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OWEN COLL WILL APPEAR IN BANGOR

Leaves July 1 to Play With Carrolls—Others Leave Halifax.

Owen G. Coll, who was St. John's own contribution to the personnel of the last season company of the F. James Carroll Players, has returned from Halifax, where the company played an engagement of nearly two weeks after closing in St. John. Mr. Coll will spend a few weeks in his family here before leaving for Bangor, where he has been engaged to play with the company which Mr. Carroll has there, carrying his third summer engagement. The players produced "The Bat" for a week in Halifax and followed it with "Bought and Paid For," which closed on Saturday evening, when the company disbanded for the summer.

James G. Coote, who was the leading man here last year, passed through the city late last week on his way to Bangor, where he opened last evening in "Captain Applejack." Next week he is billed to play "Isle o' Dreams," an Irish musical show, which was presented here recently.

The rest of the company left Halifax during the week-end, the most of them on the way to their homes to enjoy a short rest.

John Gordon proceeded by boat to New York, planning to go from there to his home in Philadelphia. Edna Preston, whose home is near New York, also took an ocean liner, calling at Halifax, and Clyde Franklin, bound for his home in Ohio, also planned going the same way. Mr. Franklin left for her home last week, accompanied by her son, Bobby.

James Swift went via Moncton to spend a holiday with friends in Montreal and proposed visiting in Quebec and St. Anne's. Dorrit Kelton, Paul Broderick and Carleton Pinckney traveled over the D. A. R. via Yarmouth and Boston, Mr. Pinckney bound for his home in Massachusetts and the others headed for New York. Virginia Odeon, who makes her home in Bangor, came through St. John. Myra Marsh, who left the company here, has been playing with the Carroll Players at Bangor, where her home also is located.

While there has been nothing definite announced, it is understood that at least two or three of last year's company will return to St. John when Mr. Carroll opens here in the fall.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:—

Jean S. Clark to W. Smith, property in Sydney street.

T. Henderson to J. H. Kirkpatrick, property in Old Westmorland road.

M. B. Innes to C. Malcolm, property in Duke street.

M. J. Moran to Gladys I. R. Marshall, property in Orange street.

A. C. Ritchie to E. L. Beer, property in Lancaster.

Frances W. Shaw to Florence L. Hyman, property in Simonds.

Executors of Irene M. Simonds to W. F. Robertson, property in Adelaide road.

Tidale Properties, Ltd., to J. M. Fitzgerald, property in Simonds.

Charles Doucet to John Proctor, property in Sussex.

Lillie B. Evans and husband to E. J. Conway, property in Hampton.

Elizabeth Fleming and husband to L. D. Brown, property at Rothesay.

H. M. Campbell to Michael Gullfoyle, property in Stadhoin.

J. G. Harrison and others to A. H. Wetmore, property in Westfield.

Presbyterian Church to Clara Cunningham, property in Waterford.

John Proctor to Catherine Proctor, property in Sussex.

Wm. Pugsley and others to Edith M. Schofield, property in Rothesay.

D. H. Whitley to Andrew Handel, property in Greenwich.

MILITARY NOTES

The following appointments, promotions, retirements, etc., in the Canadian Militia are announced in The Canada Gazette:—

The New Brunswick Dragoons—Provisional Lieutenant T. H. Coffey is permitted to resign as Provisional Lieutenant J. W. U. Dickson and N. Meating are absorbed into the establishment.

3rd New Brunswick Heavy Brigade, C. G. A., 15th Heavy Battery—Provisional Lieutenant E. R. Puddington is permitted to resign as Provisional Captain, Lieutenant H. F. Morrisey from 6th Siege Battery.

St. John Fusiliers, 20th Battalion, C. E. F.—To be Lieutenant, supernumerary, Thomas Eric Snow.

Canine Hero Is Honored By Boys

"Gyp," a spaniel that rescued his master, Herbert Biola, Paradise Row, from a watery grave recently at Little River is the proud possessor of a collar and license tag, as gifts of the newboys associates of his young master. The boys took up a collection among themselves, feeling that the heroism of the dog deserved some recognition, and yesterday called at City Hall and paid down on the counter 100 coppers. The mayor's clerk being curious as to the coppers, was told the story.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 10.

High Tide... 4.58 P.M. High Tide... 11.46 P.M. Low Tide... 11.18 P.M. Low Tide... 4.57 A.M. Sun Rises... 4.57 Sun Sets... 8.09

LOCAL NEWS

ONE THIS MORNING. One man charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 in the police court this morning and in default of payment two months in jail.

UNDER NEW NAME. The name of the coastwise steamer Ruby L. Capt. Lewis, plying between this port and Digby, has been changed to "Disco." As the Disco she made her first trip today.

SAFETY ZONES. The safety zones at the head of King street and at the corner of Charlotte and Union streets have been marked out in white paint and drivers of vehicles are expected to respect the white lines. The lanes are about five feet in width.

DOG LICENSES. The time is growing short for persons to obtain licenses for their canines at the regular price, as after June 30 they will have to pay just double. Up to noon today there had been issued 963 licenses, and this is somewhat below the number issued at the same date last year.

LETTER TO SIR HENRY. Mayor Potts this morning sent out notices for a meeting of the port committee on Friday morning at 10.30. At this meeting the draft of a letter which it is proposed to send to Sir Henry Thornton on the matter of increased facilities and traffic through this port will be discussed.

GOING TO EUROPE. Mr. C. C. Avar, manager of the Sackville Tribune and president of the N. B. Tourist and Resources Association has gone to Montreal to join a party of weekly newspapermen, who are to visit Montreal on Wednesday for a trip to Europe. There will be 187 in the party.

FOR BRIDE TO BE. Miss Winnie Carrick, who is soon to be one of the principals in an interesting event, was given a novelty shower last evening by her girl associates in the office of T. McAvity & Sons, at her home, 299 Rockland Road. A very pleasant evening was spent by the guests, who left behind them a number of gifts of china and aluminum.

MR. HALL HERE THURSDAY. Mr. Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., who is today on an inspection trip over the D. A. R., is expected to arrive in the city Thursday morning. He will remain here all day inspecting the local terminals, and will then proceed to Montreal. Mr. M. W. Moran will accompany him to Digby yesterday morning, returned to the city on the Bay steamer Empress last evening.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS ELIGIBLE. The Civil Service Commission announced last issue of The Canada Gazette the establishment of eligible lists, among which were the following:—

Assistant, Department of the Interior—John D. B. Harrison, Fredericton; Murray B. Morrison, Fredericton; Donald John MacLeod, Kingston, Ont.

NOVELTY SHOWER. In honor of Miss Helen Armstrong, who is to be a June bride, a novelty shower was given at the home of Mrs. Charles Bridgen, Main street. The gifts for Miss Armstrong were arranged in a nicely decorated basket which was brought into the room in a little wagon bright with tiny electric lights.

Little Miss Beattie Bridgen, dressed as a bride, and Master Charles Bridgen, in a groom presented the gifts. Verses accompanying the tokens of esteem caused a lot of amusement for the prospective bride and groom and all. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

MR. BENTLEY AT ASSEMBLY. The Montreal Gazette's report of the church union debate at Owen Sound yesterday says: "A. F. Bentley of St. Martin's, N. B., called attention to the fact that the proposal of co-operation made by the anti-unionists was really a giveaway of the whole case. They would not agree to unite with their brethren throughout the country, but they did force their fellow members in scattered communities into a church which was not their own, thus doing violence to their consciences. He said that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick was not divided on the question. He appealed to the assembly to stand by the union in the interests especially of the mission work of the church at home and abroad."

BRIDGE MATTER. Premier Veniot said this morning said this morning that he had had no word regarding the damage reported done to the Digbyquash bridge, reported out of commission yesterday by a motor truck, heavily laden, going through the floating bridge proceeding from Portland, Me., to St. John. The Premier took this to indicate that the damage was not serious. He said that the matter would likely have been reported to the department at Fredericton and immediate repairs would follow. It is a plank covered bridge and provided no damage was done to the sub-structure, repairs would be carried out rapidly. Premier Veniot intimated that the people responsible for damage would hear further from the department. He said that the truck driver had no authority to travel this route without a permit from the Public Works Department.

JOINT CELEBRATION. Mrs. Edward Akerley, Bridge street, was hostess last evening at a joint birthday observance at the home of Mrs. Frederick Brookins, Victoria street, when the anniversaries of Mr. Akerley and Mrs. Brookins were celebrated by a gathering of some 50 relatives and friends of the two families. Mrs. Brookins was made the recipient of a handsome cut glass fruit bowl, the presentation being made by Harry Chase, and Mr. Akerley received a set of individual ash receivers from the hands of E. Walters. Games and cards and music were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served and a very happy evening spent.

MUST AFFIX STAMPS. Ernest H. Latham of Prospect Point was fined \$20 in the police court this morning on a charge of giving receipts on December 1, 1923, and on April 1, 1924, without affixing an excise stamp. H. S. Keith appeared on behalf of the federal department and Francis Kerr for the defendant. Magistrate Henderson adjudged the defendant guilty and struck a fine of \$10 on each of two counts.

TAX APPEALS. Mayor Potts has appointed Monday afternoon as a field day to hear tax appeals and in future will deal with three cases on Mondays. The sittings will begin at 2.30.

TWO FAMILIES IN PERIL FROM FIRE

Pleasant Pt. People Aroused Just in Time—House and Barn Burn.

To the fact that Mrs. Daniel McAfee heard what she thought was a value and looked out of the window to see how bad the supposed storm was, two families at Pleasant Point owe their lives, as the building in which they lived was on fire and in a very few minutes more they would likely have been smothered or burned to death. Before the fire had been extinguished two buildings had been burned to the ground and several others had been more or less damaged by the flames. The buildings destroyed were a double house owned by John E. Moore and occupied by Mrs. Triscilla Zarie and her son, Wellington Zarie, and Anthony and John Stevens, and a large barn belonging to Stetson, Cutler and Co.

The fire was first seen about 4 o'clock this morning by Mrs. McAfee and she roused her husband, who awakened the people in the burning house and they just escaped in their night clothes. An alarm was sent to the Fairville fire department, which quickly responded, but the flames had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save the house or the barn. A vigilant watch was kept to confine the flames to these two buildings and in this they were successful. It was about 8.30 before the firemen were able to return to their homes in Fairville and residents of Pleasant Point today praised the efficient way in which the firemen saved the surrounding houses.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. The house was valued at about \$3,000 and is understood to be partially insured. The two families lost all their furniture and had little insurance. The barn of Stetson, Cutler and Co. was valued at \$1,200 and was partially insured. Fires in City

The city firemen were given two runs through the night. The first was about 10.45 for a fire in a warehouse at the corner of Crown and Mecklenburg streets, used as a coal storeroom by the Peppers Coal Co., John Connor, manager. The blaze was in a pile of soft coal and after about an hour's work it was put out. Mr. Connor said the loss to the company would be small.

About 1 o'clock this morning the firemen were called to Stanley street where a barrel of lime had taken fire in the Purdy Ice Cream building. This was quickly handled.

START ROAD WORK NEAR CITY SOON

Operations on Silver Falls and Red Head Highways to Commence Soon.

Joy is in store for those who either necessarily or pleasure cause to make use of the road that runs between St. John and Little River. Since the construction of between two and three miles of the road starting at the end of the present paved surface just above Silver Falls.

The Premier said that beyond the part for which the contract had been effected by the public works department crews.

Further road work on the road from Little River to Red Head will also be commenced soon, Mr. Veniot said. A sea wall has been constructed along the flat dyked section from Little River bridge to Lee's Corner and it is the intention of the department to cover the surface of this section this summer. Two sections between St. John and St. Stephen have been staked out and building will start immediately, he added.

JOHN PARIS FINED. John Paris of St. John and local police court fame, says the Halifax Echo, was among eight drunkards nabbed in by the police over the weekend. He was convicted by Stipendiary Cluney and fined \$3.

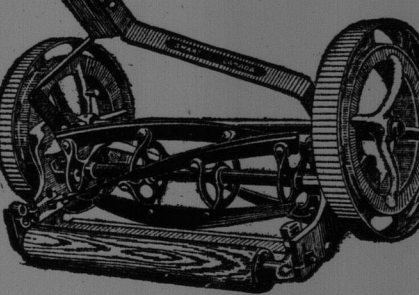
As Hiram Sees It

"I seen a funny thing this mornin'," said Mr. Hiram Horn, who looked me over an' I guess he thought my old hide was rather tough—I seen him waitin' fer a fishin' party from town."

"He is most unwise," said the reporter. "St. John fishing parties carry a liquid which will preserve insects. Your mosquito will find himself added to a collection."

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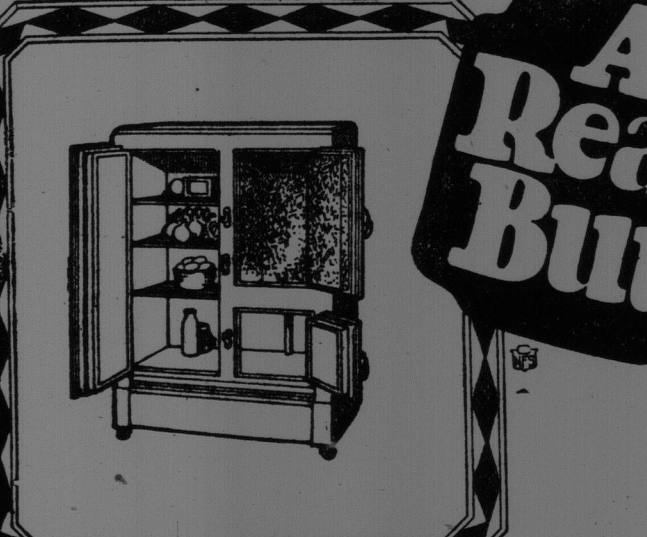
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