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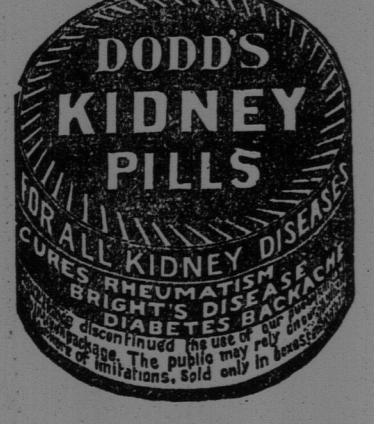
Marr Millinery Co. Corner Union and Coburg Streets

The Midnight Guest

By FRED M. WHITE Author of "The Crimson Blind," "The Corner House," etc.

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A peculiar grim smile came over the face of the man who called himself Amati. He hesitated no longer, but with a single bound had reached Vera's side...



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LADY TILLEY OFFICATED

She Laid the Corner Stone of the New Seaman's Institute Building Yesterday Afternoon.

The foundation stone of the new Seaman's Institute in Prince William street was laid by Lady Tilley yesterday afternoon.

The proceedings were opened at 4 o'clock. A platform had been erected in the north east corner of the building...

At the call of the vice-president, the mayor then gave a short address. He referred to the interest of the seamen in the building of the new institute...

Two verses of the sailor's hymn, "Ever Faithful to the Sea," were then sung, followed by a prayer by Rev. A. A. Gombal.

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His worship paid a graceful tribute to Lady Tilley and spoke of the many institutions which she had founded. In closing he referred to the financial side of the question...

Before the ceremony took place, Mr. Smith read a list of the contents of the box which was about to be placed in the cavity of the stone.

The Salem was built for the United States government by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, of Quincy, Mass., and is fitted with the American style of turbine engines...

The annual meeting of the rate payers of school district No. 1, in the parish of Lancaster, was held last Saturday evening in the Tower schoolroom...

LOOKING BACKWARD. Splash! goes the water. And every ripple seems to bring me back green meadows...

Life's now too brief for dreaming; I'd give all city joys Once more to splash the water With the old barfooted boy!

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

DON JUAN AT THE NICKEL

This Will be the Feature Film of Today's Programme.

The show the Nickel is putting on today will contain a particularly meritorious feature, a pictorial staging of the story Don Juan with elaborate scenic effects and large company of play-people.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL

Reports from Halifax indicate that the performance of The Bohemian Girl as given by the amateur of that city under Mr. Weil, eclipses anything yet seen there in amateur operatic work.

THE SILVER KING

The A.O.H. Dramatic Club gave another excellent performance of The Silver King in the Opera House last evening.

CONDITIONAL GIFT OF PARK TO HALIFAX

Sir Sandford Fleming Wants City to Erect \$20,000 Tower to Commemorate Several Historical Events.

Halifax, June 23.—Sir Sandford Fleming some time ago notified the city of Halifax he proposed presenting to the corporation eighty acres of land on the western side of the North West Water.

FASTEST AMERICAN SCOUT CRUISER YET

Rochland, Me., June 23.—A new record for vessels of her class was established by the new scout cruiser Salem today, when she made a run over the measured mile course of this port at the rate of 26.88 knots an hour.

TAFT'S RUNNING MATE HOLDING HIS OWN IN CLEVELAND HOSPITAL

Cleveland, Ohio, June 23.—Representative James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice-president, who was removed early today from the home of former Governor Herrick to Lakeside hospital, a sufferer from gall stones, after a somewhat restless day is reported in an official bulletin tonight as holding his own.

SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of the rate payers of school district No. 1, in the parish of Lancaster, was held last Saturday evening in the Tower schoolroom, when the English type of turbines, and the Birmingham, a sister ship to the Sandwhich which made a lower rate of speed than either in her official trials, has reciprocating engines.

MOST DUELS IN GERMANY

More duels are fought in Germany than in any other country and Jena and Göttingen are the cities which take the lead. It is said that a duel takes place in Göttingen every day and on one occasion some years ago twelve combats took place in the twenty-four hours.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



AN EASILY MADE BATISTE BLOUSE Pin-tucked batiste is of itself so ornamental that a waist made of it requires scarcely any trimming.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Baron Munchausen was lost in a snow-storm and tied his horse to what he thought was a post and lay down on the snow to sleep. The snow melted during the night and he found he had tied his horse to a church spire.

NOT AGREED ON BORINGS

At a meeting of the harbor facilities committee last evening, Hon. Robert Maxwell, W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.P., and John E. Wilson, M.P.P., attended by appointment to discuss the question of a contribution towards the provincial government towards the cost of the borings in Courtenay Bay.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

Adopting a new plan, the closing exercises of St. Patrick's school, Courtenay, were held last evening in St. Patrick's hall and many gathered to enjoy the following programme:

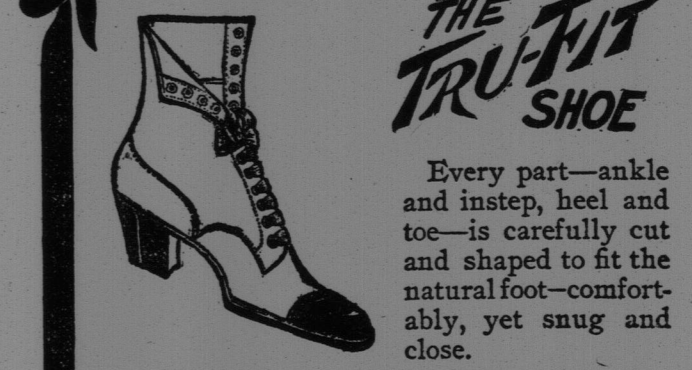
- Children's Welcome. Opening Chorus—School. Boating Party—Operetta—Twenty-four girls. Papa's Letter, the Richardson Family—Alice, Edith, May, Annie, Grace, Katie. Piano Duet—Nellie Campbell and Pauline Dalton. French Song—Le chant de l'Oiseau—Thirty girls. Piano Solo—Heavenly Messenger—Agnes Wilcox. Pantomime—Abide With Me—Twenty girls. Skipping Exercise (Musical)—Hazel Donovan. Grand March. Declamation—Blessings of Education—School. Piano Solo—Silver Sleigh Bells—Nellie Campbell. Britannia's Greeting to the Nations: Columbia—Agnes Wilcox. France—Josephine McKenna. Ireland—Louise Graham. Scotland—Agnes Tobin. Spain—Josephine Haley. Switzerland—Laura McCausland. Greece—Pauline Dalton. Sweden—Agnes Collins. Grand Tableau—Britannia Welcoming the Nations. Good-bye to School—Evelyn Lynch.

Quick Cure for Biliousness.

Nothing will cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels and assist the liver in removing bile like Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they cure biliousness in one night, 25 cents at all dealers.

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The quality of such gifts should be beyond question. We have in stock pianos by the most eminent makers, such as Steinway, Gerhard Heintzman, Brinsmead, Nordheimer, Martin, Orme and others.

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MORE JUNE WEDDINGS

Thompson-Powers

A very pretty wedding and one which has been looked forward to with interest for some time takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Powers, Princess street.

McIntyre-Addy

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Dr. H. G. Campbell, St. Stephen's street.

Hamilton-White

A pretty wedding will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Harry F. White, 88 Acadia street, when his daughter, Miss Clara White, will be united in marriage to Harry Herbert Hamilton, of the Portland Rolling Mill.

Andrews-Maston

A quiet but pretty wedding took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Alfred E. Maston, 72 Durham, when his eldest daughter, Miss May Elizabeth Andrews, was married to Samuel Randall Andrews of this city.

Wilson-Dingee

The home of Captain John Dingee, 106 Metcalf street, will be the scene of a pretty wedding this evening at 8 o'clock when his daughter, Miss Lucy E. Dingee, will be united in marriage to Thomas L. Wilson.

Higgins-Kinnear

Moncton, N. B., June 24 (Special).—One of the most interesting social events of the season takes place this evening, when in the Moncton First Baptist Church, Miss Eliza May Kinnear, daughter of C. H. Kinnear, I. C. R. car accountant, will become the bride of Percy Lerne Higgins, son of Lester Higgins, boat and shoe manufacturer, New P. S. Bamford, pastor of Lewisville Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony.

Lynch-Warlock

Frank J. Lynch, son of the late David Lynch, St. John, was wedded in Armport (N.S.) Monday to Mary Louise Warlock, daughter of John Warlock, of Armport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Warnock, of Pombroke (Ont.), brother of the bride, who celebrated nuptial mass. Catherine Warnock, sister of the bride, attended her and the groom was supported by his brother, David E. Lynch.

Tupper-Veits

Digby, N. S., June 24 (Special).—W. E. Tupper, manager of the Digby branch of the Union Bank of Halifax, and Kathleen, eldest daughter of J. M. Veits, collector of customs at this port, were married at Holy Trinity Church last night. Rev. Wm. Driffield officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carolin Edith, and Clarence Jameson, of Digby, supported the groom. After a luncheon at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple left via St. John for a trip of the eastern states and will return by way of British Columbia.

A NOTABLE PUBLICATION.

The weekly financial review of J. S. Bache & Company deserves mention in this column because it is something new in banking and brokerage literature. It analyzes the money, political, commercial, currency as well as the stock market conditions, treating these subjects from a broad point of view—as they may affect the status of securities and capital from time to time. The far-sighted treatment of these matters has given this publication wide attention, and it is quoted by hundreds of newspapers throughout the United States. The style is never dull and the handling of topics fresh and unprejudiced. Politics being now closely interwoven with the progress and prosperity of the country, the review has not hesitated to express its opinions as to the candidate and the nomination with marked effect upon the judgment of people who were hesitating as to the real standing of political leaders.—From the Ticker Magazine for April.

C.P.R. SUBURBAN TRAINS.

On Thursday, June 25th, a special train leaves Union Depot at 1:30 for Westfield in connection with St. Stephen's church Sunday school picnic. Returning this train will leave Westfield at 7:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker.)

New York, June 24.—Cotton Letter.—The market had such a sharp rally on the July position as to cause a renewed generosity among shorts, notwithstanding favorable weather and crop news. The fact that contracts are selling so far below a parity with actual cotton is the present bull feature in the market. In spite of all bearish considerations, people are slow in selling contracts at such a tremendous discount and there is also fear of bad weather against an aggressive position on the short side of the market. Several private crop reports will be available during the next few days and it would hardly seem conservative to figure on an improvement of more than 1-2 to 4 per cent, since May 25th. On its face this would make the contract about 83 per cent, as of June 25th. On its face this would be a bearish showing but it remains to be seen whether it is the stock market but counted by the recent decline, and taking it as a whole the possibility of unfavorable crop accounts is likely to promote astuteness in shorting the market on a scale down.

W. W. PRICE STOCK GOSSIP.

New York, June 24.—Union Pacific meets a little support around 142, but if removed may be lower. The same may be said of Steel near 98. A specialist reports in Southern Pacific around 84. It should be bought on a sale, also Northern Pacific. Reading is reported supported around 100 with professionals trying to break it. The stock should be bought on a break. Bear tips are noted in Central. Professionals still sell C. & O. on rallies also. The room is trying to break St. Paul. B. & O. is reaction. Amal. meets some support around 63 and Smelters 74. Atch. is supported near 81. These support limits may be revised any time.

New York Financial Bureau.—Rally signs are found in the stock market but great vigor is exhibited. On rallies professionals sell because of the meeting of some stock. On the other hand, a solution of uncertainty is required but do find absorption of an accumulative kind according to our investigations. Irregularity is the natural result which is brought about by the waiting attitude of most of the large interested except in a specialty or two.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The tennis tea to have been held today has been postponed until tomorrow on account of the rain.

Only the best soap, the purest water and the most approved machinery and the most competent help are employed in doing Ungar's Laundry. Tel. 58.

Good things to wear at low prices comprise the grand spring showing at Pidgeon's. Their handsome suits, overcoats and raincoats are the best clothing value in St. John.

For Saturday afternoon and Sunday during the Kennebecosis is supreme. Steamer Premier connects with morning, noon and evening (Sundays excepted) via the St. John, Island, Moss Glen, Clifton, The Willows and Gondola Point. Return trip early Monday morning.

ARE WOMEN STRONGER THAN MEN?

It is still usual to think of women as something infinitely feebler than men, to allude to her as the "weaker vessel," and in this spite of the fact that she often towers head and shoulders above him, and can often wear him out at any game or sport in which she descends to take him on. It may be, as it is said to be, that it is a sign of a nation's decay when its women grow taller and stronger than its men. If this is the case, then England must be on the downward grade.

On the stage the Gibson girl represents the modern ideal healthy womanhood while in art we see the straight 27 percent woman, the woman of the future, combining the perfection of physical strength with highest type of feminine beauty.

The modern girl fancies and learns jiu-jitsu; she can hang on to a trapeze with her heels and knock a man down with a turn of her wrist; she can spend all day in the saddle, walk the moors with a gun on her shoulder, sail a boat, drive in a motor race, play golf, tennis and hockey, and dance all night without tiring; she can do everything a man can do, and do it on less food and less sleep.

Certainly no man could run the risks the average woman runs in the mere matter of health and not become a confirmed invalid. Anybody ever yet met a man who would not get rheumatic fever if he were to sit in a transparent shirt in a howling wind? Does the man breathe who would not have an attack of pneumonia if he walked through a soaking field in house shoes and openwork every day without being one bit the worse?

Not only does woman show her physical superiority over man by living longer and doing more than he, but also by the way in which she bears pain. Every doctor and dentist will tell you which is the stronger sex where the capacity for endurance of pain is concerned.

NOTICE.—The store of J. Ashkins, 653 Main street, will be closed all day tomorrow getting ready for their removal to their new store at this paper. J. Ashkins, 653 Main street.

Getting away from the heat in the States, the crowds are beginning to arrive here on the East side of the continent. The Camden, which made her first trip of the season, is now on her way to the States, the largest number yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have just returned from Montreal.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

To let for Classification. CAPABLE GENERAL GIRD, GOOD WAGON, apply to MRS. F. J. G. KNOWLTON, King St., East, any evening, 144-145, Thursday afternoon.

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Table with columns: 1908, Date, Rise, Sets, High, Low, Tides. Rows for June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

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Stmr. St. John City, 1,412, Scott, for London via Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS

Quebec, June 23.—Arr. stms. Huron, London, Dague, Sydney; Knox, Prince of Wales, St. John.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, June 23.—Arr. stms. Gogovale, Liverpool, Cape, N. B.; Ottawa, Evans, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS

Have, June 23.—Arr. stmr. Kanawa, Kaituma, N. B.; stmr. Halifax for London.

RECENT CHARTERS

British stmr. Perthmouth, 1,377 tons, from Cardiff to Quebec, coal, 6, and discharged.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT

Benedict, Wm. Thomson & Co. British, 1,429, Wm. Thomson & Co. St. John, 1,412, Wm. Thomson & Co.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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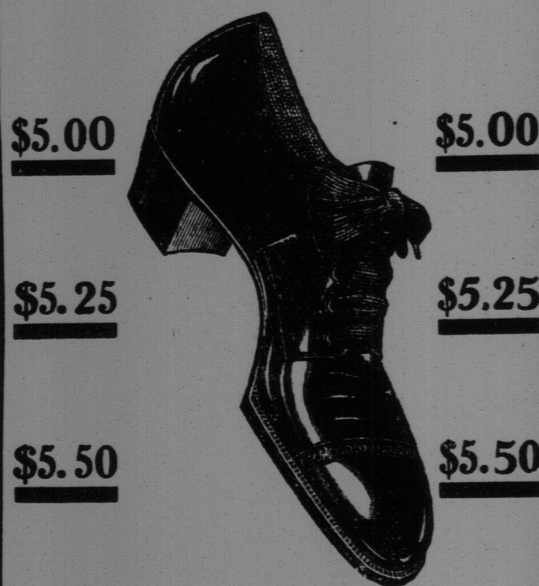
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THIS EVENING

St. John Dramatic Club present "A Sailor's Sweetheart," in the Opera House. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Baseball—Exmouth vs. Portland, on E. J. C. grounds. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 K. of P. meet in hall, German street, at 8 o'clock. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess.

LATE LOCALS

Furness steamship St. John City, Captain Scott, sailed this morning for London via Halifax with a general cargo. The closing exercises of the School for the Deaf at Lunenburg will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of 8 p.m., as announced in one of the morning papers. The executive of the local Council of Women will meet at the King's Daughters' Guild at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, and the regular quarterly meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. A meeting of the harbor facilities committee will be held this evening when it is expected a final draft of the proposed provisions of the harbor commission will be drawn up and submitted to the council for approval. A meeting of the council will probably be called for tomorrow.

C. J. Wilks, who for the last three or four years has been associate editor of the Journal and Agriculturist, Summerside, has severed his connection with that paper and his left for Lunenburg where he takes editorial charge of the Amherst Times, a new paper about to be launched in the interests of the Conservatives.—The Halifax Chronicle.

Frederick Duncan's string of drives at Monmouth are being trained by Driver P. Colin. The following trotters will go to Springhill, Sackville and Moncton next Monday—Terror Queen, with a mark of 2:04; Laura Merrill, 2:17; and Idle Moments, a green horse. All the horses are stepping well and are now in the pink of condition. Fred expects good work from his trotters during the circuit races.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Central Railway Commission Meets Tomorrow—City Schools Close.

Fredericton, N. B., June 24.—(Special).—The city schools concluded a most successful term's work at noon today. High School closing exercises were held in the Assembly Hall of the York Street School building. Dr. Atherton presided, and among the visitors were Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones, Principal Bridges and several clergymen. The programme included addresses by Dr. Inch, principal Bridges, J. D. Phinney, Principal Foster and the presentation of prizes won by pupils. Earl R. MacNutt, who led the graduating class read his prize essay on General Gordon, and was presented with the Governor General's bronze medal by Principal Bridges. Rev. A. A. Rideout delivered an address to the graduating class.

Miss Lillian Burtt, who is severing her connection with York Street School after several years of faithful service, was presented with a cut glass vase set by the teachers. Principal Hughes, of Regent Street School, received a brass clock from his pupils. The commissioners appointed to investigate matters in connection with the Central Railway, will meet here tomorrow. H. A. Powell, counsel for the government, will be here today conferring with J. H. Dickson, clerk of the executive council, who is to be one of the first witnesses called. Mr. Dickson will be asked to produce and explain all orders in council having bearing on the case. John A. Young, accountant in the Bank of New Brunswick here, has been promoted, and will leave next week for Charlottetown to relieve the agent at that place. He will also relieve agent at other places during the vacation period. His place here is to be taken by Mr. Turner, of St. John. Thomas McDonald, of Burton, and Miss Gertrude Rowan, daughter of Thomas Rowan, of Lincoln, were married at St. Dunstan's Church this morning by Rev. Father Carney.

PLEASE BE ON TIME

"A Sailor's Sweetheart" Will Begin at 8.15 Sharp.

Opera House patrons are respectfully requested to remember that the curtain will be rung up on the first act of "A Sailor's Sweetheart" tonight at 8.15 sharp. As there will be a very large audience in attendance and it is desired to seat them with as little confusion as possible the public will confer a favor on the Opera House management as well as on the St. John Dramatic Club by being punctual. The programme is a long one and the piece calls for elaborate stage settings which require time, consequently a prompt arrival will go far toward preventing delays.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Joseph Ingram, St. John, laborer. Last will proved whereby after leaving small sums to his daughters, Louisa Maude Addison and Alice Jane Synne, he gives the rest of his property to his wife. The widow, Sarah Jane Ingram, swears in an affidavit sworn at \$2100; Curry & Vincent, probators. Estate of Ephraim B. Green, late of Moncton, carpenter. No real estate. Personal estate sworn at \$250. Letters of administration granted to his widow, Mary, now Mrs. Joseph Scott; Harry H. Brittain, probator. Estate of William Hazelhurst, iron founder. Returns of estate and probate accounts. The receipts and payments were proved by the attorney of the executor and were passed and the balance of the estate settled. Application was then made for allowance of the usual commission to the executor, but it having been necessary to refer the executor to counsel him to file and pass his accounts and he having failed to attend at this return to give evidence as to the estate; though notified to do so, such application was refused and the attorney was instructed to divide the surplus of the estate among the creditors without making any deduction allowance for commissions to the executor; Barnhill, Esch & Sandford, probators for the creditors; Curney & Vincent, probators for the residuary legate.

THE COLEMAN CASE

The case against Wm. Coleman, proprietor of the White House Cafe, who is charged with threatening Wm. A. Cameron with a firearm, will be taken up at this afternoon's session of the police court. The principle and witnesses in the matter were present in court this morning, but as another case occupied the entire session the case was adjourned.

SATURDAY'S SPORTS.

Saturday's sports on the Every Day Club grounds will be the most keenly contested seen in St. John for years. Two more entries were received today from Moncton, making five from the railway town.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY

Interesting Programme Carried Out in Several of the Buildings.

The city schools closed today. The High School Hall was not nearly large enough to hold all those who desired to attend the exercises; that school, however, Principal W. J. S. Myles presided and the programme as published in the Times of yesterday was carried out. Principal G. W. Campbell reviewed the work of the year and commented upon the very large number present, the interest shown by the scholars and general efficiency of the school. The valedictory was delivered by Miss Doris Jones and Mr. Myles in announcing her, said that she had well earned the honor, her marks being the highest made for five years. The diplomas were then presented to the class by Dr. H. S. Bridges, Supt. of Education. The graduating class were then addressed by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church who made an eloquent appeal for a true Christian life. Rev. Dr. G. W. Campbell then addressed grade XII. In the various other city school appropriate and interesting exercises were held.

ALBERT SCHOOL.

The Albert School had a very successful closing. For the last few days the pupils have been carefully trained in choruses, drills and recitations and the work in which they carried out their respective parts won the hearty approval of the large number of visitors present. The assembly hall was beautifully decorated with flags and plants. The programme was as follows: School Chorus, "Hail Canada," School Recitation, "Speech of Welcome," Solo, "Sweet and Low," Norma Fenton Recitation, "Shadow Child," Marjorie Woodford Chorus, "Summer is Here," Girls Grade II Duo, "Sweet and Low," Leah Bisset and Natalie Egan Vacation Song, Grade III Recitation, "My New Brother," Oscar Reed Solo, Veterans Song, George Lanyon Recitation, "The Lucky Horseshoe," Helen Carter Solo, "My Teacher," Zella Cheyne Kathleen Fitzpatrick Rainbow Song, Girls Grade VII and VIII Chorus, "Summer Days," School Recitation, "Canadian Born," Laura Carleton Rolling Pin Drill, Girls of Grades VII and VIII Chorus, Closing Day, School Recitation, Valedictory, Rita Carleton "God Save the King."

DUFFERIN SCHOOL.

The first part of the session was devoted to review work and at 11 a.m., the pupils massed in the assembly hall and carried out the following programme: Opening Chorus, "Sparkling Bill," School Recitation, "Opening Greeting," May Pike Recitation, "Which Color," Four boys and girls Recitation, "The Unknown Signer," Three girls Grade V and VI Motion Song, "Boating Party," Fifteen boys and girls Recitation, "The Dream Composition," Besiege Nickerson Recitation, How Butterflies Grow, Stella Anderson Hoop Drill, By 16 girls Chorus, "The Love," School Recitation, "The Return," Gladys Nye grade VI Recitation, "The Provinces of Canada," Nine girls Grade V Recitation, "The Dawn of Summer Day," Arthur Corly Song and recitation, "Forget-me-not," By five girls Recitation, "A Queer Hole," Chester Brown Solo, "Lullaby," Daisy Oran Recitation, "Suppose My Little Lady," Annie Cohen Recitation, "Somebody's Knocking," Grade IV Drill, 16 Girls of Grades 4, 5, and 6 Chorus, "The Old Bill of Banjo," School Dialogue, "The Sick Baby," Grade II Recitation, "Joey's Flowers," Grade V Chorus, "For You and Me," School Recitation, "What the Buttercups Say," Bertha Boyan Valedictory, Kenneth McLaughlin "God Save the King."

POLICE COURT

The case against George Leach, Wm. Robertson and Wm. J. Johnson, charged with assaulting Caretaker George Sprout, of Robertson's Dam, was taken up at this morning's session of the police court. George Sprout, the complainant, was the first witness. He alleged that the three defendants insulted his wife by a "slang whistle." He was approached by the three men, and Johnson gave vent to the first insult. "Sprout," this matter will have to be settled right here and now," to which Sprout interjected, "What matter?" "Blaming me for insulting your wife," says Johnson, and at this juncture Leach supplemented an interrogatory, "Who?" To the latter query Sprout replied that Leach also was concerned in the affair, whereupon Leach rushed at Sprout and struck him two severe blows on the breast and face. Leach also tripped him up and threw him on his back in a ditch. The complainant also alleged that Johnson assisted Leach. Several witnesses were examined for the defence, and court adjourned until this afternoon.

EVERY DAY CLUB BAND WILL PARADE TONIGHT

The Every Day Club fife and drum band will set out from its hall this evening before 8 o'clock and play in King and Union streets in honor of the St. John Dramatic Club's first performance of "A Sailor's Sweetheart" at the Opera House. On Friday night the band will announce the club's sports of Saturday afternoon, when it will be in attendance at the grounds. The band now twenty-five strong, is always sure of a fairly large turnout of members.

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