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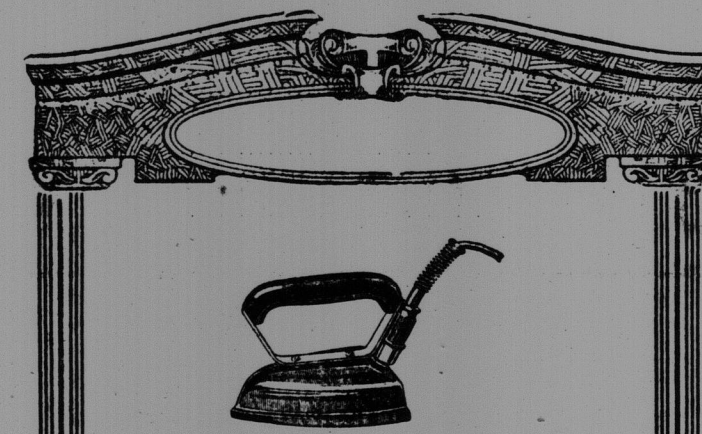
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## GREY OWL COMES TO CELEBRATION

Big Bird, Perched on Germain Street Pole, Blinks at the Crowds.

According to scientists it takes a very extraordinary event to bring an owl out on a sight-seeing tour in the daylight hours. But St. John today offered the required extraordinary event in the opening of the big St. John dry dock, and, lo and behold, came the official representative of the owl fraternity.

He was a big grey fellow and he came, it was said, from the wilds of Musquash, although, not bearing credentials, this fact could not be verified. He took up his position on a Power Company pole in Germain street, just outside the C. P. R. offices, facing full into the sun, and took a blinking interest in all that was going on around him. Hoos from various windows in the C. P. R. building brought an indolent response from him, when he would leisurely turn his head sideways and blink indolently in the direction which the sound originated.

**Escapes Capture.**

Crowds gathered on the sidewalk below to watch his antics. Cameras pointed from neighboring windows snapped his picture. A daring window-cleaner was prevailed upon to climb the pole and try to catch him. He tried but he didn't catch him. He clambered up the pole, and when he had reached a level with the bird, he threw his cap over the visitor.

The owl dropped from his perch like a stone for about three feet and whistled, and the cap parted company, the cap to fall to the sidewalk and the bird wheeling his way through the mass of electric wires, crossed the street and landed on the top cross-arm of one of the high hydro poles. And there he sits awaiting the opening gun of the dry dock celebration. He is scheduled to return to his native haunts as soon as darkness settles over the land.

## MARRIED THIS MORNING.

A wedding of interest was solemnized in St. Peter's church at 8:45 o'clock this morning when Rev. James Woods, C. S. R., officiated at the nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Mary Regina Connor, daughter of the late Arthur J. Connor, and Henry Patrick Barry. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Arthur S. Connor. The witnesses were Messrs. A. J. Morton, P. R. Richmond, T. W. Trott, J. F. Sullivan, J. H. Graves, D. J. Stockford, W. D. Giggie and E. McGarrigle.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbush, "the editor has asked me to get your reminiscences as a contribution to our great dry dock celebration."

"You kin hear 'em," said Hiram. "Me an' Hanner was goin' over old times last night. I seen the mind when they was still buildin' wooden ships in St. John. I seen the exodus to the States when the iron ships an' the steamers killed the old industry. I seen factories shut down after Confederation. I seen the ruins of the big fire. I seen the town built up agin. I seen the Harris works go away. I seen the saw mills gittin' less an' less, an' the logs gittin' smaller an' smaller. I sot with D. J. McLaughlin an' Joe Lilly in their office down on North Wharf an' wondered whether old St. John had ever got any business agin. I read reams of resolutions passed an' sent to Ottawa when Sam Schofield an' Charlie Fairweather an' Will Jarvis an' Steve Hall an' Wallace Turnbull an' them fellers were members of the Board of Trade. I heard folks say George Robeson was foolish to think you'd ever get a dry dock in St. John. I seen the town get enough bumps to make it fall down if it hadn't been founded on a rock. But I seen other things. I seen a big pulp mill come. I seen a time when the cotton mills was gonto close up—an' a bunch of St. John men got behind 'em an' they're goin' yit. I seen a big sugar refinery built on ground that all the croakers said was built bought up fer graft. I seen Port land come in an' jine the city. I seen the C. P. R. come down to Sand Point an' wharves an' elevators go up. I seen the Transcontinental Railroad come as fer as Westfield—an' an elevator built at Reed's Point. I seen the harbor crowded with steamers in winter. I seen the start made in Courtenay Bay to make another harbor with a big dry dock an' ship-repairin' plant fer big an' little craft of all kinds. I seen the town hev three railroad comin' in. I seen cheaper power comin' fer in-dustry. I seen streets paved—an' more water brought in—the schools an' churches built—an' library—an' a Y. M. C. A. an' a Y. M. C. L.—an' places found fer the Natural History Society an' Y. M. C. A.—an' fine theatres an' movies—an' telephone an' wireless an' radio an' automobiles—an' a Health Centre an' hospitals—an' nurses an' clinics—an' playgrounds—an' rinks—an' better stores an' hotels—an' electric light an' a street railroad—an' fine roads everywhere out o' town—an' summer places along the rivers an' around the shores—Say—I could keep on fer an hour. I see now you're goin' hev the breakwater finished—an' more wharves an' elevators built—an' a real big hotel—an' you'll take the croakers an' ship 'em off to Patagonia or some place like that—an' let 'em squawk to themselves—old St. John 'll git out on the front street all right—an' hev lots o' customers—By Hen!"

## LOCAL NEWS

**POLICE COURT.**  
Five faced Magistrate Henderson this morning and all pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Each was fined \$5.

**REPORTED ON CONVENTION.**  
In the Waterloo street Baptist church Sunday school yesterday Mrs. Gordon Lawson who attended the religious education convention in Moncton gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings of the convention.

**TO TORONTO MEETING.**  
Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, will leave this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, in Toronto on Wednesday. After the board meeting he will go to London for the week end to visit his son William.

**CARLETON MAIN WORK.**  
The new main on the west side is being laid in both ways from the street in Prince street, a twenty inch pipe being carried up the street as far as the reservoir and a sixteen inch pipe from the street to Ludlow street. It is expected to make the connection at Ludlow street today with present main feeding across Carleton.

**OCTOBER BLUEBERRIES.**  
R. D. Syme, of Colborne, Kings County, called at the office of The Times this morning and presented to the staff a box of blueberries, large and luscious, which he picked on the farm of Frank Sprague. He reported that red and white clover, strawberry plants and daisies were still in bloom.

**LAST MINUTE WORK.**  
The public works department crew were busy this morning getting some asphalt on the road from Cooper's Corner to Kane's Corner and will work away until about time for the parade to come along. It is hoped to get one coat of penetration for the greater part of the distance and bind the loose stone in place.

**PRISONERS' WELFARE.**  
The meeting which has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss the formation of a local branch of the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association will be held in the Board of Trade building. Mr. Armstrong has promised to attend, and it is expected that a number of business and professional men, as well as a group of ladies convened by Mrs. Carvill, will be present.

**SPECIAL POLICE.**  
Fourteen men were sworn in this morning as special police to help in patrolling the line of march for the parade this afternoon by Magistrate Henderson. They are: Gordon Walsh, J. A. Bessley, Thomas Lacey, C. J. Macdonald, Hugh Smith, A. G. McMe, A. Morton, P. R. Richmond, T. W. Trott, J. F. Sullivan, J. H. Graves, D. J. Stockford, W. D. Giggie and E. McGarrigle.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Fairville Baptist church will well filled last evening at a service held in memory of Miss Beale Stevens, one of the most active workers in the church, who died one week ago last Saturday. Special music was rendered by the choir, including an anthem, quartette and duet. In his address the pastor, Rev. C. T. Clark, paid a tribute to the life of Miss Stevens, who, he said, was a truly Christian life and set an example for others.

## "SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT."

was the subject of the evening sermon of Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson at the Fairville Baptist church. Basing his address on a recent trial in the court of St. John, he pointed out that sooner or later sin would be found out, and the evil doer would be punished. It was possible, he said, for the guilty to escape for a time, and sometimes they were never found out in this life, but in the day of judgment there would be no escape and each must pay the penalty of his sin.

## DEPENDS THE FISHERMEN.

J. Karl Albertson, 71 Bains street, writes to The Times-Star to protest against the criticism of Nova Scotia fishermen by Capt. F. Palmer, who, he says, is a member of the Nova Scotia Fishermen's Association. He says that the object in going to the stranded steamer was first to save the lives of the men, and then to get the stranded steamer to the coast of Norway, and was brought up in a fisherman's home. He says that Capt. Palmer must have been deceived by sea yarns about the Nova Scotians.

## A BLACK SNOWSTORM.

A citizen came to The Times office this morning and displayed a light colored hat. It was spotted with dark blotches. Then he invited the reporter to look at the top of his head, where the hair was somewhat sparse. It also was covered with dark blotches. The heavy soot from a King street chimney had descended like a black snowstorm on his hat, and when he took it off for a moment his head was thatched with soot. "Imagine," he said, "a lady's dress of fine fabric, or an expensive hat getting that shower in up-to-date St. John on a day like this."

He said more, but not for publication in a family newspaper.

## GRAPE BLOSSOMS RECEIVED.

There came to The Times this morning a box filled with the rich yellow blossoms of the purple grape. They had bloomed in the garden of Burpee Kilpatrick, Barnesville, and were plucked yesterday. Although the ditches and tiny brooks were fringed with ice yesterday morning, these flowers were uninjured by the frost. Planted two years ago, the plants grew to be quite large, but did not blossom until this fall. It is recalled that when the French explorers came here over three hundred years ago they found wild grapes in great abundance on the islands and intervals of the St. John river.

## ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. ELECTION.

The election of officers in St. Peter's Y. M. A. was held last evening and resulted as follows: Arthur Coltre, re-elected president; Frank Burke, vice-president; Ray O'Connor, secretary; John Russell, assistant secretary; Edmund Casey, treasurer; Urban Boldard, assistant treasurer; Maurice Maxwell, chairman of the literary and dramatic committee; John Creary, chairman of the sporting committee; Fred McGillicuddy, custodian. Committee meetings are to be held in the near future to map out programmes for the coming season's activities.

## PROMINENT MEN HERE FOR CEREMONY

Arrive on Spécial from Montreal for Dry Dock Opening.

Prominent officials of the largest industrial and transportation companies in Canada, in addition to many Government officials of high standing, reached the city this morning in a C. P. R. special train to attend the opening of the St. John dry dock. The special train comprised three all steel compartment cars of the most modern type, an observation car and a diner, left Windsor Station yesterday at noon and reached this city early this morning. Those on the special were: Lt. Governor H. Cockshutt of Ontario, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Lt. Col. E. G. M. Cape, Hon. Manning Doherty, Sir Joseph Isherwood and Alex. Fraser, A. D. C.; Grant Hall, vice-president, who will represent the C. P. R.; W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Vice-presidents A. D. MacTavish and W. R. MacInnes; G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; Captain Walsh, assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Steamships, Ltd.; and I. Harry Smith, C. P. R. press representative; Action Burrows, of Toronto, proprietor of The Railway & Marine World; Robert Bruce, Washington; William Broad of New York; E. L. Carrington of New York; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Cameron of Ottawa, Hugh Calverwood of Barrie, S. R. Campbell of Montreal, Mr. McCord, dale of New York, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Thomas A. Duff of Toronto, H. M. Davy of Ottawa, George H. Flood of Ottawa, James French of Battery Place, N. Y.; F. W. and Mrs. Grant of Hamilton, William L. Hay of Montreal, Mr. H. C. McLeod of Montreal, Win. Ingles of Toronto, T. M. Melrose of Drummondville, Hugh Murray of Toronto, M. McArthur of Montreal, S. W. Nicholl of Montreal, Phillip Pagano of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pratt of Montreal, W. E. Flin of Hamilton, T. C. Somerville and wife of Montreal, J. H. Spence, K. C., of Toronto; Captain Tedford, of the C. G. M. Montreal; J. L. Weller of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. White of Muland; W. H. White of Ottawa, and Mrs. Wood of Montreal.

The train left Montreal yesterday at 12:40 and arrived in the city at 7:45 this morning. The compartment cars are of the very latest type and are the best ever seen in this city. Every person on the train having a compartment for themselves. Allan Burke, of the passenger department in Montreal, came in charge of the train, and had with him M. Middleton, conductor in charge of the sleeping cars, and J. Provost, the well known and popular steward.

Arrangements for the handling of the party and the special train were in charge of W. Charles Birrell and D. S. Pratt of St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company.

Many friends gave Hon. Manning Doherty a hearty welcome to St. John, where he was a prominent and active citizen for several years.

## New York Visitors

Among the other interested visitors in the city for the opening ceremonies are E. Morse, president of the Nova Scotia Dry Dock Co., Ltd., owners of the largest floating dry dock in America. Accompanying Mr. Morse are J. D. Macdonald, New York manager for the company. Mr. Morse is a native of Nova Scotia.

## MR. HUTTON HAS REJOINED Y. M. C. A.

Physical Director Welcomed After Convalescence in Moncton.

Harry T. C. Hutton, boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned to the city on Saturday and was warmly greeted. He is just recovering after an operation for appendicitis and has been convalescing at his home in Moncton. He made his first appearance at one of the association events last night, when he spoke a few words to the boys who had assembled for the after-service singing.

The "Comers" class had its first hike of the season on Saturday afternoon. With Harold Williams, the assistant boys' work secretary, they went to Rockwood Park, and enjoyed out-of-door games.

At the boys' service on Sunday morning S. E. Fisher was the special speaker. A special service for the children in the Lancaster hospital was conducted on Sunday morning. At the singing last evening Bewick delighted the boys with solos.

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sherwood were pleasantly surprised on last Friday evening when relatives and friends invaded their home and, after extending congratulations to Mrs. Sherwood on her birthday, presented to her many beautiful remembrances. Among the gathering were represented four generations of Mrs. Sherwood's family, her mother, Mrs. Emma L. Scott, her son, Mayes C. Scott, and her grandchildren, Master Lloyd and Miss Florence. After a pleasant evening during which games, music and dancing were enjoyed the gathering broke up.

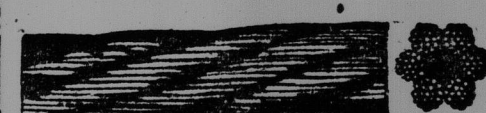
## WANT ST. JOHN BEAUTY.

Mayor Fisher this morning received a letter from the International Beauty Contest Club calling attention to a contest to be held in Toronto on December 7-8 to choose the most beautiful woman in America. The Mayor was requested to have an entrant from St. John in this contest. The letter stated that moving picture magnates would be at the contest for the purpose of looking over possible stars of the future. His Worship said he would discuss the matter with some prominent citizens before making any reply.

## 'Phone Times For News of Schooner Race This Afternoon

Results of the international schooner race off Halifax will be given to enquirers by telephone at The Times office this afternoon. Owing to the half holiday The Times was issued at 12 o'clock today.

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