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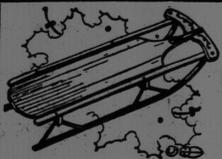
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GET 2 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Three Youths Sentenced for Break and Theft at Camp

Dealt With by Magistrate Adams After Robbery at Torry-Burn Camp

Victor C. Gilbert, 20; James Doyle, 17, and Harold McKinnon, 17, were today sentenced each to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Magistrate Adams at court in East Saint John.

The magistrate, however, remarked that the limit which he could impose in his court was two years in the penitentiary and in view of the fact that it was a very bold robbery, the camp being situated near both the highway and another camp, occupied at the time, he would impose the full penalty in his power.

SUM OF \$5,000 IN TRESPASS ACTION

Luther B. Smith Asks That From Bonny River Lumber Co. and Others

In the Circuit Court this morning before Mr. Justice Byrne, the case of Luther B. Smith vs. the Bonny River Lumber Co., Patrick Grant and William Clark was commenced and is being continued this afternoon. The action in which the plaintiff is suing for \$5,000 damages for alleged trespass, contending that in the years 1916, 1920 and 1921 the defendants cut lumber on lands under license to the plaintiff.

The defendants contend that Mr. Smith had not possession of the property and further that he had entered on the land, which is situated in Charlotte county, by virtue of an agreement with the plaintiff. The latter was on the stand when court took recess at noon.

Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and A. N. Carter appeared for Smith, Dr. E. Taylor, K. C., and A. B. Gilchrist for the lumber company, and P. E. McLaughlin of St. Stephen for Grant and Clark.

CHAPEL GROVE CLUB HAS STURDY GROWTH

Climbs to 193 Membership in Three Years—E.G.S. Hansen Re-elected President

E. S. G. Hansen was re-elected president of the Chapel Grove Country Club at the third annual meeting of this young and progressive organization last evening. In his report, President Hansen referred to the growth of the club to 193 members and that within a few more years of such growth, this popular summer resort on the Kingston peninsula would be a veritable mecca for those seeking clean and beneficial outdoor pleasure.

Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, Eric B. Beldar; second vice-president, Harold J. McCarthy; secretary, Maurice Maxwell; treasurer, John Gray; chairman of finance committee, J. Harold Corcoran.

The treasurer's report was gratifying, showing a surplus after a year of heavy expenditure. The membership report showed a gain of 23 over the previous year. Committees were appointed for next year when it is anticipated that a second tennis court will be constructed along with new quarters. A bathing and boathouse also are on the program for next year.

TODAY SPECIAL IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Feast of Immaculate Conception Observed—Bishop LeBlanc Celebrates Pontifical Mass

Today is a special one in the Catholic church, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the patronal festival of the cathedral here and the last mass, at 10:30 o'clock, was pontifical, celebrated by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Rev. E. Reynolds was deacon, Rev. C. Boyd, sub-deacon and Rev. W. M. Duke, high priest. Fathers Gillett, Nichol and Ployd were in the sanctuary. The papal benediction was given by His Lordship.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE This afternoon the children assembled at 2 o'clock for a special service with Benediction. The children at this service presented their mite boxes for the new altar rail in connection with the proposed improvements. Some 18 boys took their places for the first time as altar boys today, bringing the number of these young servers up to about 80.

This evening there will be Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 o'clock.

AT ST. PETER'S At St. Peter's church the high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. R., with Rev. Father Quinn, C. S. R., deacon, and Rev. Father McDonald, C. S. R., sub-deacon. This evening's service will include a procession. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will be present. Services also were held in the other Catholic churches.

Local News

HOCKEY PRACTICE

The Saint John hockey team is to have a practice this evening at the Arena at 7:45 o'clock and a full turnout is requested. Anyone desirous of trying to make the team is asked to be present.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS

The Zion Epworth League met last evening with the vice-president, Miss Ethel Tilley, in the chair. Missionary activities were discussed and a letter from Rev. Walter Small, missionary in western China, was read, telling of unrest there.

LADIES' AID MEETING. The Ladies' Aid of Carleton United church met last evening with good attendance. Mrs. William Haslam presided. Much sewing and quilting was accomplished. A gratifying report of the recent afternoon tea, held at the parsonage, was received.

PLAN FOR BRIDGE

At a meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae last evening Miss Katherine O'Neill presided. A social evening was spent, and plans were made to hold a bridge early in January, the proceeds from which will be added to the scholarship fund.

TO MONTREAL FOR BURIAL

The body of J. H. Lightfoot, of Montreal, porter on the Canadian Pacific Railways train between Saint John and Montreal, who died suddenly in the depot yesterday, was taken on the afternoon train today to Montreal for burial.

DECEMBER DANDELION

A dandelion coaxed to show its yellow head above ground by the unseasonable warmth of the last week, was picked yesterday, Dec. 7, by little Edna Olive at Brookville and brought this morning to the Times-Star office. So far, King Dandelion holds the season's record.

REALIZED \$100

The Y. P. S. of Fairville United Church met last evening with Harry Sweet presiding. A committee reported that more than \$100 had been realized from the recent supper. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton gave an address. A social program included contest games and singing. The accompanist was Miss Audrey McColgan.

CARDS IN WEST END

Cards were enjoyed at between 85 and 40 tables at the weekly forty-fives party in St. Patrick's Hall, West End, last evening. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. M. Joyce; second, Mrs. James Lavin; consolation, Miss Patricia Hennessy; gentlemen, first, Charles Russell; second, James Keenan; consolation, Gerald Ring.

TOLD OF HYMNS

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. of Carleton United Church, last evening, Eldon Fletcher was in the chair. Clarence Beattie, the president, gave an interesting account of familiar hymns. Miss Helen Henderson gave the topics of the day. Rev. F. T. Bertram conducted a study lesson. Miss Helen Henderson was the pianist.

SEWED FOR ORPHANS

Johnston Lodge Auxiliary met at Orange Hall last evening with Mrs. Charles Stephens in the chair. The evening was spent in making quilts, which will be given to the Protestant Orphanage. After the meeting the members adjourned to the Sign of the Lantern tea room. The next meeting will be held at Orange Hall on Monday evening.

MAY RUN ALL WINTER

Manager Hanington of the Granite Street Pavement and Construction Co. Spoon Island, in the city today, said that the quarries in which he is interested have already almost completely recovered from the fire which destroyed some of the buildings and plant a short time ago. Work is going on briskly and there are prospects of a busy winter.

BRIDGE FOR CHARITY

A very successful bridge was held at the home of Mrs. H. Jacobson, Main Street, on Monday evening in aid of Jewish charities. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. M. Harris and the Misses Ada Jacobson and Jennie Jacobson, and one by Mr. Seresky. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Selick, Mrs. A. Cohen, and Mrs. B. Jacobson.

WON PRIZES

The prize winners at Sapphire Lodge Rebekahs, I. O. O. F., dance and card party at the Venetian Gardens last evening were: For bridge, 1st, Miss Frances Murdoch; 2nd, B. Whitcombe; consolation, Miss Webber; forty-fives, 1st, Malcolm Brown; 2nd, Miss Ethel Sanderson; consolation, Mrs. Mary Kripstick; elimination prize, Miss Doris Corbett.

As Hiram Sees It

LONDON, Ontario. —Well, sir, when I went to pay my bill at the Prince Edward Hotel over to Windsor I found out the cashier was a gal that belonged over to Prince Edward Island and lived in Saint John two or three years. Kin you beat it? Our folk is everywhere. She was a real nice lookin' gal, too. If I had known she was from down east I'd hev sat her to go out to prayer meetin' or somewhere in the evenin'. Old Hiram was too slow that time if this here mild weather keeps up I'm liable to go off an' fergit that heavy coat I bought me last fall along with me. Beats all how the winter holds off up here. I went an' bought a pair o' gloves—after losin' one o' my old ones—and I haint got no excuse fer wearin' 'em. They put my plecter in the paper here today—but if Hanner seen it she'd use it to scare the rats away from the sular—By Hen!

COMMISSION IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Continuing Church Presbytery Sanctions Plan for Property Adjustments

Would Have Board Named in Local Legislation—Budget and Other Business

Approval of appointment of a commission by the New Brunswick Legislature to adjudicate on property between the continuing Presbyterians and the Unionists was reached at a meeting of the Saint John Presbytery in Knox church here this morning and a committee consisting of Ernest A. McKay, Frederick Col. Murray MacLaren, Rev. W. M. Townsend, moderator, and Rev. F. G. McIntosh was appointed to act in the matter. The committee, which was given power to add to its number, was also requested to seek the support of the Miramichi Presbytery.

BUDGET MATTERS

Other matters discussed this morning included budget appropriations and assessments. Respecting the budget the moderator, Rev. W. M. Townsend, Fairville, reported the Saint John Presbytery had been asked to raise \$200 for 1925. In fixing the amounts, he said, allowances had been made and he expressed the hope that all congregations do their best to secure the amount asked.

This afternoon it was reported that the resignation of Rev. R. Moorhead Legate from Knox church and the appointment of a Presbytery clerk would be the main matters of business.

Those present at the morning session were: Moderator, Rev. W. M. Townsend; clerk, Rev. E. J. Kerr; Rev. F. G. McIntosh, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, William M. Clark, D. J. Soyka, and L. W. Hutchinson and C. B. Spear.

JOHN MEACHERN IS DISTRICT CHIEF

Officers of I. O. G. T. Installed Last Evening—Encouraging Reports at Annual Meet

There was a large attendance of delegates at the annual meeting of the Saint John County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening in Dominion Lodge hall, Murray street. The reports received were very encouraging. T. D. Owens, the retiring district chief, thanked the members of the order for the support and co-operation given him while in office. The officers were installed by B. L. Kirkpatrick, deputy grand chief templar, who was assisted by T. B. Brown and Mrs. W. W. Brown. At the close of the business session refreshments were served by the ladies of Dominion Lodge.

THESE ARE OFFICERS

The officers elected and installed as follows: John McEachern, district chief templar; E. N. Stockford, district councillor; Miss Amy J. J. Kerr, district vice-templar; Miss Elva Chapman, district superintendent juvenile work; Alex. Corrigan, district electoral superintendent; Donald Stockford, district secretary; G. P. Kelly, district treasurer; H. W. McEachern, district marshal; J. A. McEachern, district chaplain; W. J. Patterson, Fairfield, district deputy marshal; W. Crawford, district messenger; J. J. Fitzgerald, district guard; Mrs. W. J. Patterson, Fairfield, district sentinel; Miss Mary March, Fairfield, district assistant secretary; Miss Helen Wheaton, district organist.

PARENTS GATHER AT BOY SCOUT MEETING

Victoria Street Troop Gives Fine Demonstration and Lads Engage in Debate

Victoria Street Baptist Boy Scout Troop meeting last evening was attended by a large gathering of parents, Wolf Cubs, Scouts and others interested. The meeting was in charge of Scoutmaster E. D. Howard and Assistant Scoutmaster L. G. Pincombe. A demonstration meeting and the program was made up of the following interesting numbers. Investiture of six boys as Tenderfoot Scouts, demonstration by the troop first aid team, in treatment of a fractured leg, a display of knot tying by Second Jack Manning, who ably explained the uses of various knots; debate by four scouts on "Resolved that the horse drawn fire apparatus is of more benefit to the City of Saint John than the motor driven apparatus."

ARE CONGRATULATED

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This troop is planning a second debate to take place in January, on "Resolved that the staff is of more use to a Scout than the larva." Scouts by name Mabey and Elmer Johnson presented the affirmative side last evening and Murray McAnley with Gerald Pincombe the negative side.

A demonstration of the game of "Kelly Says" caused much amusement while the display of troop movements by hand signals proved very effective. A hearty vote of thanks to Scoutmaster E. D. Howard and his Scouts was tendered by Rev. Mr. MacDonald, who spoke in highest terms of what Scouting is accomplishing among the boys.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. A collection taken up added a substantial sum to the troop funds. After the meeting 13 boys (leaders) remained to take part in a court of honor meeting where all business of the troop is conducted.

HERE FOR WINTER

Miss Roberta Case of the secretarial department of the C. P. overseas customs staff, arrived in Saint John today to assume her winterport duties.

AUTO ACCESSORIES. Most everybody has a friend or a relative who has a car—and what gift to them would be more appreciated than something for the car. Here are a few "Auto Suggestions." Spotlights, Windshield Cleaners, Tire Pressure Gauges, Weed Tire Chains, Tire Jacks, Wrench Sets, Auto Tool Kits, Battery Testers, Auto Mirrors. A visit to our Auto Department will suggest many other gifts to select from. 11-17 King Street McAVITY'S PHONE Main 2540

Only 14 More Shopping Days to Christmas. Santa Claus at Oak Hall Saturday. Here's His Letter: Reindeer Land, December, 1925. I will arrive in Saint John Saturday morning and will arrive at your store at 9 a. m. to spend an hour shaking hands with all the little children. Tell them to bring their letters to me so I will know what they want most on Christmas morning. Yours of the Christmas Spirit. SANTA CLAUS. P. S.—Tell the children they must come in by your Market street entrance if they want me to shake hands with them.

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