hear any further evidence in the matter in his judicial capacity. On the 30th of last month, the case was heard before Attorney General Hasen.  
Hon. Mr. Hasen decided that he would revoke the flat of Hon. C. W. Robinson. He held that as the irregularities in the incorporation were not at all due to fraud, to set aside the charter would be unjust to the directors and shareholders of the company.  
The decision of the attorney-general is of interest to all incorporated companies and decides to what extent shareholders and directors can be held liable when the company is not properly incorporated.

**Mrs. Roger Hunter**

The death of Mrs. Eliza J. Hunter, widow of the late Roger Hunter, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been ill for some months. Mrs. Hunter died only a few months ago. She was survived by three sons and three daughters, viz: Miss Florence and Miss Isabelle, in Portland, Me.; Mr. H. at home, W. F. in Winnipeg, and Percy and Richard at home. Mrs. Hunter was a daughter of the late Peter Cook of this city. Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, of Fredericton, is a sister, and another sister resides in Seattle, and a brother in Newfoundland.

**Laymen's Missionary Movement**

The ten United Baptist churches of the city propose holding a collation in Brussels street church this (Tuesday) evening, in the interests of the Laymen's Movement. Supper will be served promptly at seven o'clock, after which addresses will be given on the objects and organization of the movement. A number of speakers from outside the city have been invited and the meeting promises to be an interesting and important one. The Baptist laymen of the city are aiming to raise the standard of missionary giving in the city churches from \$250 to \$500 annually. It is felt that the latter amount is easily within the reach of the membership, and that the pressing demands both for home and foreign evangelization call for the increased benevolence proposed.

**Gordon Division, S. O. T.**

Gordon Division, No. 275, Sons of Temperance, met last evening in Temperance Hall, Market Building, and elected and installed the following officers: W. P. Kenneth D. Spear; W. H. Slater; N. McParlane; R. S. Slater; H. Cunningham; A. R. S. Ralph (treas.); H. McCavour; chap., Slater; Mrs. Kirkpatrick; cond., Harry Boies; A. C. Bro. O'Leary; I. S. Bro. Macfarlane; O. S. Bro. Fuller; S. Y. F. W., Slater.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

There's an art in washing and ironing; any housewife will tell you that. The laundry people have acquired all the fine points.  
The Ladies Aid Society of Zion church will hold their Easter sale of useful and fancy articles in the school room, Tuesday, April 16th. Doors open at 2:30 p. m. Short programme in the evening.  
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Yesterday afternoon the Common Council met in general committee at City Hall to consider the matter of allowing the City Council band to erect a band stand on King square. The required permission was given the band on the consideration that the stand be built under the supervision of the three city directors, Mr. Peters of the public works department, Mr. Murdoch of the water and sewerage department and Mr. Wisely of the department of public safety. There was practically no opposition to granting permission to the band.  
"Ever play poker?" asked Jim Bludo of the newly arrived Easterners. "Well, if you haven't you don't know what it is to be a full house." "No," replied the new arrival. "But I've held a tray of diamonds in Walter H. Irving's 55 King St., St. John, that could beat anything you ever saw."

The remains of the late Sgt. Chas. H. McCormick, whose sudden death occurred at Fort Douglas, Utah, March 20, arrived at Fairville on Saturday last and will be held at Cedar Hill cemetery. The public are invited to call on the public and press their thanks for the courtesies and many expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.  
Last evening the Board of School Trustees met in a session of considerable length. The report on the condition of the school buildings as far as fire-scaping, etc., are concerned was not taken up by the board, but was referred to the building committee. Trustee Baulock suggested that after the committee examined the report it might estimate the total cost of making the changes and improvements recommended and lay the whole matter before the Common Council. Considerable discussion concerning the report took place and it was the general opinion that some of the recommendations were unreasonably in connection with this matter. Superintendent Bridges explained that only in the winter street school did primary grades occupy the top floor.

**AN ASSURED SUCCESS.**  
There is strong evidence that tonight at the Opera House a large audience will greet Miss Johnson and Mr. McKays. Miss Johnson (Tehaklonvake), is known to many in this city as interesting in her reading of legends and romances of the Indian race, her own people.  
Mr. McKays, the French Canadian, has high praise as follows:—"Associated with Miss Johnson, Tehaklonvake, and outlined against the white picture screen of her rendering of the legends, wars and romances of a savage people, is the work done by her fellow artist, Mr. Walter McKays, a talented young Canadian, whose rare sense of humor or satire has placed him in the front rank of today's entertainers."  
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**FIVE GREATEST MEN IN THE UNITED STATES ARE ALL DEMOCRATS**

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Who are the five greatest men in the United States not in public life? According to President Roosevelt they are Grover Cleveland, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, William J. Bryan and James J. Hill. The President has invited these five to attend a big conference at the White House during the week of May 14 to discuss the conservation of the natural resources of the country. Every member of the state, cabinet officers, members of the Supreme Court and members of the Inland Waterways Commission are to attend officially, but these five men are singled out from the whole of the United States as the five individuals to be invited. They are all Democrats.

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