

Dorothy E. Eldridge A Wonderful Child

Only Five Years Old and
Gives Exhibition of Remarkable Genius.

A child prodigy, mainly Dorothy Eldridge, the five year old daughter of Professor and Mrs. A. B. Eldridge, of Sydney, N. S., visited the Standard with her father yesterday and gave an exhibition of her remarkable genius. Whether it be mental telepathy, intuition, second sight, or hypnotic influence, her performance was a marvelous one, and it is safe to say that there are few if any children in the world possessed of as highly developed mental faculties as five year old Dorothy.

At her father's bidding, the little girl without the least prompting, recited the premiers of Canada and the presidents of the United States. She told the parts of the human brain and its weight. The numbers of plays written by Shakespeare, and the total number of acts of all his plays. The number of words in the Bible, and recited several passages from the new Testament.

As a spelling test the little girl spelled such words as Nebuchadnezzar, New York, Montreal, Monoton, St. John, and many others. Being somewhat of an authority on etymology the little girl told one of the reporters how to spell Mississippi. According to Dorothy it is "M. L. crooked letter, crooked letter, crooked letter, crooked letter, L. P. P. L." She then completed that part of her exhibition by reciting the alphabet backwards.

To demonstrate her power of mental telepathy, one of the reporters was asked to write the name of the month he was born in on a sheet of paper and to concentrate his thoughts on the name. This was done and Dorothy after a little thought, named the month. She then told which of those present were married and which single.

One of the reporters thought he had a question that would baffle the child, and asked what else he was doing besides reporting, and he was annoyed to hear the child reply "studying law." Her father said the little girl had first given evidence of her remarkable powers at the age of two years. He believes that a natural gift, coupled with her training on a psychological basis is responsible for her wonderful knowledge. According to Professor Eldridge, a child should never be whipped, or at least never above the knees. In training a child, an effort should be made to see what the child likes most, and deny it that till it does what it is told, and reward it with it when it has obeyed to the best of its ability.

Dorothy is a Scotch French Canadian and was born near Three Rivers. Her mother is a devout Catholic, and she ascribes her child's remarkable gifts to a blessing invoked by a Catholic nursing sister. When the child was about two months old, her mother was taken seriously ill, and removed to a hospital maintained by the nuns. The mother thinking her end approaching asked the good sisters to

Halifax Explosion Wrecked Her Nerves

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N. S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

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see that her child was cared for, and one of the sisters blessed the infant and predicted that she would be great. The mother recovered, and it is to the loving of God's blessing by the nun, that the mother accounts for the child's gift.

Her father related several remarkable examples of the child's power of second sight. He said Dorothy had predicted that Dempsey would win the fight with Carpenter in five rounds, and that often she tells her mother, where her daddy is, and what he is doing. An old colored lady in Gloucester Bay lost a gold watch, and Dorothy told her where she could find it.

Her father says she is also possessed of the power of healing by the laying on of hands.

The Eldridges have left Sydney on a two years tour of the world and are sailing within the near future for Europe. The little girl has given demonstrations for the G. W. V. A. and other organizations and in the past year has enabled them to raise over \$5,000. She is to give a public performance in Moncton and may later give one in this city.

Weddings

Tingley-McPherson.
Midway, Albert Co., N. B., March 29.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Tingley, when their son, Howard James Tingley, was united in marriage to Laura Mae McPherson, of

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

"THE CITY GOING INTO THE POWER BUSINESS."

St. John, N. B., April 2, 1922.
To the Editor of The Standard—
Sir,—I note that a bill is before the Legislature to empower the City to acquire or control the whole or part of the N. B. Power Co. plant, to engage in supplying power, light, etc.

As a citizen and user of light, electric power, and gas, I would ask that this bill be held for consideration and not allowed in this drastic form. The Legislature of this province having given a charter must recognize same, and cannot without going into Equity Court, confiscate property of either private or corporate companies to suit the will of radicals or misinformers.

I would ask citizens and their representatives that any legislation that be enacted be one of equity to all citizens, companies, and concerns; that St. John may be free from any one-sided legislation and that all may benefit from whatever saving may be made by bringing hydro from the water powers of the province, especially as it is a standing law from time immemorial that the policy of confiscation is pernicious and cowardly, and must fall of any good, as such born of prejudice and revenge always ruins a community, and that is what holds St. John from advancement. For this reason we are no greater today than half a century ago (facts and figures do not lie), while other communities, and cities, no better situated than St. John geographically, have increased five hundred to one thousand per cent in population and wealth.

Only by a working together policy can we ever expect to make St. John the city it ought to be, a city of two hundred thousand to three hundred thousand population. There are some jarring cogs in the element that are letting prejudice against a company carry away reason and equity without which no community can prosper or become great, as only justice and right will make any community great.

Yours,

Funerals

The funeral of Carl P. Kemp took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 61 North street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. S. Oram. Rev. A. P. Allen was deacon; Rev. R. McCarthy was sub-deacon; Rev. W. Duke was master of ceremonies; Rev. H. Ramage and Rev. A. O. were in the sanctuary, and His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. The funeral was attended by many friends, and many floral and spiritual offerings were received.

Lower Coverdale, Albert Co., by the Rev. W. J. Alexander, of Harvey, Albert Co., on Wednesday evening, March 29. The young couple were unattended, and will make their home at Midway.

Common Council Regular Meeting

Tenders for Asphalt Opened
Show Reduction—Time for
Floats Work Extended.

Tenders for asphalt were opened at the meeting of the city council yesterday and shows quite a reduction in price over last year, and the time for the completion of the work on the east side floats was extended to June 1. Commissioner Frink occupied the chair in the absence of the mayor.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended payment of the following departmental accounts, namely, Treasury department, \$490.97; Public Safety department, \$2,723.83; Public Works department, \$3,657.59; Water and Sewerage department, \$1,784.86; Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands department, \$2,378.35; and reported payments for the month of March last amounting to \$78,640.56 and the report of the committee of the whole, as published yesterday, was adopted.

The application of George S. Knowles to be appointed a constable was referred to the mayor.

A progress account of the Canada Welding Co., on account of the steel stairs, amounting to \$1,800 was ordered paid.

A petition from the residents of Winter street and vicinity asking that that street be paved with permanent material was referred to the commissioner of public works.

Tenders for asphalt were opened and referred to the commissioner of public works as follows: Carrutte Co. \$28 per ton; Imperial Oil Co. \$30 per ton in packages and \$24 per ton in tank cars.

The commissioner remarked that this was quite a saving over last year when the price was \$34 per ton.

Commissioner Bullock moved that on account of unavoidable delays the time for the completion of the work at the east side ferry floats be extended to June 1 and the contractors, the Stephen Construction Co., be so notified. Carried.

Obituary

James T. Donovan.
The death of James T. Donovan occurred early yesterday morning at his residence, 8 Short street. He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, one brother and three sisters. The sons are James, Thomas, Gerald and Douglas, and the daughters are Mary and Nora, all at home. The sisters are Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. Clara and Mrs. McGowan, and the brother is Denis Donovan, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9.15 o'clock, from his late residence to the Cathedral. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

You are cordially invited to attend a free Demonstration of Baking

conducted by a practical and experienced Domestic Science expert, a member of the Educational Department of E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd., manufacturers of Magic Baking Powder, under whose auspices this demonstration is held.

At the following stores:
WALSH BROS., Haymarket Square
E. WETMORE, April 3-5—P. MCINTYRE, April 6-8
30 Stanley St. 337 Main St. COUGHLAN'S CASH GROCERY, 73 Sydney St. 113 Adelaide St.

Well Known C.N.R. Conductor Retires

Presented With Handsome
Club Bag by His Fellow
Workers.

After forty years continuous service in the maintenance of way department of the Canadian National Railways, John J. McGillivray of this city, has retired on superannuation. Monday he was called upon by his former fellow workers in the department and a handsome club bag was presented to him on their behalf by John J. Davis, section foreman, who read a well worded address. Mr. McGillivray was taken completely by surprise and in a few words expressed his deep regrets in severing the happy relations which had existed for so many years.

The following was the address read by Mr. Davis:—
Brother J. J. McGillivray,
The pleasant duty has been assigned me by my work mates of presenting you this token as an evidence of our lasting esteem, friendship and love. We could not consent to part with you without leaving in your hands some memorial, however trifling, of deep and abiding gratitude for your unceasing efforts to benefit us. When in future days you look upon this memento, let it be a pleasant token of deepest love and affection of all our hearts. Wishing you the greatest pleasure for years to come and the best of luck for all times.

On behalf of maintenance of way employees of Section 19,
JOHN J. DAVIS,
Section Foreman.

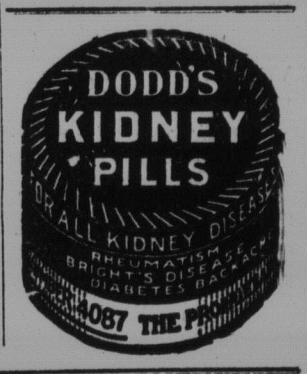
Pamdenec Outing Association Dance

Seventy-Five Couples Enjoyed
Lengthy Programme in
the Studio Last Evening.

The dance given under the auspices of the Pamdenec Outing Association in the Studio last evening, and enjoyed by some seventy-five couples, was voted a grand success by the young people in attendance. In the programme of twenty-five dances, seventy numbers were featured, consisting of confection dances, and others in which paper hats bearing the name of the association; serpentine, snowballs and other favors were awarded the dancers.

The dance was in the nature of a get-together of the association preliminary to the opening of the fast approaching summer season, to which

the summer colonists are looking forward to with much eagerness. It is the intention of this bustling young association to take an active part in all forms of out door sport this summer. Two new tennis courts are to be built, and water and field sports of every nature will be warmly encouraged.



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because the factory behind it is one of the strongest in the world. The Cole Motor Car Company does not owe a dollar. It has no preferred stock or bonds and it has a strong cash reserve. In its whole history it has never passed a discount. Ask your banker—he knows.

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