

The Evening Times.



THE WEATHER. Fresh northwest wind, fine, cool; Thursday, light to moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.

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ENQUIRY INTO HODGINS CHARGES TO BE DROPPED

Unlikely That Charges of Graft in G.T.P. Construction Will be Pushed—Final Decision However Adjourned Until Tomorrow.

Ottawa, Ont., June 17 (Special).—As was expected the enquiry into the Hodgins charges failed to go on this morning. The final decision as to the course to be pursued, however, has been deferred till tomorrow.

Mr. S. Barker who was unable to be present yesterday, thereupon remarked, "Before we have had time to make up our minds."

HOW MARINE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WASTED MONEY; EXTRAVAGANCE A GRAFT

Government Paid \$100,000 Too Much for Fog Signals—Silverware Bought from Government "Friends" and Then put in Storage—Important Statement from Judge Cassels.

Ottawa, June 17 (Special).—The grave situation brought in connection with the Marine Department dealings with the government drew an important statement from Judge Cassels in the resumption of the enquiry this morning.

do the manufacturing and pay an allowance to the company on the basis of a 50 per cent. profit. All the government should have paid was \$25,000. Instead of that it had paid \$125,000. The judge concluded by asking the counsel to continue inquiry as soon as possible on this line, including the agreements with the Canadian Fog Signal Co.

Mr. Watson said the books produced were muddled. He promised to follow the judge's suggestion.

MR. FISHER INTRODUCES HIS CIVIL SERVICE BILL

If It Carries All Appointments to Canadian Civil Service Will be Made by Merit in Open Competitive Examination.

Ottawa, June 17 (Special).—Hon. Mr. Fisher today in the house introduced his civil service bill. It nominally places the entire service under control of a permanent commission of two who will fix the examination and recommend appointments and promotions as well as salary upon increase of salary.

under the operations of the act if deemed advisable. The change in classification includes considerable change in salaries the statutory increase will be \$50 a year, which may in special cases be increased to \$100. All promotions and all increases of salary are upon certificates of the commission.

FATHER KILLS HIS SON'S ASSAILANTS

Wealthy Wine Merchant in New Orleans Kills Three Men Who Attempted to Rob His Son.

New Orleans, June 17.—Pietro Giacconi, a wealthy wine merchant, killed three Italian men who were attempting to force his son to give them a sum of money and his watch early to-day. The shooting occurred at the home of Giacconi.

THE PLAGUE AT CARACAS

One Case of Bubonic Plague has Been Discovered in a Fashionable Cafe.

Caracas, June 17.—The dreaded plague has at last come to Caracas, which for a few months past has been hoping against hope that it might be spared from the scourge which had stricken the neighboring La Guayra. The city has awakened to the full knowledge that the disease is here and the fact that the case is that of an employee of the famous La India cafe, one of the finest in Caracas, did not tend to decrease the general alarm.

PASSENGERS LEFT BEHIND

More Than 1,000 Steerage Passengers Could not get Accommodation on European Steamer.

New York, June 17.—More than a thousand persons holding steerage tickets for European ports were left behind by the steamer Potsdam when she sailed to-day with her steerage accommodations filled to their capacity of 2,000. A thousand more who were unable to find accommodations on the ship were told that they would be taken on the next outgoing boat, but many of them made determined efforts to get on board the Potsdam. They were held in check by a large force of police, however, and the best they got was a night of the ship as with swarming decks she dropped out into the stream and started on her voyage.

MONCTON NEWS

Reported Wreck on Shippegan Coast—A Pretty Wedding—New Move in Imperial Coal Co. Affairs.

Moncton, N. B., June 17 (Special).—Word was received here yesterday of the reported wreck of the Shippegan Coast schooner Cultivator. Owing to the lack of communication no particulars could be obtained.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Daughter of J. H. Crockett Married This Afternoon to William E. Trites.

Fredericton, June 17 (Special).—Salamanca, the residence of J. H. Crockett, managing director of the Gleaner, Ltd., was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon when his eldest daughter, Elsie M., became the wife of William E. Trites, B.Sc., son of Contractor A. E. Trites, of Salisbury.

MR. DAVIS CLAIMS HE WAS TAKEN ILL

Fredericton Man Declares he Did Not Try to Leap from Suspension Bridge

R. P. Davis, who with James MacRae of Fredericton, was a caller at the Times office this morning, denied absolutely the recently published report that he attempted to jump from the suspension bridge and end his life. He also contradicted the report that he had borrowed \$75 from Mr. MacRae.

THEY DROVE TOO FAST

Wm. H. Coleman Fined \$8 for Furious Driving on Suspension Bridge—Another Case Set Aside.

William H. Coleman of the White House lunch wagon, appeared in the police court this morning when he was fined \$8 for furious driving on the suspension bridge on Sunday last. When called upon to answer the charge, Mr. Coleman said that the horse became unmanageable. His honor observed that according to the law the fine for driving on the bridge faster than a walk was forty shillings and pointed out that a recent addition to the regulations provided that no automobile must pass over the bridge at a speed greater than a mile in fifteen minutes.

WILL START JUNE 20

Washington, June 16.—The battleship New Hampshire will leave New York June 20 for Quebec, where it is to be present during the tercentenary celebration of the founding of that city in July.

FIRE IN HARNES STORE

Lowiston, Me., June 16.—Fire which started tonight in the basement of Fogg & Merrick's harness and leather goods dealers, did damage to the extent of \$18,000. There is partial insurance.

ANOTHER RIVER STEAMER BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

S. S. Aberdeen Burned at Her Wharf at Cole's Island Early this Morning—Crew of Eight Escaped—Loss Estimated at \$4,000.

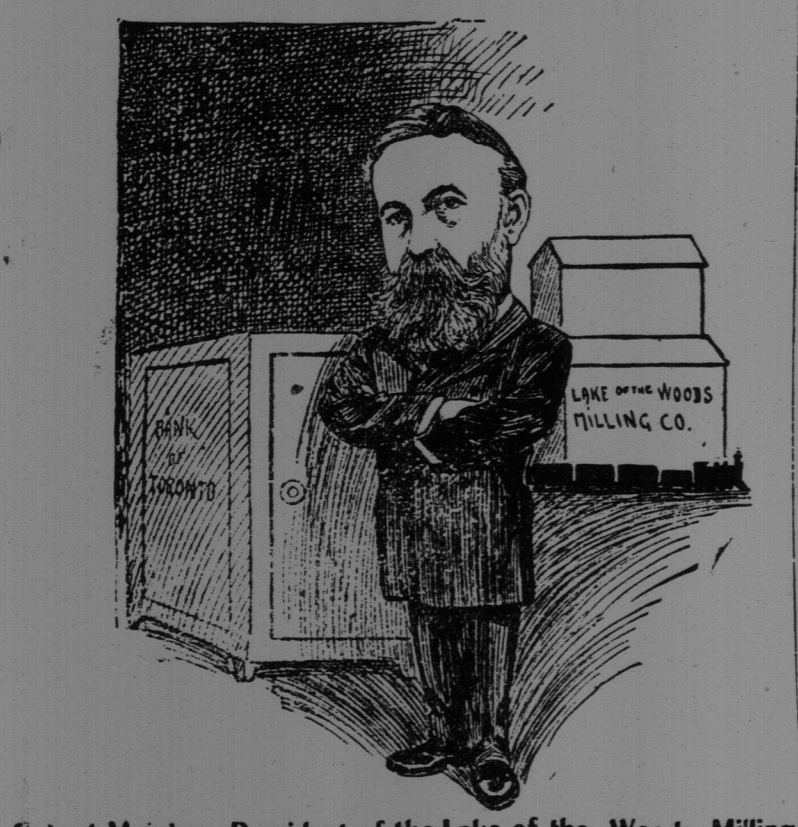
Word was received this afternoon when the steamer Sincennes arrived at Indian town that the steamer Aberdeen which runs between this city and Cole's Island, Washedemoak, was burned to the water's edge while at her wharf at Cole's Island about 1 o'clock this morning.

so that the conflagration could not have started from the boilers, especially in view of the fact that the fire was first noticed away forward of the boilers.

It is understood that the Aberdeen was bought by her present owners for \$1,000. The owners are: Captain Perry, Capt. John E. Porter, Dr. Jason Hetherington, Mr. Stevens and others. The insurance is not known, but it is believed she was fairly well covered.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canadian Newspaper Cartoonist Association)



Robert Meighen, President of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Director of the C. P. R. and a Prominent Canadian Business Man.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

LILACS AND APPLE BLOOM. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, laden with lilac bloom and apple blossoms, made the Times new reporter's den this morning.

everything for a week or two 'n' be a boy again."

The new reporter saw them even then, peering the cool darkness of the night with friendly rays, as he had seen them on many a summer night before the dust of the city strata obscured his vision.

"I don't see how you live in town, all the time," went on Hiram. "I call it I'd have fits if I never got out where I could see something's more 'n' crowds 'n' houses. I suppose you get 'em your lovely ever-know them a star in the sky?"

"The stars?" said the new reporter absently. "Oh! We see them at the theatre. There are no others to be seen in the city. We keep our eyes on the pavement."

"After Hiram had gone the new reporter buried his face in the lilac bloom, and for a time forgot even the children of the alleys, who never knew the beauty of the countryside, and who even cry in vain for an open space in which to play their childish games in peace.

CIRCUIT COURT

Criminal Cases Taken up This Morning—Prisoners Guilty and Remanded for Sentence.

The case of the King vs. George and Mattie Lee, charged with stealing a pocket-book containing \$87 from Percy Barnett, was resumed in the circuit court before Judge White this morning and after hearing of evidence, both prisoners were convicted.

WILL DISCUSS QUESTION OF HARBOR COMMISSION

Common Council Will Take It Up Tomorrow Afternoon.

To-morrow afternoon the common council will discuss the question of the harbor facilities committee regarding the plan for the disposal of the old harbor properties in the city of St. John.

THE CALL OF THE WEST

C. E. E. Usher Says 20,000 Men Will be Required to Handle the Crop.

Toronto, Ont., June 17 (Special).—Mr. C. E. E. Usher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, who is in the city, speaks most enthusiastically of the crop and business conditions in the West.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Chicago, June 17.—Down to business at last the Fourteenth Republican National Convention entered upon its second day with several important factors unsettled and with trouble enough in sight to make it practically certain that at least two days more must be consumed before nominations can be made and the work of the convention completed.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of the late Sheriff Sturdee, passing of accounts by widow and son, executors. After hearing evidence the case was adjourned until Friday, 26th inst. at 3 p.m. for further hearing and particulars of accounts. L. A. Curry, K.C., proctor for executors; Kenneth J. MacRae, for a creditor whose account is disputed.

these of the national committee. The committee on rules and order business also had troubles of its own and adjourned until this morning with an unsettled controversy of importance on its hands. This was over the proposition to reduce the ratio of representation in future national conventions. The question is before the committee in the form of two resolutions, one by Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, the other by Representative Parsons of New York, both of which it is argued by those opposed to them will have an important effect upon the status of the negro members of the Republican party in the south. A lively discussion on this matter was expected when the committee resumed its sessions this morning. The features of the day were expected to be a parade of the visiting marching clubs, the representatives of the committees and the speech of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts as permanent chairman of the convention. If a compromise be reached today upon the disputed plank of the platform and if battles over the committee representatives do not extend over night there seems a fair prospect that tomorrow will be clear for the nominating speeches and that the close of the day may see the close of the convention. One of the most remarkable features of the convention so far has been the ideal weather. The early morning again gave promise of a pleasant day and cool after the fashion of mid-September. This condition greatly refreshed the weary hours of the night committee sessions and in general has contributed to make the surroundings of the great convention more than usually comfortable.







Important to all Women Readers of this Paper.

Women are as subject to kidney trouble as man, which fact is often overlooked. Many women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they will cause the other organs to become diseased.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Many Changes in Methodist Ministers Will Probably be Recommended.

Moncton, N. B., June 16.—The New Brunswick & P. E. I. Conference of the Methodist Church convened in annual session in Central Methodist this afternoon and evening.

Rev. E. Bell, from Pettaucadie, to Springfield; Rev. A. C. Bell, from Grand Lake to Apohaqui; Rev. Thos. Hicks, from Albert to Point de Bute; Rev. Chas. Flemington, from Pt. de Bute to Walsford; Rev. J. E. Cross, from Bais Verre to Vernon River; Rev. G. S. Dawson, from Little York to Pettaucadie; Rev. W. J. Kirby, from Gagetown to Albert; Rev. Wm. Thomson, from Campbellton to Tyrone; Rev. Thos. Stebbings, from Tyrone to Gibson; Rev. J. C. Berrin, from Gibson to Maryville; Rev. W. B. Thomas, from Maryville to Campbellton.

Complaining of the Water

If the water you drink disagrees, take ten drops of Nerviline three times daily. It tones up the stomach, prevents bowels, cures diarrhoea. Your health will be the better for taking Polson's Nerviline occasionally. Test a 25c bottle.

ANNUAL CLOSING EXERCISES OF ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Rev. W. R. Hibbard the New Head Master Was Present Yesterday Afternoon—Sports Carried on in a Downpour of Rain—The Results.

Many friends of the Rothessay College for Boys, assembled yesterday afternoon at the 17th annual closing and, in spite of the heavy downpour of rain, thoroughly enjoyed the sports and exercises. The boys made a splendid showing on the slippery turf. Many of the visitors viewed the events from the south house windows, while the Artillery Band had a sheltered position from which they furnished good music. During the afternoon the boys had an opportunity to see their new head master, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, who will return here early in July to take charge. He made a very favorable impression, but what seemed to give the boys most pleasure was the announcement, made on good authority, that Principal Moore had consented to remain another term as assistant master. It was very evident that he and Mrs. Moore are very popular with the boys in attendance.

Among those present at the closing exercises were many ladies and gentlemen from St. John and Rothesay, and from other parts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, though the weather prevented the usual big crowd from attending. The sports were keenly contested though the weather conditions prevented any record performances. David Ritchie led the senior class, winning the Association gold medal. Fawcett, Teed and Kihring finished in the order named. C. West led the middle class, winning a gold medal, and Oddy, McKay and Tennant were the other prize winners.

The honors in the junior class were carried off by Coster, with Logan, T. Gilbert and McLeod respectively second, third and fourth. The list of the events and winners is: Putting the shot, senior—J. Fawcett; 2, Ritchie; 32 ft. 4 in. Standing broad jump, middle—1, Clarke; 2, Kihring; High jump, junior—1, Coster; 2, Logan; Hop, step and jump, middle—1, West; 2, Clarke; Standing broad jump, senior—1, Ritchie; 2, Fawcett; 25 3/5 sec. High jump, senior—1, Teed; 2, Carite; 3, C. West; High jump, senior—1, Teed; 2, Kihring; 3, Ritchie; 75 yard dash, junior—1, Coster; 2, Ritchie; 3, McLeod; 440 yard dash, senior—1, Teed; 2, Ritchie; 3, Fawcett; Running broad jump, middle—1, C. West; 2, Oddy; 3, J. McKay; 100 yard dash, senior—1, Fawcett; 2, Ritchie; 3, Sterne; 220 yard dash, middle—1, J. McKay; 2, C. MacKay; 3, Oddy; Running broad jump, senior—1, Teed; 2, Fawcett; 3, Hall; 50 yard dash, middle—1, Murray; 2, Foster; Hurdle race, middle—1, Tennant; 2, C. West; 3, Oddy; Pole vault, senior—B. Gilbert, 1st; Fawcett, 2nd; Kihring, 3rd.

LUMBER HUNG UP ON ST. JOHN RIVER

Twenty Five Million Feet Hung up—Most of It Belongs to an American Concern at Van Buren.

Fredericton, June 16.—Among the guests in town is F. Chouinard, of St. Paphillie, the well known lumber operator, who this year was one of the heaviest operators on the St. John river. For the St. John Lumber Co., and for the mills at St. John, Mr. Chouinard this year took out about forty million feet of logs and succeeded in bringing them all out with the exception of two of the fourteen millions which he cut for the St. John Lumber Company.

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GREAT BRITAIN says NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder— So does France So does Germany The U. S. Congress has made the sale of alum foods illegal in Washington (District of Columbia), and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

PARLIAMENT IS RUSHING THE COUNTRY'S BUSINESS

The Government Announces That It Will Withdraw the Insurance Bill This Session—Inquiry Into Major Hodgins Charges is Over.

Ottawa, June 16.—With the ar- discharged with conflicting reports as to the progress of the government's committee to investigate Hodgins' charges to which publicity had been given by the newspapers. The charge of an allegation of fraud against the commissioners had been withdrawn by Major Hodgins, who also declared that the classification question should be left to another tribunal.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

WATTERS CASE IS HELD OVER

But Charles Ward is Fined \$50 for Violation of the License Act.

Two liquor cases occupied the attention of the police court at a lengthy session yesterday afternoon. Charles Ward, charged with allowing persons in his bar during prohibited hours, was fined \$50 or one month in jail, and the case against J. Everett Watters, Carlton druggist, was withdrawn in order to be brought up again when necessary witnesses return.

BACK TO THE OLD RATES

Moncton Hotels Did Not Stand Long at the Increased Figure.

Moncton, June 16.—Three city hotels which increased their rates from \$2 to \$2.50 and \$3, beginning the first of June, have decided to put the rates back to the old figure.

CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court session was resumed yesterday afternoon, when two criminal matters were taken up and adjournment made till ten o'clock this morning.

THE BANE OF THE RACE

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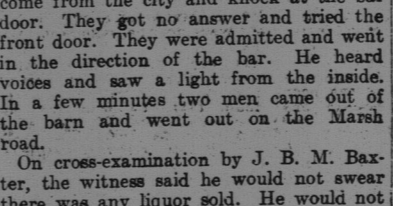
Is Bringing the Pasture to the Stable Here is results of Bennett's second trip among the Nutrioton customers who have made a thorough use of it since last October. Halifax people are getting great results, stating they would not be without it at twice the cost. Mr. Worman, of Lounsbury Co., Ltd., Moncton, says it does better work than any preparation he ever used.

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CANADA AND QUEBEC

The celebration of the Champlain tercentenary celebration from this point of view. The French flag floated over the city of Quebec. The country today owes much to the founders of Quebec, and it is well that the people give thought and study to the history of the French period, as well as the period of British rule on the St. Lawrence. The Victoria Colonist, whose views this paper has many times quoted with approval, thoughtfully considers the tercentenary celebration from this point of view. The celebration, it says, can hardly fail to teach English-speaking Canadians something of what they owe to the founders of Quebec. Continuing, it says: "A very essential thing at the present time in the Dominion is the promotion of a better appreciation of the part which the French population have played in making possible a great British nationality upon this continent. Sometimes we hear people speak as though the French element of the population ought to be looked upon as intruders, whose peculiar sentiments might very properly be disregarded. This is especially the case with people who have not been very long in the country, who indeed cannot be expected to know very much about the facts of Canadian history. To some of these it seems intolerable that there should be any recognition of the French as such, and they take the position that the traditions and sentiments of Quebec ought, as far as possible, to be ignored. Now that the number of newcomers is rapidly growing, it is of the highest importance that the position and claims of Quebec should be rightly understood. It is difficult to see how, as population increases, the French-speaking element can hope to maintain the same relative influence that it now has. It seems almost inevitable that the peculiarities which distinguish Quebec from the other provinces will be obliterated, but the changes will be brought about by natural selection. The legal rights of the French minority will never be interfered with. The laws, language and religion, as preserved by the original Quebec Act, will not for many years to come be affected materially by legislation. The changes that take place will be such as the convenience of the people dictates. This being the case, it is exceedingly important that Quebec should be well understood by the people of Canada, and in so far as the Tercentenary shall contribute to this result, its effect will be lasting and beneficial."

PLEA FOR ECONOMY

The Montreal Shareholder issues a note of warning which applies directly to the west, but may also be applied to the whole of Canada. In substance it is that economy as well as a good crop is necessary to restore good times. The remarks of the Shareholder are based upon the following statement by Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Walker said: "There is every reason to expect a good crop; there is nothing we need more. I have said often, and I repeat again, that what Canada needs is a good crop and a year of economy. That would bring us back to its normal state." Mr. Walker declares that the tendency and practice of the people in living beyond their present means was the chief cause of depression, which must have come even had there been a better crop last year. Therefore he says: "If there is a splendid crop and Canadians have not learned their lesson, they will start cutting the same wide swath of over-expenditure. Then there will be the same inevitable trouble following. The country needs a year of economy." The Shareholder endorses this statement as follows: "In this we have the danger signal clearly exposed and the people should profit by it. It is hung up for their guidance and they would do well to avoid the danger the existence of which it indicates. We have repeatedly expressed

the opinion that people were living too fast in Canada and this opinion is now endorsed by one who watches every ripple on the financial stream and notes its influence and indication. If our institutions, financial and municipal, and business men generally, will make 'Caution' their watchword and will observe it, they will not fail to be benefited by it, but if they neglect it and disaster should come as a result, they will then regret that the advice of the experienced president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce did not receive the attention that it was entitled to. If, on the other hand, disaster should not come, they will have the satisfaction of knowing, at least, that the exercise of caution and the practice of economy have enriched them. Let the practice so generously given be closely followed. Then, with good crops, confidence will be fully restored, business will be animated and profitable, and the country will be restored to the healthy condition in which it was previous to the setting in of the recent depression, the effect of which has not yet entirely disappeared."

TAFFY FOR TEDDY

The New York Times prints what it declares is a verbatim copy of the Republican platform to be submitted to the convention now meeting in Chicago. The following paragraphs, which relate to President Roosevelt, might almost be described as fulsome eulogy: "In this the greatest era of American advancement, the Republican party has reached its highest service under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. His administration is an epoch in American history. In no other period since national sovereignty was won under Washington, or preserved under Lincoln has there been such mighty progress in these ideals of government, which make for justice, equality and fair dealing among men. The highest aspirations of the American people have found a voice. Their most exalted servant has come to represent not political sovereignty alone but the best aims and worthiest purpose of all his countrymen. "American manhood and womanhood have been lifted to a nobler sense of duty and obligation. Commerce and courage in public station and highest standards of right and wrong in private life have become the cardinal principles of political faith; capital and labor have been brought into closer relations of confidence and independence; the abuses of wealth, the tyranny of power and all the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by the simple, many virtues of justice and fair play. "The great accomplishments of Pres. Roosevelt have been first and foremost law, the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies; the exposure and punishment of evil doers in the public service, the more effective regulation of the rates and service of the great transportation lines, the complete overthrow of preference everywhere, the conservation of natural resources of the country, the forward step in the improvement of the inland waterways and always the earnest support and defence of every wholesome safeguard which has made more secure the guarantee of life, liberty and prosperity. "These are the achievements which will make for Theodore Roosevelt his place in history. But more than all else, the great things he has done will be an inspiration to those who have yet greater things to do. We declare our unflinching adherence to the policies and principles stated and pledge their continuance under a Republican administration of the government."

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

The following paragraph from a report of the Presbyterian General Assembly indicates clearly its attitude toward the liquor traffic: "The temperance recommendations found the Assembly divided on one point—that of the sale of liquor with the element of private gain eliminated. The report insisted on total prohibition as the result of temperance reform, and recommended that Presbyterians co-operate with others to secure curtailment of the traffic by local option, and to the extent where there is no immediate prospect of carrying prohibition. The final clause read as follows: "Prohibition of the residue of the traffic (sale in shops for consumption off the premises), with the proviso that where there is no immediate prospect of carrying prohibition, a majority of the qualified municipal elections such sale shall be conducted under such conditions as will eliminate the element of private gain." "Rev. E. B. Horne brought in an amendment, the object of which was apparently to dispel the idea that the Church could condone under any circumstances the sale of liquor, but Dr. Pidgeon and Dr. Shearer expressed themselves in favor of the original clause, and it was carried by a decisive majority."

The proceedings of the supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters, now in session in Toronto, will be watched with keen interest throughout Canada and the large part of the United States. Hates must be advanced in some direction, and the extent to which the burden may fall upon old members is the great question at issue.

If the boys under eighteen in St. John who use tobacco stood up to be counted the magnitude of the task essayed by the legislators at Ottawa would be amply illustrated to the rest of the citizens.

In various parts of the province legislation against the automobile on country roads is becoming office the fashion. North, however, can check the increasing demand for these machines.

The arrival of a boring plant from Ottawa for use in Comtenary Bay indicates that the borings will be taken.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, June 17th, 1908. OUR CALL FOR MEN

When the Great Ark in Vigo Bay Rose stately through the half-manned fleet, From every ship about her way She heard the mariners entreat— "Before we take the same again, Let down your boats and send us men!"

"We have no lack of victual here With work—'tis known—enough for all. To hand and reef and watch and steer, Because our present strength is small: While your three decks are crowded so Your crews can scarcely stand or go!"

"In war your numbers only raise Confusion and divided will; In storm the mindless deep obeys Not multitudes but single skill: In calm your numbers, closely pressed, Must breed a mutiny or pest."

"We, even on unchallenged seas, Are not adventures where we would; But forfeit brave advantages, For lack of men, to make 'em good; Whereby, to England's double cost, Honor and profit both are lost."

—Rudyard Kipling, in the London Mornings Post.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A WARNING. The "Vulcan One"—I can always remember striking faces. "Pa," Begonia, "yell never walk to recollection 'y' poke noise."—(Judge).

APPREHENSIVE. "Bruder Ambrose, I see my claim dis nawnt' dat de end ob de world am app'roachin' impressin' me." "Yes, indeedly, parson. I was afraid it woud seth de you get froo."—(Louisville Courier Journal).

THE BUMP OF BENEVOLENCE. Over—"Isn't it queer that the bump of benevolence is located exactly at the top of a man's head?" Myer—"What's queer about it?" Over—"Why, it's de far from de pocket-book as possible."—(Chicago News).

TROUBLESOME. "This hot weather must bother you." "It does," answered the fat man. "It makes every scrawny dyspeptic feel so sorry for me that he becomes annoying."—(Philadelphia Ledger).

AN ADVANTAGE. "Tom—Hank Hinks—'e's always blowin' 'bout how much 'y' kin drink. I'll just bet 'y' ten cents 'y'v' drank more likker in my life 'y'v' four days older."—(Life).

BUYING AND SELLING. Gentleman (to cigar dealer)—"Have you any St. Andrew brand in stock, or are they?" Dealer—"First-class, sir. This last lot is an extremely fine one." Gentleman (departing)—"Thanks, you were that they were very poor, but I am pleased to find you were mistaken in the manufacturer. Good day."—(Philadelphia Inquirer).

NOT WORRYING OVER THE FUTURE. A new story told of F. Marion Crawford in a London paper is that he had been invited to dine next to a laundress lady who talked with him of the immortality of the soul of certain authors no longer among the living. Said the lady to the novelist: "Have you any immortal authors in mind, will you?" "Yes, I have," answered Mr. Crawford. "I would like to write something that will enable me to live while I am here."—(The Arcadian).

A BAD ATTACK OF DYSPEPSIA

An English Writer Who Sees Nothing Good in the United States. (Arthur Macken in the London Academy.) Readers of The Academy may remember my very inadequate attempt to depict the horrible body of death, decay and wickedness which is called the United States of America. Briefly I showed, from American evidence, and from unchallenged testimony, that (1) the whole judicial system of America had fallen into contempt; (2) that it was corrupt; (3) that it was the cause of the death of many in the highest degree degraded, offensive and abominable; (4) that its ordinary police force was a mob of thugs and ruffians; (5) that beneath the standard of Hotchkiss; (6) that in Chicago, for example, the magistrates and the police were brigades and thieves in league with thieves; (7) that when a poor man, without money to bribe the lawless press and the more lawless judge, was executed, he was killed with hideous and revolting tortures; (8) that the deficiencies of American "justice" were supplied by the keystone of the obscene Judge Lynch; (9) that of slavery, savage and abominable forms of slavery were actually engineered by legal officers; (10) that all the municipalities of America are corrupt, and (11) frequently depend on enforced bribes from brothels; (12) that children are held to industrial slavery; (13) that the condition of the poor is unparagonably wretched and far worse than in any other country; (14) that the legislatures are corrupt; (15) that every kind of nonsense and poisonous advertisement flourishes together with (16) a host of peculiarly equal, silly and mischievous impostures known as "new religions."

TORONTO AND PLAYGROUNDS

With the short-sightedness that has too often characterized the civic park committee, the share of last year's special fund was soon swept away, and a mortgage of nearly \$100,000 was advanced against the year of 1908 paved for security. Now the park commissioner has learned to his amazement that he has pledged itself to this expenditure as part of the piecemeal policy that would be the inevitable result of control by a changing committee of council. But under the circumstances no obligation is imposed on the present council to carry out this policy. Mr. Wilson protests against the expenditure of such an amount on any playground. Very sensibly he points out that the limited supply of money should be distributed over a larger area. With this view Council will hardly disagree, and his contention that the \$20,000 should be placed at his disposal should be heartily supported.

HANDSOME BUFFETS.

One of the largest and most up-to-date assortments of buffet furniture seen in this city is now on exhibition on the floors of Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, and being offered at exceptionally low prices considering the quality of the goods. They are in mahogany, quartered-cut oak and royal oak, and those who wish to have their dining room look well should call and purchase while this assortment is complete.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 16.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 8:45 o'clock this afternoon. It was perceptible in various parts of the city.

Outing Suits for Mid-Summer Wear

We are showing a very large range of nobby 2-Piece (Coat and Trousers) Outing Suits for men. They are made mostly from light grey Nova Scotia homespuns. They are well made and splendid fitters. The Coats are skeleton lined, the Trousers are made hip style, and can be finished with or without cuffs. The kind we are selling at \$8.75 and \$9.50 will cost you \$10 and \$12 elsewhere. See them in our east window.

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"Papa Says 'It's The Best Yet'"

The child wanted more. Papa, Mamma and the whole family used a can of Gilmour's Hand Cleaner. Found it just as recommended, sent for more. Clean hands and cleaner hands come from its use. Enough to clean fifty pair of hands in the can and only 10 cents here.

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A Big Cut on Prices for Saturday and Monday

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Why Have Gray Hair? Hyperion Hair Restorer

Restores Gray and Faded Hair to its natural color. It is absolutely safe and reliable. The Old Fashioned Kind. 50c per bottle.

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HENNERY EGGS

Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen.

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Another lot just received. Good colors and good value

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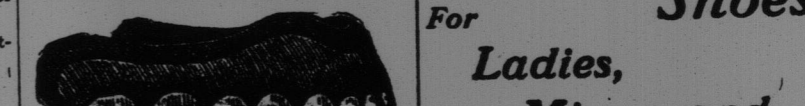
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Sideboards
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Wood's Eucalyptine is a powerful germicide and antiseptic. It is used in the treatment of all forms of influenza, diphtheria, and other infectious diseases.

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

BASE-BALL ATHLETICS

THE RING THE TURF

AQUATICS WRESTLING

GOODE WAS GOOD ALL RIGHT

Pitcher Well Known Here Puts up Great Ball for Bangor--His Team Wins 6-1.

Capt. Bidde Iott's Bangor team split the percentage of the four games played here with Lewiston by winning the first game of the series Saturday afternoon by a score of six to one. Goode for Bangor and Merrill for Lewiston both pitched good ball, but the Spindle City lads had a rather off day and didn't support Merrill in good shape for several innings. The game was witnessed by a good sized crowd.

SQUIRES GIVES BURNS HARD ONE

Australian in Tough Eight Round Battle With Canadian in Paris--Pair are Matched Again.

Paris, June 16.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian boxing champion of the world, had a tough fight Saturday night with Bill Squires, who met at the Bowling Palace in Neuilly, and being the night before the Grand Prix (Sunday), there was an enormous crowd in attendance. It was their second meeting. Burns having put Squires away before in the first round Saturday night. Burns sent Squires down for the count in the third, but after that the Australian recovered and forced the battle somewhat giving the champion the worst of the exchanges. Burns was knocked to the carpet in the eighth, but came back ferociously and by a series of body punches scored a knock-out. The winner was enthusiastically cheered.

ODDS AGAINST LONGBOAT NOW

That is Report From England--Lots of Montreal Money In Sight However.

Montreal, June 16.—There is a wide spread rumor around town that the book-makers in England are offering twenty to one against Tom Longboat's chances in the great Marathon race next month. Several letters were received inquiring if such was the case, and where money should be sent. As far as can be learned, there has been no bookmaking as yet, but if the rumor is true, it is evident that lots of Montreal money will be called to the Star in a few days.

Hints for Health

A GOOD STRETCH.

How refreshing is a good stretch! On awaking from a sound sleep or after an hour's close study our first impulse is to throw the head back, stretch out the arms above the head and yawn—which is the same thing as taking a deep breath. Normal is a perfectly natural desire; it is as Nature intended. All animals stretch their limbs on awaking from sleep, and man is but a higher form of animal. If we unnatural human beings were to watch the domestic cat or dog rising from sleep and do likewise, we should feel much livelier and more fit for the day's toil.

CRAMP IN LEG.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night, the following hints may be useful: When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is cramped and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull—one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will disappear and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

VALUE OF DISINFECTANTS.

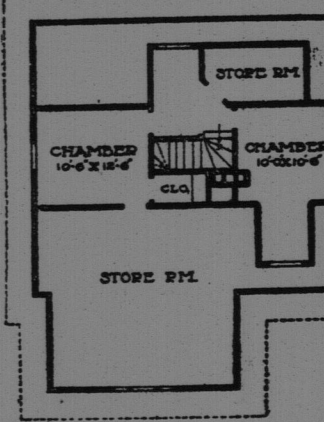
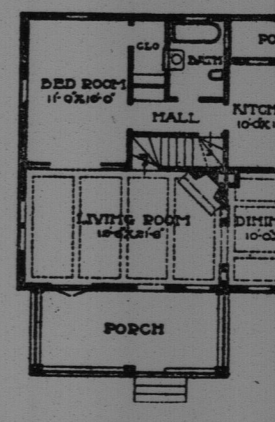
Of late many countries have been making official tests as to the value of germicides. As a result it is declared that the public should be very careful in the selection of a disinfectant, for there are in the market many which have no germicidal action whatever. Professor Hewlett, as a result of his tests, says that not only is the public deceived, but there is also a very grave danger to the health of a person believed he was using something which would totally destroy germs and was thereby lulled into a sense of security, when in reality no sense of security was justified. He claims that for many years past sanitary authorities have been living in a fool's paradise vainly imagining that the fluids they have been spraying around have been dealing death and destruction to all germs and bacteria intruders. His advice is that before buying a germicide the public should insist on receiving with it a copy of a report from a bacteriologist or properly qualified medical man of standing.

SNEEZING AND SHIVERING.

Nature's provisions against the consequence of a "chill" and the prevention of a "summer cold" are sneezing and shivering. A chilled body the consequences of the nerve depression or "shock" to which it has been subjected, and this shock may in its first impression be very limited in its area. For example, the small extent covered by a draft of cold air rushing through a window or a door or window. The nerve centres are roused from their "collapse" by the commotion or explosive effect of sneezing, and this sneezing is Nature's way of rousing the system. Naturally, if this falls the effects are likely to be bad, and the sufferer may, in some cases, be obliged to recover the nervous system quickly from its depression, or snave when even strong shivering fails to do so.

A Story and a Half Bungalow

DESIGNED BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK, ARCHITECT, MINN APOLIS, MINN.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

A low cottage home or bungalow carries with it a home feeling and a look of comfort that appeals to the great majority of small home builders. It is not new, as some sections of the country are building up very largely of these one-story homes, but it is the invariable experience of an architect that people, when asking about plans and making inquiries regarding one-story bungalows, always complete their inquiries and requests by asking for "space above," and they do not seem to be satisfied unless there is a staircase and rooms above or space that can be used on the second floor, and this space has good height, the plan will always recommend itself better than one that is all on one floor and nothing above.

The bungalow that is illustrated in this issue is 23 feet wide by 30 feet deep, exclusive of the front piazza, that is 10 feet wide and screened in, making a nice summer room. The main roof is brought out over the front porch with wide eaves, with timbered cornice and wide verge boards, the cornice being projected three feet on all sides. It is estimated that this cottage can be built complete for \$2,400, including plumbing and small electrical work. The finish of the interior is on the craftsman order, with plain four-inch castings, a four-inch strip carried around the

cornice, the largest part of the pattern, the dustbin being chiefly composed of blue or green ultramarine. The paper is entirely harmless, but has the property of becoming decomposed by slightly sour liquids and diffusing a most disagreeable odor, a development of unshattered hydrogen during the slow process of decomposition. The paste used for fixing wallpaper is frequently of a somewhat sour or readily souring character, and quickly penetrates the paper, causing the above-mentioned effect, a very slight degree of fermentation sufficing to bring about the offensive result. This appears, too, the more marked if the walls are slightly damp and already covered with several layers of paper, so that lime-plastering cannot have a neutralizing tendency on the lactic acid in the paste.

L. P. D. TILLEY HOME FROM THE HIGH COURT

St. John Man Elected Second Member of the Executive Committee.

L. P. D. Tilley returned yesterday after attending the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters in St. Catharines. Mr. Tilley was given promotion in the list of officers, being elected second member of the executive instead of third place which he held previously. The other officers as elected were: High Chief Ranger, J. A. Stewart of English River; G. R. Allan, High Vice Chief Ranger, T. W. Gibson of Toronto, defeating M. Carroll of Montreal.

CARLETON COUNTY TO FORBID AUTOS

Woodstock, N. B., June 16.—During a drunken quarrel this afternoon, at his home, John Devine (white) who came here from St. John some months ago with his wife (colored), slashed Stanley Wase (colored), in the abdomen. Wase was taken to the hospital while Chief Kelly arrested Devine and placed him in the lock-up. All the parties were too drunk to give an intelligent account of the affair. As soon as Wase sufficiently recovers the examination will be held before Magistrate Dibley.

OBITUARY

Thomas Clunan, son of Michael Clunan, a well known citizen who is caretaker of the Sacred Heart convent property, Royal Castle, Mount Pleasant, died yesterday after illness lasting a year. He was about forty years of age and is survived by his father, one brother, Andrew, a printer in Boston, and one sister, who is a religious of the Sisters of Charity in St. John.

THE EXHIBITION PRIZE LISTS

The prize list of the St. John Exhibition will be available for general distribution within the next two or three days. From an advance copy seen yesterday it is evident that exhibitors, especially those showing live stock, will have every reason to be satisfied with the prizes offered.

PRIZES AT BAND FAIR

The Carleton Cornet Band Fair which has been in progress in the city hall, Carleton, since Monday night is proving attractive. A number of prizes well worth trying for are offered each night in the various departments of the fair. The winners last night were: Bagatelle, Wallace Stephens, berry set; excelsior, A. E. Clark, glass set; air gun, Geo. Clark, silver pickle dish; bean tose, John Carr, jewel case; door prize, 1st, A. McAloney, half barrel of flour; 2nd, M. Purdy, load of coal; 3rd, Miss Jennie Iona, barrel of potatoes; 4th, Ralph Clark, package of tea; 5th, George Lanyon, package of pickles; 6th, A. Matson, package of soap.

The door prizes on Thursday evening will be coal and flour. The fair will be continued for some days.

At the midweek service in St. Andrew's church this evening, Hon. J. G. Forbes and W. C. Whittaker will give an account of the Presbyterian General Assembly meeting in Winnipeg.

Benedict or Bachelor, Here is Some Advice

Now that June is with us the bridegroom is abroad in the land. The superstition regarding the merry month of May as an unlucky period in which to marry rushes all the marriages into the lucky month of June, at least the spring and early summer marriages. And because of this offer benedict and bachelor alike some words of advice. There are many men who have a desire to remain single, at least for a good many years to come. As this is a laudable aim, they are afraid of capture, for despite the fact that the bachelors are in the majority, the woman's privilege still holds good until the first hour of 1909. But the ordinary bachelor is a much-wanted man in society. He cannot give up all the frolics and pleasures of the rest of a girl's life. A happy bachelor the other day said he attributed his immunity because of some simple but effective rules of his own creation. He gave them to me, for in his own words "they may save other men from shipwreck on the inhospitable shores of matrimony."

FIELD MEETINGS PLANNED

The first of a series of outings will be held by the Natural History Society on Saturday next. These fortnightly field meetings, while largely of a social nature, afford an opportunity of learning much of interest regarding the natural history of the vicinity of St. John. The following is a programme of the summer field meetings: June 20—Sandy Point, Kennebecasis; grounds of G. Sidney Smith. July 4—Spruce Lake at Dr. W. L. Ellis' camp. July 18—Drury's Cove, grounds of L. Rokes. Aug. 1—Red Head, at T. Percy Bourne's summer camp. Aug. 15—Long Island, Kennebecasis. Aug. 22—McLaur's Beach, grounds of James Manchester.

Members of the society may obtain programmes and full particulars regarding the outings at the museum.

T. D. Adams was at the Royal yesterday en route to Bathurst from Montreal. C. Murphy, of the C.P.R. operating staff, who is to act as general superintendent during the absence of Mr. Downie in the west, arrived yesterday and is at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schofield returned to the city yesterday. Johnston Mowatt and Miss Isabel Mowatt were among the arrivals on the Boston express yesterday. Miss Mowatt, who has been taking a rest for the last three months, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley returned yesterday from Ontario. E. Gordon Bill, of Wolfville (N.S.), will receive the degree of Ph.D. at Yale on the 23rd inst. He is a son-in-law of Alderman John W. Vanwart of this city.

P. W. Snider of St. John will attend a meeting of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents of America. W. J. Mahoney, state deputy, will represent the Maritime Provinces at the Knights of Columbus national convention in St. Louis, Aug. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Digby, were registered at the Dufferin yesterday. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie are at the Royal.

G. Sherman of St. George, was registered at the Victoria yesterday. Edward Breen of Cardwell, Kings county, will leave by the steamer Calvin Austin this morning for St. Stephen, Boston and Lowell, to visit relatives.

Geo. Skeffington of Moncton, formerly chief I. C. R. detective, was in the city yesterday. The annual memorial service in honor of departed members was held last evening by Peers Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. The meeting was largely attended and the service was a very impressive one. In addition to the regular ceremony, addresses in memory of the dead members were delivered by C. O. Hannah, J. Cunningham, Capt. Wm. McLean, R. B. Coupe, Chas. Harper, M. D. Brown and H. E. Colner. Peers Lodge honors the memory of thirty-one deceased members.

AT THE BALL GAME.

The New York Sun is good at making thumb-nail sketches about phases of life familiar to everybody. Here is one concerning baseball: He sat in the back of the press box at American League park with his small son. Furthermore, he was one of the talkative sort and let the surrounding world get the benefit of what he knew. The small boy was being taught to score, and he wasn't very keen on it, because Pop was bothering him so. "You start with the pitcher and number pitcher's 1, the catcher's 2, first base 3, second base 4, shortstop 5, third base 6, right field 7, centre field 8, left field 9." Now Pop's notation happened not to agree with that of any of the men in the press box. Almost any one knows that the shortstop is 6, and the third baseman 5, while the fielders are numbered from left to right and not the way Pop had them. The result was deep confusion every time the shortstop got an assist or a put-out because Pop believed out to his small son, "Write it down, 5, 3," when everyone knew it ought to be 6, 3. "Son after a while rebelled, 'I don't want to keep score.'" Pop said, "Go on now. You gotta learn, because some day when I bring you up here I'll want to watch the game and let you keep the score. I'm giving you the game for the sake of teaching you to-day."

WOULD LIKE A MANAGER'S TEAM

Clark Griffith, the hustling manager of the New York American League club, has the prime scheme for removing from his manly shoulders the irksome task of making a ball club play the string from early in April till early in October. Griffith would like to recruit a team of managers. "Griff" thinks that would do away with all his woes. "Griffith has the idea," declared Manager Lajoie, when the scheme was explained to him. "I just think of how easy a manager's job would be if he had men on his team who had been through the mill and could appreciate the troubles that confront a manager who tries to run his ball club right."

YOUNG PIERCE WON.

Boston, June 17.—Young Pierce, colored, of Philadelphia, had the better of Al Belmont, of Boston, in a 12-round bout at the Armory Athletic club tonight. Al Belmont had the better of the fight and Pierce showed general superiority.

NOT SO VERY

Monk—You say you are very nervous? Elephant—My, yes. Why without my glasses I can't read small print further than the end of my nose.

ACCOMPLISHED.

Lorraine—I think I would rather fence with Evelyn than with anyone I know. Marion—Yes, she can give you all the gossip of the neighborhood and make it interesting with the foils at the same time.

"Come on over and play with us, Restus." "No sah! I draws de white line, I does!"

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.

American League. At St. Louis—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1. At Chicago—Chicago, 3; New York, 1. At Cleveland—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2.

Eastern League. At Baltimore—First game: Toronto, 6; Baltimore, 1. Second game: Toronto, 2; Baltimore, 1. At Jersey City—Buffalo, 4; Providence, 1. At Jersey City—Rehoboth, 3; Jersey City, 2. (ten innings). At Newark—Montreal, 3; Newark, 4.

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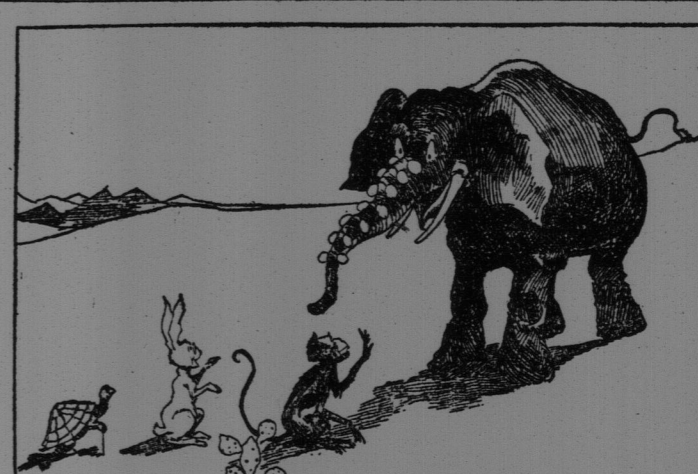
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The annual memorial service in honor of departed members was held last evening by Peers Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. The meeting was largely attended and the service was a very impressive one. In addition to the regular ceremony, addresses in memory of the dead members were delivered by C. O. Hannah, J. Cunningham, Capt. Wm. McLean, R. B. Coupe, Chas. Harper, M. D. Brown and H. E. Colner. Peers Lodge honors the memory of thirty-one deceased members.



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THIS EVENING

Mary Emerson and Company in "His Majesty and the Maid" at the Opera House. "An Athletic Woman" and other picture attractions at the Nickel. Band at Rockwood Park. The Princess meeting at the theatre. Baseball-Exmouths vs. Clippers, on the Every Day Club grounds. St. Joseph's baseball team will meet on the Shamrock grounds for practice. Union Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Palace. Meeting of Court Martello in Foresters Hall, Charlotte street.

LATE LOCALS

The C.P.R. SS. Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool at nine o'clock last night. The Right Half No. 3 Battery, 3rd C. A. will parade at the lower shed tonight for gun drill. The number of dog licenses issued up to noon today was 127. This is the largest number for some years. True Blue L. O. L. No. 11 meet to night in their rooms, Guilford St. Royal Arch Purple Degree and important business.

A Star Concert at St. Philip's Church tomorrow night. Mrs. D. Demby, "The Sweet Mezzo Soprano of New England," assisted by local talent. Doors open at eight. Don't miss it, friends.

The Italian bark Aniello, 755 tons, Esposito master, arrived this morning from Frasani. She was consigned to J. H. Scammell & Co., with salt for John Sealy. After discharging her cargo she will sail for Weymouth to load for Buenos Ayres.

A meeting of the treasury board will be held this afternoon to consider the matter of issuing bonds for the school board for the annex at Winter street. The committee appointed to consider the project of building a bridge across the harbor will also meet this afternoon.

Caractaker Joseph Sprout, of Robinson's Lake, who at various times has had trouble with residents of that locality, has decided to prosecute the offenders, by one of whom, he alleges, he was recently assaulted. The assault was reported to the water and sewerage department and Recorder Skinner has been instructed to take action against the parties guilty of assault.

COST HIM \$20 TO HUG PRETTY GIRL

John Henderson's Affections Cooled by Magistrate in the Police Court This Morning.

Because John Henderson got drunk and hugged an unknown girl on Charlotte street, he spent last night in the cells at the central police station and was this morning fined \$20 or two months in jail for assaulting an unknown woman.

putting his arm around her waist, and she, thirty days in jail for drunkenness. Henderson, who belongs to Peterville, was passing along Charlotte street last night when he noticed four young women looking into the Leander House window. Slung over to the quartette, Henderson quietly slipped his arm around the waist of one of the fair ones and drew her gently to him. He naturally resented such an evidence of admiration on the part of a complete stranger. Patrolman McCollum, who happened to be near by, was almost paralyzed, but he managed to recover sufficiently to take the offender into custody.

Harry Holmes and Arthur Rourke were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness. Holmes, when found by the police was lying helpless on the McLeod wharf.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. W. Brewer passed through the city at noon today en route to the Methodist conference at Moncton. Rev. Jacob Heston left at noon today for Methodist conference at Moncton. C. E. Macmichael returned to the city on the Montreal train today. W. W. Hubbard came in at noon from Fredericton.

Guy Johnston was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train. Miss Ruby Elderkin left on the Calvin Austin on Saturday to visit relatives in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Wilbur A. Hamilton (nee McAloney) will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 18th, at her home, 294 St. George street, west end. Edward B. Harriman, a regular in the army of Uncle Sam, and a member of the 6th Massachusetts regiment, with his wife arrived on the Eastern line steamer Calvin Austin yesterday and left last night en route to P. E. Island to visit his wife's relatives. Mr. Harriman's regiment saw service in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

WEDDINGS

Brown-Lomax At 12 o'clock today, Rev. W. W. Mc-Master officiated in marriage Alexander Brown, Jr., and Miss Jennie May Lomax, both of Lepreau. The bride, who was attended by her sister, was very prettily gowned in white. Mr. and Mrs. Brown return to Lepreau this evening, where they will reside.

Long-Driscoll The marriage was solemnized in St. John the Baptist church this morning at 9 o'clock of Patrick Long to Miss Helen Driscoll, daughter of Mrs. Florence Driscoll, 209 Sydney street. Rev. Father Chapman performed the ceremony, and Miss Margaret Magee was bridesmaid and Michael O'Leary groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside at 209 Sydney street.

ELECTIONS IN PRUSSIA. Berlin, June 17.-The results of the final elections for the Prussian diet yesterday make but little change in the list sent out. A feature of the composition of the new house will be the appearance of the Socialist members, numbering six, and possibly seven as the result of the vote in one of the districts has not yet been recorded. The polls will also be increased by two members while the extreme Conservatives have gained eight seats at the expense of the more Liberal groups. Otherwise the changes are merely in persons. The representatives of most of the parties are inclined to welcome the Socialists and their presence is considered likely to calm the agitation for suffrage. Their election is regarded in some quarters as showing that even the antiquated system now in vogue permits all classes to share in legislation.

FAST MEN ENTER FORE.D.C. SPORTS

The Meet Scheduled for June 27 Will be One of the Best in the History of the Provinces.

That the Every Day Club sports on the 27th will be the best held in St. John and among the most successful in the maritime provinces seems now assured. Things are going with a swing that augurs well and has filled the promoters with enthusiasm. All the local men have been getting into shape and the Every Day Club grounds present a busy scene in the evenings. The grounds have been drained of any surplus water and this morning showed that the recent heavy rain has had no ill effect. The track is hard and with another coating of fine cinders that will be put on, should be in splendid shape and easily the fastest in the maritime provinces. The entries of three Moncton men were received today; they are Elmer W. Ferguson, John Brewster and Joseph Woods. All three will be in the sprints, and Ferguson also enters for the broad jump and the 200 yd. dash. Mr. Ferguson, who is the sporting editor of the Moncton Transcript, is a good all-round athlete; he defeated Boward at Chatham in the 100 yds. dash, but was in turn trimmed by the fast P. Y. M. A. runner in the 220 yd. N. B. track team, of which he was a sprinter of note and a hurdler of more than exceptional ability, besting the intercollegiate record at the meet in Moncton in 1902. He recently returned from Boston, where he competed successfully against some of the fastest men in New England, notably in the Boston A. A. Martin Sheridan, O'Connell, Rand and others were present. Brewster is a well-known Moncton sprinter not unknown here last year he won the 100 yds. dash. Other good men from the provinces are expected also.

The relay race is creating more than ordinary interest and the various teams are working hard to get into shape. There will be four men to a team and among the clubs to be represented will be the Every Day Club, Algonquin, Portland, Y. M. A., Marthons, and Exmouths. Thomas D. Murray, of Fredericton, is among the entries for the Every Day Club sports on the 27th. Mr. Murray is one of the celestial city's speedy men and would make it interesting for his rivals.

TRAGIC DEATH OF WELL KNOWN MAN

Charles H. Goldsmith formerly of Annapolis is Dead at Cambridge, Mass.

Amherst, June 17.-[Special.]—Mrs. Ross, wife of A. D. Ross, editor of the News, received the sad news of the death at Cambridge, yesterday, of her father, Charles H. Goldsmith, formerly of Annapolis, N.S. Mr. Goldsmith, who was well known in the province, has been residing at Cambridge for some time. On Sunday evening last he fell down stairs, receiving serious injuries and concussion of the brain, resulting in death. The accident was due to a paralytic stroke. He was 73 years of age. The remains will be taken to Annapolis for interment.

UNMARKED LOGS SOLD

Murray and Gregory and Hayward Bros. the Purchasers at This Morning's Auction.

At the office of James Holly & Sons this morning at 10 o'clock there was sold at public auction by F. E. Potts about 40 (or) no mark and mixed mark logs of the drift drive. The purchasers were Messrs. Murray & Gregory and Hayward Bros. the former getting 12,000 pine at \$7 a thousand and the latter the balance about 19,000 spruce and cedar, at \$11.25 2/3 for the spruce and \$7 for the cedar. The whole was a very small quantity. To a Times man J. Fraser Gregory said today: "When I got wouldn't keep me going five minutes where I am sawing at the rate of \$1,000 worth a day."

THE SCHOOL SESSIONS

St. John, June 17th. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—With further reference to the articles in the Times issue of yesterday and the Telegraph of this morning, it is quite evident that there is no recognized official who is responsible for regulating the sessions in the public schools.

This is a matter that should receive the serious consideration of the School Board, as yesterday's incident clearly shows that the present system is faulty. My own, as well as many other suburban children, were obliged to remain in the city with wet clothes on until after 5 o'clock last night on account of the stupidity of some person, and there is little to be gained by children coming into school and at the same time running the risk of endangering their health.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, "PARENT."

HIGH-SCHOOL SPORTS

The High School sports on the Every Day Club grounds on Friday promise well. The boys have been working hard to make the event successful. For some days they have been training hard and as the entry list is large the events are expected to be keenly contested.

Two handsome medals will be awarded for the highest points made at the high school sports tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The starter in the running races will be Arthur McLough.

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