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To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. Justin Gallagher, of Moncton, who was struck by a trolley on Douglas avenue on Saturday, left for his home in Moncton at noon yesterday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Marie Gallagher. It is understood that Messrs. Price, McInerney & Trueman, solicitors, of this city, have been retained by Patrick Gallagher to institute proceedings against the St. John Railway Co. to recover damages for the young man's injuries. Bulk tea may leave the dealer a larger profit, but "Salada" tea (packed in sealed lead packets) leaves a lasting and favorable impression upon the palates of all giving it a trial. Hence its enormous sale.

The death of Paul Demier occurred last evening at his father's residence, 104 British street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a son of Jefferson Demier and was in his tenth year. Besides his father he is survived by three brothers and four sisters: George, of Maine; Charles, of St. Andrews; Mary, of Moncton; Cecil, of Moncton, and Maggie, Jennie and Corcoran, at home. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

CONCERT THIS EVENING. Trinity School Young Women's Club. Headings and music by local talent. Feat. dancing, dumb-bell and bouncer ball drills.

Black's alleys was the scene of a most exciting rolling match last evening, when the drivers defeated the Humphrey Co. team by a score of 1,222 to 1,102. In the league roll this evening the S. Hayward team will meet the insurance aggregation.

The death took place last evening at 393 Queen street, after a lingering illness, of Mrs. Matilda, wife of Timothy Donovan and daughter of Ann and the late James Holt. She is survived by her husband and six children: F. J., Boston, Mass.; Lewis, Chicago, St. D., at home; Misses Agnes, Mary and Annie, at home.

An interesting event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Waterloo street, when the Rev. George Pitts united in marriage Albert Major and Miss Blanche Cummings. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

A. P. Barnhill and John Keefe, Canadian commissioners in connection with the St. John River dike, accompanied by their counsel, Hon. H. A. McKinnon, left yesterday morning for Fort Kent, and will be joined by the United States commissioner in an inspection of the dike at the river mouth where there is a difference of opinion. After this inspection arrangements will be made for the taking of evidence.

The floral cantata at St. Stephen's school this evening will be the most delightful children's entertainment in St. John for a number of years. Some sixty little maidens dressed to represent the many beautiful flowers, will take part and the concert will be a bright and pleasing one from start to finish. This entertainment was recently given in Deser, Col., with very great success to crowded houses. Judging from the large advance sale, standing room will be at a premium tonight. The concert begins at eight sharp.

At a largely attended meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae held last evening, it was decided to hold the annual "at home" and reception for the graduates in the assembly rooms at Keith's Theatre on the evening of June 30. Miss McInerney, the president of the alumnae, occupied the chair and after the reading of the minutes, plans were advanced for the at home. It is proposed to have a musical programme carried out and light refreshments will be served. It is expected that about one hundred and forty members will attend. A meeting of the committees in charge of the assembly will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd.

Keen interest is being displayed on the meeting to be held in connection with the formation of a provincial league. Presentation, St. John, Amherst and Moncton will have a strong representation at the meeting. There is a possibility that a decision will be reached immediately and a league schedule formed. Meanwhile the Inter-Society League teams are getting in some good practice. The opening game on Monday evening next between the St. Josephs is attracting much attention and a large crowd will undoubtedly turn out for the opening.

The management of the Clippers feel that their proposition to the Marathon Club was a fair one and deserve a response.

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DEMAND FOR ROUGH LABOR

Increase, According to Associated Charities REGULAR MEETING Boston Board Makes Inquiries Concerning Four St. John Families.

At the regular meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday several matters of interest were discussed. The report of the secretary showed that while there are more names on the society's books now of persons seeking work or other relief than have ever previously been recorded, there is a stronger demand for unskilled and domestic labor. Applications from persons desiring work are quite numerous, but so plentiful are the laborers that all requests are promptly refused. The work is done as fairly as possible between those seeking employment, and while conditions are generally speaking steadily improving there are still many in need. It was also shown that there is developing a close relationship between this society and those in other cities. As an instance it was noted that during the past few months Boston sought information concerning four different families of former St. John people now residing in that city. Miss Robertson reported on her work of friendly visiting. It was felt that as at the present season there are few industrial activities and quite a number of contributions, this would be a good time to ask for clothing for boys and girls, especially boys. Miss Robertson finds many children shod in need, and while it is usually comparatively easy to provide for girls, great difficulty is experienced in obtaining garments for boys. The coats, trousers and boots sent in from time to time are generally so worn out as to be fit for nothing but the stove. There are several pressing cases under observation at the present time. The committee on tenement houses was not prepared to report, but a report was received from another committee appointed to deal with the problem of deporting indigent persons belonging to other countries. It is the intention to procure at next session of the legislature an act under which it shall be in the hands of magistrates, and the bill will be a practically the same as the British poor law in its relation to the classes of persons affected. Hereafter, in addition to the secret reports, monthly statements of the reports of minor matters were considered and the meeting adjourned.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Eileen Warner has been selected from the Public Service offices of this society and those in other cities. As an instance it was noted that during the past few months Boston sought information concerning four different families of former St. John people now residing in that city.

THEY TOOK HIM OUT OF HIS BED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mr. F. McAuliffe's Lumbago. LACHUTE MAN, AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS SUFFERING FROM WEAKNESS AND STRENGTH IN AN OLD RELIABLE KIDNEY REMEDY. LACHUTE, Que., May 12 (Special).—After fourteen years of suffering, which started from pleurisy, followed by dropsical swellings, and culminated in lumbago, and confined him to his bed, Malachi F. McAuliffe, a well-known resident of this place, who has entirely covered his health, and he says without hesitation, "I am sure I owe it entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills." "I was laid up with pleurisy, which affected my kidneys," Mr. McAuliffe continues. "I suffered a great deal of pain, especially in my back. I was also terribly troubled with dropsical swellings, and finally, after many attempts to get rid of my trouble, I found myself compelled to give up and was confined to my bed with lumbago. I tried many medicines, but they failed to do me any good. Then I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking one box I felt greatly relieved. I took several more boxes and found myself completely cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure any and all forms of Kidney Disease.

TORTOISE LIVED FOR 250 YEARS

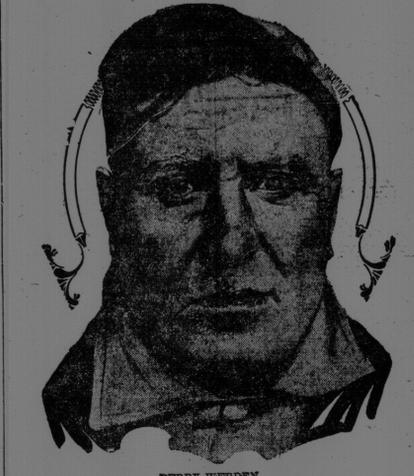
Estateride visitors to the London Zoological Gardens will miss a familiar (if wrinkled and horny) face in the tortoise-house, for Methuselah, the 250-year-old "elephantine" tortoise is dead. Since November he had been hibernating in the tortoise-house in a snug corner beside the hot-water pipes. From outward appearances he might have been dead—faint of age—worn shell and arched nose-tip resting on the sand in absolute quiescence. Yet he was alive and apparently doing well, and when the sunny weather came his awakening was looked forward to daily. Early in the week, however, his keeper noticed a change. There was no alteration that would strike the casual visitor, but the expert saw that the venerable reptile's eye had become unnaturally sunken, and closer examination showed that from hibernation the veteran had sunk into death. RINGS OF AGE. The popularly adopted estimate of this tortoise's age, 250 years, can neither be proved nor contradicted. A tortoise's "plates" (the sections which combine to form the shell proper) grow a fraction of an inch round the edges every season, forming a series of rings. The tortoise grows all the time he lives, and the shell enlarges in the manner described to make room for its expanding owner. By counting the rings on the shell sections the reptile's age may be ascertained, the topmost rings being those of babyhood. But in a venerable reptile like Methuselah these rings are so worn down and obliterated a scientific guess is the only gauge of longevity. Methuselah was a very long time settling down to the sleep which proved to be his last. He broke all records by showing signs of activity in November last—two months after he should have been entering into hibernation. Maybe he had premonitions. Henry, Methuselah's 250-year-old companion, who seemed to have been always snubbed by the now deceased patriarch on account of youth and inexperience, is still asleep. They fear to wake him and break the news. However, Henry now becomes the doyen of the garden, and respectfully may sober him. Meanwhile, the death of a creature which links us with the times of Milton and the Great Plague is a matter for vacillate.

SCORE DEAD AS RESULT OF A BLAST

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite today in a stone quarry operated by the Callan Road Improvement Company, near the village of South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany. It was at first believed that the death toll would reach thirty, but tonight several Italian workmen, who had been reported as missing, were accounted for, and it is not believed that more than a score of lives were lost. One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around and it was with difficulty that the blackened, mutilated corpses were identified. As darkness was falling, a wagon drew up to the engine house, loaded with bodies which were picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Clothing hung in shreds from the bodies, from some of which the heads were missing, others lacked arms or legs or both. Italians with shovels searched here and there for portions of bodies, bringing their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue. The Callan Road Improvement Company does a large business furnishing crushed stone for road-building, and preparations for today's blast, which was scheduled to take place at five o'clock this afternoon, had been going on for six weeks. Thirteen holes, five inches in diameter and about 75 feet deep, had been drilled at points

about twenty feet back of the big quarry. The displacement was expected to amount to nearly 40,000 tons of rock and over 8,000 pounds of dynamite were to have been used. The workmen had placed 800 sound charges on six of the holes and were working on the seventh, when a few minutes before two o'clock there was a terrific explosion which presumably caused by the premature discharge of an electric cap. Houses in the vicinity were shaken, windows in the little village half a mile away, many of them met death as a result of the quarry blast, and it was not known definitely at nightfall whether any of them met death as a result of the shower of rocks hurled down upon them. The foreman in charge tonight said that he thought two of them were killed. FELT THE TEST. "Do you believe in hypnotism?" "I have to." "Why?" "Fellow made me pay a bill today."

VETERAN MAKES LAST STAND AFTER LONG BASE BALL CAREER



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—One who's looking at you! What? Don't know him? Oh, yes, you do, only you don't want to let on. Honest Injun, don't you recognize him? Why, man, it's your old college pal, Perry Werden, who played ball with Anson when granddaddy wore kilts. Like the object of the song, Perry is a good old wagon, but he's done broken down. His ball playing days were over about the time the Florida sunset started renovating hearts and calmed livers, but his day of usefulness did not pass when he could no longer play first and bat 300. No, he secured a job as arbitrator in the American association, and when he could no longer keep tabs on an individual, he hired out to Indianapolis as official coach. It looked like the soft and downy for the ancient one for several seasons, but the rule limiting to 18 players is in effect in the association this season, and it promises to lop off Werden. "All teams must be cut to 18 players by May 15," insists President O'Brien, and unless Werden is coach is of more value than a player he seems due to draw his release.

LEAGUE BASEBALL SUMMARY

Table with columns for National League, Eastern League, and American League, listing teams and their records.

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