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SPORTING MATTERS

TENNIS CLUB ELECTS
20 NEW MEMBERS

Annual Meeting Held Last Night and Officers Elected—Grounds Will be Improved This Season.

A largely attended meeting of the St. John Tennis Club was held last night in the Church of England Institute rooms.

The secretary treasurer's report was received and the election of officers for the coming year and of new members to the club took up the rest of the time.

The secretary treasurer's report showed a favorable balance of \$137.70. The club's finances were reported to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. S. S. Skinner; vice-president, L. W. Peters; secretary, Cyren F. Inches; managing committee, W. M. Angus, F. C. Gyles, D. K. Hazen, the president and the secretary; ladies' committee, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Miss Hazen, Miss C. Smith, Miss E. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Harrison; tournament committee, Miss W. Baraby, Miss Clara Schofield.

The following ladies were elected to membership to replace members who have dropped out of the club: Miss Foster, Miss Taylor, Miss Irene Taylor, Miss Gilman, Miss E. McLaren, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Bridges, Miss V. Barnes, Miss Edith, Miss Jean White. The following gentlemen also became members: E. J. Johnson, Rev. A. Gordon Dickie, Gordon Sanction, Hugh McKay, Fred E. Taylor, Donald Skinner, E. B. McInerney, T. G. Cutler, H. G. D. Ellis and Ralph E. Powell.

In the absence of the president the chair was taken by W. M. Angus. Just before the close of the meeting a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to L. W. Peters for the untiring efforts which he had exerted in the past on the club's behalf and for the efficient services which he had rendered.

During the coming season the club contemplates making extensive improvements to its grounds and property.

THE TURK
PUT UP HIS HORSE.
Wednesday's Sydney Post says: W. F. Larder's fast pacer Peté, out-traced May Thaiton, of Sydney Mines, in their match race for \$100 on Bras O'or Lake yesterday afternoon. The conditions for good going were splendid, two separate tracks having been made, along which the racers traveled and the finisher brought out a big crowd of interested spectators.

Something rather unusual happened before the horses left Sydney Mines on the way to the lake. Ben Atkinson, of Sydney, was holding the Sydney man's deposit, and owing to business here in the city, Ben could not get over to the other side. Mr. Larder says he was told "it was all right, there would be no question about the money," but when he reached the racing ground, before the first heat started as did not have \$100 cash with him, he was compelled to put up his horse in lieu of the money, or there would not have been any race. Peté captured the first heat handily, and while horses were being fixed up for their second "heat," Mr. Larder claims that a bunch of hoodlums tried to make him lose his next heat by piling

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DUBLIN HAS A VERY LARGE POPULATION OF PIGS

DUBLIN, March 30.—August 25 has been selected as the date for the ceremony at Fontenoy when the memorial to the Irish Brigade will be unveiled. The letters from the Burgomaster of Fontenoy and Dr. Desmond who has been active in Ireland over this revival of Irish religion, and the homes of the Wild Geese as if he were an Irish Consul show the interest that is being taken locally in the memorial. Fontenoy has from the beginning been insistent upon its claims to the custody of the monument, and is apparently the only one in the world who has recognized those claims. Indeed Fontenoy though a Continental town has many of the features of a thoroughly Irish village, and it is believed that the Celtic Cross will not be out of place on the little village green.

The evidence given before the Belfast Health Commission is extremely interesting. Some years ago the "Daily Chronicle," in connection with an epidemic in these countries, published a series of articles suggesting that Belfast from the sanitary, jerry building point of view was easily first of all towns in these countries. At the commission Dr. Baillie, the Superintendent Health Officer, stated that the city had a population of 270,000, and that during the last half century, the growth of the linen trade first, and then the tremendous development of the building industry had both, no doubt, a very bad effect on the building trade from the point of view of hygiene and sanitation. The Irish Industrial Development Association is being heartily congratulated upon a successful prosecution conducted in the real world by the chandises Market Act. A well known London firm, it appears, Messrs. O. A. Daniloff, were prosecuted for the sale of stuff falsely indented to be Donegal tweed, contrary to the provision of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, and the same goods were falsely indented to be Donegal tweed. The facts in the case were never in reality disputed. The defendant with intention to defraud sell such tweed to the said Mrs. Sheehan, which had been applied the false trade descriptions whereby the said goods were falsely indented to be Donegal tweed. The facts in the case were never in reality disputed. The defendant with intention to defraud sell such tweed to the said Mrs. Sheehan, which had been applied the false trade descriptions whereby the said goods were falsely indented to be Donegal tweed.

DELaware BREAKWATER, April 1.—In harbor: Schrs. Anna, St. John via New York for Philadelphia. YACHTS AND HAYVES, April 1.—Ard. brig Lady Napier, (Br.) Elizabethport for St. John, N.S., schrs. Helen Thomas Port Tampa for Boston, Fairweather, (Br.) New York for do., Frank & Ira, (Br.) New Bedford for do., E. Cassin, (Br.) Halifax, Port Reading for Hyannis, J. Frank Seavey do, for Salem. Wind northeast, moderate, thick snow.

THE NEXT COMET WILL BE DUE IN 1910

LONDON, April 1.—Mr. A. C. D. Cromwell is authority for the interesting statement concerning the date of the next comet. He says the next comet to be seen by the naked eye will be due on May 16, 1910. In February or March of that year it would be nearly as bright as the comet of 1843, and an evening star but not very bright. It might be faintly visible to the naked eye in February though a telescope would be required to see it. It would be in conjunction with the sun early in April, becoming then a morning star, passing near Pollux, on June 9, when it would be at its maximum brightness. During the following week or fortnight it ought to be fairly well placed in the evening sky to the northwest.

RECENT DEATHS. MRS. JOHN FERGUSON.

The death occurred at Lorneville yesterday of Laura My Ferguson, wife of John Ferguson. She was twenty-nine years of age.

MRS. FERGUSON. REXTON, April 1.—Word has been received announcing the death of Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, a native of this town. Mrs. Ferguson was Miss Sadie English, daughter of Ernest English, at present residing near Springhill, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson went west last August. She is survived by her husband and two children. The remains are being brought here for interment and are expected to arrive Thursday. The burial will be in St. Andrew's cemetery.

MRS. ALEX. MCCURDY. ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., March 31.—After a lingering illness Mrs. Alexander McCurdy at her late home Saturday afternoon, March 30, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. McCurdy, whose maiden name was Margaret Henry, was born at Hardingville. She leaves a husband and a family of eight. The children are W. H. McCurdy, Mrs. J. C. Eaton, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher of Parrsboro, N. S., J. R. McCurdy of Advocate, N. S., Mrs. E. C. Lockhart of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Wentworth Lewis of St. John, and S. G. McCurdy, with whom his mother resided. Her funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from late home by Rev. Mr. Carson, pastor of Holy Trinity church, of which Mrs. McCurdy was a member.

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THE PORK'S ANNIVERSARY. The six hundredth anniversary of the invention of the fork is soon to be celebrated in Paris, and sundry other parts of the world will likewise commemorate the event. The fork was first used by King John IV., Duke of Bretagne, to eat fruit with, in 1397. Of course the fact will be recalled that fingers were made before forks.

LOCAL NEWS

French millinery opening tomorrow J. & J. Manson's, 55 Charlotte street. 1-4-3

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The annual meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Fairville was postponed until this evening owing to the fact that a number of the members were otherwise engaged.

Manager Gordon of the Seaman's Institute, was made happy yesterday by the receipt of \$60.00, the proceeds of a concert given on the Empress of Britain.

At the Natural History Society meeting tonight, J. W. Banks will speak on "Our Shore Birds, and G. U. Hay will give some botanical notes. Both subjects are seasonable and will be interesting.

There will be a rummage sale of things new and old at 231 Brussels street Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th, opening Friday at 10.30 a. m. 2-4-2

R. D. Paterson, President of the New Brunswick Automobile Association; J. E. Ganson, President of the Gentleman's Driving Club of St. Stephen; W. W. Thompson and J. W. Holly, leave for Fredericton tomorrow morning, where they will meet members of the Government in a discussion of the "good roads" movement.

The Young People's Association of St. John's were closed most successful season last evening. President James McMurray was in the chair. The following programme was given: piano solo, Miss E. L. Macdonald; reading, Andrew Malcolm; solo, Mrs. Harcourt; recitation, Miss Annie Carson; Carmichael; selection, Mandolin Club. After Rev. A. A. Graham delivered a short address refreshments were served.

An announcement of interest to the ladies of St. John is made by F. A. Dykeman & Co., in today's papers. They have secured at a trade sale a very large quantity of dress goods which go on sale on Wednesday morning. This sale is of great importance, coming as it does, just at a season when every lady is thinking of a new spring suit; it should bring crowds to their store on Wednesday morning.

Yesterday the preliminary examination of William Golding, charged with robbing Mrs. Wood's company, was held before Judge Ritchie. In the morning practically nothing was done; in the afternoon the case was examined. She made an excellent witness. Her testimony covered practically all the occurrences which have been reported in the papers. The only point on which she seemed at all confused was with regard to the height of the man who stole her handbag. She reported it to be about five feet six inches. She said she was not sure whether she was looking at the man who stole her handbag, or whether she was looking at the man who was with the prisoner, Golding.

The members of the Graduate Nurses' Association held their annual meeting in the board room of the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss M. G. Williams; 1st vice-president, Miss G. H. Hall; 2nd vice-president, Miss L. A. Burns; recording secretary, Miss A. A. Burns; corresponding secretary, Miss K. Holt; treasurer, Miss Mitchell.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Murray McLaren gave a clinic to the Association which was much appreciated by the members.

The residence of James Lovell, M. P. P., Lancaster, last evening was the scene of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of his wedding. A large number of Mr. Lovell's friends in the city and in Fairville were present. In commemoration of the event Mr. and Mrs. Lovell were presented with a beautiful cut glass water set, a silver tray and a silver tray. An Alderman Waring made the presentation in a felicitous speech. Congratulatory speeches were also made by Dr. Riddick, M. P. P., Inspector Dalton and others. Music was furnished by an orchestra and the happy gathering broke up in the early hours of the morning.

Loyalist Division Sons of Temperance met last evening in their hall, Simond street, and elected the following officers for the next term.—Robert G. Carson, W. P.; Miss Violet Hastings, W. A.; Bennett Wilson, R. S.; Fred Carson, R. S.; Mrs. Wm. Cronk, Treas.; John Gowland, Chap.; Miss Ella Tucker, Conductor; present readers, J. A. Conductor; Berance Ferris, J. S.; Chas. L. Hamilton, O. S.; Miss Annie Carson, S. P. W. The above officers were installed by Chas. Hamilton, D. W. P. and Walter S. Daley, P. W. P.

Miss Ennis was a native of St. John, having been born here in 1828. She moved to Colorado in 1872. Robert Murray, captain of the steam yacht Solonda is a cousin of the late Miss Murray.

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FIRE PROTECTION ON ROYAL PALACES

King Edward Has Modern Methods Introduced at Windsor, Sandringham and Other Palaces.

King Edward has long ago proved himself to be largely endowed with old-time chivalry, but he also has the reputation, in spite of the "hustle" of the German Emperor, of being the most modern reigning monarch. Old-fashioned methods, where inferior to modern ones, find no favor in his eyes, and he has recently given a strong illustration of this by thoroughly overhauling the Royal palaces. He first turned his attention to Windsor. Here he was presented with the spectacle of the most historic castle in the world filled to overflowing with treasures of inestimable value, yet, beyond the merest preliminary precautions, there was no adequate protection from fire. One let the ravens element obtain a hold, and the great historical monument with its priceless pictures, armor, plate, furniture and jewels might easily be transformed into a heap of smouldering ashes. So His Majesty's first protective step was the complete installation of electric light, thus removing the necessity for naked lights. Next he turned his attention to a defensive scheme, and so that he might have the advantage of expert advice, called in Inspector Fox of the London Salvage Corps.

The result is that Windsor Castle has now its own fire brigade, of twenty-three members. They are of the Lord Chamberlain's department, and Mr. G. E. Miles, Inspector of the Palace, is the Chief Officer. The appliances and arrangements for fire-fighting are the most complete, and it is thought should an outbreak occur, it could not possibly spread, for the combative measures are so severe. The brigade is frequently called upon to attend to a mock outbreak, and the members, who wear a significant uniform, work with precision and dispatch. While a certain number turn their attention to the fire itself, a section devotes all its energies in carrying the treasures to a place of safety, and a necessary strategy, for the treasures of Windsor are valued at many millions.

Buckingham Palace is the latest Royal residence to be equipped with its own fire-fighting appliances and its own brigade. Here, again, the King saw how possible it was for an outbreak of fire to occur, and how, once having obtained a hold, the destruction would be enormous. Again he ordered a complete installation of electric light. Members of the court and household no longer sigh at the prospect of negotiating dimly-lighted corridors and staircases in order to reach the well-lighted corridors are a luxury. Once more the services of Inspector Fox were requisitioned, and in place of the old-fashioned telephone communication with the nearest fire station, a system of hydrants and hose has sprung up. Three ex-drummers of the Metropolitan Brigade, who have had a considerable experience at fires, have been installed at the Palace, and they will form a nucleus of a new Palace fire brigade. The bulk of the members will be the Royal servants, who are already being instructed in preliminary fire drills. Sandringham has a voluntary Salvage Corp, drawn from the Royal servants and the tenantry of the estate. The appliances are fairly good, though scarcely as modern as the two more recent installations. Balmoral is also well protected against fire, the corps of resident servants being efficiently drilled and well supplied with fairly modern appliances. Under such stringent regulations the prospects of a fire at any of the Royal palaces are remote, and, even in the event of such an unlooked-for happening, the possibilities of disastrous results are almost nil—a tribute to the care with which the King looks after the Royal possessions.

PASTOR DISCHARGED; TRIED TO KISS WOMAN

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—At a meeting of the board of deacons of the Edgewood Baptist Church, the Rev. G. L. Barwell was discharged from the church for attempting to kiss Mrs. C. A. London, the wife of the Sunday school superintendent.

Her husband, learning about the affair from his wife, went to the home of Mr. Barwell, forced him to return to the London home, and there lectured the whole facts. Mr. London states that the minister kissed his wife. The pastor states he only tried to.

CLEAR THE WAY. World is don't mighty well. An' I reckon she'd do better 'E day by day. We'd clear the way.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., April 1.—Late reports from the sealing fleet indicate that the season will be more successful than was anticipated a week ago. The steamer Virginia with 25,000 seals and the Neptune with 8,000 arrived here today. They report that the adventure has captured 23,000; the Bloodhound, 20,000; Terra Nova, 17,000; Vanguard, 16,000; Newfoundland, 15,000; Ranger, 15,000; Eagle, 13,000; Diana, 9,000; Erik, 8,000; Walrus, Panther and Labrador, 7,000 each.

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