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John Lenihan, who last week graduated in the engineering department at the U. N. B., has accepted a position with the Montreal Bridge Co. All five of the young men who graduated in the science department of the U. N. B. this year have already secured good positions.

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**NOTICE.**

All societies desiring to take part in the parade on the evening of Coronation Day are requested to notify the Mayor on or before

MONDAY, THE 16TH INST., of their willingness to do so, and the probable number of members who will parade.

WALTER W. WHITE,
Mayor.

LOCAL NEWS.

New dulse at Phillips & Foley's.

The H. M. S. Polymorphians will meet at Victoria rink this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. B. Franklin Rattray of Washington, will lecture in the Carleton Free Baptist church, Thursday evening, on the Largest Room in the World.

On the evening of June 12 Prof. Stockley of Fredericton will give a lecture in St. Bernard's church, Moncton, on The Church from Within and Without.

Heavy rains up the river have made the lumbering prospects exceedingly bright. From present appearances there seems to be no reason why the entire cut should not be got out.

MEMORIAL PARK FUND.

Two Substantial Checks—The Subscription Books—Round Out the Park.

Mrs. Baisley's heart was gladdened this morning on receipt of her mail, for from one letter dropped two checks, one from Mrs. W. W. Turnbull for \$50, and one from Miss Turnbull for \$25, for the Riverview Park Memorial Fund. All those who have subscription books for the fund will please hand them in, whether filled or otherwise, to Mrs. Baisley, to be placed under the corner stone which is to be laid on Coronation Day at the park.

It would be a great thing if all of the land from Hilyard's to Gregory's could be secured for the purposes of the park, for it would really be a pity to have any building erected between these two properties. No doubt the indefatigable ladies who have carried the park project on so successfully thus far will be able to complete the work by the addition of the small portion of ground necessary to round out the park.

A GOOD TEAM.

Old Town. Base Ball Nine Wants Games Here.

Mgr. E. Lester Farrell of the Old Town base ball team of the Northern Maine league on Friday evening made the following announcement of players signed for the team, says the Bangor Commercial: Noonan of Holy Cross, catcher; Coakley of Holy Cross and Kane of Amherst, pitchers; Favour of Amherst, first base; Clason of Bates, second base; Foulger of Brown, third base; Gray of Brown, short stop; Rafferty of Amherst, right field; Shay of Amherst, centre field, and Hawley of the University of Pennsylvania, left field. Favour, who is at present captain of the Amherst base ball nine, will act as captain of the Old Town team. The signed men are to report for preliminary practice on June 26. Mgr. Farrell is now negotiating for two games in St. John, N. B., to be played on July 1 and 2 with the Alerts and the Roses.

DOUGLAS AVENUE LINE.

It is now thought that the Douglas avenue line will not be ready for traffic by the first of July. The straight track is being put down fast enough, but considerable delay will be caused by the special work, the crossing sidings, curves and switches. The line has now been carried to the top of the hill beyond the new Memorial park and the one crossing siding is being put in just in front of the park. The straight track will all be laid by the first of July, but the other work will probably not be finished until about a week or ten days later.

NAUGHTY BOYS.

Thomas Garvin, the janitor of the Sacred Heart Convent on Cliff street, entered a complaint at the police station today against a number of disorderly boys who play on Cliff street and who cause much annoyance by breaking windows. Mr. Garvin said that last year no less than fifty-six large panes of glass in the convent, 20th. by 12th., were broken by the boys who infest the street, and the work has again begun. One pane was broken last week and another last night.

A BIG SNAKE.

While in Nerepis on Saturday, A. Gordon Leavitt secured by the gentle persuasion of a stick, a beautiful specimen of the water snake. It was three feet and a quarter inches in length, and is said to be the largest reptile of its kind captured around here for some time. It was beautifully marked. At present, the skin of his snakeship, varnished, stuffed and mind removed, reposes gracefully in a case.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardener of Boston are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laban Sharpe, west end. Miss Mabel Sharpe of west end is home from Boston, where she has been visiting.

Rev. C. T. Phillips returned today from Woodstock. Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock and Rev. Mr. Teed of Richmond came to St. John today.

FUN IN POLICE COURT.

In Which Magistrate, Clerk, Lawyer and Police Captain Figure.

In the police court this morning the case against Joseph Morris for stealing \$35 from Arthur Van Tassel in Guthro's house, was taken up. When the prisoner was brought into court the magistrate asked:

"Where is Van Tassel, the prosecutor?"
After some delay Deputy Jenkins reported that Van Tassel had gone home to Digby on Friday morning. Deputy Jenkins also stated that Van & Co. had been in court on Thursday morning and had remained there until noon for the purpose of giving his evidence in the case; that Chief Clark had reported to the court on Thursday to the effect that the man was present; that instructions from the court were that the case could not be taken up at that time as there was other work on hand, and that Van Tassel had gone home later on.

The magistrate remarked that he had heard nothing of this on Thursday.

Deputy Jenkins—"The chief reported in court as I have stated."

The magistrate—"It is now some years since I have ceased to express any opinion on or pay any attention to what Chief Clark says. If he were to tell me that the moon is made of green cheese I would say 'very likely.' I find it is better to let all communications be done through Mr. Henderson."

Mr. Henderson—"And I do not particularly enjoy the job of acting as a buffer between the magistrate and the chief."

The magistrate—"If Mr. Henderson says that the chief reported as the deputy says, I am satisfied. But had I known that Van Tassel was in court on Thursday the case would have been taken up."

Deputy Jenkins here repeated his former statements.

E. F. Jones, who appeared for Morris, moved that the case be dismissed. "The police," said he, "have been remiss in their duty. My client has been kept in jail for a week without any evidence being taken against him and I ask that he be discharged."

Deputy Jenkins—"The evidence of Mrs. Guthro and her husband has been heard. Van Tassel told—"

Mr. Jones—"You needn't tell us anything about Van Tassel."

Deputy Jenkins—"Excuse me. Will you kindly shut your mouth when I am talking? What I have to say is to his honor, and is none of your business."

Mr. Jones—"Shut up, yourself! You policemen can bulldoze other people here, but you can't bulldoze us lawyers in court."

Deputy Jenkins—"You lawyers! Run away and play! I was going to say, your honor, that Van Tassel had to go back to Digby to attend to his business."

Mr. Jones—"He was arrested in this city on a capias."

Mr. Henderson—"Had it been known that he was going home the night he has been taken up on Thursday."

The magistrate—"It certainly might. Other business could have been allowed to stand over. Who made the arrest?"

Deputy Jenkins named the officers—Lee and Boyle.

The magistrate—"Then Lee and Boyle should have been ready to go on with the case."

Mr. Jones—"The police force is disgracefully inefficient. No system is in operation."

Deputy Jenkins retired and Mr. Jones added some few other remarks.

The magistrate agreed that there was far too much looseness in handling criminal cases and the matter dropped. Morris was remanded. Efforts will be made to bring Van Tassel over to give evidence.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

The managing committee of the Little Girls' Home on Brussels street are having some slight trouble with a woman by the name of Green, who has been making herself somewhat obnoxious about the home. She is the mother of two little girls who are at present in the institution, and her efforts are directed to getting them out. The matron and ladies' committee do not consider her a fit person to have charge of the children, and refuse to hand them over to her. Some time ago Mrs. Green left her husband and family and went to live elsewhere. The husband then applied for the admission of his two girls to the home, and after the necessary enquiries were made, the children were received. Now the mother wishes to take them to live with her, but this is in direct opposition to the request of the father. Mrs. Green has been annoying the matron for some little time and has recently been so persistent in her demands that the matter was referred to the police with the request that something should be done to put an end to the trouble.

BOY WANTED.

David McLeod of Hilyard street is in search of a boy by the name of Willie Reid, who ran away from his home in Springhill a couple of days ago and arrived in St. John yesterday. The boy is a nephew of Mr. McLeod, and is fourteen years of age. His mother is dead and his father married a second time. Reports received are to the effect that family differences are at the bottom of the trouble, and that one of the daughters left home some time ago. The boy was seen at the depot yesterday and is believed to be still in town. His uncle desires to shelter him when found, and if Willie Reid will read the papers he will learn where kind treatment may be found.

WHY THIS PREJUDICE.

The large audience who witnessed the production of A Milk White Flag at the York Theatre last evening, and were delighted with the performance, are wondering today why the Telegraph gave an outrageously unfair criticism. As a theatrical guide the Telegraph is not to be taken seriously, any more than in other matters of interest.

CIVIC DELEGATION

Returned From Their Ottawa Trip Today Without Definite Promise of Assistance.

The members of the civic delegation with the exception of Mayor White and Ald. McGoldrick, returned today from their interview with the government at Ottawa. They appear to be fairly well satisfied with the result of their mission although no definite promise was made them that their request for a berth and other improvements for the west side traffic would be acceded to.

A short interview was first held with Hon. Mr. Blair and he was present with the members of the delegation at a later conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Tarte. Mayor White opened the case for the city and he was followed by the other members of the delegation. After they had been heard the premier expressed the opinion that the matter ought to have been raised during the session of parliament. Hon. Mr. Blair explained that when the previous delegation was present it was thought inexpedient to push this matter because of the fact that increased assistance was sought for the dry dock scheme, which was believed to be of greater importance. However no increase was given to the promoters of the dry dock.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, being called on to express his views by the premier, said that he had already arranged with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. to come to St. John, on the latter's return from the west and together inspect the port and see just what was necessary.

That practically finished the conference and the delegates left for Montreal where on Monday they were entertained by the chairman of the harbor commission. They, in company with the deputy city engineer and a number of the commissioners sailed around the harbor and saw what was being done there. They found that at the head of the basin made by the protecting sea wall, three new berths were now being built, each one thousand feet in length, faced with concrete and filled with mud, brought down by government contractors from the dredging of the Lachine Canal. A large work shop has been built near these berths and an elevator is in process of construction. Four dredges are now in operation in the Montreal harbor. The trip was continued six miles down the river and the return trip was made close to the wharves, the construction of which was explained by the deputy engineer.

The party was entertained at luncheon in St. James Club by Mr. McKay, the chairman of the harbor commission and among the speakers was the governor of St. Pierre.

IT'S A GOOD ONE.

A Milk White Flag Makes a Great Hit at York Theatre.

The production of A Milk White Flag by the Lytell Company at the York Theatre last evening was one of the most artistic and enjoyable entertainments that St. John theatre-goers have witnessed for years. The company is a very strong one, and the large and representative audience was kept in almost continuous laughter by the long list of funny situations and sayings. The dialogue of the piece combines bright humor and keen satire, with here and there a suggestion of funny burlesque. The music is of a much higher order than goes with the ordinary vaudeville performance, and the singers in the company are artists.

The two members of the company who gave a performance on various musical instruments with electric light effects gave the audience a treat in that line that has been never equalled on the St. John stage.

The marching and dancing of the Ransome guards was artistic, and the music bright and catchy. The piece is rich in musical numbers and in sparkling comedy. Besides the veteran and ever-popular Lytell there are several other men in the company who are strong in comedy parts, and the traditional tramp, who is of an acrobatic turn, kept the audience convulsed with mirth whenever he appeared.

A Milk White Flag is a satire on "military" life in town, and a very clever interpretation of it is given by the Lytell company. Mr. Lytell gave a great reception when he appeared in his character of the Colonel. Miss Gerlie Reynolds, dainty and pretty, took her part with a firm artistic skill and her singing and especially her dancing was heartily encouraged. Miss La Hart's one song, rendered in full rich tones, was also doubly enjoyed. Indeed encores were frequent throughout the performance. Those who fail to see A Milk White Flag will miss the opportunity to enjoy one of the strongest comedy attractions that has come this way for years.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Await the Convenience of the Stone Crusher, but Will be Finished Sometime.

The improvements on Victoria and Brussels streets are not finished. It looks as if the jobs would furnish employment for the whole summer. The roller at the north end work was idle for a number of days on account of lack of stone, and the machine used on Brussels street is putting in time on a few hundred feet near the head of the thoroughfare. One side of the street is finished in a kind of a way down to Clarence, on the other side, the small portion on which the roller is industriously and patiently putting in time, is completed. The remainder of the job awaits the arrival of the top dressing of stone. The crusher, which remained idle on the Douglas avenue for some time, has been removed to a site near the one-mile house for work. It will, in due course, furnish the material needed, so the citizens of the portions undergoing improvement need not worry.

MONTREAL, June 9.—C. C. Evans, the only Canadian survivor of the Mont Pelée volcanic disaster, arrived in the city today, having been brought north on the U. S. S. Dixie. Mr. Evans was second engineer of the ill-fated Roraima.

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WINNIPEG, June 9.—Contingents for the coronation from the Far East passed here last night. Among them were Sikhs, Chinese, and white troops from Hong Kong. Major General Fukushima, commander of the Japanese army, was also on the train.