sitting on some logs just outside the many other lines is a guarantee that in playground fence smoking cigarettes. A the performance of its new task it will little later four more boys entered at produce results of vast benefit to the the main gate, extinguishing their cigthe main gate, extinguishing their cigtoountry. We are told that out of 100,1 like it in the morning will consider the sun shines in across the main gate, extinguishing their cigarctes as they did-so. Other boys walked past on the sidewalk, smoking a tarettes. The two young men on the grounds were kept more than busy looking after the little ones at play. Only a short distance away, several hundred people were watching a game of base ball. Even when it was over, none of them visited the playground. All along the streets groups of men and women stood on the sidewalk or sat on the steps and talked. In the saloons were many men, doubtless discussing were many men, doubtless discussing Let us hope that those members of the the prevalence of crime in St. John. One of the young men at the playground said he feared it would be necessary to close the ground this evening, because there would be no supervision.

There are only six supervised playgrounds in the city. Two of them were

grounds in the city. Two of them were closed last evening because there were none to supervise, and one is kept closed because people living in the neighborhood object to the noise of the children.

It may be that all the grounds must be The Standard appears to be seeking to convey the impression that the Times is concealing a witness who ought to give testimony before the Royal Comit's been out nearly all night.

She (at the beach)—Brother! I've been waiting nearly an hour for the tide to get up.

He—Don't be impatient; remember it's been out nearly all night.

It may be that all the grounds must be closed in the evening.

Yesterday a boy burglar shot a policeman. Another boy confessed his share in three burglaries. Yesterday also a group of hoys were in court charged with petty crimes. A "robbers' den" has been discovered by the police. Yesterday, as on every day, the cowboy and Indian act was imitated by boys and girls in different parts of the city. Who cares?

This is a Christian city.

SOME REFLECTIONS

The tragic event which caused a thrill of horror throughout this city yesterday of the company and the property of the property of the company of the company of the city. The tragic event which caused a thrill of horror throughout this city yesterday the closed at thrill of horror throughout this city yesterday the company and the man of the witness is not the window of the window on our way down town. At 105th street the boys called witness and thanks to the action taken by Mr. F. B. Carvell he will appear. The Times has no objection whatever to the summoning of any witness who can throw any further light upon the affair of the timber leases or that of the St. John Valley Railway. The Standard is perfectly well aware of this fact, but its game is to prevent if possible the revelations which the people at large insist should be made. The Standard abuses the Times and Telegraph and Mr. F. B.

Is Now A City.

The tragic event which caused a thrill of horror throughout this city yesterday very forcibly reminds us that the life of a police officer is one of danger. A fearless and capable officer was shot down in the performance of his duty. We are sometimes a disposed to speak lightly of the police and their duties, and perhaps to grumble at the tax bill when the question of an increase in pay in a high estimation as the people department of St. John is not now held in as high estimation as the people of the officers do not shirk their duty.

There is, however, another phase of the standard abuses the Times and Telegraph and Mr. F. B. Carvell. The counsel for Mr. Flemming protest against the admission of material evidence. Their conduct is in striking contrast to the loud professions made some time ago that all Mr. Flemming and the government asked was a thorough investigation and the bringing out of all the facts.

If the editor of the Standard were the trustee of an estate, and one of those might desire; but it is nevertheless true that when serious work is to be done the officers do not shirk their duty.

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There is, however, another phase of this tragedy which deserves very serious consideration. That a mere youth should have developed in our midst who could deliberately commit a burglary and then attempt to murder a policeman gives a rude shock to our self-complacency; and those other and smaller boys who have been breaking into shops, stealing goods and apparently enjoying a career of petty crime, are another reminder that there is something very bad in social conditions in St. John very bad in social conditions in St. John

when such developments are possible.

In the presence of a little group of earnest people who were discussing social problems, a city clergyman said a few evenings ago that however much he few evenings ago that how the few evenings ago that however much he few evenings ago that how the few evenings ago might dislike to say it we may as well recognize the fact that there is work to be done which the churches cannot do, and that therefore all of them should give their earnest support to every movement designed for the betterment of social conditions in St. John.

movement designed for the betterment of social conditions in St. John.

Should not recent occurrences emphasize the importance of forming a strong Community Council, and developing civic centres in different sections of the city, in which representatives of all churches and other organisations might meet together, to devise ways and means to interest old and young in such questions as the proper use of leisure time and the establishment of a healthier local environment for all the boys and girls?

Iarles.

How much does contempt for the police and for justice as administered in St. John contribute to the encouragement of criminal tendencies, and the actual commission of so many petty and some serious crimes?

The father of young Braman expresses pride that his boy who committed a burglary and then shot a policeman "had the nerve not to shed a tear." If the son had as perverted a sense of true

THE MEDICAL MEN

St. John extends a cordial welcome to the members of the Canadian Medical Association, whose sessions begin in the fine new armory today. While much of the proceedings will be of a character chiefly interesting to medical men, and not very well understood by the layman, the meeting on Thursday evening, at which Dr. Hodgetts will speak on Health Problems in Canada, will be of universal interest. Necessarily in his treatment of this subject he must discuss the of this subject he must discuss the and bearing also the names of influential housing question, and this is one of very citizens on all sides of politics, were pretime. The newly organized Community complete investigation might be made as council was to have met on Thursday would result in the elimination of persection of persection of the proper authorities such a complete investigation might be made as would result in the elimination of persection. special interest in St. John at the present sented to the proper authorities such a Council was to have met on Inursday would result in the elimination of perevening to discuss the housing question, but postponed its meeting for a week in order that it might not conflict with that to be addressed by Dr. Hodgetts, the number of petty crimes committed

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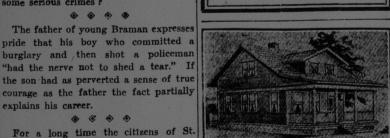
Last evening more than a hundred children were enjoying themselves on the Aberdeen playground. Two young men were there to supervise the children in their play. When a representative of this paper went down, three boys were the effective manner in which the commission has carried on its work along At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives that in Limited, Ottawa.

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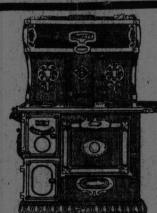


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