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**ST. JOHN MAY GET
ELKS CONVENTION**

W. Frank Murphy Says the Prospect is Bright With New Hotel.

According to Exalted Ruler W. Frank Murphy of the Canadian Order of Elks, who left for Montreal yesterday after instituting the St. John lodge Friday, there are bright prospects of this city holding the 1926 convention of the order now that increased hotel accommodation is guaranteed.

Mr. Murphy says it is a matter of policy with the Elks to hold their big gatherings whenever possible in attractive cities on the main lines of travel and especially in places where the order needs fuller introduction. Since the Elks are new to St. John and the lodge just organized shows signs of fast growth and success the 1926 convention idea is more than an idle thought. Personally he will do all possible to give his old home city this honor.

The hotel situation in this city will have received a big boost in the next eighteen months. The Admiral Beatty will be finished and other existing hotels will be prepared to meet the increased traffic that is sure to follow the present all-Canada average of business. Montreal has proved this case nicely, the Mount Royal Hotel is overflowing into its neighbor hotels and business has been consistently good with everybody.

In Montreal the headquarters of the Elks is in the Mount Royal Hotel, same as the Canadian Club has its, official suite in the Bellevue Hotel, Boston. Mr. Murphy in referring to the preparations now going on to erect a new hotel here says such a move is being hailed with satisfaction in Montreal and the other parts of the country in which he has been traveling. To get on the chain hotel map, he says, is a sure indication that the big men of the country, the men who are building Canada, appreciate its value as an investment prospect, although it is not always policy for them to shout about it.

**A. T. WEATHERHEAD
APPOINTED TURNKEY**

War Veteran With a Good Record Succeeds Samuel Clifford at Jail.

Arthur T. Weatherhead, a war veteran, and son of the late John Weatherhead, at one time inspector of the St. John police force, was this morning appointed turnkey at the St. John County Jail, succeeding Turnkey Samuel Clifford, whose sudden death occurred late last week.

The new turnkey, who is 30 years of age, is a native of St. John and has an excellent war record. Soon after the declaration of war he joined the Canadian Heavy Artillery and went overseas as sergeant with the First Heavy Battery under the command of Major Frank Macgregor. He remained with the same unit during the entire war and after four years and eight months of service returned to St. John and received his discharge in January, 1919. His service in France totaled nearly four years, during which time he escaped without a scratch, although he was slightly gassed once.

Some time after his discharge he was engaged as shipper with the Christie Woodworking Co., and resigned from that position to take his present appointment.

There are three turnkeys on duty in the county jail, each of whom receives remuneration at the rate of \$32.5 a day for 365 days in the year.

**SUSSEX LIKELY TO
GET PROVINCE MEET**

In Line for New Brunswick Championship Skating in March.

It was officially announced today by A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime Province branch of the A. A. U. of C. that Sussex was to be awarded the New Brunswick championship championships, which are to be held early in March.

With reference to the firemen's sports, which are to be held there tomorrow night he said there would only be three open events for seniors, the half mile, mile and two miles. There will be no events for juniors. The entries for these races will close with Mr. Covey this evening.

STILL IS UNCONSCIOUS.

It was announced that this afternoon the condition of William J. Cunningham, turnkey, was unchanged. He has not regained consciousness since Friday and he appeared weaker today.

**These Are Depots For
Skate Meet Tickets**

Here are the places where tickets for the international indoor Skating Championships on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the St. John Arena, may be purchased. The committee urges "buy them now."

PHOTOGRAPH SALON, King Square. Boxes only.
A. FRED DEFOREST, Prince William street, reserve and rush seats.

F. W. HAWKES, 521 Main street, reserve and rush seats.

F. W. MUNRO, 357 Main street, reserve and rush seats.

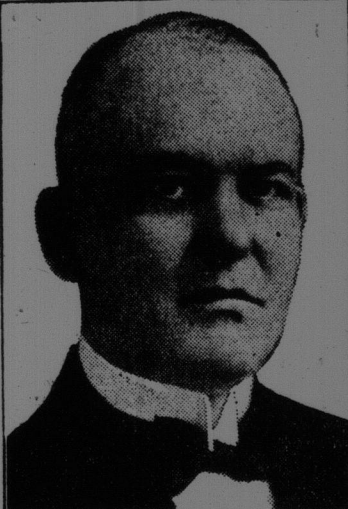
E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Union street, West St. John, reserve and rush seats.

CHARLES BAILLIE, King street, reserve and rush seats.

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 18.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide.....10.13 High Tide.....10.38
Low Tide.....4.01 Low Tide.....4.27
Sun Rises.....8.20 Sun Sets.....6.52

LOCAL NEWS

EXPRESS RATES MEETING.

Notice was received this morning at the Board of Trade from the Board of Railway Commissioners that another hearing in the express rates matter would be held in Ottawa on March 6, and that all interested were asked to be in attendance.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Word was received this morning from the Halifax Board of Trade that Col. Alexander Montgomery, president of that board, had been chosen to represent the board at the National Economy Conference in Montreal on Thursday.

POWER CO. RATES.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the New Brunswick Power Co. was held this afternoon and one of the matters to be dealt with was the new schedule of rates which the company has in mind for current in the city.

OFF ANOTHER WEEK.

The hearing of the criminal cases against Stewart Godwin, charged with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, and against Charles Simon, indicted on a charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, which were to come before Chief Justice McKewen in the Circuit Court this morning was further postponed until next Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MINISTERS MEET.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning at Centenary church, Rev. E. E. Styles in the chair. Others present were Revs. G. Orman, N. McLaughlin, R. G. Fulton, F. T. Bertram and J. M. Rice. The claims of the Armenian Relief Association were set forth by Rev. A. E. Kochaly and routine matters were dealt with.

AN ELECTRIC SERVICE.

In connection with the proposal of the C. N. to put an electric car on the Newcastle-Loggieville route, a committee consisting of President F. M. Tweedie, Secretary D. P. MacLachlan, J. S. Marice, M.P.P., and David Sadler, of the Chatham Board of Trade, has been appointed to take the matter up with the railway authorities with a view to obtaining the best possible service.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Miss L. Perkins was held this afternoon from her late residence, 107 Newman street, to the Mission church of St. John the Baptist. Service was conducted by Rev. J. V. Young. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

SECOND RETREAT IS BEGUN

A large congregation of the unmarried women of the Cathedral parish were present last evening for the opening of a three-day retreat conducted by Rev. Archibald MacDonald, C. S. R. After vespers, Father MacDonald delivered a touching sermon on Faith, which was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The retreat will continue until Wednesday evening.

AT WORK ON CITY BUILDINGS.

The city buildings are receiving their annual cleaning up, Commissioner Thornton said this morning. No. 6 station on the west side has just been completed and the men were now at work on the quarters of No. 1 Salvage Corps, Union street. At the latter place a door has been cut between the two rooms and the rooms will be repainted. The offices of the Commissioner of Public Works have been repainted and new electric lights have been installed.

COL. HAM'S OUTING.

After an extended trip through the Southern States, Col. George Ham has returned to Montreal. He attended the South Florida Fair at Tampa and said Canada was very much in evidence there.

"The farmers of the great Republic," he said, "had no idea of the immensity and variety of the products of Canada. They were simply staggered at the Canadian display." A Canada Day was held at the fair, and it was a distinct success. Several Canadians spoke on the Canadian exhibits, the Colonel being amongst them.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In some news items from its files of thirty years ago the Amherst News quotes:

Prof. C. G. D. Roberts of King's College, has been compelled to take a few months vacation, owing to ill health. He left for Halifax on Tuesday evening of last week, thence to Boston and Washington, where he will remain until April with his cousin Bliss Carman. All the students were at the station to say good-bye to their popular professor, and to wish him a pleasant journey. During Prof. Roberts' absence, his lectures will be carried on by A. P. DeMille, B. A., the Senior of the College.

**HAS BIGGEST CARGO
HERE THIS SEASON**

Marburn Brings 3,400 Tons—Girl Arrives to Wed in West.

With 307 passengers, a large consignment of mail and a record cargo for this season, the Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn arrived in port this morning from Glasgow. She docked shortly after 10 o'clock, and after the passengers had been landed, had their tickets arranged and their baggage examined they were sent forward to their destinations in a special train, which left West St. John about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The liner brought 47 cabin and 280 third class passengers. The cabin passengers comprised 42 adults, four children and one infant, and the third class, 22 adults, 22 children and three infants. Of this number 12 are destined to points in the United States and the remaining number are for Canada. In addition to the passengers the steamer had seven cars of mail and 3,400 tons of general cargo.

Prominent among the cabin passengers were Captain C. Goring of London; V. Hicks of London, Major E. W. Harrison of Ottawa, J. J. Gray of this city, H. S. Broughall of Egypt and Capt. K. Davis of London. Major E. W. Harrison, who is in the interior department in Ottawa, was in the Old Country visiting relatives. As his leave has expired he is returning to resume his duties.

J. J. Gray, who is in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, is returning after a visit to relatives and friends in Glasgow.

H. S. Broughall is a member of the Royal Flying Corps in Egypt. He is returning to his post after a leave of absence spent visiting friends in England.

Capt. C. K. Davies is on a visit to friends in Quebec. He was formerly in command of the 7th Hariana Lancers in the Indian army, but lost his command in 1922 with 4,000 other officers when the army was cut down. He was in India for six years and had been in command of posts from Dush to Baghram and Askapad. Their chief duty was to prevent 40,000 Russian Bolsheviks from entering India. From the period 1917 to 1921 they had to keep in touch with 2,000 miles along the frontier.

To Be Married

Among the passengers who arrived on the Marburn and had their first glimpse of Canada was Miss Grace Peacock of Yorkshire, Scotland, who is enroute to Canmore, Alberta, where she is to be married. It has been seven years since she has seen her lover and she is naturally looking forward with eagerness and pleasure to the termination of her long journey. In conversation with The Times today Miss Peacock confessed that she started when she and her fiancé were boy and girl and later when he left his home to seek his fortune in Canada it was planned that she should follow him. The outbreak of the war interfered with their plans and he joined the 4th Battalion and served overseas. Since then he has been working in the distillery good in the home in Dinnet. There were two unaccompanied children on the steamer, Master A. Macdonald, who is going to Hamilton, Ont., and Master Sulo Attalo who is going to join his father in Indian Chute, Ont.

PROVED COSTLY

FOR A. T. MERRITT

Pool Room Incident of Saturday Night Recounted in Court.

As a result of a fracas in James Marloff's pocket billiard parlor in Mill street on last Saturday night, Arthur T. Merritt appeared in the police court this morning to answer a series of charges. He was accused of being intoxicated and creating a disturbance in the pool room, and also was held on a warrant issued in July, 1921, alleging assault on Benjamin Thibideau. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, but denied the other charges.

Mr. Marloff and an employee testified that he had a drinking pool, and a dispute arose over the number of games he had paid for. It was alleged he then struck one of the staff and became abusive. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail for using abusive language and \$20 or two months in jail for the assault of the young man at the tables. The charge of assaulting Benjamin Thibideau in 1921 was dropped, as the complainant is not in the city and there were no witnesses to appear against him.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "it will soon be time to think about spring medicine."

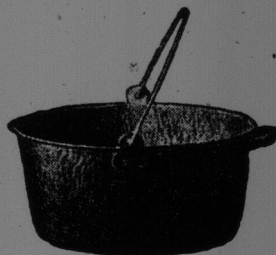
"Not for me," said Hiram. "I'm as healthy as a trout."

"How do you get that way?" queried the reporter.

"I just goin' along an' not worryin' about medicine at all," said Hiram. "I mean, give me good meals—I get lots of exercise—I sleep well an' git up early. When I'm real tired I take a rest an' then I buckle to, good an' fresh agin. The trouble with too many folks is that they got too much imagination. They think the's somethin' wrong with 'em—an' they're al-wus lookin' fer signs an' tellin' the neighbors. They start with spring medicine—an' then they got to hev summer medicine—an' fall medicine—an' winter medicine. An' the more they take the more they want. An' if the doctor gives 'em sweetened water with a Latin name they'd tell next day what relief they got as soon as they took. Fresh air an' exercise an' good fodder is all the medicine I need—yes, sir."

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