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LOCAL NEWS

CURLERS RETURN.

Twenty members of St. Andrew's Curling Club, who played in St. Stephen yesterday afternoon and evening, returned to the city on the Boston train today.

ANKLE BROKEN.

Joseph Compton, an employee of Corbett's mill at Westfield, met with an accident this morning. His right foot was caught in a carriage and his ankle broken. He was brought to the city on the Boston train and conveyed to the hospital.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening, when about forty friends of Miss Ida Moore gathered at her home, 142 Mecklenburg street, and tendered her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. She received beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A PLEASANT TIME.

The Girls' Work committee of the Catholic Women's League, St. John subdivision, entertained the members of the sewing class which met at Rosary Hall last evening to a drive as far as Brookville. On their return supper was served. Mrs. Louis Capone was waiting conveyer in the absence of Mrs. McGrath.

PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT.

An example of the efforts that have been made to relieve unemployment in the city is found in the records of the water and sewerage department. Commissioner Jones said this morning that while the usual crew in his department at this time of year was about fifty, during the last three months work had been provided for about 150, making water and sewerage line renewals in the city. The payroll during the last three weeks was \$30,000, or double the amount for the same period last year. Half of the excess cost of the work on account of its being done at this season is borne by the dominion government, one-third by the provincial government and the balance by the city.

C. P. R. MEN AWAY.

A number of the local C. P. R. staff will leave tonight for Halifax to compete with the C. P. R. boys of that city in various sporting events. Hockey will be the feature event of the trip, but other sports will be carried on. Bowling will take place on the ship. Among those making the trip are Charlie Judge, Lee Atkinson, Joe O'Connor, Jack Burns, Rolly McCormack, Joe Landon, Ollie Emery, Paul Fraser, Al Fraser, Walter Wall, John Griffith and Jack Burt. The hockey team will line up as follows: Forwards, Burt, Judge, Landon; defence, Atkinson, P. Fraser; goal, O'Connor. Between periods there will be an exhibition half-mile race by Al Fraser and Ollie Emery, while Griffith and Wall will give a demonstration of fancy skating and barrel jumping.

"FRAME UP" IS HIS DEFENCE

Case of W. Trufon on Charge of Stealing Chamois Cloths Proves of Interest.

The feature of a case against William Trufon this morning, charged with the theft of several cloths from the St. John Window Cleaning Company, this morning was a tale told by the prisoner of a head-on rivalry ending in an alleged attempt to "frame" him. He claimed absolute innocence of the theft and said he had heard members of the St. John Window Cleaning Company on various occasions threaten to "put him on the hog" by some means. One man, named Cashwell, he said, had taken several parcels home with him on the dates near which the theft is alleged to have taken place. He had told his wife these were chamois for cleaning windows.

Three witnesses were heard in the case. Mike Small and William Cruikshank testified that they were present when Policeman Saunders found the chamois in the defendant's bed. They had nothing to do with putting them there, they said. Fred Cashwell also said he had nothing to do with putting these pieces in the bed. He said he had taken no parcels home on the day before the theft was alleged to have taken place or on the day it occurred.

CASE OF INTEREST IN COURT HERE

An interesting non jury case was heard yesterday in the Supreme court, King's Bench division, a claim for commissions amounting to \$2,400 brought by Wm. G. Pugsley of Ottawa against Harry Garson. The matter dates back to 1918 and has to do with certain sales of "scraps" formerly Ross rifles and Ross rifle equipment.

The plaintiff claims to have put Mr. Garson in touch with the transaction, and had written to the defendant that he would expect a quarter of a cent a pound as commission; subsequently that the defendant met the plaintiff and J. A. Bernier of Montreal in Ottawa and there it was disclosed that Don Fisher was the third party who had the goods for sale. The defendant claimed to have known about the goods previously and did not think the influence of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Bernier necessary for him to secure the goods. Both said they wanted the commission for putting him in touch with Mr. Fisher. Mr. Bernier brought an action in Montreal but dropped it and assigned his claim to Mr. Pugsley who brought the action in this province. It was asserted that Mr. Fisher had not received any commission in connection with any such sale—in fact he was very indignant that his name had been used in connection with the matter.

The defence quoted an order-in-council which forbade the giving of such commissions on sales of war goods, passed in October 1916. The plaintiff's solicitor contended that there was no power to pass such an order.

The case was argued before Mr. Justice Crockett yesterday and judgment reserved. Mr. Fisher was heard in reference to the sale and denied any attention to outside influence except on the merits of the transaction. Dr. P. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and J. H. A. L. Fairweather for the defendant.

FEAR SON OF J. ROY THOMSON HAS LOST LIFE

Missing Since Yesterday Afternoon at School Near Toronto—Thought He Has Been Drowned.

Fears that his eleven-year old son, Archie, has been drowned were conveyed to J. Royden Thomson this morning in a telegram received from his eldest son, Jec. The elder boy, who is attending the University of Toronto, wired that Archie who is a student at the Attlebury school, Oakville, Ont., was last seen at 4.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the far side of the creek near the school and it was feared that he was swept away by the creek current while crossing and was drowned. He had been searching for everywhere but no trace could be found.

Mr. Thomson said this morning that Jack had left Toronto for Oakville to get further information if possible, but that he had no more news from him. Oakville is about thirty miles from Toronto. Besides his parents, who reside at Rothsay, and his brother Jack, the young lad has one sister. His two grandmothers are now in Toronto. Mrs. J. D. Chipman making her home there and Mrs. John Thomson visiting. Naturally the family and friends are greatly distressed over the sad news.

EXPERT THINKS SIGNATURE IS NOT GENUINE

Outstanding Development today in Charles T. Nevins Will Case.

Before his honor Judge McInerney this morning the Charles T. Nevins will case was continued, evidence being given by Frederick Bryden identifying the signature on several checks as that of the testator. The most outstanding feature of the case today was the evidence of Charles R. Hazen, of Montreal, consulting chemist and handwriting specialist who after a microscopic examination of photographs of the check signatures and the signature on the will, said he would conclude that the signature on the will was forged. The photographs had been sent to him in Montreal.

He found that the general pattern of the letters in the will signature was similar to that of those on the checks but differed in many details. There was no loop, for instance in the "C" of Charles in the signature on the will; there was a difference in the slant of the letters and it would appear that the signature on the will was made by one not accustomed to write it, having been carefully drawn out. Mr. Nevins' ordinary signature showed a light touch but that on the will was of a heavy force so much so in fact that the ink had gone through the paper as if it had been a most laborious effort.

The case is not yet finished.

THEFT AT DANCE CHARGE IN COURT

Allegation That \$45.55 of Committee Money was Taken Last Night.

Two witnesses were heard this morning in the police court, in the preliminary hearing of a case against Edward Ritchie, charged with the theft of \$45.55 from a woman at the Studio Dancing Academy last night. The woman testified that she was a member of the committee in charge of a dance being held by the Grand Bay of Quinte Association and had about \$46 belonging to the association, which she had received for tickets. This was in a bag which she left in the kitchen of the Studio about 9 o'clock. About 9.45 o'clock she went into the kitchen, found the bag open and only \$2.45 change in the bag. She had seen the defendant at the dance. A ticket bearing the name of Ned Furlong was produced, and the witness said she had received this from the taker of the tickets. The latter told of the defendant last night, where he was taking tickets for the dance, telling him he had left his ticket home. He said Ritchie promised to bring the ticket the next morning and gave him the name of Ned Furlong, Gorman street. This name the witness wrote on another ticket. This was the only evidence given this morning.

BRAVE SCOUT TO BE HONORED

John Peacock to Receive Silver Cross for Saving of Life.

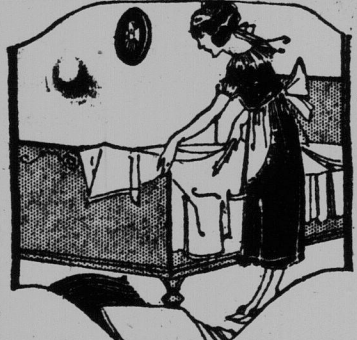
An event of interest to every Boy Scout in the city will take place in Trinity school room next Monday evening when John Peacock, of the eighth St. John Mission Troop will be made the recipient of a silver cross for life saving. The cross is the third highest award given to Boy Scouts for life saving. It will be presented by A. C. Skelton, Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, on behalf of the governor general, chairman of the dominion medal board.

Some months ago Scout Peacock plunged into the water in Marble Cove and rescued a little chap who fell overboard while trying to board a motor launch. Following the presentation the troops will be addressed by C. C. Kirby, divisional engineer of the C. P. R., who will speak on Boy Scout work and bridge building.

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No. 9 Heavy Tin Wash Boilers.....1.79	24.50 Nineteen Hundred Washing Machine.....17.75
No. 9 Heavy Tin Wash Boilers with Copper Bottoms.....2.39	Large Galv. Iron Scrub Pails.....55c.
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