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## POWER BOAT MEN ENJOY CRUISE

Invited to Repeat Week-end Visit on Next Saturday.

The cruise of the St. John Power Boat Club over the week end proved an unequalled success and those who took a chance on the weather had one of the best times of the season. The club has been invited by L. R. Ross to repeat the trip next Saturday, and if the weather is at all favorable this time, before starting for home yesterday afternoon the members of the club passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ross for hospitality so freely extended.

The fleet left the club anchorage, Marble Cove, at 2.45 on Saturday afternoon and after a run of an hour arrived at their destination, Glen Ross Cove, Sandy Point. The summer homes were all decorated and that of Mr. Ross, who threw open his fine summer residence to them, was gay with Japanese lanterns and flags. They were accompanied by a four piece orchestra, and the evening until 11 o'clock was spent in dancing. At 11 p. m. adjourned to the beach, where a mighty bonfire was lighted and a sing-song held, until midnight, at which hour lights out was sounded.

The start for home was made about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and they arrived at home about six o'clock. The cruise was under the charge of Fleet Captain G. D. Swedechy.

## Recalling Old Days on The St. John River

Waiting at Renforth for the train last evening a Times man discovered an old ship-mate, Charlie Kane, of that ancient river craft the British Queen of Millville. Charlie was hugging a huge bouquet of phlox.

"It's a long time," said The Times man, "since we combed the Reach with the Kers, and ate river salmon as we lay under Craig's Point for the night."

"How long?" queried Ned Henry.

"Must be fifteen years or more," said The Times man.

"That's nothing," quoth Ned. "Why, Charlie and Tom Jenkins and I were afloat years and years and years before that."

"Before there was a yacht club at all," added Charlie Kane.

And then Tom Jenkins recalled an experience. Once on a Sunday ten of them were at The Narrows. A good brother came down and talked religion, but was not satisfied with the reception his message received. Later, however, the yachtsmen gathered around the dinner spread on the wharf, and, as was the custom, rose to sing in grace before the meal. Before they had finished dinner, a good woman came down with a great dish of succotash, remarking in that way deserved to have a good one.

Ned Henry recalled another experience. The yachtsmen had walked a long way to church one Sunday, and took their seats just as the opening hymn was being sung. They filed into a seat, honored the collection plate which was being passed, and then discovered that it was really the closing hymn and the service was over.

Then the talk turned on the David Weston, and Tom Jenkins recalled that he and Sid Kerr and Charlie Kane had salvaged some dead-lights and boxes of perfectly good ginger beer from the wreck long after the burned steamer had laid her bones at Craig's Point.

The mention of ginger beer appeared to stir memories in the minds of Charlie Kane and The Times man, but just then the train arrived and the really interesting part of the story remains untold. Life is like that.

## CITY PERFORMERS AT OROMOCTO CONCERT

Give Excellent Programme in Aid of St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Local talent, under the direction of Fred Joyce, motored to Oromocto late on last Saturday and presented a musical and literary entertainment in aid of the building fund of St. Vincent de Paul church. The programme, which was presented in Davis' Hall, consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, readings and a clever comedy sketch. Selection on the piano and violin by Miss Mary McElroy and E. R. Hansen; vocal solo, Mrs. F. C. Owens; vocal solo, Cecil Moore; vocal solo and dance, Miss Dorothy McDonald; vocal solo, F. J. Joyce; reading, Miss L. Duffy; solo, H. Gillis; piano solo, Miss Mary McElroy; duet, Miss Florence Kierman and F. J. Joyce; violin solo, E. R. Hansen; solo Harry E. Richard; solo Miss F. Kierman; sketch, "She Would Be a Movie Actress," by Miss L. Duffy and F. J. Joyce; God Save the King.

Yesterday afternoon they gave a sacred concert, which included beautiful solos, duets and choruses and also piano and violin selections. They returned to the city last evening and were delighted with the treatment accorded them during their stay in Oromocto. The church of St. Vincent de Paul is in the mission of Rev. A. P. Allan, who was formerly stationed at the Cathedral.

## REMEMBER WHEN—

Edward Hansen beat Charles Courtney in a five-mile race at Lachine in 36 minutes and 22 seconds, for \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$6,000 given by the citizens of Montreal. Hansen won by a length and a half. Sheriff Harding of St. John was referee. This was on Oct. 3, 1878.

J. S. Cummings won first prize in a skating tournament held in the Victoria rink on Friday, March 6, 1874.

Skiff and Gaylord's minstrel troupe performed at the Academy of Music in St. John on Monday, March 9, 1874.

SEND 'EM IN.

## LOCAL NEWS

**\$40 IF THEY PAY.**  
Five men appeared in the police court this morning on charges of drunkenness. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$8 or two months' in jail.

**GASOLINE PRICES.**  
Gasoline prices quoted today are:—  
St. John, 81 to 40 cents; Halifax, 83 cents; Montreal, 90 cents; Toronto, 28 cents; London, 28 cents; Vancouver, 27 cents.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**  
The common clerk this morning received a letter from C. W. Rasey, 29 Liberty Terrace, Holyoke, Mass., asking for information about Philip J. Rasey, or his descendants. He came to Carleton about 1790.

**ASSIGNMENT.**  
The assignment of Wilfrid Currie, confectioner, to the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, was announced. A meeting of the creditors is to be held on Oct. 2.

**CONTRACT AWARDED.**  
J. A. Grant & Co., Ltd. have been awarded the contract for remodelling the interior of the Dominion Government savings bank branch at the corner of Princess and Canterbury streets and will begin the work soon.

**LARGE NUMBER AWAY.**  
The Eastern Steamship liner Governor Dingley left here Saturday evening for Boston, with one of the largest passenger lists of the season. There were more than 600 on board in addition to a fairly large general cargo.

**JAPANESE RELIEF.**  
A special meeting of the executive of the citizens committee under the Red Cross was scheduled to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in connection with the Japanese relief fund. It is not known prior to this meeting how much had been collected in the city churches yesterday.

**DRIVING ACROSS CONTINENT.**  
W. J. Paisley of Metcalfe street, a clerk in the general office of the C. P. R., King street, is, according to a postal card received by one of his fellow associates this morning, Mr. Paisley left here on September 1 on an automobile tour to the coast. He is expected to be away about three months.

**VISITING OLD HOME.**  
Visitors to the city who are being heartily greeted are Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Carroll left here some 30 odd years ago and has followed the business of general director with success. His mother, formerly a prominent milliner in Union street, friends will be pleased to know is enjoying good health.

**DEATH AT UPPER LOCH LOMOND.**  
Samuel Fletcher died at his home at Upper Loch Lomond on last Thursday. He was 36 years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters. His funeral took place on Saturday, from his late residence to the church at Upper Loch Lomond, where services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Follett and Rev. A. V. MacLaren. Interment took place in the family lot in the church cemetery.

**BRAVE ENGINEER.**  
A marine engineer writes The Times expressing his interest in reading the account of the burning of the David Weston on the St. John river 20 years ago. While agreeing with all credit being given to the mate and captain for their part, he properly presents the claims of the brave engineer for commendation. This was Heman Allyn, who held his post in the engine room until the Weston was beached. Mr. Allen has since passed away.

**ISAAC B. MURRAY DEAD.**  
Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Isaac B. Murray, which occurred this morning at his home, 29 Broad street, after an illness of ten months. He was in his eighty-sixth year and was a native of this city. For many years he was engaged as a city watchman. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Albert, Percy and Harold all of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Steves of Arlington Heights, Mass., and Miss Helen at home.

**BOX OF RASPBERRIES.**  
A. E. Hillehey of 114 Water street, West St. John, brought to The Times office this morning a full box of delicious raspberries picked by him in a friend's garden. Mr. Hillehey says he could have picked a palful, and that the family are using the berries every day, just as in the height of the berry season.

The Times also received this morning samples of fine strawberries grown in the garden of Principal Dykeman of Alexandra School, at his summer home in Fair Vale.

**TAXI MAN'S CASE.**  
William Puddington appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning, on a charge of having solicited passengers outside a warehouse a few days ago. He pleaded guilty, but said that he had asked a lady if she wanted a taxi and she nodded that she did. He then went inside the rail to secure her hand baggage. Policeman Durning testified that these were the facts. He explained that there had been a good deal of trouble with cab and taxi drivers at this warehouse, but that it is not so bad as it was. A fine of \$4 was struck against the defendant and was allowed to stand.

**MARRIED IN CAMBRIDGE.**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Beulah M. Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Post of Cambridge, Mass. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of the First Baptist church, Cambridge, by the Rev. Wm. J. Goble on Tuesday, September 18, 1923. Miss Anna Kent, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Thomas Tutton of Lynn was best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Andrew Hall, 27 Prospect street, Cambridge. On their return after a wedding trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. Kent will reside at 61 Pearl street, Cambridge, Mass. They received many beautiful gifts.

## THEY CRITICIZE COMMISSION ACT

Council Members Take Up Civic Power Matter—Produce Letters.

At a meeting of the City Commissioners this morning a communication from the Civic Power Commission asked that the order in council requiring a deposit of five per cent. from the tenderers for line material be rescinded as some of them refused to make the deposit and this was holding up delivery of needed materials.

Mayor Fisher urged that the wishes of the Civic Commission be met and suggested that the council leave such matters to the commission. He also referred to the opinion that the St. John Iron Works had no claim for the extra 30 cents per 100 pounds on the original estimate.

Commissioner Thornton suggested that all the correspondence in connection with the St. John Iron Works matter be laid on the table.

Commissioner Frank said that the communication from the Civic Commission should go to the council and be dealt with when the mover of the order in council was present. In connection with the St. John Iron Works claim he said the increase in the price was immaterial, what was material in his mind was that the commission had violated an order in council. No business should be done except by a quorum and in this case he understood one member of the commission had ordered the work to proceed and after it was done the commission came asking for the money to pay.

The communication was referred to the council and the Mayor promised to bring down the correspondence.

The Uniforms.

Commissioner Thornton was given authority to call for tenders for 475 yards of blue serge cloth suitable for uniforms for police, fire and ferry departments.

An application from the Modern Business College for permission to erect an electric sign at 87 Union street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, city engineer and city electrician, with power to act.

## TO BUILD CHURCH AT EAST ST. JOHN

A Catholic church is to be built at East St. John and will be in charge of Rev. F. P. Walker, now of Riverside. The location of the new building has not yet been definitely determined. Father Walker will remove to the city soon after absence of four years from the Cathedral staff. At Riverside a few days ago his parishioners presented to him an address and a purse of gold. His successor in Albert county will be Rev. S. Green of the Cathedral staff, who will take over his new duties about October 1.

**DEATHS OF LITTLE ONES.**  
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Molins, 412 Union street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Randolph, which occurred yesterday morning at the age of four months. Burial took place this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pye, 75 Rotheray avenue were called upon Sunday to mourn the death of their infant daughter, Clara Francis, aged four months. The funeral took place today.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane, 49 Duke street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their three-months-old son, George Harold, who died on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

**BIRTHDAY EVENT.**  
Miss Helen Jacobson entertained for the pleasure of her young friends on Saturday afternoon at her home, 109 Douglas avenue. Games and dancing were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. A birthday cake, with its customary candles, had the place of honor. Many lovely gifts were received by the young hostess, and when a Jack Horner pie, containing favors for all, was opened, it added much to her enjoyment when her favor was revealed as a gold wrist watch, the birthday gift of her parents.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter—"Did you ever get on the wrong train?"

"I do remember an occasion," said the reporter—"when I got on the wrong train for Westfield to learn too late that she did not stop until she reached Fredericton Junction. That carelessness cost me a fare back at a late hour and upset me a whole lot week-end plans."

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "I done a fool trick like that myself. I was goin' out to Renforth an' I climbed onto a train without askin' no questions. 'It's Hampton fer you,' says the conductor when he comes along—that's our first stop, says he. Well, sir, I was stuck. I was talkin' away to myself about different kinds o' fools—me bein' the wust—when a gal settin' ahead o' me turned round an' ast didn't I know about the suburban. She said it 'ud be right after us an' I could come back on it from Hampton. I was still mutterin' away when the train begun to slow up. Well, sir—that gal hed a head on her shoulders. She turns round agin an' says she: 'The train's stoppin' here to change a switch. You kin jump off now an' wait five minutes fer the suburban that stops to Renforth.' I jist grabbed my old valise an' flew off at Coldbrook an' sure enough along comes the train I orto 'ave took an' picked me up. I wish you'd jist put in the paper as a warnin' to lopsided old galsots like me that they orto alwus ask where the train's goin' afore they get aboard. An' you might tell 'em, too, that they orto try to hev a nice gal with a head on her shoulders settin' in the seat right ahead o' 'em—yes, sir."

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