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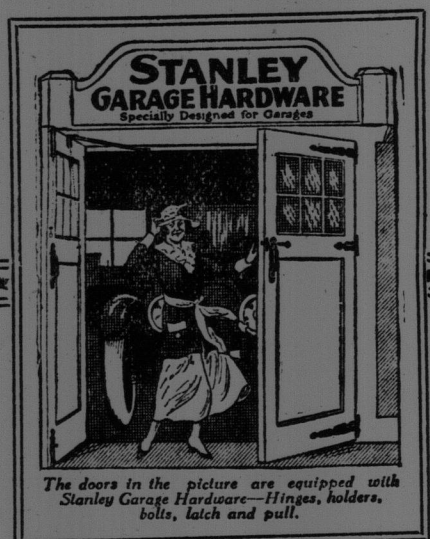
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RULES THAT ORAL PROMISES IS GOOD

Interesting Case Involving Promissory Note Decided by Chief Justice.

An interesting case involving the statute of limitation was decided by Chief Justice H. A. McKeown in chambers here this morning in the case of Fenwick Bros., Chatham, against John Gill, Gill, who is an employee on a steamer operating between Halifax and Mexico was sued by the plaintiffs; the writ being served in Halifax. The cause of action was a promissory note for \$21, payable on demand, made by the defendant in 1915, and therefore barred by the statute of limitations, which makes such an obligation void after seven years. In 1920, according to the plaintiffs, Gill promised that he would pay \$20 a month on the note until the value of it had been discharged, in consideration of the plaintiffs agreeing not to bring suit against him. The plaintiffs' statement of claim set up this promise as a cause of action in addition to the count on the note. The defendant contended that the promise of 1920 was oral only and therefore void under the statute of limitations. The Chief Justice decided that the plaintiffs' statement of claim disclosed a good cause of action and that the statute of limitations did not apply in this case. H. W. Robertson appeared for the plaintiffs and Teed & Teed for the defendant.

ROTHESAY GIRL GUIDES VICTORS

Win City Junior First Aid Cup Competition—The Scores.

Results of the St. John City Junior First Aid Cup competition of the St. John Ambulance Association were announced last night by Miss Irene Barber, secretary. The cup is awarded this year for the first time and was presented by William S. Allison, the president of the local branch of the association. Rothsay Girl Guides are the winners and Trinity Boy Scouts come second. Ten teams entered. Dr. C. M. Pratt conducted the examinations which consisted of three tests for each member of the teams and a team test, the care of a case of a fractured thigh with severe bleeding in an accident occurring near the market from town. The total possible marks was 200 and the following were the marks made by the various teams: 1st, Second Rothsay Girl Guides, 178; 2nd, Trinity Boy Scouts, 165; 3rd, St. John Guides, 152; 4th, Trinity Girl Guides, 140; 5th, East St. John Boy Scouts, 127; 6th, St. John's (Stone) Church Boy Scouts, 140; 7th, Knox Girl Guides, 139; 8th, St. James' Girl Guides, 134; 9th, East St. John Boy Scouts, 127; 10th, St. Jude's Boy Scouts, 118. The two highest teams are eligible to enter in the provincial competition for the Junior Wallace Nesbit trophy. Miss K. M. Stewart of Fredericton will conduct the provincial trophy examination which will commence on April 22. The Moncton cup competition will be completed next week.

SAYS SNUFF DID IT

Police Court Case Brings Out Kick of Copenhagen Variety.

If Copenhagen snuff has the "kick" in it claimed by a Norwegian sailor in the Police Court this morning "boozleggers" have every reason to be disturbed. When the defendant was summoned before Magistrate Henderson and asked if he had been drunk he emphatically denied the charge and said that he had taken a pinch of snuff and it had proven a bit too strong for him and made him stagger. While in danger of losing his equilibrium he was taken into custody. His excuse was not given much credence and the policeman who made the arrest was sworn. He said there was no doubt about the man's condition and he was drunk when arrested. A fine of \$5 or two months in jail was the sentence imposed by the Magistrate.

BOXES ARE READY FOR POLLS MONDAY

The office of the common clerk is a busy place these days preparing for the election on Monday. Today he was getting the boxes ready for the returning officers, who will call for them today or tomorrow. As there are 32 polling places, this means that 32 boxes have to be prepared. In each goes a book in which the clerk has to write the names of the electors as they cast their ballot, a voters' list for the returning officer to check from, and other articles, including hand pencils, pens, ink and sealing wax. For the 32 booths there have to be provided 32 returning officers, 32 constables and 64 scrutineers. The returning officer provides his own clerk, but all the others have to be engaged by the common clerk, who is the official returning officer for the city.

THE NEW HOTEL

Gilbert Townsend of Ross & McDonald, Montreal, architects for the Admiral Beatty hotel, is to leave this afternoon for Montreal to secure some additional specifications for the use of the local contractors who are figuring on the work. He will be back in the city on Monday and will be glad to meet the local men and assist them in preparing their bids for the work. Since he arrived in the city on Tuesday he has been very busy consulting with those who purpose tendering on the job.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 11.

High Tide, 10:48; Low Tide, 11:10; Sun Rises, 5:46; Sun Sets, 7:03.

LOCAL NEWS

WILL LOAD FOR BALTIMORE. McLean, Kennedy, Ltd. reported today that the Scandinavian-American liner Gorm is due to arrive here Sunday to load for Copenhagen and Baltic ports.

BOY BROKE WINDOW. A juvenile appeared in the police court this morning charged with willfully breaking a plate glass window in Gorm's store, at the corner of Pitt and Lennox streets. The boy's mother promised that the damage would be made good.

BASEBALL LEAGUE. A meeting of the clubs in the Civic and Civil Service Baseball League has been called for this evening at 7 o'clock in the Post office to complete plans and arrange a schedule for the coming season.

DAMAGED IN STORM. Commissioner Thornton has had an examination of the exhibition building made since the recent wind storms, and finds that considerable damage was done. Today he has men at work making repairs to the room and replacing panes of glass that were blown out.

VESSELS REPORTED. According to a report from the Signal Service Station this afternoon the S.S. Brecon was 60 miles out at 11:40 o'clock this morning bound for this port. The Canadian Explorer was 110 miles away at 10 a.m.; the Melita was 80 miles out at 12 o'clock, and the Montclair was 125 miles out at 11:40 a.m.

YOUNGEST DAUGHTER DEAD. The sympathy of many friends was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynch in the death of their youngest daughter, Frances Pearl, aged one year and 11 months, who occurred yesterday at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chandler, Lech Lomond road. Besides her parents, two young sisters survive. Burial will take place on Saturday.

BOARD OF TRADE. An invitation was received today by the Board of Trade to send a delegate to the annual meeting of the Imperial Safety League and the Canadian Safety League, which are to meet in Toronto on April 15. The board is sending to the American Association of Fire Insurers a cut and article on the port and an article on the port of the Maple Leaf.

SONS OF ENGLAND. Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, met last night in their rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street. About 20 members were present. Three were initiated, and also six applications for membership received. During recess a good programme of recitations, songs and speeches was greatly enjoyed. Those taking part in the entertainment were: Mr. Thomas, Hinton, Parker, Pickup, Olive, Tremain and Clayton. The meeting closed with all singing God Save the King.

JOINS FAMOUS BROTHER HERE. Clement Harbour, younger brother of the great pianist, who was here with him in the fall and who has been in Toronto all winter, joined Mr. and Mrs. Hambourg here today and sailed on the Montrose. He is going to London to study with Mark Hambourg, the latter said, giving the information that Clement's older brothers feel that he has promise of great things in the musical world. He will probably return to Canada to take up his work with his brother, Boris Hambourg, at the Hambourg Conservatory in Toronto. The trio is expected here again in May of this year, under the management of A. Victor Lee.

AUTO WAS RUNAWAY. Considerable excitement was occasioned in Prince William street this morning when an automobile started from opposite City Hall towards King street. The unguided car picked up considerable momentum and the driver of one of the Canadian Express teams had a hard time getting his vehicle out of the way. A young man ran out from behind the car, and working his arm underneath the side curtain of the car, caught hold of the steering wheel and kept the auto from cutting across the street while other willing hands seized the car and brought it to a stop.

BOWES BUILDING OFFER. A meeting of the Civic Power Commission will probably be held tomorrow to deal with tenders for line materials and poles which were opened at the City Council meeting on Thursday and referred to the commission. The offer is for the purchase of a building, and it is understood that Yassie & Co., Ltd., owners of the Bowes building in Canterbury street, have submitted a formal offer to sell it to the commission at the price first named, \$11,000, and have given them a fortnight to accept the offer. The number of meters installed to date is 3,618, it was reported this morning.

STILL AWAIT WORD. No reply has been received from Captain Burch to a cablegram sent a few days ago asking him for information regarding the death of Mr. Dougall, who shipped from here on the S. S. Welland County, Nagle & Wigmore, local agents for the steamer, said this morning that when they received notification of Mr. Dougall's death the steamer had already sailed from Hamburg, so that Captain Burch would receive the message when he arrived in England. Since they sent the cablegram the steamer was diverted from Barry Roads to the Tyne, and they think that this is the reason that no reply has been received.

VEVS OPEN BRANCH AT DORCHESTER

A new local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was instituted in Dorchester this week with a membership of about thirty, so it was announced this morning. A. P. Bourgeois of Moncton, 1st vice-president, and G. Earle Logan of St. John, secretary of the provincial command, carried out the organization of the branch and installed the officers.

MANY ARRIVE; OTHERS LEAVE

Passenger Stir is on at Sand Point—Two Vessels Near Port.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Melita was reported off Lurche Light at noon today and was expected to reach port some time this afternoon. She is from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg and has 135 cabin and 999 third class passengers, general cargo and mail. The Montclair was reported 120 miles out at noon today, bound here from Liverpool with 210 cabin and 772 third class passengers in addition to general cargo, and a heavy engagement of mail. She is expected to reach port tonight and her passengers will be handled in the morning. To accommodate the large number of passengers of the liners eight special trains will be made up to convey them to their destinations throughout Canada.

The Montrose sailed this afternoon for Liverpool with a large passenger list and general cargo. Among her cabin passengers are: Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Curran and daughter, Muriel, Mrs. George Carter and son, Owen, Mrs. E. E. Brown and Mrs. Frank Wade and two daughters. A transfer train was made up in the station this morning and conveyed passengers to the steamer at Sand Point.

ACCEPT SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT

Customs Officials, Awaiting Official Tariff Word, So Stamp Entries.

No official word of the new tariff, following yesterday's budget speech, had been received at the local customs house, it was said this morning and all entries had to be made at the old rate. A telegram from R. E. Farrow, chief commissioner, instructed the staff to accept entries subject to amendment until further notice and this is being done. On each entry are stamped the words "subject to amendment" and after the official notice has been received adjustments will be made. Where refunds are due they will be made and where more duty is required the one receiving the goods will have to pay up.

ODDFELLOWS HAVE HAPPY EVENING

Hold Last of Season's Entertainment Series—Anniversary is Observed.

A series of entertainments which the Odd Fellow lodges of the city have been holding during the winter came to a close last night with the celebration at Golden Rule Lodge hall, West Side, of the 10th anniversary of the lodge. The hall was crowded to capacity. Sapphire Rebekah Lodge members acted as hostesses for the evening and added to their reputations as entertainers. The celebration was participated in by Officers, Feathers and Golden Rule lodges and Sapphire and Jewel Rebekah lodges. The chair was occupied by W. R. Sanderson, deputy grand master, who made a brief reference to the history of the order and welcomed the visitors. The following programme was carried out: Musical trio, Messrs. Green, Stanton and Fairweather; selection, Baker Male Quartette; mandolin solo, Mr. Tiplary; address, M. D. Brown; solo, Miss Henderson; address, Joseph Murdoch. At the close of the programme, refreshments were served and a pleasant hour spent in dancing.

MASONS TO DISCUSS WAGES ON MONDAY

The wage offer of \$1 an hour, made by the local contractors to masons and bricklayers, will be considered at a meeting of the local bricklayers' and masons' union on Monday evening, so Albert J. Harris, the union president announced this morning. The men are asking for \$1.12 1/2 an hour from the first of this month. Mr. Harris said that there was no change in the situation today.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "has Mrs. Hornbeam said anything to you yet about getting yourself a new hat for Easter?" "She hes," said Hiram, "but she won't let me pick it out myself. She says I got about as much sense about buying clothes as a saw-horse. I bought one of them there white felt hats one time—an' she used it to put on a scarecrow—an' went an' bought me a black one. I guess she thinks I'm too giddy fer an old feller." "And what about her own hats?" queried the reporter. "That's different," said Hiram. "You orto see the contraption she picked out the other day fer herself. I couldn't describe it. They was straw—an' flowers—an' ribbons—an' I don't know what else. I call 'em 'scrammell' do her a lot more good when it hes to soak in through that noo head-gear—Yes, sir."

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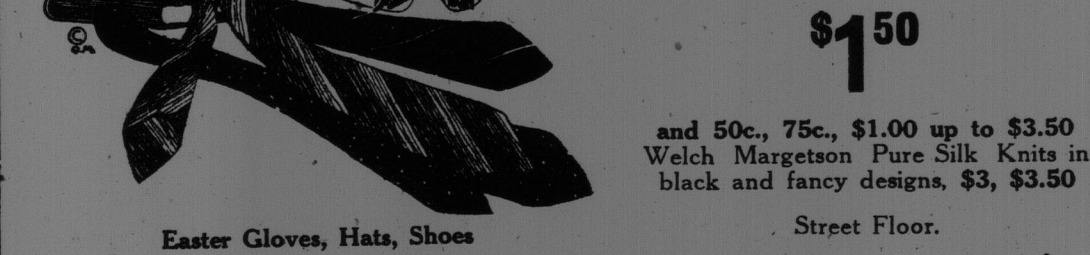
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