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(3) Neatness, care, and general ability displayed in preparing the answers will be considered in making the awards, as between persons who may be tied as regards correctness of answers.

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Note

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HORSES GIVE A GOOD SHOW

Prof. Crocker's Equine Marvels, at the Opera House, Show Almost Human Intelligence.

A large and representative audience greeted Professor Crocker's trained horses in the Opera House last night. Undoubtedly the horses give the best entertainment of its kind that has ever visited St. John, a fact which was clearly recognized by the audience, who showed marked enthusiasm throughout the performance.

Horses, ponies, donkeys and mules displayed wonderful intelligence and the drills and other feats showed careful and painstaking work on the part of Professor Crocker and were little short of miraculous. The school scene was much appreciated and caused frequent laughter and continuous applause. The programme was long and varied, there being thirty-four numbers in all. The military drill was particularly interesting. The movements in many instances were complicated, but each was executed without a mistake and the work was both pretty and interesting. Probably the most attractive feature of the performance was "The night scene in the camp." The scene opens with the horses asleep, with "Hunter" and "Eric" on guard. Suddenly an alarm is given, followed by the call to arms. A messenger arrives with a demand for surrender, which is totally ignored. Then the battle begins in earnest; cannon ad mortars are discharged by the equine soldiers and brisk warfare is carried on, until the enemy's fort is captured by "Midget" and completely destroyed. The moving pictures were excellent and elicited laughter. There was not a dull moment in the entire performance. Prof. Crocker will give performances nightly for the remainder of the week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, and should be greeted with crowded houses.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local

six o'clock on Germain street. Three men were engaged in the affair, and two of them were attacking the third. After knocking him down they kicked him. The injured man was taken to Dr. Robertson's office, where his injuries were attended to.

The Liquor License Commissioners yesterday decided to issue a license to Fred Mundee, King square. This is in place of the Graham license which has elapsed.

Mrs. W. C. Morrisey is suffering from painful injuries received a day or two ago in her home, 80 Summer street. She fell from a stepladder and broke two bones in her left wrist.

An alarm from box 13 yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock gave the firemen a run to Peter Sharkey's house, 300 Union street. The fire was in the roof and was quickly put out with slight damage. It is thought to have caught from sparks from the T. S. Simms factory chimney.

Dr. Blackader, one of the most eminent medical men in Canada, is at the Royal, accompanied by his daughter. Dr. Blackader is professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at McGill, and he has just returned from Halifax where he was attending the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. The opening at McGill will be on Sept. 18. It is expected that Dr. Abraham Jacobi, of New York, will deliver the opening address. This is the first year that the medical faculty will conduct its work in direct co-operation with the university.

Provincial

The systematic robbery of the post office letter boxes at Halifax has for some time past caused a good deal of uneasiness among merchants and others in that city, and Joseph Lewis, an Englishman, was arrested on suspicion yesterday afternoon. His handwriting was the principal means of his capture.

A St. Stephen despatch says that an Englishman, so-called of "high degree" has been doing the summer cottages on the American side of the St. Croix river, and is said to be $1,000 better off today as a result of his work.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie yesterday conferred with R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton, in the matter of negotiations for the transfer of the timber interests of the William Richards Co. to the International Paper Co. of New York. Premier Tweedie authorizes the statement that the deal will not be closed before the middle of next month.

General

Baron Komura has been invited to open the fair at Ottawa, on Sept. 11.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals; M. J. Butler, deputy minister; D. Pottinger, I. S. O., general manager; E. Tiffin, general traffic manager; W. B. MacKenzie, chief engineer; G. R. Joughins, superintendent of motive power; T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance of ways and works, and W. A. Duke, superintendent Montreal and St. Flavie district, left Montreal by special train at 9.30 a. m. yesterday, on an inspection trip of the road.

A despatch from Montreal states that Mayor Laporte's gold chain of office has been stolen from its place in City Hall. The first knowledge of the robbery was when the mayor wished to wear it when receiving Prince Louis of Battenberg. No trace of the missing article, which is valued at $300, has as yet been found by Detective Carpenter, who has the case in hand.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Gross Revenue Keeps Well Above Million a Week Average.

C. P. R. gross earnings for the third week of August total $1,061,000, an increase of $53,000 over the corresponding period a year ago, and $135,000 over the same week two years ago.

The record for July and August to date compared with the corresponding period a year ago is as follows:

July—	1905.	1904.	Inc.
1 to 7. . . .	$1,103,000	$1,112,000	*$9,000
8 to 14. . . .	1,124,000	977,000	47,000
15 to 21. . . .	1,015,000	959,000	56,000
22 to 31. . . .	1,506,000	1,368,000	138,000
Aug—			
1 to 7. . . .	1,070,000	959,000	111,000
8 to 14. . . .	1,048,000	995,000	53,000
15 to 21. . . .	1,061,000	1,002,000	59,000
Totals. .. .	$7,827,000	$7,372,000	$455,000

*Decrease.

Earnings frm July 1 to Aug. 14, 1905, exceed those of the same period in 1903 by no less than $989,000.

Grand Trunk Railway System earnings from August 15th to 21st, 1905, $719,868; 1904, $672,857, increase, $47,011.

Many a man thinks he is pious when he is only petrified.

SALVAGE CORPS

Safety Board Hears a Deputation of Members Who Ask for Better Quarters.

Plans to improve the quarters of No. 2 Salvage Corps were discussed at length at the monthly meeting of the safety board yesterday. A deputation was heard, and it was decided to have plans submitted for adding a story to the barn in rear of the present quarters, with a view to giving the corps more accommodation and if possible a separate entrance. A number of communications were dealt with. In the absence of the chairman, Ald. McArthur, Ald. Frink occupied the chair, and Ald. Lewis, Hamm, Tilley, Holder, Vanwart, Pickett and Sproul were present, with the director, Chief Kerr and the common clerk.

The director reported that the repairs recommended for No. 2 engine house would cost $300. They will include a new floor and proper drainage. He mentioned that the amount of the appropriation expended since Jan. 1 was $359.25. The repairs were ordered.

A deputation from No. 1 Salvage Corps, consisting of G. Herbert Green, W. Cruikshank and S. C. Drury, was heard respecting a change of quarters for the corps.

Mr. Green said they desired new quarters because they had at present no chance to take care of their equipment. They had appointed a committee to make an investigation and as a result it was suggested that the corps should be transferred to No. 2 fire station. This building was at present occupied by No. 2 hose cart and the chemical. To make the desired alteration they thought no expense need be incurred. The chemical could be placed in No. 3 ahead of the engine, No. 2 hose cart, where the chief's team now stood, and the team transferred to the spot now occupied by their salvage wagon in No. 3 station. It would be necessary to remove two stalls and the covers could be dried in the hose tower. Mr. Green added that the change was not asked for for social purposes, but because the covers were rotting for want of proper facilities for drying them. The covers cost about $15 a piece, and out of some fifty covers owned by the corps at least a fourth were useless.

Chief Kerr did not think the suggested move would be satisfactory, and did not think the corps would be better off. After reviewing the growth of the corps, which he said started in a little shanty, he expressed the view that, while he favored doing all that was possible, no change would be satisfactory until a new engine house was built.

Mr. Green drew the board's attention to the difference between the standing of the corps when it was founded and its position today. He urged that the request coming from forty men who gave their services without salary and paid taxes in amounts varying from $8 to $250 a year was not unreasonable.

The chairman said the corps was entitled to good quarters. It must, however, be remembered that the department was $18,000 in debt and that salaries had increased. If the tax payers saw a little more load—

Mr. Green—"This corps consists of forty tax payers."

The chairman continuing said the taxes had risen from $1.54 to $1.80, and $2 seemed in sight. He could only say the board would do the best they could.

Mr. Drury, in reply to a question, said a separate entrance did not appear practical. There was a loft at the back of the building, which might be used. The main thing was the covers.

Chief Kerr—"Why not dry them on the roof as in Boston?"

Mr. Drury—"That would be out of the question in winter."

The chairman suggested that the rear of the building be inspected and a plan to remodel it brought in at the next meeting.

The director said if another floor were added to the barn the store room could be transferred there, leaving another room vacant for the use of the corps; the electric apparatus might also be moved.

It was decided that the plan suggested should be looked into and if possible a separate entrance provided.

Several other matters were discussed.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Aug. 28 — Miss Annie Barker, daughter of Deacon Archibald Barker of Sheffield, a returned foreign missionary, intends returning to the field of labor in Constantinople this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleat of Boston arrived Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Fleat's sister, Mrs. C. J. Burpee.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor and son Donald spent Sunday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and family of Fredericton, who have been spending the summer at Mr. Byno's, at Lakeville Corner left for their home Saturday afternoon by steamer Pokanoket.

A financial district meeting is to be held in the Pine Grove Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Rogers and Rev. W. B. Thomas will deliver addresses. The ministers expected to be present are as follows:—Revs. James Crisp, Dr. Rogers, W. B. Thomas, Edmund Ramsay, J. A. Ives, J. K. King, M. R. Knight, W. R. Peppers, A. C. Bell and W. J. Kirby. This is the first time this church has been asked to entertain the district.

Miss Annie and Miss Minnie Wilson returned Saturday to Sheffield after a month's visit to relatives and friends in Fredericton.

Miss Bertie Tapley came down Saturday evening by steamer Springfield to spend Sunday with friends at Lakeville Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield Dykeman and child have gone to Jemseg for a fortnight's vacation with Mr. Dykeman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barker and family of Carleton county, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the last week, leave for their home Tuesday.

Thomas Earl of Scotchtown spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Dow Bridges.

Milard, George and Robert Reid, all of Marysville, spent Sunday at the home of W. J. W. Bridges and family, Lower Sheffield.

Dr. Bridges' family, who have been here for the summer months, have returned to their home in St. John.

Mr. Miner and two daughters, Beatrice and Florence, who have been visiting friends at Little River, have returned to their homes in Albert. Albert county, after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Davison, of Richibucto, and daughter, Mrs. Dunn of Boston, who have been spending the week at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey's, leave for home Monday.

Miss Maggie McGraw and Mr. John McGraw, formerly of Sheffield, but now of Boston, and niece, Miss Beatty of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith.

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DEATHS

BUCKLEY—In this city, on Aug. 27th, after a short illness, Michael Buckley, in the 59th year of his age, leaving one son and one brother to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.45 from the residence of his brother, Thomas Buckley, No. 44 Harrison street, to St. Peter's Church. Requiem High Mass at 9. Friends are invited to attend.—(Boston papers please copy.