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MURRAY COUGLE IS SAVED FROM DEATH; THROUGH ICE INTO MARBLE COVE WATER

Rescuer, Named Vincent, Takes Him Home and Leaves Before Parents Have an Opportunity to Express Thanks.

Murray Cougle, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cougle of Main street, was rescued from a watery grave in Marble Cove on last Saturday afternoon by a young man named Vincent. The boy had been sliding down a steep hill which extends from the rear of Douglas avenue to the cove, and then went on the ice. The thin layer supported his weight until he had gone out a considerable distance and then suddenly he was precipitated into the cold water.

Tries to Grip Ice.

He managed to get hold of the ice at the sides of the hole and pulled himself part way out, when he again fell back. Fortunately he had his arms extended and thus kept his head above water, but he was so weakened by his first efforts that he could not haul himself out. From that on he cannot remember what happened, and it is presumed that he was so number with the cold that he became semi-conscious. He cannot recall any person rescuing him, but remembers being with Mr. Vincent and going to his home.

Rescuer In Background.

At the time of the accident Mr. and Mrs. Cougle were in the city and did not learn about their son's narrow escape until they returned home. Mrs. Cougle's sister was at the house when Mr. Vincent brought her nephew in. In the excitement she neglected to ask him his address or details about the rescue, and thus the parents were a loss how to find the young man and thank him.

Mrs. Cougle said she had repeatedly warned her son not to go on the ice in Marble Cove, for she feared he might get drowned. Aside from a slight cold, he showed no ill effects from his experience.

He Witnesses Rescue.

A. D. Andrews, steward of the St. John Power Boat Club, was an eye-witness to the accident. He saw the little chap slide down the hill and start to walk out on the ice. He was only a short distance from shore when he broke through. The water at this place, Mr. Andrews estimated, would be about nine feet deep. The little chap kept his arms extended. Mr. Andrews started to the rescue, and saw a young man come running down the hill, throw off his coat and break through the ice until he was able to lean forward and take hold of the boy and carry him to shore.

Mr. Andrews said he is continually chasing young children from the cove, where the ice, at this time of the year, is very thin.

CATHOLIC FEAST DAY.

Today the Catholic Church observes the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is the patronal day of the Cathedral in St. John, and there was a pontifical high mass celebrated at 10:30 o'clock by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, assisted by the priests of the Cathedral. There were masses at 7 o'clock and at 8.15 and 9.15. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was proclaimed on Dec. 8, 1854.

PERSONALS

Many will be sorry to learn that W. J. Wetmore of DeMonts street, West St. John, was taken to the General Public Hospital on Saturday, seriously ill. They will be pleased to learn, however, that the report today is that he has improved and that there is now hope for his recovery.

Miss Bertha Harvey of Fredericton friends. On Wednesday His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop. No special ceremonies will mark the day. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening.

Dr. G. Melvin, chief provincial medical health officer, is registered at the Victoria.

C. K. James, C. G. M. M. purchased a new automobile, and is registered at the Victoria. He will leave tonight for Halifax.

William Pugsley, K. C., and Mrs. Pugsley left for Boston on Saturday last on their way to Ottawa. They are not expected home again until the first of the New Year.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the Board of Health, is expected in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Stevenson of Palmer, Mass., returned on Friday evening her home after a delightful visit of three months spent with relatives and friends in the city and Golden Grove.

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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 8

High Tide ... 9.50 Low Tide ... 10.16 Sun Rises ... 7.50 Sun Sets ... 4.42

LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL CONSTABLES. William Childs and W. Arthur Perry were sworn in this morning as special constables by Magistrate Henderson in the police court. They are to do duty for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine department at this port.

WILL GO TO COUNCIL. The Board of Trade this morning received a letter from London urging that the St. John Board take a more active interest in the British Empire Trade League. This letter will be referred to the council for action.

SALE SUCCESSFUL. A very successful fancy work sale was held by the ladies of the sewing circle of Tabernacle church on Saturday. Those assisting were Mrs. G. H. Fry, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. H. Tilus, Mrs. Harry Mallory, Mrs. A. L. Tedford and Mrs. A. B. Foster.

MONTCALM HERE SATURDAY. The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm in the next large passenger liner due at this port. She is scheduled to arrive here on next Saturday from Liverpool with passengers, mail and general cargo. No advices have as yet been received as to the number of passengers she is bringing.

AT SPRUCE LAKE. All danger from slush at the intake in Spruce Lake was over for the present, Commissioner Wigmore said this morning. The water in the lake had risen about two inches over the weekend and was still rising and this had materially improved conditions.

BUILDING WORK. Stewart Kierstead is getting along well with the two story building he is putting up in Douglas avenue, not far from the school. The building is on Prospect street as was previously published. The cost is about \$6,500. The frame work is up and the roof is on, and work toward completion will go along during the winter.

MEET GOVERNMENT TOMORROW. Mayor Potts said this morning that the conference between the members of the city council and representatives of the Board of School Trustees and the Government, on the matter of extension of the time limit for aid in the building of a vocational school, would be held here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

GLEANER CASE TOMORROW. Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P. will leave this afternoon for Fredericton to attend a session of the Appeal Court in connection with the appeal being made by the Fredericton Gleaner in its recent case with R. Hanson, K. C., M. P. Dr. Baxter is expected to come to tomorrow.

MINISTERS MEETING. Routine business and a review of the work done yesterday in the Methodist church hall which has been offered for Methodist ministers at their weekly conference, which was held this morning in Centenary church with Rev. N. G. McLaughlin presiding, the other ministers present were: Rev. J. M. Rice, secretary; Reverend A. A. Goodwin, William Lawson, H. Miller, Frank Purdy of Victoria, B. C.; two sons, George and Stanley of St. John, one sister, Mrs. S. Cameron and one brother, Hanford Neal; also four grandchildren.

DEATH OF BOY. The death of six-year old Burton Morrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrell, 69 Sherif street, occurred last night at his parents' residence. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers and four sisters. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The brothers are George, Roy and Arthur, all at home; and the sisters are Mrs. Samuel Naves and Mrs. A. H. Osborne, of this city, and Evelyn and Irene, at home. They will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES ROSE. The death of Mrs. Emily M. Rose, wife of James Rose, occurred at her home, 92 Victoria street, soon after last midnight, in the 81st year of her age. She passed away after an lingering illness. Mrs. Rose leaves to mourn her husband, James Rose, three daughters, Mrs. Geo. McNeill, Mrs. Albert McNeill, Mrs. Geo. McNeill, Mrs. Frank Purdy of Victoria, B. C.; two sons, George and Stanley of St. John, one sister, Mrs. S. Cameron and one brother, Hanford Neal; also four grandchildren.

SCOUT MATTERS. The next meeting of St. John District Boy Scout Troop will take place on December 20 in Trinity Sunday School hall which has been offered for these occasions. This evening a concert will be held in Trinity Sunday School in aid of the Troop funds of Trinity Troop, No. 17. On Tuesday at 7.15 the second meeting of the Scout Leaders Training Course will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms. At least 25 leaders are expected to be on hand. On Thursday the St. John District Boy Scouts Council will meet in the Y. M. C. I. at 7.30. Officers will be elected and several matters of importance are also to be settled at this meeting.

HEARD OF CHINA. Queen Square Methodist Sunday school listened to a very interesting programme on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the observance of "Missionary Sunday." The speaker, Mrs. Walter Small, a returned missionary to China, told about Sunday schools in China and the work being done there. During the address Mrs. Small, assisted by her four children dressed in costume, sang, in the Chinese tongue, "Jesus Loves Me." This is a favorite with Chinese children as well as children of Canada. She also exhibited articles illustrating the conditions of that interesting country. The address was followed with keen interest by the large number present. Miss Charlotte Small gave a recitation, the story of a true incident in the work of Dr. Macdougall's mission to the Indians. Miss Barbara Kelley sang "Father in Heaven," accompanied by Dr. Harry C. Dunlop.

GETS DORCHESTER SENTENCE, 3 YEARS

William Carvell, Youth, is Dealt With on Stealing Charge.

William Carvell, 18 years of age, was sentenced to serve three years in Dorchester penitentiary by Magistrate Henderson in the charge of stealing an electric testing radio set, valued at \$83.75; a camera and case, valued at \$25, and a set of steel letters, valued at \$5, the property of John Dibble of the St. John infirmary. At the time the charge was read the defendant pleaded guilty and consented to the jurisdiction of Magistrate Henderson. He was then remanded in order that his record could be looked into.

This morning when he was brought before the magistrate he was asked how long he served in the Boy's Industrial Home and answered that he had been there for four years. He was informed that his term should have been beneficial and he should have come out better. Magistrate Henderson said he regretted that he would have to send him to Dorchester penitentiary, but under the circumstances felt that it was in the interests of justice and himself to send him there. He then announced the minimum term was two years and the maximum in this case seven. He would send him there for three years.

DEATH LIST HERE SAME IN 2 YEARS

Figure is 733—Fewer Marriages and Births, is Record.

A falling off in the number of births and marriages in the city is shown by the figures issued at the Board of Health office for the year ended Oct. 31, 1924 as compared with the records for the same period during the previous year. Coincidence is noted in the figures in that the deaths total exactly the same for both years, 733.

While the difference in the number of marriages is not large the totals being 463 for 1923 compared with 478 for this year there is a considerable margin in the number of births as 1,374 were recorded last year and only 1,249 for 1924, a decrease of 125.

RUSHTON TO HAVE TRIAL. Herbert Rushton, a former star wing player for the Springhill hockey team, is to be given a tryout with Art Ross' Bruins of Boston according to a report received in St. John. Hockey fans will recall that in 1923 Murray Jarvis, who was then manager of the St. John senior team, secured the services of Wade and Rushton to strengthen the local club for a game with the Halifax Wanderers. At that time Rushton was out of condition, due to a lack of practice, and he did not make so good a showing as expected. However, he is said to be in good trim now and the result of his tryout with the national hockey team in Boston will be watched with interest.

FIVE C. P. R. SHIPS. Although weather conditions yesterday were not of the best many people journeyed to Sand Point to see the large ocean liners which had arrived from the west-end. In the main ship at Sand Point four big Canadian Pacific Steamship liners were docked. The Minnedosa was at No. 2 and 3 berths, the Metagama at No. 5, the Montaurer at No. 5 and the Boling-brook, a freighter, at No. 4. The Herwin, another C. P. R. freighter was at No. 7.

CHECKING UP ON BEATTY FITTINGS

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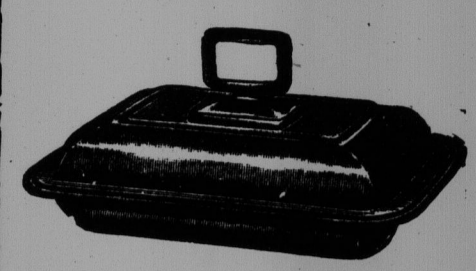
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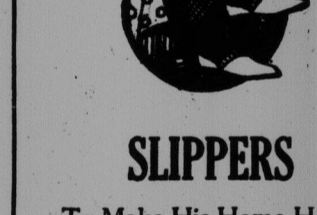
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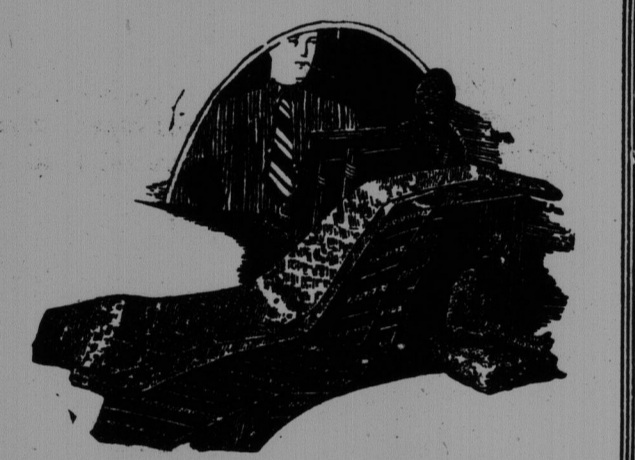
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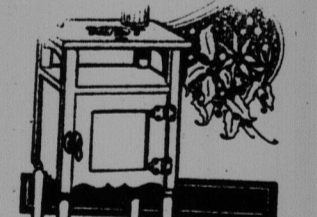
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