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A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

On Saturday evening a young lady who was walking along Pond street on her way from the depot was struck on the shoulder and painfully injured by a ball which had been thrown by one of the crowd who play in that place almost every evening. It is only fair to the boys to say that the mishap was purely accidental, and that they were very sorry that it had occurred, but this is not the first time such things have taken place, and ball playing on the public streets should be stopped.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Are you in the Star's prize competition? See page 3.

Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., meets in Foresters' Hall this evening.

The schooner Conrad arrived today from Arroyo, P. R., with a cargo of molasses.

James Manchester has sold the lot of land on the corner of Wentworth and Orange streets for $7,800.

The steamer Platea, now on the way to Cape Town, has on board 47,865 bales of hay, valued at 32,046.

Yesterday's rain must have pretty effectually drowned out the bush fires in the neighborhood of the city.

The City Cornet band will play on the Garden street stand on Wednesday evening.

Ald. A. W. Macrae will represent the city at the municipal conference in Toronto on the 28th. He will leave this afternoon.

Ira Stymest, of Fairville, fell on Saturday and dislocated both bones of his left elbow. He was attended by Dr. Grey and was today taken to the hospital.

Thos. Longon, who has been with the St. John Iron Works, sailed on Saturday evening on the steamer Platea for South Africa. He goes as fourth engineer.

Trinity Cricket club will play the Hampton team on the Athletic grounds on Saturday afternoon. They will also play the Sons of England, Portland and Marlborough lodges. on Labor day.

Samuel Nason, for some time employed as brakeman on the Gibson branch railway, died at Woodstock on Thursday of typhoid fever. The remains were interred at Debec this morning.

While working on one of the ships now loading lumber at Sand Point, James Murphy was struck by a sling of deals and had his ankle broken. The ambulance was sent for and the injured man brought to his home on Smyth street, where the limb was set by Dr. Broderick.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. football club will be held in the association rooms tomorrow evening. A chance will be given to footballers to join the club, the prospects of which are very bright. At the meeting the committee appointed to procure grounds will report and days for practice will be settled upon.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN.

The city schools re-opened this morning after holidays. Although all the pupils have not as yet returned the attendance is large and parents are up against the problem of supplying the new books necessitated by grading. In the high school the attendance is as follows: Grade XI., 43, 40; grade X., 42, 42, 42; grade IX, 44, 44, 44, 44, 36, making a total of 421, an increase of almost fifty over last year. In the past four years the attendance at the high school has increased by 120, and now some difficulty is experienced in finding accommodation for all the pupils.

PROBATE COURT.

A petition for letters of administration of the estate of John Murphy of St. Martins were presented by his daughter, Johanna Duffy. Citation was granted returnable Sept. 30 Value of property $413 personal. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Jeremiah O'Connel was presented by his daughter, Mary Litchfield. Citation granted, returnable Sept. 30. Property valued at $400 realty. Bustin & Porter, proctors.

Letters of administration of the estate of James Sutherland were granted to Sarah J. Sutherland, widow of the deceased. $390 personal property. G. C. Coster, proctor.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Edward M. Patchell, which took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 87 Elliott Row. The usual services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dewdney. Interment was in the Methodist burying ground. There were no pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Dora Whitebone, daughter of Jacob Whitebone, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her father's residence, 15 Stanley street. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. The body was interred in the Church of England burying ground.

IN CHAMBERS.

In county court chambers this morning an examination was held in the case of Gilbert v. Burns, for an order to pay a certain sum per month. A. G. Blair for plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K. C., for defendant.

In Hammond v. McLean a motion for attachment for non-appearance of defendant was made and a rule nisi was granted, returnable Thursday. A. G. Blair, jr., for plaintiff.

SLIPPERY PAVEMENT.

The wooden pavement on the southern side of Main street, near the corner of Sheriff, is in a dangerous condition for horses. Yesterday afternoon Mayor Daniel's horse fell there and was slightly injured. The shafts of the wagon were broken. During the last couple of days, while the pavement has been wet, a number of horses have fallen at this particular spot. There is a slight dip there in the blocks, which makes footing rather unreliable.

The Evening Star caters to all. Watch it!

PRESS PEOPLE.

Newspaper Folk From Ontario and Quebec are With Us Today.

"You may say right off that we like the town," said one of a group of the visiting press people from the west, who dropped into the Star office this morning. This shrewd man knew what he was expected to say, and he said it. If he didn't mean it then, he will before he gets through with us.

The following are the visiting members of the association:

A. G. F. McDonald, Alexandria; R. Mathison, Miss Mathison, Belleville; W. H. Keller, Uxbridge; W. J. Taylor, Smeaton White, E. H. Cooper, Montreal; E. P. Wilson, Dr. G. P. Sylvester, Mrs. Sylvester, L. K. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, Chas. Matthews, Mrs. Matthews, Harry Patterson, A. W. Law, H. S. Scott, J. J. Bell, Mrs. Bell, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Mrs. Dewart, Geo. Brigden, Geo. A. Howell, Geo. C. Patterson, C. F. Wilson, Murray F. Wilson, Toronto; J. B. Harkin, H. A. Harper, Chas. N. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Ottawa; D. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Collingwoood; C. W. Young, Cornwall; D. B. Taylor, Tweed; Mrs. W. F. Tobey, Miss Lizzie Weldon, St. Mary's; John W. Eedy, Mrs. Eedy, St. Thomas; H. F. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Gardiner, B. Way, Hamilton; D. McGillicuddy, Mrs. McGillicuddy, Goderich; Robert Holmes, M. P., Mrs. Holmes, Clinton; W. Watt, jr., Miss Marion Watt, Brantford; M. A. James, Mrs. James, Miss E. E. Haycroft, Bowmanville; James Innes, Guelph; Thomas Hilliard, Mrs. Hilliard, Waterloo; A. S. Forster, Oakville; Malcolm Macbeth, Milverton; E. C. Campbell, Cayuga, L. S. Channel, Mrs. Channnel, Sherbrooke; D. F. Burk, Port Arthur; N. W. E. King, Barrie; Arch McNee, Mrs. McNee, Windsor; N. Phelps, Mrs. Phelps, North Bay; W. Ireland, Mrs. Ireland, Parry Sound; Lieut. Col. Matheson, M. P. P., Perth; F. W. Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Wilson, Petrolia; George H. Wilson, Lindsay; F. W. Wilson, Port Hope; A. F. Pirie, Dundas; Miss Maggie White, Exeter; Miss Amy White, Brandon, Man.; Dr. A. H. Beaton, Mrs. Beaton, Orillia; L. H. Dingman, Stratford.

About eleven o'clock half a dozen teams called for the party and under the guidance of several of the local press men, they were taken for a drive around town as a preliminary to the big event, the clam bake. The principal points about the city were visited and then the party drove around the suburbs. They toured about St. John and saw the falls thereof, and the rocks and the harbor with glimpses of the river, and everything else of interest.

IN NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—The Canadian Press Association had a very busy time of it leaving Halifax Friday afternoon, for their trip through the land of Evangeline. It was late when they reached Digby, and they were up early for a sail on Digby Basin. Fred. Jones, of the government cruiser Constance, decorated the vessel and fired a royal salute in honor of his old friends of the press. They visited the historic ruins at Annapolis. They met Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney general, near Paradise, and wondered whether they would ever again meet him there. Then they returned to Kentville and Wolfville and drove to "Look Off," twelve miles away. It was two o'clock Sunday morning when the excursionists returned to Halifax, nevertheless most of them were up early enough today to see the soldiers parade for church, and they greatly admired the smart appearance of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Tonight at 11 o'clock the party left by special train for St. John. They all speak in the warmest terms of the pleasant nature of their trip through Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

ST. JOHN DID WELL.

In the Artillery Competition at Quebec Last Weeek.

The members of the artillery detachments who returned on Saturday evening from Quebec speak in the highest terms of their trip. Everything that possibly could be done to make their visit enjoyable was attended to by the officers, and the treatment accorded the men by members of other detachments could not be more kind. The St. John and P. E. Island men were especially friendly with each other and the fact that they are rivals in the efficiency competition seemed only to draw them closer together. It was unanimously admitted by the officers in Quebec that no finer artillerymen could be seen in Canada. St. John leads in fire effect, and instead of losing in fire discipline both of these detachments will gain by it. Returns have not yet been officially announced, but it is known that St. John leads in the howitzer practice. This firing was done by battery fire, so that two companies were required to handle the four howitzers. The companies paired off, one and two being together, and three and four. The latter combination proved the better of the two.

The forty pound gun firing is won by No. 1 Co., Charlottetown, A. A. Bartlett, captain; and they also won the shifting competition, the time made being 12 min., 34 sec.

BLOOD ALLEY EPISODE.

Blood Alley furnishes still another social sensation. Quite a few years ago Miss Cassie Cane married a Mr. Gallagher. Just after they were married Cassie found that it had been a great mistake, their temperaments were not agreeable, nor their ideas sufficiently comme-il-faut to make the course of married life smooth. She desired to go from Gallagher and Gallagher let her go. Since then each has lived in single blessedness. But now Cassie is in love. She wants to marry Jimmy Burns, the same who a short time ago expressed a desire to unite his fortune with that of Mary Strang, and the obstacle in the way of this marriage is her previous one. Cassie applied at the police court a few days ago for a divorce, but up to the present it has not been granted.

A despatch from Pittsburg says there is no change in the strike situation today.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Cochrane, of Sydney, is in town for a few days.

E. H. MacAlpine returned today from New York.

John Collings, of Charlottetown, is registered at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNutt spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Miss Powell, of Halifax, is the guest of Miss Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gillespie left on Saturday by the I. C. R. for Montreal, Ottawa and the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarlane of Fredericton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White of this city.

Miss Maude Fenwick, of this city, has been spending a few days with her parents at Millstream, Kings county.

Mrs. Frederick James, of West End, left Saturday for Montreal to join her husband.

Miss Grace Haviland and Miss Laura Quinn, of East Boston, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. O. R. Campbell and children left Saturday evening to join Mr. Campbell at Moncton.

Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Colter, who have been visiting at St. Martins and at Dr. Day's, west end, have returned to their home in Fredericton.

Miss Mabelle Gould of Chatham, who has been spending her vacation with Miss Celia Driscoll of this city, has returned home.

The following left today on a cruise on the river:—Miss Lockhart, Miss Trixie Lockhart, Miss Winnie Blizzard, Will Lockhart, Will Allison and Douglas Sutherland.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell and daughter, Miss Jean, who have been visiting in Charlottetown, went to St. John yesterday.—Saturday's Transcript.

Hon. Mr. Blair returned to Ottawa from the Pan-American exhibition Saturday, and left to join his family down the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. S. T. Hue, Miss Hue and Harold and Edwin Hue, of Warren, Pa., arrived in the city Saturday by the Prince Rupert from Yarmouth where they have been spending a few weeks. They are now guests at the Dufferin.

William Hughes and Mrs. Hughes left on Saturday for Boston. It is stated that Mr. Hughes will join Thomas E. Shea's company as stage carpenter.

Thos. J. Fitzgerald left Saturday for Niagara Falls, as delegate from Carleton Branch, C. M. B. A., to the convention of the order. His niece, Miss Josie Mullaly, accompanied him. They will return via Buffalo and New York.

Albert W. Edgecombe, of Fredericton, is touring the British Islands.

The Fredericton Herald says that Capt. Lister, the new adjutant of the R. C. R. I., is very popular with officers and men.

Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, D. D., LL. D., professor in McMaster University, Toronto, has purchased a small property in Paradise, Western Nova Scotia, where he raises small fruits and enjoys his vacation.

POLICE COURT.

Painted the Town and Then Painted Himself—Cab Drivers Fined.

The long wished for rain did not seem to have the effect of quenching the thirsts of the Saturday night drunks, for the police gathered in the usual number. It was a peculiar fact that the names on the arrest book this morning were identical with those of a number of leading business men, and for fear of conveying a false impression they are not published today. The drunks were about as uninteresting a crowd as have appeared for weeks. Only one seemed to have anything to distinguish him from his fellows. Te had been put into a cell in the Britain street lock-up and this morning showed the effects of his confinement. It must be remembered that the Britain street lock-up is being re-painted and in this cell was a large can of nice fresh Paint. Nothing could be expected but that the prisoner should overturn the paint and then lie down in it. He pleaded this morning that his clothes were ruined and for that reason he should be discharged. After some conversation his view of the case was agreed to, and he was dismissed, no charge being made for the paint.

Another drunk was also dismissed, while three more were fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Charles Sabeans, a brother of the one for whom the police are looking, was given in charge by Capt. Asa Tower, of the schooner Abbie Engles for being absent from his ship without leave. He was sent on board.

Arthur Connolly, Frederick Watson and William McCarthy, cab drivers, reported for violating the I. C. R. rules, were fined two dollars each.

AN ARTFUL SAILORMAN.

The police are on the lookout for a man by the name of Sabeans, who is wanted for misappropriating goods. It appears that Sabeans has a playful habit of signing articles on different boats and getting an advance if possible, but whether or not, he generally fails to appear at the required time. Last week he signed on as a seaman on the schooner Sower, but did not get any money from her captain. Then he became an articled seaman on the schooner John Stroup, Capt. Reid, and turned up promptly at the appointed time. Much to the captain's annoyance Sabeaus shortly afterwards disappeared and with him went five dollars, which he had received as an advance. A sailor on the schooner is also mourning over the mysterious disappearance of a suit of clothes, which vanished about the same time as did Sabeans.

AT INGLESIDE.

The annual field day outing of the Natural History society took place on Saturday at Ingleside, where the party were the guests of Dr. G. U. and Mrs. Hay. After a field tramp to the top of the hill on Brandy Point, Dr. Matthew gave an address on the geology of the region, and Dr. Hay on its plant life. W. A. Hickman spoke on the nebular hypothesis. Senator Ellis was chairman. Returning to the house, refreshments were served and the party inspected Dr. Hay's splendid collection of native ferns and wild flowers of Canada. The visitors from the city returned highly pleased with the day's outing.

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Ready to put up. These goods have never been offered at this ridiculously low price before. We have them in four numbers at 48c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.25 per pair. These curtains are made from a fine quality muslin with 7 inch frill. Some of them are plain and some striped.

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Two thousand yards of the 10c. quality is on sale here at 6 3-4c. 300 yards of the 8c. quality in pink, blue, rose and red is on sale here at 5c. It is 28 inches wide.

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We are showing a very fine assortment of about 18 different patterns of these new stylish goods. The price is 49c. per yard. They are shown in stripes, spots and Persian designs. All of the newest colorings can be found here.

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We are clearing out the balance of our wool challies at 30c. per yard. They are 48c. quality. They come in pretty Persian patterns, spots, stripes and floral designs, also pretty delf shades.

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