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SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND MARKS NEW ERA FOR ST. JOHN CHILDREN

A week ago today the citizens of St. John had but a vague idea of what was meant by a supervised playground.

To see so many children so busy and happy, with scarcely ever even a suggestion of roughness in their play is indeed a revelation.

As has already been stated, the playgrounds committee of the Local Council of Women incurred more expense in connection with this ground than would be necessary in all cases.

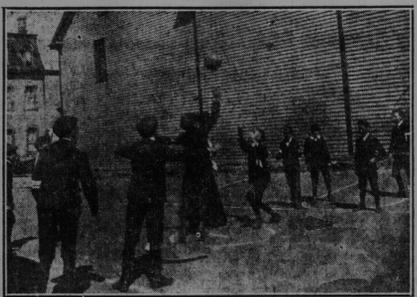
At a meeting of the committee yesterday Miss Mabel Peters read a letter from a lady in the north end of the city who said in pleading for a playground in the north end of the city:

"I have five children of the playground age, and they are very much disappointed that they cannot attend. As for grounds, the playgrounds of St. John are large, and with almost open country all about them, it is a pity that we have no playground in the north end of the city."

This lady referred to the congested district around Sheriff street and vicinity, and suggested that Miss Peters interview the clergy and see if St. Peter's grounds could not be secured. Miss Peters, on receipt of the letter, visited the north end, went on an exploration tour of Sheriff street and vicinity, and finally was led by a boy named little people to St. Peter's rectory.

The pastor received her very kindly and expressed sympathy with the movement. He showed her the grounds, but could not assure her that they would be available.

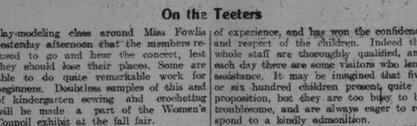
Miss Peters was yesterday presented with a testimonial. It was a brass memento in the shape of a small clock, which she presented to her by a little girl. So eager was the



In the Basketball Court



At the Lawn Swing



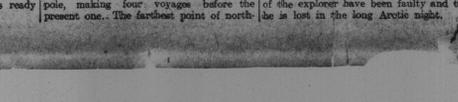
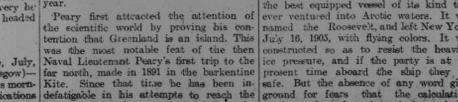
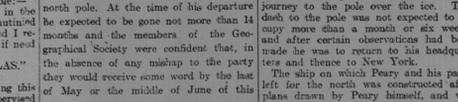
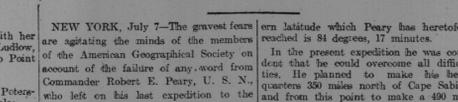
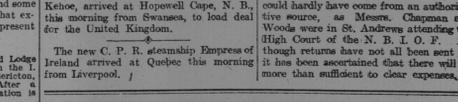
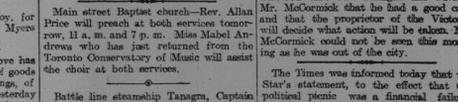
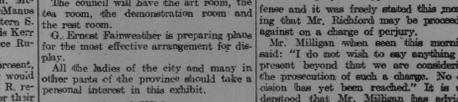
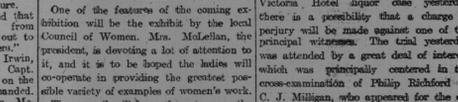
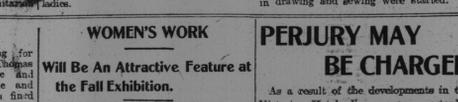
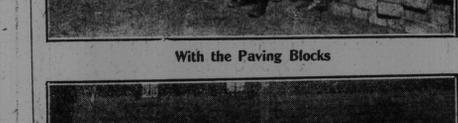
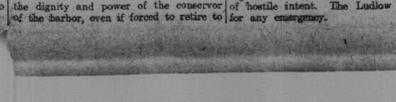
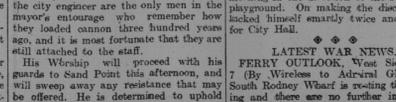
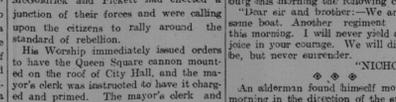
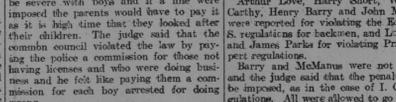
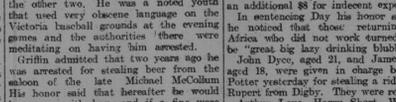
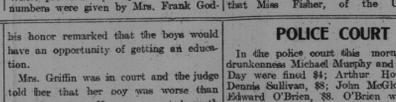
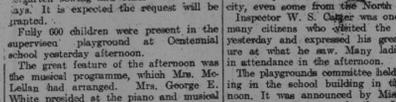
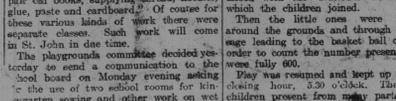
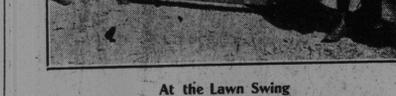
With the Paving Blocks



At the Sand Pile

day-moulding class around Miss Powell yesterday afternoon that the members refused to go and hear the concert, lest they should lose their places. Some are able to do quite remarkable work for beginners. Doubtless samples of this and of kindergarten sewing and crocheting will be made a part of the Women's Council exhibit at the fall fair.

In securing the services of Miss Miller of Montreal, as supervisor of the grounds, the committee have been exceptionally fortunate. She has tact and the benefit



FIRST GENERAL HALF HOLIDAY

Indications Are That Most of the Leading Business Places Will be Closed This Afternoon.

The Saturday half-holiday goes into effect today in most of the leading St. John streets. Nearly all the business houses which closed last year have decided to observe the holiday again this year and thousands of happy clerks and employees will enjoy a relaxation from business cares this afternoon, and will be away from the smoke and dust of the city to green fields and shady groves, or lie on the deck of a yacht to be fanned by the cool breeze.

Seaside and Rockwood Parks are likely to attract large crowds.

WARNER'S MILL IS RUNNING

Warner's mill, Strait Shore, which closed down yesterday afternoon, is running again today. A tremor, causing \$1.85 a day, asked for an increase to \$2, and was refused. He knocked off and as he was necessary to the work the mill shut down.

Messrs. Warner, when communicated with this morning, declined to say whether or not the man referred to was taken back or replaced, stating merely that the mill was running.

John Oshlan, of the Real Estate pool rooms, is expected to meet Dan Connolly in a game of pool for 100 points or more, at any time or place the latter may desire.

BELIEVE THAT RODNEY WHARF WILL SLIDE OUT

There is a feeling among some of the aldermen and also expressed by engineers that the Rodney wharf on the west side is bound to slide out as a result of the dredging being done there. Should this happen it would mean that the ferry system would be crippled for some time as there is no other wharf suitable for the landing of teams.

J. K. Scammell, assistant engineer of the department of public works at Sand Point this morning looking over the situation there and on his return a Times man asked him if it were true that he had expressed the opinion that Rodney wharf was unsafe under present

UNITED BAPTISTS TO CONVENE HERE

It is expected that there will be about 250 delegates to the convention of the United Baptists' Association of New Brunswick, which opens in the Brussels street church on Tuesday afternoon next. This will be the first meeting of the association since its organization last year, when the two bodies—Baptists and Free Baptists—united. Rev. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, is president, and Rev. W. E. McIntyre, secretary. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a ministers' conference at 2 o'clock.

The opening sermon of the association will be delivered at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. C. W. Townsend, of St. Marianne. Wednesday afternoon will be taken up with the reading of reports from the various offices and auxiliaries and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

In the evening, an address on foreign missions will be delivered by Rev. R. E. Gullison, a returned missionary, and other speakers will deal with the different phases of foreign mission work and the north west missions. The Women's Missionary Aid Society will hold separate meetings on these days in the Waterloo St. church.

The annual inspection of the 3rd Regiment C. A., which was postponed for Monday and Tuesday evening of next week, has been postponed until Thursday and Friday evenings. It is expected that Col. Rathbourn will be the inspecting officer. The notices to members of No. 1 company to assemble on Monday evening will apply to Thursday evening instead, when they are to meet at the barracks at 7.30 o'clock.

John Buchanan and wife, New Glasgow; Geo. Kirkman, London, Ont.; Thomas Hamilton, Boston; John Pockup, Toronto, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

MORE BOYS FOR REFORMATORY

The three boys, John Henry Reynolds, James Henry Halligan and Michael John Griffin, were before Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning, and Reynolds and Halligan, aged 13 years each, were sent to the reformatory for four years.

The circumstances of the case are related in another part of this issue. This morning Reynolds pleaded guilty to stealing the watches and Halligan and Griffin pleaded not guilty.

The complainant, John Peters, said that he had taken Reynolds last March to live with him because his father was a drunkard and the boy had no home. He then narrated about Halligan coming to the house to supper, and when he returned home after he missed two watches, a revolver and cartridges, and an electric lamp. He went down stairs and found Griffin lying in his cupboard. He had in his possession his revolver.

It turned out that Halligan denied the theft and blamed it all on Reynolds, who, however, said that it had been planned and that subsequently Halligan wanted him to go to Bloomfield so as to rob his uncle, named French, of \$100. Griffin said that Halligan had given him the revolver to keep for him until he came back and that is why he was waiting in the cupboard for him. Halligan alleged that he gave the revolver to Griffin to give to Reynolds, but Griffin denied that and Reynolds corroborated Griffin's statement.

Reynolds and Halligan could not write although Halligan has been going to St. Malachi's school for two years. Griffin has been going to school for five years and is a good writer and that saved him from four years also. In passing sentence

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning for drunkenness Michael Murphy and Thomas Day were fined \$4; Arthur Howe and Dennis Sullivan, \$5; John B. King, \$5; Edward O'Brien, \$8. O'Brien was fined an additional \$8 for indecent exposure.

In sentencing Day his honor said that he noticed that those returning from Africa who did not work turned out to be "great big lazy drinking blabbers."

Arthur Love, Harry Short, Wm. McCarthy, Henry Barry and John McManus were reported for violating the Eastern S. regulations for backmen, and Louis Kerr and James Parks for violating Prince Rupert regulations.

Barry and McManus were not present, and the judge said that the penalty would be imposed, as in the case of I. C. R. regulations. All were allowed to go for their future good conduct.

Robert McEachern, a young boy, for striking a young Hebrew named Myers Lavigne with a stone was fined \$3.

A. G. Blair's cottage at Duck Cove has been broken into and a quantity of goods stolen. Officers Jones and Revelling, of the Fairville police force, found yesterday that the cottage had been visited and some of the goods removed, though to what extent could not be learned at the present time.

The 25 annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of N. B. meets in the I. O. G. T. Hall, Queen street, Fredericton, Monday, July 9th, at 7.30 p. m. After a year's successful work a large delegation is expected to be present.

Amongst visitors expected to be present are Miss Jessie Forsyth, of Boston, international superintendent of Juvenile work, and Rev. J. A. Smith, grand secretary of Nova Scotia, and W. S. Ridout, chief temple of Maine, U. S.

The new yacht Lesca, owned by Sid Kerr and others, is lying in the Market Slip today making some repairs before going on an up-river excursion. She is a sleek looking craft.

WOMEN'S WORK

One of the features of the coming exhibition will be the exhibit by the local Council of Women. Mrs. McLeellan, the president, is devoting a lot of attention to it, and it is to be hoped the ladies will co-operate in providing the greatest possible variety of examples of women's work.

The council will have the art room, the sea room, the demonstration room and the rest room.

G. Ernest Fairweather is preparing plans for the most effective arrangement for display.

All the ladies of the city and many in other parts of the province should take a personal interest in this exhibit.

Main street Baptist church—Rev. Allan Price will preach at both services tomorrow, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Miss Mabel Andrews who has just returned from the Toronto Conservatory of Music will assist the choir at both services.

Battle line steamship Tanagra, Captain Kehoe, arrived at Hopewell Cape, N. B., this morning from Swansons, to load coal for the United Kingdom.

The new C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland arrived at Quebec this morning from Liverpool.

PERJURY MAY BE CHARGED

As a result of the developments in the Victoria Hotel liquor case yesterday there is a possibility that a charge of perjury will be made against one of the principal witnesses. The trial yesterday was attended by a great deal of interest which was principally centered in the cross-examination of Philip Richmond by C. J. Milligan, who appeared for the defense and it was freely stated this morning that Mr. Richmond may be proceeded against on a charge of perjury.

Mr. Milligan when seen this morning said: "I do not wish to say anything at present beyond that we are considering the prosecution of such a charge. No decision has yet been reached." It is understood that Mr. Richmond was advised by Mr. McCormick that he had a good case and that the proprietor of the Victoria will decide what action will be taken. Mr. McCormick could not be seen this morning as he was out of the city.

The Times was informed today that the Star's statement, to the effect that the political picnic was a financial failure, could hardly have come from an authoritative source, as Messrs. Chapman and Woods were at St. Andrews attending the High Court of the N. B. I. O. F. Although returns have not all been sent in, it has been ascertained that there will be more than sufficient to clear expenses.

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

SUSSEX, July 7.—(Special).—White guerrillas broke camp hastily this morning and fled in all directions, leaving much of their camp equipment behind them. A runner got abroad that the farmer who routed a whole division yesterday with a Loyall's market was about to move on the camp. Panic spread among the ranks of the infantry, and quickly communicated itself to the cavalry and artillery. Discipline was utterly disregarded. It was a case of "Fly who can, and the devil take the hindmost."

The survivors of the Battle of the Backwash Field were the first to leap Trout Creek and break for cover.

It was learned later that the farmer had no intention of taking the aggressive, but the flying squadrons could not be overtaken by the news. They are scattered from the woods of Saddleback to the recesses of Jordan Mountain.

CITY HALL, July 7.—(Special).—Mayor Sears this morning received intelligence to the effect that Aid. Bullock, McGoldrick and Pickett had effected a junction of their forces and were calling upon the citizens to rally around the standard of rebellion.

His Worship immediately issued orders to have the Queen Square cannon mounted on the roof of City Hall, and the mayor's clerk was instructed to have it charged and primed. The mayor's clerk and the city engineer are the only men in the mayor's entourage who remember how they loaded cannon three hundred years ago, and it is most fortunate that they are still attached to the staff.

His Worship will proceed with his guards to Sand Point this afternoon, and will sweep away any resistance that may be offered. He is determined to uphold the dignity and power of the conservator of the harbor, even if forced to retire to

his flagship, the Ounagondy, and with her and her consort, Wm. Lang and Ludlow, make the water front from Skidoo Point to Navy Island Bay.

His Worship received from St. Petersburg this morning the following cable:—"Dear sir and brother—We are in the same boat. Another regiment mutinied this morning. I will never yield and I rejoice in your courage. We will die if need be, but never surrender."

"NICHOLAS." An alderman found himself moving this morning in the direction of the supervised playground. On making the discovery he locked himself snugly twice and looked for City Hall.

GRAVEST FEARS FELT FOR SAFETY OF PEARY

NEW YORK, July 7.—The gravest fears are agitating the minds of the members of the American Geographical Society on account of the failure of any word from Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., who left on his last expedition to the north pole. At the time of his departure he expected to be gone not more than 14 months and the members of the Geographical Society were confident that, in the absence of any mishap to the party they would receive some word by the last of May or the middle of June of this year.

Peary first attracted the attention of the scientific world by proving his contention that Greenland is an island. It was the most notable feat of the then Naval Lieutenant Peary's first trip to the far north, made in 1891 in the barkentine kite. Since that time he has been indefatigable in his attempts to reach the pole, making four voyages before the present one. The farthest point of north-

ern latitude which Peary has heretofore reached is 84 degrees, 17 minutes. In the present expedition he was confident that he could overcome all difficulties. He planned to make his headquarters 350 miles north of Cape Sabine, and from that point to make a 400 mile journey to the pole over the ice. This dash to the pole was not expected to occupy more than a month or six weeks, and after certain observations had been made he was to return to his headquarters and thence to New York.

The ship on which Peary and his party left for the north was constructed after plans drawn by Peary himself, and was the best equipped vessel of its kind ever venturing into Arctic waters. It was named the Roosevelt, and left New York, July 16, 1905, with flying colors. It was constructed so as to resist the heaviest ice pressure, and if the party is at the present time aboard the ship they are safe. But the absence of any word gives ground for fears that the calculations of the explorer have been faulty and that he is lost in the long Arctic night.