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Kirk Brown Co., in A Gentleman of France, at the Opera House.

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Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Band and Two Hour Race at the Queen's Rollaway.

Dime Entertainment, Every Day Club Hall, in aid of grounds.

### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS -- Moderate winds mostly southwest to west. A few local showers today, but partly fair. Saturday, fair.

SYNOPSIS—Rain has fallen in nearly all portions of the Maritime Provinces, also in Quebec. Winds to Banks, moderate southwest to west and to American Ports, moderate variable. Sable Island, southwest, 18 miles, fair. Point Lepreaux, northwest, 8 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours, 58
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 44
Temperature at noon, .. .. .. .. .. ..... 58
Humidity at Noon, .. .. .. .. .. ..... 53
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 32 deg Fah.), 29.92 inches.
Wind at Noon: Direction, N. Velocity, 16 miles per hour. Fair.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 56, lowest 42. Fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

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## LATE LOCALS

The United States schooner Henry H. Chamberlain, Captain Wasson, arrived in port last night from New York with a cargo of hard coal for Fredericton.

Clever reading, singing, juggling, instrumental music, humorous sketches and other bright features will entertain this evening's audience at the Every Day Club's dime concert.

Frank Boutilier has removed his string of trotters and pacers to the Exhibition track. The string includes Simmassie (2.08 1-2), Kremella (2.19 1-2) Tollum (by Todd), Major Wilkes, Frank P., a four year old by Israel and some youngsters.—Halifax Chronicle.

A meeting of the local government is being held this afternoon in the rooms on Church street when several matters of routine will be discussed. A meeting of pital for Nervous Diseases will be held today or tomorrow.

The excursion to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. A. of Exmouth street church on Victoria Day, will go to Hampstead and Wickham, calling at Brown's Flats, each way. This has been deemed advisable in view of the diphtheria scare at Gagetown.

### ST. JOHN TWIRLER PLAYS GREAT BALL

Hodd, who pitched fine ball last year for St. Peter's team, twirled a great game for Quebec City in the opening game between Quebec City and Rock City. Quebec won 13 to 3. One of the Quebec papers gives Hodd great praise. It states that he pitched a very effective game, Rock City only having three hits off him to 10 off his opponent. Hodd gave 3 bases on balls and Rock City's pitcher 2 passes. The latter struck out 6 men and Hodd fanned 5.

Ramsay, another St. John boy, covered second for Quebec and played an excellent game. He was at bat four times had one man, one hit, seven put outs and one error. Hodd was also four times at bat, had 2 runs, 1 hit, 4 assists and played an errorless game.

### OBITUARY

**W. Smithson Hunter**

By the death of W. Smithson Hunter, which occurred at Maguapit Lake, Sunbury County, on the 10th inst., that locality loses one of its best known and most highly respected residents. Mr. Hunter had been for many years a sufferer from asthma, which lately developed into consumption with fatal results. Deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son, who mourn the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate and indulgent parent. His genial manner and hospitable disposition won for him a host of friends, who realise that they have lost a true and sincere friend, and who was ever ready to aid in every benevolent movement or worthy cause.

### A TEAMSTER IN TROUBLE

As the result of an altercation in the I. C. R. yard, off Paradise row, Charles Currey, a teamster, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Crawford, and later allowed out on a $50 deposit. The charge against him on the books at central station, is using profane and obscene language in the I. C. R. yard, off Paradise row, also using abusive and insulting language to Officer Crawford, also with threatening to assault Wm. Brophy, and with violently resisting the police. The last charge against the prisoner is 25 cents for cartage.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Rose Finn and family and Mrs. Harrison will leave this evening for Edmunton, where they will in future reside.

P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, N. B. arrived from Boston today and is at the Royal.

Rev. A. Roi C.S. C. returned to St. Joseph, N. B. today.

J. Howe Dickson, of Fredericton arrived in the city today.

Ald. T. R. Anderson, of Sackville, came in on the Boston train at noon.

George Garnett and Edward Ross left on the C. P. R. last night for Victoria Lake where they will spend a week fishing.

### HE WILL GO WEST

W. R. Johnson has severed his connection with M R A, Ltd., and is leaving the city to visit his parents and others in Charlottetown, P. E. I. He will be very much missed by the Elliott Row Quartette as he was one of the leading singers. He expects to return to this city about June 6th. when his friends will tender him a reception before leaving for the west. He intends locating in Vancouver, B. C.

### SUCCESSOR TO SIR SWETTENHAM

KINGSTON, Ja., May 17—The steamer Port Kingston arrived here yesterday from England with Sydney Olivier, the new governor of Jamaica, on board. Mr. Olivier succeeds Sir Alex. Swettenham, resigned.

There was a great gathering of officials and the populace at the wharf to welcome the new administrator, and he was received on landing by a guard of honor from the West Indian Regiment. Mr. Olivier went at once to the government office, where the commanding officer of the troops administered the oath of office.

## A BOSTON '08 CLUB FORMED

**Knights of Pythias Booming the Biennial Session in the Hub.**

At a largely attended and very successful mass meeting of the members of the three local lodges of Knights of Pythias held last evening in Castle Hall, Germain street, it was unanimously decided to form the St. John, N. B., Knights of Pythias Boston-'08 Club. The purpose of the organization is to bring together all those who propose to attend the biennial convention of the supreme lodge in Boston next year.

W. E. Hopper was elected chairman, pro tem., and F. A. Kinnear acted as secretary. A draft of a constitution for the club was submitted by a committee and adopted. The enrolling of members was proceeded with, and officers for the club were then elected. The following were chosen:—W. E. Hopper, chairman; F. A. Kinnear, secretary, and J. C. Mitchell, treasurer. Meetings of the club will be held from time to time at the call of the chair.

The meeting at Boston in August, 1908, is expected to be one of the largest Pythian gatherings ever held. More than 20,000 members of the order from various portions of Canada and the United States will attend. The uniform rank knights will send a large representation, and parades, entertainments, spectacular drills, etc., will be features.

The Boston knights are already making their plans for the big event, and circular letters are being sent to the various Pythian domains, giving a partial programme of what it is intended to provide for the entertainment of the visitors.

According to reports received here from outside points the knights all over the maritime provinces are making preparations to attend the big gathering. During last evening's meeting a number of very fine gramaphone selections were given by George J. Barrett, manager of the Maritime Phonograph Co., and Bayard Stillwell was heard in vocal numbers.

## SCHOONER MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

**The Ellen M. Mitchell From St. John to New York Ashore Near Jonesport, Me.,**

JONESPORT, May 17—The schooner Ellen M. Mitchell went ashore early yesterday on Stanley's ledge, near Great Wharf Island station and about three miles from this port. Her position was a bad one and it is feared she will be a total loss. She was expected to go to pieces during the day.

The schooner was bound from St. John to New York with lumber. The cause of the accident was not known on shore as the crew of six men remained by the vessel in an effort to save her. The weather was clear when she grounded.

The Ellen M. Mitchell was built at Machiasport in 1875, and is owned by E. I. White, of Machias. She is 375 tons gross, 132.5 feet long, 33 feet beam and 12.5 feet deep.

## EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE ONE

**An Instance of the Advantage of Having a Prize Fighter for An Uncle.**

WASHINGTON, May 17—President Roosevelt has granted a conditional pardon to John L. Lennon, a nephew of John L. Sullivan, serving a sentence at Governor's Island, for alleged desertion from the Marine Corps while in Cuba. The condition named by the president is that Lennon re-enlist and serve the full term of four years, he having been dishonorably discharged. When Lennon was captured after his alleged desertion, he had been absent three days. Mr. Sullivan, while in Washington recently, saw the president about the case and argued that his relative did not intend to desert, but had merely overstayed his leave of absence. The president exercised clemency and decided to give Lennon another chance.

### SUNDAY COMIC SHEETS

**International Kindergarten Union Wants Them Suppressed.**

(Editor and Publisher.)

Sunday newspaper comic sheets have come under the ban of the International Kindergarten Union, which at its last meeting in this city decided to conduct a campaign of education against them. Parents are to be called on to bar the Sunday comics from their homes and a fund is to be raised to pay for circulars to be sent broadcast over the country agitating the subject. Instead of the comic sheets requests will be made to newspapers in all the states to devote at least part of a column to wholesome and attractive literature for children.

A sub committee of children's writers and illustrators is to try to find a substitute for the comic supplements, and will report at the next convention, which will probably be held in New Orleans.

The action was based on a literary committee's report, which dwelt on what was called the absolutely false note struck in the minds of children by the supplements. It said that in the pictures there were no signs of sincerity or honest effort, and that the supplements were devised simply with a view to a wide sale.

Women's clubs all over the country will be asked to join in the work.

### MIKE "TWIN" MATCHED

NEW YORK, May 17—A despatch from Philadelphia says: — "Joe Thomas was matched last night to fight Mike 'Twin' Sullivan in Denver Colo., on May 30. They will battle ten rounds in the afternoon at the Ball Park there."

### ROUSE O'BRIEN WON

NEW YORK, May 17—"Kid" Stinger, of Philadelphia, was decisively beaten by Rouse O'Brien, of Boston, last night in the main bout at Longacre Athletic Club. The Boston boy was too clever for his opponent, and landed at least a hundred blows, while he received only a few in return.


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