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WILL TAX CAPACITY
OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Largest Attendance in its History is Expected in the Term Which Opens Aug. 27th---Must Have More Room---The Manual Training Building Will be a Benefit.

The public schools reopen after the summer vacation on Monday, August 27th. So far only about 150 permits have been issued, but it is expected that during the intervening time before the opening day, the number of new scholars seeking permits will be fully up to the usual quota.

In the High School the indications are that there will be the largest number of scholars in its history, and it may be necessary to move at least one class of the eighth grade out of that building in order to provide room for the increasing number in the ninth and tenth grades.

There are 144 scholars entitled to enter grade ten, while there are seats for only 136 in the three rooms allotted to this grade. However, it is not expected that all who are entitled to will return to their studies, so it is probable that there will be room enough.

In the ninth grade there are 242 who have qualified, and five rooms seating 44 each, are available in the big building. This would provide for 220 of the scholars, and some will go to St. Vincent's High School, so it is thought they can manage all right to look after them this year. As the number increases year after year, it is probable that some arrangement will have to be made shortly for removing some of the classes to other buildings. The Victoria school could accommodate some, while the building on Waterloo street, which is to be fitted up for a manual training department, could probably also be utilized to relieve the pressure in the High School.

This work of remodeling and repairing the Waterloo street building for manual training work will be taken up at once. A new roof will be put on, a number of changes made in the interior, and the whole structure nicely painted. It is a matter of regret to many that the school board has not decided to remove the rock which is in front of the Waterloo street building. It is an unsightly affair, and the appearance of the building would be greatly improved by its removal. The members of the board claim they cannot afford the expense of removing it at present, but would be glad if the city would take some action.

PICTOU BARK
GOES DOWN

The Argentina in Southern Waters---Captain and Crew Saved.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—With the arrival in this port today of the steamer Casilda came the news of the loss of the bark Argentina, a few days out from Buenos Ayres, and the rescue of the passengers and crew by the steamer Forer, on passage from England to Durham via Montevideo.

The Argentina, with 600 tons of crushed bone, left Buenos Ayres in June. Just as she cleared the river Platte, she encountered a fierce gale, lasting seven days. The bark lost her foremast and mainmast, was making water freely and became unmanageable. The crew of eleven men and Capt. Robert Otterson were completely exhausted, and the barkentine about to sink when the Forer came to the rescue.

The Argentina hailed from Pictou, N. S. was built in 1890, was of 583 tons register and was owned by W. H. Smith.

FORTY-FIVE MILES
UNDERGROUND

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.—The freight barge of the Illinois Tunnel Company will carry merchandise of all kinds in car load lots for the first time tomorrow. Announcement to this effect was made by officials of the company yesterday.

This movement will mark the practical completion of the Illinois Tunnel Company's system of underground freight railroads, the construction of which was begun five years ago, and which has cost its owners about \$30,000,000. The company now has 45 miles of tunnel equipped with rails and overhead trolley in the district bounded by Chicago avenue, the lake, Halsted street and Sixteenth street.

OTTAWA NOTES

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Colonel and Mrs. Hanbury Williams left yesterday on a trip to the coast. They will visit in succession Banff, Lagan, Field and Vancouver, remaining at the latter city a week. On Sept. 8th they will join a shooting party near Winnipeg, which will occupy about two weeks. They will return to Ottawa about Sept. 25th.

E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, has returned from arguing appeals on behalf of the Dominion government before the judicial committee of the privy council in London.

Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth returned to Ottawa today.

Frank Carvell, M. P. of Carleton, N. B., and Mr. Bole, M. P. for Winnipeg are in the city on business.

A young lady met with a slight accident at the asylum corner last night about eight o'clock. The young lady, in company with two others, attempted to get off a moving car, and in doing so stumbled and fell on her face on the ground. Beyond a few scratches and a slight shaking up, she received no further injuries.

J. G. Johnson, of the Halifax police force, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Johnson is enjoying a two week's vacation. He has been visiting some friends in Nova Scotia and will spend a few days in St. John before returning to his duties.

BRITISH AND U. S. GUNNERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A special cable to the Sun from London says: "There is great interest in naval circles in the suggestion of Rear-Admiral Bradford of the United States navy for a gunnery competition between picked teams from British and American battleships. In the British navy there is a tendency to discredit somewhat the records of good shooting in the United States navy. It is no denied that there are many good marksmen across the Atlantic but it is pointed out that the American service

target is considerably larger than the British while the Americans do not carry their shooting on the lines of British battle practice, regardless of weather and under conditions such as would prevail in war. Running target practice in the American navy is carried out in smooth water, rendering it much easier to score a large percentage of hits.

Concerning the selection of a representative British gunnery team the Royal Marine Artillery holds the record as having the best heavy gunners in the fleet."

DEATH MASK
IN THE SNOW

Identified the Man who Perished in a Klondike Blizzard---Only Skeleton Remained.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The World says today: "With the impact of his face in the snow, forming a perfect death mask, as the only means of identification, the skeleton of Bernard E. Kisson, formerly of Plainfield and later of Long Island, has been found by the Canadian Mounted Police in the Klondike.

"Kisson was hunting near Klusne on Sheep Creek, December 8 last, and was overtaken in the mountains by a blizzard and was finally carried into a canyon by a snow slide. His friends and mounted police searched for him during the winter, but without success. With the coming of spring the mounted police kept a sharp look-out in the neighborhood where Kisson was last seen.

"The fact that the body had been recovered was announced in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Milton C. Barkalov, of North Plainfield, a sister. The letter said that only the skeleton was found but that identification was certain because of the perfect imprint of her brother's face in the snow, where he had fallen face downward."

KING AND KAISER
MEET TOMORROW

LONDON, Aug. 14.—King Edward left London today for the continent, travelling to Port Victoria by special train, and crossing the North Sea to Flushing, where he will land this evening on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which will be conveyed by two British cruisers.

The German and Austrian ambassadors were among those who assembled at the railroad station to see the King off. The greatest interest is manifested in the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William, which is to take place at Friedrichshof, August 15.

Mrs. F. C. Wesley

The death occurred this morning at nine o'clock, Elizabeth, wife of Fred C. Wesley, 13 Garden street, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Wesley's maiden name was Elizabeth Dickson, and she was a daughter of the late James Dickson, who was an employee of the I. C. R.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one brother and a sister. The brother is John Dickson, of the I. C. R., and the sister, Mrs. Cunningham, of this city. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and other relatives.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. and interment will take place in Fernhill cemetery.

AT SEASIDE PARK

Owing to the many counter attractions last evening there was not a very large attendance at the pavilion in Seaside Park to participate in the dancing. Tonight, however, the Hungarian Orchestra will be on hand again and a good programme of dance music will be rendered. The pavilion has been lighted with electric lights and the floor planned to a smooth, even surface. Indications point to a large crowd for tonight.

J. N. Sutherland went east on the noon train.

THE EVIDENCE OF
POLICE OFFICERS
IN THE CLARK CASE

The case against Wm. E. Clark, charged with criminally assaulting little Ethel Train of Brussels street, on the Millidgeville road on Saturday afternoon, of August 4, was resumed in the police court before Judge Ritchie at this morning's session. Quite a number of spectators gathered to hear the evidence which was listened to with marked attention. The testimony of Sgt. Caples and Officer Greer, who arrested Clark, was taken and the case was adjourned till Friday morning.

Sgt. Caples swore that in consequence of information he received Saturday, 4th, he visited Louis Train's house on Brussels street. He went there to see the father and the girl herself, and saw both Louis and Ethel Train. Next morning he went out Millidgeville road and met Officer Greer. In consequence of information received he went to the defendant's house, at 31, Metcalf street, but did not then see Clark. He returned two hours later and called Clark into a room by himself. Clark's wife was there, but was asked to step out. Witness asked Clark if he had been out Millidgeville road on Saturday afternoon, and he said he was not. Clark said he had worked all Friday night till noon on Saturday, and went and got a shave. Then he went over the bank in the rear of the house and lay down till about four o'clock when he went to his house. Witness then asked Clark who asked him he was arrested for, and witness told him he was

arrested for an assault on a young girl on the Millidgeville road. Caples produced the coat that the prisoner wore from his house to the station, also a shirt he had on but changed in the house before leaving for the station. Witness also produced the shoes Clark wore to the station. He also had a portion of underclothes taken by Officer Greer.

To Mr. Baxter, witness said he received his information on which he visited Train's house from Officer Finley on Charlotte street. He got later information mainly from Greer. Witness was questioned regarding the source of other information he received, and his honor said he did not think the officer could be made to tell where he got information outside the members of the police force. His honor remarked casually that this even got into plays.

Mr. Baxter said it was necessary to get at the source of information where a man was up in such a case, as that in court.

Dr. Macrae said that such information obtained by policemen was of a privileged character, and should not be forced.

Mr. Baxter asked if any of the persons giving Caples information stipulated that their names should not be used.

His honor answered in the negative, and witness answered in the affirmative.

Some argument followed as to whether a police officer could be compelled to tell who gave him information and his honor did not compel Caples to answer Mr. Baxter's question.

Witness went on to say he went to Clark's house subsequently, having got the key from defendant's brother, and got two undershirts, a pair of drawers, a

coat and a pair of slippers, as well as the shirt in evidence. Witness also said a jack-knife and a switch key were taken from the prisoner and were in care of the police.

Officer Greer swore that Saturday evening between five and six o'clock he went to the north end police station and Sgt. Kilpatrick, the Train girl and the Short girl were there. In consequence of what Sgt. Kilpatrick said he (Greer) went out Millidgeville road. He came back and went out again Sunday afternoon, and in consequence of what he heard out there he started back for Clark's house. He met Sgt. Caples and told him what he had heard. They went to Clark's house on Metcalf street. Mrs. Clark said he (Clark) wasn't at home. They stopped in the vicinity of the house for about two hours. Sgt. Caples in the front door and he (witness) at the back door. Inside the back door he heard a man's voice saying: "Is it all right?" Witness stepped in quickly and Clark was running through the house. They arrested Clark and brought him to central station.

Witness also referred to the clothing taken from the prisoner.

To Mr. Baxter witness said that on the Sunday referred to he met and spoke to several citizens, including Mr. Baxter, a milkman, a Mr. Durley, of Millidgeville road, Mrs. Durley and the two Misses Durley and Mr. Brennan of Boat's Head road.

The case will be resumed on Friday morning next at 11 o'clock.

There was but little change in Clark's appearance. He looked pretty well and listened attentively to the evidence.

HOT FIGHT TODAY IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 14.—(Special)—The protest of the people of Sunbury against the city of Fredericton's proposed to dump sewage into the St. John river was aired at a special meeting of the provincial board of health here this morning. Chairman Holly presided, the other members present being Drs. Sprague, Curran and Fisher, and Judge Barker. A delegation from Sunbury, very strong, headed by Warden Murray, was in attendance, while Engineer Barbour, Mayor McNally and City Clerk McCreedy represented the city. J. D. Hazen, M. P., appeared as counsel for the Sunbury people and presented their case in a lengthy speech. He pointed out that 500 families in the parishes of Lacorne, Stanley, Maugeville and Burton were dependent upon river water for domestic purposes, and also used it for their stock. If the city was allowed to empty the contents of 8,000 people into the river it would mean that the people of the parishes named would have to abandon their farms and move away. Mr. Hazen read a number of letters from sanitary experts, showing the injurious effect of crude sewage upon water used for domestic purposes.

Mr. Hazen's remarks were endorsed by Warden Murray, Councillors Perley, Gilbert, Burpee, Dr. Camp, R. W. Gilbert, J. W. Gilmour, C. F. McLean and others.

Mayor McNally spoke briefly for the city, and made a statement which elicited from R. W. Gilbert, of the Sunbury delegation, the observation that it was a

MAYOR SEARS SEES
POLICE COURT

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 14.—(Special).—Furness liner Dubono, from Liverpool and St. John's, N. P., arrived today. She brought a silver loving cup, which the city of Halifax intends presenting to H. M. S. Dominion.

Mayor Sears of St. John inspected the police court and quarters this morning in company with the police commissioners and was much pleased with the conditions.

THE YACHT ARMORED

It was reported this morning that the yacht Armored, of the R. K. Y. C. fleet, was in attendance at the harbor, but that the vessel could not be located.

The Armored left on Saturday last for a two weeks' cruise on the coast. She was boarded by Ralph Bonnell, Edwin Bonnell, Arthur Godding and Walter H. Godding of this city and Mr. Mosley of Boston.

The report was to the effect that a raft of logs had struck the yacht, carrying away the rudder, and that the vessel was hung up at John O. Vanwart's. There are doubts, however, about the truth of the report as the message received from the party last night saying "all well."

BOYS IN COURT

An unusual and novel case came up at the police court today, one in which the central figures were boys aged about twelve and fifteen.

In the evidence it developed that while Frank Cayle was walking along the street in the West End yesterday, Frank Haley, who has figured in court before, came up behind him and struck him. Haley said Cayle had punched his little brother. Cayle said he did so because Haley's little brother had struck his little brother who had recently suffered an operation.

Cayle's father, who was in court, said he did not want to prosecute, and only wanted Haley to promise he would not do it again, to which the lad agreed.

After some good advice from the magistrate the lads took their departure.

LIEUT. MCKAY WON

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 14.—(Special).—Lieut. E. K. McKay of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, won the nursery and maiden prize this morning. The score was 34. Seth Jones of the Sussex Rifle Association scored 33. The maiden was won by the Sussex Rifle Association.

The C. M. B. A. outing will not take place Wednesday in consequence of St. Peter's picnic. It is postponed till Thursday. The boat will leave Indian town Thursday morning at 8.30 and again at 1.30 o'clock.

THE PROBATE COURT today judgment was given in the estate of the late J. J. Wallace. Robert Wallace, of St. Martins, brother of the deceased, was appointed administrator.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

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THE CASE OF HON. MR. FIELDING

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The case of the S. P. C. A. against Wesley Almon, one of Gibbon & Co's teamsters for abusing his horse came up in court for hearing today, and was postponed, as the defendant was not present. It seems that Almon is charged with overloading his wagon and beating his horse on King street, early last week, and so was summoned to appear in court.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIS CONDITION.

Mr. Peter Binks has become so much depressed as a result of reading the Globe's gloomy articles day after day about what may happen at Sand Point, as a result of the operations of Mr. Mayes' dredge, that his friends are quite concerned about him.

Mr. Binks is filled with forebodings. He is in a state of dark suspense continually. This was, perhaps, to be expected of a constant reader of the Globe, but in Mr. Binks it has developed an acute form of melancholia, with more or less hysteria at intervals. When he hears a

sound he is apt to leap up and cry: "Hark! There goes the elevator! I knew it would fall soon."

Or he will shake his head sadly for what seems to his anxious friends an interminable period, and then make some such remark as this:—"I always knew that Carleton would slide into the harbor. It's bound to come. There won't be enough of Carleton left for a sparrow to light on to scratch its head. Dear, dear! Dear, dear! Isn't it terrible?"

It has been suggested by a noted alienist of City Hall that the friends of Mr. Binks should take him over to Carleton,

and let him survey the situation. It is believed this would have a soothing tendency, and then if he could be fed for a few days on an expurgated edition of the Globe, or deprived of it altogether for a few days, his melancholia might gradually disappear.

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ENFORCE SCOTT ACT
TO THE VERY LETTER

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