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THE YARMOUTH BOOSTERS A VISIT FROM 17 WHALES

Yarmouth Light.—The total membership of the Booster Club is now up to 110 and growing rapidly. It is in touch with a number of enterprises with two practically assured. A representative is now in St. John consulting with one of the factories in that city, and a representative will be sent to Toronto. Booklets will soon be issued to interested manufacturers, and the tourist end will be looked after to induce outsiders to locate in the county. The Agricultural Society will be asked to meet with the Boosters on agricultural matters. Flax and ginseng raising are being talked up. H. W. Corning, M. L. A., has written that as much of his farm as is needed may be used by the experimental farm for making experiments in flax raising. A "Booster" Employment Agency and Information Bureau was also organized.

Vancouver, B. C., April 8.—Seventeen whales were reported passing in the First Narrows by the lighthouse-keeper at the Prospect Point light. The arrival of the Leviathans in the harbor caused much surprise in marine circles. The mammals were first sighted out in English Bay as they appeared and disappeared, blowing for air and smacking the water with their flukes. It is thought that a shoal of small fish coaxed the whales in so close and on reaching the mouth of the narrows they continued on to the harbor, which they evidently mistook for one of the channels leading up the coast. After poking around in the waters of the harbor for a short time the whales finally headed for the gulf. The visit of the Leviathans so close in at this season indicates that they will be plentiful this year.

SLEW COMRADE AND ATE HIM

Horrible Tale of Cannibalism by Starving Escaped Convicts in French Guiana

Paris, April 9.—Mail advices from French Guiana give details of a horrible story of cannibalism. Four inmates of the penitentiary of the colony, named Moulillard, Bacheeran, Fossey and Machevel made their escape. Three of the men were recaptured in a boat at the mouth of the Mana river.

According to their story, they wandered in the forest for eight days. Their scanty provisions were soon finished. Machevel dropped from exhaustion and the others decided to kill and eat him. Machevel made a feeble effort to run, but was struck down and eaten by his companions. The struggle on as far as the river, where they found a boat. They intended to make for the open sea but were driven ashore.

LOCAL NEWS

THE CAVALRY CAMP. An announcement appears in the Canada Gazette to the effect that the 25th New Brunswick Dragoons' period in camp this year will be twelve days.

FREDERICTON WEDDING. Miss Robena Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colwell, and Albert Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kitchen, are to be married in Fredericton this afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents.

BY-LAW MATTERS. P. Mooney, reported for encumbering Prince William street with sand and also with mixing concrete on the pavement was fined \$5. Thomas Paris, reported by Sergeant Baxter for allowing ashes to fall from his wagon in Prince street last month, was also fined \$2.

NOVELTY SHOWER. Friends of Miss Helen Dunham gathered at her home last evening and tendered her a surprise in the form of a novelty shower. Miss Dunham received many handsome and useful gifts, which will be of use to her after a happy event to take place at the end of this month.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN LONDON. Mrs. Nellie MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paddon, Miss Florence Brown, and Andrew Dean of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and the Misses Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bissett of Halifax; Miss Ida Cameron of St. Peter's, N. S., were among Canadians registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office in England recently.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN. The death of Thomas Noble Clark occurred at the home of his grandfather, Thomas N. Sargant, 55 Moore street, this morning after a lingering illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of this city, and was seventeen years of age. The funeral will be held on Friday, the 11th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from 55 Moore street.

BARNETT TO BOSTON. Tom Barnett, a local boxer who has made such a good showing in boxing exhibitions here is planning on going to Boston to take part in the amateur boxing championships there during the first week in May. Barnett has shown skill with the gloves and it is expected that he will make a good showing. J. J. Power will accompany Barnett as his manager and trainer and several followers of the sport have expressed their intention of going to see the matches.

FIFTEEN ON POLICE COURT BENCH TODAY

The prisoners' bench in the police court was filled this morning, there being less than fifteen prisoners gathered in yesterday, thirteen of them charged with drunkenness. Seven of the men charged with drunkenness were remanded, four were fined \$8 or two months in jail and one, a sailor, was allowed to go to his ship on his captain paying a fine of \$4. A woman, who is a deaf mute, was arrested last night in Beaufort street, and some difficulty was experienced in explaining the charge to her. Magistrate Ritchie remanded her in order that some arrangements might be made for having her disposed of.

William Guthrie, charged with vagrancy and having no visible means of support, pleaded not guilty. Policeman Rose said that he had seen Guthrie in company with another man last night about twelve o'clock on Market square and questioned him as to what he was doing out so late but could get no satisfactory reply. He was remanded.

Two men who were remanded yesterday for drunkenness were fined \$4 each this morning.

Frank Kennedy, colored, charged with assaulting his wife in his house in Brunsell street, said that he did not remember the assault. His wife said that prisoner had been drinking and struck her on the side of the head with his fist.

TOO MUCH LOAD FOR HORSE, S.P.C.A. CHARGE

George Strayhorn, reported by Police Sergeant Kilpatrick for overloading and beating his horse in Main street, pleaded not guilty. The prosecution was conducted by the S. P. C. A., J. King Kelley appearing for the association. S. M. Westmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., also was in court. Sergeant Kilpatrick testified that he saw the defendant trying to make his horse put a load of scrap iron up Main street and that the horse was not able to do the work alone. He ascertained from the rolling mill that the load weighed 2,710 pounds. The defendant explained that the load had been put on by another man and he did not think it was too much for his horse. The case was postponed until tomorrow afternoon when further witnesses, including H. J. Garman, for whom the load was being hauled, and the man who weighed the load at the rolling mill, will be heard.

REAR THEIR LITTLE FAMILY AMIDST A BUSY SCENE

On an ordinary window sill, of a bare brick building overlooking a busy alley, in full view from the room in which the pigeon sits upon her nest. One does not think of a bare, unadorned window sill as a desirable location for a bird's nest, but there it is, and there the female pigeon sits upon her nest. The little family drama is being acted there as serenely as if the nest were set amid a vast scenery, and lulled by vagrant airs, instead of upon a cheery window sill, within sight and sound of street traffic, fall noises of machinery and the strident voices of commerce. One wonders how the little pigeon, with only this narrow window sill as the stage of their first experiences of life, will escape the many dangers (chiefly "slut" human) that lie in wait for them. But the parent birds have unbending faith in Him who notes the sparrow's fall, and so they mate, and build their nest, and endeavor to rear their young, as countless generations have done before them, and as countless other generations will do after them. The winds may blow upon them and the storms beat down, but the instinct of life will lead its way, and the parent birds, who know so many dream their dream, even as do the ambitious humans who find in this little domestic drama the inspiring theme of a paragraph in the day's news.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR ST. JOHN

City Men in Company to Take Over Myers Plant, Build New Factory and Make Oil and Other Engines

Dr. E. J. Broderick of St. John, and M. L. G. Vincent, M. E., who has been lately connected with Drummond, McCall & Co., as their manager for the maritime provinces, have succeeded in floating a company, with a capitalization of \$100,000, for the manufacture of oil engines and other internal combustion engines. They have interested considerable local and outside capital, and lately J. W. Myers, of Myers machine shop, submitted a proposal to take over his plant. At a meeting of the subscribers of the company it has been decided to take over this repair plant and to buy the necessary modern machinery with a view to manufacturing oil engines along with the repair work. Mr. Myers has agreed to assist the new company and to keep a financial interest in the concern to enable them to continue the plant on the same basis, but with young men at the head and with fresh energy. At a meeting it was decided to name the new company the Oil Motor and Manufacturing Company, Limited. The provincial directors elected were Dr. E. J. Broderick, M. L. G. Vincent, Richard Sullivan, A. E. Massie and T. J. Terry. W. J. Mahoney is one of the subscribers of the company, was requested to apply for a charter.

The company have obtained an option on a central site and have decided to put up an up-to-date factory building. The location has so far not been made public. At a meeting of the subscribers and the board of directors, Dr. E. J. Broderick was appointed president and A. E. Massie treasurer.

The Myers machine shop will be continued by the new company without interruption in the same building in Waterloo street, until their new factory has been completed.

The Oil Motor and Manufacturing Co. are looking forward to a brilliant future, as the Myers machine shop has always been a very well paying concern, and the manufacture of oil engines in itself is a very good proposition. The company have already sold two crude oil engines of 20 h. p. each, one to John White & Sons, to be installed in their new vacuum cleaner factory in Robbsey avenue, and the other to The D. F. Brown Paper Box Co. to drive the machinery in their factory on Canterbury street. The fact of the matter is that these two concerns were looking for cheap power and as Mr. Vincent was well known as an expert in this type of engine, they took the matter up with Dr. Broderick and Mr. Tisel, who is a Swede by birth and has introduced several of his Swede and other European specialties, they decided to obtain two engines from a famous Swedish manufacturer of such engines, and these engines have since arrived, the one for Messrs. Brown is expected to be in operation this week, while the one for Messrs. White cannot be installed before the new factory building is completed.

The new company have also made arrangements with one of the best concerns in the world to manufacture for Canada a gasoline engine which will find a great sale among those who have at the present time gasoline engines and for one reason or another do not want to take their present gasoline engine out and prefer to attach such an adapter in order that kerosene may be used advantageously in the engine. It is encouraging to know that crude oil can now be obtained from the oil shale in Albert County at a fairly reasonable price, but it is expected that when further tests with the oil shales prove successful that oil for fuel in engines will be obtainable at very low prices.

MAKING GOOD START

Miss Murray's First Class of Employed Girls—Other Classes

Miss Murray had her first class of employed girls in the assembly room of the High School last evening. It was a small class, but the members were greatly interested and pleased, and there will be a much larger class on Thursday evening. These classes for employed girls, in which they will learn folk games and other exercises, will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings hereafter. In addition Miss Murray will devote one evening to camp fire work, with Miss Pitt's class of employed girls, and one to similar work with girls from the higher grades in the schools. The special classes for playground teachers are held on three afternoons each week, and on two afternoons they will be present when Miss Murray will give play ground exercises to a class of small school children. Sixteen ladies are taking the course for playground teachers, with Miss Macleod as pianist. Miss Murray is much pleased with the work here, and by next week it is hoped to have a complete programme in full working order for the period of her stay in the city.

TWO MATTERS IN PROBATE

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Buchanan, widow, was taken up. She died intestate. She formerly was of the Parish of Westfield, Kings county, but more latterly of Shell Lake, Wisconsin. She left a son, George O. Buchanan of Amherst, Mass., railway employe and a grand-daughter, Ella Lucile, an infant, daughter of the late A. Buchanan of Lake, a son of the deceased who predeceased her. The petition of the son and grand-daughter, joined in by the mother of the infant, was presented showing that administration was issued in Wisconsin of a limited and special nature only and asking for administration here in favor of Cyrus F. Inches, barrister-at-law. He was accordingly sworn in as administrator. The real estate consisted of a very small triangular piece of land at Westfield valued at \$80. The personal estate amounts to \$2,800 and consists mostly of money in the Dominion Government Savings Bank and in another bank here, besides a sum in the Lumberman's Bank at Shell Lake. Inches & Hazen are protectors. In the matter of Donald Alexander George Francis and Alexander Kenneth MacRae, infant children of the late Alexander MacRae, barrister, on the petition of the infants joined in by their mother, Clara George Turner MacRae, the mother was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of the infants, MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, protectors.

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THREE BIG BARGAINS FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK

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Men's fine grade cashmere half-hose made with linen lined heels and toes which adds to the wearing quality. Our order for these was placed over a year ago with one of England's best makers long before the advance in price of wool. They cannot be bought at the present time to be sold under 85c. per pair.

Exceptional values in Men's Kid Cape and Suede Gloves. Tan Cape Gloves made by one of England's best makers, every pair guaranteed and perfect fitting in two length-fingers; also a very fine dressy Gray Suede Glove. These gloves are good value at \$1.00, \$1.75 per pair.

Boys and Girls Enter Your Name Now in the Pony Contest

We have already announced that we have joined hands with the Nickel Theatre in giving away a Pony outfit. Contest starts on Saturday next so get busy and enter your name either at the Nickel or Oak Hall and start your friends interested on your behalf.

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