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LOCAL NEWS

STILL IS ILL.

Commissioner McDonald is still confined to the house and the trip to Ottawa which he and the mayor are to take has been indefinitely postponed until he is fully recovered.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions for the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer: Robert Thomson, \$50. James E. White, \$10.

MAGISTRATES TO MEET.

A meeting of New Brunswick police magistrates is to be held in Fredericton tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Ritchie said today that he would be unable to attend. There is talk of forming an association.

HOME FROM MONCTON.

The local members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, N. Collins, Wm. Howard, and F. Brown, who went to Moncton yesterday to discuss the matter of wages with the executive management there returned home today.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

An interesting ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon in the Fairville Baptist parsonage, by Rev. H. R. Boyer, when he united in marriage Edwin Hughes of West St. John and Mrs. Cora C. Allen of Fredericton. They will reside in this city.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

Official notice of the intention of the St. John Railway Company to lay only a single line for their extension to Kane's Corner was given yesterday by the city commissioners from the company this morning. It was announced in The Times some days ago.

HOW THE THREE BOYS ESCAPED FROM THE HOME IS RECOUNTED

Care in Police Court Today — Superintendent McDonald Gives Evidence

The preliminary hearing in the case of Lawrence McCarthy, George Fawcett and Frederick Reicker, three lads charged with escaping from the Boy Industrial Home at East St. John on the night of February 3, was begun in the police court this morning. The evidence of Superintendent McDonald of the home was taken and adjournment was made until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It came out in the evidence submitted that Reicker, after he had been taken back to the home after escaping with the latter part of January in company with two other lads, appeared to be very repentant and keen and asked forgiveness while at the same time he apparently was to one of the doors hidden in the lining of his trousers.

Superintendent McDonald said that McCarthy had been committed to the home by Magistrate Ritchie on October 11, 1912, for an indeterminate period, not to exceed four years, the charge being theft. Reicker had been sent to the home by Magistrate Ritchie on June 27, 1912, for an indeterminate period, and Fawcett had been sentenced to serve three years in the home by Judge Kay of Moncton on the charge of theft.

On Friday, January 31, Fawcett, Reicker and McCarthy had escaped from the home. At that time they took boots, sweaters, caps and a pair of fur gloves owned by McDonald. On the following Monday they were captured at Ben Lomond and brought back. Mr. McDonald said that the boys had told him that after escaping they had gone to a camp at Loch Lomond, known as the Big Six camp and hid there. They ransacked the house and found canned goods, clothing, tobacco and other things. Also they had broken into other camps, taking the goods back to a hiding place. On the following Tuesday they were brought to the police station and lodged there for several days. On Friday, February 7 they were taken back to the home, as they had promised to do better. All three said that they were glad to get back and would not escape again. They appeared to be very repentant and promised to be better boys.

On Sunday night they went to bed at nine o'clock and during the night Fawcett, Reicker and McCarthy escaped again. They took with them sweaters, caps, gloves and other things owned by others. The witness said that McCarthy had told him all about the escape since being recaptured. According to McCarthy's story, Reicker had told him that he was going to escape, the very next day after he had been recaptured. Reicker asked him to escape with him. McCarthy answered that he would go, but was afraid of being sent to Dorchester. On the Saturday afternoon in question, while the superintendent was otherwise engaged, Reicker went into the office and took a bunch of keys. He pried one off and told him to go into the sewing room and get some clothes together. Between twelve o'clock on Sunday morning and six o'clock on Monday morning the three escaped by unlocking the door of the dormitory and walking out. McCarthy also told the witness that they went right back to the Big Six camp and stayed there for one night. They then went to a farm house owned by a man named Quilman and stayed there one night, going in to the woods next day with Quilman as help. It was here that they were recaptured.

This finished the evidence, and the boys were remanded until tomorrow morning.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock.

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We have now on sale a special range of Shirts never before equalled at the price. They have been made to our own specifications and are the production of the best makers in Canada. Men who wear nobby shirts will certainly buy these by the half dozen. Come in today and get your supply while the sizes are complete.

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Childs' Shoes,	78c. to 1.18, were 1.25 to 1.75
Girls' Shoes,	98c. to 1.38, were 1.50 to 2.00
Women's Shoes,	98c. to 2.48, were 1.50 to 4.00
Boys' Shoes,	98c. to 1.98, were 1.50 to 3.00
Men's Shoes,	98c. to 3.48, were 1.50 to 5.5

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- 1 Persian Lamb Coat, 52 inches long, \$300.00, was \$350.00.
- 1 Blended Rat Coat, \$90.00, was \$110.00.
- 1 Blended Rat Coats, \$80.00, were \$100.00.
- 1 Near Seal Coats, \$70.00, were \$90.00.
- 1 Near Seal Coats, \$60.00, were \$75.00.
- 2 Greenland Seal Coats, \$50.00, were \$75.00.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manuf'g. Furriers 63 King St.

POLICE COURT

Two prisoners charged with drunkenness, were arraigned in the police court this morning. A fine of \$8 or thirty days in jail was imposed on each. Katie Barrigan and Ella Francis, arrested some days ago on the charge of being inmates of a Sheffield street disorderly house, were further remanded.

CONGRATULATIONS

Friends of Captain and Mrs. J. R. Holmes, invaded their home, at 79 Hazen street, on Monday evening, to wish the Captain many returns of the day, it being the eightieth anniversary of his birth. Music and amusements were the order of the evening, and at eleven o'clock dainty refreshments were served. It was a happy time.

DIED AT BROWN'S FLATS.

The death of William H. Short in his 85th year occurred on last Saturday at his home, Brown's Flats, where he had resided for the last few years, and where he had a great many friends. He was also well known about St. John having lived here for some years. The funeral was held there on Monday and was attended by many. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, F. L. Johnson and Mrs. L. S. Kierstead of this city, and M. T. of New Jerusalem, N. B.; and two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Johnson and Mrs. L. S. Kierstead of this city. Mr. Short was a native of New Jerusalem. He had been in failing health for about a year.

TRAINS DELAYED

The incoming trains were late today heavy rains in some sections being the cause for the most part. The Atlantic express due at noon was an hour behind time, the Boston twenty minutes and the Maritime fifteen. It was reported about the depot today that the Ocean Limited had run off the track near Little Metis but beyond this no further word was received. The Maritime did not come from the north this morning with the local arrivals, and possibly this may have been caused by the reported derailment. The C. P. R. due here last evening at 5:30 over the L. C. R. did not arrive until 9:10 being nearly four hours late. As a result the Montreal was held back in departure until 9:45, instead of 5:30 p. m.

THINK OF NEW SITE FOR MUNICIPAL HOME

Commissioners Have Talk Over The Cautenay Bay Matter

The proposal to give an option to the Eastern Trust Company for the purchase of the Municipal Home property, which will come before the municipal council at a special meeting on next Tuesday, was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the city commissioners this morning. There was a general discussion regarding the possible sites for the institution if the present property were sold and also regarding the cost of securing the necessary land and erecting suitable buildings. A large area would be required in order to give sufficient room for siting on at least the present scale and the buildings would have to be built with sufficient space or room for expansion to meet any probable increase in the number of persons to be accommodated in future years.

GAMMELL, LAIRD MAN WAS HERE LAST WEEK

This Discussed in Conjunction With Municipal Home Negotiations

A representative of Gammell, Laird & Company, British ship builders was in St. John last week looking over the situation here. It was this firm which was completing negotiations with the Liberal government for the establishment of a steel ship-building plant at St. John previous to the last election, and whose deposit was returned by the present administration.

The application for an option on the Municipal Home property coming so promptly after the visit of the company's representative, has aroused comment.

MOOSE HAVE TWO PLACES IN VIEW

The Order of Moose are conducting negotiations for the purchase of R. B. Keen's residence in Queen Square or Mrs. A. Frauman's residence in Hazen street for use as a club house. They have abandoned the idea of attempting to buy the Simeon Jones property on the corner of Sydney and Mecklenburg streets.

NEW BRUNSWICK EXHIBIT AT THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The New Brunswick Guides' Association with headquarters in Fredericton, are making extensive preparations for their exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show, which will open on February 27, in Madison Square Garden, New York. President W. H. Allen, of Pennie, N. B., will have charge of the exhibit, and will have Charles C. Brimley, also active in the association, assisting him. The association has been made a grant by the provincial government towards the expenses of the exhibit. It is said it will surpass the similar exhibits of this association at previous shows.

The exhibit will include heads of moose, caribou and deer, as well as pictures of hunting camps and scenes in New Brunswick. The association will also take along some live wild animals. New Brunswick is renowned as a hunting district, and the New Brunswick Guides' Association was always successful in having the province credibly represented with an attractive exhibit at the Sportsmen's show.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The Allan liner Grampian, which arrived yesterday had on board Inspector George Hunter, who was reported to have been killed on the last trip of the steamer. Mr. Hunter is enjoying good health, and met with no accident whatever. An effort is being made to find out who set the report in circulation.

The S. S. Ninian, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool had on board 6,000 tons of cargo. This steamer usually runs between Manchester, Liverpool and the West Indies, and is capable of carrying 10,000 tons of cargo. She also has place for fifteen passengers. She is under charter for the C. P. R.