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BIG INTERESTS ARE HEAVILY TAXED

Change in Fredericton's Assessment System Makes Quite a Difference in the Bills of Merchants and Large Holders --Salaried Men Get Off More Easily.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 13--(Special)--The assessment roll for the present year has been completed and the list of taxpayers whose assessment is fifty dollars and upwards has been given to the local newspapers. As the new law abolished the five to one ratio on income and established a flat rate all around, citizens have been awaiting the result of the assessors' labors with much interest. The banks and large mercantile houses have come in for quite an advance in their assessment, while professional and salaried men are let down fairly easy. The Bank of Montreal heads the list at \$2,138.44, against \$654.08 last year; the Bank of N. B. A. has been increased from \$414.64 to \$1,144.30; the Royal Bank from \$70.08 to \$300; Bank of N. S. from \$262.80 to \$428.84, and the Bank of N. B. will pay \$300. Fred. E. Edgcombe & Co., of which he is the head, will pay a total tax of \$1,728.61, against \$1,200.16 last year. A. F. Randolph & Sons are increased from \$277.25 to \$1,134.35, Hugh Calder from \$652 to \$804, N. B. Tel. Co. from \$35 to \$723, J. S. Neill from \$13 to \$263, R. Chestnut & Sons from \$27 to \$723, John Palmer Co. from \$198 to \$465, J. F. Vanbushick from \$266 to \$599, J. J. Weddall & Son, \$173 to \$423, Scott Lumber Co. from \$281 to \$394, John G. Murchie from \$467 to \$1,053 to \$430 and Fredericton Gas Co. from \$467 to \$564. The rate of taxation is \$1.41 per one hundred and the poll tax is \$5.

BROKE RECORD AND FELL DEAD

New York Athlete is a Victim of His Own Strength.

NEW YORK, July 12--Isador Meyer, 15 years old, and the champion athlete of all the lower east side boys who play in Seward Park, fell victim to his own prowess yesterday and died from heart failure, just as he had set a new record for pole vaulting in a contest and they were on the ninth successive trip across the horizontal ladder without touching his feet to the ground, the boy gave a sudden cry of pain, loosed his hold and fell to the ground dead. Believing that he was only exhausted his twenty-five companions jeered for a moment after he fell. They believed Isador would revive in a moment and they taunted him in having failed to make good his boast of crossing the ladder hand over hand ten times.

ASKING FOR INFORMATION

Railway Commission Demands Data About Canadian Roads

OTTAWA, Ont., July 13--(Special)--The railway commission has sent to all railway companies in Canada an order to supply the board with detailed information as to property, income, equipment, expenditure, value, etc., of each railway and branch line controlled. When the information is received the board will be in possession of most valuable data respecting every railway in Canada and will be able to deal more intelligently with all questions affecting traffic rates, equipment and other matters. There were six deaths reported at the office of the board of health during the present week, as follows: Epilepsy, nephritis, pneumonia, heart disease, malignant disease and broncho-pneumonia, one each.

ALL ABOARD FOR "HAPPY DAYS" ON THE OLD ST. JOHN

Annual Cruise of R. K. Y. C. Starts From Millidgeville This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the squadron of the R. K. Y. C. will leave Millidgeville for the eleventh annual cruise on the St. John River and it is predicted that the trip will be a memorable one in the club's history. Since the opening of spring the owners of sailing craft have spared neither time nor labor in their indefatigable efforts to put their "beauties" on excellent trim for racing purposes, and when the signal for starting "one gun" from the flagship is given, and the large number of craft skim over the rippling water the different colored yachts with floating flags will present a spectacle indeed pleasing to the eye. The yachtsmen themselves will be garbed in the customary costume for such occasions, their white duck trousers, outing shirts and white canvas shoes adding greatly to their appearance, but more especially to their comfort. The yachts will sail up river until they reach Carter's Point where they will be anchored for the night. Every morning at eight o'clock (except Sundays) one gun will be fired from the flagship for color, and at sunset another gun will order the lowering and hoisting of anchor lights. On Sundays orders will be given by flag only. The chaplain, Rev. Lindsay Parker, Ph. D., will conduct the annual divine service at Carter's Point Sunday, 21st inst., at 11 a. m., and it is expected that, as has been the custom in late years, a large crowd will go from the city to attend the annual service at the point. Immediately after the service the squadron will disband, and the eleventh annual cruise will end.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS FROM PITTSBURG WILL REACH THIS CITY ON MONDAY

Members of Pittsburg Commandery Who Are Now Touring Canada Will be Entertained to a Sail on the River by Local Knights on Monday Afternoon.



MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER GEORGE M. MOULTON AND STAFF OF THE SOVEREIGN

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 12--On Monday from early morning until, after midnight the local Escort Committee of the triennial convulse, Knights Templars, which began its session at Saratoga, has marched up and down Broadway as guard of honor to visiting commanderies. By evening two hundred commanderies and ten thousand Sir Knights had arrived, accompanied by eighty bands. Many distinguished Canadian Sir Knights of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada have arrived here, among them being Most Eminent Sir Knight John B. Treasurer, Supreme Grand Master; Most Eminent Sir Knight Will H. Whyte, P. L. G. M. and Grand Chancellor; Right Eminent Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master; Right Eminent Sir Knight Philip D. Gordon, Grand Constatible; Right Eminent Sir Knight Theodore A. Emmons and Very Eminent Sir Knight Allan Austin.

INSPECTED CANADIANS

Duke of Connaught a Visitor at Canadian Pavilion at Bisle Yesterday.

BISLEY CAMP, July 13--The Duke of Connaught inspected Canadians and other colonial teams paraded before the Canadian pavilion yesterday. The Duke had a brief chat with each officer and when speaking to Adjutant Stewart, said he had not abandoned the hope that some day he would inspect Capt. Stewart's regiment. The duke desired the adjutant to convey his good wishes to the regiment. The duke also spoke and shook hands with several members of the team and enquired how often they had been at Bisle, where they came from and what success they were meeting with. The duke recognized Sergeant Sealouner and shook hands with him. H. R. H. also complimented Col. Gibson on the fine appearance of the team.

A POPULAR YACHTSMAN

Capt. T. E. Powers, owner of the St. John schooner yacht Windward, of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, passed through Digby Monday, en route to Alderbrook to inspect the soldiers there, as Capt. Powers is not only a school teacher and yachtsman, but holds the title of C. S. M. P., with rank of captain. He expects to be in St. John in time to sail with the R. K. Y. C. squadron from Millidgeville tomorrow afternoon on their annual cruise up the St. John river--Digby Courier, July 12.

Excursion train leaves west side at 2.30 for the C. B. U. A. A. picnic. Don't miss it.

CHARGED HIM WITH STEALING

Campbell McFadden Arrested This Morning for Stealing From the S. Hayward Co.

Campbell McFadden, the eighteen-year-old son of Hugh McFadden, 76 High street, was arrested this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock by Serg. Caples, charged with stealing goods from the S. Hayward Company's hardware establishment, Canterbury street. According to the story told by the company, McFadden was employed about a year ago with John Magee, tinsmith, Germain street, was in the habit of purchasing goods for his employer. He usually called at the warehouse early in the morning and quite frequently he had been before the regular railway fares and those desiring goods for his employer. The duke recognized Sergeant Sealouner and shook hands with him. H. R. H. also complimented Col. Gibson on the fine appearance of the team.

HER STYLE SAVED HER

Magistrate Ritchie Says Mrs. Jane Corrigan is "Too Stylish Looking to Be in Court."

Mrs. Jane Corrigan, who figured yesterday as the leading character in a minor celebration of the "Glorious Twelfth" was before Judge Ritchie this morning, when despite the statements made by Patrolman Luise, she stoutly declared she was not intoxicated at the time of her arrest. According to her own story, she had had one glass of ale, and that in her own home, after which she started for the station. She boarded a street car and had some words with a woman who she declared took her seat and when she protested, the woman deliberately slapped her face and she retaliated as best she could. His honor told Mrs. Corrigan she was too stylish looking to figure in police court circles as she did and they did not feel like detaining her.

WANTED--GIRL IN LABELLING ROOM

Wanted--Two Dining Room Girls, one for noon hour, KING'S DINING ROOM, 16 and 18 Canterbury street. 975-11.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JOY FOR JAMESIE. Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Jamesie James is in a more cheerful mood than for some time past. He thinks he sees on the horizon signs of an approaching controversy on dogmatic theology. The man who declared that it never rains on the twelfth of July was seen at Hampton yesterday with a new umbrella.

A NARROW ESCAPE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 13--(Special)--Another Jap was captured at Fort Revere today. On being searched he was found to have concealed in his pockets copies of the New York World, American and Herald. It is considered marvellous that the fortress did not blow up at once. A proclamation against the carrying of high explosives has been issued by the commandant. The prisoner is detained.

SEE DANGER FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Weekly Reviews Express Opinion That Britain May Be Confronted With Same Problem Which United States Now Faces--Japanese Question a Vexed One

LONDON, July 13--The weekly review comment gravely upon the Japanese-American situation. They express the opinion that the immediate tension which has been relieved, but they foresee that it is not impossible in the more or less distant future that the same problem should confront Great Britain that now confronts the United States. The Spectator publishes a thoughtful article in which, although it dismisses the idea that war between Japan and America is wholly incredible, it admits with reluctance that the situation contains many elements of anxiety, saying it is almost inevitable that there should come a conflict, some time or other, out of the Anglo-Saxon resistance to the landing of Japanese immigrants in the territories bordering the Pacific Ocean. The colonists of Australasia, Africa and Canada, are as anxious as the people of California, to exclude the yellow race. With all respect towards Japan the Spectator is unable to withhold its sympathy from the colonists. It says circumstances have forced the Americans to be the pioneers in working out the problem, but it is impossible to foresee how soon another series of accidents may not bring Great Britain face to face with similar difficulties. Consequently the paper expresses the most earnest hope that the British public and press will do the utmost in their power to assist in the promotion of a peaceful and enduring solution of the American-Japanese problem, the government by the tactful influence of an ally, and the press by the avoidance of any comment that might prove to be an embarrassing precedent in the future. With all sympathy and admiration for Japanese aspirations and the Japanese themselves, we must admit, the review concludes, that Great Britain's first and last duty is to her own flesh and blood.

THEY WANT MORE MONEY

I. C. R. Telegraphers Asked for Increased Wages.

The representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers met this week in Montreal and a very important meeting was held with the general committee of the I. C. R. The telegraphers have asked for an increase of 25 per cent in salary and a reduction in the number of hours they are required to work per day. At present the minimum wage is \$45 per month and each telegrapher has to work 12 hours per day. The representatives showed the responsibility of their position and claimed that as they had not received an increase in salary for four years and as the cost of living had gone up enormously, they should be better paid. The representatives further asked that the extreme limit of hours per day be ten. As the telegraphers hold the most responsible positions on the road, having the safety of thousands of lives in their hands, there is little doubt that they will receive the desired increase.

TO HOLD A PICNIC

The annual outing of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. which this season will take the form of a basket picnic, will be held at Watters Landing, on Tuesday July 23rd. Steamer Hampton will leave Indian town at 8.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. returning at 6 and 8 p. m. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies. The committee is composed of Chancellor R. J. Ritchie, President Richard O'Brien, C. P. O'Neil, Joseph Harrington, H. J. Bridge, Wm. Harrington, Thomas O'Brien, Thos. Kirkham, Thos. Gorman, J. T. Kelly, Thos. Caples, Fred Palmer and Wm. Magee.

THE WEATHER

Fresh north west winds, fair and cool. Sunday, westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

THERE WAS NO TROUBLE

OTTAWA, July 13--(Special)--The Organism of Ottawa yesterday sent delegations from all the local lodges to participate in the Smith's Falls celebration of the 12th. There was no demonstration in Ottawa. The disorders which were promised at Buckingham have not materialized.

AN ATTEMPT TO BRIBE MONCTON'S MAGISTRATE

Attorney General Robinson Comes Into Possession of \$50 --- The Curious Story Told About It.

MONCTON, July 13--(Special)--Hon. C. W. Robinson in his capacity as acting attorney general has come into possession of fifty dollars back of which hangs an interesting tale. The money was placed in Attorney General Robinson's hands by Jas. Kay police magistrate of Moncton together with a statement of facts that savors very strongly of an attempt to bribe the magistrate. Although the affair has been kept a dead secret, yet within the past few days some of the facts leaked out and are being discussed by citizens. Hon. Mr. Robinson was seen and asked as to the truth of the somewhat sensational rumors afloat. He admitted that the stipendiary magistrate had placed a sum of money in his hands together with a statement as to how it came into his possession but he was not prepared to say very much about it. Mr. Robinson said he was intimidated to him where the money came from. The magistrate informed him that the money had been found in his house one morning having been evidently left there by some one who had been in the night previous. The magistrate informed him that he advertised the money and a party called for it claiming that he had lost it. The magistrate was not altogether satisfied that the party had lost the money and did not hand it over to the party claiming it. The magistrate was not altogether satisfied that the party had lost the money and did not hand it over to the party claiming it. The matter Mr. Robinson said had been referred to him as acting temporarily as crown officer but he had not at present sufficient information upon which to take any action. In fact he said he really had not had time to look carefully into the matter. The magistrate did not intimate that the money was a bribe, but while there was nothing said as to that it was open to the construction that it was intended for that purpose. As soon as he ascertained which was the best way to have an investigation held, Mr. Robinson said he would endeavor to have one hold. The matter, he said, had only been placed in his hands a day or two ago, while it appeared that the money came into possession of Stipendiary Kay some two or three weeks ago. It is stated that the fifty dollars, which Police Magistrate Kay found in his house under most suspicious circumstances, was left there just after a Scott Act violator had been sentenced to thirty days in jail, and on the night previous to the day of the trial of another saloon keeper for alleged violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The party who called for the money in answer to the police magistrate's advertisement had been in to see Kay the night before the money was found, and what makes the circumstances all the more suspicious is the close relationship that exists between the man who called for the money and the party who was to appear before the stipendiary magistrate on the charge of violating the Scott Act. Doubtless what some allege as an attempt to bribe Magistrate Kay will have the prompt attention of Premier Robinson as acting attorney general. Further developments will be awaited with interest.