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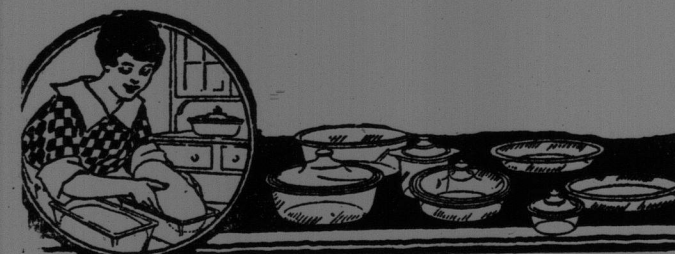
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## ST. JOHN FOLK BEGIN TO REALIZE BEAUTY SPOTS AT THEIR DOORS

Several Picnics are Being Held at Nearby Places Today.

St. John as a picnicking centre. That is not by any means a new idea nor is it a strange one. In days gone by every public holiday and at odd dates throughout the warm season long trainloads of picnickers and excursionists would empty into this city and its alluring suburbs, making the place literally hum with activity and sightseeing gaiety. Frederickton, Moncton, towns along the North Shore, delegates from upriver points, C. P. R. trips and even backboard parties all looked upon this city as a splendid place for an outing. Such a scheme carried with it the advantages of a city shopping trip as well as an out-and-out holiday. The straight picnicking parties that utilized the local seaside or suburban groves and fields usually managed to see the city as well before returning. The Bay Shore, Courtney Bay shore, and other locations are easily accessible for motor parties and via the railway. Some of the city Sunday schools are already planning to use them, in fact one of the leading Sunday school bodies is today picnicking at Seaside Park.

At Courtney Bay Shore

Next week members of the Christian church and Sunday school of Douglas will motor to Anthony's Cove, Red Head, on the East St. John fore-shore and there hold a good old-fashioned basket picnic. The location is very attractive with one of the finest sea views in eastern Canada and, just outside the boundaries of our twin-harbours, giving an interesting and unfamiliar view of the city. It would seem therefore that in the evolution of things civic the picnicking trend is setting in for home locations, places near at hand and easily reached by motor. In fact the universal automobile is having a strong influence on just this very phase of summer life. Boston, New York, in fact all large cities on this continent, have their nearby outing places and now it appears St. John is beginning to appreciate what it has right at its very doors.

Baptists at Seaside Park.

It would appear by today's developments that St. John citizens have really awakened to a realization that within city limits and just outside civic boundaries are pleasuring places—picnicking grounds—that not only provide recreation for whole families to attend, instead of only a favored few. Central Baptists, about 250 of them, this afternoon should have a glorious time at Seaside Park. Since the N. B. Power Co. removed the rails running to this resort the spot has become semi-private and more like the park of a well-kept estate. Its three-part composition—cottage grove, plateau and sandy beach—make it ideal for picnicking.

Street railway special cars were to roll up to the corner of Princess and Carmarthen a little after lunch hour today to gather up the children and adults and speed through the city and around by the bridge to the Bay Shore. Lories took the dining tables, dishes, food, etc. over to the park earlier in the day and committees things in readiness—stoves, swings, baseball bases, etc.—yesterday. All in readiness for the big party to arrive. Sunday School Superintendent Alfred E. Jenner of the N. B. Telephone Co., is in charge of the picnic, with Miss Bertha Brundage, convener of the meal committee. Mr. McCully of the Y. M. C. A. secretarial staff, one of the Central Sunday school teachers, is in charge of the sports, assisted by Eric Golding and others of the Yutis and Trail Rangers' organizations. Mrs. Edith Stevens, assistant superintendent of the school, John L. Collins of the Baraca Brotherhood, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, chief of the primary dept., Mrs. R. A. Christie of the Chinese department, W. H. Golding of the Intermediate staff and Pastor James Dunlop, assisted by all the other executives of the school, made an effective organization.

The Seaside Park location affords most attractive nooks and groves for basket parties and the cook merry-go-round housing serves as a dining hall as well as the spacious rooms of the park house. There Long regular homelike kitchen accommodations and plenty of space for sports and play. The beach is of course always an attraction down there.

It is expected that during the afternoon many automobile parties of business men and their families will take advantage of the nearness of the picnic and join the Baptist outing. Persons having to leave early can be home by traction in a few minutes. Daylight saving makes it possible for picnickers to remain as late as nine o'clock in the evening if desired. The picnic is an entirely free one, the Sunday school paying all the bills and supplying the children with food, ice cream, candy, etc. as if they had paid for it.

At Crystal Beach Today

In another direction today the Baptists of the Victoria street church, North End, are picnicking. They are having their fun at Crystal Beach on the river, just about opposite Belyea's light-house at the foot of Long Reach. The first party left by the steamer Majestic at her regular early sailing hour this morning and the second party was to leave by the steamer Hampton at 2 o'clock. The whole party will return by the new steamer D. J. Purdy this evening.

Supt. William H. McDonald of Northrup & Co. is in executive charge of the outing, assisted by his co-officers and teaching staff as well as by Rev. George H. McDonald, pastor of the church. A fine programme of sports has been mapped out and efficient committees were chosen to look after the well-being of the kiddies. Considerable preparation for the outing has been made by Mr. Palmer of the Crystal Beach grounds.

St. Paul's Outing, Grand Bay

A third outing to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school, held at Grand Bay. A train left at 9:15 and another was to go at 1:15. F. T. Short, superintendent of the school, was in

## MILDRED O'BRIEN IS CLASS LEADER

St. Vincent's High School Graduates 37, a Record Class.

Thirty-seven young ladies will graduate from St. Vincent's High School on Tuesday morning, marking the largest class that has ever graduated in the history of the Cliff street school. The leader this year is Miss Mildred O'Brien, daughter of Joseph O'Brien of Rockland road, who was closely followed by Miss Germaine Comeau, daughter of Mrs. Louis Comeau, Elliott row. Miss O'Brien was the winner of the Lieutenant-Governor's Grade VIII prize three years ago.

The closing exercises will be held in the Y. M. C. L. on Tuesday morning. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will speak to the graduates. In the evening the graduates will be the guests of the Alumnae of St. Vincent's High School at their annual banquet. The names of the graduates of '24 are: Nina Burns, Agnes Butler, Agnes Boudreau, Germaine Comeau, Gladys Conboy, Agnes Crowley, Hazel Dugay, Miss Barren, Florence Flood, Janet Fraser, Josephine Glynn, Dorothy Hogan, Alice Hurley, Katharine Joyce, Mary Maynes, Bernice Mooney, Audrey Morarty, Helen Murphy, Mary Murphy, Evelyn McBride, Florence McGrath, Dorothy McHale, Margaret McJunkin, Doris McMurray, Mildred O'Brien, Katharine O'Hara, Elsie O'Leary, Marion O'Neil, Katharine Quinn, Bernadette Sullivan, Edna Ward, Irene Weekes, Gladys Weekes, Elizabeth Whelby, Charlotte White and Mary Wilson.

The programme includes: Entrance march—Miss E. Chaisson, Miss E. Magee. Salutary, Miss G. Comery. June song—High School. Accompanist, Miss H. O'Leary. Presentation of diplomas by S. A. Worrell, B. A., Superintendent of City Schools.

Cantata (Astronomical). Chorus—Miss K. O'Hara. Electra—Miss H. Murphy. Maids—Miss Sullivan. Sterope—Miss M. Wilson. Tayeta—Miss N. Burns. Celeno—Miss F. McGrath. Aerodrom—Miss McBride. Sweet Content—Solo, Miss F. Flood. Chorus, graduates.

Sailors' lullaby—Solo, Miss B. Mooney. Seasons—Spring song, Miss M. O'Brien. Summer showers and summer flowers, graduates. Autumn, Miss G. Conboy. Miss D. McHale, Miss M. Murphy. Winter bells, graduates. Heralds of seasons—Misses M. Farn, M. O'Brien, M. McMurray, K. Patterson, M. Quinn, G. Conboy. Valdeictory—Miss M. O'Brien. Class prophecy—Miss E. Whelby. National Anthem.

## GORDON SMITH AND MISS KERR WED

A wedding of interest to many friends took place this morning at Paul's (Valley) church when Miss Alice S. Kerr, daughter of John Kerr of Camden street, and Gordon J. Smith of Boston, formerly of this city, were united in marriage. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Francis Kerr, presented a charming appearance in a traveling suit of cream color, with tulle trim to match and fox fur and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret M. Kerr, while William J. Smith, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately after the ceremony on a motor car trip through New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, ending at Boston, where they will make their home. The ceremony was held at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Smith was formerly a member of The Times-Star composing room staff, but is now employed with the Boston Herald, where he was given away by his brother, Francis Kerr, presented a charming appearance in a traveling suit of cream color, with tulle trim to match and fox fur and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret M. Kerr, while William J. Smith, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately after the ceremony on a motor car trip through New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, ending at Boston, where they will make their home. The ceremony was held at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Smith was formerly a member of The Times-Star composing room staff, but is now employed with the Boston Herald, where he was given away by his brother, Francis Kerr, presented a charming appearance in a traveling suit of cream color, with tulle trim to match and fox fur and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret M. Kerr, while William J. Smith, brother of the groom, was best man.

## VISITOR HEARD AT K. OF C. MEETING

John P. Dunn, special supreme agent of the Knights of Columbus, who has been visiting the councils of the order in the Maritime Provinces, arrived in the city yesterday and last evening addressed a well attended meeting of St. John Council in their home in Coburg street. Yesterday afternoon he was a guest at luncheon of some of the officers of the local council at the Royal Hotel, after which he was taken for a motor drive about the city.

## THIS IS THE "LONGEST DAY"

Today is the longest day of the year, known as the summer solstice, when the sun in its apparent northward journey seems to have reached its limit and begins its return toward the equator. While the last few days, and for a few days following, the hours of light seem to be about the same, today is shown by official calendars as having the longest time of sunlight. Between the rising of the sun and its setting 15 hours and 27 minutes will elapse. Towards the middle of next week this margin will begin to grow small until late in September, when day and night will be of equal length.

## ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 21.

High Tide..... 2:25 High Tide..... 3:12  
Low Tide..... 9:00 Low Tide..... 9:59  
Sun Rises..... 4:27 Sun Sets..... 8:14

## LOCAL NEWS

### LEFT \$8,944.

Hedley Vickers Vanwart, who died in Vancouver on June 4, left a net estate of \$8,944 to his wife, Cecilia Olivia Vanwart. Mr. Vanwart formerly lived in St. John.

### GIRLS IN LEAD.

The girls established a big lead over the boys this week in the number of births reported. The total was 31, and 22 are girls. The number of marriages reported for the week was 14.

### DECLINE CHALLENGE.

The Red Wings say they cannot accept the challenge of the St. Peter's Juniors to a game of ball to be played on the King George school grounds, being unable to get the grounds.

### TRAVEL GAINS.

The Boston boat due at noon today, left a passenger list of 200, with about 60 tons of freight. Officials expect there will be about 200 passengers on the return trip this evening.

### ON FISHING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kerr, accompanied by Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Alice C. Wrye and James MacGregor, left this morning by automobile for a week's fishing trip on the South Branch.

### POLICE COURT.

E. J. Henecherry, sitting stipendiary magistrate, presided in the police court this morning in the absence of Magistrate Henderson, who left by this morning's boat for Digby, where he will spend the week-end, returning on Tuesday. One man for drunkenness was fined the usual amount.

### HEBREW SCHOOL CLOSING.

The closing exercises of the St. John Hebrew school will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening, under the direction of A. Babb. The afternoon entertainment will be given at 8 o'clock and the evening at 8:30. The programme will consist of a Biblical Pageant, "Let There Be Light," in seven episodes and a tableau, "Ten Commandments."

### MARRIED THIS MORNING.

This morning in the rectory of St. Mary's church, Miss Rena Pansy Kincaide, of Cody's, Queens county, was united in marriage to Charles Robert Williams by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. They were unattended. Following a short honeymoon at Sussex Mr. and Mrs. Williams will return to Cody's, where they will reside.

### DEATHS NUMBER 19.

Nineteen deaths were reported at the Board of Health for the week ending today, from the following causes: Pneumonia, three; cerebral hemorrhage, three; senility, two; paralysis, two; diphtheria, marasmus, endocarditis, diabetic coma, whooping cough, broncho-pneumonia, tubercular meningitis, dilation of stomach, inanition, one each.

### IN THE MARKET.

Green vegetables were very much in evidence in the country market this morning. Native beets made their appearance for the first time this autumn and were quickly snapped up by early shoppers, but beans and carrots are still in the import class. Beets sold for 25 to 30 cents a pound, spinach, 10 cents a bunch, lettuce, two heads for 15 cents and rhubarb, three pounds for 10 cents. The supply of lamb and veal was fair. Lamb was sold at from 30 to 45 cents a pound and veal from 14 to 30 cents, according to the cut.

FURTHER NEWS OF FATALITY. Further information received by Mrs. H. B. Gillet of the city, contains the information that Frank M., the 14-year-old son of her brother, Frank Gillet, had been drowned in the Bagin River, near Danforth, Me., on Wednesday, June 11 and the body was not recovered until Tuesday afternoon. He had been fishing from a raft. The Gillet family moved from Little River last fall, as Mr. Gillet had obtained a good position in the pulp mill at Danforth. The news was received with deep regret by the relatives and friends both in the city and Little River where Mr. and Mrs. Gillet are well known.

### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME.

The programme of the closing exercises of the St. John High School held at the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday morning will commence at 11 a.m. and will be as follows: Music by the High School Orchestra; entrance of the Graduating Class; chorus, "O Canada"; Valdeictory, Frank Christensen; address, Justice H. A. McKinnon, chairman of the Board of School Trustees; presentation of diplomas; music by the High School Orchestra; Chorus; R. A. Armstrong, M. A. Chorus, "My Own Canadian Home"; presentation of diplomas; musical selection by the High School Orchestra; presentation of Grade XII diplomas; musical selection, God Save The King.

## As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "some of them there politicians in Rhode Island has been gasping one another. Well, politics is mostly gas—an' a politician that ain't a gas-bag ain't got much chance with the other ones. I think the rest of 'em ort to git a peck of gas or a bonus. We've all been gassed—over an' over again. Gas folks down here in the lower provinces was gassed into Confederation—an' ask fer what was promised us then we're gassed again. The gonto be an explosion some day. Maybe after that we'll strike it. But it does read funny to me when they say a member of a legislature was over-come with gas. I s'pose it was what the atomized fellers calls a back-fire. Political gas ain't cheap gas—nuther. The price never goes down. If I could use it to kill cut-worms I'd think more of it—but it don't do us farmers no good at all—By Hen!"

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