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LOCAL NEWS

BOYS IN LEAD

There were thirty births in the city during the week, made up of seventeen boys and thirteen girls. Eight marriages were performed during the week.

VALINDA RIGHT AGAIN

The Bay steamer Valinda, which was sunk in the Annapolis river last fall, and which was raised and towed to Bear River, has completed repairs at the Benson shipyard there. She has made a trial run and is deemed ready for business again.

HERE NEXT MONTH

The secretary of the Board of Trade has been advised that G. A. R. Emery, junior trade commissioner of the department of Trade and Commerce, left Ottawa yesterday on a tour of the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. He will be in St. John about April 17.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS

There were seventeen deaths in the city during the week from the following causes:—Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia, three each; nephritis, two; senility, convulsions, meningitis, carcinoma of stomach, malignancy of bowel, acute indigestion, senile gangrene, extradural abscess and gangrene of foot, one each.

MRS. ROBERT OSBORNE

Many friends in this city will regret to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Osborne, which occurred on Sunday, March 12, at her home in Boston. She was a daughter of the late Michael Slavin of St. John, and had resided here for many years. Mrs. Osborne is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, her mother, Mrs. Ellen Slavin, two brothers, Louis and Joseph; and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Wilson and Mrs. John Kerrigan, all residing in the United States. She also leaves an aunt, Mrs. Ann Campbell, and a cousin, Mrs. John Furness, both of St. John.

NORTH END W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the North End branch of the W. C. T. U. was held in the library, Union Hall, with the president, Mrs. Wright, in the chair. The report of the year's work showed much done among the needy during the winter, especially at Christmas. Clothing was made for the children and sent to the Provincial Memorial Home; also bags of candy for their tree. The treasurer, Mrs. Eagles, reported the union to be in a very good condition financially. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. A. H. Wright, president; Mrs. H. Bonnell, recording secretary; Mrs. J. S. Eagles, treasurer. The vice-presidents and superintendents are as before.

ALEXANDER MORRISON

After several months illness Alexander Morrison passed away at his residence, 827 Princess street, this morning. He leaves to mourn a loving wife, four sons and three daughters. The sons are M. J. Morrison, East St. John; C. G. and D. R. A. of this city and W. M. of Yorkton, Sask. The daughters: Mrs. E. G. McAfee of this city; W. H. Johnston of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Mary at home. There are nine grandchildren and one brother, Donald of Whyocomb, N. B. Mr. Morrison was the eldest son of the late Murdoch Morrison and Jane Ross, and was born at West Bay, C. B., on June 6, 1848. He was a man of sterling Christian character, loved by all who knew him and an elder in Knox Church. In the St. John Presbyterian church he was active in Sabbath school work and was at one time superintendent.

J. B. HALKETT, BORN HERE, IS DEAD IN OTTAWA

He was One of the Founders of the Independent Order of Foresters.

A Canadian Press despatch says that James B. Halkett, one of the organizers of the Independent Order of Foresters in Ottawa died yesterday. He, in company with the late Edward Bottoll, and Dr. Oronhyatekha, helped to organize the order and he was a past supreme vice-chief ranger. For eleven years he was high secretary of the court of Ontario, besides holding offices in the Ottawa court.

From the time of confederation till 1920, Mr. Halkett was connected with the department of marine and fisheries. He retired in 1910 after having served under every administration since confederation.

Mr. Halkett was born in St. John, seventy-six years ago, but resided in Ottawa more than half a century. He was first married there in 1875 to Miss Ann Wheatley, who died in 1877, and a second time in 1880 to Miss Isabel Lightbody, who still survives, along with four sons and three daughters. The sons are: James B. Halkett, Moore Jaw; Gordon Halkett of Victoria, B. C.; Captain Norman M. Halkett, M. D., M. C., of the C. A. M. C., St. John's, Que., and the daughters, Sister Isabel of the Sisters of St. John the Divine, Toronto, and Mrs. Leroy Henry and Miss Marie Halkett, both of Ottawa. Andrew Halkett, dominion naturalist of the department of marine and fisheries, is a brother. Two sisters reside in Edinburgh, Scotland.

AGAIN SCORED SUCCESS.

Another capacity house witnessed the production of "All The Comforts of Home" in the St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening by the dramatic committee of the Young Men's Catholic Institute in aid of the Catholic orphans. In fact it is estimated that more than 400 people were turned away, unable to get seats, and this after some 200 chairs had been placed in the rear of the stationary seats in the hall. The show, which is a four act comedy, made even a bigger hit than it did on its first presentation on Thursday evening. The work of the leading players, as well as that of the mysterious "up stairs lodger," who was heard but not seen, was commented upon particularly. Vocal specialties between the acts were given by little Miss Garnett and W. J. Melody, both of which were well received. Mr. Melody repeated a dainty Irish song, written and composed by Mary E. Macaulay, of this city, which he sang at the opening performance. Miss Donahue's dancing of the Irish jig was a novelty introduced last evening and was well received.

GAME PRESERVE FOR PROVINCE

Proposal of L. B. Knight, a Former Game Commissioner.

Extend from St. John to St. Croix and Comprise Between 300,000 and 400,000 Acres—Should Attract a Large Tourist Travel and be of Value to the City and Province.

The suggestion of the creation of a game and fish preserve in the southern section of the province, which was first brought forth by L. B. Knight, of New River, when he was game commissioner of the province, has been revived by that gentleman, who is now in the city. Mr. Knight, in conversation with a Times reporter, outlined the scheme which he had in mind and which he said the government had looked upon favorably.

The Project.

Mr. Knight's scheme calls for the setting aside of all the crown land area lying between St. John and the St. Croix river, bounded by the C. P. R. line from St. John to Vanceboro, the St. Croix river and the Shore Line branch of the C. P. R., making in all between 400,000 and 500,000 acres. This section is plentifully filled with game and is intersected from the sea by six rivers and innumerable smaller streams and lakes which abound in fish. It is his suggestion to convert the area into a large natural park for the preservation of the fish and game. He has outlined his views to Premier Foster, who he says has assured him that the government will do all it can to assist.

Twenty years ago, Mr. Knight said, he made the same proposition to the then existing government but no action was taken. Since that time a couple of thousand acres of green timberland has been destroyed which might have been saved had his plan been adopted.

Form an Association.

Mr. Knight's plan is to form an association with a managing board of directors and place the preserve under a superintendent who shall devote all his time looking after it. As fast as possible, club houses might be built at various places in the park and put under the direction of competent guides, who would look after the welfare of any visitor who might come to the preserve looking for a few days' sport. He said that there was no intention to confine the privileges of the area to association members only, but he thought that those entering it to fish or hunt should be compelled to get a permit, so that control could be kept of those entering it, as a matter of protection for the woods, the game and the fish.

The initial cost of the scheme, he said, would be comparatively light as the material for the houses, etc., was right on the grounds; the chief item of expense for the first few years would be the protection of the area.

Possible Benefits.

Besides the protection of the timber on government lands, Mr. Knight was of the opinion that the scheme would prove a great benefit to the province and particularly St. John city in the attraction of tourists. Twenty years ago, Mr. Knight said, \$2,000,000 a year was spent by visiting tourists in the State of Maine; in the next ten years this was increased to some \$15,000,000 and information received recently from the state department was to the effect that between 300,000 and 400,000 people visit the state annually and spend approximately \$40,000,000 a year.

"If our proposition would attract even one-quarter of that amount in the first four years," Mr. Knight said, "it would prove a great benefit to the business people in this vicinity and the association would be in a position to start the construction of roads through the proposed park, which would enable an even greater number of people to take advantage of what was being offered in the line of sport." He thought that the business people, the hotel proprietors and the railway and steamship companies here should realize what an attraction the scheme should be.

It was by some, he said, that the present time was not opportune. He pointed out that the hydro development at Musquash had created two names for the area making access by boat possible for ten miles from the coast. He said that within the next few weeks, the country in that vicinity would be particularly dry and it would not take a great deal to start a fire which would destroy great quantities of the valuable timber lands—of particular value now on the watersheds that will assist in the creation of electrical energy. He thought that now was the time to get the thing started—to get the association together, put the proposition up to the government, and if they concur, to proceed at once. If it was not desired that the scheme should be adopted in its entirety now, he thought that the preliminary arrangements should be made, to ensure that when times were more opportune, the area would then be as desirable as it is today.

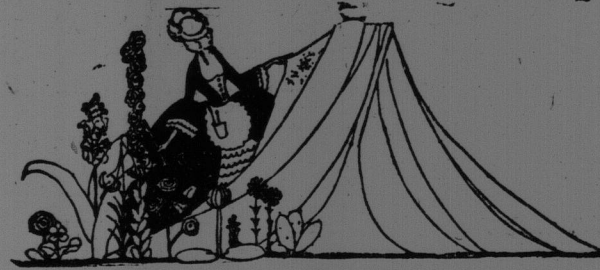
Mr. Knight was the first game commissioner for the province and it was under his supervision that the foundation for the present game laws was laid. He held office until the election of the Hazen government.

NEW IRISH STAMPS

Probably the first Irish Free State postage stamp to reach Montreal made its appearance on St. Patrick's Day. It arrived on a letter to the steamship traffic department of the Canadian Pacific. The letter, which was posted at Cork, referred to the recent announcement that Belfast was to be a regular port of call on the west bound trips of the C. P. steamers between Glasgow and Canada. This new service will be inaugurated by the S. S. "Tunisian" She will leave Glasgow on March 25 and will call at Belfast the following morning. If local conditions warrant it, Belfast will also be a regular port of call for the "Metagama" and "Corican."

The new Irish stamps are the current issue of the British postage series, except that they are surcharged with the Gaelic words: "Na hEireann, 1922," or "Provincial Government of Ireland, 1922."

An announcement in a Dublin newspaper states that the postmaster-general of the Irish Free State invites designs for stamps to supersede those now issued.



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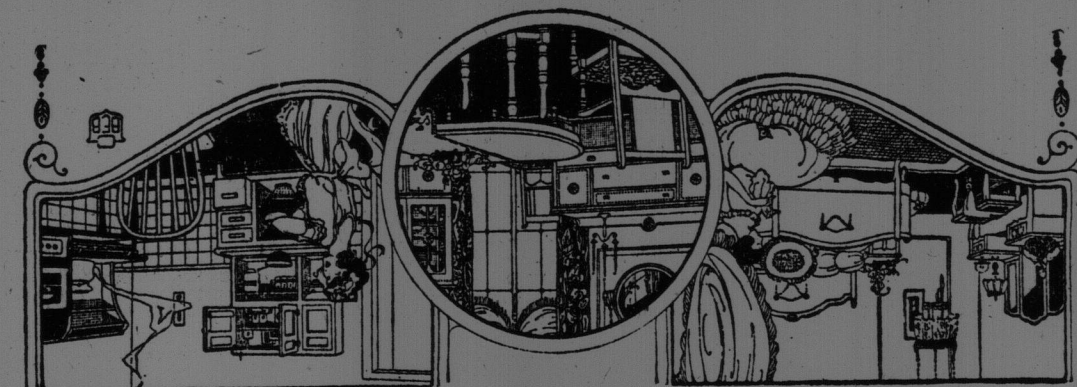
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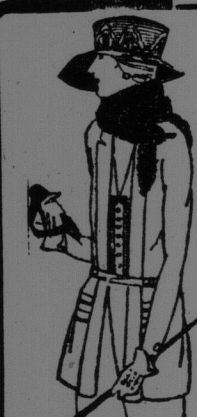
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