

ITALIAN BOOTH
MAKES EFFORT TO SECURE THIRD WIFE--CAUGHT IN BEAR TRAP--ITALIAN GIVES LIFE TO SAVE CHILD.

Annapolis Royal, May 28.—With two wives living and one dead Harry Margeson, of Kilton's Point, has made all necessary preparations for procuring a third helpmate. He had even secured the consent of the lady whom he desired to share a third of his natural love and affection, also a third of his worldly goods—for of course, the other two wives would each want their share. But as the old saying has it, "the best laid plans of mice and men, etc." and so it was in this case. The wedding had been scheduled for Wednesday of this week, and everything was in preparation for the ceremony, which was to have been performed in the Baptist church at Kilton's Point. Even the license had been secured, when on Monday evening wife No. 1 arrived on the scene. What was to become of the second wife, who had been made doubly so by the appearance of wife No. 2 on Tuesday morning. Of course the proposed wedding was called off, and the groom elect, made a speedy exit from the village, followed by his faithful wives. Before they left, however, they told a decidedly amusing though pathetic story.

It appears that wife No. 1, who is a Nova Scotian by birth, married her husband about 18 months ago. He represented himself as a commercial traveller, and was obliged to be away from home a greater part of the time. Wife No. 2 was joined in the holy bonds of wedlock with her husband a few days ago. To her the husband also represented himself as a commercial traveller. It appears that he would live with one wife for a few days, and then offering the excuse that he had to go out on the road, would spend a few days with the other wife. It may be mentioned that he lived off the money of his wives, as in both cases he was careful to pick out girls with money. Both marriages were performed in Boston, Margeson came to Nova Scotia about two months ago, and both wives becoming anxious resolved to follow him here, arriving at a most crucial moment. Both of them will sue for divorce, and the husband has declared his intention to prosecute her lord and master for bigamy.

Fearful Experience.

With blood streaming from his mouth Howard Rorton made his way to the lumber camp at Eight Mile Stream, and after telling a story of a frightful ordeal, expired. Rorton was on Friday of last week, to go through the woods and collect the traps that he had set during the winter. About eighteen miles from the camp he had a large bear trap. He was not quite enough in with drawing his arm which was caught fast in the jaws of the trap, tearing the flesh right into the bone. The wound was bloody and he bled freely. He tried to draw himself, the tighter the trap clung.

At last Rorton decided that the only way to do was to try and make his way to the camp, although he feared that he would be overcome by the frightful agony that he was suffering. This occurred about seven o'clock Friday evening. The wound was bloody and Rorton found it so dark, that he had the greatest difficulty in finding his way. After he had managed to travel about ten miles, he was left alone, stumbling over the root of a tree, was thrown forward and a sharp bit of wood pierced his throat. In addition to this he was struck by a log, so that he would die from loss of blood, the suffering man dragged himself the remaining eight miles to the camp, arriving there about seven o'clock Saturday morning. After telling the above story he became unconscious, and expired late the same day, death being due to loss of blood. The deceased was about forty years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

An Italian Hero.

Poncedio Arebeddo—hero. That is the title that was justly won by an Italian laborer, who saved the life of his employer's child, from death by burning on Sunday evening. The little girl Frances Smith, aged ten, was left alone in the house with Arebeddo while the rest of the family went to church. About 7:30 o'clock the little girl upset a lamp, which exploded and filled the room on fire. Instead of calling for assistance the child tried to extinguish the blaze herself, but was soon overcome by the smoke. Arebeddo, who had gone to the stable, was started to see flames coming from the roof of the house. Rushing to the building he called for the child, but receiving no answer, he made his way into the burning building. After searching the downstairs rooms he fought his way up through the flames and smoke, which by this time filled the entire building, and then found his young mistress. Taking her in his arms he attempted to get down stairs, but found all retreat cut off. Determined, that even at the cost of his own life, he would rescue the child, he grappled her in his arms and jumped through the window to the ground beneath, a distance of 40 feet, landing on a pile of rocks. Neighbors, who were hurrying to the scene of the conflagration, found him there. The child was terribly bruised but beyond that was not hurt. The man was so frightfully injured by his fall and the burns he had received that he died the following day. The whole of his face was a mass of burns, and the skin fairly peeled off his chest. The house, with its contents, was burned to the ground. The loss, which is not covered by insurance, will be in the vicinity of eight thousand dollars, and includes thirteen hundred dollars in cash that Mr. Smith had stored in his desk.

Curious Will.

A rather curious will was probated on Monday of this week, which reads as follows: "I, Arthur Morton, of Harbor Bridge, being in absolutely sound and disposing mind, do hereby make this my last will. First, I want every single one of my debts paid, and a monument costing at least \$100 erected to my mem-

BOARD DISCUSS
PLAN TO WIDEN
CHARLOTTE ST.

Much Routine Business At Meeting Of Board Of Works—Residents Of Acadia St. Want Name Changed.

The Board of Public Works held a lengthy session last evening and discussed much departmental business. Orders for the present are being paving to the extent of \$60,000 or \$70,000 close this afternoon at four o'clock the board will meet again on Thursday to consider the petition of Ald. McGoldrick presided and Ald. Likely, Baxter, Elkin, Jones, White, Smith, Willet and Sproul were present with the city engineer, the street superintendent, the harbor master and the common clerk.

Residents of Acadia street, south of High street, petitioned to have the name of that portion of the street changed from Acadia to Sea View street.

The engineer explained that the northern end of the street which is presently called Acadia street, was originally an alleyway was occupied by Hebrews in a way the petitioners did not approve of. They had no desire, he stated, to be taken for "Children of Israel."

Ald. Willet wanted that the name be changed.

Ald. Baxter said any change in the name of short streets would lead to confusion in the future. He did not altogether approve of the change, particularly as it showed a desire to split up Acadia street.

Fernhill Avenue? Ald. Likely thought the name Sea View a pretty one and would like to see it adopted. He would like to see Marsh Road, he said, renamed Fernhill Avenue as far as the three mile house.

Ald. Baxter moved in amendment that further consideration of the matter be postponed for six months.

Ald. Likely said that property owners on Acadia street had asked for the change and as it would cost nothing for the city to consent to it, he would like to get the ear and good grace of Col. Roosevelt, who is scheduled to return to this country on that day. Both the insurgents and regulars are keenly alive to the importance that will be attached by the

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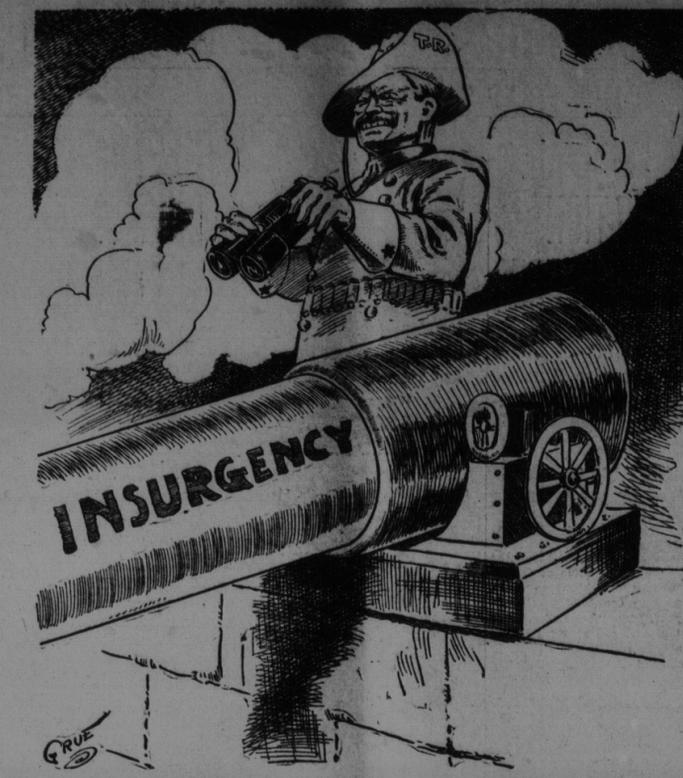
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CARE AND TREATMENT
IN CONSUMPTION

Dr. G. G. Melvin Lectured on Tuberculosis in Catelet Methodist Church--Work of St. John Society.

Dr. G. G. Melvin delivered a lecture on the care and treatment of tuberculosis before a large meeting held under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Catelet Methodist Church last evening. Rev. J. Heaney occupied the chair, by way of introduction Dr. Melvin gave an account of the various diseases that afflict humanity, and the investigations which had led to the discovery of means of curing and preventing many of them.

As regards consumption he declared that contagion was easily preventable, and pointed out the methods that should be employed in the care and treatment of consumptive patients.

He also described how the disease when taken in time could be cured by treatment in the open air. In closing he spoke of the work being carried on by the St. John Society for the prevention of tuberculosis and its intention of sending Miss Rogers to New York for a three month special course in the treatment of consumption.

At the conclusion of the address, on motion of E. Thompson, seconded by B. C. Holder, Dr. Melvin was tendered a vote of thanks. Solos by Miss Emmie Brown and Miss Mabel Ring were items of the evening's programme which were much appreciated.

LATE SHIPPING. Canadian Ports. Halifax, N. S. May 30.—Ard sch Gladys and Sabra, Rhyard fishing Georgia, Cohoon, Francis J O'Hara, Cook; Benjamin A Smith, Corkum mackerel fishing, Emma Cooney; Murphy; Cynthia, Thomas; Lucania, Welch fishing. Old sch Gladys and Sabra, Rhyard, fishing; Georgia, Cohoon; Francis J O'Hara, Cook; Benjamin A Smith, Corkum; Emma Cooney, Murphy; Cynthia, Thomas; Lucania, Welch fishing. Sailed str Rappahannock (Br) London.

Foreign Ports. Portland, Me, May 30.—Ard str Calvin Austin, Boston for St John, N B (and proceeded). Philadelphia, May 30.—Ard 29th sch Norombega, St John N B, via Vineyard Haven.

City Island, May 30.—Bound south, str Diana, Windsor, N B for Newburg, N Y; sch Arkansas, Ingraport, N S; Georgia D Jenkens, Two Rivers, N B; John A Breckman, St John, N B; Arthur M Dilson, St John, N B; Rebecca M Walls, St John, N B; Preference, do.

Reports. Montreal, May 30.—Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Royal is reported 20 miles southeast Cape Ray, 6 p. m. today with about 750 passengers on board. Expected at Quebec about Wednesday night.

Will Attend Dr. Gaudet's Funeral. State Deputy W. J. Mahoney and Grand Knight Charles Owens of the local council of the Knights of Columbus will attend the funeral of Dr. Gaudet at St. Joseph's tomorrow morning. Dr. Gaudet was a prominent member of the order.

French Capitalists in City. Among the arrivals in St. John this morning were four French gentlemen Messieurs, Hubert, Chénard, Appécot and Lapoboune, the great fish kings of France. The are from St. Malo and have been to America on the same trip. Thursday afternoon will be given up to the university.

HEAVY COTTON CROP. Memphis, May 30.—In their first report of the present crop of the National Ginners Association today gave the condition of cotton as 80 per cent and an increase in acreage of 1.0 per cent.

DEATH OF REV. J. J. TEASDALE THIS MORNING. Special To The Standard. London, Ont., May 31.—Rev. Dr. Teasdale, formerly assistant minister at the First Methodist church, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lettency, Maitland street. His death has been expected for some weeks.

Rev. Dr. Teasdale retired from active work about ten years ago, when ill health forced him to resign his pastorate at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Upon his retirement he was superannuated. He was looked upon as one of the foremost Methodist preachers in the Maritime Provinces, being a most powerful and gifted pulpit orator. For seven years he was in the city of Halifax, three more in St. John, and also in Yarmouth, Fredericton and many other points of the Maritime Provinces.

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STUDENTS TAKE PRIZES AT ACADIA

Senior Class of Seminary in Interesting Class Day Exercises—Graduates Of Horton Academy Get Diplomas.

Special To The Standard. Wolfville, N. S., May 30.—Heavy skies and intermittent downpour of rain dampened the outdoor pleasure of Acadia visitors today, but had no apparent effect upon the first of the anniversary exercises, which were largely attended. Toward night the clouds broke and a warm evening, fragrant with the odor of the apple blooms that cover the country with a sea of white and rose brought a pleasant ending to the day. The town is filled with visitors and the uncomfortably crowded condition of College Hall at every function bears witness both to the growing popular interest in Acadia and to the increasing need for more extensive accommodations at the university.

Prize winners in the Academy announced today include several New Brunswick students. The list is as follows: The leader of the senior year is Clyde Robbins, Wolfville, N. S., the prize for this being awarded by Mr. O. P. Goucher, Middleton.

Buple Durfy, Hillsboro, N. B., leader of the middle year, received the W. W. Clarke prize. The prize donated by Dr. P. N. Balfour, Aylesford, N. S., was won by Fred. Fowles, Little Branch, N. S.; for the best work done in the junior year.

The English prize was won by Leigh N. Fielding, Halifax, and Clyde Sanford, Burlington, N. S., the donor being Mr. W. M. Black, Wolfville. The business prize donated by W. W. Clarke, Bear River, was won by Miss Jennie McNutt.

The prize for the best composition was also donated by W. W. Clarke, was won by Elmer Kinney, Gaspereaux. Miss Elsie Hart, Canoe, N. S., was awarded the prize for rapid calculation.

Miss Margaret Colwell, Gaspereaux, was awarded the spelling. Both these prizes were donated by Mr. Frank Lowe, Aylesford, N. S.

The Day's Programme. The interest of the day centred about the class day exercises of the senior class of Acadia Seminary, preliminary to the graduating ceremonies tomorrow, and the matriculation programme of Horton Collegiate Acadia.

The matriculating class of the academy, which concluded tonight the most successful year in its history. The seniors provided the afternoon attraction, presenting to a crowded hall of invited friends a delightfully entertaining programme. Miss Annie Chambers, the president of the class, welcomed the guests in a felicitous address and directed the proceedings admirably. Following the roll call came a vocal solo by Miss Annie Miller, the new president of the class, and the presentation of each member and recalling the class history of the year, was read by Miss Myrtle Van Wart of St. John, and the valedictory by Miss Elsie King of Canoe, who received high praise. Other musical numbers were a vocal trio by Misses Annie Miller, Mabel Knowles and Mabel Elkin and a piano solo by Miss B. Higgins.

The Class Call. A delightful feature of the entertainment was a physical culture drill then came the singing of the class call written by Miss Emma Taylor as follows: Noiselessly the hand of time, Turns the pages of our lives, Till the glory of the springtime Once again a greeting gives, Gives us of her magic sweetness And her verdure and her youth, Sings to us of hope and brightness, Love of living, God and truth.

And the chapter which is closing, Bids us go our separate ways, Bids the making of new friendships With the coming of new days, But the sweet memories lingering Like stolen music in our ears, Will remain forever with us, Gladdening all our future years.

As the springtime in its beauty, is the pledge of rich content, may our lives today give promise of a future nobly spent. And the motto which we follow "Stars my camp, and God my light," be to us through all tomorrow's pilot true and beacon light. —Emma Taylor.

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