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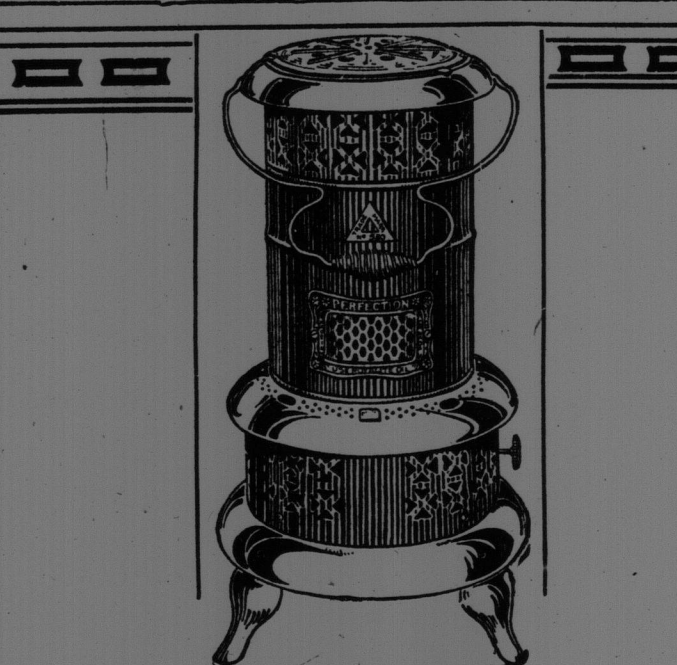
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LOFTY TOWER ON ADMIRAL BEATTY SITE GIVES IDEA OF SIZE OF NEW HOTEL

Men on Work Now Number 106—Building Boom in City.

Not in many years has there been such activity in building circles in the city as at present with construction on the Admiral Beatty Hotel, the extension at the Infirmary, the renovation of the Court House building, the building of the new St. Patrick's school, West St. John, and work for the Protestant Orphanage, Manawagonish Road, progressing rapidly. Employment has been given to hundreds of men in the city as a result of this extended programme and thus has had a beneficial effect on business conditions here and the chances are that work will be provided for many throughout the winter months as all of the present important jobs require much inside work. In addition, of course, to the works mentioned, several private buildings are going up throughout the city.

The widespread demand for skilled carpenters, as might be expected, resulted in a shortage in this line and the call from the Admiral Beatty is for more and more carpenters. Yesterday at the big hotel project, no fewer than 80 carpenters were on the job constructing forms and every other necessary work.

Op Thursday, the same number was on the job but more still are needed to rush this particular section of the work to completion before the winter sets in. There were 22 laborers working at the plant yesterday and counting the bosses and personnel a total of 106 was employed. The work on the columns is occupying the main attention now and of the 90 or more columns required, about 72 had been started by yesterday. A great many of these have been completed as far as the second story.

Will Have Second Tower.

Rising to a height of 143 feet, the concrete pouring tower at the hotel site has been attracting considerable attention. It is a structure of wire cables and yesterday workers were engaged in installing the half-yard bucket in it. The concrete mixer, which had been located near the basement, has been shifted over to the foot of the tower and it is the expectation of the engineer in charge that he will be able to start pouring concrete on either Monday or Tuesday. Work on another tower that will be erected directly alongside the present high tower will be commenced at once. The lumber for this tower was being moved in yesterday. The second tower will be used for hoisting purposes only.

Gives Idea of Hotel Size.

As the hotel roof will be about 10 or 15 feet lower than the topmost part of the concrete pouring tower, citizens can obtain some idea of what the completed building will look like. It is only necessary to visualize to this extent to realize what an imposing structure the Admiral Beatty will be, fronting on King Square and Charlotte street and rising to a height of more than 130 feet.

With fall approaching fast and concreting not yet commenced, extra difficulty of pouring in cold weather looms up but this does not worry the engineers, who say they will pour concrete throughout the winter by heating the materials used. This entails extra work, of course, but every effort will be made to have the hotel ready for the grand opening early next summer. Yesterday another member of the E. G. M. Cape organization from Montreal, C. A. Bolton, arrived on the job.

The Infirmary.

Excellent progress on the extension work at the Infirmary has been made by the contractors, B. Mooney & Sons, Ltd. Although barely a month has elapsed since a start was made, already the foundations have been completed and the partitions in the foundation ready. This will be a three-story brick structure, and the contractors expect to have it completed by March. Work is now being rushed before winter advances too far, in order to insure inside work, or which there is considerable. The building will be finished inside in brown ash. When completed, it will accommodate 10 extra beds. It will be the same height as the Infirmary wing next to it. The concrete steps leading to the new structure have been completed. At present, about 20 men are employed on the job, many of them being bricklayers. Concrete pouring has been practically completed.

Court House.

The work at present on the Court House renovation is the clearing away of material from the inside of the building. Several double teams and laborers are at present employed. James Sproul is contractor for this work.

St. Patrick's School.

St. Patrick's new school, West St. John, located near the present wooden structure, is expected to be completed by the first of the year, according to Harold O. Clark, contractor, this morning. He expects to have the roof on in about two weeks and then will tackle work on the inside. This job was started late last June and good progress has been made to date. About 30 men are employed at present.

Orphanage.

Mr. Clark also is the contractor for the work on the Protestant orphanage, Manawagonish road. He reports that he has completed placing the roof on the wing of the orphanage, and is now working on the second story of the school building. He expects to have the school building complete by the first of the year. About 35 men are employed there.

TO ATTEND ALUMNAE DINNER.

Mrs. Hugh R. Tait, Douglas avenue, and little son Frank, will leave tonight for Boston for a few weeks' visit. On the 27th Mrs. Tait will go to Hartford, Conn., to be present at the annual dinner of the Hartford Hospital Alumnae Association of which she is a member.

BISHOP LEBLANC WILL TAKE PART

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc has gone to Montreal where he will take part in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the parish of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, which will take place in Verdun tomorrow. It will also be the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the appointment of Mgr. J. A. Richard, the first priest of the parish, and the blessing of a set of chimes of 18 bells. On Sunday morning there will be pontifical mass, celebrated by Bishop LeBlanc. At 2 p. m. there will be an auto drive about the city of Verdun, and the blessing of the chimes will take place at 4 o'clock. The benediction will be pronounced by Bishop LeBlanc. At 6 p. m. there will be a banquet provided by the parish, and at nine o'clock there will be an address at the foot of the Sacred Heart Mount.

REVIVE SHOOT FOR THE SOLOMON CUP

This Artillery Competition Has Been Dormant Since War—Local Plans.

Revival of the Solomon Cup rifle-shooting competition among the battalions of the 3rd New Brunswick Heavy Brigade will mark the opening of annual training at local headquarters for the units on Oct. 4. Not since the war has this competition been held and it is expected that greater interest in brigade circles will be manifested as a result of the decision made at a meeting of the battery commanders with Lt.-Col. Norman P. McLeod, officer commanding the brigade.

Apart from its intrinsic merit, the trophy has a sentimental value to the brigade. It was presented through Lt.-Col. B. R. Armstrong to the brigade by Colonel R. Stuart Solomon when Col. Armstrong was serving in the C. M. R.'s in South Africa during the Boer war. One of Lt.-Col. Armstrong's mates in this war was Col. McLeod, present commander of the brigade. Col. Stuart took a great liking to the Canadian and donated the cup for competition.

The rules of the competition are that it will go to the battery whose team leading scores will run up a higher mark than the other batteries. A premium of ten points is given to the battery with the largest attendance at the shoot. It is shot at 200 yards.

Local Training.

The annual training at local headquarters will last for six days and must be completed by Oct. 31. The issue of uniforms will be started on Monday and continue until Oct. 4 and members are warned to get their uniforms early. The 18th Heavy Brigade under command of Major Douglas V. White, M. C. and the 6th Siege Battery under Major G. A. Gamblin, M. C. will also be present, and while the 4th Siege under Major E. M. Slater will train in their own drill hall, West St. John.

Owing to the fact that militia estimates as passed by parliament were greatly reduced this year, the training at Petawawa was greatly curtailed. Because of this, it has been decided that trophies and prizes offered by the Canadian Artillery Association to the most efficient units will be competed for through a combination of results attained at Petawawa and at training at local headquarters throughout the Dominion. Another effect of the lowered estimates is the cutting down of the establishments. For each battery the establishment will be 38, including officers. More than 50 per cent of this number will be N. C. O.'s and specialists such as signallers and gun layers.

Inspection in November.

Inspecting officers from Ottawa will be here during November and on the basis of their reports, prizes will be awarded. These inspections must be completed by Nov. 30. At the competition this summer at Petawawa, Lieut. E. Walsh of the 6th Siege won the first prize for observation of fire—a pair of field binoculars. The prize list this year, it is noted, has been increased considerably over last year.

CAUSED BIT OF FLOOD.

The fire hydrant at the corner of Main and Acadia streets was struck by a heavy motor truck belonging to the Wilson Box Company about 9 o'clock this morning. The impact broke the hydrant and the water gushed to the street. It was said that trouble with the steering gear of the truck was the cause of the accident. The men from the water and sewerage department shut off the water. Repairs will be made to the hydrant at once. The truck was slightly damaged by the collision.

FOR A DIAL.

Mrs. W. G. Clark of Fredericton, president of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union, was in the city yesterday at the LeTour Hotel. She was here to confer with the members of the board of the "Acadia Proposition," which is to be undertaken during October. She will leave today for Moncton to confer in that district.

DEATHS NUMBERED 13.

The deaths in St. John this week number 13 from the following causes: Pneumonia and enteritis, two each; gastro enteritis, cholera infantum, myocarditis, toxic goitre, senile debility, cerebral apoplexy, chronic bronchitis, whooping cough and beria, one each.

AT ZION CHURCH.

In the programme for the church shower at Zion, the yesterday's paper the names of the young ladies who gave readings should have read, Miss Madeline Howell and Miss Lorna Belyea.

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A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 4.25 High Tide..... 4.31
Low Tide..... 10.41 Low Tide..... 11.08
Sun Rises..... 6.09 Sun Sets..... 6.27

LOCAL NEWS

TO BE MARRIED IN N. H.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, Grand Bay, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Kathleen Webb, to George King, Wendell, New Hampshire, the marriage to take place at Wendall the latter part of this month. Following the ceremony, a short honeymoon trip will be made to Grand Bay.

DOES WELL AT SHOW.

Arthur Hector, of Spar Cove Road, is wearing a smile today and this is the reason. Yesterday he received word that his entries of single comb brown Leghorns had carried off several prizes at the Fredericton Exhibition. Out of his eight entries he won three prizes, two seconds and one third prize. In the local exhibition he won ten prizes.

MT. A WANTS TROJANS.

The Trojans received a request this morning from Mount Allison University for a football game at Sackville early next month. If expenses are guaranteed, the local boys will make the trip. As no grounds are available here, the Trojans will be unable to play any games at home this year. They will hold a regular practice on the Rothesay Collegiate grounds, kindly loaned to them, this afternoon.

WERE IN ST. JOHN.

The members of the debating team of Cambridge University were in the city last evening en route by motor to Lewiston, Me., where they will compete with the Bates debating team on Sept. 23. They will meet St. Francis Xavier in Antigonish on Sept. 26 and Dalhousie University at Halifax on Sept. 29. They plan then to meet McGill and the University of Toronto before returning to the United States to meet several teams there, including Yale. The members of the teams are: Richard Butler, A. P. Marshall and Gerald Sparrow.

IN THE MARKET.

The country market was very attractive this morning with a large display of fall fruits, vegetables and flowers and the prices were all quite reasonable. Picking requisites were much in evidence. It was said this would be about the last day plums would be on hand in quantities. Chickens were plentiful and sold at 40 to 45 cents with fowl 5 cents a pound cheaper. Eggs were in fair supply at 10 cents for guaranteed fresh laid. Meats were in good quantities, the prices about the same as last week. Vegetable marrow were sold at 4 to 5 cents a pound. Plums sold for 75 cents to \$1 a basket and peaches \$1.50 to \$1.75 a basket.

EXPECT 70 OR 80 AT CONVENTION

Retail Merchants' Association to Meet in Moncton on Wednesday.

E. M. Trowen, Dominion secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association and J. R. Dixon, of Ottawa, and Norman S. Jones, of Hamilton, will pass through the city Monday en route to Charlottetown to attend the Prince Edward Island convention of the association. On Wednesday they will return to Moncton to attend the New Brunswick convention, which will meet in that city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The first session in Moncton will be held at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon and the association banquet will be held that evening at the Brunswick Hotel. At the banquet the speakers will be Hon. P. J. Veniot and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. Business papers will be read, one of which will be "The Preservation of Legitimate Retail Trade."

J. C. Doyle, secretary of the Nova Scotia Association, D. G. McPherson, of Winnipeg, and Capt. Innis, field representative of the Dominion Board, are also expected to be present. It has been hoped to have J. A. Balfour, Dominion president, at this convention but the latest advice is that he will not be able to attend.

It is expected there will be between 70 and 80 delegates present. Sessions will close on Thursday in time for all to reach their homes that evening.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I take it that you are a lover of peace."

"That's right," said Hiram. "Then there wars orto be stopp'd."

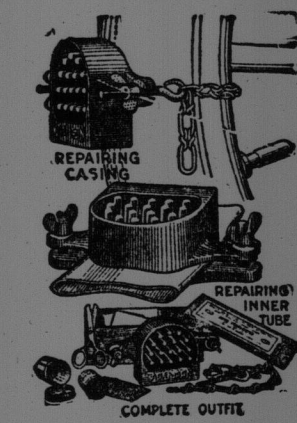
"Including the one in China," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "it orto be stopp'd—but these here family squabbles ain't nice things to get mixed up in. A feller that interferes when man is beatin' his wife ginally hes both of 'em turn on him. I guess it's that way with nations—too. The only way to do with them is to jist let 'em stew in their own juice fer a spell—an' they'll learn sense after a while. But I'm fer peace, all right—yes, sir."

"I am glad to know it," said the reporter—"and your gun?"

"Not yit," said Hiram. "Not till I git the apples an' plums in the sollar. I figger on usin' some buckshot on the critters that comes out with ottomobees an' tries to rob the orchards at night. My peace principles won't stand fer lettin' 'em git off with any of my fruit—By Hens!"

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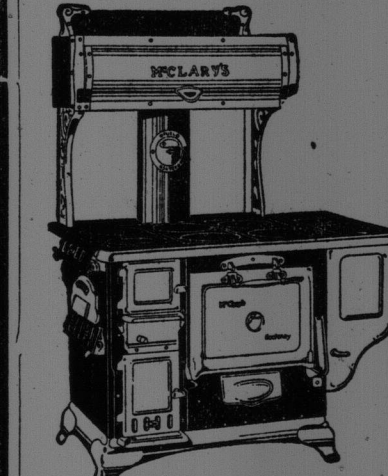
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