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There is work for the S. P. C. A. to do, judging by the number of lame horses in commission in this city.

The Protestant school board in Montreal, has decided to give the teachers in its employment a fifteen per cent. increase in salary.

The Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States in session at Buffalo, draws its seven hundred members from Sitka to Mexico, and from Seattle to Boston.

A Vancouver man avers that he recently saw a sea serpent, the real thing, in the waters of Burrard Inlet. He does not mention the brand or blend of whiskey he had been drinking.

General Hutton, who when commander-in-chief of the Canada militia, made himself unpopular, is at loggerheads with the government of Australia where he holds a similar command.

American newspapers profess to be shocked at the slaughter of Tibetans by the British military force, but evidently forget that United States troops are still slaying Moros in the Philippines.

A correspondent of the Herald complains that young trees recently set out to adorn the streets of Fredericton, have been destroyed, and quotes the law provided for the punishment of that class of vandalism. It is to be hoped that the guilty parties will be discovered and punished as an example to others.

The Sun concludes that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway must follow the St. John river route as far as Fredericton. Only a few weeks ago the Sun was declaring with all the vehemence possible that the eastern section of the road would never be built, that it was a mere vote catcher, and was never intended to assume reality.

The Tory members of parliament are opposing the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project up to the last ditch, and are exhausting their facility for proposing amendments, which in most cases are moved merely for purposes of obstruction. The people of Canada want the railway and will settle scores with the Tory obstructionists when they go to the polls.

Does the city council propose to take any steps towards improving the quality of our water supply, in view of the recent revelations of the analysts? The council secured legislation authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000 for a filtration plant, and that is one step, but what is proposed respecting the removal of the intake pipe.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, who has been at Ottawa, in connection with the corner stone laying of the new Roman Catholic University, in a public address laid stress on the great importance of friendly relations between Canada and the United States. This sounds well from the lips of a prince of the church, but it would be more practical if the cardinal could persuade American politicians and diplomats to give us a fairer show when material interests

are at stake between the two countries. We may have forgiven the Yankees taking a slice of our territory by the award of the Alaskan boundary commission, but it will be some time yet before American greed in the matter is forgotten.

Speaking of newspaper scoops, that was a good one the Telegraph got on the Sun Tuesday morning. The Telegraph had a full, well written report of the discovery of Mr. Stavert alive on the shores of Oro-mocto Lake, and an interview that practically covered the tragic affair of Sunday. While the Sun had not even heard definitely that Mr. Stavert was alive. It was a nice piece of journalistic work on the part of the Telegraph, and the public quickly caught on to its enterprise and the value of the scoop. The Telegraph furnishes an excellent news service, and if it will only get the right kind of politics it will be even better appreciated.

In spite of the efforts of the churches to stem the tide of Sunday desecration, it is making rapid progress. Indeed the old fashioned Sabbath of our fathers is fast disappearing much to the regret of those who have regard for the morals and religion of the country. Perhaps recent events of a tragic character will awaken people to a realization of the changed conditions, and call a halt before we have here in Canada what is known as the continental Sabbath, with its wide open play houses dance halls, etc.

It is said that when Admiral Togo, the distinguished Jap, who has made such havoc of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, was going aboard his flag-ship in route to the war, and asked if he had a last message for his wife and children, replied, "Tell them not to distract me by sending letter." All the news his family gets of him is that which the navy office receives. The incident is quoted as showing the absolute submission of the Japanese admiral to duty.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

Andrew T. Phillips to Stand Trial on Serious Charge.

[Special Correspondence to the Herald].

Gagetown, May 25.—The Queen's county court opened here on Tuesday, Judge Wilson presiding.

There was no civil business before the court which was adjourned until Wednesday at ten a. m., to deal a criminal case, before a magistrate on the preliminary examination into an information laid against Andrew T. Phillips, of Cole's Island, for hiring one James Joslin to burn a lot of hoop poles valued at \$400.

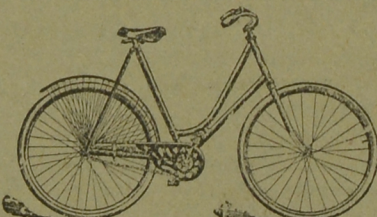
This Joslin pleaded guilty before the circuit court held here on the 17th inst. to the charge of burning these poles, and is now serving a sentence of six months in gaol, imposed by Judge Gregory therefor.

Joslin, in his evidence before the magistrate here today, denied that Phillips had hired him to burn the poles, nevertheless the magistrate sent Phillips up for trial.

Notice of this decision was sent to Judge Wilson this morning upon the opening of the court, and the Judge adjourned the court until 2 p. m., to give the prisoner time to elect as to whether he would be tried therefor under the speedy trials act, or by a jury. His honor stated that if the prisoner elected to be tried by a jury, a grand and petty jury would be summoned to deal with the case.

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FROM THE HOLY LAND.

Mr. F. W. Porter Back From a Three Months' Cruise Abroad.

Mr. F. Wayland Porter, accountant for A. F. Randolph & Sons, who has been on an extended trip to the Mediterranean, returned home on Tuesday, and is receiving a most cordial welcome from his numerous friends. Mr. Porter left here early in March, and joining a large tourist party at New York, took passage by a special steamer of the North German Lloyd Line, bound for Mediterranean ports. Rev Dr. and Mrs. Brecken of Toronto, formerly of this city, were members of the party, which numbered about five hundred ladies and gentlemen in all.

The first stop made was at Maderia off the coast of Morocco, where Mr. Porter and his friends remained a short time. They afterwards proceeded to Gibraltar, thence to Malta, Algiers and Athens, remaining three days at the ancient Grecian capital, which they reached by rail from the Bay of Phateron. Constantinople, the Turkish capital, was next visited after which the party made a cruise on the Black Sea, to Biernot and thence to Hypia. They abandoned the ship at the later place and procuring horses rode to Nazareth, and the Sea of Galilee, where Mr. Porter and his friends enjoyed a sail.

After leaving Nazareth they proceeded to Jerusalem, where they remained for eight days, sight seeing. As there are no hotels in that country they were obliged to live in tents and naturally Mr. Porter's camping experience in New Brunswick stood him in good stead.

Leaving the Holy Land, the party visited the Dead Sea, the River Jordan, Bethlehem, Jaffa, Alexandria, and Cairo. They saw the sphinx, and the famous pyramids and paid a visit to the great Sahara desert, making the trip on the back of a camel. After leaving Egypt they journeyed to Naples, thence to the Eternal City, where they remained for about a week. They afterwards crossed over to France and paid short visits to Ville de France and Monte Carlo, famous French winter resorts and took in the sights there. They took passage for home at Ville de France, and made the voyage to New York without incident.

Mr. Porter is looking well after his trans-Atlantic trip, which he enjoyed very much, but admits that he is pleased to be back home once more.

VANDALISM.

Trees Planted by L. I. Association Destroyed—The Law on the Subject.

Fredericton, May 25.

To the Editor of the Herald,

Sir: The Local Improvement Association planted some trees on the upper part of the city on Smythe street on the green last week and today some of them have been destroyed by some boys who play ball in the neighborhood.

Upon enquiry I find the law is very strict in reference to this, and as the parties are known they must not be surprised if the police magistrate summons them to appear before him.

The law runs as follows: Every one is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) over and above the amount of injury done, or two months imprisonment with or without hard labour, who willfully destroys or damages the whole, or any part, of any tree, sapling, shrub, or any underwood whereover the same is growing, the injury done being to the amount of twenty-five cents at the least.

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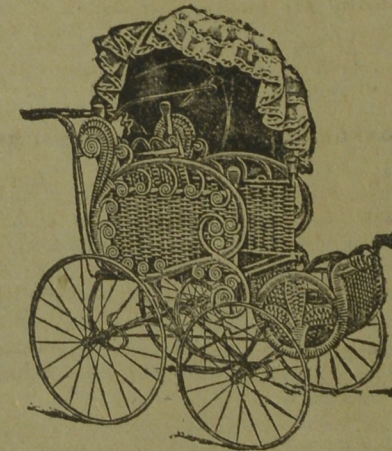
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