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THE WEATHER
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SYDNEY WINS THE HOSE REEL RACE

Firemen's Sports at Chatham Were Concluded This Morning--Contests Were Interesting.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 16 (Special).—The firemen's sports were concluded this morning. In the 220 yards hose reel race Sydney won in 38 1/5 seconds, with Gloucester second in 41 seconds, and Moncton I. C. R. third, 45 seconds. The 440 yards dash was won by Blanch, of Amherst, with Atkinson, Sackville, second, time 60 1/5. The one mile relay was a great race, Sydney's team winning by 2 feet from Sackville with Chatham third, time 3:47. Sydney had a lead of thirty yards on the last lap but Hargrave, of Sackville, made a splendid dash and cut down opponent's big lead to two feet.

HE WANTED \$1 FOR HAULING A TRUNK

Sydney Teamster Takes Action Against a Dominion Coal Co. Official.

Gloucester, Sept. 16 (Special).—D. L. McQuarrie, a teamster, has issued a writ out of the supreme court against G. H. Dugan, vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Coal Co. It is stated that McQuarrie, who is a truckman, had taken a trunk to Mr. Dugan's house at Sydney for some party who was staying there. He wanted one dollar for the trip, but was offered fifty cents, which he refused. McQuarrie, unable to obtain the dollar, proceeded to take the trunk away, when Mr. Dugan is said to have beaten him and to have taken away the trunk. Sympathy seems to be altogether with McQuarrie, as the charge is said to be excessive and illegal.

MOTHER WANTED TO SLAY NEGRO

Georgia Woman Begg Sheriff to Let Her Kill Man Who Attacked Her Daughter.

Powder Springs, Ga., Sept. 16.—After forming and heading a mob in chase of Robert Bostick, a negro who had attacked her nine-year-old daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reed, wife of a prominent citizen, shot the negro full of birdshot as soon as he was overtaken. Bostick was carried to the Reed home and enticed the little girl into an outhouse, where he attacked her and then fled. When the child told her mother, Mrs. Reed, her husband not being at home, armed herself with a shot gun, formed a posse of neighbors and led them in pursuit of the negro. After a long chase, the negro was discovered hidden behind a log in the woods. Mrs. Reed called on the members of the posse to stand back, raised her gun and discharged both barrels into the negro, probably fatally wounding him. She began to reload the gun when the sheriff and deputy rode up and took charge of the negro. Mrs. Reed sobbingly begged the sheriff to let her finish Bostick. The sheriff hurried the negro to Marquette to prevent a lynching.

CABINET TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16 (Special).—It is understood that there will be no announcement of cabinet changes or appointments until after the cabinet council which is to be held this afternoon. The meeting will take place for two or three days. It is as good as settled, however, that Mayor Scott will be appointed as assistant chairman of the railway commission and that Hon. Thomas Greenway will also be appointed to the board and probably Prof. Maclean, of Queens University.

THE KAISER FEARED ANARCHISTS' BOMBS

Paris, Sept. 16.—A despatch from Mulhausen, Alsace Lorraine, says that the real reason for the German Emperor's sudden abandonment of his excursion to French territory a few days ago was according to the police, the presence of French anarchists in the district, which the Emperor proposed to visit. At the last moment the police learned that three French anarchists had gone to the frontier with bombs. This information came too late to permit the police to follow and intercept the men. The description of whom was vague. Accordingly the Emperor himself was appealed to not to cross the frontier and he reluctantly consented, not through fear, but in fear of the unpleasant consequences that were certain to follow the appointment of any untoward incident while he was in French territory.

ANOTHER AIRSHIP FALLS

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Percival airship with which experiments were made yesterday by the Government buckled and came down today at Grunewald, while racing toward Grossdubitz, where the emperor was waiting to inspect it. The airship will hold a football practice on the Schamrock grounds this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. As there is likely to be a game here Saturday with some outside team, either the Grunewald, a full turnout of players is requested.

The funeral of the late John Beatty took place at 8:45 this morning from his residence, 224 Rockland street, to Holy Trinity Church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

MANUFACTURERS HAD A BUSY MORNING

Presentation of Reports and Resultant Discussion Occupied the Time at This Morning's Session

Montreal, Sept. 16 (Special).—This morning's session of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was principally taken up with the presentation of reports and the discussion thereon. The railway and transportation committee's report was of a technical character, going over the questions of working out of certain clauses of the railway act and their interpretation, demurrage, etc. The foreign trade and legislation committee favored the Intercolonial being under the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

The tariff committee expressed the view that never before in the history of the organization had there been so many benefits conferred, as results efforts put forth, but declared the 1907 tariff was a disappointment. The opinion was expressed that the Franco-Canadian treaty will not become effective in the present form.

ROBBERIES IN WESTMORELAND

Horse, Carriage and Harness Stolen Last Night.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 16 (Special).—Philip Bequeneau, of College Bridge, informed the chief of police of Moncton that his horse was stolen last night. It was reported to the chief that about 11 o'clock, thieves broke into Dallas R. Leblanc's stable near Memramouc, stealing a set of harness, and nearer Moncton a wagon was stolen from Philip Richard. The Liberal club at Shediac held a large meeting last night and elected officers. Hon. Mr. Emmerson and others gave addresses.

WRIGHT MAKES A NEW RECORD

Arthur Wright Aeroplanist Today Broke European Record for Sustained Flight.

Lemans, Sept. 16.—On the field of Avours this morning Wilbur Wright, the aeroplanist of Dayton, Ohio, equaled all European records for sustained aeroplanist flights. He remained in the air for thirty-nine minutes and 18 3/5 seconds. This was the Wright Bros. record for both hemispheres. Mr. Wright circled the field at an average height of 45 feet. He turned and twisted in every direction and had complete control of the aeroplane. It is estimated that he covered 30 miles. Mr. Wright, president of the Aeronauts Club of the world, was the official timer. Minister of Marine Thomson is expected here shortly to witness Mr. Wright's flights.

STORES WRECKED BY BOMB EXPLOSIONS

New York, Sept. 16.—The fronts of two stores in Flushing avenue, Astoria, Long Island, were blown in by a bomb shortly before midnight. Twenty families living in the building fled to the street, but no one was hurt. The police think the bomb was the work of the blackhand organization, although the owners of the stores denied they had received any blackmail threats. The police later arrested a young Italian who was running away from the scene of the explosion. He gave the name of John Rano, and said he lived in Manhattan. He was charged with being a suspicious character.

TERRORIST REVIVAL PLANNED IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The police made eighty-five arrests yesterday in a large quantity of bombs and dynamite in addition to a number of documents indicating that the social revolutionist organization had planned a revival of terrorist activity in the capital. Among those arrested were 25 workmen belonging to the railway league. The others are of the educated classes, the majority of them being students including several women.

THE POLITICAL POT IS BOILING IN ONTARIO

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 16 (Special).—The political pot is beginning to boil in earnest in South Wellington. Liberal and Conservative parties have their candidates in the field. The Conservatives have introduced a bill for bringing out a man, and now the prohibition faction have called a convention to consider the putting of a man in the field on their platform.

THE SIX DAY RACE

New York, Sept. 16.—When the ten teams of bicycle riders who are competing in the six day two-hours-a-day night race in Madison Square Garden had circled the track for the allotted time last night, nine teams were tied for first place in the race with scores of ninety-eight miles flat. A team formed of Frank Kramer and Menus Bedell handicapped by one lap behind in the race, after the start of the race, tried hard all evening to make up the lost ground, but were unsuccessful, its score standing at 97 miles 9 laps at the close of the night's racing.

THE EXCURSION CROWDS ARE FLOCKING TO THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Milltown Cornet Band Brought Large Number From the Border--Judging in All Classes Being Carried on--Judges Awards in Horse, Cattle and Fruit Classes.

With another day of glorious weather and excursions from all over the provinces the exhibition enters upon its third and what will in all probability be the biggest day yet from an attendance standpoint. There was a big crowd on the train which arrived from St. Stephen accompanying the Milltown Cornet band. This afternoon and evening the band will give concerts in the main building. Hon. William Pugsley was a visitor at the show grounds this morning and he seemed to take a keen interest in the exhibits of the various departments. Mr. Payson, editor of the Moncton Times was also a visitor this morning and he gave it as his opinion that the year's fair was ahead of any he had ever seen in St. John before.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Natural History exhibit, one of the features of which is a collection of the insects of the province showing the destructive and beneficial sort. The brown tail moth is shown in various stages of development and the exhibit is most instructive for the farmer. The judges in the various departments were all hard at work this morning. The results available up to 1 o'clock were as follows:

CLASS 3--STANDARD BRED HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years old and upward--H. R. McLellan, St. John, 1st; H. R. McLellan, Sussex, 2nd; Alex. Clark, St. John, 3rd.

Stallion, 2 years old--S. T. Lamb, Perry's Point, 1st.

Stallion, 1 year old--Alex. Clark, 1st; H. R. McLellan, 2nd.

Three-year-old filly or gelding--Thos. Walker, M.D., St. John, 1st.

Two-year-old filly or gelding--Guy Carr, Compton, Que., 1st.

Foal of 1908--H. R. McLellan, 1st.

Best breeding mare--E. L. Jewett, 1st; Geo. R. Wetmore, 2nd; H. R. McLellan, 3rd.

Standard bred stallion, with 5 of his progeny--H. R. McLellan, 1st; Brady DeBoo, 2nd.

CLASS 5--ROADSTER HORSES.

Brood mare, with foal by her side--Orin Hayes, Sussex, 1st; J. R. Kiernan, 2nd.

Filly or gelding, 3 years old--J. F. Frost, Hampton, 1st; Brady DeBoo, St. John, 2nd and 3rd.

Filly or gelding, 1 year old--W. H. Dixon, Newtown, 1st.

Foal of 1908--Orin Hayes, Sussex, 1st; J. P. Kiernan, 2nd.

CLASS 14--PERCHERON OR FRENCH DRAUGHT HORSES.

(Imported or Canadian bred.)

Stallion, 4 years old and upward--A. E. Kilburn, Macnaquae, N. B., 1st; A. C. Jewett, Fredericton, 2nd; N. B. Horse Breeding Assn., Norepis, 3rd.

Stallion, any age--A. E. Kilburn, diploma.

CLASS 19.

Best Cart or Dray Horse, owned in the city or county of St. John, to be paraded on the 16th inst. by the grand stand at time to be named--James Pender & Co., 1st.

Best Horse, Express purposes, owned in city or county of St. John--Dominion Express Co., 1st and 2nd; Manchester Robertson & Allison, 3rd; P. H. Nugent, St. Martin's, 4th.

Dry Cow, 3 years old--Pipes, 1st and 2nd; Robinson, 3rd.

Cow, 2 yrs. old--Josselyn & Young, 1st and 2nd; Robinson, 3rd; McLonagle, 4th.

Heifer, 2 years old--Robinson, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd; Pipes, 3rd.

Heifer, Yearling, Senior, 18 months and under 24 months--Pipes, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer Yearling, Junior, 12 months and under 18 months--Pipes, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer Calf, 12 months and over six months--McMonagle, 1st and 2nd; Josselyn & Young, 3rd.

Heifer Calf, under 6 months--Creighton 1st; Pipes, 2nd; Josselyn & Young, 3rd.

Female, any age--Robinson, diploma.

Herd, consisting of 1 Bull and 4 females over two years old, owned by exhibitor--Josselyn & Young, 1st; Pipes, 2nd; Robinson, 3rd.

Brood Bull, of any age, owned and entered by exhibitor--Josselyn & Young, 1st; McLonagle, 2nd.

Best Cow or Heifer, of any age, owned and entered by a New Brunswick exhibitor--Robinson, 1st; Josselyn & Young, 2nd.

Bull and 3 of his get, to be bred and owned by exhibitor--Josselyn & Young, diploma.

Cow and 3 of her offspring, offspring to be bred and owned by exhibitor--Josselyn & Young, diploma.

Class 65--Apples and Pears.

EXPORT VARIETIES--

1. Barrels ready for shipment--E. T. Neilly, Middleton, N. S., 1st.

2. Boxes ready for shipment--E. T. Neilly, 1st.

DOMESTIC VARIETIES--

3. Barrels ready for shipment--E. T. Neilly, 1st; J. P. Belyea, 2nd; S. L. Peters, 3rd.

4. Boxes ready for shipment--E. T. Neilly, 1st; J. P. Belyea, 2nd; George McLonagle, 3rd.

5. Baskets ready for shipment--S. L. Peters, 1st; H. A. D'Almeida, Wolville, N. S., 2nd.

Apples, 5 Bishop Pippin, or Yellow Belle Fier--McAlpine, 1st; Neilly, 2nd.

Apples, 5 Wealthy--Dr. W. Dudley, Hoyt Station, 1st; Neilly, 2nd.

Apples, Blenheim Pippin--D'Almeida, 1st; Bent, 2nd.

Apples, 5 any other variety recognizable--Stephenson, 1st; D'Almeida, 2nd.

Apples, 5 best display of Crab Apples, 5 of each kind--D'Almeida, 1st; W. A. Colpitts, Mapleton, 2nd.

Pears, 5 varieties, 6 of each--D. Almaine, 1st; Johnson, 2nd; Bent, 3rd.

Pears, 6 Fall Pears--Peters, 1st; Johnson, 2nd.

Pears, 6 Winter Pears--Bent, 1st; Johnson, 2nd.

PLUMS, PEACHES, GRAPES, ETC.

Plums, collection of 6 varieties, Green or Yellow, named, not less than 1 quart--D. Almaine, 1st; Johnson, 2nd.

Plums, collection of 6 varieties, Red or Blue, correctly named, not less than 1 quart--Bent, 1st; D. Almaine, 2nd; Johnson, 3rd.

Peaches, best variety, correctly named--D. Almaine, 1st; Johnson, 2nd.

Grapes, best variety, grown in open air--D. Almaine, 1st; Johnson, 2nd.

Grapes, best variety, grown under glass--Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor, Meductic, York Co., N. S., 1st.

Quinces, half bushel--D. Almaine, 1st; Johnson, 2nd.

FRUITS.

Collection of fruits grown in Westmoreland county, and exhibited by the grower, in which there must be at least 3 varieties of Apples--Benj. Charters, Chartersville, 1st.

Collection of Fruits, grown in Albert county, and exhibited by the grower, in which there must be at least 3 varieties of Apples--W. A. Colpitts, Mapleton, 1st; J. M. Colpitts, Mapleton, 2nd.

Collection of Fruits grown in Kings county, and exhibited by the grower, in which there must be at least 3 varieties of Apples--A. R. Gorham, Grey's Mills, 1st.

Collection of Fruits grown in Queens County, and exhibited by the grower, in which there must be at least 3 varieties of Apples--Geo. McLonagle, Lower Gagetown, 1st; Jas. P. Belyea, Lower Gagetown, 2nd; S. L. Peters, Queenstown, 3rd.

Collection of Fruits grown in Sunbury county, and exhibited by the grower, in which there must be at least 3 varieties of Apples--Isaac W. Stephenson, Upper Sheffield, 1st.

O.S. CROCKETT, M.P. RENOMINATED IN YORK

He was the Unanimous Choice of Party Convention This Morning--St. John Man Fined

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 16 (Special).—At a convention of the Conservative party of York county held in the Opera House this morning, Oswald S. Crockett, M.P., was nominated as a candidate to contest the county for the house of commons. It was proposed by Solicitor-General Leod and seconded by John A. Colpitts, M.P.P., and the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Crockett made a speech of acceptance which was well received. He gave an account of his stewardship at Ottawa and promised to conduct a pure election.

A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in Mr. Borden as leader of the party and the convention put itself on record as favoring a pure election. Another resolution was adopted expressing regret the valley route had not been adopted for the transcontinental railway. The meeting broke up with cheers for the King and Mr. Borden.

The Conservative leader, accompanied by Premiers Robin and Hazen and Hon. W. J. Hanna, arrived in the city by the morning train from St. John. They were escorted to the Barker House by officers of the York Conservative Association. They are addressing a mass meeting at the Opera House this afternoon.

The nuptials of Miss Amelia Tibbitts, youngest daughter of Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbitts and Walter C. Gillis, of the civil service, Ottawa, were celebrated at the bride's home this afternoon in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. Rev. J. W. McConnell was the officiating clergyman. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was costumed in Irish lace over chiffon and silk with a white bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. There was no bridesmaid nor groomsmen. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the happy couple will leave for St. John this evening en route to Ottawa. The bride, who is one of the city's fairest daughters, and very popular, was the recipient of many valuable wedding presents. The bridegroom's gift was a nurse of gold and that of his parents a cabinet of silverware and a check. The Methodist choir's gift was a silver cake basket. The bride's going away dress is of green broadcloth with hat to match.

Rev. A. A. Ridout performed the ceremony at a double wedding at the Lorne Hotel this morning. The contracting parties were Border A. Shaw and Miss Pearl Lenetone, of Temple, and Herbert C. Shaw, of Meductic, and Miss Ivory E. Shaw, of Meductic.

James Ross, of St. John, convicted of ill-treating a horse was fined \$10 or thirty days in jail at the police court this morning and went to jail.

TWO YEARS IN REFORMATORY

Irvin Earle Charged With Stealing From O. H. Warwick & Sons Sentenced This Morning.

Irvin Earle the fifteen year old lad who stole \$82 from O. H. Warwick & Sons, his employers, on Sept. 5th, and was arrested on the 8th by Detective Killen was sentenced to two years in the reformatory by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

It will be recalled that the lad admitted purloining the money from a drawer in the office on Saturday night at a time when other employees were engaged and other portions of the building. He returned to his labors the following Tuesday after the Labor Day respite and the entire amount stolen was found in the boy's boot by Detective Killen, who searched him for incriminating evidence. The magistrate had been considering the advisability of committing Earle for a year but decided that incarceration for a lesser period would reform the wayward youth.

LACE NEGLIGES

Lace negligees sound delightfully coquettish and just a bit extravagant but in reality they are the most practical things imaginable and to be evolved from whatever transparent dresses may be in the catchall trunk. They are made on Empire lines, as are most of the negligees of the moment, the tops being of what you will--plaid net, chiffon or embroidered muslin. They are scarcely more than piques as they extend an inch below the arm-pits and on to them are plaited, closely or scantily, according to the length of the piece of lace of flouncing at hand, the lower portion of the jacket. It should extend some distance below the hips, but if too narrow to accomplish that result, let it go to the waist line and then piece it out with deep lace or net frilling. The sleeves which are merely elbow puffs, may match either the upper or the lower portion of the negligee. Two dainty embroidered handkerchiefs must be sacrificed for the making of a novel piece of neckwear, which is a combination of butterfly bow and rabat. One entire handkerchief is plaited into the largest fall, to which is tacked the half of a second handkerchief, so treated that it forms a three-cornered oblong. From the remaining half must be contrived a four-leaved butterfly bow, which finishes the top of a lace accessory that has the merit of being extensible without having to be ripped apart. Another handkerchief rabat shows the shorter of two sections plaited and overlapping a longer one similarly treated, both of which are attached to a narrow black velvet ribbon, encircling the collar and tied in a bow beneath the chin. A couple of muslin handkerchiefs furnish the ends for a velvet ribbon necktie, which has gold sides of a character that will slip over the tops of the necktie and hold them in place or release them at will. This contrivance makes it possible to have the lingerie portion of the necktie laundered whenever necessary.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16 (Special).—There is no change of sentiment in the stock market and dealings continued dull with small price changes. Canadian Pacific which declined sharply to 172 from 172 1/2 yesterday being the only unsteady feature. The general weakness in Wall St. Mexican was up a fraction to 75 3/4. Steady features were Rio, 65; Illinois, 89; Toledo, 8 1/4; Lake of the Woods, 94; Montreal Power, 104 1/2; Dominion Coal, 53 1/2.

HOUSE CLEANING DAY IN THE JAIL

Remanded Prisoners Brought Into Police Court This Morning and Various Dealt With

Thos. Jackson, who has been in jail since Sept. 7 accused of committing an aggravated assault on Edwin in Rockwood Park, was remanded again today in the police court until Friday, when the magistrate has decided to liberate the prisoner, the latter having promised to leave the city for Boston. Prior to being escorted into jail again, Jackson thanked his honor, the police clerk and the police for, as he expressed it, the kindness that had been shown him while in the toils of the law. He declared that he was the victim of circumstances and innocent of any crime, but appreciated the fact that the weight of testimony seemed against him. It was his purpose, he continued, to shake the dust of St. John from his feet and he will leave on the first opportunity. His funds amounted to \$3.

Helina Cordasco, better known as Belyea, who was arrested on the 11th inst. in a shed on the Shamrock grounds with three men and charged with lying and lurking and vagrancy, was sentenced to six months in jail in default of payment of a twenty dollar fine. Not two weeks prior to the 11th this woman paid a munificent fine for being intoxicated in a carriage with Edw. Ogier, who also figured in the Jackson affair.

James Walsh, the old man who was saved by the police from death in a cell at the police station last Saturday, was fined \$4 for drunkenness.

Joseph London was again remanded.

HOUSE BURNED AT BLOOMFIELD

James A. Brayley's Two Story House Destroyed This Morning--Loss is Heavy.

Hampton, N. B., Sept. 16 (Special).—Yesterday afternoon a fire totally destroyed the two-story residence of James A. Brayley, at Bloomfield, together with adjoining outbuildings. The house was new and was occupied by Mr. Brayley's family and that of his son, Herman. Both men were at Hampton Station all morning and while driving home saw the smoke and flames and hastened homeward but arrived too late to do more than protect the barn and stables, and to prevent the fire running in the fences and through the grass. The embers were carried by a sharp wind to the roof of McLean's house, the nearest neighbor, and a hole burned through but with no further damage. The Brayleys saved a portion of their furniture, but lost a valuable separate and other dairy material. The house was insured in the Western Insurance Company for \$500; another policy was for \$300 in one of William Thomson's offices and \$150 on the household effects. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the kitchen fire setting fire to the pig pen and it spread to the buildings before it was noticed by the inmates. The water from the well was expended. Fortunately the wind carried the flames away from the barn and stables, so the loss would have been much greater.

A TRESPASS CASE IN POLICE COURT

Case Which I. C. R. Perferred Against Water Works Employees Taken up Today.

The charge of trespassing which the I. C. R. preferred against Charles Stockton, John Joseph and William Bittera, water works employees, the latter two being Assyrians, was resumed in the police court this morning and was replete with breezy remarks and retorts between the opposing counsel.

Recorder Skinner appeared for the men and E. H. McLonagle represented the railroad.

John McGilvery a section foreman on the I. C. R., and Director Murdoch, were examined in the case adjourned for further hearing until 2:15 when L. R. Ross testified.

McGilvery saw the men digging an excavation under the tracks on August 28th near Schofield's warehouse presumably to repair a water pipe.

The excavation was approximately nine feet in length, four feet deep and three feet wide.

Mr. McLonagle persisted in questioning the witness in a way displeasing to the recorder and on one occasion the latter interjected after objecting to a query. "Now, don't take charge of this court room as if I was not here at all."

On previous occasions the witness continued the city had asked permission of the local officials to do similar work and as a result a man was detailed to supervise the excavating and make the rails safe for traffic.

He considered the hole very dangerous, a policeman escorted the disturber and her mother to the lobby.

Director Murdoch produced several communications, which were transmitted between David Pottinger and the witness concerning the matter.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of Helen Aiton Crockett, infant, daughter of the late Thomas A. Crockett. Petition for appointment of a guardian. Affidavits read. The infant, being a minor, appeared in person and asked for the appointment of her uncle, J. Herbert Crockett, as the guardian of her person and estate. Value of estate, \$2,000. Letters of guardianship ordered accordingly. Powell & Harrison, proctors.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SILE JONES' MISTAKE.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is telling a funny story at the expense of Sil Jones and his boy Plummer. Sil and his son were on King street last evening, and in the window of a building at the corner of King and Glenora street read a sign inviting them to wait and see the opening of the one-cent automatic show. The price, Hiram says, appeared at once to Sil's purse, while the darkness within the shop, and the general suggestion of mystery appealed to his imagination. Therefore he and his son decided to wait. People came and went, and a policeman presently passed along and eyed the flowing whiskers of Mr. Jones as if he suspected them to be false. The officer halted at the next corner and from that point of observation kept a watchful eye on the pair from the Settlement. As time passed and the number of pedestrians decreased the officer concluded to investigate. He stroled up the street and with Dobsonian politeness enquired if he could be of any service.

"Well," said Sil, "mebbe you kin. What time does this here show open?" The officer replied that it would probably open some time next week.

"Then," said Hiram, "telling the story, 'the dum fools made for the station to go home. I'll bet a big apple they'll say the exhibition was a fraud. That 'ud be just like Sil Jones.'"

VERY CLEVER IDEA.

It has been decided to send to New York for a floating elevator. The city council has telegraphed Naval Architect MacLean, who designed the Ludlow, to keep an eye out for a craft of the same type, with elevator attachment, and if a favorable reply is received he will be instructed to purchase, with the distinct understanding that the machine will work at least a full week at a time before repairs.

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