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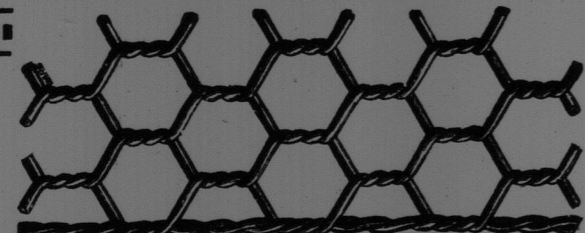
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REPORT ON HOTEL TENDERS GOOD

Everything is Satisfactory, Says C. F. Sanford, Back From Montreal.

"Everything is satisfactory" was the report brought home by C. F. Sanford, K. C., who returned today from Montreal, where he, with S. Allan Thomas, of the firm of Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, was conferring with the architects in connection with the tenders for the erection of the new Admiral Beatty Hotel here.

REALIZE THEY'D BE BETTER HOME

H. W. Parlee, Back From California, Speaks of Canadians Abroad.

H. W. Parlee and family, who have been in California since August, arrived home on Wednesday, having driven from Chicago to St. John in a motor car. They found the roads good, and spoke highly of the road conditions between St. Stephen and St. John.

Traveled 15,000 Miles Since leaving here last year Mr. Parlee traveled 15,000 miles in his automobile and had the need and occasion to change the front tires, which fortunately had no mishap on his long tour. In returning home he was forced to ship his automobile to Chicago as he was informed that owing to the foot and mouth disease being prevalent in some of the States they would not permit auto travel for fear of carrying the disease into other sections of the country.

MRS. TODD A GUEST HERE AT LUNCHEON

Function Held by Women's Canadian Club at Noon Today.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at noon today in the Royal Hotel by the members of the Women's Canadian Club of St. John.

HELD SUCCESSFUL SUPPER AND SALE

A very successful supper and sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. and E. was held last evening in Prentice Boys Hall, Gullford street, West Side. Mrs. Charles James and Mrs. Fred Burpee were joint conveners.

BANK CLEARINGS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, MAY 15

High Tide... 8:21 High Tide... 9:05 Low Tide... 2:31 Low Tide... 3:15 Sun Rises... 4:55 Sun Sets... 7:45

LOCAL NEWS

ON BUSINESS VISIT. F. A. Whitebone, president of Local 440, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, will leave this evening for Cincinnati to attend a convention.

NONE LAST NIGHT. An empty dock faced Magistrate Henderson on his arrival at the Police Court this morning, and he was able to take up the business of the City Court.

DOG LICENSES. There had been issued up to noon today 860 dog licenses which is very much below the number issued up to the same period last year.

LAST CAR CLUB. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Olson were prize winners at the weekly meeting of the Last Car Club last evening. Sonolations went to Mrs. Vallis and Mr. Brundie. A pleasant evening was spent.

MUST GO TO COURT. Several boys and girls have been reported to the police for setting disorderly in Sheriff street. They will be summoned to the police court Saturday morning to give an accounting of their conduct.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE. Mrs. J. A. McAvity will be the only St. John representative at the convention of Y. W. C. A. workers and secretaries to be held in Preston, Ont., beginning Saturday. Mrs. Estey who was to go has found it impossible to get away at this time.

WERE LOST. Two tots were found wandering about the North End yesterday and as they could not tell who they were they were taken under the fatherly protection of one of the stalwart vigilants of the law and escorted to the North End police station, where they were kept amused until their anxious mothers arrived to take them home.

RUNAWAY. Considerable excitement was occasioned in St. John street, West St. John, about 12 o'clock yesterday when a horse owned by James Kay and driven by his son Otty, ran away. Fortunately the frightened animal was stopped before any damage resulted.

DIED TODAY. The death of Margaret, daughter of the late David and Mary Fleming, took place today. She is survived by one brother, David, of this city. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem at 8:30.

THE HARBOR PICTURED. A fine picture of St. John harbor appears in Forbes Magazine of May 10. The picture, taken on Saturday morning from Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem at 8:30.

BOOSTS ST. JOHN. The latest issue of the "Dock and Harbor," a shipping journal published in London, has a fine article on the port of St. John written by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, and two full pages of illustrations of the harbor and dry dock. One page has two pictures of the big dock and the other page has two pictures of the main harbor. A copy of the publication was received this morning by the Board of Trade.

PORT COMMITTEE MEETING. A meeting of the port committee will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the office of Mayor Potts and one of the members of the committee, the sending of a delegation to Ottawa to take up with executive council direct the matter of having Canadian goods routed via Canadian ports. At yesterday's meeting of the council the Mayor was given authority to finance the trip if it is decided to send a delegation.

BOSTON BOAT NEXT WEEK. Next week will see the inauguration of the Eastern Steamship line sailing to and from Boston and St. John for the season. The steamer Governor Dingley has been generally overhauled and painted and is ready to start for port on next Monday coming via Eastport and Lunenburg, and is due to arrive on Tuesday morning. She will return to Boston on Wednesday morning. The re-establishment of this service will be welcomed as it will mean the opening of the tourist season.

HOLD RUMMAGE SALE. The members of the North End sub-division of the Catholic Women's League are holding a rummage sale today at 447 Main street. A large amount of clothing and household effects were collected and good patronage was reported this morning. The returns from the sale will be for the C. W. L. funds. Miss Sarah Lynch is general convenor and is being assisted by Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. J. P. Quinn, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. G. Burke and Miss Margaret McCloskey.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mrs. Clayton Atkinson of 178 City road yesterday, from 4 to 8, entertained a few of the little playmates of her five-year-old daughter, Marion, it being the occasion of her birthday. There was a nicely-iced birthday cake with candles, which was a great attraction to the little tots as it contained souvenirs for each of them. Some of the older guests present assisted in the enjoyment of the little ones. Marion received many nice gifts. Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. M. E. Patriguen served refreshments. Those present were: Masetta Speedy, Billy Boyce, Betty Pickles, Garnet Sherwood, Marvin Bird, Eleanor Haymen, Leonard Atkinson and Mrs. T. Bird, Mrs. Bella Boyce, Mrs. James Atkinson and Mrs. M. Hayman.

ST. JOHN BOYS ARE FREED IN BUFFALO

Messrs. Turner and Humphrey are Entirely Cleared of Suspicion.

News of their complete exoneration of any connection with the bandit raids on bank messengers in Toronto last summer, for which they were being mistakenly held by the Buffalo police, and exoneration by the young men from anything else wrong, was received by relatives of Merrill A. Turner and Ronald M. Humphrey here yesterday. The two young men were held on May 7, but were able to establish a complete alibi showing that they were not in Toronto when the raids, during which \$180,000 was stolen, were staged.

Mr. Turner, who is 20 years of age, is a son of W. H. Turner, prominent Main street tailor. He left St. John last May for Buffalo and was employed with the Doner Steel Works there. He returned home in November and remained in St. John until March of this year, when he went back to Buffalo. He was followed a week later by Humphrey, who, up to that time, had been a member of the staff of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank in Montreal. The two boys were rooming together in Buffalo.

The dispatch containing the news of their being held by the police states that firearms were found in the rooms occupied by the two young men. An explanation of this is the fact that while employed in the bank here Humphrey was entrusted with the duty of carrying cash from the Charlotte street branch to the main office and always carried a revolver. It is believed that he took the revolver with him when he went to Buffalo and his presence in his room caused the landlady to become suspicious and action followed.

Mr. Turner received a wire yesterday from his son, in which he said that the whole matter had been straightened out, that the police had been convinced that the St. John boys had nothing whatever to do with the matter, and that both had been given their freedom. While their many friends in St. John were certain that the two boys were blameless, news of their being vindicated was received with satisfaction.

ARE GIVEN FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Orphans at Silver Falls Greatly Enjoy Drama and Specialties.

The Sisters and orphans at St. Patrick's Industrial school, Silver Falls, were given a fine entertainment treat last evening when an excellent program arranged by Charles F. Tiley, was presented by a large group of performers who came from the city and west side.

The three-act comedy-drama, "Captain Rackett," which was staged with much success recently in West St. John by the Assumption Dramatic Club, was repeated and proved a great deal of light. The Assumption orchestra provided the music for this part of the entertainment and the following specialties were also given:

String orchestra selections, Messrs. Bagnall, Hopkins and Harding; solo, Miss M. Campbell; reading, Miss L. Panjoly; solo, Mrs. C. O. Morris; reading, Major W. A. Weeks; solo, Miss M. Bailey; reading, Miss Mabel Scully; solo, Hilaria Gill; reading, H. Levers; solo, Miss G. Towler; tumbling, club swinging and juggling act, Messrs. Chandler and Kennedy.

On behalf of the sisters and pupils of the school, Rev. C. P. Carleton, chaplain, expressed appreciation of the kindness of the performers in giving such a treat for the youngsters.

PAVING PLANS FOR LANCASTER

At a meeting of the Highway Board of the Parish of Lancaster last evening it was decided to have surveys made for sidewalks on several streets. These include ways on the western side of Olive street; western side of Champlain street, from Duke to Prince streets; east side, from Duke to Winslow; south side of Winslow, from Champlain to Lancaster Heights. This work will all be done from current revenue.

The permanent paving will be commenced as soon as the profiles plans for the section from the C. P. R. crossing to Orange street have been prepared and contracts awarded for the job. The second section to be done will be that from the C. P. R. crossing to Tilton's Corner.

While the first section, Main street, Fairville, is being done there will not be any street car service through Fairville as it is the intention to take up the rails while the foundation is being put in.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I been readin' about them crows 'n' how they hev out in the west. I hev half a mind to start one myself. I put out a scare-crow the other day an' when I got up next mornin' they was two crows settin' onto it watchin' fer me while the rest o' the flock helped themselves. I got right close up to 'em—but if I'd hed a gun they wouldn't a been a crow within a mile o' the place in two minutes. Ever try to shoot a crow?" "I never did," said the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "don't take it up fer a pastime. They may be able to shoot 'em out west—but a reel old Noo Brun's'ick crow knows more'n half the folks in The Settlement—when it comes to keepin' 'em out o' trouble. The only satisfaction I ever git is when a king-bird gits after one o' the black thieves an' starts to beat him up. An' he kin do it, too—By Hee!"