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WILL APPEAL CASE OF BROOKVILLE BOY

Matter of Lad Sent to Reformatory Has Aroused Some Talk.

There is much talk in the villages of Brookville and Torriburn over what is considered a very severe sentence imposed by the local stipendiary magistrate of the Parish of Simonds upon a boy about 11 years of age and who a few days ago, when sent to Brookville to buy newspapers, had secured five cents in his possession. He lost the cents upon the platform of Brookville station. They were picked up by a little girl, the daughter of a neighbor. A childish squabble ensued for the possession of the money and as a result the parents of the girl had the boy and his father summoned before the magistrate's court. The result is that the magistrate sentenced the little boy to two years in the reformatory.

At the first trial the boy and his father were practically alone, having no witnesses, and it is said, an attempt was made to ask the magistrate to reconsider his sentence and accept the evidence of those who saw the children's squabble and mitigate the penalty. J. Starr Tait appeared for young Earl and his father but, it was said, was refused a hearing. Residents of both places feel that there was really much ado about nothing.

Magistrate Speaks of Case. Magistrate Adams, when seen this morning, said that the account of the incident was correct insofar as the details of the trouble were concerned but incorrect regarding the matter of refusing to grant the boy's father or counsel a hearing.

The magistrate declared that there were many other circumstances which he took into account in delivering the so-called harsh sentence. The lad, he said, was a member of a crowd of boys who had been causing a lot of trouble. Members of the crowd were alleged to have been stealing from the truck gardens in the vicinity, hurling stones at motorists, strewing tacks in the road and using extremely bad language. One lad was sentenced to two years in penitentiary for throwing tacks on the road some time ago and he was allowed to go under a suspended sentence. This penalty was imposed, he declared, as a warning but it had had very little effect on the others.

The magistrate said that his son-in-law had seen the present incident and that he had arrived himself a few minutes after it occurred and had seen the swollen and bleeding lip of the little girl where she had been struck in the mouth. The lad had pleaded guilty when brought before him but, the magistrate said, he had not delivered judgment for several days as he did not wish to impose a penalty which he was still angered by the sight of the girl's condition.

The boy's father and, later, his counsel appeared before him and in the first instance Magistrate Adams said he heard the witnesses of the affair but not under oath as the plea of guilty had been taken. He said he had allowed the defence the same privilege later and he had heard their witnesses' evidence but not under oath.

The magistrate said that the boy was not in the county jail, but that he had sentenced him on Tuesday evening and then, knowing that it would be hard on the young boy to take him away from home in the dark to a strange place, had permitted him to return to his home until yesterday morning and then had an officer convey him direct to the Boys' Industrial Home.

Will Appeal. Mr. Tait this morning made application to Judge J. A. Barry, under habeas corpus proceedings to have the lad liberated while an appeal from the decision of the magistrate is being prepared.

The Orangemen of the city and vicinity will parade to the Victoria street Baptist church on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 28, and will attend divine service and listen to a sermon to be delivered by Rev. G. B. McDougall, pastor of the church. The parade and service will be in honor of the anniversary of Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, and upon invitation of that lodge the other Orange lodges and the 'Prentice Boys will take part in the celebration. Places in the church will be reserved for the ladies of the L. O. B. A.

Those to take part in the procession will include the Scarlet Chapter, the Black Knights, and the following lodges of the Loyal Orange Association: Verne No. 2, Courtenay No. 8, True Blue No. 11, Johnston No. 24, Havlock No. 27, Willis No. 70, Dominion No. 141, the St. John County Lodge, the grand lodge officers and Union Jack No. 38, Maple Leaf No. 40, and King Edward No. 30, lodges of the 'Prentice Boys.

Those to march in the procession will meet at the Orange Hall in Simonds street at 2 o'clock and will proceed to the church by way of Main, Albert and Victoria streets. The service will begin at 3 o'clock.

'Prentice Boys Meet. William H. Price, deputy district deputy grand master of the 'Prentice Boys, paid a fraternal visit to Maple Leaf Lodge No. 40 last evening in the lodge room in Falville. He was accompanied by Grand Inside Tyler William R. Davis, Past Masters Clifford G. Price, William Donahue and Alfred L. Belyea, and by several officers and members of King Edward Lodge No. 30. There was a good attendance and the evening was much enjoyed. In addition to the business session, there were speeches by the visiting officials and others and refreshments were served by Maple Leaf Lodge. Among other things, the meeting took up the matter of the church parade and service at Victoria street church, and decided to take part in the Dominion Lodge celebration.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 11.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 8:51 High Tide..... 4:14
Low Tide..... 2:51 Low Tide..... 8:58
Sun Rises..... 5:58 Sun Sets..... 6:44

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,483,408; last year \$2,869,870; in 1922, \$2,989,639.

CHIEF WEATHER MAN HERE.

Sir Frederick A. Stupart, director of meteorological services for the Dominion, is in the city today on official business.

POLICE CHIEF ILL.

Friends of Chief of Police John J. South will regret to learn that he is confined to his home on account of sickness. During his absence Inspector Caples is taking charge of all departmental affairs.

TRAIN DELAYED.

The Montreal train, No. 16, which was due in the city at 12:33 noon today, was delayed as a result of a washout on the Quebec district. She was reported running four hours and three-quarters late.

ONE TODAY.

Being adjudged guilty on his own confession of being drunk, a man who appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning, was instructed to pay a fine of \$8 or go to jail for two months.

GIFTS PRESENTED.

Frank Craft, who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future, was pleasantly surprised when friends called last evening at his home, 262 Millidge avenue and extended their best wishes for a happy future. The wishes were accompanied by a number of useful gifts.

WANTS ST. JOHN REPRESENTED.

The Board of Trade has received a communication from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce urging that St. John be represented at the annual convention of American Port Authorities, which is to be held in that city next month.

LUTZEN CASE AGAIN.

Collector C. B. Lockhart is now in Montreal in connection with the hearing of the Lutzen case, arising out of the alleged piracy of a cargo of liquor from this port with the liquor. The collector was in Montreal approximately two months ago testifying in a case where C. P. Tuttle is acting as collector in Mr. Lockhart's absence.

IN COLLISION.

A boy named James Bennett was slightly injured this morning when a bicycle on which he was riding struck a sloven owned by the Colonial Hide Company and driven by George Burger. The accident occurred near the corner of Simonds and Main streets this morning and attracted a crowd of spectators. The boy's bicycle was damaged, but fortunately he escaped with minor injuries.

FINED FOR FIGHTING.

Albert Griffin and Fred Costello were both fined \$20 in the police court this morning on a charge of fighting in Charlotte street. The former pleaded guilty and the latter not guilty. Detective Biddiscombe told of noticing a disturbance in Charlotte street last night and that he saw the two defendants fighting and had then placed under arrest. They were adjudged guilty and the fine was struck.

GOLF MATCH.

Thirteen lady members of the Fredericton Golf and Country Club arrived in the city last evening to play a match today with lady members of the Riverside Golf and Country Club. The match was for 18 holes and nine were to be played this morning and the remaining number this afternoon. At noon luncheon was served at the club to the visiting players.

ON THE RIVER.

During the last couple of weeks large quantities of potatoes have been brought to the city by river steamers and were being sold at \$1.65 a barrel. In addition to the potatoes, there were squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, corn and blackberries are also coming down river. The up river freights have been quite light, but are expected to pick up as the season draws to a close.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Sergeant Detective Power is in receipt of a communication from England, asking him if he can learn something about William Hales Acton, who left England about 1870 or 1871 and was supposed to come to this city. He was a bootmaker. Detective Power thinks that some of the older citizens might have known the man and if so, he would appreciate any information they could give him.

HIRAM WAS THERE.

A shower in honor of Miss Florence O'Brien was held last week at the home of Mrs. J. V. Holland, Golden Grove. It was in character given by Mrs. E. Morey and Miss Marion Green. The rooms were attractively decorated with red and white ribbons. During the evening Roy McIntyre and Edmund Collins, dressed to represent "Hiram and Hanner" presented the gifts to Miss O'Brien. Music and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served.

BASEBALL BOYS DINE.

The members of St. Rose's baseball team, champions of the province in 1923 and runners up this year in the City Amateur League, were guests at a banquet held in the Dunlop Hotel on Monday evening. The object was to bring to a close the baseball season and keep the organization together for next year. After many good things had been disposed of, addresses were given by Frank White, president of the City League; Joseph E. Fitzgerald, manager of the team; W. J. McMurray, Charles and S. C. ("Bull") Tipples. The latter, who has been identified with the Vets' professional team, promised to donate a silver trophy for the member of St. Rose's team who leads in batting next season. This offer was thankfully accepted, and he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

ST. JOHN YOUTHS IN JAIL IN MAINE

U. S. Immigration Officials Hold Them—Warning Them Issued.

As a result of a general roundup of Canadians who have entered the United States illegally, which is going on at present along the Maine-New Brunswick border, there are 27 new Brunswickers, the majority from St. John, in the Houlton, Me. jail and between 12 and 14 more languishing at Bangor. This announcement was made this morning by an official of the United States Immigration Department. He warned people that, if they were contemplating slipping across the border illegally, they had better reconsider, as there is a strong staff at present engaged in rounding up such persons.

After being arrested, this official said they were kept in jail until the necessary deportation routine was completed which often occupied 30 or 40 days. Among the St. John boys now in jail, he said, there were approximately 12 from the north end. Most of those arrested, he said, had entered Maine to pick potatoes.

NURSES TO CHARGE \$28 WEEK IN N. B.

Scale for Private Nursing is Advanced from Twenty-five Dollars.

A slight advance in nursing rates was decided on at the convention of the New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses held here. The rate for general nursing hereof in the province will be \$4 a day instead of the former charge of \$25 a week. The new schedule of rates for private duty nursing is being drawn up by a committee of the private nursing section and they will be announced soon. It was decided to publish the scale of rates for the province owing to the fact that many nurses from the United States were coming to the province charging \$25 a week, often working on the same case with a N. B. nurse who was getting \$25 for the spread publicity it gives the public same work. The nurses feel, if wide-ly realized that N. B. nurses can be secured for \$28, and this will tend to a stop to the employing of U. S. nurses.

N. B. SKATING ASSOCIATION IS PROPOSED

There is a proposal to form a New Brunswick Skating Association, and a meeting to take up the matter has been called for 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is being called by Frank Veniot, and will be held in The Telegraph-Journal office, Canterbury street.

ORGANIZING WORK OF N. B. LIBERALS

The foundation has been laid for organization of the Provincial Liberal Party in New Brunswick and the carrying out of the preliminary work is well under way, so Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of the Province, who was in the city today, said. The task of organization was placed in the hands of Sterling L. Keith of Havelock and Clement E. Cormier of Moncton at a meeting of the newly organized Provincial Foundation Association, held in Moncton recently.

SEEK WORD OF EDWIN L. BAKER

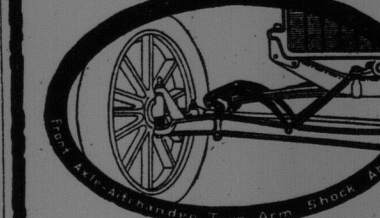
The whereabouts of Edwin L. Baker, who has not been heard from since May last, are a source of anxiety to friends here, and they would appreciate any information leading to his location. The last word of him was that he had signed off the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd. steamer Wonsana, May 22, at Sydney. Inquiries have been sent to the shipping masters at Sydney, North Sydney and Halifax, but they have no word of any man of that name signing articles on any craft this summer.

YOUTHS JOKE WHILE WAITING FOR GATES OF PRISON TO OPEN

(Continued from page one.)
Rev. Johnston Myers, Immanuel Baptist church: "If there is to be no pardon, and the boys will be treated like ordinary prisoners, it is a fair decision."
Charles K. Moderwell, president of the Board of Education: "In view of the judge's wisdom or judgment, but I feel that it will affect justice in other instances."
Comment in Britain.
London, Sept. 11.—The Daily Herald (Labor) commenting today upon the Loeb-Leopold sentences says: "From the workers' point of view, the crime cannot fairly be attributed to the poison of great wealth, although there is no doubt but that it is something to do with it. What was wrong with Loeb and Leopold was diseased imaginations."
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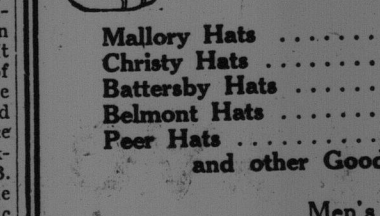
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