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An Unbreakable Set of Teeth. There is a class of patients who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, if they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness. I have a set of teeth, such as is obtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent, and it is practically unbreakable. It will pay those, who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line, to call and inspect this for themselves. I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing. DR. J. D. MAHER, BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. Telephone 633 527 Main St. North End

CIRCULATION The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last three months:-- January 6,712 February 6,979 March 7,167 The Times does not get its large sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING Arthur McCloskey and company at the Opera House in "The Belle." Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, north end. Third Regiment C. A. Rifle Association meets at 8 o'clock in drill shed. Members of Victoria Co. No. 1 U. R. K. of P. meet in Queen's rink, for drill at 8.30 o'clock. Oddfellows hold an "at home" in their hall to celebrate 90th anniversary of the order. Chambers Lodge No. 1 Royal Guardians meet in their hall, Germain street.

LATE LOCALS An important business meeting of the Every Day Club will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The insane immigrant case against the C. P. R. will be continued in the police court to-morrow morning.

The police secured four doors on Saturday night, and one on Sunday night, and also a window on each night.

The St. Mary's Guild will give one of their popular dime literary and musical entertainments at St. Mary's School house, Waterloo street, tomorrow evening. A splendid programme has been arranged.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, now on way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$164,132; Foreign goods, \$221,474; Total, \$385,606. Tier wheat freight was 43.72 bushels.

The annual meeting of the St. John branch and city union of the international order of King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the guild rooms on Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Reports of officers and circles will be read, and election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Patrolmen Ross and McNamee ejected an undesirable from the podium of George Chagnon, on Mill street, between 7 and 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, and returned between 9 and 10 o'clock to eject George Brown, another disturber.

About 150 seats are on sale for tonight's performance of The Belle, at the Opera House. These seats had been subscribed for, but the demand for seats is so great that the management thought it would be advisable to place these seats on sale for the public.

The last meeting of the Men's Bible Class of St. John's (stone) Church, for this season, will be held this evening. The membership, which is not confined to the congregation of St. John's or the Church of England, members, 228, with an average attendance of 90 to 100, the year therefore has been a very successful one. The meetings will resume next October.

CURLERS AT CHURCH Members of Carleton Curling Club Attended St. Jude's Yesterday Morning and Heard an Excellent Sermon By Rev. Geo. F. Scovil

Members of the Carleton Curling Club attended service in St. Jude's church yesterday morning, when they heard an able sermon by the rector, Rev. G. F. Scovil, who is also the chaplain of the club. The curlers assembled at the rink at 10.30 and marched to the church. Rev. Mr. Scovil in his sermon emphasized the fact that curling provides a sport, clean, wholesome and devoid of the slightest suspicion of professionalism or betting. A particularly healthy and vigorous exercise for men of sedentary occupation. He urged his hearers however to be moderate in their sport and not cultivate it to the exclusion of the higher, more important things of life, chief of which was the foundation and building of a Christian character.

Alderman-elect J. Fred Belyea, a past president of the club, provided the members with pretty buttonhole bouquets and also made floral gifts to the ladies of St. Jude's choir. His thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

THE KENYON LIFE PERSERVER CUSHION A pile of leather covered cushions on pillows in the window of Messrs. J. A. Pugsley & Co., attracted the attention today of one of the staff of this paper. On enquiry it was found that the cushion was meant for use in canoes, motor boats and yachts. The canoeist who takes a trip on the river, would certainly appreciate a cushion that he could sit or kneel on all day, use as a pillow at night, when camping and which, in the event of an accident, could keep him afloat for forty-eight hours.

When one thinks of the large number of boating and canoeing accidents that take place annually, one cannot but wonder the means of saving were they in universal use many lives these cushions might be of use. The cushion is sold in St. John by Messrs. J. A. Pugsley & Co., in Fredericton by the Chestnut Canoe Co., and in P. E. Island by the Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd. Mr. Murray M. Jarvis is distributing agent for the Maritime Provinces.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY HOLDS CHURCH PARADE The annual service of St. George's Society was held in St. Paul's (Valley) church last evening and was attended by a very large congregation. The officers and members of the society, who occupied seats reserved for them in the centre aisle, marched to the church in a body, with the banner of St. George carried at the head of the line. Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, the rector of St. Paul's and chaplain of the society, preached an eloquent and forceful sermon on the great principles associated with the name of England's patron saint, and to which the members of the society were pledged. The service was fully choral.

KERR CASE GOES OVER UNTIL FRIDAY

Manager of Picture Theatre Charged With Stealing Electric Power From St. John Railway Co. Arraigned in Police Court

The preliminary examination of C. H. Kerr, manager of the Bijou motion picture theatre, accused of unlawfully diverting current from the wires of the St. John Railway Company into the theatre was commenced this morning and the hearing continued until Friday. The accused who was defended by B. Frank Shannon, was held to plead. Mr. Kerr acted for the company in the proceedings. He announced that the prosecution was unable to continue the hearing this afternoon as subpoenas were being issued for a number of witnesses, including Frank Chapin, the operator at the theatre, who believed to be in Halifax. Mr. Taylor intimated that Mr. Gerow advised the surreptitious departure on Saturday night of Chapin, but the opposing counsel disclaimed all knowledge of Chapin's French leave. Mr. Taylor added that he was telephoned to late on Saturday night and asked to confer with Chapin, but did not respond. As it was not possible to obtain the testimony of Chapin until Friday the examination was adjourned until that date and the application for bail was refused. Mr. Taylor stated that Chapin is a very important witness.

Ernest DeMille, billing clerk of the company was the first witness. He said he was a witness to Kerr's contract with the railway for power. The signed contract was placed in evidence. Frank Shannon, wire and lineman in the employ of the company, was the next witness. He visited the Bijou on Thursday night and entered the basement, where the meter is stationed. He discovered a wire on the front side of the meter, that was not attached to the main block. This wire ran into a concrete wall into the moving picture machine box. The wires that went up were woven together with insulation. A jumper from the company's service wire to the house wire was found 6 or 8 feet away. The proprietor of the house advised that he was passing through the meter for registration. A cable cord from two other wires coming through the ceiling was also found to be supplying the machine with power. He reported the matter to H. A. Brown, chief electrician. He and the latter returned to the house and found the meter. He desired to obtain entry to the rear room, and an attaché of the house accompanied Mr. Brown, and the witness to the basement. It was discovered that the wires were connected with the meter again. This transfer would consume energy a few minutes. He took the main fuse out and went upstairs between the ceiling and the roof. The two wires that were wrapped together had been skinned and connected again, and the jumper had been also removed. He asked Kerr to operate the picture machine, and the machine was illuminated, and as he had disconnected the main fuse in the basement, the power was obtained by tapping the company's wires through the roof. The beams had been worn smooth by constant walking toward the meter. There was no dust on this ceiling, and the beams, while the other portions of the beam were covered with dust. The cable cords, by which the machine is operated, were not attached to the same wires as on his previous visit. He traced the wires, and ascertained that they were attached to the company's service wires outside the meter. There would be no method of recording the amount of power used by the machine and house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gerow, he said there were three other meters in the building. He knew one Dyeman, a wireman, but he was not aware that he performed any wiring in the building. He did not know that the Vaughan Electric Co. ran the wires from the basement into the ceiling. On re-examination, he said the Bijou's wires were not connected with any of the other meters in the building. It seemed as if the lights in the house and even outside were on the meter. The power for a testing machine in the rear room, up-stairs was stolen. Constable Andy Helle eloquently examined Mr. Brown, said he was in the basement six months ago. Mr. Gerow objected, as this was not relevant to the present allegation. One wire from light in the basement did not pass through the meter, but otherwise the power was not obtained. He said the wires leading through the ceiling were connected with the metre. A few days subsequent he acquainted the defendant with the existence of the light. Kerr replied that it would not continue, as it was without his knowledge.

H. A. Brown, chief electrician of the company, said he accompanied Mr. Shannon to the picture house last Thursday, at 2 p. m. The wires and meter appeared to be intact and they extracted the main fuses. The upper room, used for testing films, was next visited and the machine was operated. It would consume 3,500 volts an hour to run the machine. Fifty films were preparatory to testing, and Mr. Kerr told him that 50 to 100 films were shipped weekly. As they disconnected the fuses at the meter, they crawled into the garret to ascertain the source of power for the machine. 20 minutes after the machine was turned on the wires were traced to the roof. In conversation with Mr. Kerr, he said he was not aware that the wires were tapped behind the meter. He blamed it on the operator, whom he said had departed. He said he had dispatched the operator to perform some work in the garret. To Mr. Taylor, Mr. Brown said the operator should not have been in the garret, and the only object seemed to be to connect with the company's service wires. At this point adjournment was ordered until Friday at 10 a. m.

MONTREAL STOCKS Montreal, April 26--(Special)--There was little change in the stock market today. Dominion Steel preferred sold ex-dividend at 117. Scotia continued strong, selling at 59.34. Other features were Porto Rico 31 1/4; Power 116 3/4; MacKay 78 3/4; Lake of Woods, 106; Mexican 74 1/2; Mexican preferred ex-dividend, 103 3/4; Ogilvie 115 1/2; Detroit 58 1/2.

EATHS DINEEN--At her residence, 179 Rodney street, West End, on the 24th inst., Mrs. Mary Dineen, in the 78th year of her age, leaving two daughters to mourn. (Boston and Elizabeth, N. S., papers please copy.) Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8.15 to church of the Assumption. Requiem high mass at 8.15. Friends invited to attend. Leonard--In this city, on the 26th inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. David Coy, 54 Main street, Charles K. Leonard, aged 81 years. Funeral service on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment at Hampton on arrival of C. P. R.

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