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THUGS HOLD UP JAP IN CARLETON STREET; KNOCK HIM OUT AND ROB HIM

Attack Steward of Oriano on Way to Ship at Two O'clock A. M.

A Japanese named Henseny, who is chief steward on the S. S. Oriano now moored No. 6 berth, Sanz Point, was held up at an early hour this morning and after being knocked unconscious was robbed of \$3 in Canadian currency, a \$20 American gold piece, his watch, chain and fob. The robbery occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this morning at the corner of Union and King streets, in West St. John. Later when the Japanese reached his steamer it was found necessary to summon Dr. F. L. Kenney to dress his wounds, which were inflicted by the highwaymen.
The case has been reported to the local Detective Department and an investigation will be held. At the time of the hold-up the Japanese was walking back to his steamer when he was accosted by the three desperados and assaulted and robbed.

GRANITES WILL BE HERE TOMORROW
Are on Metegama, Expected Tonight; To Land in the Morning.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Metegama is due here tonight from Liverpool with more than 600 passengers, general cargo and approximately five cars of mail. Her passengers will disembark tomorrow morning and will be sent forward to their destinations in two special trains, which are due to leave West St. John at 12.30 and 2.30 o'clock. Among the passengers are the members of the Canadian Olympic hockey team, amateur champions of the world.

NORTON BUILDING MUCH DAMAGED

Flames Grip Jamieson Property, in Which is Telephone Headquarters.

Considerable damage was done early this morning by fire in the three-story building in Norton, owned by John Jamieson and occupied by himself and the Norton office of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. The blaze started in the basement near the furnace and before the flames were got under control the lower part of the building was badly gutted and the upper portions were badly damaged by smoke and water.
The building was formerly owned by the late Herman Myers and was recently purchased by Mr. Jamieson, who resided there and also conducted a store. The cable containing the lines of the Telephone Company, which passed through the basement of the building was damaged and telephone communication between St. John and Norton was cut off for a time. However, one line was put through about 10 o'clock this morning and repair work on the other lines was proceeding.

An estimate of the damage done could not be ascertained this morning, but it is understood that it is partially covered by insurance.
A repair crew from the N. B. Telephone Co. here left this morning with a new cable to replace that destroyed by the fire.

ORDER PLACED FOR LINE MATERIALS

Contract Between Power Co. and Dry Dock in Effect Today—Light Rates.

The agreement entered into between the N. B. Power Company and the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., whereby the Power Company has leased the electric generating plant at the dry dock for a term of three years, went into effect today.
It was announced at the offices of the N. B. Power Co. that orders had been placed for the line material for the purpose of erecting a connecting link between the city distribution system at Haymarket square and the dry dock plant. Work on this line will be commenced as soon as the material arrives in the city.
The newly reduced rates for electric current for power and lighting purposes, announced by the Power Company last week, also went into effect today.

SEVEN DEATHS FROM MEASLES ARE REPORTED

An epidemic of measles struck the city this week and seven deaths from this cause were reported to the Board of Health. The total number of deaths for the week was 18 from the following causes: Measles, seven; pulmonary tuberculosis, two; pneumonia, one; meningitis, one; diphtheria, one; scarlet fever, one; and cholera, one.
THIS IS SAID TO BE PORT RECORD
As far as is known a new record was established at this port yesterday when nine lifts were made on the Canadian Pacific steamship Brandon averaging in weight between thirteen and a half and fourteen tons. The lifts consisted of machinery, which is destined to points in Quebec and Ontario. The machinery was lifted from the hold of the steamer by her own apparatus and then moved from the deck to cars by a C. P. R. auxiliary crane which is able to handle as high as 60 tons dead weight.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LESS.

There was a decrease of more than \$200,000 in the receipts at the St. John Customs House for the month of February, 1924, as compared with the same month of 1923. The big falling off was in the import duties. Following are the figures:
1924 1923
Customs import \$296,537.24 \$593,768.59
Excise tax 49,446.92 51,887.26
Excise duty 4,621.66 6,540.81
Sundry 955.41 731.03
Pilotsage 6,386.00 6,665.75
Marine dues 3,219.62 2,792.24
S. E. inspection 425.00
Total decrease for month \$201,404.02

DECIDE OWNER TUESDAY.

It has been arranged to decide upon the winner of the new Grey Dorr automobile, which is being disposed of in the interests of the fund for the new wing of the infirmary, at the Imperial Theatre on next Tuesday evening at the information period. Returns must be made before Tuesday morning.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 1.

High Tide..... 1.41 Low Tide..... 2.28
Sun Rises..... 7.02 Sun Sets..... 6.10

LOCAL NEWS

WILL BE HERE AGAIN.
Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., who was in the city yesterday and left for Halifax to make an inspection trip over the D. A. R., is expected to return to this city and make a daylight inspection of the main line of the New Brunswick district as far as Megantic.

BABY BOY.
Many handshakes came to Dr. H. S. Clarke today because of the coming of a baby boy to his household. The little man arrived at the Infirmary last night, and so joins the limited number on the Feb. 29 birthday list. Mother and child are well.

WHEN WEATHER PERMITS.
J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, announced today that spring repairs and replacements throughout the district would be started just as soon as weather conditions permit. He said that the appropriations for this year, which aggregate \$250,000, will be used in general repair work, ballasting, bridge work, roads, etc.

FEBRUARY 29TH PARTY.
About 15 friends of Mrs. McNeill, wife of Policeman Walter McNeill, called at their home, 76 Prince Edward street, last evening and gave Mrs. McNeill a delightful surprise on the occasion of her birthday. She received many beautiful gifts, with the best wishes of her friends. The evening was delightfully spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

DIED SUDDENLY.
News was received in the city recently of the death of Montezano, Wash. of William Leslie, a former resident of St. John, who had been living in Washington for about forty years. He died suddenly while at work as deputy county assessor. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Kirk, of this city; one daughter, Miss Nellie, at home; one sister, Mrs. Robert Irvine and two brothers, both living in Nova Scotia.

DIED IN BOSTON.
Deep regret was expressed today when it became known that Thos. Splane had died yesterday in Boston, in his 83rd year. Mr. Splane was well known along the water front here, where he was for many years a stevedore, and news of his death brought many words of kindly remembrance. He is survived by two sons, Howard and Thos. L., both of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. A. Shultz of Wollaston, Mass. Mrs. Walter A. Moore, will take place on arrival of the Boston train on Monday. Interment will be in Fenhill.

ENJOYED SKATING PARTY.
The Misses Audrey and Florence Belyea, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Belyea, entertained about 35 of their young friends at a delightful ice skating party on their father's rink in West St. John last evening. After a nice time on the ice, the party adjourned to the Belyea home in Middle street, West, and games, dancing and music were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Belyea, assisted by Mrs. Christie McKenzie. The youngsters expressed their appreciation to the youthful hostesses for a most enjoyable evening.

WINTER PICNIC WAS ENJOYED

A winter picnic given last evening at the Main street Baptist church, under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Sunday school, proved a big success. More than 300 were present to share in the good time. The little ones arrived at four o'clock, and under the watchful eye of the teachers had a good time. In the evening the older members of the school were in evidence, and they seemed to have as much fun as though they were in Crystal Beach instead of in the schoolroom.

Miss E. McAlary was general convener, and she was ably assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. H. S. Easton, convener; Mrs. M. Chapman, at the candy table; Mrs. H. Cowan and Mrs. I. Patterson, ice cream; Mrs. Fred McAlary, home cooking; Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Cowan, Mrs. B. McDonald and Miss Eliza McLean, refreshments; and the Misses Hazel Flewelling, Sadie Chapman, Marjorie Welling, Christie R. Munroe, Mrs. C. Willey and Mrs. A. Shields, waitresses; Mrs. Walter Perry and Mrs. C. Flowers, in charge of beans and brown bread; and Miss E. McAlary, in charge of the mortgage redemption fund.

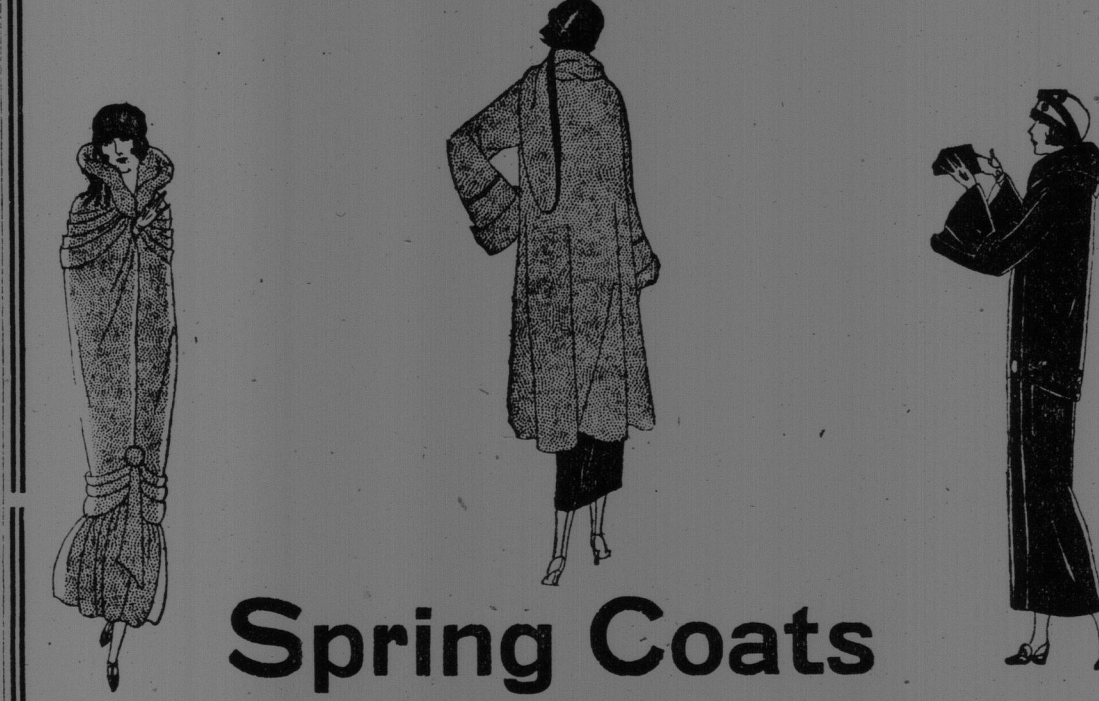
As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbourn to the Times reporter, "I was down to that there South End Boys' Club the other night. I seen in the paper where the boys was goin' to show what they'd been learnin' to do—'n' I went down. Will Lewis—him an' me is old friends—was there to show me 'bout the club—'n' I tell you it's somethin' to be proud of. I cal'ated I'd see a lot o' folks there. I thought the fathers an' mothers o' them boys an' lots more folks 'ud be wantin' to see how the boys spent their time an' what they was learnin'. How many d'you s'pose was there? Me an' four other men. The boys was expectin' to see a crowd—'n' the young fellers was disappointed. I was sorry for them an' their teachers—'n' Will Lewis, that he's spent most every evenin' all winter down there because he loves boys an' wants to help 'em. Say—I'm gonto take the Imperial some Sunday afternoon an' tell you folks what orto be done to you. It's jist the same down to the other boys' club. They hev a monthly visit—'n' that sometimes folks an' goes twice a month. The boys o' this town is a blamed sight too good fer the town—yes, sir."

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