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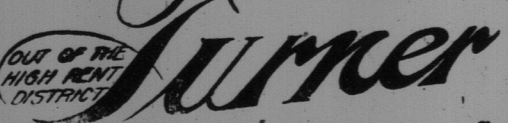
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LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER TYPHOID CASE. One new case of typhoid was reported to the Board of Health today. This case is in a family in East St. John, where the disease had been before.

NOVELTY SHOWER. Friends of Miss May Brickley gathered last evening at the home of Miss Bowes, Coburg street, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her wedding, which is to take place early in October.

THE PRIZE BABY. The name of the infant which took first prize at the Frederick baby show was Audrey Elizabeth Young. The child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young of Silver Falls, St. John county.

PUBLIC WORKS. The civic public works department has completed the erection of the wooden steps at the foot of St. James street, West St. John. The trenching for the retaining wall in Chesley street has been completed, and it is expected that the concrete work will be commenced tomorrow.

NOVELTY SHOWER. Some thirty-five or forty friends of Miss Blanche Davis tendered her a novelty shower last evening at her home, 170 Queen street which proved quite an enjoyable event. She received many gifts which will be of use to her after an approaching event in which she will be a principal.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court today, before Judge H. G. MacInnes, letters testamentary were granted in the estate of Rebecca Ann Ruddick. Eben E. Fraser and Margaret Ruddick were sworn in as executors. J. MacMillan, Treisman was proctor.

In the estate of Henry J. O'Neil, letters of administration were granted to Arthur P. O'Neil and J. Francis O'Neil. W. J. Mahoney was proctor.

WHEN THE LEAVES FALL. The members of the street department were kept busy until an early hour this morning preventing a number of small floods in the city streets. The falling leaves were caught by the heavy downpour of rain, washed into the gutters and whirled along until they reached the catch-basins, where they found an effective cover, causing the water to flood over the sidewalks and roadways. The men were out practically all night, and some of them did not get home until nearly daybreak.

LOOKING FOR JAIL BREAKER. William G. Simmons is reported to have broken jail in Fredericton this morning. He was sent to jail to await being conveyed to Dorchester penitentiary, where he was to spend a term of three years, it is said, for forgery. Chief of Police Finley of Fredericton advised Chief of Police Smith this morning that this man had escaped. He was described as being twenty-four years of age, five feet, eight inches tall with dark brown hair, wearing a brown suit and white cap, and has a disabled wrist. It is expected that he will be apprehended soon.

C. P. R. TRAINS HELD UP BY DERAILED ENGINE

Both the incoming Montreal train, due here at noon today, and that which left St. John at 5:30 last evening were held up this morning by an accident near Haleb, Me. in which an engine became derailed. Advice received by the C. P. R. offices here were to the effect that the track would be cleared by noon which would allow the train to continue on its way here, running about twelve hours late. Owing to this train being so late there will be no dining car available for the outgoing Montreal this evening and passengers will be obliged to get their evening meal here before departure or wait until they reach McAdam.

A special steamship passenger train had been helped out of Haleb by an engine from there. There is quite a delay at this point. On its way back the engine became derailed and in such a position as to make the work of replacing it awkward. A crew of workmen rushed to the spot and every effort made to clear the rails as soon as possible. The engineer and fireman on the engine were reported unhurt. The accident happened at such a point as to hold up the Montreal train each way.

TWELVE PER CENT. PAID DOUBLE TAX BILLS

Now that this year's tax bills have been disposed of, the next item which the ratepayers will look forward to is the filling out of the income statements which is to commence about the first of the year. During the present year there were 18,156 ratepayers in the city and the board of assessors distributed about 12,000 blank statement forms to be filled. Of these only about twelve per cent. were not returned, and as a result many tax bills made out for double the amount they should have had the law been carried out. Many of these double bills have been paid without question, but it is safe to say that the people who were caught will be more cautious next year. The difference between the number of ratepayers and the number of statement blanks distributed is accounted for by the fact that people deriving their whole income from their place of employment were included in the statements submitted by these establishments.

GIRL BABE IN BASKET FOUND IN VESTIBULE

A baby about six weeks old was found this morning at eight o'clock in a vestibule in 1 Carleton street. The infant was warmly clad, having been put in a grape basket which had been made comfortable. Those who found the child said that it was quiet and was not crying, but the reason for its quietness was said to have been caused by paragon, as the odor of that drug was discernable on the child. It was a handsome baby girl and is now at the Children's Aid Society, where it is being cared for. The matter was reported to the police, but as yet no trace of the missing parents has been found.

BEFORE COURT ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Preliminary Hearing in Case of Robert Hickey, Arising From Death of Little Marion Crawford, is Commenced—One Witness Heard

The preliminary examination in the case against Robert Hickey, aged eighteen years, son of Fred Hickey, who is charged with manslaughter, "in that he did, at the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, on August 24, unlawfully, negligently and carelessly operate a certain automobile and run into and strike a child named Marion Crawford, daughter of William Crawford, causing such injuries as resulted in her death on September 1 following, in such manner at the time and place last mentioned did kill and slay Marion Crawford," was commenced in the police court this morning.

James J. Power was put on the stand and told of standing in front of his residence in the Loch Lomond road on the day, August 24, about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and seeing a Ford car come along the road towards the Ben Lomond house. Three children were walking on the left side of the road, one child near the centre, when the car struck one of the children in the back, throwing her to the ground on her face and running over her body. Alexander Crawford rushed out and took the child in his arms and laid her on the grass in front of the house. The witness said that he only saw the car about two seconds before it hit the child, and he did not know how fast it was going, but the moment it struck the child it swung to the right and brought up in the ditch about thirty-five feet from the scene of the accident. The defendant and another occupant seemed very nervous, and when he jumped out said: "I did not see her." The witness said he advised the defendant to go immediately to the Ben Lomond House to summon a doctor, which he did, and in about half an hour came back with Dr. G. O. Baxter. In the meantime the child was laid on the grass. The neighbors arrived and did all they could for her. The road was straight for about seventy-five yards in the direction of the city, and according to the witness said, that a person with good eyesight could see the child that distance away. He said he did not hear any sound from the car.

On cross-examination by E. S. Ritchie, counsel for the defendant in place of Francis Kerr, who is ill, the witness said that in his opinion the affair was purely an accident and he did not think the defendant intended to slay and kill, according to the information and charge laid. He also said that he was not standing in front of the house for the purpose of seeing automobiles, and probably his attention may have been taken by the people on the veranda of his house. On re-examination by B. L. Gerow, who appeared on behalf of the crown, the witness said that according to the evidence at the coroner's inquest the child died as a result of the accident. The case was postponed until next Tuesday, September 30, at eleven o'clock in the morning, when other witnesses will give evidence.

The defendant was allowed out on bail for \$2,000, which was given as follows:—Fred Hickey, \$1,000; David Hipwell, \$500, and Thomas Short, \$500. Two men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail.

SURPRISE PARTY AND GIFTS AS THEY LEAVE TO ENTER COLLEGE

An invitation to have tea with the rector and his wife last evening was gladly accepted by Harry R. Coleman and Harold M. Alexander. These popular young men of St. Mary's church are leaving St. John on Wednesday evening to take up the study of art at the University of Toronto and theology at Wycliffe College, Toronto.

In order to say farewell a large number of young people descended upon St. Mary's rectory, taking it by storm. Soon after eight o'clock the guests of honor were ushered into the parlor on the pretext of having a little music. To be suddenly confronted by a crowd of young people was indeed a shock, which was only intensified by a hearty singing of "For they are jolly goodfellows."

However, the happy party soon made themselves at home in the home of their beloved rector and his wife, who proved to be ideal hosts, and several new games and contests were indulged in to the detriment of all. Between times due opportunity was given to partake of the delightful refreshments amply provided by the ladies. More games were played, until the rector summoned Messrs. Coleman and Alexander to the front. Then, in the name of the Pathfinders Club, Rev. H. T. McKim presented to each of them a beautiful Bible, neatly engrossed, as a token of the high esteem in which they are held among their class mates and friends of St. Mary's. Mr. McKim urged them to make this Book their constant companion, as from it they would be guided through life and finally gain everlasting life by following its direction. He warned them of the mistake so often made by theological students, who so often read and study books written on and about the Bible, while neglecting to read the Bible itself. The young men recovered themselves in time to make suitable replies.

A very enjoyable and pleasant evening was brought to a happy close by all wishing the boys God speed and every success in their chosen life work all joining in singing "For Auld Lang Syne."

DELEGATES ARRIVING. Members of the W. C. T. U. from outside points arrived in the city today to attend the convention opening this evening in Portland Methodist church. The meeting tonight will be only of the executive and the regular sessions of the convention will begin tomorrow morning. Some of the delegates will be late in arriving today owing to the accident to the Montreal train.

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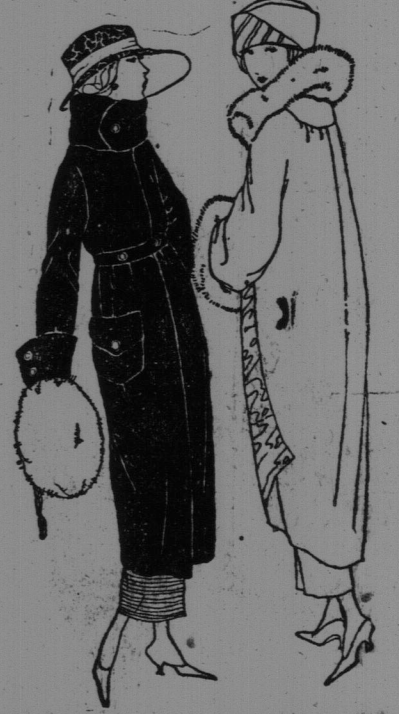
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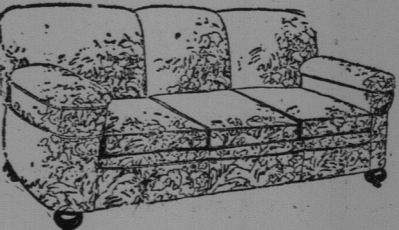


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