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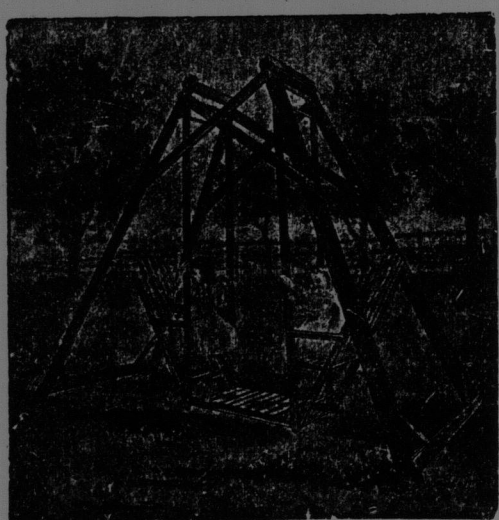
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ELMER BANNISTER FALLS INTO HARBOR

Carleton Boy of Eleven is Rescued by Douglas Thompson.

Elmer Bannister, 11 years old, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday evening about 7:30 o'clock when he fell off the wharf at the foot of Water street, West St. John. Fortunately Douglas Thompson, was near the scene of the accident and was successful in extending a line by which the young Bannister was hauled from the water to the top of the wharf. Policeman Blackwell who was also at hand helped in reviving the youngster who was suffering considerably from shock. Other than this and a severe wetting he showed no ill effects from his mishap.

PUPILS' RECITAL

Certificates Presented and a Programme Given at St. Vincent's.

A delightful music recital by the pupils of the primary, elementary and lower divisions of St. Vincent's Convent yesterday afternoon proved highly enjoyable to the parents and friends of the boys and girls who assembled in the reception room of the convent. The various numbers were well played and reflected credit on both pupils and teachers. They consisted for the most part of piano solos, duets and quartettes.

Those who received certificates were—

Certificates of Award—Misses Rita Bain, Margaret Pierce, Kathleen Sheehan, Nora Westrup, Mae Westrup, Ellen O'Brien, E. Splane, M. Wilcox, E. Green, A. Wright, I. Cunningham, R. Penton, A. Lynch, J. Stroud. Certificates from the Royal College and Royal Academy of Music—

Division 1—Misses Mary Harquail, Margaret Costley, Catherine O'Hara, Mary McDonald, Evelyn Green, Eunice Leahy, Teresa Murphy, Rosamunde Fenton, Alice Lynch. Division 2—Misses Margaret Johnson, Catherine Seely, Madeline Seely, Pianoforte

Primary Division—Master Gerald McCafferty, Misses Nellie Connolly, Alice Wright, Elizabeth Splane, Margaret Wilcox.

Elementary Division—Misses Mary Harquail, Rosamunde Fenton, Alice Lynch, Jean Stroud, Catherine O'Hara, Westrup, Miss Mary Leahy, Miss Margaret Pierce, Miss Helen King and Miss Irene Burns. Those who played duets were—Rita Bain and Kathleen Sheehan, Misses Ruby and Doris Kuntzky, Masters Arthur and Richard Coughlan, Masters Gerald McCafferty and Ronald Crowley, Misses Elizabeth Splane and Nellie Connolly, while Misses Gladys and Elsie Bell gave a piano and mandolin duet.

In the elementary division the programme was—Piano solos, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Mary Harquail, Miss Alice Lynch and Miss Margaret Costley; piano duets, Miss Eunice Leahy and Miss Irene Cunningham; piano quartette, Misses Rosamunde Fenton, Alice Lynch, Joan Stroud and Catherine O'Hara. In the lower division piano solos were played by Dorothy Conlogue, Catherine Seely, Teresa Murphy and Margaret Johnson with a piano quartette by the Misses Catherine Seely, Margaret Johnson, Teresa Murphy and Madeline Seely. Miss Doris Kuntzky sang a vocal solo delightfully. The parents of the pupils present expressed appreciation of the excellent results achieved.

FOR BETTER OBSERVANCE OF DOMINION DAY

This morning a committee representing the Board of Trade, Rotary and G. W. Club, Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I., met the mayor and discussed the matter of better observance of Dominion Day. It was decided to have a flag raising in the morning and possibly a band concert. The flag raising will be carried out in the north end, west side, Haymarket Square and King Square.

PRIZE WINNERS IN ORPHAN HOME

The presentation of prizes at the closing exercises of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home, West Side, this week, was greatly enjoyed, and the children showed the results of their careful teaching. The closing was attended by many of those interested in the work of this institution, among whom were: D. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golding, Miss Mabel Sydney Smith, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. Fred J. Harding, Mrs. Robert Willis, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Golding, Miss Ella Clark, Miss Edith Hutchinson, and Miss Alice Raimnie. The prize-winners were: Highest marks (girls), donated by D. C. Clark, won by Evelyn Leadbetter; highest marks (boys), donated by H. Usher Miller, won by Bruce Bettinson; for willing work in the home, donated by Mrs. Robert Willis, won by Hattie Trites; to boy most helpful to smaller boys in home, donated by Mrs. F. W. Murray, won by Everett Leaman; to girl helpful in home, donated by Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, won by Sarah Crossman; arithmetic, donated by W. C. P. Allan, won by May McIntyre; leader in Grade 1, donated by H. Usher Miller, won by Evelyn Williamson; proficiency in Holy Scripture, donated by D. C. Clark, won by Ruth Bettinson; needlework, won by Doris Stewart; conduct, won by Almida Crossman.

LOCAL NEWS

TO ORGANIZE HERE.

Next Monday evening is being looked forward to with anticipation by the Odd Fellows of the city, as on that date a delegation from Khyberia, Toronto, Moncton, will come to the city to organize a sanctuary on the West Side, and it is expected about forty candidates will be ready for the event.

RESOLUTES WON
The Resolutes defeated the Yales last evening, 14 to 4. Batteries: Winners, McNulty and Bates; losers, Chabhanar and Parks. The Resolutes wish to challenge the Rockwoods to a game on Thursday evening.

FINE BAND EXPECTED.
The New England Staff Band of the Salvation Army, with headquarters in Boston, is to visit St. John on July 1 and give a concert, probably in King Square, at eight o'clock in the evening. This famous band contains 30 instrumentalists. It is described in Army circles as one of the best in the United States.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY.
A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Connell, 207 Rockland road, gave them a pleasant surprise last evening when they called to help them celebrate the third anniversary of their wedding and also Mrs. Connell's birthday. During the evening they received a handsome electric parlor lamp and Hoover. Games and music made the time pass very pleasantly, and hearty refreshments were served.

STILL CONSIDERING.
Thomas Stephen of the Stephen Construction Co., said this morning that he was still considering the advisability of bringing a libel suit against Councillor John F. O'Brien for the statements made by the latter at the meeting of the rate-payers of the county which was held last evening at Fairville. He had not as yet actually started proceedings he said.

TAXES COMING IN.
To Mrs. Margaret A. Robertson and William Hawker goes the honor of having been the first to pay their taxes for 1924 they having paid them the tax bills were mailed. C. F. Sanford, K. C., has the honor of being the first to pay after the bills were delivered. Up to last night there had been \$16,821.29 received by the chamberlain out of the \$1,738,228.38 which was assessed for this year. The next four weeks will be busy ones for the staff in the chamberlain's office as only those who pay on or before July 24 are entitled to the five per cent. discount.

PHONE MATTER IS BEFORE BOARD

Utilities Hears Report on Business House Record—Revenues.

Notice from the New Brunswick Telephone Company that, according to the order of the board, they would have to put on measured service about one-half of the business houses not now so listed was received this morning by the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities.

Applications from the Bath, Bristol and Florenceville Hydro Electric Co. for fixing of rate, and from the Ontario Equitable Life Assurance Co. of Waterloo, Ont., for permission to sell stock, were heard.

The applications of the cities of Fredericton and Moncton for increase in the electric rates and of the Oil Field, Ltd., for increase in rates were, by consent, laid over until the September meeting of the board.

J. M. Trueman, chairman, president, and Commissioners T. C. Burpee and F. X. LeBlanc were present. L. A. Noble, for the Bath, Bristol and Florenceville Hydro Electric Company, made application to have the rate for that district fixed at 10 cents per k. w. h. net, with a meter rental charge of 25 cents a month and a minimum charge of \$1 a month. This was agreed to by the board.

O. J. Fraser and F. J. Nisbet, for the New Brunswick Telephone Company, reported that, after keeping the record ordered by the board, they found that about one-half of the business houses on the unlimited service had exceeded the limit of 15 calls a day and would have to be placed on measured service. It was pointed out that this did not in all cases mean an increase for the subscriber, as it tended to cut out unnecessary calls and in some instances had proved to be cheaper for the user. It was stated by the board's expert S. H. Midram, that St. John had the cheapest exchange service of any city that he knew of, as in most cities it did not get below three cents a call, while here it was down to two cents a call.

An application of the Ontario Equitable Life Assurance Co. of Waterloo, Ont., for permission to sell stock in the province was referred to the chairman of the board, with power to act. Utility Gross Revenue.

It was reported by the secretary that there had been an increase of \$19,000 in the gross revenue of the public utility companies of the province and that the rate for this year would be slightly higher owing to the increased number of meetings which it had been necessary to hold. The gross revenue for 1923 was \$2,285,610, as compared with \$2,639,552. The amounts reported by the companies were: Maritime Electric, \$1,111,000, an increase of \$11,000 over 1922; New Brunswick Power Co., 1923, \$891,094.22; 1922, \$1,068,481.12; New Brunswick Telephone Co., 1923, \$1,122,426.84; 1922, \$1,078,092.74; Moncton Tramways, 1923, \$371,776.12; 1922, \$384,068.

HOPE TO RUN FULL

It was announced this morning that the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills here, and the mills at Marysville and St. Croix would close tonight and remain down until July 7. For some time the mills have been running three days a week but it is hoped to start full time when they re-open on the 7th.

FOUR WILL MEET C.N.R. PRESIDENT

The Mayor, Commissioner Bullock, F. M. Ross and Hon. W. E. Foster.

The "port committee" this morning decided to send a delegation to Montreal to meet Sir Henry Thornton and discuss with him that matter of terminal facilities here and the greater use of this port for the shipment of Canadian goods in the winter season. Some days ago a letter was sent to Sir Henry calling the matters to his attention and he replied that he would like to meet a delegation and talk between the opposing counsel as to whether or not he would be busy in Ottawa all week but he hoped to be able to arrange a date early next week. At the meeting this morning, Mayor Potts, Commissioner Bullock, F. M. Ross and Hon. W. E. Foster were appointed the delegates to meet Sir Henry and they will go to Montreal just as soon as a date for the meeting has been named by the president of the C. N. R.

LIBEL CASE IS ON IN CIRCUIT

Prosecution Closed and Defence Begun—Scoville Found Guilty.

The case of John L. Jacobson, charged with criminal libel was taken up in the circuit court this morning before Mr. Justice Barry. There was some question as to the admissibility of evidence and discussion took place between the opposing counsel as to whether or not the alleged libel was justified.

The witnesses for the prosecution were Mrs. Ida Meahan, Mrs. Annette Nairn and Joseph Meahan, who were recipients of the alleged defamatory letters from the defendant relative to Mrs. Florence McLellan. Their evidence was similar to that given in the police court. Dr. Calnek was placed on the stand by the defence. He testified that he did not recognize Mrs. McLellan as a patient attended by him. The court adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and S. H. Hunton for the defence.

Scoville Found Guilty
Edward Scoville was yesterday afternoon found guilty of a serious crime. The jury were out but a few minutes. Joe Barry remanded the prisoner William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and C. R. Mercereau, who was assigned to the case by the court, appeared for the prisoner.

EDWARD SHAW DEAD

Was for 35 Years in Service of the C. N. R.

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Edward Shaw, retired employee of the C. N. R. at his home, 39 Wall street, this morning in his 63rd year. He had been in the service of the C. N. R. for 35 years, retiring about 15 years ago. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Walter, of Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. David Peir of this city, Mrs. Archibald Parker and Mrs. Charles Bedell of Boston. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at his late residence. The body will be taken to Hampton on Friday for interment there.

TO CAMP TODAY
The St. John Fusiliers will entrain on Friday night at the Union Depot for Sussex at a strength of 120 all ranks, according to Lt.-Col. Charles F. Leonard, officer commanding the regiment. There will be no street parade, the men reporting direct at the station. The efficient band of the regiment will make the trip. The Fusiliers will return to the city on Tuesday night.

IS POSTPONED
The winding up of the affairs of the New Brunswick British Colonization Co., Ltd., which was scheduled to come up before Judge Crockett this morning was postponed until the latter part of this week or early next week.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "as I gazed yesterday on the happy high school graduates my thoughts went back to some I knew many years ago. If they are living now their hair is gray and their outlook on life quite different from that of the happy youth of yesterday. But it was a wonderful world into which they went clear-eyed and joyous from the classroom. And some of them had dreams. I know these have never been fulfilled, but they are dreaming still. What would life be without its dreams? A mere animal existence and no more. I was glad to see the light in young eyes yesterday—the lift of the chin and the quick motion that speak of self-reliance. May the fates be kind to them. They are the hope of the world."

"For them that ain't aisy an' lazy," said Hiram, "I'll say Amen right off." "Ah!" said the reporter, "but life itself will punish them." "It will so," said Hiram. "The mills o' the gods is grindin' jist as they was in Adam's time—yes, sir."

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