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LOCAL NEWS

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The auction commenced at John White's furniture warerooms, over the Unique, will be continued tonight at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

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Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantol toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

Don't miss seeing the oil lamp that burns a mantle at Auer Light Co., 17 Market Square.

St. John followers of true sport will witness this evening at the Queen's rink probably the greatest test of speed and endurance that has ever taken place here. The fifteen mile run promises to be the best vent in long distance running for several years. There will be over a dozen starters, and the race will doubtless prove a most exciting one.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., local vice-president of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has called a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the St. John branch of this society. As it is the branch societies upon which will fall all the active work in the campaign against the white plague, all who are interested in the work are urgently requested to attend and lend their support.

The house cleaning at the county jail has started. The jail prisoners are working hard and a number of improvements are being made. The jail and sheds will be overhauled. A number of the jail prisoners started work on Tuesday in the yards. The sheds will be whitewashed immediately. The chain gang are making good progress with the work and the premises will soon have a clean appearance.

It is understood that an advance of from twenty to twenty-five per cent will be effected in the price of leather. This is a result of the great scarcity of hides. The kill of western cattle has fallen much below that of previous years and the tanners in self-preservation have been forced to put up the price of leather and as a result the manufacturers will be obliged to advance the price of their wares.

It is generally considered that A. J. Gregory, of Fredericton, will be appointed to succeed Hon. H. A. McKeown as counsel for the Canadian Commission on the St. John River dispatch. Mr. Barnhill when seen by the Sun last night stated that Mr. Gregory's appointment was altogether likely, but he proposed not to discuss the matter. In the matter of the jam at Van Buren Mr. Barnhill declined to talk.

As yet, Hon. Dr. Pugsley has not advised the local committee concerning a date for the honorary banquet. Hon. D. J. Purdy stated last evening that meanwhile preparations are being advanced rapidly. The banquet promises to be a most elaborate one. The committe will meet during the course of the next few days. Many leading Liberals in the province will be present at the banquet and an invitation will also be extended to the members of the Laurier cabinet.

One-fifth of a cent a cup is certainly an economical drink, and yet this is all that "Salada" Tea costs. One pound costing 40c. will make over 220 cups of the purest and most delicious tea in the world. 154

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

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STILL HAVE SCREENS AND OTHER DEVICES

As predicted last week in the columns of The Sun, information was laid by Inspector John B. Jones yesterday against a number of North End liquor dealers for using screens and other devices to prevent a view of the premises. John B. M. Baxter, K.C., will look after the interests of the defendant in the matter, while George A. Henderson will conduct the prosecution.

The information has been preferred against Thos. S. O'Brien, Peter Mahoney, William J. Savage and George Garnett. The charge in each case reads "that the said person, licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of St. John on the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine, unlawfully did have and keep a screen and other devices at the windows of his barroom, where intoxicating liquors are licensed to be sold, so as to interfere with the full view of the said barroom from the outside of such barrooms, contrary to the provisions of the liquor license act.

A charge has also been preferred against Peter Mahoney for having on the twenty-fifth day of May kept and had more than one entrance to his saloon on Main street, contrary to the provisions of the liquor license act.

In the case of O'Brien there were other devices besides the screen, including pictures.

Garnet is charged with having the screen and large advertisements and boxes, while Savage and Mahoney are both charged with having other devices.

The cases are brought up in an effort to ascertain a judicial opinion as to just what is an unobstructed view of a bar.

Keen interest is being shown in the cases and further developments will be awaited with interest.

After the information had been preferred the hearing was adjourned until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The liquor men, it is said, will meet the views of the inspector in the matter. Accompanied by Mr. Baxter, Mr. Jones will again inspect the premises and point out where changes must be made.

Mr. Jones during the past few days has been alert and has visited a large number of premises in the North End.

U. N. B. ALMUNI SOCIETY MEETS

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 26.—The annual meeting of the Alumni Society of the university was held this evening at the Normal School W. S. Carter, president, presided. Among those in attendance were Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. Crocket, Dr. Walker, Senator Ellis, H. V. B. Bridges, J. S. Jennings, P. J. Hughes, W. H. Harrison, E. A. McKay, H Cox, B C. Foster, J. W. McCready, Dr. Atherton, Judge McLeod and others.

The report of the treasurer showed that upwards of $300 had been collected in fees during the past year, making the collections the largest on record. Thaddy Hebert of Dorchester, who was awarded the special scholarship of $50 last year, was given the same scholarship for the ensuing year.

The examiners of the essay for the alumni gold medal reported that Miss Beatrice Welling of Andover was the successful competitor and the society decided to award the medal to that young lady.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Carter; vice-presidents, J. T. Jennings, Dr. W. C. Crocket, A. B. Maggs; members of the council, Premier Hazen, Dr. H. S. Bridges, B. C. Foster, W. H. Harrison, A. S. McFarland, P. J. Hughes; secretary treasurer, H. V. B. Bridges; representatives to senate, Dr. H. S. Bridges, B. C. Foster.

TO THE DRESSMAKERS' CONVENTION.
Since the "waist line" 's to be at th knees,
Kindly answer me this if you please:
How to judge and to know—
If at all apropos—
Just the right altitude for a squeeze.

EXPECT ACADIA TO WIN AS THE OTHERS ARE WEAK

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 26—The prevailing opinion among Mount Allison University students is that Acadia will again be victorious when the intercollegiate track and field meet is held at Moncton on Friday. They take this view not because they regard the Acadia team as strong but because they believe the others will prove weak. In all probability several of the events will provide very good competition but it is hardly likely that the general standard will be up to that of some other years. This, at least, is the view of a number of the local collegians.

Several of the Garnet and Gold boys had a pretty good workout at Amherst on Victoria Day when they succeeded in annexing nine cups as well as two medals. They realize, however, that the competition there was not with as strong men as they are apt to face in Moncton.

As yet the announcement of the personnel of the Mt. A. team for the meet has not been made. Probably the following list will be found pretty accurate: 100 yards dash and 220 yards dash, Clay, Ryan, Hooper; 440 yards dash, Cochrane, C. Patterson and Clay; mile run, Bartlett, Lord, Ratcliffe (St. John); 120 yards hurdles, Pickup, Parker, Doe; shot put, Dibblee, Cochrane and Thompson (St. John) or Wilson; hammer throw, Dibblee, Cochrane and Thompson; high jump, Beer; broad jump, Doe and possibly Stalling (St. John); pole vault, Doe, McCully, R. Patterson.

Mt. A. should make a better showing this year in the sprints than was made by the Garnet and Gold team last spring and in the mile, it is thought here, Bartlett, Lord and Ratcliffe ought all to be in the running for places. Doe should be nearly top man in the pole vault as he has a mark pretty close to the ten feet point. In the shot put Dibblee has been doing well of late but none of the hammer throwing has been at all startling. Beer ought to put up quite a fight for second place in the high jump and Doe might strike a place in the broad. Certainly, however, it would be a surprise to the students here, so far as one can gather from chance conversations with them, were either of these men to win out in the respective events.

The hurdle race is probably the most problematical, as to the result, of all the events. This is due to the fact that improper hurdles are always used in the meets and of late it has become the fashion more to run through them than to really hurdle the bars. A fast runner who perhaps cannot hurdle in anything like good form will merely speed through the course knocking the bare here and there while a much better man at the event who really 'takes' the hurdles completes the race in poorer time only to have the victory credited to the other competitor. This, of course, is not fair but the officials let it go—and perhaps there is nothing else for them to do since the regulation balancing hurdles are not used. Probably Pickup has as good a hurdling style as any man now at the three competing colleges but he is not a likely winner under the circumstances because the improper method of running the hurdle event is sanctioned.

DR. INCH WILL HAND IN HIS RESIGNATION NEXT WEEK

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 26.—It is stated on the best of authority that Dr. James R. Inch, superintendent of education, and president of the University, will at a meeting of the government to be held next week, tender his resignation. For some time past Dr. Inch, owing to ill-health, has contemplated his retirement and has now finally decided to take that step. Announcement will be heard with much regret on all sides, as Supt. Inch has ever been a good and faithful servant in the public interests and has ever been one of the provincial leaders in the advancement of education. He has practically devoted his whole life to education, covering a long period, much of which was spent at Mount Allison, Sackville.

Dr. Inch is a native of Queens county, being born at Jerusalem. After graduating from the Gagetown grammar school he taught school for some time at Keswick Ridge, this county. He afterwards removed to Sackville, where he taught in the academy, at the same time taking the regular course at the college. On receiving his B. A. from Mount Allison he became principal of the Ladies' College, a position which he held for many years, retiring from this to accept the presidency of the University. Here he remained until 1890, when he was appointed by the Blair government superintendent of education in this province, in succession to Dr. Crocket. This position he has filled ever since to the satisfaction of all.

Shortly after being appointed superintendent he was elected president of the university. He has throughout his whole life been an active worker in the Methodist church and one of the provinces strongest advocates of temperance. He is president of Fredericton Bible Society and holds other important offices. From his alma mater he received degrees of M. A., and D. C. L. The government at its next meeting will no doubt appoint Dr. Inch's successor.

In connection with the office many prominent names are mentioned, but it is quite certain that selection will be made from the following: Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, St. John; Berton C. Foster, M. A., principal of Fredericton High School; Inspector W. S. Carter, M. A., of St. John; Inspector Geo. M. Meseroau of Northumberland, and David W. Hamilton of Provincial Normal School

Twentieth Century Courtship

Agnes Smith, flying high above the earth in her trim, speedy little airship, was very angry. What a plague it was to have Harry Prentice follow her so continuously with his offers of marriage! A consummate flirt like him, seriously in love with her? She laughed scornfully at the thought. Hadn't she, with her own eyes, seen him making strenuous love to that fascinating little Marlowe girl?

An extra flush in her cheeks as she reviewed her misunderstanding with Harry, Agnes gave the throttle another energetic push forward, and the speed of the birdlike craft was greatly augmented. At this moment the wireless telephone at her side began calling. Agnes put the receiver to her ear.

"This is Harry," it said, "I love you, Agnes. Will you marry me?"

Furiously angry, Agnes shouted back an explosive "No," and replaced the receiver on the hook. Again the bell rang. Then, fully determined on her course, Agnes picked up a hatchet and deliberately smashed the telephone, thus effectually stopping any further communication from earth through that source.

For a time she continued to sail straight ahead, unannoyed. Time and again she told herself that she was fully justified in taking the action that she did, and yet Harry's words persisted in ringing through her head. His voice sounded so sincere, too. Agnes had traversed several hundred miles in this manner, when suddenly she noticed tetrahedral kites flying up toward her in all directions. It was a physical impossibility, at the level at which she was flying, not to run into one or more of the kites, and consequently a moment later she found the damaged portion of a kite in her cabin, and staring up at her, from one portion, was a letter bearing her name. Instinctively she grabbed the letter and opened it. Inside was this message:

"I've telegraphed to all cities in the general direction in which you are flying, to send up kites bearing this message. I love you. Will you marry me? Harry."

For some reason or other Agnes was not so angry at this message as she had been at the first. Nevertheless she flew up to a level to which it was impossible for the kites to rise. Still, instead of sailing straight ahead in the direction she had been going, she turned and made for home. Soon it became dark. The stars peeped now and then from clouds which flew even higher than she. Agnes felt rather lonely and blue sailing all by herself in this friendless void. She thought less angrily of Harry now, and was apt to remember the explanation he had given

AGNES FELT RATHER LONELY AND BLUE SAILING ALL BY HERSELF IN THIS FRIENDLESS VOID.

her of his conduct—that he had merely been enlisting the Marlowe girl to help him in his courtship of Agnes. Perhaps, after all, that was the truth of the matter. Suddenly the clouds near her became alive with light. A powerful searchlight from earth was playing on the clouds and in the light she read this message:

"I LOVE YOU. WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

Agnes, by the aid of her instruments, ascertained her position. It was directly over the town where Harry lived! Quickly she got the ship's powerful searchlight in play and cast it on a big building which she knew was directly opposite Harry's boarding house. She reasoned that he would be looking out of his window up toward her and that he would see her light. On this building was a huge sign and from the letters on this sign with her searchlight she slowly and laboriously spelled out the word.

"Y-E-S."

Several times she did this, and then finally she was rewarded. The message on the cloud near her changed. It had but one word now, and that word was "Hurry!"

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PICTURES

SCENIC — COMEDY — DRAMA

$500 PURSE FOR A FREE-FOR-ALL

FREDERICTON, May 26.A meeting of the executive of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association was held this afternoon. It was decided to hold a five days' meet during the exhibition, the dates being 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st of September. Purses to the amount of $3,500 will be offered, of which the Exhibition Association will contribute two stakes of $500 each. The free-for-all stake will amount to $500, being the largest ever offered for that race in the Maritime Provinces.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
At New York—St. Louis, 2; New York, 3.
At Boston — Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 4 (ten innings).

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	21	11	.656
Chicago	22	13	.629
Philadelphia	15	14	.518
Cincinnati	17	18	.486
New York	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	13	16	.449
Boston	11	20	.355

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At Detroit—Detroit, 1; Washington, 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 0.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	21	12	.637
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
New York	17	13	.567
Boston	17	14	5.48
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Chicago	15	17	.469
Cleveland	13	19	.407
Washington	9	22	.290

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Providence—Providence, 13; Jersey City, 5.
At Toronto—Toronto, 4; Buffalo, 3 (thirteen innings).
At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Rochester, 1.
At Newark—Newark, 2; Baltimore, 0.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	14	8	.637
Montreal	13	8	.619
Rochester	13	8	.619
Jersey City	12	13	.480
Buffalo	11	13	.458
Newark	9	11	.450
Providence	9	14	.391
Baltimore	8	15	.348

Connecticut League Games.

At Springfield—Springfield, 5; New Britain, 4.
At Waterbury—Waterbury, 12; Holyoke, 4.
At Bridgeport — Northampton, 4; Bridgeport, 1.

New England League Games.

At Brockton—Brockton, 4; Lowell, 2.
At Fall River—Fall River, 6; Lawrence, 2.
At Worcester—Worcester, 11; Lynn, 0.
At Haverhill — Haverhill, 7; New Bedford, 5.

OVER 102 YEARS OLD WHEN HE PASSED AWAY

One of the oldest if not the oldest man in New Brunswick is dead.

Francis Harvey of Upper Salmon Creek, Queens County, passed away a few days ago, in the 103rd year of his age.

He was born in Devonshire, England. When quite young his father settled in Queens County. Deceased was laid to rest in the Kirk cemetery, Pearsonville, Rev. M. S. MacKay conducting the burial services at the grave and in the church.

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ST. JOHN MAN IS PURCHASER

READVILLE, Mass., May 26.—The sale of Melva J., a mare having a record at private trial of 2.08¾, to James Tranter of New York for $2,000 furnished a surprise to the talent at the Fasig-Tipton horse sale, which was continued at this track today. The mare was consigned by Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H., the noted trainer, better known as "Longshot Cox," and has been entered for about $80,000 in stakes in various races on the grand circuit this season.

Another interesting feature of the sale was the disposal of Estil Boy, 2.16¾, for $1,600 to G. W. Lacell of Whitinsville, Mass. Estill Boy was sent from the Springhill stables in Nova Scotia, and is called from the campaign made last year in the provinces "king of Canadian trotters." His new owner will enter him in the grand circuit races, starting at Detroit.

The other sales from the Springhill stables consignment were as follows:

Blomidon, 2.21½, bought by Thomas Hayes, St. John, N. B., for $775.

Bessie Patchen, 2.15¾, bought by E. A. Franks, Rockland, Maine, for $525.

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LOTS BRING GOOD PRICES

VANCOUVER, May 26.—The first day's auction of Prince Rupert townsite lots was a great success, the total value being nearly half a million dollars. Two thousand people attended the sale and bidding was keen from the start. In no case was a property withdrawn because of failure to reach the reserve price, and in many cases prices went far above what was anticipated. This was especially the case in business property, when the choicest corner in that locality brought $16,500. Buyers from Australia, Alaska, United States and Winnipeg secured property, though the bulk of the buyers belonged to Vancouver.