

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1921

NO SEX HYGIENE
IN NEW TORONTOUprising of Parents Fairly
Overawes the School Trustees.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

A signal victory for those opposed to the teaching of sex hygiene to the children in the public schools of New Toronto was scored when a deputation, armed with a largely signed petition and in fighting mood, appeared at the meeting of the school trustees last night. The board not only passed a resolution, moved by Trustee Boyer and seconded by Trustee Mrs. Legge, that "lectures on sex hygiene be discontinued in this school, unless a majority of the people ask it," but made the motion unanimous.

When Chairman Longley and Trustee Ironside showed an inclination to have the question laid on the table, the members of the deputation, which included members of the Ratepayers' Association, stated emphatically that the matter had to be settled "right now." Mrs. A. S. Harris, who took a prominent part in suffragette demonstrations in London, Eng., called out "Shut that door," adding, "I fought for the suffragettes and will fight for the dear little children doubly as hard. I would like to have five rounds with bare fists with some of you."

Trustee Mrs. Legge sided very strongly with the deputation, saying: "As a mother I am very much opposed to the teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools, and if it continues under the present system I would send my children to a private school instead."

Mrs. L. Clarke said if talking would not move the trustees to action she would use force and remove her child from the school.

Hon. R. H. Grant's Views

A visit to the minister of education was related by Mr. A. S. Harris. He reported that the minister said sex hygiene could not be taught legally in the schools without a large majority of the people first giving approval, and that he would inquire into both sides of the controversy, and take some action on Saturday morning of this week.

Mr. S. J. Holtham, who introduced the deputation, said the canvass showed that 97 per cent of the citizens were opposed to sex hygiene in the public schools. It was understood that two such lectures had already been delivered. They were to be continued, and he should be no more.

Mr. B. H. Lucas declared he would move his children from school if the objectionable lectures continued, and he a year in jail rather than have them taught what he thought to be sinful.

Mrs. E. Brant, mother of seven children, asserted that the two lectures already delivered had worked harm among the scholars, and that a different action than a public school should be taken for such instruction.

Chairman Longley did not see any justification for going back on his vote, it as the people wished the lectures continued he was willing to accede to their wishes.

Trustee Bennett said the lectures had an idea many parents were so busy chasing dollars and cents they permitted the matter of teaching such things to the children in the homes to be neglected in the rush of modern life.

TWO GIRLS PERISH

Brookville, Ont., June 22.—Dorothy, aged fourteen, and Phyllis Marion, aged four, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Elliott, were burned to death at their home early this morning by fire which destroyed the place.



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STIRS MAGISTRATELevine Urges Revival of Cat
o' Nine Tails and Wood-
shed Conferences—Blames
"Gabbings" Mothers.

New York, June 23.—Eleven-year-old Michael Friedman, thirteen-year-old Abe Sponder and sixteen-year-old Sidney Siegel were arraigned before Magistrate Levine in the Morrisania court on the charge of snatching a pocketbook containing \$31 from Mrs. Amelia Bloch of 788 Beck street, the Bronx. Commenting on the large number of crimes by minors in the past few weeks, Magistrate Levine lectured mothers for not disciplining their children.

"This looks like another one of those 'baby' crimes," he said. "During the past fortnight my attention has been called to what appears to be a full-grown baby crime wave in the Bronx. I don't know the cause, but it seems to me that it is time for a revival of the cat o' nine tails and strenuous sessions in the wood shed."

"I think the mothers are most to blame. The fathers of families are busy making a living for them, while too often the mothers stand around gabbling and gossiping in the streets. I blame the yellow movies for a good deal of the trouble, and now that the vacation season is here, it will be worse than ever."

"It was raised on the east side, and while there has been a good deal of trouble there, it has heretofore been caused chiefly by full-grown men. Children there are raised with some care, as is evidenced by the fact that they are growing up to be successful men and women and good citizens. Most of them are a credit to the community."

"This wave of baby crime in the Bronx has simply got to be stopped. I advise the women to pay more attention to their duties and responsibilities and to less gabbling."

IMMENSE ZOO ELEPHANT
SUFFERS ANNUAL CLEAN-UPOperation Occupies Entire Week and
Requires One Hundred Pounds of
Soap and Lots of Cosmetic to
Complete Toilet

(Toronto Globe)

The children's favorite at the Riverdale Zoo—the elephant—was the proudest thing on exhibition for the Sunday crowds which thronged the roads leading to the cages yesterday afternoon.

The high, clumsy-looking animal with long, flexible trunk, large flapping ears and rough, wrinkled hide of dark grey, rested in a cool spot from the heat of the sun. He seemed happy because he had gone through his annual cleaning, two men being engaged on the work for a whole week.

One hundred pounds of soap were used in getting up a proper lather, after which the elephant is scrubbed thoroughly to get off the scaly skin which covers the body. This done, a large quantity of beechwood oil is poured on the skin and rubbed in continuously for several hours. This process gives the skin a new appearance and in fact a new dress.

For the cleaning, all four feet are shackled. The elephant does not mind the first few days, but toward the end of the cleaning he becomes impatient and has to be constantly fed with good things to keep him quiet.

Since his arrival at the Toronto zoo the elephant has grown about two feet.

WILL GO WEST

Courier, St. Stephen: Miss Nettie Thomas, who has for some years been a member of the teaching staff of Mount Allison, is a guest for the summer of her uncle, H. E. Hill, at his home on King street. Miss Thomas has severed her connection with Mount Allison and expects to leave in the early fall for Vancouver.

WIFE HAS BOTTLE,
HE CALLS POLICEHusband Causes Woman's
Arrest to Learn Where She
Got the Cognac—Trouble
His Only Reward.

(New York Times)

Policeman Fred Peterman was directing traffic at Sixth avenue and Forty-eighth street yesterday morning when shouts from the curb attracted his attention. He saw a man there waving a bottle in one hand and holding the arm of a struggling woman with the other.

"This is a bottle of cognac," said the man. "That is my wife. I want her arrested. I want to know where she got this."

At the West Forty-seventh street station the man said he was Harry Clark of 25 East Fifty-fourth street, proprietor of a laundry. Mrs. Clark refused to let the policeman to disrobe her. She was held in jail of \$500. Her husband provided it and escorted her away.

Policeman Peterman took the witness stand later and explained what had happened to Magistrate Jesse Silberman in the West Side Court.

"Do you say you saw the husband with the bottle of cognac?"

"Yes."

Magistrate Silberman then ordered the arrest of Clark. He ruled that the policeman's evidence fixed the possession of the liquor on the husband. A complaint was made out against the laundryman. His case was heard and the complaint was dismissed.

A complaint was drawn against Mrs. Clark, the husband being the complainant. She pleaded not guilty and waived examination. She was released again under \$500 bail furnished by her husband.

Mrs. Clark is approximately defendant No. 4000 to be tried under the new liquor laws. According to estimates at the Criminal Courts Building, her case cannot be reached until sometime in the nineteenth hundred and thirties, so that a decade may elapse before the husband gets the information, which he is seeking as to where cognac may be obtained.

After being arrested himself, being compelled to put up bail for his wife and discovering something about the slow movement of the mills of justice in the liquor cases, Clark said that he began to fear that he had made a mistake and that he would like to retract his steps. He said he regretted the whole affair very much.

"I thought she would merely be fined in the magistrate's court," he said, "and that the experience would teach her a lesson."

Bootleggers have put on the market a new drink called "smoke" according to testimony in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday. This is said to be a compound of poisonous alcohol with poisonous flavoring and pure spring water. "Smoke" would be a popular drink, it was stated, except that a man who takes his first drink generally loses his memory and lacks the power to order another.

Detectives Green and White of the headquarters on Foley a bricklayer named John Riley carrying a bottle of "smoke." He had it in a bottle labelled with a skull and crossbones and with "Poison" and "Medicated Alcohol" printed in red letters.

All this is faint praise for "smoke," according to the detectives, and quite fails to do justice to the prowess of the new beverage. Riley said that he had bought it from a man named Rosoff. Riley went back to Rosoff with the half-empty bottle and complained that the "smoke" was hardly as bland as he had been led to expect. Rosoff is alleged to have refilled the bottle, insisting that the "smoke" was well up to the standard. The detectives thereupon arrested Rosoff, who was held in jail of \$500 by Magistrate Corrigan.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Segee-Gillen.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. E. Josselyn, "Lyndhurst," East St. John, at 9 o'clock last evening, Annie E., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gillen, and William A. Segee, son of Charles and the late Mrs. Segee, were united in marriage by the Rev. Samuel Howard, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The bride wore a tulle silk dress and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. After a honeymoon trip to Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Segee will reside in Rockland Road.

Harrington-Gallant.

In the Church of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday morning, Miss Mary Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gallant, 78 Britain street, and Howard J. Harrington, son of Mr. W. C. Harrington of Parrboro (N.S.) were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. A. W. Meahan, D.D. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Harrington was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Calais Gallant. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will reside in the city.

Mitchell-Dryden.

The home of John Mitchell, South Devon, York county, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, when his youngest son, Walter A., was united in marriage to Miss Nellie N. Dryden, formerly of Moncton, but for the past three years a resident of Fredericton, being employed as a stenographer with James S. Neill & Sons until the first of May last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Trafton, assisted by Rev. E. W. Lister, Maryville.

Clark-Worden.

A charming wedding was held at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon when Miss Marion McAlpine Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Worden of Wickham, Queens county, was united in marriage with Stanley Ambrose Clark of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company staff, by Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the Victoria Street Baptist church. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of Alice blue silk trimmed with piping of the same color, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was given away by her father. The bridal march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. A. C. Burke, cousin of the bride. The bride's travelling gown was of navy blue tulle with hat to match and with it she wore an ermine neck fur. The bride's party received many handsome and beautiful gifts, including cut glass and silver. The B. Y. P. U. of the Victoria Street church, of the executive of which the groom was a member, presented to him a handsome silver scallop

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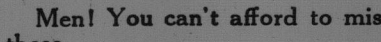
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The funeral will take place from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which Rev. J. M. Rice will officiate, the interment to be in Sussex Corner cemetery.

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Detectives who investigated the accident say all the eye-witnesses agreed in exonerating the police officer, who, they declared, was driving slowly, about five to seven miles an hour, when, near the busy corner of Main and Park streets, where the traffic is heavy, Miss Labinger stepped off the sidewalk directly in front of the automobile.

As soon as she saw her danger, she started back and then hesitated. Finally, as Dion was trying to pass between her and the curb, she suddenly darted back to the sidewalk and was knocked down by the fender, her head striking heavily on the asphalt pavement.

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RECENT DEATHS

William G. Carleton.

Sussex, N.B., June 22.—(Special.)—William G. Carleton died at his home this afternoon after an illness of several months. Mr. Carleton was seventy-four years of age. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. The sons are Dallas and Oscar of Sussex; Charles of Moncton and Beverly of St. John. The daughters are Mrs. W. W. Linton and Mrs. David Galloway of Vancouver (B.C.); Mrs. A. E. Noakes of Montreal and Miss Bessie, a registered nurse of Westfield (Mass.). Mr. Carleton was one of Sussex's oldest and most respected citizens and his passing will be learned of with deep regret by his many friends throughout the maritime provinces and elsewhere. He was a wheelwright by trade and for many years he was a valued employee of the late George J. Vaughan and C. T. White Co., Ltd. He retired from active work several years ago.

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BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED.

Frederick Gleaner: Miss McKim of St. John, who is shortly to be one of the principals in an interesting event, was in the city yesterday. Last evening the graduate nurses and some friends met at the Victoria Hospital and gave Miss McKim a variety shower, many beautiful gifts being received, including a mahogany tray from the graduate nurses. A miniature bride and groom occupied a conspicuous place on the tea table and dainty refreshments were served by a number of young ladies.

CHILD WELFARE.

A Child Welfare conference and exhibition under the patronage of their Majesties the King and Queen will be held in Central Hall, Westminster, London, July 5 to 7.

The Child