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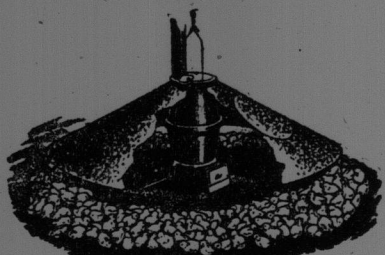
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## BURGLARY IN C. N. R. TICKET OFFICE IN 1917 WILL BE INVESTIGATED

George Carvill Gets Word From Hon. A. B. Copp—Commission Coming.

After seven years' effort, George Carvill, former ticket agent for the Intercolonial Railway here, has succeeded in prevailing upon the authorities at Ottawa to hold an investigation into burglary in the St. John ticket office, following which Mr. Carvill was dismissed from the service.

News of the Railway Department's intention came on Saturday in a letter to Mr. Carvill from Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, in which he said that the department had agreed to grant him a public investigation into the affair which took place in March, 1917. He said that a commission would be appointed and that the hearing would take place in St. John in the near future.

The burglary took place between 9.30 o'clock on Saturday, March 24, and Monday morning, March 25, 1917. The janitor, on entering the building, found the safe door open, and it was later ascertained that \$200 in cash and several checks had been taken. The thief had evidently entered by a skeleton key, and when he left he locked the door after him. Mr. Carvill was subsequently dismissed, and since that time has been urging that a full public investigation be held.

## TALK OF WORK ON FERRY BUILDING

Alternate Proposals Made by Mr. Bullock—No Action Taken.

The plans for the reconstruction of the ferry building were under discussion by the members of the City Council this morning but no action was taken. An application for a refund of \$100 paid by the Equitable Insurance Co. was heard but action was deferred. L. A. Conlon appeared on behalf of the Equitable Insurance Co. in connection with an appeal for the return of \$100 paid as a license fee in 1923 on the ground that the company had merged with the Policy Holders Mutual Insurance Co. and the latter company had paid a license fee of \$100, making a double payment for 1923.

H. E. Beyer, manager for the Equitable Insurance Co., said the latter payment had been made under protest, as he considered the first payment covered both.

The Mayor promised consideration of the matter. An application from the Alenite Sales and Service Co. for permission to install two gasoline pumps and two tanks of 1,000 gallons capacity each, at the corner of Union and Peel streets was referred to the Commissioner of Safety for a report.

**Ferry Building Matter**  
Commissioner Bullock presented the report on the proposed restoration of the ferry building. He suggested three possible lines of action. First, to place a permanent roof on the building as it is now, making the second story an attic; second, to strengthen the walls and run two partitions and place a flat roof on the building and have offices on the second floor; and third, to place a third story on the building, to house the engineering staff and the Commissioners of Harbors and Public Works. He asked the members of the council to express their opinion.

Commissioner Fink said he thought the commissioner of harbors should bring in some recommendation. Personally he was in favor of the adding of another story and it was time something was done.

Commissioner Wigmore said he could move to the offices now used by the commissioner of public works.

Commissioner Thornton said he thought the rooms on the top floor were hardly suitable for office work, but out considerable expenditure. He suggested that during the busy season the council chamber be handed over to the chamberlain and the council meeting in the mayor's office. If he made any change he would like to have the building inspector and electrical inspector with him.

Commissioner Bullock said he was in favor of adding the third story to the building, but if the Council decided otherwise he would place a permanent roof on the building.

No action was taken.

## IS RELEASED ON BAIL OF \$4,000

John Beckwith Accused of Attempted Robbery, is Released from Jail.

John Beckwith, who had been tried on a charge of assaulting and attempting to rob John H. Hamilton in Spring street on January 6, was allowed out on \$4,000 bail this morning on condition that he appear at the next session of the Circuit Court or thereafter when called for.

William M. Ryan, who represented the Attorney-General, in addressing Chief Justice McKewen, said he would not proceed any further at this session of the court and was willing to have the defendant allowed out on bail to appear when wanted.

His Honor accepted bail to the amount of \$1,000 from John Beckwith, Sr., father of the accused; \$1,000 from Andrew Stevens, and \$2,000 from the defendant.

## SIMON SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS

Man Accused of Shooting in Syrian Hall to Go to Prison.

Three years in Dorchester Penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Charles Simon by Chief Justice McKewen in the Circuit Court this morning on a charge of shooting Thomas J. Stephen and Louis Corey.

In passing sentence, His Honor said that the jurors had taken a lenient view of the evidence adduced in the charges against him and had found him not guilty of the most serious charges in the indictment. Had they found him guilty of the most serious charges, he said, it would have been his duty to sentence him to a long term.

His Honor pointed out that the serious part of the matter against the accused was that the wounding was done with a revolver and especially attempting to use it, he said, is a circumstance which must not be countenanced. He pointed out that the accused was fortunate that he was not tried on a more serious charge as death might have resulted from his action.

He emphasized the fact that the defendant had committed a serious injury and in addition had broken the laws of the country. His Honor said that as a feature that could not be overlooked, because of the effect it has on those whose minds run in those channels. The unlawful use of firearms, he said, was seriously condemned. In order to uphold the law and impress on others the seriousness of using a revolver under any circumstances, he said, he must not minimize the crime or the punishment.

The prisoner showed signs of emotion when the sentence was passed, but did not weep or give any marked demonstration as he was led away to his cell to await his transfer to the penitentiary.

## 9,471,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN SHIPPED

Shipments Through St. John by C. P. R. Expected to Equal Last Year.

So far this season 9,471,000 bushels of grain have been sent forward from the C. P. R. elevators in West St. John. During the same period last season 11,449,000 bushels had been shipped. The total amount of grain shipped by the C. P. R. last season was 15,392,000 bushels, and in the next six weeks it is confidently expected to come close to that amount.

According to the present schedules there will be no more sailings of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. lines from this port before the close of the season. There are 13 more passenger lines scheduled to sail and seven freighters, in addition to the regular West Indies service.

The Melita, which is due here from Antwerp next Saturday, will bring 1,000 passengers, 123 cabin and 880 third class. The large liner Montaurier is also due next Saturday from Liverpool, and the Marburn is due from Glasgow next Sunday.

## MAN IS KILLED ON C. P. R. TRACKS

Edouard Deblois of Jackson is Struck by Engine—Inquest is Held.

An official report was received at the local headquarters of the C. P. R. this morning of an accident which happened on the Moosehead sub-division of the Brownville Division last Saturday, and resulted in the death of a man named Edouard Deblois.

The report showed the man had been under the influence of liquor and was walking along the track at a mileage 75.31 when first noticed by Engineer Burgoyne, who was in charge of a freight train. The engineer sounded his whistle and the man staggered off the track. As the engine approached he staggered back directly in front of the engine and was instantly killed.

An inquest was held at Jackson, Me., yesterday by Dr. Brothly, medical examiner for that district, and the jury brought in a verdict exonerating the company and employees from blame. The man was a widower, aged 65 years and had been residing with his son at Jackson.

## LOCAL NEWS

**THREE ARE FINED.**  
Three men, who were arrested over the week-end on a charge of drunkenness, were all fined \$8, and in default of payment were to serve two months in jail.

**ASK FRENCH TO REPORT.**  
Col. H. W. Harrison, French Consul in this city, is in receipt of a communication from the French Consul General in Montreal, saying that all French subjects in the class of 1905 should report to him for the purpose of being enrolled in the military class being called up for training this year.

**TO ATTEND SHOW.**  
A special car will be attached to the C. P. R. train tomorrow afternoon to take the members of St. Mary's Band and the "Dokey" minstrels to Fredericton, where they are to give a performance. It is expected about 75 will be in the party.

**TO PRESENT SHIELD.**  
The presentation of the Provincial trophy, which was won by the St. John police first aid team, will take place tonight at the Imperial at 9 o'clock. The shield will be presented to the winners by Col. Charles A. Hodgetts, Dominion Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Association.

**WILL SPEAK TOMORROW.**  
Commissioner Frink stated this morning that he would probably make a definite announcement tomorrow on the matter of his candidature at the coming civic election. He had been approached by a number and asked to offer for the Mayoralty but he would probably ask the suffrage of the people for commissioner.

**TO HONOR SKATERS.**  
The Mayor said this morning that everything had been arranged for a suitable presentation to Charles Gorman and Willie Logan, in recognition of the honor they had brought to the city this winter at the various skating meets, and the presentation would probably take place at the council meeting tomorrow.

**TO CONSULT PREMIER.**  
H. G. Acres will arrive in the city this afternoon from Halifax and, accompanied by S. R. Weston, will proceed by the evening train to Fredericton to consult with Premier Veniot on the Grand Falls development. It was stated this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. That Musquash now had 7,862 customers was the report given out.

**TEAM EXAMINED.**  
This morning at the armory the militia team members were examined by Col. Hodgetts in the competition for the Otter trophy, but the result will not be known for a month as this is the first examination made this year for this trophy. No announcement is made until all have been completed. This afternoon there was an examination for the Shagbush trophy and this evening the examination of the ladies in first aid and home nursing.

## REV. JOSEPH WARD GOING TO SUSSEX

Will Replace Father Mallette, Who Comes to St. Rose's.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc announced today that Rev. Joseph Ward of the Cathedral, will be transferred to Sussex to become curate for Rev. William Hannigan. Rev. Wilford Mallette, who had been curate for Father Hannigan, has been transferred to Milford to become curate for Very Rev. Dean Charles Colling at St. Rose's church.

## IS WARNED AND THEN FINED \$8

Joseph Perry was fined \$8 or in default of payment two months in jail by Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning. He had been charged with drunkenness and using profane language. The Magistrate said he would strike one fine, as he would take into consideration that a man under the influence of liquor was not apt to use language he would not do under ordinary circumstances.

He informed the defendant that he had learned that he had been liable of going home under the influence of liquor and then starting in to beat his wife and break up the furniture. He said he would be severely dealt with if any similar occurrence took place in the future.

## As Hiram Sees It

"I seen two little fellows playin' marbles on the sidewalk," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter.

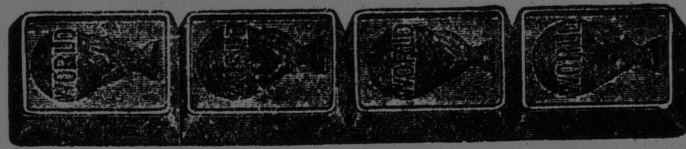
"Ah!" said the reporter. "Spring is here. Do you happen to have any marbles in your pocket?"

"My old fingers," said Hiram, "is too stiff—but I just felt as if I'd like to git into that game."

"The small boy," said the reporter, "is an example to us all. He must be doing something."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "when he's done skatin' an' aildin' down hill he gits out his marbles. Then he gits a bat an' a ball—an' goes swimmin'—an' his!" If older folks was as busy this town 'ud git somewhere. When they got a hotel they'd go after a factory—or somethin' else to make work an' bring business. They'd be gittin' together an' playin' the game o' makin' the town grow—an' the feller that said he wouldn't play 'ud be drag in by the scruff of the neck an' made take his place. Well—I see things is lookin' up some. When the sap begins to run we all feel better. It'll soon be time for the otomobiles to make their first killin'."

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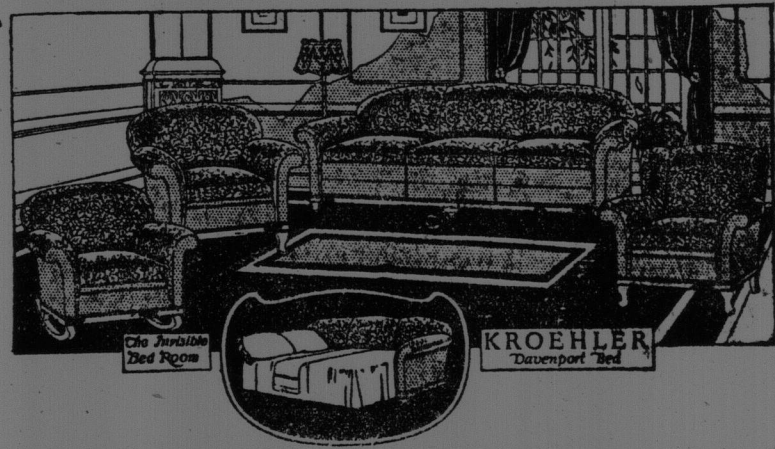
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