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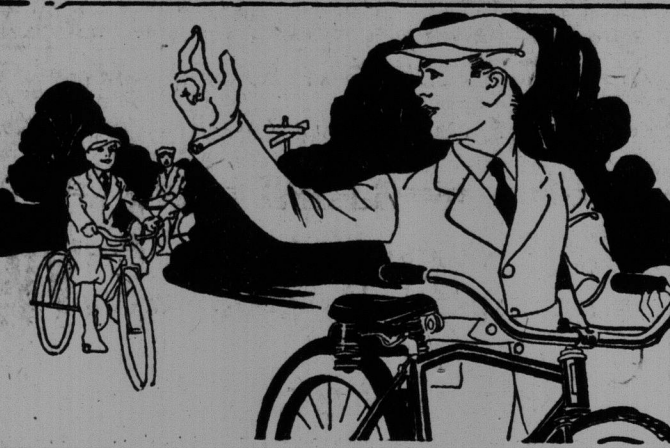
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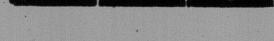
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GREAT PICNIC OF BAPTISTS IS DECIDED UPON

Expected 5,000 Children Will Take Part in Big Outing

AT MACLAREN'S OR SEASIDE IS LIKELY

July 1 Is Settled On As Date For Combined Outing

Upwards of 5,000 children are expected to be in attendance at the picnic which is to be conducted under the combined auspices of the Baptist Sunday Schools of the city on July 1, at Seaside Park or MacLaren's Beach. An enthusiastic meeting of the superintendents of the schools was held Saturday night, when practically every Baptist church in the city was represented and all showed great enthusiasm for the monster picnic.

Churches to Take Part.

Several of the schools had already decided for outings of their own, but it is expected that all will join in the picnic of July 1 also.

The churches which are expected to take part are as follows: Main Street, Victoria Street, Fairville, Ludlow Street, Charlotte Street, Central, Waterloo, Fairview and East Saint John. It has not yet been definitely decided where the picnic will be held, but the beaches were generally favored. Methods of transportation and further details will be decided at later meetings of the superintendents.

Crystal Beach Event.

The Sunday School of Charlotte Street United Baptist Church has decided to have its annual picnic at Crystal Beach on June 27. The steamer Majestic and the D. D. Pandy have been chartered to handle those attending the outing.

SENDS WORD HERE OF CAPE BRETON NEEDS

Gloucester Clergyman Gives First Hand Information of His District.

From the letter of a clergyman in Gloucester, N. S., acknowledging receipt of a cash contribution from this city it is learned that on Saturday, March 28, the weekly dole of relief in food was sufficient to sustain 1,817 families for three days, a total of 9,600 people. On Tuesday, the 24th, provisions were given out to last two days to 1,848 families, or 9,792 dependents. On Thursday, the 26th, provision was made for 1,971 families, representing 9,779 persons.

These figures convey some idea of the number of people, children particularly, the relief organization is caring for in one strike district. They represent only the Gloucester section. Sydney Mines, Florence, Reserve Mines and New Waterford are having their relief work carried on by different units.

Clothing Needs.

In the Gloucester district clothing has been supplied to over 4,000 persons, and there is a long, sad-looking waiting list for more. Boys' and girls' boots, stockings and underwear are the greatest need. Contributions in clothing are coming in from all sources, from the homes of very humble workers to those of the wealthy.

In the way of food only bare necessities are supplied, the most nourishing and cheapest fare, such as bread, tea, sugar, a little pork to each family, rolled oats, flour and beans, canned milk, yeast and salt. On Thursday bread, tea, sugar, canned milk, butter, smoked or dried fish are supplied. On Saturday the menu is varied to the extent of rolled oats, fresh meat and a few potatoes, also onions. Soap is supplied in regular issues.

On a diet such as indicated by this list it costs about \$1 a week per individual. In other words a \$10 contribution will keep a person and his family for ten one week. As the writer of the letter to a St. John friend is one of the active workers in the Gloucester district, the figures and information herewith is wholly authentic.

Take No Sides.

The letter went on to explain that the relief workers were strictly ignoring all phases of argument which have entered into the labor trouble, and are proceeding with their work upon purely humanitarian lines. There has been so much broken time in the mines of late years that the people were not prepared for the complete shut-down, which has prostrated them.

"We are not taking sides in the dispute between the company and its employees," writes the clergyman. "It is the call of the Christ to us to assist suffering humanity."

GIRLS TO GIVE BATTLE.

The Rovers' basketball team of the Y. W. C. A. will battle for the provincial championship in this city this week, playing against the Moncton girls, who have cleaned the slate of all opposition in the eastern section of New Brunswick. The Saint John girls are the survivors of a long chain of battles in this western division. So the coming games will hold as much interest for the gentler sex as the Trojan-Ottawa games held for the males.

CHILDREN HAVE SERVICE.

The Louise Lewin Lemin Band held a devotional meeting in the parlor of the Fairview Methodist church yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Long in charge. The children conducted the service with Margaret Stout, Dorothy Rice and Mildred Crosby giving missionary readings.

Manford Fisher Saves Younger Boy From Death at Indiantown

Stanley Beesley, son of Joseph A. Beesley, 89 Bellview avenue, Indiantown, was saved from drowning at the lumber piles of Skelton & Cutler's mill, Spar Cove, on the riverfront, after supper last Friday evening by Manford Fisher, aged 15, who lives nearby.

Young Beesley is at present laid up in the house with a sprained ankle, which is supposed to have resulted from his frantic efforts to save himself when falling from a 20-foot board pile into the stream.

A group of boys were playing on the lumber. As the wharfage there is merely a trestle and abutments, young Beesley's plight in the chilly tide made this mass of piles and protruding sticks was a dangerous one for a

lad who knew nothing of swimming. However, Fisher did not hesitate to jump-off the top pile and, by treading water, he safely got his little neighbor to shore.

A Mother's Thanks.

In the meantime a boy named Roy Meade was slipping off his heavy overcoat to take the high dive also, so Master Beesley was not without plenty of willing friends. He is a very grateful little chap today, and his mother requests The Times-Star to extend the gratitude of the parents to the boys who saved their laddie's life. Stanley Beesley is a pupil in Miss Bell's Standard 6 of the Alexandra school, Indiantown.

GERALDINE DEVLIN IS KILLED BY AUTO

Little Hamilton Girl Was Sister of Mrs. Joseph Gibbons of Saint John.

Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, Metcalf street, yesterday received word that her sister, Geraldine Devlin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Devlin, of Hamilton, Ont., had died yesterday morning as the result of an accident on Saturday.

The girl, who was only seven years of age, was playing round her home and ran in front of a passing automobile. The car passed over her throat, puncturing the windpipe. Everything possible was done to save her life but to no avail.

Her parents are well known in this city, having lived for years in the North End. The funeral will be held at Hamilton. Mrs. Gibbons and her sister, Alice Devlin, left to attend the funeral. Besides her parents, five sisters and five brothers survive.

IT WAS 22 ABOVE

Wind of 24 Miles an Hour Made it Snappy This Morning in City.

Freezing weather was in evidence over the week-end and this morning the official thermometer registered 22 degrees above zero, which was lower than usual for this season but does not set up a record. Accompanying the lower temperature was a 24-mile breeze from the northwest, which gave an impression of much colder weather. The influence of the sun was shown before mid-day and the mercury was creeping upward, while the wind had gone down considerably.

AGAINST LICENSES

Petition re Beer Selling in East Saint John Residence Section.

A petition, which will be presented to the Provincial Government, is being circulated in East Saint John asking that no beer licenses be issued to the residential section of that community. It is said that the petition is being signed by a large proportion of the inhabitants.

PRESENTATION.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, formerly of the office staff of F. A. Dykman & Company, was entertained at a delightful surprise party on Friday evening, when the lady members of the staff entertained at a theatre party and afterwards at supper at Paradise. Mrs. Jones was made recipient of a handsome mah jong umbrella and an electric iron for her new home in the United States, where she expects to reside in future. She and her little boy will leave soon, carrying with them many kind wishes from a host of friends.

MAIN STREET MATTER.

M. Jacobson, Main street, appeared before Magistrate Henderson on the police court this morning on two reports, one for having electric signs at his place of business without a permit and one for refusing to show a permit if he had one. Defendant made a detailed explanation, saying he was ignorant of the law in this respect. On the understanding he would remove the signs today, Magistrate Henderson allowed the matter to rest, advising him to make the proper application if he wanted such signs displayed.

As Hiram Sees It

"I hear," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram, H. O. N. B. M., "there is a great run of maple sap this spring."

"You ort to see our pantry," said Hiram. Hanner's got enough maple honey in bottles to sweeten the pancakes for a hull year.

"That may be all right for a change," said the reporter, "but give me the real old molasses to mix with my gravy."

"Right-at that," said Hiram. "Hanner was wonderin' if you was comin' out fer Easter. The hens is layin' great this spring—an' Hanner says we got to hev an Egg Circle in The Settlement—but she's savin' up the big eggs in case you come."

"Her invitation is accepted," said the reporter—"about a dozen for breakfast, do you suppose?"

"You kin hev all you kin eat," said Hiram. "An' when you're thin, the butter milk jar'll be right handy."

"You give me a new interest in life," said the reporter.

"If you hed to eat some folks' cookin'," said Hiram, "you'd hev a noo interest in dyspepsy cures—but you kin bank on Hanner every time—By Hen!"

WOMEN'S CHURCH SERVICE.

Loyalist Temple, Pythian Sisterhood, No. 13 of North End, will observe its fourth anniversary on Monday, the 13th of this month by a church service in the Main street Baptist church at which Rev. Geo. B. McDonald of the Victoria street church, will be the preacher. All local members are being invited to participate. This occasion will be unique in that it will be the first church service held by the female branch of the order.

WILL BE REMEDIED.

F. J. Kelly was fined \$20, but it was allowed to stand, in the Police Court this morning, on a report against him for having a sign displayed in front of his premises in Leinster street less than eight feet high. Magistrate Henderson explained that by a recent amendment such signs must be at least 8 feet in height. Mr. Kelly said he was not aware of this and would take steps to remedy matters. Arthur N. Carter appeared for the city.

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