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**PARTY DINNER AT LOCH LOMOND**

Some 60 or 70 Conservatives Hear Addresses at the Table.

A gathering of some 60 to 70 members of the Conservative party was held at Johnstone's hotel, Loch Lomond, last evening. Several prominent party men motored down to the city from Kent and Westmorland Counties and were guests of friends of the party here at dinner at Johnstone's. The chair was occupied by L. D. Tilley. An excellent menu was enjoyed and won high praise of those at table. Autumn leaves made very pretty decorations.

Mr. Tilley extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, and called upon Hon. J. B. M. Baxter to propose the health of the guests, and W. H. Harrison to second it, the latter speaking in French. The other speakers of the evening were Hon. D. V. Landry, who spoke in English and French; Ferdinand Robitoux, ex-M. P.; Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P.; St. John; Antoine J. Leger of Moncton; E. Albert Reilly of Moncton; Raleigh Trites of Sackville; M. E. Agar, St. John; F. L. Potts, St. John; J. Roy Campbell, St. John; Noel McLaughlin, North Shore, and Thomas Nagle of St. John. E. Rene Richard of Sackville and R. M. Rive of Moncton also were among the guests.

As this was not a public function, the newspapers were not represented, and there was no report of the addresses or their purport given out except that the establishment of an Acadian daily newspaper in Moncton was one of the matters discussed.

**MRS. PARKER FOR TRIAL BY JURY**  
She So Elects Today—Court to Open on Next Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, charged with performing an illegal operation on a young woman, elected to be tried by jury when before Judge J. A. Barry, in the County Court, this morning. The case will come up at the next session of the court, which will open on Tuesday, September 25. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Mrs. Parker.

**DREDGE BURNED**

Dredge No. 3, owned by the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., which has been laid up in Courtenay Bay for the last two or three years, was totally destroyed by fire last night and the loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, fully covered by insurance, it was said this morning by P. M. Ross, manager of the company.

The watchman, who was the only person on the boat at the time the fire broke out, reported that the fire started from an upset lamp and he had tried to extinguish the blaze but without avail as the flames gained too rapidly.

Questioned as to the source of the explosions which it was said were heard during the fire, Mr. Ross said he knew nothing of these and none had been heard at the plant last night. If there was any explosion it must have been on a case or two of oil for use on the machinery on board the dredge.

**ACTIVE GARDENER AT SEVENTY-SEVEN**  
D. B. Doig Does Notable Work in Garden at Fair Vale.

D. B. Doig has no grouse against Grand Bay gardeners who produce strawberries in December, but he dropped casually into the Times office this morning and set down a small can of the most delicious raspberries, fresh from his garden in Fair Vale, seven of them being plucked from one stem.

Mr. Doig was seventy-seven years old on Tuesday, and is looking forward to the spending up of his quarter of an acre of garden before the frost comes, as a King street merchant might look forward to an outing at South Branch or at a hunting camp.

Mr. Doig does all his gardening himself and his potatoes, turnips, beets, cucumbers, squashes, pumpkins, carrots, green vegetables, small fruits and flowers are a delight to whoever holds them. What he plants, he gets in straight lines, and the symmetrical effect is very pleasing to the eye.

In addition to the ordinary turnip, Mr. Doig has a variety which begins with leaves, then with the turnip (above ground) and then with more leaves. He has been able to cross red and white dahlias with the result that the same stem will produce white and red blossoms. Needless to say he delights in his garden, and will undertake to dig as much ground in a day as any other youth of seventy-seven in these parts.

**THE FORTY HOURS**  
The Forty Hours Devotion will be begun in Holy Trinity Church on Friday and concluded on Sunday evening.

**REMEMBER WHEN—**

The bark Sunbeam, was successfully launched from Joseph Rowan's ship yard, Indiantown, on Wednesday, January 7, 1874.

On January 5, 1874, the local drama "The Streets of St. John" was played in Pete Lee's Opera House, St. John.

Before Magistrate Humphrey Gilbert in the St. John Police Court on January 5, 1874, a man was fined \$5 for being drunk, and was sent to the Penitentiary for two months for assaulting another man.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**INSTRUMENTS ARRIVE**  
The City Cornet Band made in England, arrived in the city today and were taken to St. Andrew's Rink.

**SEPTEMBER STRAWBERRIES**  
Some delicious strawberries picked by Mrs. Alfred Vanwart at Spoon Island gave a touch of color to the editor's desk today.

**THE LURCHER LIGHT**  
J. C. Chesley returned last evening from Yarmouth, where he superintended the commencing of repairs and overhauling to the Lurcher lightship.

**IS DOING WELL**  
The hospital reports today that George C. Rushton, seriously injured Saturday when he was struck by a street car in East St. John is improving rapidly.

**OLD COINS**  
Burton, Wilbur, 62 Prince Edward street showed the Times today a 2 shilling courtant piece, dated 1810, along with several other old coins, similar to ones shown previously.

**TO INVESTIGATE**  
Commissioner Thornton, warden of the municipality, said this morning that it was his intention to visit East St. John this afternoon and investigate the reports of explosions there during last night.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of Henry V. Warren took place from his late residence, 222 Britain street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following services conducted by Rev. H. A. Cady. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

**GIVEN SHOWER**  
About thirty-five friends of Miss Edith Green gathered at the Community Hall, Little River last evening, and tendered her a novelty shower, in honor of her approaching marriage. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Numerous gifts were received.

**THE WARSHIP'S VISIT**  
Mayor Fisher said this morning that as yet he had not received any official word of the coming of Vice Admiral Culme-Seymour in the Capetown and that he had not decided whether or not he would wait until the arrival of the ship before making any plans for civic entertainment.

**CADET MOVEMENT**  
Captain D. V. Palin, who has had long experience in cadet work, has arrived in St. John to take the position of cadet instructor in this city. He hopes to put the movement here on a first class basis and is working on plans to that end. He has visited the schools in the last few days, looking over the ground for expansion of the cadet work.

**ASSIGNMENT**  
It is learned today that Hamilton & Collier, Ltd., who conducted a lumbering and woodworking business in Campbellton, assigned on September 10 to the Canadian Credit Men's Association for the benefit of their creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held in Campbellton on Sept. 26. The liabilities are said to be in the vicinity of \$50,000; the approximate assets are not known here.

**GOES TO TORONTO**  
J. Bernard Miller, who for the last two years has been New Brunswick representative of E. W. Gillett & Co., Ltd., Toronto, has been transferred to that office and will leave this afternoon to assume his new duties. Mr. Miller has made many friends during his stay here, and his departure will be heard of with regret. His friends however will unite in congratulating him on his well earned promotion.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
On Monday evening friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oram, 588 Main St., to congratulate them on their 31st wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Edward Oram, on behalf of the gathering, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Oram a token of esteem wishing them many more years of health and happiness. Dainty refreshments were served and the party broke up at an early hour.

**DIED IN HOSPITAL**  
The death of Mrs. Charles McAvity, of Boiestown, occurred early this morning at the General Public Hospital. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles and William; Mrs. McAvity and Mrs. Anderson, in the West; Mrs. Harry Norrad and Mrs. John A. Whalen, of Boiestown and two brothers, Charles and Robert, of Boiestown and Robert Norrad, of St. Catharines, Ont. The body will be taken to Boiestown tomorrow morning for burial.

**NET OUT FOR BOYS**  
Sergeant Detective Power said this morning that a notification had been sent to the police St. Stephens, Fredericton, Moncton, Madam and Sussex asking them to keep a lookout for two boys, who stole \$50 from a till in the store of Mrs. Morgan in St. James street, West St. John, yesterday. While no word had been received up to noon it is expected that they will eventually be apprehended as they are both known to the police.

**DID NOT REMEMBER**  
Clarence White appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of lying drunk in one of the C. N. R. sheds and also for having liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, but said he did not know anything about the liquor. He was fined \$8 and in default of payment was told he would have to spend two months in jail. Magistrate Henderson said he would look into the other charge.

**LAST OF THE SEASON**  
The St. John Power Boat Club will hold their last cruise of the season on the lake on Saturday afternoon. The boats will leave at 2:45 o'clock and will go to Sandy Point Cove on the Kennebecasis. During the afternoon there will be a corn bake on the beach and during the evening dancing will be enjoyed in the pavilion. An orchestra has been engaged. It is expected that at least 150 boats will go on the cruise. It is planned to remain at Sandy Point until Sunday. The officers of the club have received an offer from L. R. Ross to use his large summer house and grounds and have accepted it with thanks. An invitation is being extended to members of the R. K. Y. C. to participate in the cruise.

**MAKE IT A BIG DRY DOCK DAY**

Board of Trade Council is Ready to Co-operate at Opening.

The matter of co-operation with the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., in the opening of the dry dock on October 29 was discussed by the council of the St. John Board of Trade today and the president of the board was delegated to take up the matter with Mayor Fisher and offer the support of the board in co-operating with the company to make this noteworthy event a success.

**ICE CREAM CASE IN COUNTY COURT**

Suit of Purity Company for the Sum of \$22 From J. D. O'Connell.

The case of the Purity Ice Cream Co. Ltd., vs. J. D. O'Connell, was begun in the County Court this morning, Judge J. A. Barry presiding. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. and R. A. Davidson appeared for the plaintiff company, and D. Mullin K. C. for the defendant. The evidence of George Crowe, Gustave Stern, A. L. Stern and Miss Della Gannon of Havelock, constituted the case for the plaintiffs. Their evidence referred to the placing of an order for fifteen gallons of ice cream, for a children's picnic in Havelock, the shipping of it and the action taken by Mr. O'Connell when A. L. Stern called on him at the Royal Hotel, towards the latter part of September 1922, and asked for payment, which same was refused by Mr. O'Connell on grounds stated.

Mr. Mullin in opening the case for the defendant, moved for non suit on the ground that the County Court did not have jurisdiction in this case, as the cause of action arose in the city of St. John, and although the amount in question did exceed \$20, it did not exceed \$80. He contended that the jurisdiction in the case belonged to the City Court of St. John. At the request of Mr. Mullin, Judge Barry reserved decision on this point until the close of the evidence.

Mr. O'Connell had just completed his evidence when the court adjourned to meet again this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when several witnesses from Havelock will be examined. The amount involved in the case is \$22.

**IT WILL BE A BIG CONVENTION HERE**

Message From Dr. Ryan—H. A. Porter Canada Club President.

A wire from Dr. E. J. Ryan, president of the Canadian Club, says they had a wonderful trip to the coast. He and Mrs. Ryan will return via Prince Rupert, Edmonton and Saskatoon, and they will arrive home on the 30th. Dr. Ryan says a good attendance is assured at the convention in St. John next year.

The officers elected at the closing session of the association of Canadian Clubs in Victoria, were as follows: Horace A. Porter, St. John, president; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, St. John, vice-president; C. W. Romans, St. John, secretary; Dr. E. J. Ryan, St. John, vice-president for New Brunswick.

**BIG TREK FROM HERE TO RACES**  
Four Hundred by Train and a String of Automobiles.

Several extra cars had to be placed on the McAdam express this morning to accommodate the number going to Fredericton to see the horse races there this afternoon. It was estimated that about 400 had made the trip by train and those going by automobile swelled that number. One person who during the morning said the cars were following each other like sheep, and he had never seen so many cars on the road at once before.

**As Hiram Sees It**

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "why the shot-gun and the hunting knife? Going after duck?"

"I was just thinkin'," said Hiram, "I'd run trap to Madagascap Lake for a few days. They say you kin get great shootin' up there now. Gittin' just like the streets o' New York an' Chicago. You hev trees all the time—they tell me. It's like the old Injun-agin' days—out after scalps. Why, it's as excitin' as a dime novel. You go out huntin' an' the fast thing you know you see some feller tryin' to pot you from behind a windfall. I hed no idee things was so interestin' up that way. Got the Ku Klux Klan chased off the map. Sunbury County aint a gont let Oklahoma put one over on it fer hot dogs. Where's your war correspondent? Haint he woke up yit? Send him right along up with me an' if he gits away he'll hev a story wuth printin'—By Hen! Who says we aint full o' pep? Why folks up to Maquapit is stein' red—as red as a red Red Rose."

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