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PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER NOT READY TO SPEAK

Hon. Dr. King in City and Inspects Port Facilities

CAN'T TALK YET OF SUPPLEMENTARIES

Goes Over Potato Warehouse Matter—Will Take Up Property Exchange.

Hon. J. H. King, federal Minister of Public Works, in the city today, met Hon. W. F. Foster, M. L. A., and Commissioner Bullock and discussed with them matters of interest to the port.

Dr. King said his visit at this time was largely of a private nature, but he took advantage of his presence here to look over the terminal facilities.

When asked about future developments at Saint John he said he had nothing for publication at the present time. Questioned as to whether there would be any amount in the supplementary estimates, he said it was too soon yet to say anything about these or to forecast what might be included in them.

The Minister and Hon. Mr. Foster called on Commissioner Bullock and discussed with him the matter of frost-proof warehouses for potatoes along the same lines as taken up with the commissioner yesterday by W. F. Tompkins, general freight agent of the C. N. R.

Property Exchange. Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of the exchange of properties between the city and government on the West Side, and Hon. Mr. King said he would take this question up as soon as he returned to Ottawa.

The minister was accompanied to the city by his father, Senator G. G. King, and his brother, G. H. King, M. L. A., of Chipman. They came to Saint John last evening.

CARLETON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP 320

Methodist Official Board Meeting Hears Reports and Chooses Officers For Year.

Success in every department of the work in the Carleton Methodist church was shown in reports given last evening at the fourth official board meeting with Rev. F. T. Bertram, pastor, presiding. The work carried on by the young people was considered an encouraging feature in the spiritual and financial conduct of the church's business.

Officers Chosen. The following were elected to offices and committees for the ensuing year: Stewards, (recording and treasurer), Gooch Thompson; chapel, John Lister; F. W. Henderson, E. F. Tippet, Clarence Beatty, D. Brunstrum, E. Bissett and H. Bissett; Committee: Evangelism and social service, E. Thompson, C. Beatty, L. W. Cronk, G. A. Kirkpatrick; district visitors, Mrs. E. W. Rowley, Mrs. J. T. Sharpe, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Miss Ella Parks, Mrs. F. T. Bertram, Messrs. C. F. Long, D. Brunstrum, E. F. Tippet and F. W. Henderson; representatives to Sunday school board, Messrs. Henderson, Kirkpatrick, Tippet, John Lister, E. Thompson; religious education, Le-Baron Stubbins and Clarence Beatty; missionary, Charles Fletcher, E. Bissett, E. Thompson and C. B. D'Arcy; music, Messrs. Henderson, Tippet, Thompson, repairs, George W. Henderson and C. F. Long; pupil supply, Messrs. E. F. Tippet, Thompson and Beatty.

E. F. Tippet was appointed a delegate to the district meeting to be held on next Thursday in Portland. Methodist church, C. F. Long was appointed alternate.

MUCH SNOW YET IN NORTH SHORE WOODS

Lowlands in Many Cases Miniature Lakes, Reports Major Duncan.

The Chatham World reports that Major Duncan, who has just returned after his annual spring camp cleaning at his camp on the Battleground, says that there is two and a half feet of snow in the green woods in that section. The hardwood areas are not so bad of course, but there is still snow in them nearly as deep in places. The low lands or bogs in many cases are now miniature lakes. He says the rabbits are as white as at any time in winter.

During his stay he had time to try his luck at fishing and succeeded in catching enough brook trout for dinner on one day and could have secured more if he had time. He used bait, as the water was too cold for fly fishing.

GIRLS FAR IN LEAD. Five marriages are reported in the city for the week ending today. The bride number 19, six boys and thirteen girls.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAY 16

High Tide..... A.M. High Tide..... P.M.  
Low Tide..... 0.02 Low Tide..... 12.28  
Sun Rises..... 6.44 Sun Sets..... 7.16  
(Atlantic Standard Time)

Local News

MEETING. The Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. will hold their regular meeting in their new quarters, 209 Light Street, Wednesday evening, May 20, 1925. All members requested to attend. 18235-5-18

FLORAL TRIBUTE. Through an inadvertence, the name of William Scott and family was omitted from the list of those giving flowers for the funeral of his brother, John Scott, yesterday.

ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simonds announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Gordon, to Kenneth H. Colwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colwell, Pagan Place, the marriage to take place early in June.

TO MEET IN NEW YORK. Commissioner Bullock has received a notice that the annual meeting of the American Association of Port Authorities will meet this year in New York, September 28 to October 1, inclusive. The commissioner plans to attend the convention.

WON PRIZES. An enjoyable ice cream social and fancy work drawing was held in the community hall at Little River last evening, and was very successful. In the drawings the following won: First prize, Mr. Wheeler, Little River; second, Miss Greta Greenlaw, city; third, Miss Annie Chapman; fourth, Mrs. Bowring, Little River.

WATER TO BE TURNED OFF. The residents of West Saint John will have a scant supply of water tomorrow. Those living on the heights will have to draw a sufficient supply on Saturday night and early Sunday morning to them for the entire day. The water is to be shut off to make some repairs to the gate house at Spruce Lake. It will be shut off at 7 a. m. and remain off all day.

DEATHS NUMBER 18. Eighteen deaths are reported in the city for the week ending today, from the following causes: Pernicious anaemia, two; cerebral hemorrhage, two; senility, apoplexy, asthma, hemiplegia, emphysema, chills, spinal riffs, lobar pneumonia, acute indigestion, arteriosclerosis, cerebral embolism, bronch-pneumonia, carcinoma of uterus and carcinoma of intestine, one each.

MARINE INSURANCE. Letters received in the city from R. E. Armstrong say that he is enjoying himself in England. He had visited the High Commissioner's office, the exhibit at Wembley and many other places of interest. He had called at the office of the Imperial Shipping Committee and had been informed by the secretary that a report on marine insurance from Saint John and Halifax had been sent to the Dominion government and should be made public very soon.

METHODIST DISTRICT. The Saint John Methodist district meeting will be held in Portland church on next Thursday. Laymen appointed to represent the various church officials will meet to confer with the clergymen on matters to be brought before the N. B. and P. E. I. conference which will meet in Sackville, on Wednesday the ministers will meet in private sessions, beginning in the morning. There will be no public evening meetings, but visitors may attend the Thursday sessions. Rev. Robert G. Fulton will be chairman.

GETS YEAR IN JAIL FOR THEFT OF AUTO. Semone Sentenced by Judge Barry For Taking G. G. Murdoch's Car.

One year's imprisonment in the county jail was the sentence imposed by Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning on Harold J. Semone, convicted of theft of an automobile belonging to G. G. Murdoch. The car was taken from in front of the Imperial Theatre on the night of April 22 and driven to St. Martins. Later, it was found in the woods there and Semone was produced who swore they saw Semone there at the time of the disappearance of the car. He was sent up for trial by Magistrate Henderson following the preliminary hearing.

As Hiram Sees It. "From the window of the train yesterday," said "The Times" reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I looked on the site of what was once a home. The grass is very green above it, as it has been there once a year above the ashes of the man and woman who always made me welcome to their door. There was a son who was my boyhood friend. Long since the great vision engulfed his soul. Others there are, but they are scattered far. The beginnings of this story reach away to the sea-washed shores of Galway, where the kelp was carried in creeks to cook, the impoverished land into some semblance of fertility, and where peat was used to make the cabin fire. There were fairies, too, that danced over the bog-lands and whispered to the vagrant air. But the tale is a tale that is told. The grass is very green. Memories, Hiram—memories."

"An 'we're still livin'" commented Hiram. "I 'spose you've commented 'pokin' round here another forty year—but the grass kin wait—yes, sir—in kin wait. It knows we're comin'."

RETURN TO CHINA ABOUT END OF JUNE

Purse of Gold and Address Presented to Rev. Walter Small and Wife.

Rev. Walter Small and Mrs. Small, missionaries from China on furlough here, were the guests of honor at a banquet in Zion Methodist church last evening with F. S. Purdy acting as chairman and about 100 present. During the evening a purse of gold was presented to Rev. Mr. Small by Frank Cameron on behalf of those present while Rev. George Orman, pastor, read an address of appreciation. Rev. Mr. Small and his family, who have been in Saint John for the last eight months, expect to return to China about the end of June.

Following the toast to the King, assets to the church and the cause of missions were honored, Charles T. Jones and Kenneth Day speaking to the former while Rev. William Lawson responded to the latter. A solo by Miss McKay and a violin selection by Edmund Cameron were greatly appreciated.

The address read by Rev. Mr. Orman was as follows: To the Rev. Walter Small and Mrs. Small: Dear Friends and Fellow Workers: The workers, members and friends of our church gratefully acknowledge the over-ruling providence of God which brought you to Saint John and influenced you to cast in your lot and sojourn with us.

The whole city and adjoining district has been benefited and blessed by your labors but we in an especial manner have been helped and encouraged thereby. We feel deeply our inability to recognize your efforts as we would wish but we ask you to accept this demonstration and the accompanying gift as some slight token of our appreciation. We measure that we have done by its intrinsic value but by the love which is behind it. Wishing you and yours a safe return to your distant field of labor and many years of triumphant success therein.

Signed on behalf of all concerned: GEORGE ORMAN, Pastor.

WINDOWS VALUED AT \$30 ARE BROKEN. Boys in Court and More to be Summoned For Gandy & Allison Damage.

This was a juvenile day in the police court, Magistrate Henderson giving consideration to three cases against several boys.

Four juveniles were in court on reports of throwing stones and breaking windows in Gandy & Allison's warehouse in British street to the value of \$30. After hearing the evidence, His Honor set the cases over until next Saturday morning to allow parents interested to secure a complete list of all the boys responsible for the damage. It was brought out in the evidence that several other boys were as guilty as those before the Magistrate and to insure a fair division of the damage, His Honor set the case over, G. E. Chester Gandy said for the last three years this window-breaking had been going on with the company paying the damage. Policeman McMillaney also gave evidence.

More Stone Throwing. One case that was set over from last week against two boys reported for throwing stones was allowed to stand by His Honor this morning on the condition that the offence will not be repeated. The mother of the boys promised.

The second report referred to a juvenile charged with stealing a toy auto from a home in Elm street. After listening to a talk by the Magistrate, the lad was allowed to go.

PROUD OF BRANCH. Head of N. B. G. W. V. A. Congratulates West Saint John Association.

The following letter of congratulation from Rev. F. M. Lockary, president of the New Brunswick G. W. V. A. was received today by G. Earle Logan, Woodstock, N. B., May 15, 1925.

Mr. G. Earle Logan, Sec. Treas. Carleton Branch G. W. V. A., Saint John, N. B.: Dear Sir and Comrade—Permit me to congratulate you and the Saint John West Branch of the G. W. V. A. on their excellent showing during the year.

Your branch is an example to the rest of the province in its energy, enterprise and originality in action. The officers and members of your branch are to be congratulated indeed on the progress made the past year. I wish to assure you that the provincial command is proud of the Carleton G. W. V. A.

Yours fraternally, (Sgd.) F. M. LOCKARY, Pres. G. W. V. A. Prov. Command N.B.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Miss Edna Hogan celebrated her birthday last evening at her home, 233 Winslow street, West Saint John, with a birthday cake with 12 candles, marking her age, and with pretty decorations to enhance the pleasure of her 28 guests. Games and music were enjoyed and a delicious supper served by Mrs. A. Hogan, Miss Winnie Thompson and others. Many gifts were brought. Those present were Misses Gertrude, Marguerite and Dorothy Thomas, Stella and Gladys Albert, Irene Hogan, Bella Holmes, Grace Johnson, Christine Hector, Ruby Holmes, Lena Dixon, Dorothy and Edith Hogan and Mrs. Hogan, sister-in-law to Miss Edna. The party was presided over by Master Willie McAleer, Oscar Stewart, Philip Nichols, Harold Hector, Coleman and Gordon Holmes, Milton Jones, Frank Kelly, Allan Albert, John and Harold Hogan, Hazen Young and Joseph Thompson.

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