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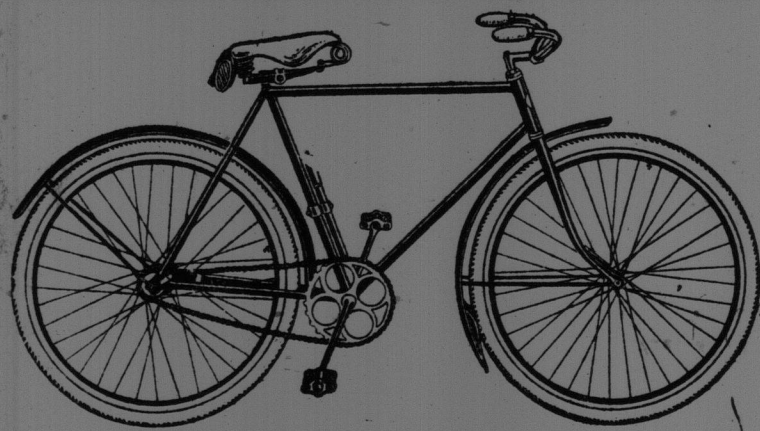
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THREE ARE HURT AT SAND POINT

One Man Loses Part of Finger, Another Has Rib Fractured.

Three accidents happened at the West Side docks last night and this morning and all three men were cared for at the emergency hospital and then taken to their homes.
The first occurred last night about 10.30. Walter Quinn, 42 Somerset street, who was working on the Metagama, cut the index finger of his right hand so badly on a plate of tin that it had to be amputated at the first joint.
At 1.30 this morning James Burdick, 95 Chesley street, while working on the Metagama, had his head and shoulder bruised and one rib fractured.
At 11.30 this morning Scott Pollard, 67 Guilford street, while at work on the Metagama, cut the palm of his right hand.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:
W. S. Allison to J. S. Smith, property in Lancaster.
City of St. John to J. L. O'Brien, property in Lancaster.
City of St. John to Eva M. Toole, property in City Line.
Nette P. Clark and others to W. O. Dunham, property in Lancaster.
Ellen Gillen to J. T. Cullinan, property in Military road.
J. Jackson and others to J. P. Barnes, property in Simonds.
Kings County.

Hels of James Brown to J. R. Brown, property in Studholm.
J. S. James to F. M. Byles, property in Greenwich.
C. B. McFarland to Annie M. McFarland, property in Kingston.
Edward White to S. S. Jamie, property in Greenwich.

MYSTERY ABOUT THE LIVE WIRES

Statement is Made by Barry Wilson, Hydro Commission Engineer.

Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission said this morning in connection with live wires on the streets that it had been reported to the Power Commission that two men were seen on Brunswick street between the hours of three and three-thirty a.m. on March 31st, moving about where the wire burned down. A dog was heard to bark and one of the men was seen to kick at the dog. All at once a flash was seen and the two men ran through an alley in Brunswick St. The person who was reported to have seen the incident, claiming that flashes were seen in the ground, and on the morning investigation, he found that the Power Commission's wires were down. This party got a piece of rubber hose and pushed the wires out into the gutter. He immediately notified the Power Commission's sub-station. Both the men and one was shot and stout.
He said one of the commission employees had notified the Power Commission of the break at five o'clock that morning but that it was eight o'clock before any person had appeared to repair the break.
Mr. Wilson contended that so far as commission's lines were concerned it was impossible for more than 220 volts to be carried on their secondary wires as owing to the neutral ground which was maintained any heavier voltage would ground at once.
In connection with the Douglas avenue break he acknowledged the wire of the Commission was too near that of the company.

NEW CITY BARN WILL HOUSE 23

Plans Ready and Will be Before Common Council Soon.

Plans for the new barn of the Public Works Department have been completed and will be placed before the council soon. This barn, which is to be erected on the land recently acquired by the city in Robtessy avenue, opposite the plant of J. McAvity and Sons, will be 88 feet in length by 30 feet in depth, 2 stories in height. It will be of wood construction and will provide accommodation for 23 horses, will have two box stalls and a harness room on the main floor and a large loft for hay and storage purposes on the second floor.
It is estimated that it will take about three months to erect the barn and it will be possible to remove the horses from King street east, something which the residents of that section have been looking forward to for some time.

MILES E. AGAR IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of New Freeman Publishing Co.

Miles E. Agar was re-elected president of the board of directors of the New Freeman Publishing Co. at the annual meeting held last evening in the offices of the company, St. Malach's Hall. The shareholders of the company met first and heard satisfactory reports for the year, after which directors were chosen as follows: Miles E. Agar, W. J. Mahoney, James P. Quinn, F. J. McInerney, James E. Quinn, Frank I. McCafferty, Dr. W. P. Broderick, all of St. John, and D. J. Collins of Grand Falls and J. D. Craghan, Newcastle.
The directors then held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Miles E. Agar; Vice-president, J. P. Quinn; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Mahoney; managing editor, R. P. McCafferty. Mr. Agar presided at both meetings.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 1

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 2.45 High Tide..... 10.15
Low Tide..... 2.45 Low Tide..... 4.10
Sun Rises..... 5.05 Sun Sets..... 6.21

LOCAL NEWS

SISTER LIVES HERE.
At Royal Road, Fredericton, yesterday, Charles Booker, aged 63 years, passed away. Mrs. J. E. Beatty of St. John is a sister of Mr. Booker.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Henry Seely was held this afternoon from her late residence, 222 King street, West Side, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Robbins.
NOT YET ARRANGED.
Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning in connection with the burial of J. Yoxall of Belfast, Ireland, who died Sunday night at the General Public Hospital, following a two days' illness on the Metagama.

DIED THIS MORNING.
Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Jessie Maud McDonald, which occurred this morning at the residence of her father, Alexander McDonald, 9 Ann street. She was 21 years of age and besides her father, is survived by her step-mother, four step-brothers and four step-sisters.

MARRIED IN BUFFALO.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry, 93½ Adelaide street, yesterday received word of the marriage of their son, Ira E. Perry, on September 10, 1923, to Miss Jean Arthurs, formerly of Petalodiac. The marriage took place at Buffalo, where Mr. Perry has been residing for the last two years. His friends in this city will wish himself and bride all happiness.

AGAIN BEREAVED.
Friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Norma May, aged 16, which occurred this morning at the home of her mother, 120 Duke street, West Side, and sympathy will be extended to the family in this, the third bereavement in two years. Her father passed away two years ago and a sister about six months ago. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Olga; and five brothers, William, Edward, Nichol and Boris, all at home.

PLANNING PAVING.
G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, said this morning that he was preparing the specifications for the paving of Paradise row and one of the problems was the choice of the material for the work. Owing to the fact that it was a double track street he thought that granite blocks would have to be used and failing this he would recommend the use of nose blocks at the rails and asphalt for the entire surface of the street.

C. N. R. SERVICE.
F. W. Robertson, general passenger agent of the C. N. R., Atlantic region, who was in the city today, was asked about time tables for the coming summer said he understood they would be about the end of the month. The date for putting the fall suburban service in effect had not yet been decided on, he said, but it would be some time the latter part of April.
HYDRO REPORTS.
The amount of power generated at Musquash for the week ended last Saturday was 219,600 k.w.h., the peak load was 2,700 kilowatts and the average load, 1,408 kilowatts. Under the load factor of 48 per cent, it was reported this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. The number of meters installed by the Civic Power Commission, up to last night is given as 3,500.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.
During March 11,231,000 bushels of grain were shipped from the C. P. R. elevators at St. John. The total for March in 1923, 13,445,000 bushels were put through the elevators. While this year's figures are below those of the corresponding month in 1923 they are higher than some former years. At the present time there are over one million bushels in the elevators ready to be sent forward to destinations.

CHOSE SPEEDY TRIAL.
William O'Brien, who was sent up by the police magistrate on a charge of stealing an overcoat, elected to be tried under the speedy trial arrangement and came before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning. The evidence given was practically the same as that given before the police court. The case was adjourned until Thursday at 2.30 p.m., when judgment will be given. W. M. Ryan appeared for the crown, and E. J. Henneberry for the prisoner.

PRESENTATION MADE.
George E. Carter, who was recently promoted from traveling passenger agent in the New Brunswick district, to chief clerk to F. R. Perry, C. P. R. general agent with headquarters in New York, was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon when his associates in the passenger department made him the recipient of a silver cigarette case gold lined, with his monogram engraved on it. The presentation was made by G. Bruce Burpee who made an appropriate address to which Mr. Carter replied. He left last evening on the Boston train enroute to New York.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS HERE ARE SMALLER

The customs house receipts for March showed a marked falling off in comparison with the corresponding month in 1923. The total amount received last month was \$380,242.73 as compared with \$801,398.95 last year. An itemized report follows:

March, 1924.	\$272,470.12
Import duty	28,147.69
Sales tax	528.44
Excise tax	23,838.98
Excise duty	4,759.61
Sundry collections	998.28
Total	\$330,242.73
March, 1923.	\$801,398.95
Import duty	\$695,758.04
Sales tax	31,417.51
Excise tax	1,262.08
Excise duty	63,767.17
Excise duty	7,959.19
Sundry collections	1,433.00
Total	\$801,398.95

The total revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31 was \$4,372,978.02 as compared with \$7,825,960.18 for the year ending March 31, 1922-23.

MORE MONEY IN THAN TAKEN OUT

Savings Bank Record Kept Up for Three Months of 1924.

The deposits at the local branch of the Dominion Savings Bank for March exceeded the withdrawals by about \$11,000, the figures being: Deposits, \$48,013.70 and withdrawals, \$36,911.67. For the first three months of the calendar year the deposits have been in excess of the withdrawals.
For the fiscal year, which ended yesterday, there is another story however, as in that period the withdrawals exceeded the deposits by nearly \$100,000. The figures were: Deposits, \$688,222.91; withdrawals, \$788,328.87.

ST. JOHN RIFLEMEN WIN SUSSEX MATCH

Five men from the St. John Rifle Club journeyed to Sussex last evening, met a local team on the miniature range at the Sussex armory, and defeated them by 26 points. The match rifle of 22 calibre was used, the Sussex men shooting with the B. S. A. and the St. John men with a Vickers. Dominion Rifle Association 20-yard targets were used, the huns-eye being about 18-32 of an inch. The number of shots agreed upon was twenty a man, each competitor shooting two relays of ten shots each, making a possible of 20 shots for each man, or 1,000 for the team. The scoring was as follows:

St. John			
A. S. Emery	100	98	108
I. F. Archibald	99	98	197
T. T. Downey	98	98	196
Alex. Ellison	98	97	195
O. J. Dick	91	97	188
			974

Sussex—

Col. Kinnear	98	97	195
Col. Arnold	97	95	192
Proctor	91	97	188
G. W. Jones	92	95	187
Frank Lewis	94	92	186
			948

After the shooting luncheon was served in the officers' mess and short speeches were made by Colonel Kinnear, Capt. Archibald and others and the evening closed with the singing of the national anthem. The visitors were excellent hosts and the very best of sports. A return match will be shot in St. John this month.

TELLS OF BAPTIST WORK IN INDIA

An interesting and instructive lecture on the educational and medical work carried on by Baptist missionaries in India was given last night in the Main Street Baptist church by Rev. J. A. New, of New Brunswick. Dr. Walcott of the B. Y. P. U. of the church. The lecture was illustrated by some 70 slides and the lecturer took his audience over the mission fields among the Telugu people.
He dealt first with the educational work at Cocanada, Vizagapatnam, Bhubli, Akidi and other places where the board has boarding and high schools, some of which are staffed today by teachers who have been converted from heathenism to Christianity. They have also an industrial school where various trades are taught.
Dealing with the medical work, he told of the work of Dr. Jessie Allyn, Mrs. Chute, Dr. Hulet, Dr. Hinson and a New Brunswick, Dr. Walcott, Dr. Perry Eaton and the late Dr. Marjorie Cameron. The lives of many thousands of Hindus, the lecturer said, had been saved by efforts of the medical missionaries.
There was a good audience present and a good sum was realized for mission purposes.

WAS ENJOYING HIMSELF.
One of the men charged Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. One was charged with drunkenness and his companion a similar offense in addition to impeding pedestrians in the Old Burying ground. When the nature of the interference was brought out it was learned that he had a "happy ja" on and was merely wishing them "good night." He was warned that the second charge would stand against him.
"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "did I tell you about the second plank in my platform as a candidate for the mayoralty?"
"The first one," said Hiram, "was all I could swallow at one dose."
"Then we will speak of the second," said the reporter. "It relates to a matter of vital importance to all the people. I refer to the question of taxation. I would give every citizen a bonus."
"Where'd you get the money?" queried Hiram.
"Money?" said the reporter. "I have not time this morning to explain the manner in which I would procure the money. But that is a mere detail—why worry about it? Our fault as a people is that we worry too much. Elect me as mayor and I will look after the bonus. As the Latin declension has its 'bone-a, bone-i, bone-o' do you get me?"
"Clear as mud," said Hiram. "An' this is the first of April, too—ain't it? You're an awful smart man. Seem' it comes so easy—could you lend a feller a few bones this mornin'?"
"That," said the reporter, "is not in my platform."

As Hiram Sees It

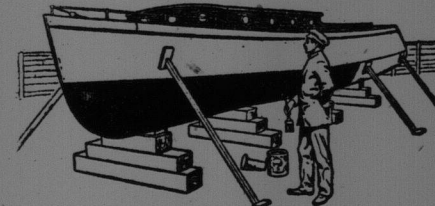
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