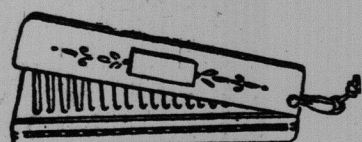




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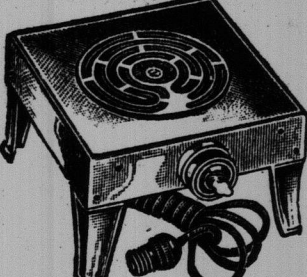
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Solo, Mr. W. J. Bambury.  
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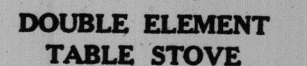
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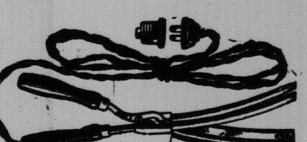
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## ROCK REMOVAL HERE HELD UP AT C. N. R. REQUEST

Commissioner Bullock Makes Statement On Pettingill And McLeod Work

### WANTED USE OF BERTH AT ONCE

Replies To Announcement Brought From Ottawa By Hon. Mr. Foster

In connection with a report by Hon. W. E. Foster, referred to elsewhere, that Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, deeply regretted the interference with the completion of the work of removing the rock at Pettingill and McLeod wharves, Commissioner Bullock said this morning that this work had been stopped on the express request of the Canadian National Railways, another department of the government.

### WANTED TO USE BERTH.

The commissioner said that he had been approached by the fact that the agent of the C. N. R., who pointed out that the new berth was needed at once by the railway in order to use the new piers as they had steamers waiting for cargo.

He had taken the matter up with the resident engineer of the public works department, who could give no assurance of the time when the work would be completed and then a request had been made that the work be discontinued for the winter months in order that these berths might be used full time.

Later a conference had been held at which representatives of the C. N. R., the resident federal engineer, the mayor, city engineer and commissioner of harbors were present and after the matter had been fully discussed, all present had agreed that under the circumstances there was nothing to do but stop the work for the time being.

### CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

The city was not responsible, the commissioner said, for the fact that the work was not completed and he felt it was started entirely too late in the season.

## MISSION OF SINGLE MEN IS BEING HELD

Married Men's Brought to Successful Close at Cathedral on Sunday

The married men's mission, conducted in the Cathedral by Redemptorist Fathers from Toronto, was ended yesterday afternoon with a very large gathering of the men. The closing followed the lines of the last services of the mission, which was a very interesting mission and the final sermon was preached by Rev. John Keough, C. S. R., who gave a powerful address on the means of perseverance. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Well up to 200 men, who were already members, joined the Holy Name Society.

At the 7 o'clock mass, at which the married men who made the mission who had been asked to attend there were upwards of 800 who received Holy Communion, making a very inspiring sight.

## SETTLEMENT TALK IN CASE OVER WILL

Dr. G. O. Baxter Matter Goes Over For Week in Probate Court

It was rumored in legal circles this morning that a settlement was being negotiated in the Dr. G. O. Baxter will case, although counsel registered refused to comment on the subject. The case was to be continued before Judge H. O. McIntyre in the Probate Court here this morning, but by agreement of counsel postponement was made until next Monday. Counsel appearing this morning were Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the executor; W. H. Harrison, K. C., for Ray Baxter; A. N. Carter, for Mrs. Baxter; and J. M. Trueman, for Miss Parker.

### Walter Pidgeon Is Chosen For Lead

Recent despatches from New York state that both Norma and Constance Talmadge, film stars, are planning to retire from screen life with the completion of their present contracts. Both are married, Norma is Mrs. Joseph Schenk, wife of a millionaire film magnate and Constance recently became the bride of Capt. Alastair Williamson Mackintosh, a wealthy Londoner on whose English estate she will live after starting in three more pictures for First National. The divorcee states that Walter Pidgeon of Saint John will be Miss Talmadge's leading man in these final trio of features—two of which are to be "Silky Anne" and "The Duchess of Buffalo."

## LOCAL NEWS

### TO THE CAPITAL

Miss Frances Alward of the Retail Merchants' Association expects to leave tomorrow morning for Fredericton on a short business trip.

### IS AT DESK AGAIN

Post Master Alexander Thompson, who has been ill for some time, was back at his post this morning. His many friends are extending congratulations on his recovery.

### HORSE REPORTED STOLEN

A black mare and a sled and set of harness were reported to the police as having been stolen from the barn belonging to P. C. Wiggins on Courtney street last night.

### WINS PRIZE

F. Britney was the winner of a nice pipe on the Y. M. C. I. bowling alleys on Saturday evening in the weekly roll-off. His score was 105. The Y. M. C. I. and Holy Trinity teams will play tonight.

### I. O. D. E. EXECUTIVE

The monthly executive meeting of the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held in Fredericton tomorrow. Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Hugh Cannel of Rothesay, and Miss Alward, expect to attend.

### COUNTY COURT

County Court sat this morning, but no business was transacted, adjournment being made until Thursday for the hearing of civil business. Court will sit on Saturday of this week in connection with criminal matters pending.

### THEOLOGICAL LECTURES

Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland of Fredericton passed through the city at noon on Friday, where he will deliver a week's course of theological lectures to the students of Pine Hill College, what is known as the Robertson Memorial course.

### MRS. J. H. FRINK ILL.

Mrs. J. H. Frink, Elliott Row, wife of Acting Mayor Frink, has been ill with pleurisy since Wednesday last, and was resting somewhat easier this morning. Since attacked on Wednesday with the malady, Mrs. Frink has been seriously indisposed, causing her family and friends much anxiety.

### AT ST. COLUMBA'S.

Rev. W. M. Townsend, of St. Columba's, was in the church, who is giving a series of sermons on the origin and principles of Presbyterianism, last evening spoke on "The Worship of the Church." The choir sang an anthem. Miss Beatrice Shinson was the organist.

### GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

Rural Dean W. H. Sampson assisted Rev. F. J. Letkoy at the morning service of the church, which was held yesterday, and preached an inspiring sermon. The Holy Communion was celebrated at the 8 and 11 o'clock services. In the evening Rev. F. J. Letkoy conducted the service and musical music was furnished by the choir.

### CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY.

Conducted by His Lordship Bishop Richardson in two city churches yesterday, a class of 25 being confirmed in the morning in Trinity church by Rev. C. G. Lawrence, rector, and a class of nine in the evening in Stone church by the Rev. F. J. Letkoy. R. S. Coupe acted as organist at Stone church in the absence of Mrs. T. J. Gunn, who is ill at her home.

### GIFTS TO NEW TEMPLE.

When Martello Temple, No. 25, Piquette street, was instituted on Friday, in the "Prentice Boys' Hall," West Saint John, C. Harvey Willis presented to the new temple an altar, kneeling bench and steps, which he designed and made, and also presented a Bible. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Willis for his generous gifts and to Loyalist No. 13 and Moulson No. 14 for the exemplification of degree work and other assistance.

### HOLY NAME MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist parish was held on Sunday evening, with the president, J. M. Elmore, in the chair. The re-organization of this society the meetings have been largely attended, and the president took occasion to congratulate the members on their large attendance at the monthly Communion. This evening the society will hold an "Irish night" in the basement of the church, with the members and their lady friends attending. The men of the society assisted in clearing away the debris after the morning fire in the church.

### As Hiram Sees It

"I see, said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times-Star reporter, 'if a fellow in Italy kisses his gal good-night on the door step, an' a p'liceman goes him, he goes to jail.'"

"We are told that is the law," said the reporter.

"I guess," said Hiram, "that there Mussolini must be agin' what they call pettin' parties."

"So it would seem," said the reporter.

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "that minds me o' the night when I was a young feller I went home with a gal, an' after we stood at the gate for I left. Say, mister, that gal had no more use fer pettin' parties than you hev fer alligator soup. She give me one bump on the nose that made me see a lot more stars than there was in the sky—an' run fer the house. Well, sir, I night—but we was better friends that—that—fer I hed to admit she was a good sensible gal—yes, sir, jist the same I callate Primer Mussolini he's got his hands full to enforce that law—By Hen!"

## EARLY SIGNS OF TOURIST VISITS

Letters To Auto Association Secretary Indicate Stay In N. B.

Some Who Passed Through Last Year Returning For Lengthened Stay

Early indication of influx of summer visitors to New Brunswick from the United States for the tourist season is given in letters received by Secretary J. Charlton Berrie of the N. B. Automobile Association. Eight such came last week and an interesting feature of them was that those writing planned to spend a week or fortnight in this province in the time when it is scorching hot in their cities and refreshingly cool here.

### HERE LAST YEAR

The writers in more than one case were here last year on automobile trips, but their plans did not permit of their staying. They were so much impressed with the delights of climate and scenery in New Brunswick, however, that they are now planning to come this summer and stay a while. They want to know about hotels, camping sites, etc.

### CAMP SITE

It was said this morning that the project of a camp site for visiting auto parties on Douglas avenue, near the outlook at the Falls, was progressing towards completion of arrangements for work in preparation as soon as the snow leaves.

### ALSO CHEERING.

According to present indications the tourist business of the coming spring and summer should prove very remunerative to the merchants of Saint John, according to H. A. Peters, manager of the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Practically all reservations for the month of June were sold out at this hotel and the bookings were very heavy right up to October. Only yesterday three reservations were requested for parties of 25 each, from Philadelphia. Several tourists who were here last season were apparently pleased with their reception and have announced their intention of returning this summer. The hotel, he said, enjoyed a good winter business, in fact, much better than the expectation of the management. The outlook was promising, as Mr. Peters said, and the merchants should feel the benefit of it.

## MUSICAL SERVICE

The Prodigal Son is Presented By Choir of West Side Kirk

"The Prodigal Son, in Song," was excellently rendered last evening in West Side Kirk, by the choir. Rev. W. McN. Matthews announced each musical selection by a descriptive scripture reading. Miss Dorothy Nice, organist, was the accompanist and Murray Long was the choir director. There was a very large congregation.

### Plans For Macaulay Building Told Of

The alterations being made in the Macaulay building in King street should be completed in about five weeks time, said W. C. Watson, of London, Ont., when asked today regarding the changes being made. Mr. Watson is superintendent of construction for the Metropolitan Stores, Ltd. He said the company was putting in a modern front with two entrances. There would be no alteration of the interior of the building at present, but an entrance would be left to give access to offices which the company might install in the upper stories.

### IS VERY ILL

Mrs. William T. Girvan, King street east, is critically ill. Her family is assembling at the parental residence. Alexander Girvan arrived from New Bedford, Mass., today, and Fred W. is expected tomorrow. E. Clarence Girvan lives in this city.

### WAS STROLLING

Another youngster took the wanderlust Saturday. Little Phyllis Chester, aged four, was found wandering on Union street about 10.20 a. m., and Policeman Ross took her to her home at 28 Prince Edward street.



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