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**FORMER ST. JOHN PASTOR
CREATES BIG SENSATION**

Rev. G. A. Sellar Walked Out of His Pulpit in St. Luke's Church, Chatham, Last Night and Resigned His Pastorate.

Chatham, N. B., June 15 (Special).—A bombshell was thrown into the Methodist congregation here last evening when Rev. G. A. Sellar, pastor of St. Luke's Church, announced at sermon time that he was resigning his pastorate. His resignation was met with surprise and some opposition to the liquor traffic and liquor men did not meet with the approval of part of his congregation he would cease to be their pastor and would resign forthwith. He then left the pulpit and followed him and a meeting will be held tonight to consider the situation. Mr. Sellar's action was wholly unexpected and came as a great surprise to his parishioners. The opinion is expressed that the meeting will accept his resignation.

**ANGRY BECAUSE
SHE DID NOT DIE
CAUSED MUCH DELAY**

Woman Who Predicted Her Death for Yesterday Morning Was Still Alive Last Night.

Passaic, N. J., June 14.—Mrs. Anna Kiesel, who had predicted that she would die at six o'clock this morning, still lives tonight. With the passing of the hour which she declared would be her last on earth the woman, who has been under guard of physicians at the General Hospital, became sullen and defiant and absolutely refused to take food which had to be forced down her throat.

**ATTACKED BY CONVICT
Sheriff Knows of Piscataquis County, Maine is Badly Beaten.**

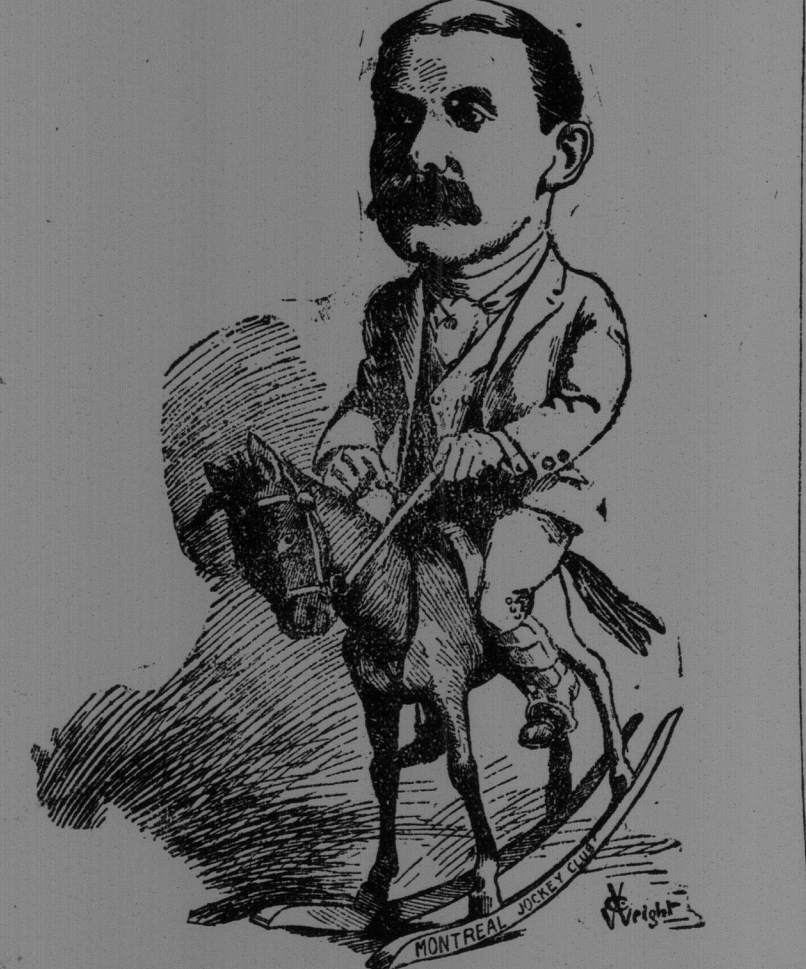
Dover, Me., June 14.—His skull fractured by blows from a slungshot in the hands of a prisoner, Sheriff James M. Knowles, of Piscataquis county is in a critical condition at the all residence here tonight. Sheriff Knowles was making a round of the jail last night when one of the prisoners, Willie Green, felled him with a slungshot as he was passing Green's cell. The action of another prisoner, Harry Levenseller, a trusty, in running to the sheriff's aid promptly is believed to have prevented an attempted jail delivery.

Green missed four blows upon the sheriff's head and only desisted when Levenseller appeared and drew the unconscious form of the official out of range of the prisoner's blows. Green struck the sheriff by reaching through the bars of his cell. According to a confession which he said to have made his plan was to rifle the pockets of the sheriff after stunning him, secure his keys and effect the escape not only of himself, but of other prisoners. Green said that several other prisoners were in the conspiracy and that he had been designated to "fix the sheriff." A physician who happened to be in the jail in attendance upon a sick prisoner, hastened to the assistance of Sheriff Knowles. The sheriff was found to be suffering from a fracture of the skull. His condition is regarded as dangerous. Willie Green is 17 years old and was being held for the grand jury on charges of breaking and entering and larceny. He will be arraigned in the district court tomorrow.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.
Stratton, Me., June 14.—Men employed by the Great Northern Paper Company were fighting a dangerous forest fire tonight in the vicinity of Bigelow Station. The fire has spread over many acres and has destroyed two small camps belonging to the company. The blaze was spreading rapidly last night and seemed to be beyond control.

**PROMINENT CANADIANS
PICTURED IN CARTOONS**

(By the Canadian Newspaper Cartoonist Association.)



Sir H. Montagu Allan, of the Allan Line of Steamships and Prominent in the Montreal Jockey Club.

**COST \$42,000 TO
GET NEW SYSTEM**

This is What Kenneth Falconer Got For Establishing a New System of Accounting in Public Works Department.

Ottawa, Ont., June 15.—(Special).—In the common this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering Mr. Borden's query as to what additional legislation might be expected, said that there would be some amendments to the criminal code, to the judges act, and the railway act. He did not explain their character. After some questions by members, to one of which Mr. Pugsley admitted that certain public works employees had not shown up on election day, the house went into committee on the bill amending the Yukon placer mining act. There were further lengthy explanations by Mr. Oliver which took up much of the sitting. Answering Mr. Blain, the minister of marine said that Kenneth Falconer, his accountant was to be paid \$42,315 for his work in establishing a new system of accounting in the department.

**SOCIETY WOMEN ARE
CAUGHT SMUGGLING**

Leading Society Women in Chatham, Ont. Discovered Smuggling from Detroit.

Chatham, Ont., June 15 (Special).—About twenty Chatham ladies, including some of the city's leading society women, have been notified by the customs department that they have been discovered smuggling from Detroit, and they will now either have to repay the price of the articles smuggled, plus the duty, or return the goods, else they will be sentenced to suffer the consequences. For the past few weeks reports have been at work in Detroit under the pay of Chatham officials. They carefully waited for bargain hunters from Chatham, and followed them around through different stores, gathering evidence.

**CARLETON CO. FARMER
HEAVY LOSER BY FIRE**

Woodstock, N. B., June 15 (Special).—Nelson McBride, a well-to-do farmer of the parish of Richmond, met with a heavy loss by fire yesterday afternoon. Three barns, two sheds and a granary with all their contents, including a large amount of last year's wheat, a valuable mare and all his harness, wagons, grinding mill, moving machine, pump, etc., were burned. Two calves, pigs, and a highly prized dog were also consumed. The insurance is \$40,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the boys visiting the barn in the morning and Mr. McBride in the afternoon. Both found no signs of fire. There were no children around who might use matches. By hard work four horses were cut loose and saved.

RESENTING A SLANDER.
"Your state, I understand, will send an untried delegation to the Denver conference. That isn't so. Some of the best educated men we've got in the state will be in that delegation. You mean unpledged, don't you?"

**HIRAM MAXIM INVENTS
NEW NOISELESS RIFLE**

Inventor Gives Private Exhibition of Its Powers in His Own Home—A Wonderful Weapon.

Hartford, Conn., June 14.—At the invitation of Hiram Percy Maxim, inventor of the noiseless gun, reporters witnessed a private exhibition of the powers of this wonderful weapon at the home of Mr. Maxim in Prospect avenue. The general conference opens tomorrow morning and continues till Wednesday. The inventor loaded the gun with a thirty-two calibre bullet and fired it at a pile of a dozen magazines, resting on edge against the wall. The only noise heard was the click of the trigger and a swishing sound as the soft-nosed, leaden bullet tore its way through the magazines and embedded itself in the fourth. The hole made was large enough almost to put one's hand through. A slight flash of fire was seen at the muzzle of the gun at the moment of the firing. This would probably be obviated by the use of smokeless powder, though the inventor did not say.

The outside barrel of this gun is in three parts," said Mr. Maxim. "There are three cells for use in killing sound. I do not know how silent the New York S. P. C. wants the gun to be used by it to be, but I gave them enough silence to satisfy them. The gun will not be used or even receive any public test until my patents in Europe have been granted," continued the inventor. "That will be in about two months, and at that time the U. S. government test will take place. To describe the invention or give drawings of it before that time would invalidate my patents in the European countries. The gun that is to be used in the army, however, will differ very materially from this. The silencer will be only about three inches long. It will not encircle the barrel, because that would interfere with the sighting of the gun. It will be underneath the barrel and probably near the muzzle.

A SERIOUS MATTER.
Mr. Jamieson Jones is greatly agitated

**FREDERICTON
SOLDIER WILL
BE DEGRADED**

Private Shields of the R. C. R. Charged With Theft Will be Imprisoned and Then Drummed Out.

Fredericton, N. B., June 15 (Special).—The annual High School entrance examinations are going on here today in the Normal School building under the direction of Principal Foster. There are eighty-two candidates, fifty-six of whom are from the city and the remainder from adjoining districts. Sitting Police Magistrate McCready held court for the first time this morning, being delegated by Col. March to try the charge of assault preferred by John B. Guter against Policeman Wright. Mr. Guter wanted adjournment to allow time to procure witnesses and on his request being refused he withdrew the complaint. Wright says that he found Guter loitering on the street corner a few nights ago and ordered him to move on, but denies that there was any assault. Solicitor General McLeod returned Saturday evening from a ten days' trip to the upper counties.

The nomination papers of John J. Weddall, who is contesting St. Ann's ward for the city council, were filed this morning. His opponent is Cornelius Kelly. Cedric, the youngest son of H. J. McGrath, inspector of masonry on the International, is here undergoing medical treatment for theft and attempted desertion, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the conclusion of which he will be dismissed with ignominy from the service. It seems that he stole a value belonging to a member of the detachment of Woodstock Field Battery, which fired the salute at the opening of the legislature here, and afterwards attempted to desert, but was captured at the railway station after he had purchased a ticket for Halifax.

BIG RUSH ON C. P. R.

Owing to Big Increase in Traffic Many New Train Hands are Being Hired.

Fort William, Ont., June 15.—(Special).—One month ago money could not buy a first yesterday afternoon. Three barns, two sheds and a granary with all their contents, including a large amount of last year's wheat, a valuable mare and all his harness, wagons, grinding mill, moving machine, pump, etc., were burned. Two calves, pigs, and a highly prized dog were also consumed. The insurance is \$40,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the boys visiting the barn in the morning and Mr. McBride in the afternoon. Both found no signs of fire. There were no children around who might use matches. By hard work four horses were cut loose and saved.

TURKISH TROOPS REVOLT.
Tangier, June 15.—Four thousand of the troops of Abd El Aziz, the Sultan, have revolted and taken prisoner a French commander and three other officers.

POLITICAL.
"Yes, sir," said the first politician. "It was a piece of British robbery. Robbery, I say, sir."
"How do you make that out?" asked the other politician.
"Well, you see, the man who was on your face. Didn't our side lose?"

KING ALFONSO AT SARAGOSSA.

Saragossa, June 15.—King Alfonso and Mr. Cruppi, the French minister of commerce attended the commemoration today of the hundredth anniversary of the defense of the city against Napoleon's army. The king was exceptionally enthusiastic at the reception which was accorded him by the multitude.

BENGORE HEAD SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Southampton, June 15.—The British steamer Bengore Head which came amuck in Portsmouth harbor yesterday afternoon, carrying away a part of the upper works of the battleship Vanguard, finally grounding in the mud, is now in dry dock here. The damage to her bows is not considered serious.

A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

Willensland, Island of Curacao, June 15.—The invasion of the State of Zulul in Venezuela, which the capital is Macacabo by locusts, is taking on a very serious character. Fears are entertained that crops will be destroyed and that a famine may follow.

AN OLD HYMN.

Sixty years ago, in a provincial town in England, a hymn was frequently sung in which was the verse:
"Ye fellows from the sandbanks leap
And wag your tails about."

It used to be sung to the tune of "Old Nativity," and in the last line, trebles, basses, alto and tenors ran after each other exclaiming, "And wag your tails—and wag your tails—and wag your tails about."—Musical News.

**MONTREAL DOING
VAST GRAIN
TRADE**

Much of the Trade has Been Diverted from New York to Canadian Port.

New York, June 15.—The withdrawal from service of the freight ships of the White Star Line, and the complaint of the company that the railroads have so discriminated against New York that the grain of the country is being sent abroad by way of Montreal, will be thoroughly gone into by the New York Produce Exchange next Thursday, when its trade and transportation committee will submit a report on the subject which is expected to recommend the appointment of a committee to confer with the railroads. "New York should be the natural shipping point for the grain of the country," said President Ring of the Exchange, "and there seems to be no other reason for the grain being sent to Montreal than that the railroads are giving that port lower rates than they are giving New York. They are handling the grain and all the terminals are in good shape to admit of its handling. The railroads have plenty of cars and engines." Mr. Ring said that every thing that could be done would be done by his associates to bring back the business to this city.

**REPUBLICAN
CONVENTION**

Will be Called Together at Chicago Tomorrow—Secretary Taft Almost Certain of Presidential Nomination.

Chicago, June 15.—The convention to name a republican candidate for president of the United States is at hand. The gathering made up of representatives from every state and territory in the Union, as well as the more recently acquired island possessions, will be called to order tomorrow at noon by Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who will introduce Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, as temporary chairman. Senator Burrows will outline the keynote of the coming National campaign. When his speech has been concluded, Senator Burrows will announce the important committees, including that on credentials and the committee will adjourn until such time as the latter is ready to meet. It is expected that most, if not all, of the delegates will be in Quebec during the celebration.

DELEGATES TO QUEBEC.

Ottawa, June 15.—The secretary of the Dominion Central Committee has received a letter from Asa R. Minard, president of the Canadian Club of Boston, intimating that the club would be in a position to present and represent the Canadian Club of Boston at the terecentenary celebration, Charles H. McIntyre and Dr. R. H. Upland, two former presidents of the club who will be in Quebec during the celebration.

ALEX. C. BERRY

Amherst, N. S., June 15 (Special).—Alex. C. Berry, aged 78, died at the residence of his wife at Amherst, this morning. Mr. Berry was widely known throughout the province and was for many years postmaster at Nappan. He leaves one son, Harry J., formerly chief agent of the I. C. R. here but now of Winnipeg. His wife predeceased him some months. The funeral takes place tomorrow at Amherst.

THE PHONOGRAPH AND THE PARROT.

(Rochester Post Express.)
The training of parrots has been greatly aided by the introduction of the phonograph, the instrument now being used to give a given phrase for hours each day to a roomful of the noisy creatures until they have mastered it. The various kinds of birds require various methods of training; the bird experts develop specialties and win fame in their exclusive fields for their accomplishments. Finally, the whole imitative of 20,000 is disposed of and distributed throughout the country, and the cycle is begun for another year that will bring something to the utilitarian who rules practical fowls for the market, and more to the sportsman who seeks game to shoot.

**THREE GRADUATES FROM THE
KING'S COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL**

R. W. Howard, W. B. Farris and J. Perley Lunney Will Receive Their Degrees of B. C. L. at Windsor This Week.

The Kings College Law School of this city closed its term on Saturday last when the second and third year students wrote their final examinations. The freshmen were through their examinations some time ago.

The graduating class is Renfrew H. Howard, B.A., J. Perley Lunney and Wendell B. Farris and they will leave for Windsor on Wednesday morning next to receive their degree of B. C. L. The dean of the faculty, Silas Alward, M. A., D. C. L., K. C., will also attend the exercises at King's College.

The young men of the graduating class are all well known and their future in the legal profession will be watched with interest. Mr. Howard, who has the honor to lead his class, is a son of the Rev. Samuel Howard, of this city. He is a B. A. of Mount Allison University and since entering the law school has shown himself efficient in all branches of the studies. He is affiliated with E. R. Chapman, now of Winnipeg. He will be known in an attorney this autumn and will likely practice in the west.

Mr. Lunney is a son of Thomas Lunney, retired merchant, and has done good work since entering the law school and is the president of the students' society. Mr. Lunney may practice in this city. He is affiliated with W. J. Mahoney. Mr. Farris is a son of Hon. L. P. Farris, Police Commissioner on the G. T. P., and is a native of White's Cove. He is affiliated in Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford's office, and like his fellow students has been studying hard in order to achieve the success he has won. The students of the second year class are: B. King Hazen, B. A., G. Earle Logan, Harry W. Lunney, B. A., Enoch Thompson and J. Starr Tait, B. A. Mr. Hazen led his class and the school. Mr. Logan came second in his class and was third in the school. Mr. Howard standing second. The freshmen comprise Jack A. Belyea, B. A., Lester Smith, Roy L. Sippell, Harry P. Saunders and A. H. Furlingham. Mr. Belyea led his class. This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting here of the faculty of the school to consider the conferring of the degrees and arrange to fill the places of three of the lecturers. The late Judge A. I. Treuman and George V. McInerney were lecturers on Wills and Executions and Roman Law, respectively and W. H. Treuman, now in the west, was lecturer on Contracts and Conflicts of Laws. At the exercises at King's College on Thursday next, Mr. Justice Longley will deliver the alumnus oration and the honorary degree of D.C.L. will be conferred on Chief Justice Townsend of Nova Scotia.

**VOLCANIC OUTBURST
IN SAMOAN ISLANDS**

Auckland, New Zealand, June 15.—Advises received here state that for three nights beginning May 10, there was a remarkable volcanic outburst on Savaii, the largest of the Samoan Islands. The first eruption was followed by the greatest flow of lava in the history of the island, it being estimated at nearly three thousand tons per minute. Soon there was an almost continuous sheet of lava 8 miles wide and from six inches to six feet deep flowing down the mountain side. It destroyed the cliffs, destroying many native houses in its way, dropping into the ocean and causing an immense uprising of steam.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Hutchings was held from her late home 224 King street, east, this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Marr and Rev. C. W. Squires, and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of Miss Bertha L. Traflet was held from her late home on Guilford street, West End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McDonald and interment was in Cedar Hill.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Providence, R. I., June 14.—Swampy Johnson, a grocer of Pontiac, died at the Rhode Island General Hospital tonight from injuries received last night in a collision between an electric car and a carriage. Johnson was the second victim of the collision, William Carlson, who was with him, having died last night.

TORPEDO BOAT'S FAST RUN.

Newport, R. I., June 14.—The torpedo boat Morris, which took part in the naval tests in connection with the Monitor Florida arrived tonight from Norfolk. She made the run of 380 miles from Norfolk to the torpedo station here in less than 24 hours, including a stop of one hour to repair a pump and casing down to clean fins. This is said to be the record run of small torpedo boats between the two points.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Boston, June 14.—Eric C. Hopkins, aged 20 years, of 23 Maffett street, was drowned at the L Street bathhouse in South Boston late today. He left his clothes on the bank and went into the water to swim and did not return. Manchester, N. H., June 14.—Joseph Zerzo, aged 19, an Italian employed at the tannery in South Manchester, was drowned in the Merrimack River late this afternoon. The body was recovered.

Judge Peters of Queenstown, and Mrs. Peters spent Sunday with Misses Peters at Echo Hill, Lingley, and left for home this morning.

**JUDGE FORBES RETURNS
FROM TRIP TO THE WEST**

He Says Western Farmers Expect That Wheat Crop This Year will Reach 120,000,000 Bushels.

The Hon. Judge Forbes returned home today from Winnipeg, where he was attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Speaking to a Times man he said he had had a very enjoyable trip. He went first to Chicago, then to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and up through North Dakota and on to Winnipeg. In St. Paul he met W. A. Kerr, who was at one time a student in Weldon & McLean's office here. He has been exceedingly wonderfully well in his adopted home. His honor was also present at the dedication service in St. Paul of an industrial Catholic cathedral, costing \$5,000,000. Among the notable clergymen present were the Papal legate of the United States and Archbishop Ireland. Speaking of conditions in the west, Judge Forbes said that west of Winnipeg the farmers expect to harvest 120,000,000 bushels of wheat. The judge saw some winter wheat that was two and a half feet high. The country looks fine, he said, and the people appear prosperous.

The judge said he was treated royally in Winnipeg. About half the people there seem to have come from the maritime provinces. He met W. H. Treuman, E. R. Chapman, the McLaughlin boys and many others. One of the most prosperous citizens of Winnipeg is a son of Mr. Crowe, formerly of Truro. He has amassed quite a fortune. The Canadian Club of Winnipeg gave a luncheon in the judge's honor and he addressed the members, about 400 being present. "One thing that impressed me most," said his honor, "was the large number of young men that are interested in public affairs." A visit was made to the historic town of Selkirk which was founded in 1816 and many interesting places were seen. The weather in Montreal yesterday was intensely warm, his honor said, and he was glad to get home again. The various matters discussed in the assembly were all very interesting and have been alluded to in despatches.

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THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

It Will Have a Wide Scope and Will Hold Sitings During June and July—Some of the Questions Asked by Commissioners.

It has been stated that the agricultural commission, preparatory to holding a series of meetings, would send circular letters to the districts where meetings are to be held asking information along various lines to assist in the work for which the commission was created. These letters have now been prepared and are being sent out to various school districts. They ask the number of farms and acres of cleared land in the district, the vacant farms, how much cleared land on each, the estimated value, the numbers of farms for sale, the total acreage last year in hay, oats, wheat, etc., garden produce, and number of apple trees. It is also asked if there has been any information available from the illustration orchards.

Another set of questions asks the number of cattle in the district, how many milch cows, names of breeds, etc.; also the numbers and breeds of ewes, sheep, fowl, turkeys and ducks. It is asked if there are any difficulties in the way of keeping sheep.

Relative to dairying, information as to number of farmers sending milk or cream to cheese or butter factories is asked. The number of head of stock sold or slaughtered since Nov. 1, 1907, is sought for. It is also asked how much cream or milk was sold for city consumption.

Relative to horses it is sought to learn how many horses, breeding mares and stallions are in the district, and it is also asked if holding of monthly sales at a convenient centre would be an advantage.

The number of men required for hire in the district is asked, also the wages paid, how many domestic servants and what wages.

Questions relative to apple raising are asked, also relative to weeds and it is also asked if any pest or black mud is to be found in the district; also how much commercial fertilizer was used last year and what it cost.

Questions relative to drainage are put to the farmers. They are also asked how many belong to the agricultural societies and what benefits do they derive. They are also asked to suggest what the societies might do better work. They are also asked their opinion of farmers' institute meetings and what benefits the farmers receive from exhibitions. Suggestions as to making of exhibitions more useful are also asked for.

The number keeping bees is asked. Another question is as to the nature of the forest growth on uncleared portions of farms or upon uncultivated areas. It is also asked what markets are available for round lumber, pulpwood and hard wood and what are the average prices of each.

The supply of fuel and timber is queried about. It is also asked how many farmers go from home with teams to work in the woods, and how many without teams. It is asked if there are streams good for water power and what is the fall to the mile and the volume of water.

Then, too, the commission ask as to minerals in the district, are there deposits of limestone, building stone, granite, gypsum or brick clay? It is asked if any one is making a practice of selecting and improving seed grain or potatoes, and if there has been any experience from the sowing of selected seed. Opinion is also sought as to whether agriculture should be taught in the public schools, or to special local classes; also would the people be willing to join with other districts to establish a consolidated school and would they pay higher taxes for a consolidated school or to get teachers qualified to teach agriculture.

The following places and dates have been arranged for sittings of the agricultural commission during June and July:

Carleton County.
Tuesday, June 23, Woodstock.
Wednesday, June 24, Hartland.
Thursday, June 25, Centreville.
Friday, June 26, Glasville.
Saturday, June 27th, Bath.

Her Punishment.



A wee little maid in the corner sat,
And to herself she said:
"My Mamma had had to punish her
for keeping her in from play."

So there she sat a picture of woe,
And to herself she said:
"If I wish I hadn't naughty been,
I'd have stayed a good little maid."

Her Mamma heard the woe-filled plaint,
And said: "Why, dearest May,
If you are sorry for being bad,
That makes you good, so run and play."

Summer Don'ts for Boys and Girls

Don't play strenuous games too long at a time without resting at intervals.
Don't drink cold water—or any cold drinks—while overheated, for it is very dangerous to do so.

Don't be rude or ill-tempered with your playfellows. Learn to give as well as take, to accommodate as well as to be accommodated.

Don't forget your little sick friends, who are obliged to be shut in during the beautiful summer days, but go to see them quietly, carrying with you flowers, fruit, a comforting smile and words of good cheer.

Don't try climbing trees that are dangerously near to deep water; and it is well to use caution in climbing trees at all.

Don't become boisterous in a rowboat. In a moment of excitement you are liable to cause the boat to capsize.

Don't catch fish or kill birds just "for the sport of it," for such conduct is heartless and cruel.

Don't forget to be generous, helpful and kind to all, and remember that you are little gentlemen and ladies.

PROFESSOR DAUBO AND HIS REALISTIC PAINTING



The Representatives of the Press Have an Interview—With Disastrous Results.

THE LATE REV. J. D. PICKLES

What a Boston Paper Says of Minister Well Known in St. John.

(Boston Transcript).
Rev. John D. Pickles, Ph. D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church at Lynn, died at three o'clock this morning at the Union Hospital, Lynn, of acute gastritis. Dr. Pickles was taken ill last week Sunday and was removed the next day to the hospital from the Lincoln street parsonage.

John D. Pickles was born in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, on Feb. 7, 1848, and received his early education in the Mt. Allison Academy, and later attended Acadia University, graduating in the class of '67. Then he came to Massachusetts and engaged in business for three years, when he decided to enter the ministry.

After spending one year at Wilburham Academy he entered the Boston University Theological School in the fall of '71, graduating two years later. In 1873 Dr. Pickles entered the College of Liberal Arts of the same university.

Member of the first class graduating from this department. In college he was especially prominent in social events and was a charter member of the Zephaniah Chapter of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. In '77 he was graduated with high rank and returning took his Ph.D. degree in '80.

He was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1879 and was stationed first at Winthrop. In 1881-82-83, he was pastor of the Parker Street Church in Lawrence, and then for the three years following was in Melrose. In 1886 he was sent to Lynn, where he has since resided.

Dr. Pickles was elected to the board of trustees of Boston University in 1891 by vote of the graduate students and was re-elected for a term of three years in 1894. He was president of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association from 1891-1893 and the conference of 1896 appointed Dr. Pickles educational secretary of this association. He had also been president of the Boston Evangelical Alliance and president of the Boston City Epworth League.

In April, 1907, Dr. Pickles was again assigned to active ministry at St. Paul's Church, Lynn, where he remained pastor until his death. He was one of the pioneers of the Methodist ministry in Lynn, having been the first to enter the city in 1848.

Dr. Pickles' place here will be taken by Mr. Murphy, of Toronto, who has been acting as relieving general superintendent on various divisions of the road.

William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, will leave about Wednesday of this week for a trip to British Columbia. He will spend a week or so in Ontario and, altogether, will be away a month or six weeks.

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A BOSTON WOMAN

HELD FOR THEFT

She is said to have stolen a \$150 diamond ring and fled.

Digby, N. S., June 14.—Mabel Leasky, alias Mabel Higgins, was arrested at Jordanstown yesterday afternoon, by Chief Police Bowles, of Digby, at the request of Wm. H. Pierce, police inspector, Boston, on a charge of taking a diamond ring from 15 high street, valued at \$150.

As son as Chief Bowles received the description and photograph of the woman, he was known at once to be the same who was received yesterday. She was in the company of a colored man named Harry Higgins. Her husband is a white man named Leasky and is supposed to be at present in Ontario, (N. H.).

The affair has created a lot of interest here. It is known that the woman was in the company of a colored man named Harry Higgins. Her husband is a white man named Leasky and is supposed to be at present in Ontario, (N. H.).

The prisoner is quite talkative and appears willing to give the police all the information required.

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Digby, N. S., June 14.—Mabel Leasky, alias Mabel Higgins, was arrested at Jordanstown yesterday afternoon, by Chief Police Bowles, of Digby, at the request of Wm. H. Pierce, police inspector, Boston, on a charge of taking a diamond ring from 15 high street, valued at \$150.

As son as Chief Bowles received the description and photograph of the woman, he was known at once to be the same who was received yesterday. She was in the company of a colored man named Harry Higgins. Her husband is a white man named Leasky and is supposed to be at present in Ontario, (N. H.).

The affair has created a lot of interest here. It is known that the woman was in the company of a colored man named Harry Higgins. Her husband is a white man named Leasky and is supposed to be at present in Ontario, (N. H.).

The prisoner is quite talkative and appears willing to give the police all the information required.

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FORMAL OPENING OF THE NEW HOSPITAL OPERATING WING

The new operating room in the general public hospital was formally opened on Saturday evening. A number of visitors were present, including Dr. John Stewart of Halifax, a former pupil of Lord Lister, who gave an interesting address on the early work of the great surgeon. A tablet in memory of the late Dr. William Bayard was also unveiled.

The first part of the proceedings took place in ward B. On the platform were Dr. Thomas Walker, president of the hospital commission; Rev. Lauchlan A. Maclean, pastor of Calvin church; Dr. John Stewart of Halifax; and Henry Hilyard, chairman of the committee in charge of the building of the new operating room.

Among those present were Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, John E. W. M.P.P., Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. W. White, Hon. C. N. Skinner, Aid. Pickett, Willet and Lewis, E. J. Everett, F. Neil Brodie, the architect, and the contractors. The board of commissioners, the house staff and the visiting staff were also present.

Dr. Walker expressed the debt of gratitude to the late Owen-Jones, Rev. Mr. Maclean offered prayer.

The president then called on Dr. Stewart, who he introduced as a former pupil and assistant house surgeon to Lord Lister.

Dr. Stewart dealt with the work of Lister in connection with surgery. Considering all he had done for the cause of humanity, he regarded him as the greatest man living today. Life saving operations which no one would have dared to perform fifty years ago were now, through Lister's discoveries, of every day occurrence.

Dr. Stewart spoke of the early life of Lister, who is now in his 83rd year. Lister's career at University College, London, was touched upon and his subsequent decision to begin his studies again at Edinburgh University.

His researches at that time were little known but, dealing as they did with the nature of inflammation and with the new system, the foundation of all surgical work, the results were in every respect on the subject today.

Speaking of the time, forty-one years ago, when Lister accepted the chair of surgery in Glasgow and began his great work, Dr. Stewart said it was difficult to convey any idea of surgery then practiced and when Lister read his first paper, the feature of all diseases in suppurative wards was their uncertainty. Blood poisoning, seldom seen today; hospital gangrene, now never heard of; and erysipelas were the chief enemies.

Lister was much affected by the too often fatal results. Others had sought for the cause and some wonderful guesses had been made, but no solid ground had been arrived at until Lister began his researches.

He always acknowledged the priority of the researches of Pasteur, who had discovered the germ theory in the yeast plant. Thenceforth it had been supposed that all fermentations were due to the air acting on a substance. When Lister found out what Pasteur had done it occurred to him that the changes in wounds which caused fever and death were due to the air acting on a substance.

Dr. Stewart went on to draw the distinction between simple and compound fractures, pointing out that the latter were among the most serious accidents which could happen on account of the exposure of the wound to the air. In those days, he said, so great was the danger of inflammation that any attempt to save the limb was seldom made. Carbolic acid had previously been used as a disinfectant, but it was not until Lister, by mopping out a wound in a bad fracture, packing it with gauze and laying on a dressing after washing with the acid, brought about for the first time recovery from a compound fracture without amputation. The operation was performed forty-one years ago. The method was afterwards improved.

When Lister succeeded Prof. Syme in the chair at Edinburgh, he introduced the steam spray to disinfect the air by killing the germs as they fell on the wound. He abandoned this method in 1860, but its use was continued by others for many years.

To Lister, Dr. Stewart said, was also due the isolation of the germ which caused milk to sour and from that investigation came the knowledge that many contagious diseases depend on germs, and also the modern methods of preserving foods.

As an instance of the wonderful success of Lister's antiseptic treatment, Dr. Stewart referred to a hospital in Munich where, after it was introduced in 1875, the mortality declined fifty per cent.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, as senior on the surgical staff, thanked Dr. Stewart for his address. Referring to the new operating room, Dr. MacLaren spoke of the long felt desire of the staff to have such an addition to the hospital and complimented the commissioners.

Mr. Hilyard then gave a short history of the way the operating room came to be built. He paid a warm tribute to the excellent work the hospital was now doing and on behalf of the committee, the formally handed the key of the room to the president.

On the invitation of the president, the company then adjourned to the upper floor of the building, and inspected the new operating room, which has before been described.

The contractors for the new wing were Messrs. Clark & Adams; carpenter work, A. Dodge; plumbing, C. & B. Blake; painting and glazing, B. A. Deniston; electric lighting, F. E. Jones; copper work, James McDade.

After inspecting the new wing, the company returned to the main hall to witness the unveiling of the memorial tablet to the late Dr. Bayard. Dr. Walker, after removing the drape which concealed the tablet, called on Premier Hazen.

The premier said he felt it a great honor on such an occasion to say a few words. Dr. Bayard had been in universal respect throughout the province and was worthy of an address to which more than 1000 people were given than in the time at his disposal.

The circumstances were especially fitting because Dr. Bayard might be regarded as the founder of the hospital. Something had been said with regard to an increased grant to the hospital to no object, could assure them, would the legislature contribute with greater pleasure than the hospital and he only regretted that they could not afford to increase the grant year. He trusted that in the future they would be able to recognize its worth in a more generous manner.

Dr. Bayard, it had been said, needed no tablet to perpetuate his memory—the hospital itself was an enduring monument. It was impossible to measure the good which he did. He needed no praise, he was a citizen who bore the proud old name of gentleman and all his dealings were true to his name without fear and without reproach. He had gone to his place and his reward.

The tablet, which is a handsome piece of work by R. H. Green & Son, is placed on the central pillar. It bears the following inscription:

In memory of
William Bayard, Esq.,
M.D., LL.D., M.M.
The founder of this hospital
and its first president
His honored presence from
1863 to 1902.
Born 1812. Died 1907.

Refreshments were served to the visitors in ward B and the proceedings were brought to a close.

PRINCESS THEATRE

An attraction of merit much above the ordinary is offered at the Princess Theatre today: four new pictures, Poor Aunt Matilda, Love's Sacrifice, The Animated Dummy, and The Poor School Master.

Latest illustrated songs by A. Munroe; Dorri; matinee every day at 2.15; admission 5c.

Good Medicine for Children

Gentle laxatives should be administered occasionally and for this purpose physicians recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they cure headache, biliousness, swell stomach—never gripe because mild and easy.

Ideal Playtime.

When summer time is really here then comes the "pure" fun for boys and girls can get outdoors. And about and skip and run.

No one is to say to them, "Sh-sh-sh!" if they make a noise. Oh, it is hard to play indoors. Especially for the boys.

But out of doors, summer skies, Gay youth may have its sway. And run and shout till they are hoarse. Throughout the live-long day.

Up hill, down dale, they gaily roam. With only fun in view. And how they'll moan when summertime. Has all been gotten through.

Some Quaint Irish Superstitions

In Ireland there has been for many ages curious superstitions regarding fairies. In the old times these imagined little affairs were thought to be half human and half spirit nature, and had strange powers over human kind. The good folk of Erin used to propitiate the fairies in many ways, a few of them being as follows:

If a child spilled milk on the floor the mother would say: "That's for the fairies," thinking that some fairy had caused the accident. Thus the careless child went unpunished. If one was thrown a slip out of the window or door she must cry out to the fairies: "Take care of the water!" Otherwise some passing might get drenched, and retaliate in some unpleasant manner. If a horsebox was nailed over the door it would prevent the fairies from entering to do mischief to the inmates. If a small piece of iron was sewed into an infant's garments the fairies would never molest it by causing it to suffer colic pains. If a large vessel filled with pure drinking water was placed in the kitchen at night the fairies could not touch the food there, but content themselves with drinking the water.

BOASTFUL JOHN'S WATERLOO

By WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

John Grey was the greatest boaster of all the boys in his grade at school. Although he possessed this very bad character, the boys tolerated him, and some of them went so far as to excuse him, saying: "Oh, John does boast like all forty, but he'll never do it some day. He'll go too far, and like old Nap the Great, will meet his Waterloo."

And this prediction regarding John the boaster came to pass. It happened in this way: After school was over for the summer the boys and girls of John Grey's grade arranged to have a little picnic in a fine grove about a mile from town. Through this grove flowed a beautiful stream, very deep in places. On the sloping, mossy bank of this stream the picnic was held.

Soon after the little folks had assembled to enjoy the outing in the woods, John, being a loud talker, could be heard boasting to his comrades about his own boasting in various heroic lines and displaying the courage of a certain little chap, Sammy Travers by name. Now chaps are known to be the most unassuming and modest boys in the whole town, barring none. He was one of the first in his class, never missing a lesson nor suffering the disgraceful tatty mark to be placed against his name. In these respects John Grey could not compare "reputon cards" with him. And for his reason he probably held a grudge against the boy, who was little over half his own size and two years his junior. At all events, he seldom let an opportunity pass to voice little insinuations against Sammy Travers, especially in the presence of other children.

"Well, I don't want to brag," John was saying, "but I'll bet my hat that were a horse to come charging down yonder hill—right towards the girls seated in that hammock—that I'd be about the only boy to make a dash for him to frighten him away. And as for our friend Samuel, here, he'd—well—"

And John smiled in a sarcastic manner. "Well, he'd disappear into some convenient gulley hole and draw the hole in after him."

But to John's embarrassment no one laughed at Sammy's expense. However, one chap said with a good deal of emphasis: "I wish we'd get a chance to see you in the role of hero, John, for you've told us so much about your courage and bravery that I think we'd relish seeing you risk your own neck to save the life of someone else, or to get a glimpse of you in combat with a wild bull. Gee, that would be interesting."

"I guess you are geying me," said John, his face reddening a bit. "But if the time ever comes when I have an opportunity to show you that I can act as well as talk, I'll be mighty proud to do it. I don't boast of things I couldn't do, and I wouldn't do."

"Oh, boys!" cried May Sterns and Mabel Graves, running to the group of boys who were chatting with John. "Who will go to that farmhouse over yonder—through the pasture and bog, borrow or take some fresh-laid eggs? We're going to tell our fortunes with eggs. It's lots of fun, and really very scientific, you know. A fortune told by means of fresh-laid eggs broken into a tumbler of spring water always comes true. Who'll give me a chance to try one?"

And the jolly little girls laughed at the slowness of the boys to offer to comply with their request. The truth of the matter was the boys were waiting for John to volunteer to go in quest of the fresh-laid eggs. But John stood reluctant, arguing against such a method of fortune-telling.

"There's nothing in it," he declared boldly. "I'd go for the eggs, only I know my trip through the bog would be of no consequence."

"I'll go," spoke up Fred White. "And we'll go with you," cried several boys' voices. And in another minute all the boys save John were starting off toward the farmhouse, half a mile distant from the picnic grounds. "Here, Sammy, stay to help fetch water from the spring," called one of the girls, as Sammy ran along behind the other boys. "Here, come back, Sammy. John Grey can't fetch enough water for both dinner and fortune-telling." So Sammy reluctantly returned to the picnic grounds, being the only boy

left remaining there.

And then began John's little tyranny over Sammy. When they started to go to the spring, John handed the larger part to Sammy to carry. Sammy took it without a word, but one of the girls, seeing the act, cried out after John: "Oh, little Johnny, why do you carry the big part and allow big Sam to tote the little one?"

And then a chorus of girls' voices joined in the laughter. "You are a stupid little fellow," said one of the girls, "and you're carrying the big part and allowing big Sam to tote the little one!"

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LONGLEY AND COFFEY

The St. John Globe quotes from a recent address by Senator Coffey, an Ontario man, the following sentence, and sets it beside the remarks of Mr. Justice Longley at the New York banquet:

"As there is nothing so sweet in the city as the patient lives of the poor, should we not throw about the children, especially of the unfortunate poor, a guardianship that will enable them to march in line with those who are seeking the noblest ideals; and they will become Canada's stay and Canada's pride and Canada's honor and Canada's glory in a time not far away when our young Dominion will proudly take its place amongst the great civilized nations of the world."

The Globe commends the statements of Longley and Coffey to those British journals which "deprecate the idea that Canada desires to move on to a complete national existence," and calls attention to the fact that the sentiments of Senator Coffey "were warmly applauded by gentlemen on both sides of the chamber."

The Globe concludes:

"Mr. Coffey in a few words expressed the belief, which Mr. Justice Longley has been much criticized for uttering in New York, viz., that one day this country shall have a place as a nation among the civilized nations of the earth. And the Senate applauded. That is, we believe, the consciousness of the Canadian people; and the utterance of the idea is often a spontaneous and even unpremeditated one on the lips of many who speak to the people."

The reader will note, however, that Senator Coffey was not discussing the future relations of Canada and the rest of the empire. He was speaking on a bill relating to the treatment of juvenile delinquents, and making a plea for greater consideration for wayward children. In the course of his address he rounded out a striking sentence by the quoted reference to Canada's future. It is not at all clear that he had in his mind the vision of an independent nation. Had he so expressed himself the senate chamber would have rung with cries of dissent from both sides. His colleagues were not applauding an allusion to national independence, but a plea for the children, and a graceful if loosely expressed national aspiration, which was not interpreted as a declaration of national independence.

The "consciousness of the Canadian people" is that Canada must become a great nation, but one of a group of sister nations forming a vast empire. For the criticism of Mr. Justice Longley's remarks was not keenest in journals published in Great Britain, but in Canadian journals, which without a single notable exception stand for British connection.

NEW YORK DOES WELL

In the state of New York hereafter pool selling on race tracks will be a felony. This is the result of a battle royal in the state legislature. Governor Hughes was determined to have the law legalizing pool selling at race tracks repealed, and to have pool-selling at such places made a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Bills framed to make these changes passed the assembly with a large majority, but the gambling interests made a desperate effort to defeat them in the senate. The gamblers were so nearly successful that their defeat was accomplished by only one vote. That one was cast by Senator Folger, who rose from a sick bed to go to the senate chamber, and who immediately after voting was taken out of the chamber by his physicians. Of his action in the matter the Brooklyn Eagle says:

"Senator Folger reached the capitol and voted for the bill to prohibit pool selling on race tracks, to-day. He maintained his consistency and vindicated his integrity, possibly at the peril of his life. His action was courageous and heroic. We earnestly hope for his restoration to health, as the benign consequence of his brave action."

The Brooklyn Eagle voices public sentiment in this matter when it says:

"The state is to be congratulated. Senator Folger and those who voted with him are to be congratulated. The new laws will front the face of New York toward honesty and civilization. Public sentiment will never allow them to be repealed. Ballot reform was long antagonized in the same way these measures have been and a uniform registration law was long antagonized in the same way. Since one party passed them, both parties have adopted and defended them and guarded them from infraction. It will be so now. Hereafter no party will favor the repeal of the laws passed today. The protection of gambling on race tracks has come to an end. If racing on that account comes to an end, so much the worse for racing, but so much the better for the breed of men, who are of more importance than the breed or the breeding of horses in a civilized commonwealth. By some Democratic votes and against some Republican votes, these measures already noticed were today passed in the state senate. The few Democrats who voted for them will become the models and the inspiration of the party which elected them, and the others of that party who planted themselves against these measures will change their attitude and their action in consequence of their defeat, and will be fortunate, if they can preserve the support of the party to which they belong, but which all over this state is glad to say that it does not belong to them and is not represented by them. Charles E. Hughes has won a great victory for honesty and cannot avoid or escape, even if he would waive it aside, the great renown for himself and for his moral courage and consistency which the result will bring to him."

The despatches tell us that at the Gravesend race track on Saturday hundreds of policemen and officers in plain clothes enforced the new law, and that ten bookmakers were arrested. There were sixteen thousand people present to see the races it is evident that the prohibition of gambling will not destroy popular interest in the races.

The Earl of Derby, who as Lord Stanley of Preston was Governor General of Canada, from 1888 to 1893, is dead, at the age of 67 years. While he fell short of making a great name in British politics, he was an able administrator, and did his country great service. He sat in the house of commons from 1885 until 1888, and filled in succession the offices of lord of the admiralty, financial secretary for war, financial secretary for the treasury, secretary for war, secretary for the colonies, and president of the board of trade. In 1894-5 he was mayor of Liverpool.

The scope of enquiry by the agricultural commission is so broad that the farmers of the various districts respond in a methodical and complete manner we shall have the most exhaustive report on agricultural conditions that has ever been prepared in this province. It may be hoped that the people of each district visited will respond promptly, with a desire to do all possible to aid the commission, for the benefit of the whole province.

The members of the civic delegation believe that they accomplished much for the benefit of the port by their visit to Ottawa. This is a belief peculiar to delegations. The citizens will hope that the latest expression of it is well founded. Besides, the elections cannot be far off, and the consideration asked for is already long overdue.

In response to a request received from Earl Grey, the British Columbia government has agreed to donate the sum of \$10,000 to the fund which is being raised by the National Battlefields Commission for the perpetuation of the Heights of Abraham and some adjoining land as a national park.

It is a significant tribute to the position of Montreal as a competing ocean port that the White Star Line threatens to lay up five of its freight steamers on the ocean route via New York because the railroads are said to favor the Montreal route in the matter of rates.

Yesterday's military parade was an interesting illustration of the number of young men in the city who are connected with the militia and engage in the annual drill. It also afforded evidence of popular interest in military display.

The Republican convention in Chicago this week is the most important event of the week in the United States, and is also a matter of world-wide interest. It seems probable that this convention will choose the next president.

The legal proceedings in the case of the defunct Banque de St. Jean, at St. John's, Quebec, indicate that it will be a celebrated case. Charges of fraud in connection with Canadian banks are happily not frequent.

Halifax will subscribe the money and send three crews of oarsmen to the Olympic trials at St. Catharines. St. John will send none. What is the matter with St. John?

A lady, Miss Katherine Hughes, a native of P. E. Island, has been appointed archivist of Alberta. Miss Hughes must be almost clever enough to have a vote.

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Flaunts with the thought of God
Over the rising corn.

God comes down in the rain,
And the crops grow tall—
This is the country faith,
And best of all.

—Norman Gale.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

BETTER.

"If you refuse me," a young man cried wildly to a fair one, "life will be an empty dream."
"That's better than getting married to find that you have an empty purse," replied the matter-of-fact maiden.

SIGNIFICANT.

Signs of better times are multiplying very fast. A Columbus, Ohio, woman who was remembered in her grandfather's will to the extent of \$5 rejected the money—Washington Post.

TIME WASTED.

"Jones is always wasting his time, isn't he?"
"How?"
"Arguing with his wife."

RECUDESCENCE.

"I see that Little Lajip is to sing and dance at another dinner somewhere or other."
"What! Is she alive yet?"
"No, again."

FASHION'S SLAVE.

Mr. Weeker—I'm surprised that your cousin married. She always said that she had no use for a husband.

Mrs. Weeker—But that was before she had gowns that buttoned up the back.

KEEP IT HANDY.

Don't put your overcoat away: You'll need it almost any day. For overcoats, in much bags rolled, Defy the moths but not the cold.

BE GLAD.

The big gun that, Gee whizz! blow wide awake. It is. We'd better smile. Not curse. Be glad the style Ain't worse.

A LITTLE LATER.

Mrs. Russet—You darn old fool! Haven't I warned you time and again about buyin' patent medicines from them marketplace fakirs?

Mr. Russet—But this here is something entirely different. No household should be without it for a minute.

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An Erie young man called to take his sweetheart out driving the other day, but when the stunningly attired young lady caught sight of the turnout the young man had hired for the occasion she feigned a headache and refused to accompany him.

"Why, Violet," asked the astonished mother, "why didn't you go with him?"

"Well, mamma," was the indignant reply, "I consider that a very foolish question on your part. How could I go when the horse he was driving didn't match a singletongue I had to wear?"—Kansas City Journal.

The New Enoch Arden
In the first place, Enoch had been married 23 years when he went sailing, and he had been before the police justice 18 different times for mauling Mrs. Arden. His usual way of leaving home was by dodging through the back door in front of a station, and the usual way of welcoming him back was to say:

"Well, you old mutton-head, what a looker you turned you out down this time!"

Enoch left home after a big family fight took a sailor's berth at \$17 per month, and in due time was wrecked on an island. He didn't suffer for provisions, and the only time he ever thought of his wife he said to himself:

"I do hope that old red-headed cat of mine will run away in my absence."

Years went by, and Enoch was finally rescued and landed in his native village. It was dark as he turned into the gate and softly approached the house to peer into a window. He didn't see a sad-looking wife, strange children and a strange man housing the roof. What he saw was that same old wife finishing up her ironing and drinking from the growler.

Enoch could have gone away and never revealed his identity, but he wasn't that sort of a clothespin. He kicked the door open and walked in and casually remarked:

"Come, old woman—prance out a square meal or I'll make it red-hot for you!"

Then they mauled each other with alacrity and dispatch, and it wasn't half an hour before Enoch felt as much at home as if he hadn't been gone a single day.

A CHRONIC SITUATION

We need a lot of furniture. We need some tableware. And all of us are needing clothes; Our old ones need repair. We need some napkin rings. And, take it all around, you bet, We need a lot of things.

The collar window needs a pane, Of locks I hear complaints; The chimney needs a brick or two, The house is needing paint.

We need a man to spade the yard, We need some garden seeds, In fact, in summing up I find This is a world of needs.

I don't know how we get along Without the things we need. We really ought to have a horse. But then it might need speed.

And the piano needs a man To put the keys in tune, If there is something we don't need, We'll need it pretty soon.

We need another bedroom set, We almost need a stove, We need a fancy rustic seat To beautify the grove. And the piano needs a man We need in our big, If there is something we don't need, I don't know what it is.

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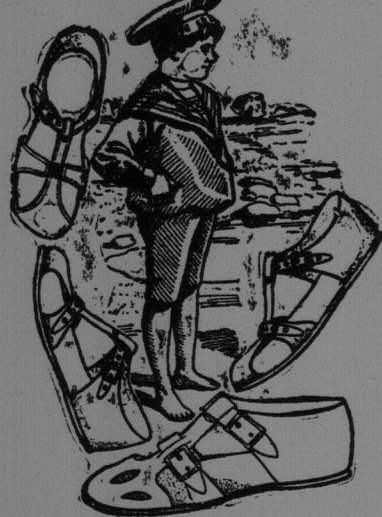
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THIS EVENING

Business meeting of the members of the Every Day Club, at 8.30 o'clock. Members of the football team will meet in the hall at 7.30 o'clock.
Miss Mary Emerson and Company in "His Majesty and the Maid" at the Opera House.
Sunday's Military turnout, "Down in a Submarine Boat" and other picture attractions at the Nickel.
"Poor Aunt Matilda" and other film features at the Princess.
Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Palace.
Raschall-Marathon vs. Exmouth on the Every Day Club grounds.
St. Josephs vs. St. Peters on the Shamrock grounds.
Neptune Rowing Club will meet in their boat-house at 8 o'clock.
Victoria Co. No. 1, U. R. K. of P. meet in armory, Germain street at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 in their rooms, Germain street.
A full rehearsal of "A Sailor's Sweetheart" will be held in the Keltie Assembly Rooms this evening at 7.30.
James Galligan of the fire department has been reported by the police for leaving the chief's wagon standing on Carmichael street yesterday.

The Every Day Club will hold a business meeting at 8.30 this evening. The members of the football team are asked to meet in the hall at 7.30.

George Worton and John Nickerson have been reported by Patrolman John Merrick for disorderly conduct on Sheffield street, last Saturday night.

The E. D. C. fife and drum band will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Every Day Club Hall, Waterloo street. A full attendance is requested.

The liquor license commission at a meeting Saturday afternoon decided to grant a license to John J. Connors for a saloon on Prince William street, near Reid's Point.

A special meeting of the Brooks War Memorial Club will be held in the club's rooms tomorrow evening. As business of importance is to be discussed, all members are requested to attend.

The members of Victoria Company No. 1, U. R. K. of P., are requested to meet in the armory, Germain street at 8 o'clock this evening. Following the meeting there will be drill. Members of Cygnus Co. No. 5, are invited to be present.

The McNamara-Kelstede assault case was resumed in the police court this morning, when several witnesses were examined in rebuttal on the part of the prosecution, and adjournment was made until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Methodist ministers met in the parlors of Centenary Church, at ten o'clock this morning. Rev. James Crisp presiding. Reports of the churches were read, routine business disposed of and there was an informal discussion relative to the advisability of amalgamating the sustenance and children's funds of the churches.

Factory Inspector John McMullin returned on Friday from an inspection trip to Albert County and the North Shore. Through all the districts he visited the inspector says he found the mills all working and many improvements had been made. The summer mill at Bathurst is being rebuilt and a new mill is being erected at Jacques River.

GETS SEVEN YEARS IN DORCHESTER

Charles McDougall Sentenced For Theft By Yarmouth, N. S. Magistrate.

Yarmouth, N. S. June 15 (Special).—On Saturday evening the police, armed with search warrants visited the residence of Charles McDougall, colored, an employee of Cook & Steneman, dry goods merchants, of this town and discovered therein four cartloads of merchandise, which had been stolen from the firm named.
McDougall was immediately arrested and on being arraigned before Stipendiary Pelton pleaded guilty and was remanded till morning, when he was sentenced to seven years in Dorchester penitentiary.

A LIQUOR CASE

Charge of Selling During Prohibited Hours Laid Against The Ottawa Hotel.

Information has been laid against Louis Green, proprietor of Ottawa hotel, King square, for illegal liquor selling and the case will probably be taken up before Judge Ritchie this afternoon.

It seems that between ten and eleven o'clock Saturday night, two men were seen by the police coming out of the Ottawa hotel. One of the pair—Joseph McNeil—was arrested for drunkenness and when searched, a bottle of gin was found in his possession.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 15 (Special).—The new trial of Alonzo Doherty opened this morning in Summerside. Up to 1 p. m. only three jurors had been selected.

Yesterday afternoon the eighteen months old son of Benjamin Davy of Albany, near Murray Harbor, while playing in the yard fell head foremost in a barrel of water sunk in the ground and used for holding creamery cans. He was taken out dead.

PERSONALS

Harry C. Green left on this morning's train on a business trip to Amherst and points east.
Miss Alberta Forest of South Boston, Mass., is visiting the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLaughlin, 23 Exmouth street.
Miss Viola Roscoe of Wolfville (N.S.), is visiting her cousin, George W. Currie, 81 Wentworth street.

ONTARIO NEWS.

Toronto, Ont., June 14 (Special).—The first national lacrosse union game of the season was attended by fifteen hundred people at Rosedale, Saturday, Toronto beat Cornwall by seven to five.
A mistake in Wellington division gave Nelson Monteth thirty-seven votes too many in the returns for the Ontario elections. Valentine Stock's official majority over the minister of agriculture is consequently increased to fifty-six.

ST. JOHN MAN TO WED TOMORROW

Marrage of F. W. Daniel of This City and Miss Jean Fenety Will Take Place at Fredericton.

Fredericton, June 15.—(Special).—The nuptials of F. W. Daniel, of the firm of F. W. Daniel & Company, St. John, and Miss Jean Fenety, daughter of the late Sutton Fenety of this city, will be celebrated at the Cathedral tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dean Schofield, assisted by Rev. A. W. Daniel of Rothesay, brother of the bridegroom. Miss Fenety is the granddaughter of the late George E. Fenety, for many years Queen's printer, and has for the past two years made her home at St. John with Lady Tilley.
John Sullivan and Charles Fitzpatrick of this city have leased the Babion Hotel at Edmundston and will take charge on July first. It is their intention to conduct a first class up-to-date hotel. For several years they have been connected with the Queen Hotel here and are well and favorably known to the travelling public.

Mrs. Nannery Moore, widow of the late Daniel Moore, died at her home here this morning from pneumonia, aged eighty-two years. She leaves a family of two sons, Joseph of this city and Thomas of Victoria county, and three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Murphy of Halifax, Mrs. David of Advocate, N. S., and Mrs. John Anderson of Keswick.

CAPT. WILLIAMS IS FREED FROM BLAME

Enquiry Into Collision Between His Vessel and the Conrad S. Exonerates Him.

Word was received today by Peter McIntyre, agent here for the American schooner, Harold B. Cousins, that the Cousins being exonerated from blame, and that Captain Cochrane of the Conrad S. was entirely responsible for the collision. The he had highly commended the course pursued by Captain Williams. The collision, it will be remembered, occurred off Seacombe, near Vineyard Haven, on the 26th of May last. The Cousins was badly damaged, having head gear and all forward rigging carried away. Her rail was also smashed. The Conrad S., which hails from Passaboro, had topmast carried away and other damage.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of the late Aaron Eaton, accounts were filed in this estate extending over the period 1st July, 1904, to date. James Manchester, acting trustee, giving evidence thereon. Further hearing adjourned to Thursday, 18th inst. at 11 a. m. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

POLICE COURT

The names of four prisoners appeared on the arrest sheet at this morning's session of the police court.
James Brooking was fined \$4 or ten days in jail for drunkenness and James Harrington was fined \$3 or thirty days for a similar offence.
Joseph McDermott pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and Louis Murphy, arrested for a like offence, forfeited \$8.
Herbert Carver, reported for selling horses in the city, denied the charge and was told that he could go for the present.
Harry McNally and Charles Carlgren, who have been in jail on remand for insanity since Friday last, were again brought into court this morning, and as the parents were not present, both were sent back to the jail.

WEDDING AT NORTON.

The Church of the Sacred Heart, Norton, Kings county, on June 8th, was the scene of a very happy event, when the Rev. Dr. Hyne united in marriage Mary the daughter of Patrick Cogger, of Norton, and James A. McBride of St. John.
The bride's dress was of cream cloth with a picture hat to match. Miss Sarah Cogger, her sister, acted as bridesmaid and was gown in Copenhagen blue with hat to match. Frank Griffin was best man. Immediately after the wedding the young couple left on the C. P. R. for their home in St. John.

The popularity of the young couple has been pleasantly expressed by the large number of gifts they have received. Among them a Morris chair from the employees of the St. John Iron Works, to the groom, and a handsome marble clock from the associates of the bride at Mr. Brown's tailoring establishment where she was formerly employed.

NOT JOSEPH CAIN'S DAUGHTER.

The Sun this morning published a despatch from Portland, Maine, to the effect that Maggie S. Cain, alleged to have come from St. John, was under arrest in this city. Mr. Cain called at the Times office this morning and produced a telegram that he had received from his daughter in Cambridge, Mass., stating that she was not the person referred to.

A MISSING HORSE.

John Steel of Mepes is at a loss to account for the strange disappearance of his horse, which left the barn on Saturday night, since which time nobody seems to have seen or heard of it. The matter was today placed in the hands of the police, who will endeavor to locate the missing animal, which is described as of a light bay color, with a white star on the forehead, white hind feet, low set and weighing 1600 pounds.

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