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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

That St. John has attained an enviable standard in the attendance at its public schools is generally recognized, but the average attendance during the last month—80.72—is a record that was never before reached in this city and one of which no other city in the Dominion can boast, it is said.

The report of the secretary for November presented at the meeting of the school board last night it was received with pleasure. It was as follows:

Teaching days, 21.
Number of schools, 172.
Pupils enrolled, 7,261.
Pupils belonging, 7,226.
Average daily attendance, 6,648.
Per cent of enrollment in daily attendance, 92.72.

Those well acquainted with the former attendance figures were asked last night for a reason for the great increase and they all attributed it to the effects of the compulsory education law. Bond McManis, trustee officer, when questioned concerning the matter, said that nowhere in Canada is the attendance so great. St. John, he said, has before this been complimented for the great attendance of the children in the schools and John Balfour, the social worker of Amherst, when he addressed the board a few weeks ago, was greatly surprised when he heard that the general attendance was.

Some of the credit must be given to Mr. Mann, who in his capacity as trustee officer has done good work. During the month he has only had twelve cases truancy and out of these he has succeeded in getting ten back to school again.

The school trustees last evening in discussing the erection of new school buildings were inclined to favor the construction of a building in Carleton before erecting a new building for Douglas avenue district. Arrangements were made to secure information regarding the amount of room devoted to assembly purposes, 83.

ADOPTION OF A CHILD'S PROTECTIVE ACT URGED

The following resolutions were adopted by the Every Day Club last evening:

Whereas, for several years efforts have been made without success to secure the passage of a child's protective act for the province of New Brunswick; and

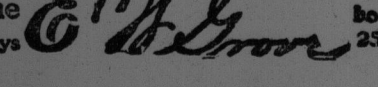
Whereas, the experience gained by members of this club during nearly six years past has convinced them of the great need for such an act in this city; therefore

Resolved, that this club strongly endorse the action taken by the Associated Charities to urge the municipal council to ask for such an act, and to appeal to the legislature for its passage at the next session thereof; further

Resolved, that this club appeal to all organizations interested in the social welfare of this city to unite in an earnest appeal for the passage of the act.

The percentage of homicides per 100,000 of the population of American larger cities increased between 1882 and 1911 5.5 to 10.7.

By Dr. "BROMO QUININE," that is **WATERBURY'S** **Bromo Quinine** in a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days



Little Beauty Chats
By BLANCHE BEACON

Beauty Ills of the Elderly

With plenty of means it is quite an easy matter for the woman past fifty to keep young, but given a slim purse and little time, she will often become heart sick over the slow coming results of this treatment or that. I cannot fill her purse or take on my own shoulders her tiring tasks—I would that I could—but I can show her simple ways of remedying her two worst beauty faults.

There is the unwieldy waist of the elderly woman, for instance. Instead of looking wastfully in the windows of the beauty parlors, go home and swathe your fat waist in fold upon fold of thin rubber. Then draw on a heavy sweater and after drinking two glasses of hot water, start out and tramp the streets briskly for an hour. Upon arriving home, drink two more glasses of hot water and discard your sweater. The rubber band will not be removed until you are through perspiring, which won't be for half an hour. This treatment literally causes the flesh to melt away.

Another defect peculiar to the woman past her youth, whether married or single, is the rounded shoulder. In such cases a shoulder-brace of some kind or description is of service. Wear it day and night until you have fallen into the habit of standing straight, then throw the restraining bandage into the waste-basket, as it will have served its use.

With these two serious defects remedied, the elderly woman will not find it so difficult to look youthful.

MUSICAL MILLIONAIRE IS TO MARRY TOMORROW

Both Wm. Ziegler and Bride Like Music and Art Better Than Society

William Ziegler, heir of the late William Ziegler, who became of age on July 20 last, and came into full possession of the fortune of \$14,000,000. In consequence, marry Miss Gladys Virginia Watson, Young Ziegler, who is not the son of the "Baking Powder King" but is only his adopted son, is making his childhood playmate in Brooklyn one of the richest brides in the world.

The wedding will be an unostentatious affair. A reception at St. Regis will follow.

Miss Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry Watson. She is talented, and like the young man she is to wed, cares more for music and arts than for active social life.

Young Mr. Ziegler is a son of G. W. Brandt, of Davenport, Ia., who was a half brother of the late William Ziegler. When the boy was five years old—a serious minded child and in ill health—the baking powder manufacturer adopted him. Outdoor life and the study of the arts declared his desire to head one of the Arctic expeditions which his foster father was financing. Instead, however, he devoted his entire attention to less adventurous pursuits and developed an extraordinary talent for musical composition.

One year ago last May he saw one of his musical compositions reflected in the type that would appeal to the galleries on which popular success depends so much. When he came to possession of the fortune he remained the same quiet, gentlemanly man that he had always been. He declared his intention to marry Miss Watson. Last October the young man's parents made the formal announcement of the engagement.

Mr. Ziegler studied at both Columbia and Harvard. Upon the attainment of his majority he became one of the executors of the big estate. The other executors were Mayor Gayton, Mathias Klompfer, the widow, and William S. Champ, vice-president of the Realty Trust Company.

Mr. Ziegler is an enthusiastic yachtsman, and his steam yacht, Waldra, is one of the finest pleasure vessels in commission. He has been living in bachelor apartments in West Fifty-ninth street and spending much time at the Ziegler country place at Grand Island, Noroton, Conn.

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This preparation gives youthful color and beauty to the hair, and is one of the best remedies you can use for dandruff, dry, feverish, itching scalp, and falling hair. Get a fifty-cent bottle from your druggist; it will be applied at the quick results. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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MYSTIC SHRINE.

At the annual meeting of Luxor Temple A. A. O. N. M., held last night in Masonic Hall, the officers for the ensuing year were elected and the delegates chosen to attend the Imperial Shrine to be held in Dallas (Tex.), next May. Other routine business was discussed. The officers are as follows: Frederick H. Barr, illustrious potentate; George Deane, illustrious chief rabban; Edward J. Hilyard, illustrious assistant rabban; Charles P. Brown, illustrious high priest and prophet; Horace L. Brown, illustrious oriental guide; Dr. J. R. McIntosh, illustrious treasurer; Charles Robinson, illustrious recorder; Ralph A. Marsh, illustrious organist; Nobles T. H. Barr and George E. Day were elected delegates to the Imperial Shrine. The other business was of a private nature. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Daily Hints For the Cook

FUDGE RECIPES.

Potato Fudge—Two cups granulated sugar, 5 tablespoons cocoa, ½ cup milk, 2 tablespoons grated boiled potato. Boil all together, being careful to see that mixture does not burn. When it hardens, in water or forms a soft ball add a tablespoon of butter. Pour into buttered dish and cut into squares when cool.

Divinity Fudge—Two cups sugar, ¼ cup Karo sirup, ¼ cup water, flavor with vanilla, cook until hard in water and turn on the bottom whites of two eggs. Add walnuts and beat until it hardens. Pour into pan and cut in squares.

COCOANUT CHOCOLATE PUDDING.

Put one quart of milk on stove, have one tablespoon of cocoa and cup of sugar mixed together in a dish. When milk is hot take some of it and dissolve sugar and cocoa. Put it in milk on stove along with half cup shredded cocoanut. Stir into hot mixture three beaten yolks and three tablespoons cornstarch wet with a little cold milk. When cooled remove from stove, add beaten whites of the three eggs. Stir white in and put on cellar bottom to cool before setting on ice. Serve with whipped cream.

ST. DAVID'S ENTERTAINMENT

A delightful entertainment was given last evening in the lecture room of St. David's church, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell and Mrs. J. M. Barnes, consisted of selections from several popular operas, including both solo and choruses. The stage was set as a garden scene, which formed an appropriate background for the music. Those taking part included Miss Constance Campbell, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Long, Clarence Girvan, Miss Ada Williams, Miss Margaret Milligan, A. Duncan, Miss Esch, Miss Lora, George Cochrane, Harry Shaw, Percy Cruikshank, Miss VanWart, Fred Girvan, Miss Arline Lloyd, Ronald Edwards and several mixed choruses. The entertainment will be repeated this evening in response to numerous requests.

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Halifax, N. S. Dec 9—Arr, str Manchester, per Trader, Manchester.

Liverpool, Dec 9—Arr, str Corsican, St. John (N. B.).

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 9—Arr, str Corsican, St. John (N. B.).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sunderland, R. I. Dec 9—Arr, str Passagid, New York.

Gloucester, Mass, Dec 9—Arr, str Iest, ta, Bangor.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 9—Arr, str Sawyer Bros, St. John (N. B.); R. Bowers, Philadelphia.

Eastport, Me. Dec 9—Arr, str Flora Condon, New York.

Rockland, Me. Dec 9—Arr, str Storm Petrel, New York.

Salem, Mass, Dec 9—Sd, str Lottie Beard, New York; Lizzie J. Call, do; Helen, do; Carrie A. Buchanan, do; William Hilton, do; Samuel Castner, Jr, do; Sarah A. Reed, do.

Boothby Harbor, Me. Dec 9—Sd, str Wando, St. John (N. B.).

Portland, Me. Dec 9—Sd, str Thyrta Menier, Hillsboro (N. B.); str Helma H. Benedict, New York; Normandy, do.

VESSELS IN PORT

Steamers.

Briardue, 1723, Wm. Thomson, B. W. I. Empire of Britain, 803, C. P. R., Liverpool.

Granman, 620, Wm. Thomson, Liverpool, Lake Erie, 486, Wm. Thomson, Harve, London.

Motestuzuma, 3208, C. P. R., London and Antwerp.

Saturnia, 5494, Robert Reford, Glasgow.

Wabana, 2676, R. P. & W. F. Starr, Sydney.

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INTERESTED IN ST. JOHN.

W. J. Cameron, of the Financial Times, Montreal, is in the city. He confirms the statement made by St. John men who visit Montreal, that business men and investors there are taking a great deal more interest in St. John and its prospects than ever before. Last Saturday's issue of the Financial Times devotes a whole column to features of the forward movement in this city and the paper has regular correspondence on the same subject.

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English, says Dr. Morrison, is becoming the second language of China. Men are paid to learn other languages, but they say themselves to learn English.

The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

The Board of Control of Ottawa has decided to submit to the people at the approaching elections three questions of which the following is one: "Are you in favor of a paid commission of three to govern city affairs?"

The Women's Canadian Club are to be commended for their efforts to utilize the school buildings for educational work at intervals during the winter. It is only a question of time when the citizens whose money built these structures, and whose taxes support them, will insist upon a much wider use than is at present permitted.

The absorption of the Bank of New Brunswick by the Bank of Nova Scotia has been unanimously endorsed by the shareholders of the local institution. While at the outset there appeared to be some who were reluctant to have the Bank of New Brunswick lose its identity, the general discussion appears to have convinced them that it was in the interests of the shareholders to endorse the amalgamation.

When the Liberal government was defeated the opponents of Hon. Dr. Pugsley went about boasting that now they would show how corruptly his department had been administered. Starting revelations were to be made. All that had been alleged against him was to be proved to the hilt. But now, after a year of investigation a report is submitted which is a complete vindication of the administration of public works. There is not a suggestion of official wrongdoing by Dr. Pugsley. His political enemies are confounded.

The Toronto Board of Education at its meeting last week adopted a report approving of the system of medical inspection in the schools as highly successful. It had not been detrimental to class work, the opposition of parents was dying out, and the improvement in the health and cleanliness of the children had been marked. It was also decided by the board to send a delegation to the provincial government urging that a better system be adopted for the care of mentally defective children.

County Secretary Kelley suggested at the Every Day Club on Sunday evening that all of the insane and delinquent population of the province, and those who had failed in the struggle of life might be brought together in one very large institution, which he would have located near the city. Such a plan would not be experimental. There is a state farm at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where insane persons, delinquents and paupers are all cared for under one management. There is a farm of 1200 acres, and a great group of buildings, and the whole plant is made as far as possible self-sustaining. Separate quarters are of course provided for the insane, and for the paupers, while the delinquents are graded according to their character. There are, for example, tenements who are given a large degree of freedom about the farm, semi-inmates who are sent out in groups with one or two foremen, and the incorrigibles who are engaged in the workshops under careful supervision. There were more than 2500 people at the state farm when it was visited by a representative of the Times in September last. County Secretary Kelley has himself visited this institution, and his contention that to bring all these people together under one administration is cheaper in the end than to have various institutions scattered about the province appears to be well-founded.

IMPROVEMENTS AND TAXES A letter from Vancouver says that the single tax system works so well in British Columbia that the legislature could not be induced to require municipalities to go back to the system of fixing a man for improving his property. The town of Nanaimo is given as an instance. This municipality adopted the single tax system 36 years ago, and is therefore the first in Canada to have made the experiment. Twenty years ago it reverted to the old methods, but two years later returned to the single tax system and has retained it ever since. Sixty per cent. of the householders own their homes and take great pride in keeping them attractive. They are not afraid that after they spend a few dollars improving their property the assessor will take note of it and the municipality fine them for having done such work. The total valuation of the town this year is \$4,534,255. Of this amount \$2,000,000 is in buildings and improvements, on which there is no tax. On the remainder the tax is 2.65 mills which would be equal to about 19 1/2 mills on the whole assessment. The population of Nanaimo is 10,000. In reply to the suggestion that while the plan may work out well in a city of 10,000 it would not be satisfactory in a large one, this writer replies that the single tax works out equally well in the large city of Vancouver, where the present system of taxation is based entirely on the foot frontage in each block and not on the buildings. The owner of a vacant lot pays the same tax per foot front as his neighbor, on whose lot there is a large building. The values of course vary in different blocks, but the system encourages investment in buildings and discourages the holding of vacant lots. Not only has block after block been added to the city, but poorly constructed buildings, tumble down shacks, fire traps and sheds have almost entirely disappeared.

FEAR WOMEN'S TONGUES. German Diplomats Forbidden To Seek Wives of Other Nationalities Berlin, Dec. 10—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has issued an order forbidding members of the diplomatic corps to wed women of foreign nationalities, for the reason, it is understood, that marriages of this kind have a tendency to allow a leakage of Germany's diplomatic secrets. German diplomats who disobey the injunction will be regarded as having resigned.

Prime Minister put a similar ban on the marriage of diplomats with foreigners, but the prohibitive regulation was not observed after his death. Bismarck held to the theory that if a German really loved his wife he might confide to her secrets that belonged to the government and the wife might accidentally or intentionally repeat them to willing ears that might use them to Germany's detriment.

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NEPARIUS PLANS. Saldman—How did you get on such good terms with the landlady and her husband? Gladman—I got up some pretext to get the boarders away from the table before they have finished eating.

NEWS TO HIM. Miss Hasidume—Eileen told me she and Artie are engaged. Miss Pert—Does Artie know about it?

A GENEROUS ATTITUDE. "Doesn't it annoy you to wear a member of your congregation go to sleep?" "No," replied the patient clergyman. "I take it as an evidence that he has profited by my previous instruction and has a clear conscience."—From The Washington Star.

BEFORE AND AFTER. "Men are a lot of four fishers." "How now?" "They tell a girl that if they want to back forever in the sunshine of her smile. And after marriage they expect her to cook, mend clothes, keep house and do an endless lot of plain hard work."—Washington Herald.

ACCORDING TO TEACHING. Minister—Now, Elmer, can you tell me what a gentleman is? Little Elmer—Yes, sir. He's a grown-up boy that used to mind his mother.—From The Chicago News.

ONE-SIDED. Gibbs—It's easy to trade your reputation for money. Dibs—Yes, but you are up against it if you want to trade back.—From The Boston Transcript.

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PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Some Searchers Asked by Hon. Mr. Pugsley of Hon. Mr. Hazen—Tories Appointed to Office Man in Prison—Borden in Embarrassing Predicament

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley's administration of the department of public works was thoroughly justified today when the report of the Morine scandal hunting commission was laid before parliament. It will be recalled that when the Conservative government came in, they expressed confidence in Hon. Mr. Pugsley's administrative capacity and integrity by renewing his dredging contracts. Then Morine was appointed to search for scandal. He made a thorough search before he was blown out of office by the exposure of his record made by P. B. Carvell, M. P. of New Brunswick. It had been expected that Morine, in his report, would show vindictiveness and attack the record of the New Brunswick minister, upon whom he had been especially presented to parliament, weighs pounds and contains thousands of pages of evidence. From this Morine, with all his capacity for detection has not been able to present serious allegations against any department of administration by the late government, and the public works is almost neglected, though it is the largest of the spending departments. There is a colorful comment on the Tamariscan dam, which was washed out by a flood, and another comment upon a combination among dredging contractors. As to corrupt bargaining or anything of reprehensible character, the report is silent. It is taken here as an absolute endorsement of Hon. Dr. Pugsley's capable administration.

Dr. Pugsley Asks Pertinent Questions

In Parliament today, Hon. Dr. Pugsley gave an indication of his intention to criticize the Borden government for having refused the offer of Cannon Laird & Company to establish shipbuilding yards in Canada and build naval and commercial craft at St. John.

Dr. Pugsley asked Hon. Mr. Hazen to produce the call for tenders for naval vessels sent out by the late government, and the tenders of the eight British shipbuilders who offered to establish yards in Canada.

He also asked for the production of the offer of Cannon Laird & Company to establish a yard at St. John and build the ships of the Laurier navy there; the resignation of the tender government; and that this offer be accepted and the yard established, and the decision of the Borden government not to establish the yard and the refusal of the tender by Hon. Mr. Hazen, who sent back the forfeit of \$20,000 which the British firm had put up as an evidence of good faith.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux was told by Secretary of State Colborne, that A. B. Morine had ceased to act as public service commissioner on June 9, 1912, after being paid \$4,220 salary and \$104 traveling allowance. G. N. Ducharme ceased to act as commissioner on Nov. 9, 1912, after being paid \$6,000 salary and \$430 traveling allowance. Messrs. Lake, Ducharme and Morine have all ceased to act. In the interim they asked to be relieved of their duties and their request was granted. They furnished the government with a report.

Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, who asked as to the age limit for appointment to public service and especially on the government railway and as lighthouse keepers, was told by the secretary of state that "for appointment to the outside service the general rule for age limit is 30 years, for inside service a person is appointed must be over 18 years and under 35 years."

"The age limit in railway work for experienced men is 35 years, and for inexperienced men 45 years. In the lighthouse service there is no specific age limit."

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, who asked as to the service required to entitle persons to the Fenian raid grant, was told by Hon. Sam Hughes that to get the grant the "volunteer must have been enrolled in a corps called out for active service and have actually served in that corps during the period of a raid in pursuance of the order or proclamation which called it out. If a corps was called out for active service and the drill or exercise was performed, the volunteer is entitled to the bounty though his company was not ordered from the drill ground. An order for mere annual drill does not count."

The inexperience of Hon. Mr. Borden has led him into a blunder in the matter of the introduction of the naval bill. The rule demanding that a money bill when introduced must carry the amount involved in parenthesis was neglected by Mr. Borden and it must be ruled out by the speaker, under necessity, unless the opposi-

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LORD CHARLES BRESFORD CONDEMNS BORDEN'S POLICY

(Moncton Transcript) Lord Charles Bresford, who is the darling of the ultra-Tory imperialists in after all a practical authority. He views with alarm Premier Borden's naval policy in Canada, and manifestly favors the expansion of the Laurier policy in preference. Instead of helping the mother country in defending her imperial interests and our own at the same time, the Borden administration has adopted a policy which imperils the best interests of the empire and of the trade of the Dominion of Canada. Here are Lord Charles Bresford's own words, as published in The London (Eng.) Daily Express:— "What I recommended that the Dominions do was to defend their end of the trade routes with strong naval bases, mines, torpedo-boats, destroyers and light cruisers. The trade routes are unprotected and now our danger is starvation, not invasion. The country was deceived and fooled by statements regarding the Dreadnoughts of other nations. We were misled by being told a Dreadnought could sink their whole fleet. The people speak of nothing but Dreadnoughts, quite forgetting that a fleet is composed of a variety of units, anyone of which being defective or short jeopardizes the whole." The above is precisely that which the Laurier administration started to accomplish and the condemnation of the Borden policy by Lord Bresford shows that in the best interests of the empire and of the Dominion, the people should reject that policy and expand the Laurier policy of a Canadian fleet, manned by Canadian people to defend the trade routes of the empire.

OTTAWA SPLURGE STAGED WITH CARE

Toy Managers Studiously Planned "Spontaneous Enthusiasm" — Sidelights on the Navy Jubilation (Halifax Chronicle)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The lurid accounts sent out by Mr. Borden's press bureau at the capital describing "the spontaneous enthusiasm" which they say Mr. Borden's speech on the cash contribution proposal produced, were rather overdone. The fact is the whole affair was carefully staged and rehearsed. No detail was omitted, on the part of the toy managers, which would give dramatic effect to the announcement. The government forces were lined up in their full strength, and were carefully instructed as to the part which they were to play in "the spontaneous demonstrations." Mr. Borden's speech had been carefully typewritten and had been mailed to the toy press in advance, so that government organs were enabled to print the speech in full, without having to pay the cost of telegraph tolls. The government correspondents also had the advantage of analyzing the speech before it was submitted to the house. Singing Was Arranged Even the singing of "God Save the King," which is represented as an "entirely spontaneous outburst" on the part of the Nationalist crew, was arranged. The man selected to lead the singing in this case was Mr. Rainville, member for Champlain, as Mr. Lemieux said in the house the other day, had done worse than declare that Canada owed nothing to Great Britain, his selection by the toy managers to lead the singing of "God Save the King" verges on the grotesque. All the shouting and cheering in the House of Commons, over the essay which Mr. Borden read to the House, were carefully "worked up" for the occasion.

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MORNING LOCALS The meeting under the auspices of the Good Roads Association, postponed from last Friday on account of the weather, will be held this evening at Loch Lomond. The North End Conservative Club last evening adopted a resolution approving of the Borden naval policy. George Marshall, charged with assaulting William Black, was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon, and pleaded not guilty. He was allowed out on a \$20 deposit. Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail each. William Peterson, who was sentenced to serve ten years in Dorchester penitentiary was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon to make a statement. He said the police had been bounding him and that for more than a year he had suffered persecution. He denied that the goods which were found in his home had been stolen, and said that the pills found were only cough drops.

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RECENT WEDDINGS St. Peter's manse, Stanley, was the scene of a happy event on the evening of Dec. 6 when Alex. T. Turnbull, of Stanley, was united in wedlock with Miss Lillian M. Turnbull, of Williamsburg. The young couple will reside in Stanley. The wedding of Donald F. Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Cutler, of Brookline, Mass., formerly of Bangor, and Miss Margaret Lionberger, a St. Louis society girl, whose reengagement was announced about a month ago, took place on Friday afternoon in St. Louis at the residence of the bride's father, Isaac H. Lionberger. The bride is an accomplished equestrienne. Last year she became interested in aviation and made several flights in an aeroplane.

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REV. MR. MULLAN WANTS TO BE REINSTATED

(Continued from Page 1.) connected with the case for the last twelve years might be liable to suits for damages. Mr. Mullan had twice carried his case to the general assembly and lost it both times. The restoration should be preceded by a confession that they had been in the wrong and the application should originate from those in the wrong and not from the presbytery. Regarding the application for license to solemnize marriage Mr. Ross said it was not the first time an affirmation which had been made. A deed had previously been invalidated for the same reason. Mr. Mullan was foolish old man and until those things were cleared away there could be no restoration. The cancellation of the license was the first step, and the presbytery had not even referred to their last communication on the subject. He urged that a public confession was necessary before the Presbytery could act. 'Unless a public statement is made there are people in Stanley who will not submit to Mr. Mullan's return. I cannot see my way clear under the present circumstances to vote for his restoration and I must return to do so.' Suggestion by Rev. Mr. McCaskill. Rev. Mr. McCaskill said he sympathized with Mr. Ross' attitude but since listening to Doctor Smith he felt that the matter might be arranged through a different procedure. He suggested that Mr. Mullan should come before the Presbytery as a member of the Church of Scotland and apply for admission. Mr. Mullan had the authority of the government for considering himself a member of the Church of Scotland, although this was in opposition to the verdict of the courts of the church and the equity court. Doctor Smith said that he had merely pointed out that the people had justification for thinking that they were acting honestly. Mr. Ross—I cannot believe any such thing I know the people. It was a deliberate planned affair. Doctor J. H. MacVicar asked the reasons for Mr. Mullan's suspension and was informed that it was a technical charge of contumacy. He said that if it was intention to punish, heavy punishment had already been suffered. While he realized the necessity for judicial procedure he also felt that it would not be desirable to lose the results of the committee's work. Judge Forbes reviewed the history of the case. He was willing to consider a restoration only when a confession had been made. Doctor MacVicar drew attention to the report of the committee which said that Mr. Mullan had confessed his regret and his willingness to devote the balance of his life to remedying the wrong that he had done. Dr. MacVicar asked if there was any reason to believe that Mr. Mullan would sign a statement to this effect as well as his application. Dr. Smith said that he was no prophet but had found in Mr. Mullan a spiritual attitude for which the Presbytery should be grateful to God. Mr. Townsend said that he had understood the case in all its details and the intention to exact the pound of flesh or make Mr. Mullan get down on his knees to the Presbytery. Mr. Macpherson said he had found in Mr. Mullan a fine practical Christian spirit and he did not think they should exact his soul or his pound of flesh. Mr. Ross—"I object to such language." Judge Forbes—"Take it down. Put it on the records." Mr. Macpherson withdrew the expression. Mr. MacVicar asked if it would be satisfactory if Mr. Mullan signed the report of the committee. Dr. Smith raised the point that the action of the Presbytery in deposing Mr. Mullan did not necessarily affect his membership of the church. Mr. MacKegan asked if the Presbytery was dealing with the application of a deposed minister or of a minister of the Church of Scotland. Dr. MacVicar said that the Presbytery had appointed a committee for the purpose; they had heard the report and had had it amended by the verbal report of the convener of the committee and he suggested that it would be a reflection on their committee if further evidence were required in addition to the report. Judge Forbes said that the matter of the license to solemnize marriage was a matter for the government and the Presbytery had nothing more to do with it than they had with the licensing of Salvation Army officers. Urges Signature. Dr. MacVicar, saying that it was no reflection on the committee, moved that the committee be requested to obtain Mr. Mullan's signature to their report. He felt that if they went to the assembly without his signature the case would be thrown out. Mr. Ross maintained that the license to solemnize marriage would be a stumbling block. Mr. Ross said that negotiations with the government had broken off because the government had no case. Mr. Clawson protested against Mr. Ross' statement that Mr. Mullan and his adherents lied in face of the evidence which had been brought out today. Mr. Ross said that he would not be contradicted in what he said and he knew the facts. Judge Forbes said that Mr. Mullan had sat in the presbytery for thirty years, and it was too late for him to say that he was a member of the Church of Scotland. As for the marriage license, they all knew that Mr. Mullan's son-in-law was a member of the legislature and had the government by the throat and forced them to give the license. Dr. Smith asked if it was understood that if he secured the signature of Mr. Mullan he would have the moral certainty that the reinstatement would go through. The question was put and apparently carried. There were cries of "question," and Dr. Smith said that if the matter was to be fought through to the assembly on technical grounds he would be no party to it. He would not go back to Mr. Mullan unless the support was unanimous. Mr. Ross said he could not agree to the reinstatement. Mr. Baird said that Dr. Smith had secured the application of Mr. Mullan, who was all that was asked of him. He asked if the report could not go forward as it stood, but Judge Forbes objected. The ballot was taken and the resolution declared carried with only two votes against. The report having been referred back the second recommendation was not dealt with. The clerk explained the reading of Mr. Ross' telegram to the Presbytery. He apologized if he had made a mistake, but he had been requested by the Presbytery to read it. It was not marked private. The Presbytery adjourned at one o'clock to resume at half past two this afternoon.

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PROVINCIAL PERSONALS Jack Edwards, who has been in British Columbia for several years, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Fredericton. Sackville Tribune—Mrs. J. L. Dawson of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Hutton. Mrs. Ashael Lewis received word of the illness of her brother-in-law, Albert Carter, of Bathurst. No hopes of his recovery are entertained. The invitations are out for the marriage on Wednesday, December 18, of Miss Nina Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milner, West Sackville, to James R. Alward, of the same place. Bangor Commercial—John R. Graham, of the P. R. & E. Co., and Henry Cusman of the Merrill Trust Co., left on the afternoon train Friday for St. John, Miss Blanche Pike, of St. Stephen, is visiting in this city with Mrs. Edward Lucas of Patten street.

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RECENT DEATHS Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Calvin McKen died tonight as the result of a stroke of paralysis a week ago. His body will be taken to St. Stephen tomorrow for interment beside his wife, who died some years ago. He was a twin brother of Chas. McKen, the well known dugget of this town. The death of William W. Lewis occurred at his home in Yarmouth on Sunday last. He was eighty-seven years of age, and is survived by one daughter. The report having been referred back the second recommendation was not dealt with. The clerk explained the reading of Mr. Ross' telegram to the Presbytery. He apologized if he had made a mistake, but he had been requested by the Presbytery to read it. It was not marked private. The Presbytery adjourned at one o'clock to resume at half past two this afternoon.

WALL STREET NOTES

New York, Dec. 10.—Americans in London irregular 38 off to 78 up; their settlement bright today; console 78, 18, 1-18. U. S. Steel unfiled tonnage at noon today took 290,000 tons increase. Central Leather preferred sold X.D. The government report on winter wheat outlook was favorable. Money is easing. The continued liquidation of stocks is a help abroad. This money question is still unsettled and the Bank of England is guarding its gold. London carry over charge was 6 per cent for money and a fair American account was shown. There is talk about investment buying, but I notice as much investment selling, if not more. A good many people looking for a rise inclined to put their money in the bank. Some liquidation represents the uncertainty arising in regard to the coming tariff reductions. The U. S. Commerce Court will die on March 1. The stock market is entitled to a rally, it has been prevented so far by offerings of stocks by the late interests whenever the market will take any stock. It is the big fellow who has sold whenever the opportunity offers. Still think the market a sale on rallies. SHEARSON, HAMMILL & CO.

Large Sums on Throw of Dice

New York, Dec. 10.—Starting with small stakes, two brokers shook dice in a financial district cafe until one was indebted \$4,000 to the other. "You tired," said the winner. "Shake you once more— for \$5,000 a side." The other accepted; the dice were thrown and the loser broke even.

A BOLD NAVIGATOR

Summerside Pioneer—Captain Anthony Arsenault, of Grand Digue, N. B., is not getting any younger but, for all that, he can give points to anyone. His crew having left him at Summerside, he set sail on his boat for home, via Point du Chene, single-handed and alone in his schooner, "John Hillard," of 115 tons. This feat means a beating, at this season of the year.

GAGTOWN MAN NEARLY DROWNED

Joseph McEraw, of Gagetown, had a narrow escape from drowning last night when he broke through the ice on Hart's Lake. He had been in the water about half an hour when his crew of help were helped by Harry Chapman, who rescued him from his perilous position in an exhausted condition.

Four Hurt at Football

Four football players are in Brooklyn hospital with injuries of serious character received in a championship game Sunday between the Bulldogs and the Verones. Two semi-professional teams. The injured ones are the captain, halfback, fullback and right end of the Verones who were defeated 12 to 0. All have broken bones and concussion of the brain.

Owners of orchards at Oberwitz, Switzerland, have hung from the boughs of their trees imitation plums and pears filled with explosives to scare away thieves.

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TO TICKLE YOUR FUNNY-BONE

THE EASIER WAY. He was excessively fond of dancing; he was also very clumsy, and like a good many other people he was fond of doing the things he did worst.

HE CERTAINLY OUGHT TO. How old is your baby brother? asked little Tommy of a playmate.

HANK GOES TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH

HEY, HANK, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SPECIAL REFRESHMENT OVER TO THE GAME TODAY? I AM BETTER OFF THAN MOST OF THE OTHERS.

HURRY UP, HANK, AND REPORT TO THE BOSS. I GET YE!

SAME CLASS TO THE JOB.

YOU GO AWAY OVER THERE THAT FENCE AND KEEP THE GOAT OUT.

SOUSA'S DAUGHTER IS TO WED YOUNG STOCKBROKER

New York, Dec. 10.—John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster, will conduct his daughter, Miss Helen, to the altar in the chapel of St. Thomas' Church on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 17, to give her in marriage to Hamilton Albert,

THE ECONOMICAL HUSBAND GOES SHARES WITH BINKS ON A VACUUM CLEANER. NO MORE SWEEPING DEAR BINKS AND I BOUGHT A VACUUM CLEANER BETWEEN US \$25. EVERY OTHER DAY WE HAVE THE USE OF IT, A VERY ECONOMICAL PLAN DON'T YOU THINK?

NOT WHAT HE WANTED. HE was a young miner, and unused to the luxuries of an effete civilization. But the swell hairdressers looked alluring, and he wanted a shave badly.

FOXY GRANDPA! Oh, grandpa, our teacher has come to visit us. Won't you come in?

FREE RELIGION. A COLORED preacher was preaching on free religion. "Religion am free," reiterated the speaker. "It am free."

HER 250 WORDS. THREE girls of the fifth form were asked to write a 250-word essay on a motor car. The bright hope of the form duly weighed in with this: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in the country, and it broke down in going up a hill. My uncle tried to make it go, but couldn't, although he spent a new suit by trying to reckon that is about forty words. The other 210 words are what uncle said as he was walking back to town; but they are not fit to write down."

TURNING THE TABLES. IN some cases counsel receive answers to questions which they had no business to put, and these, if not quite to their liking, are what they justly deserve. The following story of George Clarke, a celebrated negro minstrel, is a case in point. On one occasion, when being examined as a witness, he was severely interrogated by a lawyer. "You are in the minstrel business, I believe," enquired the lawyer. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Is not that rather a low calling?" "I don't know but what it is, sir," replied the minstrel; "but it is so much better than my father's calling!" "What was your father's calling?" he inquired. "He was a lawyer," replied Clarke, in a tone that sent the whole court into a roar of laughter as the discomfited lawyer said down.

THE REAL SHY-ER. THE old lady from the country and her small son were driving to town when a huge motor-car bore down upon them. The horse was badly frightened and began to prance, whereupon the old lady leaped down and waved wildly to the chauffeur, screaming at the top of her voice. "The chauffeur stopped the car and offered to help get the horse past. "That's all right," said the boy, who remained composed in the carriage. "I can manage the horse. You just lead mother past!"

SMOKE CURED. TO be strictly accurate, it was not a smoking compartment at all, but the youth was puffing away at a chubby briar, despite the pained expression on the old lady's face. By-and-by the old lady, who was the only other occupant of the carriage, began to get excited. "Young man," she barked so far as her coughing would permit her, "do you know that it's wrong to smoke?" "Well," replied the lad, as he enveloped the old party in a wreath of pungent smoke, "I use tobacco for my health."

NOT NECESSARILY. SHE: "A man who has one wife too many is a bigamist, isn't he?" HE: "Not necessarily, my dear!"—London Opinion.

A FAMILY AFFAIR. MRS. NEWLYWED'S mother was terribly perturbed. A little bird, who ought to have known better, had whispered into her ear that Mr. Newlywed was addicted to the awful practice of playing cards at his club. "Yes," remarked Mrs. Newlywed to her mother, "it's quite right, Frederick plays every night, but it doesn't matter, for he gives me all his winnings."

REVERSIBLE. PARENT: "I won't have my daughter receive attentions from a low aerobiat. Never set foot on my doorstep again!" SUITOR: "All right, old top. I can walk on my hands just as easy!"—Ideas.

WELL SUPPLIED. CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL was making an unannounced tour of the public institutions in his jurisdiction. As he entered the office of an insane asylum he asked a keeper if he would take him through the institution. "Wednesdays and Saturdays are visiting days," said the man in charge. "But I insist upon being taken through this building," the Chief Justice demanded. "Who are you to be giving such orders?" asked the keeper. "I'm Chief Justice Russell of the Court of Special Sessions."

HIS WIFE SAW TO THAT. FARMER TURMUT had had a good day at market. His cattle had fetched good prices, and, feeling flush, he bought a nice piece of cloth to have made into a suit of clothes. But, alas! on his homeward way he lost it, a happening which annoyed Mrs. Turmut very much. Full of the grievance, she told the vicar about it next day, blaming her husband's carelessness for the loss. A week later the vicar met Turmut. "Good morning, Mr. Turmut," said the good man. "Have you heard anything about your cloth?" Turmut smiled sadly. "Yes," he said, solemnly and mournfully, yet philosophically, "I have—morning, noon, and night!"

THE USUAL THING. HE staggered to his feet: "You have broken my heart," he gasped. She started in fright. "No," answered the ambulance surgeon, in answer to her swift glance of inquiry, "only a rib and the edge of the breast bone."

WHO GOT HIT? MICHAEL CASEY had been hit in the head by a falling brick. Casey employed a lawyer, who recovered damages and then, of course, deducted his own fee and incidental expenses. Going to Casey's house, he found Casey, and handed him a \$50 bill. "What's this?" asked Casey, folding the bill. "That's the amount of damages you collect after I have deducted my fee and some of the costs incidental to the suit," said the lawyer. "Say, who got hit with that brick, anyway?" asked Casey.

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"I suppose I'll have to, as a matter of duty."

"Will I get? Let me see." "Well, I guess I will."

"Will that do, I wonder?"

"It certainly is good to have such fine reports of my boys. You must call often."

A Successful Treatment. Mrs. Edward Kennedy, of Meriden, Conn., 40 years old, was advised by her physician to try Dr. Martell's Female Pills, she did so with wonderful results. Thousands of others would say the same. 29 years the standard, at your Druggist.

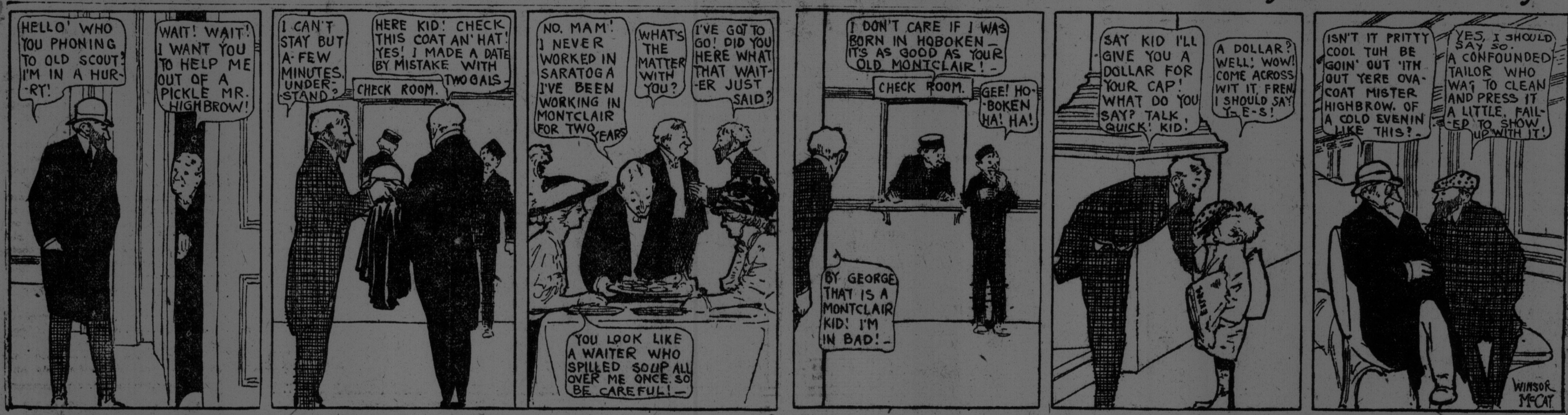
AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER. CARLETON HAS FINE SHOW. The new little theatre, The Empress, in City Hill downtown, West Side, has been enjoying a steady patronage since its opening a fortnight ago and the people of Carleton are highly pleased with the programme it puts on.

THE COAST OF BRITAIN WAS HIGHLY PLEASING. The Empress will have the same strong bill for tonight and a new one completely for Wednesday.

SAYS PRESBYTERIANS WILL RAISE THE MILLION. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—After a tour of Western Canada, Rev. Dr. Shearer of the Presbyterian board of social service and evangelism says that he is confident that the church's million dollar Budget this year will be easily raised.

The Man From Montclair

By Winsor McCay



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Sewing On St. Peter's Alley. The match on St. Peter's alley last evening resulted as follows: Total, Ave. M. Curdy 81 93 92 260 85% Harrington 83 80 81 244 81% Dever 79 78 82 276 82% Griffith 85 78 79 240 80% Cogrove 106 109 88 285 98% 1321

Melodies— Total, Ave. Kelly 85 82 68 235 75% McGovern 74 84 83 241 80% Rowing 85 77 82 252 84% Haggerty 79 80 74 233 77% Howard 78 102 84 264 88% 1225

The Roses and Erins bowl tonight. The standing of the teams in the St. Peter's bowling league at the end of the first session: W. C. A. 100 100 100 300 100% Erins 90 90 90 270 90% 1000

The Woodcocks defeated the Beavers in a bowling match played on the Y. M. C. A. /beys last night. Following is the tabulated score: Woodcocks— Total, Ave. Deist 67 79 85 231 86% W. H. Batey 75 71 84 230 80% Cameron 78 79 75 232 80% McCavour 77 81 83 241 86% A. Etey 80 83 83 246 88% 427 413 420 1270

Beavers— Total, Ave. Brown 78 86 83 247 86% Flewelling 77 63 67 207 69% Thompson 73 74 73 220 73% Harris 89 73 72 234 80% Stevens 89 108 78 275 91% 426 404 386 1190

Phoah Won Roll Off. The weekly roll off in Black's alley last night was won by D. Kelly, with a score of 92. The prize was a gentleman's smoking set.

Cycling The Pace Is Telling. New York, Dec. 10.—Members of all the teams were still on the track at Madison Square Garden, at eight a. m. today, when the six day bicycle race had been in progress for thirty-two hours. At that hour the riders had covered 676 miles, 1 lap, and were eight miles and eight laps ahead of the record.

At seven o'clock the distance covered was thirteen and a half miles more than the best previous record, but during the next hour the pace slowed considerably. Thus far no team has gained any apparent advantage.

The steady grind of record breaking pace began to tell on some of the contestants today and at least three of the riders

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asked to be allowed to drop out during the early morning hours. Their requests were refused, however. The racers complain that this race is unusually severe because of the lack of sprays. They declare that, they would rather have some sprays and the customary fall that follows, than the monotonous grind that has marked this year's race up to date.

Baseball Pilgrims After Duffy. The Boston Nationals are eager to secure Hugh Duffy as a scout. Duffy is one of the best posted baseball men in the country and he would be a great help to the club. Billy Hamilton, who acted as scout for the Pilgrims last season has severed his connection with the club.

Duggan's Statement Serious. P. J. Duggan, captain of the Fredericton baseball team of last season, is reported in yesterday's Fredericton Gleason, as saying that in the last game the Fredericton played here last season, which they won by a score of 7 to 1, an offer of \$200 was made to him by a St. John man if he would sell the game. He also says that several other occasions members of the team were approached by gamblers who offered them money to sell the game.

The Passing of Lajoie. The Cleveland club is planning for the passing of the great Napoleon Lajoie. The club does not know whether the celebrated player will continue with the team for one year or six years, but the officials are grooming players to fill the shoes of the great man.

Lajoie's contract with the club has expired. It will be necessary to send him a new one before March 1. He has been one of the highest salaried men in the profession, and earned all that was paid to him both as a player and batsman and as a drawing card. It has been generally believed that he drew a salary of about \$6,000, but those close to the management say the figure was never \$10,000.

It is thought the club will make a cut in the terms offered to him for the coming season. If the cut is offered there is sure to be an argument over it, and it is probable that Lajoie will prefer to retire from baseball rather than stand the cut. He has been in baseball in the big leagues for many years and a good part of the time has been the leading batsman. Until Cobb appeared on the baseball horizon there was hardly a player in the American League to dispute his leadership. But Cobb climbed to the front and stayed there.

Two or three years ago there was a scandal in connection with Lajoie's batting average. In the last series of the year between the St. Louis and Detroit clubs it was charged that the St. Louis pitcher favored Lajoie so that he could make safe hits and best on Cobb for the batting honors of the year and secure an automobile offered by a manufacturer for the best batsman.

Lajoie's batting eye is as keen as ever. No pitcher yet dared to trifle with him when he steps to the plate. But he must go some time. He is slowing up in hitting, but not to any great extent. He still has the faculty of making hard plays look easy. But he must go some time, and so the Cleveland team is preparing for that time.

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BRITAIN'S CANAL PROTEST IS PRESENTED TO KNOX

Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain's formal note of protest against the section of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from paying tolls for passing through the Panama canal, was presented to the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, tonight by the British ambassador, James Bryce, who read the note word for word to the secretary at the latter's home.

It is an elaboration of points of objection in the note presented to the state department last July. In brief these objections are: That while it is clearly in violation of the Harbinger treaty, the exemption will not be applied to all American shipping using the canal, the same objection probably would apply to the future coastwise trade shipping, in view of the probability of framing regulations that would not result in a preference to American shipping.

To Resist American Claims. In addition to supporting these points by long arguments, Earl Grey indicated that any strong resistance will be offered to any attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads or whose owners may be guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. He also indicated that the exemption cannot apply to British shipping but only to United States vessels.

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Secretary Knox listened attentively to the reading of the note and promised to take the matter under careful consideration, which he felt would require some time. It has been strongly intimated in official circles, however, that it was the president's intention to settle this important question before closing his administration by recommending that the senate agree to the exemption of tolls on preferably by the more direct means of an agreement between the two nations referred to in today's British note.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE. Representatives of the Epworth League of the local Methodist churches met last night in the Portland Methodist church, and formed the Young People's Society, to include all the Epworth Leagues in the district. R. T. Hayes was elected president. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Wilfred Gasset, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. J. Pinkerton, Rev. William Lawson and Rev. G. Smart.

The best corn husking record so far reported in central Canada was made by Nels Johnson of Selma, who finished work in a field containing 2,823 bushels in twenty-eight days. He went two and a half miles to the field and hauled the corn the same distance after it was husked, emptying the wagon with a shovel. He received five cents a bushel for the husking.

Victoria Rink will open as usual this season. Gentlemen's season ticket \$4.00 Ladies' season ticket 3.00 Children's season ticket 3.00 Under 14 years if age. 3.00 Children's season ticket 1.50 (Afternoons only) On all tickets purchased and paid for on or before December 15th, we will give a reduction from the above prices of \$0.25 cents per ticket. Season tickets is not good for Carnivals, Entertainments, Sports etc. The management will give four bands work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights and Saturday afternoon. TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT F. E. Williams' Co's office, 96 Princess street, and Colwell Bros' store, 61-63 Peter street.

NEW WATER RATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Council Also Decides to Cut The Head Tax to \$5

COMMISSIONERS' VIEWS The Playgrounds—Need of Bridge Across the Tracks at Gilbert's Lane Crossing is Set Out—Ornamental Lamp Poles For King Street

Much of the time of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon at their regular meeting was taken up with the discussion of the license fee which is charged laborers coming into the city. Mayor Frink's resolution that the tax be fixed at \$5 instead of \$2.50 was finally adopted.

The new water regulations as prepared by Commissioner Wigmore were also passed. Councillors from the parish of Lancaster were present and the part of the regulations relating to the increase in rates for that district was withdrawn and will be up for discussion next Monday afternoon when it is expected that all the representatives of the parish of Lancaster will be present. The board of assessors charged with the duty of making a list of members.

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The by-law relating to business licenses was amended so as to provide that the license fee to be paid by a person engaged in labor in the city be reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.

Commissioner Schofield introduced an amendment providing that the people who came into the city and engage in any work be subject to a license fee equal to the rates they would have to pay if they were regularly assessed. All such licenses charged for each year.

Commissioner Schofield explained that the object of the \$7.50 tax was to protect the taxpayers and it was only right that he should share in paying the expense of the city. Commissioner Schofield did not think anyone should be charged for the whole year when he only remained in the city for a few months and he thought that outsiders should not be brought in and allowed to participate in the benefits without paying anything towards the support of the city.

Commissioner Wigmore believed there was just as much need of the tax now as formerly for if there was not protection for the city workmen the labor market would soon be flooded.

The Mayor. Mayor Frink spoke in favor of the tax. The law regarding the tax had been more or less lax although there had been outbreaks at times and workmen had been made to pay. He thought that the people were a little hysterical over the affair but the outside transportation companies were paying the greater portion of the tax. Recently he gave one of the construction meters the privilege of paying the tax in small instalments but the men would not even agree to this proposal. It has been contended that workmen do not pay in Montreal but he believed that most of the men who came here from Montreal paid taxes there. He had asked the papers to make a statement in regard to the licenses paid in Montreal but as yet he had seen nothing. (A report of the mayor's statement appeared in The Telegraph several days ago.)

Some people have said that the place is going back but he just asked them to look at the license system in Montreal where they were in fact was eyesight and air. They are in as good a position as any of the other cities in Canada and if the wharves, which were provided by the government, were taken over by the government, said Mayor Frink, "we would have all the other cities' distressed a number." Commissioner Schofield in closing the debate admitted that the license laws in

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other cities were of greater extent than in St. John, but he understood that none of the other cities put a tax on the laborer.

The vote was then put and the law as submitted by the mayor was passed.

New Water Rates. It was decided to postpone consideration of the new schedule of water rates for Lancaster until next Monday, when some of the councillors from Lancaster would be present.

In connection with the approval of the laws giving the city the right to place a conduit under the I. O. O. F. tracks to drain the new public playgrounds, Commissioner McEellan drew attention to the situation of the grounds as dangerous, and Mayor Frink suggested the necessity for a passenger bridge across Gilbert's lane.

The new rates in the city will be as follows: For every \$100 of real estate on which buildings are erected, including the value of such buildings on the line of any main pipe, or within 700 feet of any main pipe, one-fourth of one per cent.

For every \$100 of all stock in trade, ware, merchandise and personal property (excepting household furniture and logs in timber ponds) situated, stored or being on a main pipe line or within 700 feet of it, four tenths of one per cent. Each family, \$3 upwards. Each boarding and lodging house, in addition to family rates, from \$1 upwards. Each w. c. with cistern and self closing flush, \$4 upwards. Each w. c. of any other kind, \$6 upwards. Each bath, \$3. Each set wash bowl, 50c.

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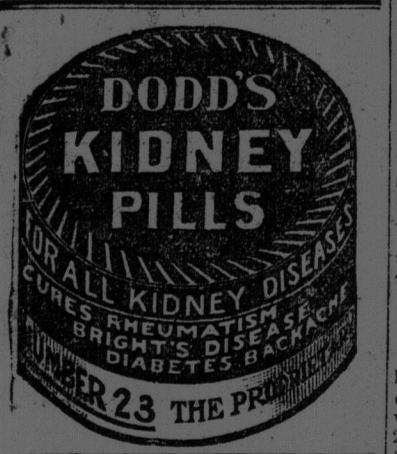
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LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE
S.S. "Albion," Captain Lockhart, called from Mull today for Santos, S.S. "Tribia," Captain Starratt, was to sail for Philadelphia today from Santiago de Cuba.

JOHN H. ROBERTS MOVES ON
John H. Roberts, assistant secretary of the Dominion Alliance in Montreal, has resigned, and will leave his present work on March 1, 1913. It is said that he will go to Australia.

POLICE COURT
Two prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Samuel Craig, charged with using profane language, was remanded. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was also remanded.

VANDALISM
John Knox of Silver Falls built a small house for his three children during harvest. This house was broken into on Sunday morning last. All the furniture was destroyed. The vandals also stole dishes and did other damage. A young Indian and two white boys are suspected, and Mr. Knox and others are on the lookout for them.

LEINSTER STREET CHURCH
The closing of the re-opening exercises of the Leinster street Baptist church was held last night with a congregation re-union. The pastor, Rev. W. Camp, presided, and addresses were given by Rev. W. F. Robinson, Rev. J. Archibald, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, A. A. Wilson, K. C. W. V. Barbour and A. H. Everett.

MRS. THOS. HENDERSON
The death of Mrs. Catherine Henderson, wife of Thomas Henderson, occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital. She was seventy-three years of age and had been ill for several days. She is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors in Waterloo street.

TOWN PLANNING
The project for a systematic method of town planning, which had been before the city commissioners for some time, may assume more definite shape before long. The commissioners have been too busy to give the time required by the scheme, but now have the business of the city cleared away to such an extent that they hope to be able to give the necessary time to town planning.

MAPLE LEAF L. O. L.
The officers of Maple Leaf L. O. L. No. 148, Norton were elected last evening and were installed by Past Grand Master Hipwell, as follows:
C. C. Belding—W. M.
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Rev. F. B. Seely—Chaplain.
H. C. McKinnon—R. S.
Dr. H. G. Folkins—F. S.
C. B. Belding—T.
W. H. Bryant—D. C.
G. C. Wilson—J.
M. H. Bell, W. H. Huggard, C. C. Cleveland, E. A. Hunt, H. J. Folkins, committee.

ELKS ELECT
The annual meeting of the Canadian P. O. Elks No. 7 was held in their rooms in Charlotte street last night. Exalted Ruler L. R. Ross presided and there was large attendance of members. Twelve new members were elected and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler—L. R. Ross. Past Exalted Ruler—W. A. Christie. Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Horace C. Brown. Esteemed Leading Knight—F. C. MacNeil. Esteemed Loyal Knight—A. Dodge. Chaplain—H. Fowler. Secretary—W. S. Jewett. Treasurer—T. C. Dickson. George W. Fleming, J. A. Sinclair, H. J. Fleming, Norman N. Greaves, J. Ritchie and K. J. MacRae were appointed the board of governors for the year. Resolutions were passed and the members of the lodge expect to be in their new home in Wellington row about the first of the year.

TODAY'S MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

The necessity for more expert supervision and inspection of a electrical installations engaged the attention of the city commissioners this morning and the appointment of a properly qualified inspector was discussed. The suggestion that this office might be combined with that of building inspector was made, but no action was taken.

The proposed survey of the old town of Portland was discussed and it is expected that the work will be undertaken early in the new year. It will be in charge of the city engineer and he will be furnished with such assistants as he may require.

The commissioners have been informed that J. S. Armstrong, C. E., is preparing a plan of the location showing what would be necessary to reclaim the land proposed for industries in the South End.

As nothing further has been heard from Stetson, Cutler & Co., the commissioners are proceeding with their plans to call for tenders for the Maspee Pulp mill plant on Thursday, December 12.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The S. S. Durango was reported off Brier Island at eleven o'clock this morning.

The C. P. R. liner Montreal will not arrive in port until Thursday morning.

The S. S. Manchester Importer left Manchester on Sunday for this port.

APPOINT AS POLICE CHIEF MAN WHOM CITY MAY RECOMMEND

This Said to Be Likely Outcome of Request to Government and Means Much the Same Thing as Asked For

It is said in the streets that the provincial government is not likely to grant the request of the common council to vest the appointment of the chief of police of the city in the council. The same report, however, indicates that the government may be willing to consider an alternative arrangement which practically would amount to the same thing. It is said that the attorney-general, at least, and may be other members of the government are opposed to the suggestion to take the appointment out of their hands, but they would be willing to allow the common council to appoint to the position the man whose formal appointment would still be made by the government. This would give the results for which the council is looking.

BELIEVE ROWENA IS A TOTAL WRECK

Owners Get Word of People Stripping Wrecked Schooner And Demand Return of Property

The schooner Rowena, which went ashore near Cape Spencer on Friday last, is now believed to be a total wreck. The schooner Stadium, which was towing the Rowena to port, on the day of the accident, and which was forced to come into port without her tow, left again for the scene of the wreck on Saturday and endeavored to get the schooner free. The wind was blowing a gale, making the work very dangerous, and late on Sunday afternoon the work was abandoned. So strong was the wind that a heavy hawser broke and the captain of the Stadium did not deem it advisable to go too near the Rowena to recover her hawser.

The owners of the schooner are having great difficulty in recovering the outfit of the schooner, as they say that the vessel was not on the rocks long before people were aboard her, stripping her of everything available taken, and this in an effort to secure one of the sails, it was badly torn, practically destroyed. The owners of the schooner have secured some names and have notified them that unless the property is returned immediately, action will be taken. The Captain and crew of the schooner are still at the scene of the wreck.

It is hoped to save the cargo of lumber, which was consigned to W. Malcolm Mackay of this city, and work has already been begun in unloading it.

NORTH END WHARF CASE AGAIN IN COURT

Gertrude E. Potter vs. D. J. Purdy—An Agreement Reached

In the circuit court this morning before Justice Barry, the case of Gertrude E. Potter vs. Daniel J. Purdy came up for trial. This was an action to recover \$7,250 on an arbitral bond given in respect to the Indiantown wharf. The defendant claimed a set-off of \$2,000 a year for four years, being rent and profits for the use and occupancy of the wharf.

It was, this morning, agreed between counsel, that a verdict should be entered for the plaintiff for \$5,000. If this amount is paid within one week there will be no costs; if not, the plaintiff will be at liberty to sign judgment for the full amount with costs. Dr. L. A. Curry, K.C., and A. A. Wilson, K.C., were the plaintiff, and J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for the defendant.

The court is sitting this afternoon.

SENSATION AT EXECUTION

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 10—"I protest against this hanging in the name of Christ, who said 'Thou shalt not kill'!" This feverish voiced, objection failed to save the life of Willie Luis, a condemned Chinese here, yesterday, for guards forced the speaker, M. P. Christensen, vice-president of the Anti-Capital Punishment League to his seat among the witnesses, and the trap was sprung.

Luis was convicted of murdering his step-mother. He believed his father was neglecting his first wife, Willie's mother, who lived in China. Luis had been reprimanded six times.

RAYNER LEFT MILLION

Baltimore, Dec. 10—The value of the estate of Senator Isidor Rayner will approximate \$1,000,000. The property is divided equally between the widow and the son, William B. Rayner, a portion being left in trust.

The senator left to the widow and son the right to make such charitable bequests as they may see fit, stating in the body of the will his confidence that their judgment would enable them to act in accordance with what would have been his ideas.

SOME HOLIDAY SEASON "DON'T'S"

The National Fire Protection Association of the United States has issued a Holiday Fire bulletin that should save a good many lives during the Christmas festivities, and may be of some benefit even in Canada, where we are not yet so reckless of human life as our neighbors. Among the holiday "don'ts" are:

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos shavings.

"Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.

"Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

"A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning."

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