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THE PLAYGROUNDS

Are there to be any supervised playgrounds in St. John this year? The playgrounds committee of the Women's Council, who successfully inaugurated the system and carried it out for two years have a little money left over from last year, but have received absolutely no encouragement from the school board or city council. Doubtless they will make some kind of arrangement for conducting playgrounds at the Centennial school as usual during the holidays, and perhaps elsewhere. The Every Day Club grounds will be available as usual, and will be much more of a playground this summer than ever before. The club desire to make the grounds of the greatest possible service, consistent with such arrangements as will enable them to pay rent, caretaker's salary and other expenses. The members of the club give their own time and labor cheerfully for the good of the cause. It is to be regretted that the outlook for supervised playgrounds in various parts of the city is so poor. Sooner or later the direction of them must be taken over by the school board and civic authorities, as is done in so many American cities.

THE SPRING CLEANING

The remarks of the police magistrate yesterday, relative to the enforcement of laws relating to expectation, throwing rubbish on the streets and disregarding the appearance of the squares, were both timely and much to the point. The citizens have it in their power to make this a clean city. There is never any concerted effort to bring about so desirable a result. The apathy of the people in this respect is very depressing. St. John should put on a clean if not a smart appearance before the summer has fairly arrived. It is good for the health of the people. It has a tendency to arouse a feeling of self respect and of pride in the town. It favorably impresses visitors. There should be a community spirit which would revolt against such conditions as now exist. Persons who come from a well-kept city to St. John are prone to wonder that so little interest is manifested by the citizens in the outward appearance of the place. Homes are well-furnished, and stores are made very attractive, but the streets are not kept clean, nor are yards and alleys kept in a presentable condition. Very little effort is made to give a smart appearance to the exterior of houses.

And then there are the loafers. On the street corners are always to be found groups of men who do not work, and do not want work. These are especially in evidence in some portions of this city. They also should be cleaned up and cleared out, if there were any legal means by which it could be accomplished.

In many ways, St. John, as a progressive city fails to do itself justice. It lacks the community spirit, which prompts to united action for the general good. But the spring cleaning is a matter so closely affecting the public health that it should receive universal attention.

On this point a Montreal exchange says:—"We have reached the season of the year when the average city lane becomes a horror to the eyes, an offence to the nose and a menace to the health. A civilized city should certainly have a better system of quickly cleaning its lanes in the spring. In the cities where the winter does not cover its lanes with so kindly a blanket of snow, they are cleaned off and on through the winter months; but in Montreal we must expect that the interments of the entire winter will all come to light together with the spring. Thus what we want is not a vigilant watch of the lanes during the winter; but an emergency brigade to clean them up quickly when Jack Frost unlocks the gate."

AFTER THE GAMBLERS

Since there is a law restricting gaming in the necessities of life, and the wheat corner the people of the United States are beginning to ask for such legislation. A Washington dispatch says nothing is likely to be done immediately, but that many government officials are in legislation to improve present conditions.

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of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor, declares he will have his special agents look into the laws of foreign countries upon the subject of such speculation. Mr. Carson has already published a communication from Special Agent M. H. Davis on this subject. Mr. Davis says:—

"The dealing in futures or option trading has ceased to be of material value as an agent for attracting any considerable foreign trade to the United States. Its usefulness in quickly and safely moving large quantities of grain to terminal markets early in the movement of crops may not be disputed. Conservative and able men have recognized and championed the American option system and their influence has heretofore prevented legislation adverse to it.

"But because of the evils attendant upon the abuse of privileges and opportunities the present system affords, public attention may well be directed to corrective measures. Such is the advice of men prominent in international trade in every city visited in the past nine months. They are buyers of American flour and grain. Most of them are forced to maintain connections with exporters in other countries than America because of the irregularity and uncertainty that prevails in American values and grain market methods. They would naturally give millers of the United States the preference, but are obliged to take on accounts with other countries whose price basis is more dependable.

"The advice and suggestions they offer are disinterested to the extent that, with us, or without us, they will go on doing business. As a nation we could do much more abroad if we could conform more nearly to the requirements and conditions of our foreign customers. The question is whether it is wiser to attract trade that will bring into America millions more annually for finished products of agriculture and amend the option features of grain trading to that end, or to continue a system embarrassing alike to exporting millers in America and importing houses abroad—a system which has been found faulty and defective by every European nation that has permitted its growth, and which today does not exist in Europe because of adverse sentiment of restrictive laws."

Last year was a bad one for the large shipping companies. The North German Lloyd Company had a heavy deficit and the Cunard Company failed to earn a dividend. All the great lines suffered heavily, and many vessels were laid up most of the time. In their report the directors of the first-named line says:—"Taking into consideration the steady development of Canada, we have, in conjunction with the Hamburg-American Line, the Holland-American Line and some other companies, decided to establish a new line to Canada, which should prove of special importance for the development of economic relations between Germany and that country."

Controller Metz, of New York, told representatives of municipal charity and public welfare organizations this week that men drawing city salaries as public school attendants are tending bar outside of school hours. Therefore, he said, they cannot expect to open public school playgrounds for children after school hours, though thousands might be trying to play in crowded streets just outside school fences.

The Standard this morning boasts that Mr. Currie got his quietus in the legislature for unfounded slanders and insinuations against Sheriff Stewart. The fact is that Premier Hazen admitted that Sheriff Stewart had recommended men for office, which is a grossly partisan proceeding. Now if Stewart's name were Pugsley there would be a chorus of shouts for his immediate resignation.

A member of the New York Association of Neighborhood Workers says that its investigation has disclosed that \$14 a week is the minimum wages for plainest living by a man with a wife and three children in that city.

The want of confidence motions to be moved in the legislature next week will make it necessary for Mr. Hazen to explain why his government has failed to keep its pledges, and has made so bad a financial showing for the past year.

The supreme court decisions yesterday will make it a little more difficult for people to violate the law in Scott Act counties.

The new assessment law will lay the heaviest burden on the poorest man. Moreover, it will not make the collection of taxes one whit easier.

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Although the price of wheat has declined no change has yet taken place in the price of flour and it is thought unlikely the price will go any lower for some days at least.

Windows should be closed during a thunderstorm as window glass is one of the worst possible conductors of lightning.

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In the little brook the sea,
The twig that will sway with the sparrow
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Is tomorrow's sturdy tree.
There is hope in a mother's joy,
Like a peach in its blossom furled,
And a worthy boy, a tender boy,
A manly boy, is king of the world.

The power that will never fail us
Is the soul of simple truth;
The oak that defies the stormiest skies
Was upright in its youth;
The beauty of youth can destroy
In the pure young heart is furled,
And a gallant boy, a tender boy,
A faithful boy, is king of the world.

The cub of the royal lion
Is regal in his play;
The eagle's pride is as fiery-eyed
As the old bird's, bald and gray.
The nerve that heroes emulate
In the child's young arm is furled,
And a gallant boy, a tender boy,
A brave, pure boy, is king of the world.
—The Pacific.

IN LIGHTER VEIN IN NEW YORK.

Hotel Clerk—Do you want a room with a bath?
Uncle Hiram—Waal, no-o; I don't calculate I'll be here Saturday night—Princeton Tiger.

LIFE.

Scene One—At home.
Mr. Hubby—"What for breakfast?"
Mrs. Hubby—"Oh, just a couple of chops!"
Mr. Hubby—"Disgustedly"—"Always those eternal chops! I refuse!" (Does off in a rage to his club.)
Scene Two—At the club.
Mr. Hubby—"What can I have to eat?"
Waiter—"Nothing much ready yet, sir. Can cook you a nice chops if you wait?"
Mr. Hubby (enthusiastically)—"Good! Make it two!"

OFFENDED.
"Married and gone to housekeeping, eh?"
"Yes, indeed; been housekeeping a week now."
"How do you like your little flat?"
"Hush, I won't permit you to speak that way of my husband."—Houston Post.

MISTAKE OF IDENTITY.
A French sentinel in Algeria had for Colonel a very tall, lanky, round-shouldered man.
This round-shouldered colonel one night was making a quiet inspection. Passing the sentinel he found to his rage and indignation that he was not challenged. So he returned to the man and roared:—"You didn't challenge me!"
"No, sir," faltered the sentinel, saluting.
"Well, why didn't you?" the colonel demanded.
"Excuse me, sir," said the sentinel, "but I thought—I beg your pardon, sir—I thought you was a camel."—Washington Star.

PLEADED GUILTY.
"In this business," remarked the customer in the drug store, "I suppose you acquire more or less knowledge of therapeutics."
"Oh, I knew all about 'em afore I came here," replied the new boy. "I had 'em when I was six years old and they broke out all over me."

AS DEFINED.
"Father," said the minister's little daughter, "the paper says that the works of the wedding eld in the traditional garb of the clergy. What does 'traditional' mean?"
"Traditional," my dear," answered the good man as he looked at his cheap suit of black with a sigh, "refers to something that has been handed down."

AN UNFORTUNATE RESEMBLANCE.
The visitor looked around.
"Who is he?" he asked.
"That's Jim Pettigrew. He ain't done a stroke of work for sixteen years. Just sets around 'n' tells stories."
"What's the matter with him?"
"Notin'." Only some fool feller back in the '80 told him he looked like Lincoln. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Mrs. Angus Winchester and son have returned to St. John from their visit at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.
Larkin Buckley, an old Newcastle boy, has returned from New York, and has accepted the position of traveller for the Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham. Mr. Buckley has for a number of years been the successful manager of the silk department of the B. Altman & Co., retail dry goods, New York—New castle Advocate. Mr. Buckley is a brother of Mrs. R. O'Leary, Richibucto.

A number of vessels in Eastport and New Brunswick ports are fitting out for the fishing grounds at the Magdalen Islands. They will sail at an early date.
Col. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen, who was recently elected secretary treasurer of the Gold King Consolidated Mines Co., in which many border people are interested, leaves on Monday for Boston on business connected with that corporation and expects to be absent for some weeks.
Milltown will celebrate Victoria day, May 24 in a befitting manner and committees have been appointed to arrange for the same. The previous celebrations were well carried out and attracted crowds from all parts of the St. Croix valley. A big feature of the affair was the international horse race between Calais, St. Stephen and Milltown horse companies, the St. Stephen department winning. Whether or not an effort will be made to have this feature included in the programme for 1909 has not been determined.

Nova Scotia

On April 16th the remains of John McGee formerly of Knydard, Pictou Co., arrived at Merigomish station for burial. This young man, a son of Alexander McGee, mysteriously disappeared in Boston, on the 26th of last December. On April 9th only his body was found in Boston harbor. Time and the elements had so disfigured him that recognition would have been impossible were it not for papers found in his pocket. The autopsy rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

Grading work is now being done on the Brown Machine Co., near the Steel Works New Glasgow, has commenced and the buildings will be immediately proceeded with. They have purchased the engine and boiler from the late Copper Smelter at Pictou, and will move them to the new plant for motive power. In addition to this enterprise on the move with spring the Harris Forge Co., are breaking ground near the McNeil works, and the granite people will early start to get the lot on the river bank they have purchased, into shape for the discharge of the unfinished granite from Newfoundland.

At Sydney Judge Longley filed decision in the case of Habada vs. Vickers, an action for damages for injury received by being accidentally shot by defendant. His lordship found that the defendant used his gun carelessly and must be held responsible for his act. Judgment was entered for \$43 and costs.

According to a despatch from Shelburne, work on the steamer which Mr. McGill is building for the Bras d'Or Steamboat & Navigation Co., of Sydney, is progressing rapidly. She will be launched about June first.

Shaw & Mason of Sydney this week made a large shipment of their Colonial brand of anti-friction metal to Glasgow, Scotland.

During the three months ending on March 31st, there were 158 births and 70 deaths recorded with A. Y. McDonald, the district registrar of births and deaths in Glace Bay.

The steamer Aquila sailed for Antwerp

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