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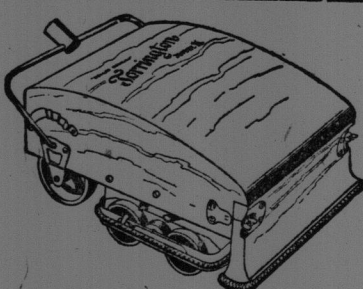
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LOCAL NEWS

PETERS-ATKINSON In the Methodist church at Newcastle, on Christmas Day, Miss Maud Lavina Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson of that place was united in marriage to Henry Albert Peters of Fredericton.

EVERETT-KEE The marriage took place on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thas Kee, Fredericton, of her daughter Ethel and Hazen Everett, son of Warden T. C. Everett of Kingsclear.

CLARK-MCFARLANE At the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage Fredericton on Tuesday, Frank Campbell Clark of McAdam, and Miss Gerlie Bernice McFarlane, of Scotchtown, Queens county, were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren. They will reside at McAdam.

BROOKVILLE CHRISTMAS TREE The Methodist Sunday school at Brookville held their annual Christmas treat last evening in the hall, and a great time was enjoyed. Geo. N. Breen, superintendent of the Sunday school, occupied the chair and welcomed the large gathering of parents and friends in a brief speech, following which an excellent programme was carried out by the children, who had been carefully trained by Mrs. Leslie McLean. A gorgeous Christmas tree was the delight of the little ones, and in due course Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed the usual treat. The splendid lighting of the hall by electric, specially installed for the occasion, added much to the convenience and comfort of those taking part and spectators as well.

STAFF WERE GUESTS An event of much interest took place at Bond's Cafe last evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thackeray entertained the staff of the Dunlop Rubber Co. at an excellent dinner, followed by a theatre party at the Imperial. During the evening the following toasts were proposed and responded to: 'The King, the Company, the Manager and Mrs. Thackeray,' after which speeches were made by Mr. and Mrs. Thackeray, Mr. Law, Mr. Farren, and Mr. Madill. One of the most pleasing numbers of the evening was an original reading by Miss Jennie Hatheway, of the staff, who is severing her connection with the company to accept a position with the Royal Securities Corporation.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON TWO CHILDREN Little Girls in Hospital and One of Them in Serious Condition. One of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in this city was perpetrated yesterday afternoon when two little girls, Evelyn and Pearl Northrup, aged 8 and 6, daughters of Mrs. and Mr. Ernest Northrup, 55 City Road, were brutally attacked. One has been lying between life and death in the hospital, but it was said today there was some hope that she would live.

The children were playing with a frame outside their home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the mother went to prepare supper, half an hour later, the little tots staggered into the house suffering and crying. As she tried to reach her mother the elder collapsed in unconsciousness on the floor, and was nearly distracted with grief. Dr. Dunlop found an operation was imperative and the little ones were taken. This morning Evelyn was still unconscious.

As near as can be learned from the younger of the two, they were sitting at their doorstep when a man came along and asked them if they would like him to give them a haul on the frame down the street. As they were accustomed to this pleasure by neighbors they welcomed the chance for a spin. When the man kept on, she said they asked him to stop, and Evelyn began to cry. Pearl said he struck them on the head and continued until he came to a street down which he turned to the railway track, where he put them into a box car. It is not known how they got home.

The detective department are working on the case and it was said that two men had been in and questioned but were unable to prove a rail. Only a short time ago a little boy, said to belong to Richmond street, was lured away and attacked by a man.

CRACK OF RIFLES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY Local Trap Shooters Arrange an All-Day Tournament at Glen Falls. At Glen Falls on New Year's day the St. John Trap Shooting Association will hold an all day tournament. A good programme has been arranged which no doubt will be well patronized providing the weather men is good in the shooter.

The Club house has been well heated and the programme will be run off in short snappy events so to cause Jack Frost is severe, no squad will be exposed very long in the cold. The shoot will be run in class system, A, B, and C, class, three each shooter equal chances. The prizes so far offered are Turkey for A, class, Goose for B, class, 1 pr. Chickens for C, class. A good attendance is expected and there should be some keen competition.

MILLIDGEVILLE AVENUE PLANS ARE APPROVED

Council Decides to Proceed With Improvements

One Owner Gives Land Free, Another for \$25—Progress in Newman Brook Sewer Matter—Requests for Grants—City Employees' Wages.

Following a report by Commissioner Frink that the land required for the proposed improvements in the route of Millidgeville avenue could be secured for \$25, the common council in committee this morning approved the plan prepared by the road engineer, and decided to go ahead with the work so soon as the necessary arrangements had been completed. Commissioner Frink reported that in conversation with representatives of the Turnbull Real Estate Co. regarding land required by the city for the proposed improvements, he was informed that at a meeting of the company it was decided to convey the land to the city free of cost. The representatives of the DeBury estate, he said, being trustees, could not free, but offered the piece required for the sum of \$25.

On motion of Commissioner Frink, it was decided to approve the plan on the conveyance of the land to the city and that the work be proceeded with at an estimated cost of \$22,500, exclusive of land damages. The work the commissioner said, will be performed under the direction of the public works department and every opportunity will be given to unemployed men for that area. The plan provided for the removal of the Newman bridge as proposed by Commissioner Frink.

Mr. Bullock suggested that it should be ascertained through whose land the work would be carried before it was undertaken.

Mr. Jones said that the work proposed for this winter was the digging out of the brook and the cutting away of some of the rock on the side of the brook.

Mr. Jones reported that he sent five men to Douglas avenue and he proposed they go on with the laying of water and sewer services.

The Unemployment Situation. Commissioner Frink asked if the unemployment situation was actually as represented. He said that he was not in favor of going ahead with the work proposed if men had to be brought in from the outside.

The mayor said that the opportunity could be given to the taxpayers who were out of work.

City Workers' Wages. The common clerk read a communication from the City Public Service Employees' Union saying that, through a misunderstanding, the committee which was to wait on the common council last week did not do its duty. The union asked that the council consider the schedule as submitted. It was decided to allow the communication to lie on the table until the estimates are under discussion.

Grants Requested. Communications from the St. John Art Club and the Natural History Society contained requests for grants. Both were ordered to lie on the table. The request from the art club was for the first grant ever given by the city to this organization. It was stated that the club was carrying on classes in commercial drawing and had established the nucleus of a public art gallery. Halifax made a grant of \$1,000 last year to the art club in that city and the province of Nova Scotia gave a like sum.

Commissioner Frink said that requests for charitable purposes had increased from \$4,000 in 1919 to more than \$44,000 this year and he thought that the city should go slow in this connection. On motion of Commissioner Bullock the council decided to have the amount of \$44,000 analyzed so as to show the various institutions to which grants were made.

Commissioner Frink said that in view of the recent agitation regarding the matter of the civic budget and the fact that not more than 40 per cent of the citizens showed any interest in civic affairs, as evidenced by the last election, the tabulated statement of expenditures of city money, showing the amounts for which the city is responsible and those over which it has no control, should be published in the papers at the expense of the city. His motion to this effect was carried.

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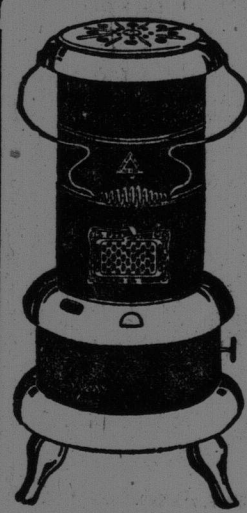
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