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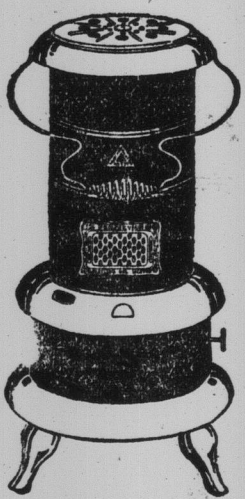
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LOCAL NEWS

ESCAPED BOYS CAUGHT
Two boys who escaped recently from the Boys' Industrial Home at St. John were caught yesterday and will appear before Magistrate Ritchie in juvenile court.

J. W. BRUCE IN CITY
John W. Bruce, international organizer of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Association, arrived in the city at noon today from Halifax.

TEA AND SALE
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mathew's church are conducting a tea and sale this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, 297 Douglas avenue. The proceeds are for church purposes.

A VICTIM OF THE GERMANS
Joseph Howard died in the General Public Hospital last night as a result of injuries received in the torpedoing of a ship he was on. Bad treatment in Germany, it is said, held back recovery until too late. He came to St. John last week, but lasted only a few days.

GIVES UP POST OFFICE
The post office in Indian town has been temporarily closed, owing to the resignation of the manager, Mayes Davis, which took effect on the first of the month. He was appointed in August, 1915, and since that time officiated to the general satisfaction of the citizens in that locality. He intends to devote all his time to his insurance business. So far no one has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

O'REGAN VS. BARTER
The case of John O'Regan vs. E. H. Barter of St. Stephen was resumed this morning before His Honor Judge Armstrong in Chambers, the plaintiff, Miss Estie McInnaman and Arthur Howard gave evidence. Argument then took place on points of law, after which adjournment was made until this afternoon. L. A. Conlon appeared for the plaintiff and H. O. McInerney for the defendant.

W. M. BABKIRK DEAD
General regret was expressed today when it was learned that Wallace M. Babkirk, merchant in the city market, had died at an early hour this morning. Mr. Babkirk had been in ill-health for a considerable time, but death came suddenly. He was sixty years old and had successfully conducted a business in the market for sixteen years. He was a general favorite, and his genial manner won for him many a friend. Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, 180 Paradise row.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL
A congregational social gathering was held in Fairville Methodist vestry last evening and was well attended. Music was rendered by the choir, a reading given by Miss Stella Kirkpatrick and the gathering was addressed by Rev. Theophilus Marshall, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. Steel, Warden William Golding, H. M. Stont and W. J. Linton spoke for the laymen of the congregation. At the conclusion of the programme a social time was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society. The church had been nicely decorated with flowers for the occasion. Rev. Theophilus Marshall presided.

BARK ASHORE ON THE MUIR LEDGES A TOTAL LOSS

The Ashmere, bound to St. John, Hit Rocks Yesterday—Captain and Crew on Way Hers

The Norwegian bark Ashmere ran on the Muir Ledges, Grand Manan, yesterday during a dense fog and is a total wreck, according to a message received by J. T. Knight & Company this morning. Captain Klesus and crew of thirteen men are safe and will be brought to St. John on the government steamer Curlew.

The Ashmere is an iron bark of 1,048 tons and was built by Reid & Company at Port Glasgow in 1877. She is owned by parties in Arenal, Norway, and was en route to this port in ballast from Saint Vincent. The vessel was captained by J. T. Knight & Company and was to load for Australia.

J. T. Knight & Company received word yesterday afternoon from the captain that the bark was ashore and he needed assistance. The agents got in touch with the Marine and Fisheries department, and J. C. Chesley ordered the Curlew to proceed to the scene and render all possible assistance. He also got in touch with the Aberdeen by wireless and ordered her to leave Yarmouth and hurry to the scene.

When the bark ran on the ledges, the life-saving crew from Wood Island, near Grand Manan, launched their boat and put out to the bark. They found that she was hard and fast on the rocks and was filling fast, so the captain and crew were removed to the station, where they spent the night.

SEAMEN HEAVILY FINED

Charge Was Refusing Duty—Liquor Case in Police Court
Fines of \$1,000 each were imposed on Elmer Johns, William C. Howell, William Nelson, all of the United States; Jerome Baptiste, a Portuguese, and Jene Laudidsen, a Norwegian, by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning for refusing to do their duty on the high seas. The men said that they all signed on in Maine with the understanding that at the end of the return voyage to this coast they would be set free and paid off. The articles which they signed, however, read "for two years" and on the captain's refusing to let them go, they refused to work on arrival in this port and left the ship. They were arrested and fined this morning. Joseph Brady was charged with non-support of his wife, and after some evidence had been given, the case was postponed until 2:30 p.m. H. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

F. Nicholas was charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling house on March 17. He pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Baseball Meeting Postponed.
New York, April 3—A meeting of the new International Baseball League, to have been held in this city, was postponed until tomorrow night. No reason was announced.

EARLY MORNING

CHASE OF BOY WHO STOLE A WATCH

Engineer of the John L. Cann and Police Sergeant Baxter Get Lad and Recover Time Peace

In the vicinity of Thorne's wharf this morning about 7 o'clock a lad of thirteen was having a game of hide and seek with Sergeant Baxter of the police force and John B. Greig, engineer on the John L. Cann steamship in that dock. The boy had boarded the ship when no one was looking, had entered the cabin and passed through to the engineer's room. There he found his gold watch and chain and, seizing them, made his way back to deck. A flash-light was thrown up as the boy was crossing the grating over his head and, becoming suspicious, went up to his room. He noticed the theft and set out in pursuit of the boy, soliciting the aid of Sergeant Baxter. After an exciting chase, the lad was cornered in the rear of the Simonds Canada Saw Company, but minus the watch and chain. When questioned by his pursuers as to what he had done with the articles, he confessed everything and said that he dropped them in a hole just before he was caught.

A flash-light was borrowed from the saw company and search was made in the hole referred to, finally resulting in the recovery of the lost articles. The gold watch and chain are valued at \$125. The boy was taken to the central station this morning and will probably go before the magistrate in juvenile court today.

WHERE TO VOTE

Polling Places and Returning Officers in Next Monday's Election; Polls Open Eight to Seven

The following is a list of the polling booths and the returning officers in charge of them for the civic elections, the primary of which will take place on next Monday, April 8. Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Guys Ward—No. 1. A to J. Percy Parks, City Hall, Carleton.
Guys Ward—No. 2. K to Z. Roy C. Baskin, Oddfellows' Hall, Market Place.
Brooks Ward—No. 1. A to L. George McSorley, Shop occupied by Andrew Holston, 24 St. John street.
Brooks Ward—No. 2. M to Z. William J. Fidd, Court House.
Henry R. Thomas, 42 St. John street.
Sidney Ward—No. 1. A to L. Samuel Guzman, Shop occupied by James Long, 19 Britain.
Sidney Ward—No. 2. M to Z. Harold W. Stuuils, Shop occupied by Stanley Long, 115 Britain.
Dukes Ward—No. 1. A to L. Harry A. B. Fales, Vacant shop, 228 Prince William.
Dukes Ward—No. 2. M to Z. William C. Magee, Shop occupied by James L. Martin, 260 Prince William.

Wellington Ward—No. 1. A to F. J. William Gale, Shop occupied by Mrs. H. T. Campbell, 49 Brussels.
Wellington Ward—No. 2. G to M. Erasmus N. Jones, Shop occupied by E. N. Jones, 19 Brussels.
Wellington Ward—No. 3. Mc to Z. J. Francis McGuire, Vacant shop, 23 Brussels.
Prince Ward—No. 1. A to F. Albert W. Covey, Shop occupied by the International Correspondence School, 8 Sydney.
Prince Ward—No. 2. G to Mc. Robert Reid, Shop formerly occupied by Thomas G. Paves, 23 Sydney.
Prince Ward—No. 3. N to Z. Edward P. Watson, Shop occupied by D. Scribner & Co., north side of King square.

Victoria Ward—No. 1. A to G. Charles Masters, Victoria Skating Rink.
Victoria Ward—No. 2. H to M. John H. Hamilton, Victoria Skating Rink.
Victoria Ward—No. 3. N to Z. Geo. G. Wetmore, Victoria Skating Rink.
Dufferin Ward—No. 1. A to G. Thomas A. Graham, Shop occupied by John H. McLough, 702 Main.
Dufferin Ward—No. 2. H to Mc. William T. Beattie, Shop occupied by Charles E. Bartin, 142 Mill.
Dufferin Ward—No. 3. N to Z. John Willet, Shop occupied by James Bond, 21 Paradise row.

Lansdowne Ward—No. 1. A to G. Michael Coll, Shop occupied by G. P. Carvell, 219 Main.
Lansdowne Ward—No. 2. H to Mc. John W. Armour, Shop occupied by H. Nelson, 448 Main.
Lansdowne Ward—No. 3. N to Z. Thomas A. Armour, Shop occupied by James S. Seymour, 460 Main.
Lorne Ward—No. 1. A to F. Benjamin T. Logan, Vacant shop, 29 Main.
Lorne Ward—No. 2. G to Mc. Mayes S. Davis, Shop 29 Main.
Lorne Ward—No. 3. N to Z. Samuel J. Thorne, Shop 31 Main, occupied by Henry M. Pitt.
Stanley Ward—George E. Holder, Jr. House occupied by Fred Lemont, 116 Spar Cove road.

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the ballot boxes will be opened by Herbert E. Wardrop, common clerk, and the official number of votes for each of the five candidates for commissioners then published.

THE FERRY IN MARCH

The ferry report for the month of March shows a decrease of 4987 in passenger travel, but a slight increase in team traffic over the corresponding month last year. The figures are:

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| Passenger travel, 1918 | 207,520 |
| Passenger travel, 1917 | 212,507 |
| Decrease | 4,987 |
| Team traffic, 1918 | 1,405 |
| Team traffic, 1917 | 1,461 |
| Decrease | 56 |

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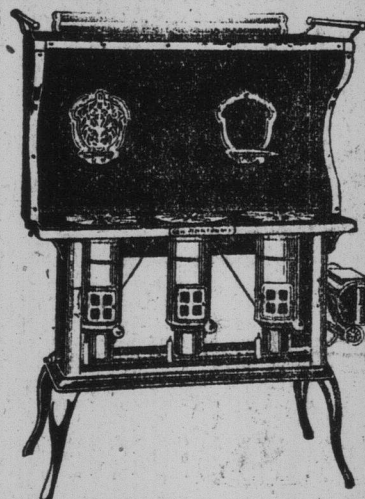
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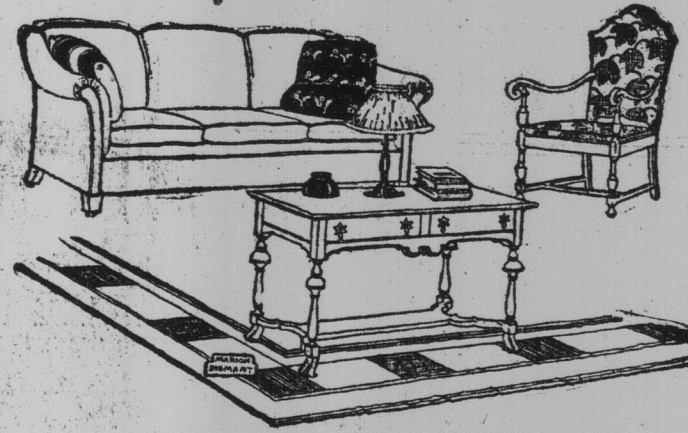
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