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This Space Has Been Engaged BY Dr. J. D. Maher, 527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B. 237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

THIS EVENING Local branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation meets in W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock. York L. O. U. No. 3 will visit, Willis L. O. U. No. 70 in Fairville. Y. P. C. E. of St. John Presbyterian church hold a valentine social in the school room of the church. Militiamen meet for drill in provisional school in Customs House.

LATE LOCALS

Battle liner Selkirk, Captain Purdy, arrived at Coosaw last Saturday from Barry. Battle line steamer Eretia, Captain Mulcahy, arrived at Huelva yesterday from Nantua for Savannah. C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, Captain Carey, passed Old Head today on her way to Liverpool from this port. Dr. Melvin will lecture on the Credibility of Science in the rooms of the Natural History Society tonight. An invitation is extended to the public. Court La Tour, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, this evening. Initiation of candidates and other important business. A full attendance requested.

A large number of citizens and seamen heard Rev. Dr. O'Reilly deliver an eloquent address at the Seaman's Institute last night. His subject was the Divinity of Christ. The harbor facilities committee will meet this afternoon to discuss the report of the recent delegation to Ottawa regarding the C. P. R. proposal for the exchange in exchange for their release of the 1800 feet of harbor frontage. Members of York L. O. U. No. 3, are requested to meet at the Orange Hall, Germain street, at 7.30 this evening. Fraternal visits will be paid to Willis L. O. U. No. 70, at Fairville. Members of sister lodges are also invited to attend. The comic operetta produced by children in St. Andrew's church school room last evening, proved such a success and was so largely attended that it will be repeated on Saturday evening when it will probably be witnessed by another large audience. H. W. McLeod arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday on a visit of two weeks to his father, W. T. McLeod. He is now on the city engineering staff of the C. P. R.'s western division and is stationed at Medicine Hat, Alberta. Four years ago he left St. John and after being in the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad for some months, settled in the Canadian west. He reports that the Brunswickers in his district is prospering.

CHEAPER POSTAGE Two Cent Letter Rate Between U. S. and Newfoundland Will Go into Effect on March 1st - Dr. Grenfell Secured It. St. John's Nfld., Feb. 16 - Two cent letter postage between the United States and Newfoundland, will become a reality on March 1, the Warlike cabinet having agreed to the reduction. The postage has hitherto been five cents. The reform is not expected to be a very large one. Dr. Willard Grenfell, the Labrador Missionary.

TOOK HIS SISTER FOR A DRIVE IN THE AIR. Pau, France, Feb. 16 - Taking advantage of the return of fine weather Wilbur Wright had his sister as a passenger in his aeroplane today. This was her first flight and they remained in the air for eight minutes. Prior to this, Mr. Wright had made a five-minute flight with Countess Lambert as a passenger and gave a 20-minute lesson to Count Lambert. It is announced that King Alfonso of Spain will arrive here on Thursday and preparations are now going on to give him a suitable reception.

CONCORDIA HAD A VERY ROUGH TRIP. Donaldson line steamship Concordia, Captain Mitchell, arrived this morning from Glasgow. The steamer left Glasgow on January 24 and was twenty-two days on the passage across the Atlantic ocean. Captain Mitchell says it was a very rough trip. Heavy seas were encountered, but the steamer came through it all with some slight damage; a few of the ship's fittings having been broken. Heavy head winds detained the steamer all the way. The steamer has a very large cargo for the city and the west. Among her cargo is 13,140 bags of Scotch hard coal. All steamers coming to the westward recently, are meeting with heavy weather.

OFF FOR CAPE TOWN. The Elder-Dempster South African steamship Canada Cape, in command of Captain Symonds, left port this morning for Cape Town and other South African ports, with a large freight, among which was 40,000 bags of flour (2000 tons), also a large lot of oats and condensed milk. The Canada Cape was given quick despatch from this port, having discharged a cargo of sugar from Demerara and loaded her outward cargo in a very short time. Another steamship, the Melville, of the same line, will shortly arrive for another cargo for South Africa.

THE TUNISIAN HERE. Allan line steamship Tunisian arrived in port this morning from Liverpool and docked at Sand Point. She arrived off Partridge Island last night, but owing to the thick weather did not venture into the inner harbor. The big ship encountered stormy weather with heavy head seas. She landed most of her passengers at Halifax, and had 31 saloon, 86 second cabin and 280 third. Among her saloon passengers was Hon. W. E. Fielding. The Tunisian has a large cargo for the west. Seven passengers of the Tunisian, bound to the States, were detained at Halifax. Three for lack of funds, one for trachoma and three for sore eyes.

The safe of the First State Bank of Oklahoma at Muskogee, Okla., was blown open by robbers who stole \$1,140. The bank building was wrecked by the explosion. Blood hounds traced the robbers to the outskirts of the town where the trail was lost. It is believed that the robbers are the same men who have been recently operating in South Kansas. The town council at Kilmarnock decided by 18 votes to 5 to form a municipal golf course.

MARTIN DOLAN ON THE STAND AGAIN

He and His Brother Henry Positively Identify McNeill and Sparks as the Men Who Assaulted Him.

Before Police Judge Ritchie this morning the case against George McNeill and James Sparks, accused of assault and battery, and inflicting bodily harm on Martin Dolan, was resumed. John Chipman, who keeps a restaurant on Charlotte street, near Duke street, was sworn. Between 6 and 7 p. m. on Saturday McNeill and Sparks ran into his store and through the pool room into the yard, followed by Martin and Henry Dolan, and several others. He then looked at the rear door and did not leave the shop, so he knew nothing of later developments. They did not utter a word, and he thought they were enjoying a sprint. He knows both men. Sparks resides on Mechanic street. The crowd at his door prevented him seeing the prisoners after being placed in custody by Patrolman Cavanaugh. To E. T. C. Knowles, counsel for Sparks, the witness said the men were not escorted through his store afterwards. Wallace Derrah, residing at 89 Duke street, was the next witness. At 7 p. m. on Saturday night at supper, he heard a noise at the rear entrance of his apartment. He hastened the door and also looked the kitchen door. He then went to Watson's stable, adjoining and saw a young man named McDermott standing there. The noise resembled a struggle on the stairs leading to the flat he occupies. He did not open the vestibule door to see the combatants. A six foot fence divides his yard from Chipman's. He is acquainted with McNeill. He was desirous of impeding access to his apartment in his family. He asked McDermott to accompany the stable employes through an alley on the west of the stable and quell the fracas. Martin Dolan was recalled. To Mr. Knowles he said he did remember a remark when he attempted to pursue the rest from the store. McNeill was closest to him at the store. He failed to discern which of the two struck him, either the first or second blow. He visited Dr. Addy again and the physician informed him that the wound under his chin was healing gradually. McNeill wanted to know why the witness did not tell the court he struck him twice on the ear, of the landing. The witness said he did not remember striking him even once, but he caught him by the lapels of his coat. McNeill asserted that his eye was swollen on Sunday. Mr. Dolan said he could state today that McNeill was the man he struggled with on the stairs. To Mr. Knowles, he said he was unable to assign any reason for their aggression in the door of the store. He would not say that the man who subsequently fled down stairs was the man who kicked him, as both were together at that time on the landing. Henry Dolan, brother of the preceding witness, was then examined. He was speaking to his brother at 9.45 p. m. on Saturday in the store and bade him good night at the door. As he closed the door he saw McNeill and Sparks approach and looked the door, seeing that both were slightly intoxicated. He drew the blinds to further the impression that they would be refused admittance in the saloon. He looked out and saw the young man with a dark overcoat, strike his brother. McNeill wore a dark overcoat and Sparks a light colored rain-coat. Witness shouted that he would give five dollars if they would identify them into custody and they fled toward King Square. Witness and his brother joined in the pursuit and in front of the hotel, and witness advised the brother to abandon the chase, as he was in possession of the name of one of the men. His brother was reluctant, however, and they resumed the pursuit. At Chipman's they passed through the store and over the fence, and up the stairs from whence two rap issued. Sparks broke past near the top, and the witness clutched McNeill's legs and both the prisoner and Martin Dolan fell on the landing. Witness did not see the kicking, but was positive that McNeill was the one who struck his brother, at least once, at the saloon door. His honor declined to grant bail for Sparks and the proceedings of the preliminary examination, when he will adjudge whether the evidence warrants the accused being committed for trial for the county court. Adjournment was made until 2 p. m. today, when Patrolmen Cavanaugh and Ward will testify.

HOW TAG DAY TURNED OUT

Correct Returns Published Now for First Time Show Total Collections to Have Been \$1342.70. An evening contemporary, with a fine show of enterprise, published last evening, in a special edition what purported to be the correct returns of the tag day extravas for the Free Kindergarten, on Saturday. The returns then published were not correct. The Times is enabled today to print the correct figures, which show that as the result of the vigorous work done on Saturday the Free Kindergarten is today \$1,342.70 to the good. In the north end the workers collected \$245.88, the remainder being secured in the city. By far the larger portion of this sum was secured in the business district. The largest amount in any one bank turned in from collectors in the city proper was \$25.55, and from the north end \$22.92. The city also holds the record for the smallest bank which contained two cents, the smallest north end bank turning in 36 cents. When the idea was first projected the ladies interested hoped to raise \$1,000. That they have done much better is cause for self congratulation.

A C. E. SOCIAL

In the Ludloy street Baptist church last evening, a social meeting was held by the Christian Endeavor Society celebrating the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor in America. Rev. Wellington Camp gave an address on the need of faithfulness in the Christian Endeavor work. Allan McIntyre, vice-president of the Baptist Young People's League of New Brunswick, also spoke. R. H. Parsons, presided and spoke of founding of the movement twenty-eight years ago.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1st—Any boy or girl of 8 to 15 years old can compete by writing a copy of the TIGER TEA letter as below. 2nd—Each letter must enclose 12 of the square cards found inside of the 1lb. and 1-2lb packages of TIGER MANDARIN or EAGLE TEA. 3rd—Award of Prizes July, 1909. 4th—Neatness, style of writing, and age of child, will be considered in awarding of prizes. W. F. HATHEWAY CO., Ltd. St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. Blenders and Packers of Tiger Indo-Ceylon Teas. DEAR SIR,—Our choice at home of Tiger Tea is grade X, at 35c. per lb. Is it true that the tiny dried, whitish buds in Tiger Tea give it that fine delicate flavor? We used to drink China Tea, years ago, but prefer the Tiger 1 lb. packets, as it looks clearer, and because Tiger Teas are prepared and packed by machinery instead of by the nasty, sweaty hand-treatment as in China. The pretty blue and white label is enough to make one wish to taste a cup of Tiger Tea. The tiger paws on the label show how strong the Tiger Tea is. I am very glad to send you this letter about Tiger Tea, and if you wish I will send you a sketch of a tiger which would perhaps be finer than the tiger on your label. The rich cherry color of Tiger Tea, pleases everyone, and I hope that you will always keep the quality of it as good as it is now. I enclose the 12 cards required, and tell you truly this is my own handwriting. Every Canadian should buy a 1 lb. packet of Tiger Tea, for, besides the good quality, we know that the work of blending, labelling, boxing, packing, etc., is all done by Canadians in St. John. My age is; my last school teacher was Hoping that this letter will win a Tiger Tea prize. I am respectfully yours,

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