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There will be a grand band concert at Rockwood Park tomorrow, from 3 to 5 p. m. The hardware clerks have engaged the City Cornet band to give a specially selected programme of music. All are invited to come and enjoy the treat. If not fine the concert will take place the following Saturday. The band programme is:

March—Rockwood.
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LOCAL NEWS.

The foundrymen of Charlottetown are agitating for a nine hour day.

Upon the advice of his physician Sir Louis Davies is going on a trip to Europe.

An adjourned meeting of the water and sewerage board will be held at eight o'clock this evening.

A glove picked up on Coburg street on Wednesday night is at the Star office.

H. D. Gillies will be ordained at Fredericton on Sunday, and will be apointed rector of Cambridge, Queens Co.

Dr. Harry Gregory, formerly of Prince William, is critically ill of Bright's disease in Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Reid, of St. Johns, Nfld., and Jas. Ross, of Montreal, passed through the city today in a private car. Mr. Reid is going home and Mr. Ross to Sydney.

The executive of the Canadian Rifle League have postponed the first of the league matches which was to have taken place on June 1st to July 6th, owing to the backward state of the ranges all over the country.

The Woman's Art Association will hold their regular meeting at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon. The nomination of officers and other important business will come up and the members are particularly requested to be present.

Since the production of The Little Minister at the Institute everybody around town is whistling the air of the Babbie Waltzes. They will be played by Harrison's orchestra at the Opera house tonight.

Izetta's Palmists are at 207 Union street. They have come here after a season at Bangor, Eastport and Calais and you can get your palm read for ten cents. There are four persons, and they are attracting much attention.

High Chief Ranger E. R. Chapman and Frank Fales, H. Mar. of the I. O. F., go up to St. Martins and Salmon river today to visit courts Lockley and Fundy. Mr. Chapman, on behalf of the Foresters of this jurisdiction, has sent a telegram to Dr. Oronhyatekha expressing heartfelt sympatny for him in his bereavement.

The funeral of the late Miss. Eliza F. Henderson, daughter of the late Henry Henderson, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at her late home, 200 Duke street, at half-past two o'clock, and at the grave by the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham of St. John Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The following programme was carried out at the very successful entertainment given in the vestry of Brussels street church last evening: Orchestra; young ladies' fancy march; chorus, boys from Mr. Whitney's mission; reading, Miss Birdie Tufts; solo, one of the mission boys, J. Bond; orchestra; physical drill, young ladies; reading, Miss Wetmore; solo one of the mission boys, H. Upton; orchestra; solo, one of the mission boys, W. Deveney; solo, Mr. Tufts; orchestra; rifle drill, young ladies.

TOURIST MATTERS.

The Tourist Association has received from a family in Wisconsin an enquiry if a furnished cottage can be supplied for the summer months. The secretary will be pleased to hear from anyone having such property to let.

Enquiries are now coming in for boarding places along the river, etc., and any persons wishing to take boarders, who have not already sent their addresses to the association, are requested to do so without delay.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie E. Mellish, of Charlottetown, is in the city on a short visit. She is the guest of Mrs. F. S. McNutt.

Stanley Emmerson and Lewis Barker leave tomorrow on a two weeks' trip to Buffalo, Hamilton, Ottawa and Toronto.

THIS EVENING.

Victoria section, junior T. of H. Meeting St. John District L. O. L. E. R. Mawson company at Opera house in Saints and Sinners.

AT CITY HALL.

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concert, given under the auspices of the hardware clerks at the park tomorrow.

The report of the safety board in regard to the Carleton Light Company's offer and Mr. Myers' report was read. The petition from the Carleton residents was also read.

Ald. Seaton moved the adoption of the report, and in seconding it Ald. Baxter said the whole matter arose out of the dissatisfaction of Carleton as to the light obtained by them. The street lighting at the expiration of the present contract passes over to the city without cost. The alderman went into details as to the working expenses and valuation of the buildings. He wanted to see the thing taken over, and believed that the biggest part was not the plant but the exclusive franchise.

Ald. McMulkin repeated the statement put forward by him in regard to the cost of second-hand dynamos in New York. He claimed that the lamps were over valued. In his opinion the city, if it were to purchase the plant, would be asked for $5,000 to fit it up. Should the plant be valued at considerably less he would be in favor of taking it over. He believed that the company would be willing to take less money.

The question of exclusive franchise in Carleton came up, and the act granting it was read.

Ald. Christie said he was opposed to the purchase even if the plant could be obtained for $10,000. A municipality could not run a concern as cheaply as private individuals. It costs one-fifth more for the city to do its work on the streets than it would for private persons. You will often find two or three laborers sitting around smoking. He hoped the council would have more sense than to saddle the city with $20,000 increased bonded indebtedness. There never was a complaint from Carleton to his knowledge as to the light.

"I complained several times," said Ald. Baxter.

You may have heard it. The people of Carleton are not burdened with modesty, and if they had a complaint, they would have made it known.

A lively tilt ensued between Ald. Baxter and Ald. Christie on Mr. Francisco's pamphlet opposing municipal ownership. This pamphlet was not bought at news dealers, but was circulated by the St. John Street Railway officials, said Ald. Baxter. The book was quoted by Ald. Christie and Ald. Baxter took it up and reviewed it, comparing certain cities cited in it with the north end, and the relative costs of the lighting plants.

Ald. McGoldrick said that as far as the Carleton plant was concerned, he was opposed to its purchase, because he did not believe the city should enter into competition in the lighting business. It was not the $21,000 spent first, but there would be many details coming up. Up to the present time he did not know there was any complaint from Carleton about lighting. Ald. McGoldrick said he was not owned by the street railway, the only thing he got from them was what every one else of the board got, a book of passes. He could not be bought for a matter of about $2.50 a month.

Ald Waring—"It would be better if you paid your way."

Ald. McGoldrick—"I could do that, too, if I wanted to. I am willing to stake my reputation for spending money against that of Ald. Waring." Continuing he said that there was no complaint from Carleton, nor was he aware that the contractor had ever been penalized for not carrying out his contract fully.

Ald. Macrae said he would like to know whether any alderman, however opposed to municipal ownership, would withdraw from the operation of those utilities which it now owns. The advance is all on the line that the people are taking over their own franchises. He believed that the aldermen would be derelict in their duty if they did not take over this franchise. It was one of the most valuable rights ever put in the reach of the city. Take the results of the lighting in Moncton and in the north end, and everything was in favor of municipal ownership.

Ald. Waring said that he worked along the line of municipal ownership, believing it to be the right one. He was surprised to see the Francisco matter brought up, but that had been answered fully by Ald. Baxter. The plant taken over by Moncton and operated successfully was similar to the one which is offered to the city. There was no question at all as to the paying capacity of this plant. He had done all he could to work this in the interests of the city, believing fully in municipal ownership.

Ald. Armstrong, while feeling in favor of the report, saw a difficulty. It would probably be carried, but not by a two-thirds vote, without which the debentures to pay for the plant could not be issued. He favored an amendment to the effect that the report be adopted if there is a two-thirds vote for it. He moved an amendment to the effect that the report be received and adopted, provided a two-thirds vote of the council be obtained to pay the bill. Ald. McMulkin seconded.

The amendment was then put. For: Ald. Maxwell, Armstrong, Christie, McMulkin, Millidge, McGoldrick, Colwell, Robinson—8. Against—none.

The other aldermen present did not vote.

The treasury board reported the agreement reached in the suit begun by Mrs. Isaac Burpee against the city for working the stone crusher on Mt. Pleasant. Ald. Robinson moved the report be adopted. The motion carried.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that J. Moreland be pound keeper on Sandy Point road and W. H. Green, on the Millidgeville road. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

FOR THE SUMMER.

Two More Workmen Engaged—The London Belles—Family Quarrels.

"Genius is the capacity for evading hard work." John Magee is a genius. Some time ago he and a friend were arrested for being drunk and begging money from people on Union street. Upon his appearance in court at that time he pleaded so hard to be let go that the fine of fifty dollars or two months imposed was allowed to stand on condition that if he were afterwards seen at all under the influence of liquor or going to a place where it was sold, the punishment would be inflicted. Magee was last night found lying drunk on the Marsh Bridge by Officer Merrick. He said he was going to sleep on the wharf for the night and that he was quite capable of taking care of himself. This opinion did not agree with the officer's and Magee was taken in charge. This morning for the final offence he was given two months, and this, together with the four previously inflicted provides him with free board until the first of December.

James Harrington was indignant at the insinuation that he was intoxicated last night, and declared his innocence in a most emphatic manner. Officer Scott stated that the prisoner has been drunk ever since he was let out of jail, a short time ago. A heated argument ensued, in which Harrington endeavored to point out that the point in question was whether he was drunk at nine o'clock last night. The magistrate spoke of the habit these men have of being continually drunk and being no use to themselves or anyone else. Such men will be treated under the Dominion Act and as due notice of this was given some time ago the full punishment would be imposed in the present case. Harrington was fined fifty dollars or four months and philosophically accepted the months.

Frank Monteith was drunk last night in an alley off Main street, and was also charged by Robert Farrell with wilfully throwing a stone and breaking a lamp hanging at his tavern door on Simonds street. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

In these cases the prisoners made a great mistake by not paying their fines for they might in that way avoid a term of almost absolute slavery. A glance out of the police court window shows a number of those prisoners already in jail toiling under the vigilant eye of Jailer Cunningham, on the repairing of the walk beside the jail building. These poor fellows are compelled to lift at least three shovels of earth between each rest and are not permitted to waste an instant. They must either work or rest, preferably the latter.

Referring to the exhibition at the Mechanics' Institute last night, the magistrate stated that complaints had been made and that the police were determined to do something in the matter. He read the section of the criminal code dealing with such matters, and said that if any of the people who acted in such an immoral manner were brought before him they would be punished as severely as the law allows. The attention of the mayor would be called to the matter and in all probability the performance tonight would not be permitted. If, however, it did go on and any objectionable features were introduced the show would be stopped by the police and the performers arrested.

Mrs. Bridges, who lives on Frederick street, entered a complaint against a Mr. Gibbons, who lives in the lower flat of the house in which she resides. She stated that Gibbons seized her by the arm and shook her violently. Although it did not kill her, he "gave her an awful shook." Yesterday Mrs. Gibbons complained against Mrs. Bridges for the same sort of assault and now the defendant enters a cross action.

Three boys, Harold Wilson, batsman, and Alexander McLeod and Fred Dunlop, battery, were reported for playing ball on Castle street. No objection was made to the boys having a little game, but these three had made nuisances of themselves, and had broken a large number of panes of glass. They were fined one dollar each and sent to school.

Rourke, who was arrested some days ago on a charge of criminal assault upon two young girls, came up this morning for preliminary examination. Evidence was given by Capt. Jenkins, and the prisoner was remanded.

KINDERGARTEN WORK.

The St. John kindergarten and primary school, teachers Miss Edith Stewart and Miss Daisy Fairweather, had a very pleasing "spring day" at their rooms, Orange hall, this morning, commencing at 10.45 o'clock.

The programme was as follows: Good morning songs; prayer; hymns, (1) All the Little Sparrows; (2 A Bird's Song; the Day Marked on the Calendar; verse, May, Jean McMichael; song, Oh You Pussy Willow. school; verse, Springtime, Cambell MacKay; song, The Great Brown House; verses, A Spring Lesson, primary class; song, The Roll Call, school; fancy march; period of work; kindergarten, weaving beads; primary, writing, arithmetic; games, Farmer, Mother Duck, Flower's Lullaby; finger play, All the Brown Sparrows (all); finger play, A Number Lesson, Rosamond McAvity, Geraldine Lee; song, The Spring Flowers, Jean McMichael, Kathleen Golding, acrostic, Spring, Fred Manning, Miriam Knowlton, Harold Manning, Reay Mackay, Rolland Lee, Euart Greig; The Swallow and the Child, Marion Dearborn, Fred Manning; finger play, There was a Field; good bye song.

THE COURTS.

At the Exchequer Court this morning argument in Likely v. Rex., was finished before Judge Burbidge. Judgment reserved.

In the matter of deBury v. Coster, et al., in Equity Court, it was agreed to argue as to the wording of a certain section of the Married Woman's Property Act, which affects the case; if the decision is against the defendants the allegations in their answer to the plaintiff's bill will be considered.

All the evidence in Sleeth v. Alston is in in the County Court, and the argument will go on this afternoon. W. B. Wallace for Sleeth; H. H. Pickett and A. A. Wilson, K. C. for Alston.

THE LAST DAY.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be the **Last Day** of our **Great Sale of Clothing.**

If you have not yet been in it will pay you to come at once, as after tomorrow all goods will absolutely be sold at regular prices.

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THE LONDON BELLES.

They Gave an Amazing Show at the Institute Last Night.

The large and fashionable audience (of gentlemen) which went to the Mechanics' Institute last evening to see Rose Sydell's London Belles, received the shock of a great surprise. Usually such companies exhaust the suggestiveness of their programme on the posters about the streets, and reward the eager seekers after sensation with a tame show. But the London Belles reserved the sensations for stage production. They were announced to present some Parisian pantomime—and they did. It was of the sort to be seen in the red light district of Paris. The people who were advertised to appear, such as Campbell and the Nelson sisters and some others, were not in the company. Neither was Rose Sydell. There were about eight women and three or four men, and they had a good time. Their assurance that the dialogue would be peppery was fully borne out. It was hot. The action was to be "rapid." It certainly was fast. Every necessary adjunct was to be supplied. There is reason to believe that nothing was lacking. The effervescent concoction of hilarious merriment was not absent. Such interesting characters as Miss Hotstuff, Miss Fireno, Hellion, Burnetto, Miss Pepperio, Miss Cuss, Miss Take, Captain Inferno and others did not permit the play to languish. Nothing like it was ever seen in St. John—in public.

The audience took its medicine cheerfully. One or two who went out were made so conspicuous that if others cared to go they thought better of it and sat still. The instructive burletta, Satan's Wedding Night, closed the performance. The only thing the audience refused to hear was The Holy City, and the man who started to sing it was obliged by the uproar to change his tune. The singing, dancing and general comedy work of the company was good, but it was wholly subordinate to the general idea of the performance, which smacked so strongly of the tenderloin district that one was kept continually wondering what would happen next.

Mr. Wilkins, of course had no idea of what he was getting when the company engaged to come here. From all that had been represented to him they were a good company who gave a clean show. Otherwise they would never have got the institute.

The company will appear again tonight, but in consequence of reports received by him the mayor has instructed the acting chief of police to stop the show and arrest the performers on the first evidence of anything indecent or immoral in the performance.

WANTS DAMAGES.

James Rogan called at the Star office this morning to say that he had been released from the jail and has consulted a lawyer for the purpose of taking legal action against those responsible for his incarceration. He says he was deceived by his wife and by the clergy of St. Peter's church with respect to his daughter's marriage, and was arrested at the instance of a clergyman. All his efforts to get at the facts of the case were, he says, frustrated, and he is determined to take legal action.

OVERHEARD BY MAMMA.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

Minnie—No, indeed, I won't marry you, Reggy.

Reggy—What's the reason you won't, if I have a candy store and kind trick donkeys?

Minnie—You may take to drink if you have so much money.

AFTER SIX YEARS.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

Bangs—It's six years since Charley was married, and he still calls his wife his "pet lamb."

Bixby—Perhaps it helps to remind him that he went wool-gathering when he married her.