



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh north-west to west winds, fine today and on Tuesday, Tuesday warmer.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

HOW MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT ON INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY

The Late Government Guaranteed Railway Bonds to Extent of \$550,000 While Less Than Fifty Miles of Road Had Been Built.

Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—(Special.)—Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbitts appeared before the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature this morning and explained an item of \$400 charge against him in the suspense account. He explained that he drew the amount shortly after his appointment in 1884 with the understanding that he was to make it good by extra work. He claimed that he had since performed extra work to the value of \$800, but had never succeeded in getting the account adjusted. He had repeatedly assisted the late auditor general Beek, and on one occasion had performed the duties of clerk of the executive council for two months during the illness of the late Mr. Stratton and had received nothing for it. He had a bill of \$618 against the province for these extra services and was willing to square accounts. He added that he had lately addressed a letter to the provincial secretary making a full explanation of the matter. There was some discussion over international railway affairs, and it was brought out that the company had been paid \$100,000 on subsidy account and the bonds had been guaranteed by the government to the extent of \$550,000. J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council was called and read an order in council passed on January 8th, past authorizing a bond guarantee of \$400,000. A summary of the report of Gilmore Brown, C. E., was embodied in the report setting forth that the company's total outlay up to that time was \$1,207,610. New bonds to the extent of \$400,000 were to be guaranteed with the company's bonds held by the Eastern Trust Company was to be cancelled. Mr. Dickson said that no report on the transaction had been made to the executive council by the late provincial secretary in whose hands the matter had been left. Deputy Receiver General Rabbitts presumed that the issue of \$150,000 had been cancelled but he was unable to say so positively. Chairman Pinder in summing up said it looked to him as if the company's bonds had been guaranteed for \$550,000 while less than fifty miles of railway had been completed. At the request of Mr. Pinder an item of \$500 paid to W. P. Jones for services in connection with the case of Emerson vs. Maddison was held over. Mr. Pinder said he thought it was about time that case stopped figuring in the provincial accounts. Auditor-General Loudon said that \$500 had been paid to H. A. Powell since the year's accounts closed on October 31st. This payment he said would close the matter up. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning. The corporation committee held its first meeting this morning and elected Mr. Slipp of Queens, chairman.

WAS RAY LAMPHERE THE AID OF MRS. GUINNESS' CAMPAIGN OF MURDER?

Letters Found in the Prisoner's Trunk Tend to Implicate Him in the Series of Murders—Morbidity Sightseers Haunting the Guinness Farm.

Laporte, Ind., May 11.—Picking up the shreds of the evidence tending to connect Ray Lamphere with the deaths of Mrs. Guinness, her three children, and perhaps also of Andrew Helelein, is the main purpose of the authorities here today. Whether search for more bodies will be prosecuted has not been finally determined. Sheriff Smutzer indicating yesterday that further excavation may be postponed until tomorrow. The sheriff has found difficulty in carrying on this work, because of the morbidly curious persons who have flocked to the place where ten corpses were discovered last week. Friday the excavating in the barn yard was hindered, and Saturday it was halted by the crowds. It is expected, however, that the number of visitors will be lessened today, some 15,000 persons having inspected the grounds yesterday and presumably satisfied their curiosity. The grand jury was to have met today to consider Lamphere's case, but this procedure has been postponed for a week. Experts were called into the affair by Sheriff Smutzer, and they advised that the cause of a debate exclaimed "Thank God, we have not a parliament in Russia yet." M. Khomskoff referred to the minister's remark as an unfortunate slip, but later he was notified by the premier that he must withdraw his statement falling through Premier Stolypin's refusal to resign. In consideration of the fact that premier Stolypin has been the Duma's friend, M. Khomskoff decided to accept the premier's request. PROMINENT MAN DEAD Newark, N. J., May 11.—Frederick H. May, former president and general manager of the American Rapid Telegraph Company, died yesterday at his home in this city. He had been prominent in the Central north of Cairo open for troops during the Civil War by keeping a mail and supply train for General Grant. Mr. May was born on the Isle of Man.

SEVEN TOWNS REPORTED DAMAGED BY TORNADES

Oklahoma Visited by Disastrous Storms—Several People Said to Have Been Killed and Many Injured—Property Loss is Heavy.

Woodward, Okla., May 11.—A succession of tornadoes swept over the district lying 25 miles southwest, south and southeast of Woodward last night. Several small isolated towns a long way from the railroad and without telegraphic communication, are reported destroyed, many persons are injured and several are reported to have been killed. Seven towns are reported to have suffered damages more or less severe. They are Grand, Arnett, Viet, Mutual, Estelle, Cooley and Richmond. At each place casualties have resulted. The known casualties are:—At Arnett, a man named Falls killed, half a dozen injured, one fatally. At Viet—Dr. Hauser, a physician, fatally injured. At Mutual—Arthur S. Sibel, his wife and several others seriously injured. Grand, the county seat of Ellis County, is said to have been wholly wrecked. The towns of Estelle, Cooley and Richmond also are reported to have been destroyed. All those places are 25 miles from a railroad. Wives are down and it is difficult to obtain details.

TO CHANGE NAME TO ORPHANS' HOME

Bill Providing for This Submitted at Orphan Asylum Meeting Today—The Reports Submitted.

The annual meeting of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum was held at noon today in the mayor's office. T. H. Estabrook, president, was in the chair. A draft of a bill was submitted and approved, changing the name of the organization from the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum to the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home, and enlarging its scope of work. The bill provides for the taking in to the institution of children from outside the city on payment of a fee and for placing children in homes under the supervision of the officers of the institution. The same board of directors as last year were elected as follows:—Geo. E. Fairweather, O. H. Warwick, J. H. A. L. Robertson, C. H. Moffatt, W. S. Fisher, W. S. Morrison, M. D. James Manchester, Joseph Allison, C. N. Skinner, J. King Kelley, Judge Forbes, T. S. Simms, and Geo. A. Kimball. Votes of thanks were passed to the ladies committee, the press and to Dr. P. Inches for gratuitous medical services. The directors will meet at the mayor's office on Wednesday next to elect officers. The following reports were submitted. DIRECTORS' REPORT. The fifty-fourth year of the institution closes with this report. The year opened with forty-two children in the home. Four have since been admitted and ten placed out, leaving at present in the home thirty-four children, twenty-three girls and thirteen boys, a decrease of six over the numbers of last year. The general health of the children has been exceedingly good. A bill of change the name of the institution to the Saint John Protestant Orphans' Home and embodying in it certain changes in the by-laws relating to the admission and placing out of children, is in course of preparation and will be presented to the local legislature at its present session. The corporation has received no income during the past year. The personal subscriptions, however, have amounted to \$1640.58. The directors wish to thank those who have so kindly contributed towards the needs of the institution. The treasurer's report duly audited is submitted herewith. J. H. A. L. FAIRWEATHER, Secretary.

LAGUAIRA IS PLAGUE SPOT

Whole Town Appears to be Infected and There is Much Suffering.

Willemstad, May 11.—W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, sailed from here yesterday on the steamer Caracas for the United States, where he will spend his vacation of two months. That there is a tension in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela was shown by the fact that the Venezuelan officers were on hand at Puerto Cabello yesterday to bid Mr. Russell good-bye. The Hon. P. Moffatt, U. S. consul at La Guayra, is still in that city without the means of communication because of the plague, and is in a state, without the necessities of life. It is thought that the United States may send a gunboat there for the purpose of transferring the consul, for at present there are no American interests to care for. President Castro's decree quarantining La Guayra may be prolonged until a full week passes without a new case of the plague making its appearance. There is great distress among the unemployed there, the death list is growing and the whole town seems to be infected.

SACRIFICED HIS PRIDE TO SAFEGUARD THE DUMA

St. Petersburg, May 11.—M. Khomskoff's sacrifice of his personal pride in order to safeguard the Duma has won unstinted praise in all quarters. Yesterday withdrew the presidential strictures on the statement made a few days previous in the Duma by the minister of finance, M. Kokovoff, who during the course of a debate exclaimed "Thank God, we have not a parliament in Russia yet." M. Khomskoff referred to the minister's remark as an unfortunate slip, but later he was notified by the premier that he must withdraw his statement falling through Premier Stolypin's refusal to resign. In consideration of the fact that premier Stolypin has been the Duma's friend, M. Khomskoff decided to accept the premier's request.

CHICAGO STREET CAR MEN WILL GO ON STRIKE

They Practically Decide to Go Out Over Question of Open Shop.

Chicago, May 11.—The strike vote taken by the North and West Side street car men resulted in a practically unanimous vote in favor of a walkout. The matter now goes to a meeting of the union for further action. The question of "closed" or "open" shop is the point around which the strife dimly revolves.

JEALOUSY AND DRINK CAUSE OF A TRAGEDY

Chicago, May 11.—Martin Schleyer shot and probably fatally wounded his divorced wife, Martha Schleyer, at Kenosha, Wis., yesterday. He then turned the weapon upon Herman Koehler and inflicted mortal wounds. Koehler, who lives at Kenosha, was visiting Mrs. Schleyer at her home. Jealousy and drink were declared to be the cause of the shooting. Schleyer fled after a struggle with Koehler, in which he was disarmed. Later he gave himself up to the police.

WILL ENCOURAGE RIFLE SHOOTING

The Dominion Government to Offer an Individual Prize for Canadian Marksmen.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11 (Special).—With a view to the greater encouragement of rifle shooting among the members of civilian rifle associations, it has been decided by the militia council to offer an individual prize to be known as "The Dominion of Canada silver." These prizes are to be presented by the government of the Dominion for the season of 1908. The special prize offered is a nickel silver or brass rifle, ten inches in diameter and will bear the coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada, with an inscription that it is presented by the government of the Dominion for skill in rifle shooting. The winner's name, association and date of win will also be engraved. The government prize is to be awarded to the competitor whose gross aggregate score for the regular seasons shooting at all the ranges fixed shall be the highest. Target practice returns must be received at the department of militia and defense, Ottawa, by the first of December in each year. Competitors must use the arms and ammunition provided by the government as free issue for that year.

TROUBLE IN WAKE OF BANK LIQUIDATION

The Quebec Building Society Suffers Through Liquidation of Bank of St. John's.

Montreal, May 11 (Special).—As a result of placing the Banque St. Jean de St. John's, Que., in liquidation and the financial troubles of President Hon. P. H. Roy, speaker of Quebec legislature, there has been a building society known as La Societe Permanente De Construction Du District D' Iberville and so far the demands made by participants in the society aggregate between \$25,000 and \$30,000. These have been met, but should the run continue, it is believed the society will be compelled to take advantage of the thirty days notice clause of its charter.

THE INTER-SOCIETY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Games Will be Played on the Shamrock Grounds This Summer.

Preparations for the opening of the ball season are being rushed forward, and today the Inter-Society league closed with the management of the Shamrock grounds for the use of the grounds for the season's league games. The schedule has not been drawn up, but the first game will be played on Saturday evening on the 23rd, as the constitution states that the opening shall be between the teams finishing first and second place the previous season. The teams composing St. Peter's, St. John the Baptist and St. Rose's. The schedule committee meets tonight to draw up the programme, and there will be a final meeting Wednesday to complete organization. While none of the teams of the league announced their line ups, it is expected that they will as heretofore furnish some fast ball. It is hinted that there will be some new faces on some of the teams.

WEDDINGS

McGinnis-Buckley. The West Side Methodist parsonage was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Saturday evening last when Frank H. McGinnis of this city and Miss Lizzie E. Buckley of Chatham, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Jacob Heaney. The young couple will reside at Miss Heaney's. McGinnis holds a position in connection with the pulp mills. The river boats continue to bring only a small quantity of country produce to the city. The Elaine, Majestic and Hampton arrived this morning with a fair quantity. The river at Indiantown has been somewhat as the result of the run. Richard Winters has been appointed engineer of No. 2 engine. He went on duty this morning at King street east river station.

The Midnight Guest By Fred M. White. One of the most baffling, mystifying, exciting Detective Stories ever written will begin in THE EVENING TIMES tomorrow. Be Sure and Read the Opening Chapter

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S PROTEST. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam has about decided to send a communication to the directors of the hittee association. He read in the papers that special inducements were to be offered to enlarge the exhibit of farm and dairy produce, live stock, art treasures and the like, but no reference to the special attractions. This, in Hiram's view, is a serious mistake. "Ain't they gonto have any elephants?"

Mr. Peter Binks is in a disagreeable mood this morning. He had positively refused to take down the ball stove until there was some assurance that warm weather was at hand, but this morning Mrs. Binks issued one of her rare ultimatums, and the stove had to come down. Mr. Binks therefore set to work, and after some three hours work the feat was accomplished. But Mr. Binks has one finger tied up, and one of his toes is badly bruised, and there is a mark on his chest. Moreover his conscience pricks him because of certain profane expressions which caused one of the junior Binkses to drop a letter to the manager. We want our money's worth, by hen!

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PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Caroline Wills, a return of citation to remove Caroline Elison as co-administratrix, she having removed from the province. After hearing the parties it is ordered that the money to the credit of the deceased's estate be withdrawn from the Dominion Savings Bank and deposited to the credit of Mr. McKown, who is to pay the bills, prepare the accounts and file the same with a petition for the passing thereof, which Mr. McKown undertakes will be presented within one week after prorogation of the house of assembly.

ONE RESULT OF HARD TIMES

New York, May 11.—The Times today says the United States will not send a representative crew to the Olympic games regatta to be held at Henley-on-Thames, July 29. There is a bare possibility of a crew being entered, but it will not be a representative one. Although no official announcement has been made of the fact, the American committee on rowing, James Pising of the National Association of America Four Oarsmen, and Julian W. Curtis, of Yale, has practically abandoned all efforts to get together an eight oared crew. It has been found impossible to raise sufficient funds to defray expenses. The appeal to the amateur clubs met with little or no response.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—(Special).—John Johnson, of the Waverley Hotel, was convicted of a second offence under the Canada Temperance Act at the police court this morning and fined \$100 and costs. Eliza Doherty, of Springfield, was convicted of a first offence and fined \$50 and costs. Another case for a second offence was stood over until Thursday. The water in the river today is about on a standstill.

MORE HACKMEN FINED

In the police court this afternoon Joseph McHugh, Charles Edmonds and Charles Gamble were fined \$20 or thirty days each for going beyond the appointed stand to solicit passengers at the I. C. R. station. Charles Patterson who has been in on remand on a charge of being a frequenter of a house of ill fame on Sheffield street, was allowed out on suspended sentence. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for Patterson.

THE FERRY COMMITTEE WILL MEET

The ferry committee will meet this evening to consider tenders for repairs to the ferry steamer Western extension. Ald. Baskin, the newly elected chairman, will preside over the meeting for the first time. James Miller today received from Halifax notification that he had been granted a decree absolute in his suit for divorce against Mabel L. Miller.

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THE LONELY GUARD,

NORMAN INNES,

Author of "The Burge of War" (London Magazine, English Month, 1907); "Furze Croft" (English Month, 1907).

(Continued.) CHAPTER XXI.

IN SIGHT OF ALSA CRAIG.

While Otto von Wegn lay beneath the castle crag his feet in the rushing waters...

His eyes were all but closed, his lips tight drawn, but for the twitching of his mouth...

Not unobserved were the difficulties that have befallen the messenger, Don Leon de Portugal...

The letter closed with the worthy words of the Imperial Council...

ESTELLE'S REWARD. The Daniels family were seated about the breakfast table...

Mr. Daniels folded the letter. Then, turning to her daughters, said: "I hope you will volunteer to go, Marie, for she tells us so busy with her music that she oughtn't to stop long."

That day Estelle wrote to her aged great-uncle that she would be happy to come and remain with her the week during the housekeeper's absence.

"People to see me? Why, what can they want at this time of night?"



SATIN COSTUMES SERVICEABLE THE YEAR ROUND.

Although its first cost is considerable, no fabric is more serviceable for year-round use than a really good satin...

MONCTON NEWS

Richard Hebert's Dash For Liberty Cost Him an Eye--Death of Alex. Willis.

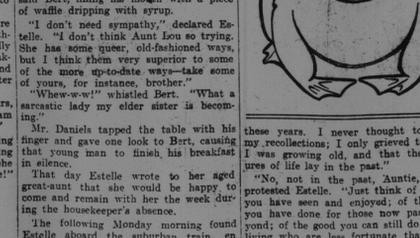
Moncton, N. B., May 10.—As the result of the serious injury sustained by Richard Hebert, the doctors today removed his right eye, the sight of which had been destroyed by coming in contact with a glass door in Hebert's attempt to escape from the police...

J. EVERETT KEITH III.

Sussex, N. B., May 10.—J. Everett Keith, who has been very seriously ill since last Friday with appendicitis, was operated on this afternoon...

Helpful Hints for Our Young Artists

LESSON NO. 9—NOW TO DRAW A FROG.



These years, I never thought to enjoy my recollections; I only grieved to think I was growing old, and that the pleasures of life lay in the past.

"You friends have come to spend an hour or so with you, Auntie," she replied as she bowed in a dozen ladies and gentlemen of various ages.

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES BEFORE THE EVERY DAY CLUB YESTERDAY

George Blewett and Rev. A. B. Cohoe the Speakers at Two Largely Attended Temperance Meetings.

That the spectacle of the "chain gang" manning through the streets of St. John will not much longer be tolerated was the opinion expressed by George Blewett at the Every Day Club yesterday afternoon.

The children's choir of Brussels street church gave the following programme: Chorus, Solo, Wills Stames; solo, Louise Colwell; sextette, duet, Louise Colwell and Beryl Blanche; solo, Beryl Blanche; the choir. The male quartette from the Tabernacle church sang two numbers: Mr. Ross sang The Holy City and Mr. White played a piccolo solo.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

In All Probability There Will Be Much Business To Do Tonight.

There is likely to be a good deal of business before the board of school trustees at their monthly meeting tonight. Among other matters will be the appointment of another teacher for manual training to take charge of the new room to be opened in the Waterloo street building.

GEORGE McAVITY

GETS A SECOND IN THE FOUR-IN-HAND

St. John Man Gets \$75 in Prizes at the Montreal Horse Show. Montreal, May 10.—The Montreal Horse Show closed last night, being the most successful from a show standpoint, that has yet been held. There were more and better horses here than in previous years, but bad weather militated against the attendance.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

LETTER ENIGMA.

My first is in green, but not in brown; My second is in anger, but not in frown; My third is in a row, but not in a coat; My fourth is in a crown, but not in a float; My fifth is in eagle, but not in fly; My sixth is in illness, but not in die; My whole spells a place.

BEHEADINGS AND CURTAILINGS.

(1) Behead a North American wild animal and leave a part of the human head. (2) Behead a word meaning to curve a straight stick and leave the terminal of a articulate and leave the summit of a high mountain.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES.

Letter Enigma—Blossoms. Beheadings: (1) Flock-lock. (2) Mart-art. (3) Mace-moon. Curtailings: (4) Mope-mop. (5) Moon-moo. Hidden Proverb Puzzle—A setting hen never grows fat.

LIMERICK

There was a young miss who sang high; Her notes fairly soared to the sky; But, 'I'm sorry to say, Her high notes one day Fell to earth and did suddenly die.

Suffered From Heart and Nerve Troubles

FOR THE Last Ten Years.

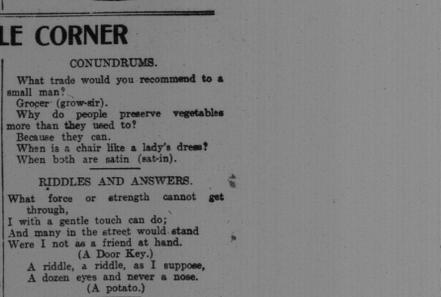
The heart has supplied to two sets of nerves, one set which quickens, the other which allows its action. The proper action of these nerves, so important to the well-being of the heart, depends upon the general condition of the nervous system.

Knowing the intricate structure of the heart, and being aware how disease of the heart affects the heart, we have combined in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a treatment that will cure all forms of nervous disorders as well as set on the heart itself, and in this is the secret of their success in curing so many cases of heart trouble which have defied all other treatment.

Dr. W. A. Young, of Toronto, with a four that outshined the others. George Young, of Toronto, won third ribbon in the event and Alex. McGarr's four were highly commended.

CENTRAL INQUIRY

In connection with the enquiry into the Central Railway, an act authorizing which was introduced in the provincial legislature on Wednesday last by Premier Hazen, Judge Landry, of Dorchester; J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, and A. E. Fries, of Salisbury, are mentioned as possibly comprising the commission of three members of the court of inquiry.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

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CHURCHILL WINS BUT THE LIBERAL MAJORITY IS CUT

Dundee Returns Winston Churchill to the British Parliament.

Dundee, May 9.—After a short, sharp contest lasting exactly one week, Dundee today proved steadfast to the Liberal faith which it has held unshaken for a quarter of a century and returned Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, to the house of commons, at the head of the poll.

MAY EFFECT COMPROMISE

The Question of Revision of Manitoba Electoral Lists May be Arranged.

Ottawa, May 10.—Tomorrow both parties will enter upon the second week of the struggle over the Aylesworth bill to establish a federal instead of a provincial franchise in Manitoba and British Columbia, for that is what it really amounts to.

The fact that Mr. Churchill was not so successful as his predecessor in the board of trade in effecting an settlement of the great industrial crisis was regarded as most hopeful by the Laborites for their cause.

Churchill also suffered from the suffragettes who had frequently broken up their open air meetings by the clanging of railway and dinner bells and gauding him at Friday's meeting to appeal to an assembly of workmen not to tolerate the rowdiness of roughs, but to meet peaceably.

On the other hand the budget announcement of the remission of the duty on sugar undoubtedly was in Mr. Churchill's favor, as Dundee is the centre of the jam industry.

Dundee has never returned a Conservative to the House of Commons since the constituency was created in 1852, and on several occasions, failing an opponent from the other camp, Liberals have fought for the seat among themselves.

QUEBEC CAMPAIGN OPENED YESTERDAY

Henri Bourassa Will Run as Opposition Candidate in Vaudeville.

Montreal, May 10.—It was announced today that Henri Bourassa would accept the nomination as opposition candidate in Vaudeville and will open his campaign at St. Martin in that county next Wednesday.

MURDERER MOIR HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Four Men Scalded to Death Work Tied Up at Owen Sound.

Toronto, May 10.—Four men are dead and one severely scalded as the result of an explosion of a steam pipe on the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co's steamer Brockville, at Canadian Shipbuilding Co's dock Saturday afternoon.

ARNOLD LAKE FISHING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Arnold Lake Fishing Club was held in Sussex on Saturday evening.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

MR. KIRK BROWN IN A GREAT PLAY TONIGHT

Wilson Barrett's greatest success "The Sign of the Cross" the play that has excited the most comment in Mr. Brown's repertoire will be the opening bill to-night of Mr. Brown's second week's engagement at the Opera House, and there is every indication that the theatre will be crowded to capacity.

CONCERT IN TRINITY

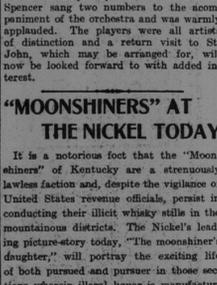
N. B. PRESS ASSOCIATION Matters Urged by the Association Have Been Favorably Considered by Government.

EVANGELISTS CONDUCTED FIVE SUNDAY SERVICES

Meers, Mitchell and Billy, who have been conducting successful evangelistic meetings in Douglas avenue Christian church, held five services yesterday, three of them of special character.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED

TOURIST CAR?



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Leather Upholstered, Electric Horn and all the latest attachments

ONLY RUN PART OF ONE SEASON

GOOD AS NEW

PRICE AND TERMS RIGHT

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

"MOONSHINERS" AT THE NICKEL TODAY

It is a notorious fact that the "Moonshiners" of Kentucky are a strenuously lawless faction and, despite the vigilance of United States revenue officials, persist in conducting their illicit whisky stills in the mountainous districts.

PERSONALS

Rev. Father Devlin, S.J., of Montreal, was in the city on Saturday.

CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Halifax, N. S., May 10.—Grace Hoban, the fifteen year old daughter of C. R. Hoban of Halifax and formerly of St. John, had a narrow escape of death from burning.

WHEN PUSSY PIGGIN WAS RESCUED. A STORY OF THE WEST.

BY MAUD WALKER.

which guided a pair of well-built mules that were trotting along as if the burden of the wagon—household goods piled high inside it, and the human beings on top it all—were of no consequence.

At this point the father came into the shack. He became much excited at seeing his little girl in such distress. To go on with her in this condition was not to be thought of, and the parents fell to doctoring the child as well as they could without the conveniences of any kind.

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No graft! No deals! "The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined, The Maple Leaf forever."

THE ELECTION BILL

The most bitter controversy of the session at Ottawa is that over the attempt of the government to establish a federal franchise in Manitoba and British Columbia, ignoring the provincial lists. It is clearly the intention of the western Liberals to gain control of the lists in such a manner as would enable them to manipulate the franchise for their own benefit.

It is said there is some prospect of a compromise, due to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not wholly convinced that it would be politic to go to the extreme proposed by the Aylsworth bill. The opposition have seized the most effective method available to fight this iniquitous, partisan measure, and refuse to vote supply. By these tactics they have made the position of the government extremely difficult, and unless there is a compromise the bill is likely to be sidetracked for the present or withdrawn.

The western Liberals are in an ugly mood, for they realize the importance to them of getting control of the lists, but it seems highly improbable that they will be permitted to have their way.

IN QUEBEC

It is stated that the Conservatives in Quebec province will not interfere with the plans of Mr. Bourassa in those constituencies where he and his friends will endeavor to rout the government forces. Instead, therefore, of three cornered fights, the government will find itself face to face with allied forces bent on its destruction. A government so strongly entrenched, having an enormous majority, and the active sympathy and support of the government at Ottawa, would naturally be expected to win the fight; but the opposition are confident of making large gains. It is fair to assume that the wave of sentiment in favor of the Conservatives which is manifest in other parts of Canada will produce some effect also in the province of Quebec. The position of Mr. Bourassa is not easily explicable to those who are not familiar with local sentiment in Quebec, but that dashing politician will make a stir in the constituencies and weaken the defences of the government party.

The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto World says: "The chief event, however, so far is the reappearance of the Hon. L. P. Pelletier in the political arena, who will open his campaign in the county of Dorchester on Sunday next, and that famous political leader will, no doubt, bring a great deal of energy into the fight that would otherwise have been absent. Mr. Pelletier announces that every government candidate in his district will be opposed, and especially the ministers. It is also stated that those who pretend to know that the Hon. Mr. Parent, whom the present ministers ousted from power, will be more than a passive spectator in the fight."

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill has regained a seat in parliament, but at considerable cost to his party. He was defeated in Manchester, and though elected in Dundee the Liberal majority there has been cut in two and the Unionists given further great encouragement in their campaign for tariff reform. Dundee has never elected a Conservative member, and the candidate of that party in the last general election was defeated by 8411 votes.

Mr. Churchill's majority on Saturday was only 2709. The result will be hailed by the Unionists throughout the kingdom as an indication of the rapidly declining fortunes of the government. The tariff issue was a leading issue in the Dundee contest. That city has suffered materially from the trade depression. It is an interesting sign of the times that in Dundee, a centre of the distilling interests, there was a prohibition candidate. That gentleman only polled 635 votes, but there were no doubt many friends of prohibition whose party affiliations kept them in the Liberal, Unionist or Labor ranks, just as in Canada so many advocates of prohibition hold to their allegiance as members of one or the other great political party.

Mr. Churchill goes back to Westminster with great loss of prestige, and if he is shorn of some of the rather irritating assurance which has characterized him in the past, the lesson will be of considerable value to himself and others. He is young, and the future doubtless has honors in store for him, but there are necessary lessons in discipline for these cocksure young gentlemen who set out to take the world by storm. As for the government, the by-election record continues to spell defeat.

CONCERNING PROHIBITION

The Toronto News recently had an article on the Permanence of Prohibition, in which it was stated that thirteen out of fourteen states which adopted prohibition between 1840 and 1855, had afterwards repealed the law. The Rev. Nathaniel Smith, in a letter of comment on the News article makes the following very interesting statement:—

"You do not mention the almost unique conditions which so largely accounted for the repeal of prohibition in thirteen out of the fourteen states which carried it between 1840 and 1855. Those unique conditions were brought about by the great Civil War. Civil war always demoralizes any country in which it rages. And then, too, during the war they were badly in need of money to carry it on, and Mr. Lincoln was urged to increase the revenue by a large increase of the excise on intoxicating liquors. He was reluctant to do so for he did not believe in raising revenue by any business which entailed such frightful and terrible results. But he was persuaded to consent to it by being told it was only a war measure and need not last any longer than the war made it necessary. Doubtless this urgent need of revenue in addition to the general demoralization helped in the repeal of the thirteen states which then went back to license conditions. As you yourself say prohibition in other states which passed prohibition after the war, only one has returned to license. There is an element in the prohibition movement now that never before existed so largely. In former times it was the moral and religious forces that led almost exclusively towards prohibition. But of late years the great business world is awakening to the realization that the drink traffic and the drink habit are destructive of the material prosperity of the country and to the success of business enterprises. Although moral motives should be the chief ones, it is a fact that material considerations are moving in the present movement a powerful influence with a large portion of the people. The fact of this awakening to the baneful results of a material character will give to the present movement a permanency never before known, independently of a three-fifths majority. Out of the 181 opportunities in Ontario during the last six years to endeavor to repeal local option, in only thirteen cases have attempts been made, and of these thirteen only one has succeeded, and in many of the municipalities where these opportunities occurred, local option was carried by a simple majority."

Governor Hanly of Indiana declares that if the Methodists had the spiritual intensity of the early days of the church they would convert the whole country in a year. The Rev. Mr. Gordon (Ralph Connor) has developed enthusiasm for the old-fashioned methods of seeking the conversion of the sinner. But, before any such process as this statesman and this preacher dream of could be universally accomplished, the scientific discoveries and intellectual processes of the last century would have to undergo such a readjustment as would harmonize old doctrines with present accepted theories concerning man's relation to the universe.

The following cheerful statement is made by the Victoria B. C. Colonist:—"Carpenters and contractors are erecting houses in Victoria as rapidly as hammers and nails will do it; on every street in every quarter of the city may be seen the bright fresh roofs of new dwellings; and the mills are stocked with orders for more lumber to be used for similar purposes. Yet it has been found impossible to keep pace with the demand of the people pouring in and seeking houses to rent. Hundreds of dwellings have been erected during the past couple of years—perhaps it would be more correct to say thousands—yet there is as great a scarcity of houses suitable to rent as there ever was."

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Now her an' me, we was engaged, So, spite of Gossip's bit, I giv' her quite a pile of cash, To tog her out a hat. She took the fastest train that went: She knew what she was up to! But, life ain't ben the same fer me— Since Mary bought her Merry Widow Hat!

At first I vowed I wouldn't be mad, For all that wasted cash— But when she put the head-piece on, It knocked my plans ker-umash! The peaky thing took all the room. No matter how we fer it more I swore—an' now I sit alone— Since Mary bought her Merry Widow Hat!

Ho, hum! I've lost my faith in Spring, My faith in Woman, too! An' though, perhaps, I once was green, I'm shore that now I'm blue! The Merry Widow Waits was fierce! Yes, even I bought her that! But all the world looks black to me. Since Mary bought her Merry Widow Hat!

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

SWIMMING TIME. Around the prohibition wave The merry sunbeams shine And those who have essayed the tank float to the others on the bank: "Come in, the water's fine!"

MISSED HIS CHANCE

If Methuselah had been as wise as some modern financiers he would have owned the earth long before he was gathered to his fathers.

AN HEIRLOOM

Father—"Now, what did the teacher say when you showed him the translation I handed you with last night?" Son—"He said that I was getting more and more stupid every day."

BELOW STAIRS

Mourner (to undertaker, after a humble funeral)—"Yes, and when we come past 'ere I see to his old woman, I see, 'I lay this is the fine time poor 'Ebert ever come past the Red 'Ow without gain' in, I see."

MOVING MATTER

In winter oft by books are we Moved deeply. But in the spring we want to be Moved cheaply. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mac—Jimmie, go home and chop some wood; fetch up two buckets of coal, den go over ter de butcher's an'— Mrs.—Sh-h-h. Sis. Not so loud, or folks'll 'tink we're married.—St. Louis Times.

SOLD

Caddy—"Very sorry, miss, but I can't caddy fer you today." Champion Lady Golfer—"But how is that, Robbery?" Caddy—"Well, you see, miss, I sold yer to Ginger Brown for a tanner."

THE LITTLE THINGS

"You shouldn't," the doctor advised, "permit yourself to be worried by little things." "Good heavens," replied the patient, "I wouldn't if I could help it, but how is a man who has married a widow with six children going to get around it?"

A TIP FROM ROOSEVELT

Upon the Importance of Conserving the Natural Resources of the Country.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1908. Three weeks ago it was thought that the house would not be in session longer than the tenth of May. Then when it was known that the President wished Congress to remain until after his guests, the Governors of all the states had come and talked and departed, the day of adjournment was advanced until the fifteenth. But now a new obstacle has arisen. Congress is actually somewhat seriously thinking of doing something and it is in the first instance, the session of this sixtieth congress will not adjourn until some time in June. It is curious and interesting to think of Congress, or this Congress especially, doing anything. Leaders had determined on no legislation upon the principle, perhaps, that when you do not know what to do it is best to do nothing and do nothing, but the man at the other end of the rope, the more representative of the people than the Republican Congress, has demanded so insistently for something to be done that the country has been obliged to do something. It is considered possible that an emergency currency bill will be introduced and repeatedly proposed by the President.

Developments to-day point to the probable acceptance of the Vreeland currency bill at the general conference of the house of Representatives which is in session at this writing. It is conceded that there is no prospect for the approval of the Fowler bill. Speaker Cannon bill even if it is amended and merged into the Vreeland bill. It is considered of the utmost importance by the Republicans of the utmost importance by the Republicans that some currency bill shall be passed in order to avoid such a panic as that which upset the finances of the country last October, for should a similar panic occur during the Presidential election, the effect would be disastrous to the party in power. It is curious to note that at this time, when financial legislation is considered to be the most important, resource and invention, is scarcely heard of. Recently, when urged by a magazine for a contribution to the fund, he replied, "I have not the time to prepare any sketch of my life worth publishing. About all that need be said is the fact that I was once born, am now living, and am not anxious to die. I have done a few unimportant things in life, and have held two positions which are generally considered important."

"If Home Herald were to publish an article saying I had discharged the official duties to the best of my ability, no one would read it, and while the opposite statement might be of interest, it would be untrue." Therefore, there is nothing to be said. Let the dead past bury its dead. The President's interest in Washington among members of Congress concerning the visit of the government fleet here at the White House, the President has also invited prominent representatives of national, scientific and industrial organizations, and a number of expert advisors, especially chosen for their competence and ability in their several specialties, to meet the governors. The object of the President is that there may be a conference of all these on the subject of the conservation of the country's natural resources. The reason why there is a necessity for this conference is most forceful set forth by the President's own letter calling the conference. The President says: "The natural resources of the United States were at the time of settlement richer, more varied, and more available than those of any other equal area on the earth. The development of these resources has given us far more than a century's rate of increase of population and wealth without parallel in history. It is obvious that the prosperity which we now enjoy rests directly upon these resources. It is equally obvious that the vigor and success which we desire and foresee for this nation in the future must have this as its ultimate material basis. In view of this evident fact, it seems to me time for the country to take account of these natural resources and to inquire how long they are likely to last. We are progressive now; we should not forget that it will be just as important to our descendants to be prosperous in their time. Facts which I cannot galaxy force me to believe that the conservation of our natural resources is the most weighty question now before the people of the United States. It is so, the proposed conference, which is in the first of its kind, will be among the most important gatherings in our history, in its effect upon the welfare of all our people. The societies and organizations which will be represented in the congress, in addition to governors and officers and high national advisors, number nearly three score bodies of national scope and prominence. It is evident that the abundant natural resources on which the welfare of this nation rests are becoming depleted, and in not a few cases are already exhausted. This is true of all portions of the United States; it is especially true of the long settled communities of the East."

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N. B.-N. S. BALL LEAGUE SURE

Amherst, Springfield, and Two Moncton Teams Probably the Make Up.

(Moncton Transcript.)
The Interprovincial Baseball League has been formed from Amherst, Springfield and Moncton teams. The promoters of baseball both in Amherst and Springfield have written to Moncton expressing their hearty desire to see the project through and Moncton baseballists will be heard on the question at Monday evening's meeting of local baseballists.

Mr. G. A. McWilliam, of the Y. M. C. A. is in receipt of letters from Springfield and Amherst approving of the proposal. Mr. L. A. Simpson, has written from Amherst to say that the fans there would like very much to see such a League started, as it would assure good baseball, and also believe that financially the League would be successful. Mr. Simpson expresses a desire to have Moncton appoint two delegates from the two teams which are likely to represent this city, and meet the Amherst and Springfield delegates at Amherst on Wednesday.

A letter from J. S. Brody, secretary of the Springfield baseball club, is along the same lines. Mr. Brody believes that the League as proposed would easily pay its way, and suggests that the Victoria and Moncton be the teams to represent the city.

YANKEE TEAM FOR BISLEY

The Decision to Send Riflemen Made by the National Rifle Association.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The National Rifle Association announces that it will send a team of six principals and three alternates to represent the United States in the Olympic Rifle matches at Bisley, England, July 9, 10, and 11, this year.

KETCHELL KNOCKED JACK "TWIN" OUT

San Francisco, Cal., May 9.—Stanley Ketchell, of Montreal, tonight knocked out Jack "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston in the twentieth round of a fight that was scheduled to go 35 rounds.

Up to the ninth round honors were even, this for the bout Ketchell battered Sullivan about the ring, severely punishing him about the face and body. Sullivan rallied to some extent in the eleventh but again weakened and in both the thirteenth and the fifteenth rounds he was knocked down for a count of nine.

In the twentieth after a few moments of ineffective sparring, Ketchell sent Sullivan to the floor with a terrific left hand blow to the stomach. Sullivan rose at the count of nine, weak but game, only to be sent down again and this time to stay.

THE RING

COBBETT SAYS JEFFRIES IS WISE TO STAY OUT OF RING.

Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries were to gather a great deal in Los Angeles, they have become fast friends, and spend many hours together. Corbett thinks Jeff very wise to take the stand that he does about re-entering the ring. "He would be fooling to go back to it," said Corbett. "Fighting is a dead hard trade, and now that things are coming so easily to the big fellow, he should keep out of the game. There's no one that can out-punch him if he did go back, and he would only be invited for knocking out another tub. I never expect to see him fight again."

GOSSIP OF THE BOXERS.

Kid Goodman has accepted the offer to box Bert Keyes at Bridgeport, May 11. Jim Barry and George Ferguson are practically matched to box at Philadelphia, May 16.

George Gumbler and Tony Ross have been matched to box at Newmarket, Penn., within two weeks.

Jim Jeffries is through with the boxing game. He is now foreman over a gang of street laborers in Philadelphia.

Pockey McFarland denies all reports about his being willing to take on Gans at once. He wants to meet Nelson first, and Gans on Labor Day.

George Gardner, who is now in Chicago, declares that he is no back number, and he has written to Jimmy Dime at Newmarket, Penn., to match him against Tony Ross. The Lowell heavyweight cannot fool Dime, who is up-to-date about the good and bad boxers.

Mike Cunningham, of Lewiston, has been cutting a wide swath the past season in the ranks of the featherweights in Maine, and also has been moving down many visions.

HOCKEY

WELL-KNOWN HOCKEY PLAYER STARTS IN BUSINESS.

Riley Hern, the popular goal of the Wanderers' Hockey Club, is going into business in Montreal, and will this week open a clothing store in the Mascom Temple on Dorchester street, just at the head of Beaver Hall Hill. Mr. Hern has been connected with the Semi-ready stores ever since his return to Canada, and his arrival in Montreal. He will now preside over his own store.

Since he left school nine years ago, Mr. Hern has been engaged in the clothing trade, and he understands it as well as he does hockey.

Coming to Montreal in 1906 the wonderful luck of Riley Hern still held good. With the advent of Hern, who is both a championship mascot and a goal-keeper, and also the arrival of Hod Stuart, the Wanderers captured the pennant and held the Stanley Cup against all comers. Every man on the team was a "warrior."

That Mr. Hern is to become a permanent resident of the commercial metropolis is assured. He is being urged to play hockey again for one of the Montreal clubs, but his business will require his close attention.

FINE MARE FOR SACKVILLE

R. J. Steele, of P. E. Island, counted one of the most astute judges of utility horseflesh in the province, has sold the mare Tony Bell to Mr. Mahoney, of Sackville. Mr. Steele arrived at Love's stable here last week with the mare which is described as good looking, hard to beat in style, kind, and capable of 2.30 in a brush. She captured first prize at the Charlottetown exhibition. Mr. Steele's selling price is reported to be well up to \$1,000.

THE LAST RESORT.

Sergeant Murphy had a squad of recruits on the rifle range. He tried them out on the 500-yard range, but none of them could hit the target. Then they tried them on the 300, 200, and 100-yard ranges in turn, but with no better success. When they had all missed on the shortest range, he scratched his head and regarded them perplexedly. Suddenly he straightened up. "Squad, attention!" he commanded. "Fix bayonets! Charge!"

THE RING THE TURF

REGATTA AT CORNELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 9.—The crew of the College of Arts and Sciences won the annual intercollegiate regatta of Cornell University on Cayuga Lake on Friday.

The regatta consisted of two preliminary heats and a final race of one mile. The crew representing the College of Mechanical Engineering won the first heat from crews representing the Colleges of Civil Engineering and Architecture. The Arts college crew was the second best, defeated the crews of the College of Law and the New York State College of Agriculture. In the final race, the Arts crew won by a boat length from the Sibley crew.

AQUATIC

SWIMMING TRIALS COMMENCE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 9.—The swimming trials to determine who shall represent Canada in this branch of sport at the Olympic games in London this summer, commenced at the M. A. A. tank Thursday night.

Two events were contested, namely, the 100 yards, first and second heats, and the 1,640 yard classes. The latter event, namely the long race, was the first of its kind ever to be contested in the association tank, and consisted of eighty-two lengths of the bath. There were four entrants in this race, which proved far more interesting than was anticipated.

J. Harold Birk, winner of the long race, is expected to run up a good record for these trials. Birk is one of the best swimmers in the M. A. A. tank, and only nineteen years of age. Zimmerman, M. S. C. J. C. Addison, M. S. C. Time, 28:35.

THE TURF

HOOF PRINTS

Readville's early closing classes with entries for the \$50,000 trotting handicap close Saturday, May 16.

A three-year-old colt and an old campaigning horse have an equal chance to win the heavy side of that \$30,000.

A. H. Menay has been engaged to act as starter at Dayton, O., for the meetings July 1 to 4 and Sept. 7 to 11.

A good stake prospect arrived in a Montreal stable recently when W. A. Sexton's trotting mare Nonpareil, gave birth to a fine bay colt by Direct Hall, 7:14 1/4.

Fields of 17 and 18 horses have started at Readville. There is little doubt that the parents will give a good showing. The upper turn could get off well from a standing start.

Francis Parker of Bedford has shipped his three-year-old filly, Kathleen, Aron by Allwood, 2:38 1/2, dam Marie S. Wilkes, 2:29 1/2, to Ticonderoga, N. Y., to be bred to Singen.

Sonoma Girl won less than \$30,000 last year, and her entrance fees amounted to more than \$2000. A \$200 fee is all the horse is charged to win first money, \$30,000, in the great American trotting handicap.

G. W. W. Concorri, N. H.—Commodore Vanderbilt's colt, 2:21, is No. 96 in the American Trotting Registry. He was sired by Young Columbus, bred by the Clinto horse, son of Comanche; bred by George W. Adams, Whitehall, N. Y.

FISHING VESSELS LOST.

St. John's, N. F., May 10.—The burning of the three-masted schooner Gasconne, of Fezamp, news of which reached here today, makes a total of ten vessels lost from the French fishing fleet since the beginning of the present season. Tempests on March 21 and 22 were responsible for the loss of the others. All were abandoned and their crews, who found refuge on other vessels, were later sent back to France.

The crew of the Gasconne have arrived at St. Pierre on the Zach French fisherman. No fatalities resulted from the fire, though some of the sailors, who were asleep in the fore-cabin, were there startled, had a narrow escape. Two days before the burning of the Gasconne, two men of the crew were drowned by the overturning of a dory.

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NAPIES POLICE DOMINATED BY THE CAMORRA

Sensational Exposure in the Italian Chamber of Deputies by Sig. Ferri, Who is Now a Marked Man.

Rome, May 9.—In a debate in the Chamber of Deputies Signor Giacomo Ferri moved that a government investigation be at once made into the relations between the Camorra and the Naples police, charging that a confederacy existed which was corrupt, criminal and deadly.

In the debate an amazing condition of affairs was revealed. Signor Ferri did not hesitate to accuse the functionaries of Naples of being in the pay of the Camorra, of protecting the vilest and lowest criminals and of sharing in the proceeds of their villainy.

In making these accusations Signor Ferri exposed himself to the gravest dangers, probably assassination. Last night a man was arrested charged with waiting for Signor Ferri with intent to murder him. The premier emphatically admitted the truth of the charges. It is taken for granted that what he failed to do others will certainly succeed in doing. Signor Ferri is a brave man, for none better than he knows how long and powerful is the arm of the Camorra when it is reaching out for one of its enemies.

Herewith is given the substance of Signor Ferri's speech. He asserted that he had documents to prove all the charges he makes. Some of the facts in his possession, he said, were too foul and nauseous for public utterance, but he would gladly show any member of the Government the signed and sworn information.

"Enrico Alfani is the head and chief of the Neapolitan Camorra," said Signor Ferri. "He and his grand councillor, Don Ciro Vitozzi, are in direct charge of the extortion, violence, robbery and murder committed by the society. Don Vitozzi and a man named Cola Moro represent the worst commerce in human flesh of any age."

"The real Prefect of Naples is a Camorrista who has recently been arrested, known as 'Totommo' and 'Giuseppe Dominio'. His real name is Antonio Palato, and he is known in society by yet another alias—Count Dr. Antonio Galati. He is a very elegant appearance and aristocratic manners, an astute filibuster and the chief of three bands of pickpockets of the branch of the Camorra."

Camorristi divided into sections according to their various crimes—thieves, pickpockets, confidence men, blackmailers, bus boys and highwaymen. His house is a magnificent one, furnished with the greatest luxury, every wall of which is hung with pictures. He has a private car, afterwards putting it in an envelope in an inside pocket of his coat. Sergeants Giannachi, who is still in the police service in Naples, serving this, called a pickpocket aside and pointed out the stranger and where he put his money. In ten minutes the pickpocket was finished, and was taken to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery."

OBITUARY

Thomas Henderson

New Glasgow, N. S., May 9.—On Monday evening while walking home from his office Thomas Henderson, J. P., dropped dead on the sidewalk on Archibald street, New Glasgow, N. S. He was apparently enjoying good health and his sudden demise was a severe shock to his friends. He was in his seventy-sixth year and moved to New Glasgow about a year and a half ago and has been engaged in magisterial work here since. He leaves three children, Mrs. S. N. Turner, with whom he resided latterly, Mrs. Waterman, who lives in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and John, who lives on his old homestead at Ponds. He was a clever man and one highly respected for his honor and integrity by all who knew him.

Miss Jessie K. Sutherland

Miss Jessie King Sutherland, who for a long time had been the efficient and painstaking teacher of the primary department of Winter street school, died yesterday morning after an illness of only two days. Miss Sutherland had not been in good health for some time and two weeks ago she obtained leave of absence from her duties. Appendicitis developed and an operation was performed but she never rallied. Miss Sutherland was so well known by all classes in the city, both young and old, that general regret will be felt at the news of her death. She was especially popular among her pupils. Dr. Bridges last night spoke very feelingly of the loss sustained by the school board in her death. She had down, he said, a keen interest in her work. Realizing the importance of it she had labored most especially in the preparation of the children under her care. In her private life, too, she was gifted with a fine amiability by means of which she made lasting friends.

Miss Sutherland was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McD. Sutherland. J. Leisman Sutherland, traveler with M. R. A. Ltd., is a brother. Miss Kate Sutherland, stenographer with the United Typewriter Company, and Miss M. C. Sutherland, who was for a time a school teacher in Chatham, are sisters. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 70 Dorchester street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Gerald P. Millidge

Halifax, May 10.—Gerald P. Millidge, representative in Halifax of W. Malcolm McKay, St. John, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon. He came here from St. John twenty-four years ago. His wife was Miss McDonald of Antigonish. She and seven children survive.

Mrs. Isabella Elliott Chute

The Arizona Republican of April 28, published in Phoenix, contains the following reference to the death of a former St. John resident:

"Mrs. Isabella Elliott Chute, one of the oldest resident members of the First Baptist church, passed away after a long illness on Wednesday. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Phoenix on Friday. She was the wife of Rev. Orville Costa. Mrs. Chute would have been eighty years old in August and had been a member of the Baptist church since she was twelve years old. She was a constituent member of the German street church of St. John. Her husband, her step-son and had been an active and earnest religious worker all her life. Mrs. Chute leaves two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Irvine, Mrs. G. Fred Sharpe, Mrs. R. E. Miller, of Plover, Kansas; Mrs. D. Crabbe, of Skull Valley, Arizona; Sylvester Z. Earl and Miss Annetta L. Earl; also six granddaughters, Mrs. Isabella and John Irvine, Mary Sharpe, Earl Miller and Ina Crabbe. A large number of friends attended the funeral and accompanied Mrs. Chute to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery."

George R. Mitchell

On Tuesday morning as Burd Ridge, Victoria County, N. B., George R. Mitchell, 81, who was the oldest surviving son of the late Archibald and Mary Mitchell, died. He was a native of St. John and was a respected citizen of Sussex, and before the St. John fire of 1877 prominent baker of that city. The deceased was born in St. John and was for a number of years there engaged with Shaw Bros., and more lately with Wm. Christie, baker of Moncton. He retired from active work about ten years ago on account of ill-health and had since lived with relatives in Sussex and Burd Ridge. He was married, and was the father of one son, and three daughters: Charles E., merchant of Sussex; Daniel Moore, of Boston; Mrs. Walter Knowles, of St. John, and Mrs. Geo. S. Dryden, of Sussex. Mr. Mitchell's many friends in Sussex, St. John and Moncton will regret to learn of his death.—Sussex Record, May 8.

Thomas Delaney

Harour, May 9.—The death of Thomas Delaney, one of the oldest residents of this place, occurred at his home about 5 o'clock last evening. He leaves a wife, 28 Guilford street, and two sons, William of California and Thomas, at home, as well as a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place on Monday.

William Knox Galbraith

William Knox Galbraith, a resident of Charlottetown, died on Friday at his home, 28 Guilford street, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Galbraith was forty-one years of age. He is survived by his mother, now resident in California, by his wife and two children in St. John, West, and by three sisters, two of them in Boston, and three brothers. The body was taken to Lorneville and the funeral held yesterday from the residence of Mr. Galbraith's sister, Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

LITTLE PRINCE IS A SOLDIER.

Madrid, May 11.—Prince Alfonso of Asturias, the infant son of King Alfonso, who was born May 10, 1907, was enrolled in the Spanish army at the Royal Chapel yesterday. The little Prince was attired in the uniform of a private of "The King's Own Regiment," and was carried by the Queen to the altar, where the military oath was administered.

Cherbourg, May 11.—Joseph Licht, a first class passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Lutow, which arrived here yesterday, died during the voyage. It was decided that Mr. Licht was an American journalist. The body was taken ashore and will be shipped to New York Wednesday.

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THE BOOK REVIEW

We find on our desk a copy of the book entitled "Loved Unto Death," an American soldier in the Philippines loves a girl in the other land. Tears streamed down our eyes as we skimmed the pages of the book.

We have waded through a hundred pages of the book entitled "Why she Loved Him" without being able to discover the reason, but there is no doubt of its being there somewhere. No woman ever loved a man without a reason for it, even if it was simply because he was cross-eyed.

In sending us the book entitled "Heroes of America" the publishers have provided us with thrills enough to last for a year. None of these heroes wash or bathe or scrub or milk kicking cows, but all choke grizzly bears, to death with bare hands or trap burglars and murderers, and then talk them to death. Any woman tired of being just ordinary can learn from this book how to be an AI heroine inside of three days.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

They were standing by the window watching Luna, large and bright, when she innocently murmured, "A full moon is my delight!"

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club, Kirk Brown Co in "The Sign of the Cross" at the Opera House. "The Moonshiners" and other picture attractions at the Nickel. Chamber's Lodge No. 1 A. O. U. W. will meet in their rooms, Orange hall, at eight o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

The three camps at Reed's Point are being repaired and newly painted. A rosary found on Charlotte street by Patrolman Joseph Scott awaits an owner at police headquarters. Sergeant Thomas Caples reports that the fence at the corner of Pitt and St. James streets is lying across the sidewalk.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the association rooms, 23 King street. Steamship Pontiac, Captain Meikle, sailed yesterday from New York for West Bay, N. S., to load coal for United Kingdom.

Patrolman Thomas Sullivan reports that the crossing at the corner of Britain and Sydney streets is in a dangerous condition. Dominion government steamer Aberdeen sailed at noon today to place a new light buoy on Old Proprietor ledge. She will bring the old one back.

Tug Pejaboot passed down the bay this morning a short distance off Partridge Island with a loaded pulp wood barge for Bath, Maine, from St. Martins. Two circuses will probably show in St. John this summer. Cole's circus is headed for the province and the Hargrave's circus which visited here last season will return.

Residents of Strait shore tell that a tramp has made things very uncomfortable of late. His pose about demanding food. Mrs. Martin Duffy, 204 Chesley street, was awakened last week by a noise and found the man in the kitchen eating a meal. Adjutant Cornish travelled at the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, last evening. Adjutant Cornish will take a month's furlough at his home in Toronto, and his successor, whose name is not yet known, will arrive in about three weeks, and in the meantime Lieutenant Veigel will act in his stead.

Mr. J. S. Flagler and family wish to return heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the great kindness shown to them during their recent bereavement. To the high school graduating class of 1907, to the Kindergarten teachers and pupils, also Kindergarten Association, and the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital.

A young man claiming to have a crippled arm, and presenting begging cards usually employed by fakirs, made himself a nuisance at the I. C. R. depot this afternoon, boarding the trains and distributing the cards to passengers. The man made lately but the weather has generally been unfavorable for overhauling the nets. -Moncton Transcript.

Good catches of lobsters are being made by some of the Kent County fishermen, but they have so far been hampered by lack of bait. The first run of herring was small both in quantity caught and in the size of the fish. Better catches have generally been made lately but the weather has generally been unfavorable for overhauling the nets. -Moncton Transcript.

The members of the congregation of the Stone Church are invited to meet at the school house at 8 o'clock this evening, to say farewell to Rev. Mr. Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring on the eve of their departure for London where they attend the great Pan Anglican Conference. Mr. D. Arnold Fox and members of the choir have kindly volunteered to furnish a programme of music, vocal and instrumental. The wives of the vestrymen have generously taken in hand to provide refreshments. A large gathering is expected.

PERSONAL Miss Jessie Carter, of Utica, N. Y., who has been visiting her brother in town, will leave on Monday for St. John, where she will visit her sister. -Yarmouth Times. Charles McMillan, of Louis Head, Shelburne Co., was in town on Wednesday on his way to St. John, where he will enter the employ of the Canadian Oil Co. -Yarmouth Times.

EVERY DAY CLUB An important business meeting of the Every Day Club will be held at the hall this evening at 8.15 o'clock. As many of the members as can do so will meet at the Victoria grounds about six o'clock, to complete the small section of new fence not yet erected. The grounds will be rolled at once, and the work of putting the running track in condition will be completed as soon as possible. Members of the club who have teams and would be willing to haul a few loads of cinders in the evenings should attend tonight's meeting.

MINISTERS' MEETING The Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary Church. Rev. Dr. Wilson presiding. After routine business had been disposed of, Rev. Samuel Howard, pastor of Exmouth street church reported that on Sunday, May 3rd, he had baptised three candidates, received into the church two, by letter and seven from probation. On Sunday last he baptised one person and received five into full membership. Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of Portland Methodist Church, reported two baptisms and the reception to membership of six by letter and twenty-four from probation, yesterday. Rev. Jacob Heaney, of Carleton Methodist Church received one person to full membership on Sunday May 3rd. Rev. Dr. Sprague read the report of the annual meeting of the Halifax book room committee, which was held recently, when Dr. Huestis who for several years had occupied the position of secretary, resigned, and tendered his resignation, which was accepted. He will be succeeded by Mr. Mosher. Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor of Queen Square Methodist Church, read the report of the annual meeting and election of officers of his Bible class, which took place recently. The Baptist ministers met this morning in their new room in the Globe building. Rev. David Hutchinson presided, and beyond an informal discussion relative to arrangements for the approaching district meeting, only routine business was transacted.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RELIEF AND AID

The Society Made Grants of \$2,841 During Last Year and Has a Balance of \$15,997.94.

The annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the society's room, 71 Dock street. Reports of the past year's work will be submitted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The board of directors' report is as follows: "That the operations of the society have been carried on during the year just closed, as has been its practice since its organization. "Death has taken from our list quite a number of fire sufferers, who, having reached advanced years, have passed away. Our society has given them all the care and attention which it has been possible for them to do under the rules of the association. "The expenditures have been somewhat in excess of last year. It seems probable that old age, combined with poverty, will necessitate liberal grants during the coming year. "During the year we made: Periodical and special grants .. \$2,841.01 Office rent and expenses .. 120.48

\$2,961.49 We had a balance on hand of ... \$17,946.12 Interest earned during year .. 973.31 Premium on bonds sold .. 40.00 \$18,920.93 Expended during past year 2,961.49 Leaving a balance on hand of .. \$15,959.54 Consisting of bonds on deposit .. \$15,000.00 Cash in Bank of N. S. 479.07 In hands of secretary .. 18.57 \$15,997.94 CHAS. S. EVERETT, Secretary.

POLICE COURT Fined \$20 for Striking a Woman -The Usual Monday Morning Collection of Drunks.

Because James McCausland tried his fist on a woman he was brought before Judge Ritchie this morning and fined \$20 or two months in jail. The offence was committed several weeks ago, a warrant having been issued for McCausland's arrest on April 4th, but the young man had succeeded in keeping out of reach of the police until Saturday afternoon, when he was taken into custody.

Agnes McCausland, the prisoner's aunt, at whose instance the warrant was issued, appeared against him this morning when she swore that McCausland struck her three times with his fist. "You'll be fined \$20 or two months in jail," said his honor, addressing the prisoner, "and the next time you want to try your fist go and try them on a man and see what he will do to you."

Benjamin Fish, Peter Conaher, Alfred Turner and William West were each \$8 or two months each for drunkenness and William Barker and Jacob Lespepe forfeited \$8 each for similar offences. A twelve-year-old truant named McNally, who resides on Sewell street, who wanted to boss his father, was sent "below" this morning by Judge Ritchie, who said to the youngster "when we tell you to do anything here you'll not turn around and say you won't, but you'll do it, or we'll know the reason why."

Young McNally's father who appeared in court said the youngster had not attended school after having promised to do so and had told him he did not want to go to school and wouldn't. His Honor told the youthful offender that he could not boss his father, and, as already stated, sent him below.

TAX EXEMPTION To the Editor of the Times: Sir:-With the debt of the city \$5,000,000, and the highest figure not reached yet, I wonder what the citizens think of the request the civil service men are sending Ottawa for exemption from taxes. It may be very true that the city does not pay those officials, but, even so, are they not citizens of St. John, enjoying all the privileges like the rest of us. We have a police department, a fire department, a street department, an electric lighting system and a ferry service to maintain. Each of these requires a considerable amount of money yearly, while there is also a school fund to contribute to. Now all civil service men derive as much benefit from these departments as the working man. Do they mean to shift their position of the burden on the shoulders of the laboring man and themselves go free. They expect the police to keep order on the streets and protect their property, and the fire department to come to their aid when danger is near. They like the streets kept clean and in good condition, and the ferry to carry them to and fro, but do not want to pay one cent toward the maintenance of these services. Again, look at the poor old men doing the scavenger work, hardly able to put one foot past the other, still every October their taxes are deducted from their pensions, while the salaried official is looking for exemption. What think you, Mr. Editor? Thanking you for space, I am, yours, TAXPAYER. St. John, May 10, '08.

A YOUNG SLEEPWALKER One night last week about twelve o'clock as three young men were returning home along Winter street they beheld an unusual sight. A little boy, 6 or 7 years of age, was standing at the corner of Winter and Spring streets, dressed only in his night shirt, with bare head and feet, and sobbing pitifully. In answer to inquiries from the young men he said between sobs that there was no one in his home and he got scared and came out. The young man accompanied him to his home on Spring street, and after some trouble succeeded in arousing the parents, who were greatly alarmed at seeing their child out of doors in that condition. It seems the little fellow had dreamed he was alone, and got up in his sleep, opened the door and walked to the corner, where he woke up just as the young men came along. The name of the family is Strange, and they moved to the Spring street house on the first of May.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL Members of the Every Day Club and any who would care to join and become members of an association football team should attend this evening's meeting of the club at 8.15 o'clock.

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