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IS AGAIN HEAD OF EXPO. ASSOCIATION

F. A. Dykeman Elected Last Evening—Committee to See Council.

F. A. Dykeman was re-elected president of the Exhibition Association at a meeting last evening, and George D. Ellis and E. J. Terry were re-elected vice-presidents. These three officers, with the following seven, will compose the executive for the ensuing year: W. C. Allison, C. Dickson, Garnett Wilson, R. R. Patchell, A. L. Foster, A. E. Everett and F. B. Schofield. Sterling B. Lordy, recently elected to the board of directors, took his seat at last night's meeting and was welcomed.

Manager Reports.

H. A. Porter, general manager, reported on attending the first annual meeting of the Canadian Exhibition Association on Nov. 27 and 28 last in Toronto. An important feature of the conference, he said, was the adoption of a section providing that any member knowingly permitting at his exhibition the operation of a concession in which money is used or offered as an inducement for the public to play should be immediately suspended. Representatives of fairs from Charlottetown to Vancouver were present at the meeting.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was a resolution that each exhibition should have some definite object each year, that it would be better to concentrate on the public to play feature and force that home on the public mind rather than have a summation of minor exhibits which would have only a transitory effect. Mr. Porter felt that St. John had met this requirement.

A special committee was struck to see the Common Council and the Provincial Government with respect to a grant for the 1925 show.

RESCUER OF BOY LOCATED TODAY

He is Lorne Vincent of Millidge Ave., Nineteen Years Old Today.

The name of the young man, whose heroic efforts resulted in saving little Murray Cougle from drowning in Marble Cove last Saturday afternoon, was learned by The Times-Star today. He is Lorne Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent of 97 Millidge avenue, and is today celebrating his 19th birthday.

Reluctantly Tells Story.

It was only after considerable persuasion that he consented to explain how he had rescued the little boy. His story follows:

"Last Saturday afternoon about 3:30 I was going down to Marble Cove to bail out my motor boat. When about half way down the hill I heard some boys yelling for help. I looked around and saw the head of little Murray above the ice in the cove. He was apparently holding himself up with his arms. I ran down the hill and saw the same time started to remove my coat.

"When I reached the water I leaped out as far as I could, and knowing how thick the ice was and hoping I could get near enough to get hold of the boy.

"I found the ice very thin and I broke through. By forcing my body through the ice I managed to reach out and seize him by the arm. I was then up to my neck in water, but the ice around my shoulders kept me from floating. I hauled the boy ashore and was semi-conscious and was crying for his mother. The water was bitterly cold and I worked his arms and had him move around until his blood started to circulate. I then hurried him to his home.

Asked how deep the water was where the little chap fell in, he said it must have been seven or eight feet.

ST. JOHN WILL BE REPRESENTED

Maritime Badminton Championship Set for March 19-20 in Halifax.

The Maritime badminton championships will be held in Halifax on March 19 and 20 next, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Badminton Association here this morning. Co. W. B. Anderson, C. M. G. D. S. O., the president, was in the chair. It is expected there will be competitors from many of the clubs in St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown, Yarmouth, Digby, Woodstock and other points. Clubs have recently been formed in Woodstock and Bathurst.

ELKS PLAN FOR A BIG CHARITY BALL

The monthly meeting of St. John Lodge No. 79, B. P. O. E., was held last evening at the meeting rooms of the Order in Orange Hall, Germain St., under the chairmanship of Exalted Ruler E. Arthur Westrup, D. C. There was a large attendance for discussion of plans relating to an Elks Charity Ball. It was felt during the February period, when the keen holiday of winter seem to have a still greater penetrating effect, many deserving poor will welcome assistance. The net proceeds of the ball will be expended entirely in relieving distress. It is planned to make this one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Enthusiastic support was pledged by the membership.

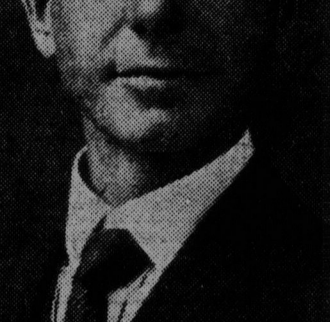
TAKE MILITARY COURSES.

Major R. J. Leach, M.C., R.C.H.A., and Major A. H. W. Landon, O.B.E., M.C., will sail this week from St. John to take a two-years course of instruction at the staff college at Camberley, England. Major Guy R. Turner, M.C., D.C.M., of the Royal Canadian Engineers, will attend the staff college in India. Captain E. E. Batters, M.C., Mrs. Batters and Master Arthur Batters are listed as passengers on the Minnedosa sailing tonight. Captain Batters also will take a course. Major Turner is from New Brunswick.

President 2nd Term

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F. A. DYKEMAN.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 10.

High Tide... 11:08 High Tide... 11:33

Sun Rises... 7:53 Sun Sets... 4:42

LOCAL NEWS

MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Major Thomas A. Burton of St. John, N. B., Salvation Army, is registered to solemnize marriages in this province.

ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

The Pamdenac Outing Association, with head office at Pamdenac, has been incorporated with no capital stock. The purpose of the company is to promote recreation of various kinds. Those interested in the matter are: Gordon Willett, Joseph B. Hamm, Robert A. Sewell, Clive Dickson and Donaldson Hunt, all of St. John.

MONTECALM HAS 896

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm is expected to arrive here from Liverpool on next Saturday with 896 passengers, comprising 173 cabin and 213 third class. The cabin passengers consist of 145 adults, 15 children and three infants, and the third class 176 adults, 82 children and five infants. Among the cabin passengers is G. M. McKeena, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

WILL HAVE HOCKEY TEAM

The Men's Society of St. Rose's church met last night in St. Rose's church with the president, William Murphy, in the chair. The Dramatic Club committee, with J. J. O'Toole as president, made arrangements to present a play at the last of the month. Plans were made to organize a hockey team and an effort will be made to secure a coach or trainer. Other business of routine was transacted.

TO ISSUE CHURCH BULLETIN

An "every one" canvas is being planned for the congregation of Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, on the 14th, 15th and 16th inst. W. A. Robbins and R. J. Rupert, the church, through the C. G. I. T. has purchased a printing press and will issue a modern church bulletin every week beginning next Sunday.

THE BOY SCOUTS

The second meeting of the Scout Training Course was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms with 24 leaders present. The evening was full of interesting features and was greatly enjoyed. Those present included leaders from several of the newly formed troops in the city. Tomorrow Field Commissioner H. Lister will leave for Fredericton, where he will spend a few days in the interests of the Boy Scouts, organizing and re-organizing troops.

NEW TULIPS SQUARE

A group of interested boys met in the Ludlow St. Baptist church, West End, last evening and organized a Tulips Square with the following officers: Prefect, Roland Hamilton; deputy prefect, Delbert B. Black; scribe, Gray Belyea; deputy scribe, Edwin B. Rupert; comptroller, Marshall Ring; deputy comptroller, Pieter Haman; members, H. H. Waters, J. J. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Poertner; marshals, Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. J. J. Lynch; pillars, Mrs. William Tufts and Mrs. Robert Peet; Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. John Boonice; musician, Mrs. Robert Campbell; flag bearer, Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

McKENNA DIVISION OFFICERS

McKENNA Division No. 387, Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, met in annual session last evening in the Prentice Boys Hall, West End, and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Parlee; vice president, Mrs. George Lee; treasurer, Mrs. A. Simpson; secretary, Mrs. R. D. Hickey; insurance secretary, Mrs. E. J. McKenna; chaplain, Mrs. H. J. Waters; guide, Mrs. George Brown; sentinels, Mrs. Charles Poertner; marshals, Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. J. J. Lynch; pillars, Mrs. William Tufts and Mrs. Robert Peet; Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. John Boonice; musician, Mrs. Robert Campbell; flag bearer, Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

AWAY ON THE MINNEBOSA

The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa will leave here this afternoon for Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp with a large passenger list and general cargo. Among the cabin passengers will be Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cheshire and Master Stanley Cheshire of Digby, N. S.; Mrs. J. W. Ryan and Mrs. Olive M. Ryan of this city; A. V. Clark of Paris, France, managing director of the C. P. R. in Paris; R. S. Cosh of Banff, Alta., assistant manager of the Banff Springs Hotel; Clarence Gagnon, L. C. A., of Banff, St. Paul, Que.; an artist, Mrs. A. Libbrecht of Quebec, who is attached to the Belgian Consulate in Quebec; Rev. F. E. O'Connell, principal of Trinity College; F. W. Ward of Montreal, inspector of the Sun Life Assurance Company; F. C. Williams of Williams & Dutch, art dealers in London; also eight members of the Sistine Choir, who are returning to Italy.

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The project of holding the International skating championships in St. John this winter has been abandoned according to an announcement given out at the termination of a meeting held by the executive of the St. John Skating Association in The Times-Star building at noon today. After the matter had been discussed the following motion was passed: That the St. John Amateur Skating Association advise the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association that they do not think it advisable to hold the International skating meet here this winter.

Frank White, president of the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association, who was present at the meeting, announced that the skating authorities would be notified of the action taken.

The meeting also extended an invitation to Charles Gorman, International speed skating champion, and Willie Logan, the youthful speed skater, to represent the association at the big skating meetings in Canada and the United States this winter.

PRECAUTIONS AT SPRUCE LAKE TAKEN

New Screens Being Placed at the Intake—Supply Increases.

New screens for the Spruce Lake intake are being built, it was said by Commissioner Wigmore this morning, as the former screens were destroyed by the slush which stopped the supply of water last week. He was also having protection made which he hoped would prevent a recurrence of such a shortage in the future. Posts were being driven, one in front of the intake and one on either side. From these will run 14-inch planks, buoyed up with corks so that about six inches of water will be left in the run of water, forming a triangle in front of the intake. This will fend off leaves, ice or slush and keep the wells from becoming choked.

The commissioner said that the water in Spruce Lake had risen about six inches on Sunday last. When the lake fills in the spring this means that the height of the spillway means that there will be impounded 40 days' more supply of water than they had last summer.

WILL GIVE SOME WINTER WORK

Commissioner Wigmore said this morning that pipe was being laid in East St. John and in Princess street by men of the water and sewerage department. He had been notified of the arrival of the pipe for water extension in Bellevue avenue and this work would be started at once. As practically all the excavation was in rock this work could be carried on as well in winter as in the summer and this would provide employment for the permanent men of the department for some time. The estimated cost of the work is \$8,000.

BOYS RECAPTURED

The three boys who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home in East St. John Monday night were captured in Hampton last night and brought back to the city today by Sergeant Detective Power. They had been notified of the arrival of the boys and had been waiting for their capture. They acknowledged breaking and entering a store owned by Allick Taylor at Kane's Corner and stealing cigarettes, canned goods and fruits. No charge was preferred against them in connection with this, as it would be necessary to have their parents present before they could be tried. One of the boys resided in Shediac, another in Chatham, and the third in Sackville. All three were sent back to the Home.

DROP CHARGE

It was said today that investigation by the provincial fire marshal's office into the burning of a barn owned by Newton Vezey about one mile from Bloomfield station late in November failed to connect A. Roberts with the charge of arson and so far as the marshal's office is concerned the charge will be dropped. Roberts is to appear before Magistrate Parlee in Hampton this afternoon. In the fire three horses and eleven head of cattle were burned.

HEAR FROM FORMER MEMBER

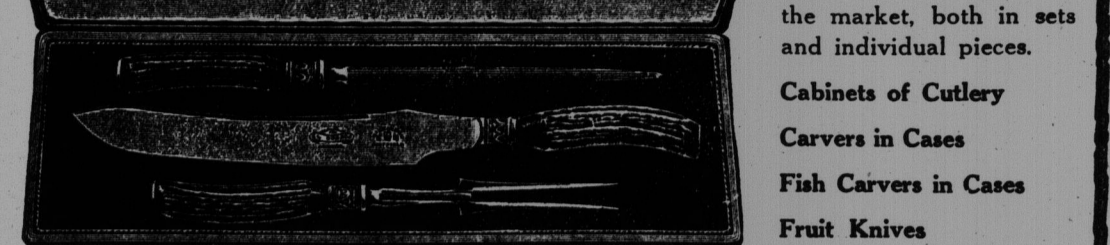
The Beacon Light Class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. James Spaine last evening. It was decided to hold a shower for the Children's Aid Society before Christmas. A letter was read from former member, Mrs. Burns, now residing in Portland, and enclosing a donation toward the fund. It was decided to hold a social in the near future. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ruby Spaine.

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