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FIRST BAND CONCERT IN KING SQUARE IS TO BE THIS EVENING

City Cornet Band to Open The Season—Two a Week Likely Hereafter

The first band concert of the season will be given in the King Square this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, when the City Cornet Band will play, under the direction of Professor Waddington. Mayor Frink decided this morning that tonight would be an appropriate night to begin the season's band concerts, and consequently it is likely that there will be two concerts given each week in the King Square by local bands. Only one band, St. Mary's, has as yet signified their approval of the offer made by the city committee to avail themselves of it. The others will have to send in their acceptance promptly to be included in the distribution of the concert grant.

LOCAL NEWS

EARLY CLOSING. Petitions for an early closing in St. John are being circulated.

CONGRATULATIONS. Several young friends of Miss Cecilia Cotter went out by the half-past six train last evening to her home at Dalry, and gave her a very pleasant surprise in honor of a happy event that is to take place on the 28th inst.

BASEBALL DEF. The newly formed baseball team from among the street railway employees is anxious for a game with the barbers' team at any time to be mutually arranged. Captain Wagner Wayne, of the conductors, would like to hear through the Times as to whether or not the barbers are willing to play. The carmen are anxious for the fray, and feel confident concerning the outcome.

MISS MONTGOMERY'S STORIES. According to the New York Herald, Miss L. M. Montgomery, the authoress of those charming stories of life in P. E. Island, the first of which was "Anne of Green Gables," will soon write some short stories descriptive of life on Cape Breton Island. The Herald reports that she is twelve of these stories, and if they are as true to life as we may suppose them to be, it is remarkable how little the Canadians resemble the English and how much they are like the New Englanders.

DIED THIS MORNING. After a lengthy illness the death of Walter Wolfe occurred this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe, 49 Moore street. He is survived by his father, his mother and two sisters. The brothers are John, of Montreal, and James, George, Fred, and Albert at home. Mrs. Arthur Dalry, of Capleton, and Miss Sadie at home are the sisters. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

MOTORED HERE. A party of four in a large touring car arrived in the city about one o'clock, coming from Amsterdam, New York. They motored to Boston and came from there to Yarmouth by boat, going through Nova Scotia in the car and thence to St. John via Moncton. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greene, Miss Harrower, and Miss Estelle Harrower. They are now at the Royal Hotel and if the weather continues fine will leave tomorrow on their return journey.

BADLY DAMAGED. The tidy little motor launch "Swastika," owned by Frank Hume of Indiantown, has been brought to the city from Sand Point, on the Kennebecasis, and will probably be tied to her moorings for a few weeks for repairs. She is badly damaged. The boat drifted ashore at the point during a heavy gale, and several planks were broken, framework destroyed, and other damage done. The launch, which is registered with the St. John Power Boat Club, is a very nice boat and the accident is regretted by Mr. Hume and his fellow yachtsmen.

THE GIRLS' CLUB. The ladies' committee of the Girls' Club acknowledge with thanks the following donations:—Mrs. J. E. Bullock, table and rocker; Mrs. H. Ellis, pictures; Miss Barr, sofa and cushions; Miss B. Dobson, screen; Mrs. J. E. Dean, curtain poles; Mr. R. A. Led., curtains; Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, rocker; Daughters of Empire, dishes and four dozen spoons; Mrs. Frank Stetson, curtains and rug; Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, gas stove; Mrs. T. H. Eata, brooks, tea and coffee; Doctor Parks, book-case and table; Mrs. Thomas, chair; Mrs. Geo. Hogan, ice cream, \$1; Daughters of Empire, \$100; Doctor Mabel Harrington, \$25. The ladies of the committee are actively engaged in making preparations for violet day at the Provincial Exhibition in September for the benefit of the Girls' Club.

DEATH OF MRS. ADA C. DANE. Mrs. McDonald, wife of D. H. McDonald, manager of the St. John Opera House, was called to Worcester, Mass., this week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ada C. Dane, and which resulted in her death on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dane, who was the widow of G. Murray Dane, was taken ill only on Thursday last, with pneumonia. She is survived by one son, Francis, of New York, one daughter, Mrs. McDonald, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Davison, of Yarmouth, N. S. The funeral will be held at her old home in Yarmouth on Friday afternoon. Mr. McDonald left for Yarmouth this morning to attend. Many friends made by Mrs. McDonald during her residence in St. John will feel deeply for her in her bereavement.

FOR INTERFERENCE WITH POLICE

"I am surprised that a girl of your age would get mixed up in such an affair when there were plenty of men around who would have interfered had the policeman been abusing the prisoner. And you not only interfered but you called the policeman a brute and even raised your hand to strike him." This was the comment made by His Honor in the case of Bonnie Garrick, an eighteen year old girl, charged with interfering with Policeman O'Neil when he was making an arrest in Sydney street. Both the girl and Edward Murray, who was charged with the same offence, were fined \$10 or two months in jail with hard labor. "You are liable," said His Honor, "to a fine of \$50, but I will only fine you the smallest amount possible under the law."

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS NOT APPRECIATED WORK OF HER SONS

A Letter in Reply to Old Home Week Circular of Board of Trade

The following letter of interest has been received by W. E. Anderson, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, and speaks for itself: Houlton, Me., R. F. D.—3, June 18th, 1912. W. E. Anderson, Secy. St. John Board of Trade: Dear Sir:—I have now received through you four circular letters and a picture post card from the St. John Board of Trade, setting forth the great benefits coming to St. John and New Brunswick generally through the expenditure of enormous sums of money on public works and other proposed undertakings. Those letters also contain an invitation to spend "Old Home Week" in St. John, in July. I sincerely thank you for the circulars, the information they convey, and the invitation they extend. I am deeply interested in all that affects the commercial, industrial, social and moral welfare of dear old New Brunswick, and I would be living there today, if I could get the work there that I am doing here. I feel to be an exile from my native province, and an alien in the state of Maine. One of the faults of New Brunswick is a lack of appreciation of those who have given the best of their lives in her service. To illustrate this, permit me to refer to my own experience. I spent more than thirty years in the Baptist Churches of New Brunswick, giving my best strength, what gifts I possessed, and what little learning I had, working almost night and day to advance the interests of the denomination, and now that the hair on the top of the skull is thinning, New Brunswick Baptists have no use for me. Young men have not been encouraged by New Brunswick as much as they should have been, hence, the trek westward. Men who have toiled, sweat, and grown gray in pioneering the welfare of New Brunswick are forgotten, cast off. New Brunswick is "With all thy faults, I love thee still," and would gladly spend "Old Home Week" in thy commercial metropolis.

The St. John Board of Trade is to be congratulated, and should be commended for arranging for the "Back to New Brunswick for a Week." May all New Brunswickers wish the enterprise success, whether they get there or not. I wish you would make this letter public. CALVIN GUNNALL.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. CONCERT ENJOYED

The concert given last evening in St. Peter's hall, Elm street, was attended by a fairly large audience, who seemed very much pleased with the programme presented. The concert was under the auspices of the Y. M. A. and the entertainment consisted of selections by the association orchestra, under the leadership of Edmund S. Lunnery, which were much enjoyed; vocal and instrumental solos, recitations, quartette selections, and presentation of a dainty operetta, "Peggy's Dream" by school children, directed by Miss A. McCarron. The children acquitted themselves with remarkable cleverness, and this feature of the programme was distinctly enjoyed. Miss McCarron is to be heartily congratulated upon the results of her instruction and training, as the operetta reflected, in a highly commendable manner, upon her ability. The following is the cast of characters in the piece: Peggy—Eva Higgins. Fairy Godmother—Eileen McDonald. Bo-Boo—Greta Gilbey. Old Mother Hubbard—Josephine Kyffin. Miss Muffet—Josephine Mullin. Baby Snyler—Marceline McManus. Boy Blue—Will O'Connor. Brownie—Albert and Len Butler. King Cole—Cyril Moore. Jack and Jill—Anna and Frank McGarrigle. Fairies—Misses Mary Walsh, Hortense Maher, Madeline Flynn, Eileen Hamm, Mary Quinn, Mildred Lannon, Laura Gilbert, Alicia McManus, Dorothy Cosgrove, Beattie McManus, Madeline Bolton, Mildred White, Annie Carroll, Nellie McCarron, Gwynn Hanson.

The programme was in three parts and the presentation of the children's playlets was numbered two, while the following were the remaining portions: Part I. Overture—"Lullaby" (Kela Bella) — Orchestra. Solo—Selected—Miss Cassie McQuade. Quartette—"Sweet and Low"—Messrs. G. R. McCaffery, T. C. O'Hara, H. McQuade and J. Murphy. Trombone Solo—Henry McMahon. Solo—Selected—Henry McQuade. Part III. Ballad—"Flight of the Bird" (Rice)—Orchestra. Recitation—Miss Emma Conlogue. Instrumental Trio—Piano, Miss F. O'Regan; violin, J. O'Regan, Jr.; Cello, H. McQuire. Solo—Gerald R. McCaffery. Specialties—Henry McMahon. Duette—"Anchor"—Frank McGarrigle and A. Moore. Finale—Orchestra.

MISS EUNICE TRECARTIN BRIDE OF A. M. COLWELL

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trecartin, 123 Victoria street, this evening at eight o'clock, her father will give in marriage Miss Eunice May Trecartin to Allan Montrose Colwell, formerly of Upper James, but now in the employ of the St. John Railway company, as conductor. Rev. Doctor Hutchinson will officiate. The bride will wear a costume of blue liberty silk with white ruffled lace and will carry a bouquet of white roses. She will be assisted by her sister, Miss Beattie Trecartin, who will wear white silk over pink. The wedding will be performed in the presence of a large number of guests, and afterwards a reception will be held and supper served. The house has been nicely decorated with lilacs, cut flowers and ferns. They have received many beautiful wedding gifts in silverware, cut glass, and other valuable articles, including a handsome oak dresser from the bride's father, and a costly remembrance from the fellow employes of the groom in the street railway. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell will reside at 123 Victoria street.

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