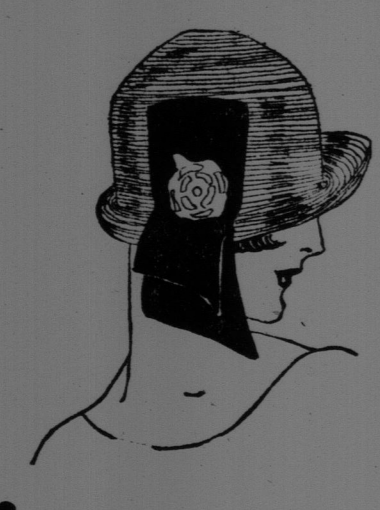


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NO DELEGATION TO OTTAWA JUST YET

Port Committee Will Send Letter—Encouraged Over the Outlook.

At the meeting of the "port committee" held this morning in the office of Mayor Potts it was decided to send a letter embodying the claims of this port to consideration and just what the committee felt it was in justice entitled to before sending any delegation to Ottawa to personally press the matter. The members of the committee expressed themselves as much encouraged over the outlook for more business for the port.

Mayor Potts presided and there were present in addition, F. M. Ross, L. V. Lingley, Hon. W. E. Foster, A. P. Paterson, Commissioner Bullock and H. C. Schofield.

The committee discussed the matter of sending a delegation or writing communications and it was finally decided that before any delegates were sent the matter would first be taken up by correspondence with the C. N. R. officials and the government.

The committee are engaged in gathering information from shipping and other interests on the best way of approaching the situation and tabulating the information gathered up for presentation of their case for a just share of the Canadian trade.

From the information which has already been gathered the committee feels much encouraged over the prospect of being able to present a strong case and from reports received, it was said today, they believe that the request for more trade will receive a sympathetic hearing from the officials of the C. N. R. when it is presented.

OLYMPIC COACH IS HERE TODAY

Capt. J. R. Cornelius Has Locals and Others at Rothesay.

Maritime Olympic track and field aspirants assembled this afternoon at Rothesay and came under the experienced eye of Captain J. R. Cornelius, head coach of the Canadian Olympic team, who arrived in the city this afternoon from Hamilton. Included among those who went through brief workouts for the head coach were "Billy" Maynes, St. John's promising quarter miler, Malcolm, of St. John, shot putter, Frank Campbell of St. John, Erin Smith of the Dominion Olympic club, and Timothy of Halifax, sprinters. Others are expected tomorrow.

Claiming no record-breaking performers but quietly confident of making an creditable showing for Canada as in previous years at the Olympic games, Captain Cornelius conversed with a Times-Star reporter on his arrival this afternoon at the Dominion Olympic club. He said that he has some very promising material but whether of Olympic calibre remains to be seen," he said. He spoke very favorably of Maynes' showing at the Dominion championships at Halifax last fall.

Francis and Pickard of Hamilton, both of whom were developed under Captain Cornelius for the pole vault, are performing in excellent style this year. He says they are doing around the 12-foot mark and better. When mention was made of the pole vault performance in putting the 12-pound shot 47 feet on his second try of the season, the head coach remarked it was "good work." He added that a High School boy from Hamilton in a dual meet last Saturday with the Buffalo High School heaved the shot the same distance. Malcolm's ability, he said, to handle the 16-pound shot which is the Olympic weight, will be tested this afternoon.

Captain Cornelius will remain here coaching the athletes at Rothesay until Sunday. He then will leave for Montreal where he will remain for three days looking over Quebec material. On May 24, he is scheduled to attend the interscholastic games at Toronto. He is to be in Winnipeg for the western trials from May 31 to June 4. On June 7, he will be at the Ontario trials in Toronto and from June 8 to 20, he will be at the Montreal camp.

He was met on his arrival here by A. W. Covey, president, and A. C. Millie, of Halifax, vice president, of the M. P. B. A. U. of C. Mr. Millie returned this afternoon to Halifax. Johnny Dee, Wanderers A. A. A. trainer, of Halifax, is at Rothesay to take charge of the training schedule mapped out by Captain Cornelius.

MAINE DERAILMENT MAKES TRAINS LATE

Freight Blocks Rock Cut, and St. John Bound Trains Detour.

As a result of a derailment of a westbound freight train near Woodward, Me., the Montreal passenger trains No. 40 and 16 were late arriving in the city today. The derailment took place in a rock cut and as it was impossible to get around the wreck a long detour had to be made. No. 40, which was due in the city this morning at 6:15 o'clock did not arrive until 1:10, and No. 16 due at 1:30 was reported running two hours late. A report received at local headquarters of the C. P. R. this morning said that the number of cars had been derailed, but none was injured. J. W. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, left this morning for the scene of the wreck.

LOCAL NEWS

LITTLE ONE DEAD

Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Britney of this city on the death of their infant son yesterday.

RUMMAGE SALE

A successful rummage sale was held this morning in the lobby of the Queen Square Theatre under the auspices of the Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. Miss Daisy Stephenson was convener.

TO ATTEND BANQUET

Mayor Potts has received an invitation to attend a banquet of the First St. John Battalion, to be held on May 19.

STILL ALARM

No. 2 chemical engine was sent for yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in a house owned by W. T. Colwell at 322½ Main street. The fire an hour or so ago and was extinguished before much damage was done.

PANTRY SALE HELD

The Merry Entertainers' Club of Main street Baptist church held a pantry sale at 381 Main street today. Miss Ella McAlary is general convener, assisted by other members of the club.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dr. W. P. Broderick, past state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, has returned home from Moncton, where he attended the 10th anniversary of the local branch. He addressed the meeting in connection with the scholarship plan.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Don't forget before you go to bed tomorrow night to set the clock ahead an hour or else you will probably be late for church on Sunday morning. At midnight tomorrow night daylight time will come into effect in this city and will hold the stage until September.

TO CONFER

A joint meeting of the South End Improvement League and the teams entered in the South End League will be held in the league rooms on Monday night to discuss matters arising out of the recent conference on granting the league a senior sanction.

CASE GOES OVER

A case in which Minnie Johnson was charged by Stephen Zadyosky with appropriating for her own use some linen sheets, pillow slips and towels valued at \$35 was to have been continued in the police court this morning, but was set over until next Wednesday. A. B. Gilbert appeared for the plaintiff and William M. Ryan for the defendant.

MANY IN CONTEST

The closing days of the essay contest conducted by the Junior Red Cross brought a flood of essays to the office and Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Lawson have been busy listing and preparing the papers for examination. While the contest has not been counted at noon today it is estimated there were 500 sent in.

PITCHER FOR SHAMROCKS

Manager Thomas Coulahan of the Shamrocks received word this morning that Malcolm, an imported pitcher, will arrive in the city on May 21 and will be ready to pitch the opening game on May 24. Malcolm is coming here highly recommended and will be given a trial. If he makes good he will be signed for the season. Malcolm's record was not available today.

S. P. C. CASE

James Connell appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of driving a horse considered unfit for use. The charge was laid by S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty. The defendant agreed not to use the horse and the matter was allowed to stand. The defendant during the proceedings Sterling to come along at once and work out on Victoria street, West St. John.

CITY PUBLIC WORKS

Among the operations which the public works department have planned for the immediate future is the macadamizing of Union street, from Prince William to Dock; and Douglas avenue, from the end of the permanent paving to the highway bridge, it was said by Commissioner Frink this morning. Another job which will be undertaken soon is the renewal of the steps on Victoria street, West St. John.

"SCOTTY" AWAY TOMORROW

"Scotty" Sterling expects to leave tomorrow night to join the professional baseball team at Montpelier, Vt., in the Canadian League, preceded over by Joe Page. The league opening will take place within a few weeks, and the team manager has asked Sterling to come along at once and work out. A report from Fredericton has it that "Dauber" Paynter, pitcher last year with the capital outfit, will not figure on the Fredericton lineup this year, but will try his luck with a club in Maine this season.

THE FRESHET

It is reported at Indiantown today that the water in the St. John river has risen a few inches as a result of recent rains. The water is still over all of the wharves, but aside from inconvenience it is not interfering with the handling of passengers or freight on the steamers. As high tides are predicted in the harbor around the first of the week it is expected that the water in the river will come up considerably, but it is not anticipated that it will be anywhere near the height of the freshet last spring.

AT THE DRY DOCK

Repairs on the Norwegian steamer M. H. Kongshavn will be completed by Monday of next week, it was announced this morning at the dry dock. The steamer, however, will remain at East St. John for about two weeks before sailing to her home port, Haugesund, Norway, in order to complete her crew for the ocean voyage. The four-masted schooner Susan B. Cameron will be hauled off the marine slipway tomorrow morning and will proceed to the Charlotte street extension wharf to load general cargo for Barbadoes.

CONFUSION OVER TAG DAY IS ENDED

Tomorrow Will be for the Benefit of Boy Scouts in St. John.

The Boy Scouts' Association will hold a tag day tomorrow and the Salvation Army will have one on June 7. Some confusion over the dates was caused this morning by an advertisement issued from the Canadian Headquarters of the Army which stated their tag day was tomorrow.

This advertisement applies to the rest of Canada but not to St. John, where the date for their appeal was fixed upon as June 7. Major Burrows when questioned about the matter this morning stated this advertisement had appeared without his knowledge, as being issued from Toronto, and he expressed the hope that it would not in any way interfere with the success of the Scouts' tag day.

The situation brought out rather vividly the value of advertising, for the Telegraph-Journal had not long been opened in homes or offices until the many interested in the Scout appeal of tomorrow were telephoning about the matter. The Scout Association executive was hurriedly gathered together. His Worship Mayor Potts was communicated with and it was found that the tag day permits for this year were issued under the former regime at City Hall.

When they were informed that it was not the intention of the Army to hold their tag day until June 7 they were a much relieved executive and they were able to resume the normal duties of life with their minds at peace.

Not only were the executive concerned about the matter, but many friends of the Scouts called up The Times to know if there were to be two tag days tomorrow and all were much pleased to learn that the announcement of the Salvation Army "tag" was a mistake.

GIVES UP POST IN "PRO" LEAGUE

Harold Ellis Finds Appointment Affects His Office With Amateurs.

Harold Ellis, who was appointed vice-president of the New Brunswick professional baseball league at their meeting last evening, announced to The Times this morning that he would not be able to accept the position. He explained that he had accepted the nomination in good faith and only this morning learned that if he was associated with a professional club he would be barred from holding office in any amateur organization. As he is president of the St. John Amateur Athletic Association he decided to withdraw from the professional club. He interviewed President A. W. Covey, of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. this morning, and was assured that if he resigned his amateur status would not be impaired.

DR. L. DEV. CHIPMAN IS BEREAVED

Receives News of Death of His Mother in Kentville, N. S.

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Dr. L. Dev. Chipman in the death of his mother, Mrs. Ross Chipman of Kentville, N. S., who died yesterday after an illness extending over several years. Dr. Chipman left this morning to attend the funeral, which is to be held this afternoon. Mrs. Chipman was formerly Miss Starr of Starr's Point, N. S. and is survived by her husband, one son, Dr. L. Dev. Chipman of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Graham of Springhill, N. S.; Mrs. Joseph Small of Winnipeg, and Miss Margaret, at home; one brother, C. R. H. Starr of Wolfville, and one sister, Mrs. Pattullo of Toronto.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

Commissioner Frink said this morning that he had received a request from the Playgrounds Association to have the Allison grounds, Rockwood Park, seeded down with grass and material for this work had been ordered. It was the intention first to harrow the entire field, then seed it down and roll it, and it was hoped by fall to have a good sod on the grounds. It was also the intention to have the west side playgrounds disced, harrowed and seeded down this spring.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbloom to The Times reporter, "I had a talk today with that Col. Innes, that's working for the Maritime Development Association. Say—it was fine. Now there's a feller that thinks these here provinces is all right. He's a Bluenose. When I got done talkin' to him I felt like goin' back to the Settlement an' h'istin' the flag. He says they hain't got no notion of makin' everybody rich over night—but they do say we haint got no call to crawl into a hole an' starve to death. Now I don't know how fer they'll git with their plans—but just to know they're wakin' people up an' talkin' about the good times ahead—instid' o' sheddin' tears over what is an' has been—makes a feller sorta feel he'd like to travel in that kind o' company. Why he made me wish I was forty year younger—so I could see these here provinces when they git into their stride. He did so—By Hee!"

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