# Lack of Interest In Playgrounds

## Association Meeting Postponed Again on Account of Meagre Attendance of Members.

The postponed meeting of the St. John Playgrounds' Association, met in the Y.M.C.A. last evening and was obliged to postpone again, on account of the meagre attendance. Absence from the city of some of the members was partly the cause of the apparent lack of interest. There is every reason to be encouraged with the prospects for the winter's work and when the meeting is called for next Friday, the twentieth, there should be a record attendance.

The energetic President, W. K. Haley, is deserving of support by all the members of whom there is a large roll. They have an opportunity to be in the front row of endeavor on the most up-to-date enterprise of the city's activities. Through the Playgrounds' Association, the sports have had many privileges to use one of the best athletic grounds in the Maritimes, and there have been free skating rinks that have given the chance for hcampionship, far-famed races. The Congress of all America is now being held in Atlantic City and reports are asked for from the work up here. St. John has been the leader in the movement and must not lag behind at any stage of the game.

# Optometry Case Was Continued

The case against Charles B. Rand, charged with practising optometry in New Brunswick, not being registered, and after having been prohibited by the counsel of the N. B. Optometrical Society, was resumed in the police court yesterday morning. H. A. Porter appeared for the defendant, and G. H. V Belyea, K.. C., for the Optometrical society

Eli Boyaner, secretary of the society, testified that, after the passing of the act, Mr Rand had sent cards to prospective clients saying he would practice and would be at his office on certain dates. The defendant had applied for a certificate of exemption under section seven of the act, which permitted those already practising in the province at the time of the passing of the act, to continue to do so provided the application for exemptin was granted. The witness said the defendant had not been granted his exemption certificate on the ground that he was not a British subject, as required by the act. Previous to the passing of the act, Mr. Rand had been a member of an optometrical society here. The case will be continued at 10.15 this morning.

# CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS WILL END LABORS TODAY

## Adopt Proposal to Institute Religious Instructions in the Schools.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 13—In an effort to wind up its business the General Methodist Conference sat until 11 o'clock tonight, and although it passed upon reports with much more celerity than was customary in the earlier part of the conference, it failed in its purpose and there still remain many important matters to be considered, so the sessions will be resumed at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

The appointment of Rev. Dr. Chown, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Rev. T. Albert Moore, as a committee to prepare a statement concerning the projected union of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches, for the information of the congregations and the adoption of a proposal to institute religious instructions in the schools were the most important matters before the conference in the early part of the day.

# Pittsburg Fog May Succumb To Science

Pittsburgh, Oct. 10—Pittsburgh's fog problem may be solved this winter by local scientists.

Lubrication of the Monongahela river is the keynote of an idea which is being developed at the Mellon Institute. Dr. H. B. Meller, dean of the School of Mines of the University of Pittsburgh, and officials of the War Department and weather bureau are co-operating.

The Monongahela, according to scientists, is the chief villain in Pittsburgh's fog troubles. The river, which is warmer than the air sweeping through the valley, gives up a portion of its water which rises as vapor and quickly cools.

A film of oil prevents this union, but the problem for the investigators at Mellon institute was to concoct a mixture that could be used at a reasonable expense.

A satisfactory spray has been discovered, Dean Meller has announced. In preliminary tests this spray covered small areas of water, and was only 1-25th as thick as the ordinary oil film which is used to destroy mosquitoes.

The first experiment on the Monongahela will be made within a few days. The bombardment will be from a tug. Specially constructed nozzles will be used to spray an area of about one mile. Subsequent activities will depend upon the outcome of this test.

### Ribbon

Ribbon is used extensively in furnishing winter frocks. Sometimes it is woven into girdles with long ends fastening directly in front. Frequently it is made into a full rosette resembling corsage with long falling, knotted ends. This is usually worn at the side front.

# Freight Routed Through St. John

## Communication from Prince Edward Island Firm Asking About Sailings to United Kingdom.

The work done at the recent session of the Maritime Board of Trade held here in September, is already bearing fruit in the way of having freight routed through the port of St. John.

Yesterday there was received at the Board of Trade office a communication from a firm in Prince Edward Island, asking for information about the sailings of ships from here to ports in the United Kingdom, as they wished to ship through here rather than through American ports.

This is a direct result of the Maritime Board of Trade meeting and should stimulate the officers of that organization to persevere in their efforts to spread abroad the doctrine of Canadian trade through Canadian ports.

# Health Centre Officers Elected

## Chief Justice McKeown Is President—Ways and Means Committee Appointed.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Local Health Centre, who were appointed last September was held yesterday afternoon. The election of officers resulted in the following being elected for the ensuing year:

President—Chief Justice H. A. McKeown.

1st Vice. Pres.—Judge H. O. McInerney.

2nd Vice Pres.—Dr. Forbes.

Treasurer—A. C. Skelton.

Secretary—E. J. Henneberry.

Four new members were added to the executive, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. D. R. Chisholm, E. L. Rising and R. T. Hayes. A ways and means committee of 15 were appointed.

A number of matters in connection with the preparations for the work were dealt with and plans discussed for the successful carrying on of the work.

## WERE GIVEN A REAL SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick B. Brittain, Market Place, West St. John, who only recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, were treated with a genuine surprise last night when forty of their friends called to offer their congratulations. It was a real old time gathering and was greatly enjoyed by all. Among those present were three who attended Mr. and Mrs. Brittain's wedding fifty years ago. They were Geo. Brittain and Katherine Brittain and Mrs. Wm. Colwell of Douglas Ave. Refreshments were served at midnight after a very pleasant evening had been spent by all.

## Obituary

### Alexander Ramsey.

Alexander Ramsey, a well-known resident of the North End, passed away yesterday morning at his home, 464 Main street, following a brief illness. Mr. Ramsey, who was seventy-three years of age, was born in St John and spent the greater part of his life here. He was a tugboat engineer on the water-front until about five years ago, when he retired. He was a member of St Luke's Church. Besides his wife, he leaves five sons, William A., Hiram, Matthew and Thomas F. of St. John, and Ernest W. E. of Vancouver, and four daughters, Miss Helen of New York, Miss Julia, at home, and Mrs. John Silliphant and Mrs. Harry Major of St. John. Many will be sorry to learn of his death and will sympathize with those bereaved.

### Arthur J. Connor.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Arthur J. Connor, which occured yesterday afternoon in the St. John Infirmary. He had been about as usual until Tuesday evening, when he took ill and pneumonia developed. Yesterday morning he was removed from his home in Adelaide street to the Infirmary, where he passed away about 2 o'clock. Mr. Connor was a lifelong resident of the North End and was well known and highly respected. He was a mason and plasterer by trade, but retired from active work about five years ago. He was in his seventy-eighth year, and is survived by two brothers, Emanuel of this city and Hugh of Chicago; two daughters, Regina, at home, and Mrs. Jos. T. Quinn, and one son, Arthur S. of the Western Union Telegraph staff; also one sister, Mrs. H. Burke of New Hampshire.

### Mrs. Frances J. Nugent.

Frances Isobel Nugent, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nugent, died Thursday evening at her home, 106 Rothesay avenue, after a brief illness. She had not been in good health for some time, but her condition was not considered serious until three days ago. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother and four sisters. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Those bereaved will have the sympathy of many friends.

## Died

KING—Suddenly in this city, on October 10, 1922, Elizabeth J. widow of Malcolm King, of Scotch Settlement, Kings county, N. B., leaving three sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn.
The remains will be taken to Scotch Settlement for interment.

YOUNG—At his residence, 519 Main street, last evening, William Young, aged 77 years, leaving a wife, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

# Christian Science Subject of Lecture

## Miss Ewing Gave Clear Exposition of Fundamentals Governing This Faith Before Local Audience.

A very interesting lecture on Christian Science was given here recently by Miss Mary G. Ewing, C.S.B., of Boston. The lecture was entitled, "Christian Science—A Study in Causation" and it dealt with the subject in a clear and concise manner. Miss Ewing expressed the belief that she had been given a message similar to that which the prophet, Jeremiah, had received. She told why she had embraced the Christian Science faith, because her father after he had been given up by the doctors had been cured by Christian Science. Miss Ewing said in part:—

"The great French lexicographer, Larousse, defines metaphysics as "knowledge of first causes and of first principles" (connaissance des causes premieres et des premiers principes), and in this sense Christian Science is exact, accurate, demonstrable metaphysics. Mrs. Eddy gave its keynote when she wrote, "Spiritual causation is the one question to be considered" (Science and Health, p. 170). Christian Science is the supreme answer to the uttered and unuttered questioning of all time, which questioning Pilate voiced when he cried, "What is truth?"

Mrs. Eddy gained her knowledge of Principle directly from the Bible, and when, through reason and revelation corroborated by exact and scientific demonstration or proof, she had established her discovery of the system which she called Christian Science, she wrote her great textbook. It may be said of her, as Zacharias said of his son John: "Thou shalt go before the face of the Lorde; for to make ready his weyes for to show science and helthe to his people" (Luc. II. 76-77 Wycliffe). I am quoting this from this Wycliffe translation, that first English version which, as one writer says, we owe "to a faith that the Bible is a book of emancipation for the mind."

"The fundamental truth of Christian Science is the fact about causation, that good, Mind, Spirit, is the only active, operative intelligence, or creative energy. From this it follows logically and inevitably that the universe, including man, the product of this intelligence, is spiritual. Once accept this basic teaching and you are compelled to admit its correlative,—the unreality, the impotence, the falsity and entire mortality of evil and matter. The creative power of Mind, of good,—the Fatherhood and Motherhood of God,—is the primal fact of existence; the relationship between the creator and His creation, between parent and child, is unchanging and indissoluble.

Now, do not misunderstand me. I in no way wish to minimize or ignore what the world calls evil; I have no disposition to spread any mantle of charity over ignorance, inertia, discord, sickness, strife, or to cry, "Peace, peace; when there is no peace." It is undoubtedly necessary today to understand what is called evil, to deal with it radically and unflinchingly, but I earnestly maintain that no material method has ever been or ever will be devised which will so deal with the woes of the world. Christian Science does heal sickness and sin in all their myriad phases, and it does this by destroying the mistaken ideas which give rise to sin and sickness; it heals by giving the individual this right idea of causation, this true concept of God and man which, when established, in turn makes perfectly clear the baselessness and unreality of the appearance of evil."

# Another Claimant To Innis Fortune

Still another claimant has been found, within the confines of this province, to the estate of the late Jane Innes, of Stowe, Scotland, amounting to about 2,000,000 pounds sterling in addition to extensive real estate. The first intimation received on this side of the water that such a fortune was waiting for the fortunate ones, who were descendants of the Innes line, came some time ago, when Police Officer Allan MacInnes, a popular member of the local force, became aware that part of the riches was coming to him. Since that time, another claimant made his identity known, a resident of Restigouche county. The Journal has received a communication from Donald Innes of Tobique River, in which he states that about seventy years ago when he was a boy, he heard considerable talk about the Stowe estate. The Inneses of Cullen, Ranfshire, of whom he was one, were the direct heirs, and he was in a position to prove this. Consequently he felt that, if there was 2,000 000 pounds and the Stowe estate waiting for an heir, he should come in for a share.

# Musical People To Locate Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Brander of Amherst, N. S., have come to the city to reside, their sons having located here in their professional work. The musical life of the city will be the richer for the presence of Mr. Brander, as a citizen, and Mrs. Brander is an expert critic, with considerable experience in the United States, which is her birthplace, in the classical city of Boston. They have taken up residence in the Anderson house, 30 Queen Square, where Mr. Brander will pursue his vocal and ensemble teaching of music, as he has done for the past two seasons here. It is planned to take up the study of "A Trial by Jury," a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, which is decidedly away from the beaten path, as a perfect presentation demands full stage effect, which will be carried through. Their many friends will welcome them back to the city, where Mr. Brander has spent two seasons and where Mrs. Brander has frequently visited.

# Mock Trial Was Well Attended

## Excellent Programme Carried Out at Victoria St. Church Last Evening.

The Mock Trial that was held at Victoria Street Church last evening was well attended and created a sensation, giving, as it did, the place that women will fill in 1950, when men become disfranchised and the fair sex are supremely at the head of all concerns. This was part of a very excellent programme that was presented by the young people of the church which was as follows:

Piano Duet—Misses Irene and Alberta Brown.
Solo .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..Arthur Harris
Sketch .. .. "A Lesson in Elegance"
Solo.. .. .. .. .. .. ..Gladys Scribner
Sketch... ..."A Cheerful Companion"
Mock Trial .. ..."Fuss and Feathers"

Those taking part in the sketches were: — "A Lesson in Elegance," Hazel Reicker, Nellie Hudson, Adelaide Mealey and Margaret Mealey.

"A Cheerful Companion:" Ethel Hudson and Ida Montieth.

"Fuss and Feathers:" Rae Curry, Myrtle Whittaker, Eva Curry, Frank Biddiscombe, Frank Webster, William McAuley, Harold Whittaker and Ethel Akerley.

The Sketch, "Lesson in Elegance," was well carried through, the young ladies expressing the idea very charmingly and with all the humour desirable. Miss Ethel Hudson cheered her friend with the not unfrequent method of shedding a few tears, creating considerable mirth from the untreing auditors. With the fine acting of the personnel of the Mock Trial, a most delightful evening was enjoyed. The music was harmonious and the solos well rendered, and best of all the young people realized agood addition to their funds from their intelligent and entertaining efforts.

# Executive Women's Canadian Club Met

## Basil King's Lecture Date Set for Nov. 2—Annual Meeting Oct. 27.

Arrangements for the lecture of Mr. Basil King to the Women's Canadian Club were discussed and partially completed at the executive meeting that was held at the home of Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, yesterday afternoon. The date was fixed for November the second.

Plans for the annual meeting were put forward and the date set for the 27th of the month, when they will convene at St. Andrew's church hall. The preliminary meeting to discuss resolutions and prepare for the annual meeting will be held in the Natural History rooms, on the 19th, which is next Thursday. Mrs. Raymond made the business seem less irksome, by serving tea, over which the various phases of the work were cosily discussed. The rare treat of hearing Mr. King is being looked forward to with much anticipation.


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# Public Utilities Board Meeting

## Judgment Reserved in Application of Farmers' Rural Telephone Co. — Security Issue Application Referred Back.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities was held yesterday in the government rooms, Prince William street. The first session opened at 10.30 yesterday morning.

The first case taken up was the application of the Maine and New Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co., asking the Board to approve of an issue of securities amounting to the sum of $625,000 for the purpose of refunding the present debt and to pay for improvements and extensions now being made to the plant. E. L. Gould appeared for the Company and gave testimony. After some discussion the hearing was further adjourned until October 25 at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of hearing further data and information to be given to the Board.

The hearing of the application of the Farmers Rural Telephone Co., asking for an order from the Board to compel the New Brunswick Telephone Co. to furnish long distance connection to them was then taken up and after some evidence had been given adjournment was made until the afternoon at 2.30.

When the Board re-convened in the afternoon argument of the various counsel was heard. The Board reserved judgment.

E. H. McAlpine appeared for the Cambridge Farmers Rural Telephone Co. and for the Young's Cove Co.; H. M. Hopper for the Cambridge Telephone Co. and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

# R. K. Y. C. Yachts Being Hauled Out

## Very Successful Season Has Closed — Plenty of Good Racing and Fine Cruise.

The cold grey skies of autumn are again blotting out the warm blues of summer and marking the termination of one of the most successful seasons of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club for many years. The spirit of racing, among the owners of the larger craft has perhaps not been so manifest as in former years, their minds turning more to short week-end cruises with sing-songs in the evening. These events are past for the season, but their memories linger, and every time the snapshot album is brought out, "happy days" will be lived over again The annual cruise of 1922 was one of the best ever held by the club, and the Sunday service at its close one of the most largely attended.

The racing in the dinghy class furnished a lot of entertainment for the members of the club and their visitors and created a great deal of interest, each boat having its own coterie of followers cheering the navigator on to victory. The winners in the different series are to be rewarded for their victories with magnificent cups.

Millidgeville today is a very busy spot, the owners of the boats being engaged in preparing them for the coming winter. Many have already been hauled out and housed over and others are being taken out daily.

## FIRE MARSHAL IS INVESTIGATING

Circumstances which have been brought to the attention of the Fire Marshal, H. H. McLellan, have induced him to make an investigation into the fire which occurred early Sunday morning at Glen Falls. It has been reported to him that a man and woman were seen in the vicinity a short time before the fire broke out and he is trying to trace the pair. An investigation is also being conducted into the McCullum fire at Lepreaux, which occurred recently.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE

The sky was a bright red at three o'clock this morning on account of a fire reported to be out the Manawagonish Road.


# DYE BLOUSE OR BABY'S COAT IN DIAMOND DYES

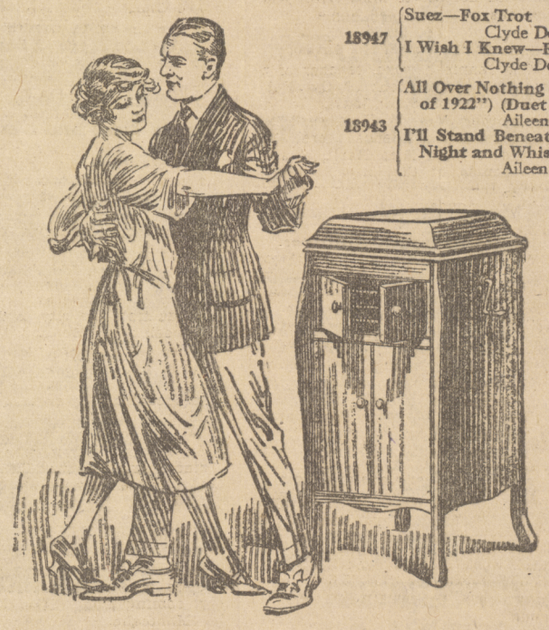
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